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INTRODUCING THE ART DEPARTMENT
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CC’s Four Resident Artists

By MARCIA BERNSTEIN SIEGEL ’54

FOUR resident artists on one relatively small liberal arts campus is something of a distinction. It is a distinction claimed by Connecticut College. Students in the art department have an opportunity to study painting, drawing, sculpture and print making with four professionals who are recognized practitioners of modern art. Each of these artists has a highly individual approach to his own work; each of them is a distinct artistic personality. Yet there are many points of similarity among them with respect to their approach to teaching.

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For several years he has been doing collages, which he prefers to call paintings, since he uses fabrics and textures as one would use a brush, to create the picture, not to embellish it. Many of his collages are on display in college offices and faculty homes, as are the more representational, brilliantly colored murals and portraits of a few years ago. His affectionate and provocative portrait of Miss Park hangs in the upper lobby of Crozier-Williams. In the last several months Mr. McCloy has been working with sculpture in steel, and he currently teaches a class in sculpture.

Mr. McCloy calls himself an expressionistic painter. He works in series, sometimes spending months on a single theme which fascinates him. His current preoccupation is with what he calls The Wall, referring to the Berlin Wall, with its complex interrelated ideas of humanitarianism and conflict. Other recent themes have been Climax and Death. When developing one of these themes, Mr. McCloy works out a series of symbols that may or may not be obvious to the viewer of the paintings.

“I paint to clarify my own feelings,” he says, not to communicate ideas. People usually can’t identify the symbols in my paintings. If they do, something’s wrong; they’re looking for something. A painting’s reason for being is in a sense irrelevant for other people. If you look too hard for specific symbols, you can’t see the painting for what it is. The ultimate communication has to come from the nature or form of the whole work of art.”

Except for two brief, accidental excursions into psychology, William McCloy has been an artist—and an art teacher—all his life. The first of these diversions, he explained recently, began when he was offered a graduate assistantship in psychology at the University of Iowa. After receiving a master’s degree, with a thesis on the psychology of creativity in children, he returned to his original field. During World War II he found himself doing psychiatric counselling for the Army. “I learned a great deal about what goes on in the American mind,” he says of this experience.

Art Among the Liberal Arts

What place has the creative artist in a liberal arts college? Mr. McCloy feels that with the increasing tendency of professional art education to move up to the graduate level, the undergraduate liberal arts colleges have had to accept the responsibility for the bulk of the art training that young people receive. “The colleges have accepted...
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this responsibility,” he commented recently, “but changes are still needed. We need more time with the students. Art departments in colleges are forced to substitute ideas for direct experience. We’re inclined to shift to projects which illustrate experience because the students have no time to work out the experience for themselves. We get a lot of idea paintings that are not fully realized.”

What the department needs most, its chairman feels, is a place of its own, where students can see the faculty working. “I had a studio over in Thames,” he explained, “but when they took over the fifth floor here [a telescope was installed on the top floor of Bill Hall last year] we had to move the sculpture classes to Thames.” A new art building, which has high priority in the College’s plans for future development, should have a studio for each member of the faculty, Mr. McCloy thinks, as well as space to exhibit faculty and student work.

The purpose of the art major at Connecticut, Mr. McCloy feels, is not to produce the professional sculptor or painter. “We are aiming for a hard, skeptical criticism,” he said. “An art department in a liberal arts college does not exist to provide audiences—in the sense of people with a veneration for tradition. Its real function is to focus more attention on the individual, on her responsibility for herself, on the quality of auto-criticism, in art and in other fields. We try to bring into focus the student’s thinking about many issues, especially the individual’s need to be creative, imaginative and responsible.

“We have most in common with the sciences, in that we see the traditional as being of use—as any other experience is useful—but we think our real responsibility is to the present. We assume we can’t find all the answers in the past.” Accordingly, students at Connecticut are urged to concentrate on style and the quality of line rather than accuracy. It is more important for the student to arrive at her own truth than to copy the verities of
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Art majors at Connecticut in recent years have been getting more serious about their studies. This was the opinion of Prof. Marguerite Hanson, who will retire from the College this summer after 30 years with the department. Miss Hanson said in a recent interview that the difficulty of getting into college today produces a more serious student, and one who has an increasing interest in having a career, even if she also plans to marry after college.

Miss Hanson felt that the students planning careers in art are no different from girls interested in other fields; they need a good background in the liberal arts. Then, if further training is needed, they can continue their professional studies in graduate school.

Miss Hanson is apparently a painter who works almost entirely from the inspiration of the moment. Her prints and water colors range from the abstract to the more realistic styles. She says she has no idea in advance what she will make when she starts a painting. An abstraction in somber colors was hanging on the wall of her office. How did that painting come about, for instance? "Well, I can't really talk about that one because it isn't finished." She looked at the picture critically. "But it's been there a year, so I guess I consider it a failure."

Not all her paintings have been "failures." Her work has been shown extensively throughout New England, and has won prizes at the Essex and Mystic Art Associations and the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford. Her prize-winning Interactions was purchased as a class gift to the College by the Class of 1963, and now hangs in Rosemary Park House. The overall impact of her paintings is strongly romantic. Her color modulations run from delicate tints to powerful, dense darks, with a tendency for the latter to dominate.

Speaking about the extent to which a painting should communicate with its audience, Miss Hanson thought, "A great painting is one which says many things to many people. The person looking at a painting brings his own experience to it." She felt the more a person knows...
about art the better he can understand and appreciate any
painting.

Intuition and Feeling

"It doesn't matter if people understand my paintings
or not," said Assistant Prof. Richard Lukosius. "I must
express myself through the medium of paint for reasons
other than obvious communication."

His desire to paint began in childhood, and he even-
tually received a thorough training at the Yale School of
Art and Architecture where he received BFA and MFA
degrees. He also held a year's fellowship for work in
graphic design at the same institution. His interest in
graphic work led to the purchase of printing equipment
and the operation of a private press until this activity
proved too time-consuming.

Mr. Lukosius finds inspiration for his painting in na-
ture, the visual world. "A painter shouldn't be too intel-
lectually oriented; to me intuition, the feeling-sense, is
more significant." He feels a close identification with
nature rather than a detached, objective attitude about it.
This approach is somewhat similar to that of the Chinese
painters of the landscape tradition, though Mr. Lukosius
pointed out that this idea has been reformulated by many
Western painters in terms suitable to their needs. This
sympathy for Oriental concepts is reflected in his home,
which is sparsely furnished, glowing with natural tex-
tures and a few beautiful possessions, and, whenever pos-
sible, open to a quiet garden.

Though his paintings are based on some sensory im-
pression or object, some of his work is highly abstract,
making use of strong contrasting colors and sweeping
line. At times rocks, trees, the sun become more recogniz-
able, but his paintings are always dominated by their
mood rather than their subject matter.

Mr. Lukosius feels that art has a definite place in a
liberal arts education because "it is after all one of man's
great cultural accomplishments." Studio practice in the
curriculum creates a balance to the over-intellectualizing
tendency, allowing the student to develop the feeling side
of his personality and to explore the wellsprings of being.
Art expresses what cannot be expressed verbally." He too
drew parallels between art, science, philosophy, as he
observed, "They all deal with contemporary problems
and ideas but obviously with differing intentions and
modes. A painter must be interested and aware of the
significance of his times if only as a point of departure."

The Rewards of Teaching Art

Mr. Lukosius says teaching is a rewarding experience
for the instructor because it gives him a chance to observe
a student mature, gain insight, control and mastery of
means and ends. He says that it always seemed natural to help students work out their creative and technical problems. He applauded the growing commitment of many colleges to the fine arts. “It’s only quite recently that painters and sculptors have had a more widespread opportunity to hold full-time positions on a liberal arts faculty,” he said.

Visiting Lecturer Tom Ingle feels even more strongly about the importance of this patronage. “The artist’s salvation is to occupy himself with teaching and stay away from commercialism,” he said not long ago.

Mr. Ingle is an advocate of the aesthetic theories of Prof. Emeritus Susanne Langer, philosopher, who has written many important works on the meaning of art. “The function of art is to awaken sensibility,” Mr. Ingle said, quoting Mrs. Langer. “Even if the student bypasses a career in art to get married and make a home, the study of art is an advantage. It can help her to be emotionally open, to have a sense of taste.”

It is important, Mr. Ingle thinks, to give students certain fundamentals of all aspects of the visual arts. They should have some idea of what a painting is, and an awareness of the nature of the visual arts as compared to the literary or aural arts. He believes in liberal education for all students, followed by professional art schools for those who are talented.

Mr. Ingle believes it is all-important to look at all types of painting, to “keep having the experience.” One of the biggest problems at the College, he felt, was getting the students to see enough original material. “Our culture is wrong in thinking you know the whole thing when you’ve seen the reproductions in books or taken

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an art history course. I try to bring as much real art into the classroom as possible.” Students are encouraged to visit galleries, and last year the art department sponsored a very successful trip to New York to see the re-created Armory Show exhibition.

An enlightened, interesting conversationalist, Mr. Ingle keeps in touch with the latest developments in all the arts. At one time or another he has been involved in many of them, though he has always had an interest in painting. His first ambition was to be a composer, and he studied music and did some composing. Later he wrote poetry—and still does. He has done semi-professional theatre work, and during World War II he acted with the USO troupes.

A Truly American Art

His painting for the past 10 years has been centered around finding a means of expression that is truly American, and this expression he believes is most clearly embodied in the arts and traditions of the Indians of the Southwest. “In modern art,” he explained, “we have no really American style. The Southwest is the only place where there is a living Indian culture, and a productive one. The Pre-Columbian and related arts of the Southwest Indians give me a lot to go on. Their arts are not primitive, but very sophisticated in the use of abstraction, of pure form and color. I find these traditions extremely relevant to one’s experience of this continent.”

Although he is originally a mid-westerner, and has lived in New England for 15 years, Mr. Ingle shares a summer home in Santa Fe with Bob Palmer of the Palmer Library staff, and it is there that he finds the material which he will use and develop throughout the year in his paintings.

Mr. Ingle’s work is highly intellectualized. He makes extensive use of symbols as motifs, breaking them down into ever more complex patterns. “Complexity is the one area in which modern art can continue developing,” he says. “The levels of meaning, of appearance, of interrelatedness of concepts, are practically inexhaustible.”

Working simply and directly in oil, Mr. Ingle tries to keep showy effects of texture and medium out of his paintings. His aim is to produce something absorbing and beautiful that people will understand. “The interest in symbolic forms is really a fascination with human forms,” he says. “The art form is an image of human feeling. It is impossible for any work of art to be anything but a symbol.”
In part because of the relatively late date of its founding, in part because it was concerned with the education of women, Connecticut College from the very beginning placed an unusual emphasis on the arts and gave an unexpected direction to their development, which is almost unique among colleges in this area. The particular character of the Department of Art was determined, in part at least, by the decision of the founders to include "the arts," along with the "the fields of education, applied science, [and] commerce," among the "various branches of technical training to provide for the professional training of women . . ." This has meant that, instead of building on a foundation of courses of art history or art appreciation, as most schools in the east have done, the focus has been at all times primarily on creative work (or on what has been somewhat euphemistically called "practical" or "applied"), and the study of the history of art has had a hard time coming into its own.

The practical emphasis desired by the first administration is evident from the nature of the preliminary announcements and from the courses offered at the opening of the College: only one, of a total of five, was "fine arts" in its character; three of the remainder, Ceramics, Photography, and Mechanical Drawing, were clearly of a technical nature. The man selected to direct the development of the Department of Fine and Applied Arts was Henry Bill Selden, Chairman until his death in 1934. It is evident from the quality of his own work (Ill. 1) and from the evolution of the Department that the practical emphasis was not entirely of his own choosing: his training had been in the fine arts, at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and the Art Students League, and he had studied with such men as Howard Pyle, Kenyon Cox, Birge Harrison, and other well-known academicians. Even so, the major focus for a number of years was on practical courses or with practical concerns: for example, although Photography was dropped as early as 1919, Ceramics remained a major program until 1926, and the basic course in Principles of Design included not only the traditional studies of conventional ornament, but also "Simple problems in design; printing, posters, book covers, and book plates; panels, doors, doorways, windows, simple textile design for needle and stencil; tile and pottery design... Open to all students."

Gradual shift to fine arts

The shift to what might be termed a fine arts approach was gradual. A course in Art Appreciation was added in 1917, and additional courses in the History of Art, usually taught only one hour a week, were added from time to time. The name of the Department was changed
to “Fine Arts” in 1918, reflecting the change of emphasis. By 1926 the design course had turned to an intensive study of ornament, perhaps the least practical course ever devised, and the course in drawing was essentially a preparation for painting. The practical emphasis continued to some extent in the study of textiles, a study which included weaving, dyeing, embroidery and block printing, but even this course disappeared in 1934, after surviving for several years in a drastically altered form. Throughout most of these early years there were three instructors in the Department, offering as many as thirteen different courses.

In 1928 the shift to a fine arts emphasis became clear, with the addition to the staff of the well-known American impressionist, William S. Robinson, to teach, among other things, Perspective (replacing the course once called Mechanical Drawing, subsequently changed to Architectural Drawing) and Landscape Painting and Composition. The old ornament study was replaced by a concern with Interior and Architectural Design, given a new theoretical and historical emphasis by Miss Marguerite Hanson, who joined the staff in 1930. The new approach seems to have increased the general interest in art on the campus; the course in Art Appreciation, still only taught once a week, had 98 students enrolled in it in 1932.

Developments in studio work

After the death of Mr. Selden in 1934, Robert Fulton Logan, an internationally known etcher (Ill. 2), was appointed Chairman of the Fine Arts Department. He was on the campus for twenty years, perhaps the most difficult twenty years in recent American history, certainly for the development of American art and art education. These years include the worst of the depression, the crisis of the war and post-war years, all of which influenced college curricula fundamentally. In addition, the academic tradition, which had dominated American art and art education rather comfortably, was suddenly challenged both by the incursion of authoritative European styles and by a militant anti-academic American movement, which forced radical reappraisals of purpose and character on all departments dealing with the study of the arts.

The adjustment to this situation was not a simple one, since this was a period of great differences of opinion; however, the many changes in program and orientation which took place during the most critical years, from 1935 to 1945, have, in retrospect, a pattern to them. Most obvious is the emergence of art history as a separate discipline: in 1935 we find for the first time the division of the Department into Studio courses (7 in number) and History of Art courses (4 in number), although up to 1946 most of the courses were taught by part-time lecturers—and usually still on a once-a-week basis. The influence of the depression is seen most directly in the introduction of a strong concentration on techniques and processes, both in painting and printmaking. This was partly because of the special skill and interest of Mr. Logan, who was an expert on materials and methods; more fundamentally it was a reflection of the universal rebirth of interest in this field, forced on artists by economic circumstances. The ambivalence about the nature of art, which was also widespread at the time, is seen, first, in the introduction of a course in Modern Painting, perhaps more fundamentally in the reorganization of the first two studio courses to focus more directly on the abstract elements of the work of art such as line, form, and color, and less on principles of representation.

The trial and error fumbling in the art history offerings came to an end in 1946, after Edgar Mayhew took over as the first full-time art historian on the staff. Most of the courses in the history of art (totalling 14 semesters in all) were changed from one or two hours a week to full three-hour courses, and a real concentration in this field became possible for the first time.

Since 1932, when the Lyman Allyn Museum had first

been opened to the public, the study of Art History had been helped considerably by the staff and facilities of the Museum. In 1950 the administration of the Museum was taken over by the College, and, while a high percentage of the time and energy of the staff of the Art Department, particularly Mr. Logan and Mr. Mayhew, had to be spent on the activities of the Museum, the benefit to the College and to the Department of Art was a direct one.

"A new brand of modernism"

In 1954, with the retirement of Mr. Logan, there was another change in staff and administration—and certain changes in direction and points of view. The most obvious change (one that is still not accepted by many with much enthusiasm, to judge by Letters to the Editor in the Alumnae News) was away from focus on traditional methods and on problems of representation to what has been described elsewhere as "a new brand of modernism." The basis for this change is not, as some might think, just a shift in manner superimposed from above. It is in part a reflection of the changed artistic climate and maturity of American art as a whole, and in part the result of a different philosophy of art education. For those who worry about the loss of what is construed as a more traditional approach there is the compensation of the concomitant growth in art history, where at one time all majors in the department were majors in "art," now we have both "studio" majors and "art history" majors, often with quite contrasting differences in training and interests. And the art history program has been enriched in the last few years by a more intimate and useful relationship with the Lyman Allyn Museum, which has made direct work with art objects possible.

The Department of Art (it received this title in 1944) has been in existence now almost fifty years and has had on its staff a total of 29 instructors, many with strong and conflicting points of view, so that any attempt at summary clearly results in oversimplification. There seems to have been common acceptance of a proposition of the founders of Connecticut College: that the training of imagination and the encouragement of creativity have a proper place in the curriculum of a liberal arts college, that in fact these are normal endowments of intelligent women. In a way the fact that Connecticut College has never gotten around to building its Arts Building (one appears in the first plans of the College) may be an indication of the healthy status of the situation here: we have avoided enshrining or "entombing" art in a building of its own, which tends to underscore the feeling that art is a peculiar activity which should be held apart. As a matter of fact, if such a building had been constructed at an earlier time the arts might have had difficulty adjusting to the changing concepts in the arts almost as much as to the growth of the student body.

Today, however, the situation is somewhat different; the problem is less one of enshrining or entombing, but one of integrating the arts, primarily in a physical sense, with the rest of the campus. Music suffers more in this respect than the visual arts, but the awkward division of our quarters—from the top floor of Bill Hall to the basement of Thames—has tended to isolate the Department of Art.

What the future holds is of course difficult to say. American art is clearly in a state of crisis and change, comparable to the situation of the thirties and the early fifties, and adjustments and shifts are not only inevitable but desirable. It would be unwise in any case to expect a field such as the study of art to remain unchanged for more than ten years at a time. A new Arts Building might hurry along the process constructively.
STUDIO WORK. An art student who majors in studio work rather than the history of art begins with two fundamental courses — line & form and color. She moves on into a wide range of offerings: oil painting, watercolor painting, sculpture (in clay, wood, stone and, beginning last fall, metal), print making (by relief, planographic, intalgio, and stencil processes), composition, and figure drawing.

These activities are housed in sections of Bill Hall and Thames. Studio majors engaged in individual study do their work in tiny studios in Winthrop and Thames. A new Arts Building would bring all studio work together under one roof and include, it is hoped, individual studios for resident artists as well as room for faculty and student exhibits. This important development would open up unlimited possibilities for an extraordinarily talented and stimulating department.

STUDIO WORK focus on the creative . . .
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... to explore the wellsprings of being

Left. Building up a terra cotta statue.

Right. Building an armature for direct plaster.

At the lithographic press.

Quick sketching from the figure.
In a unique course - a "first" for CC - art majors learn how to administer a museum

How to Run a Museum

Recently a new course in the Art Department has attracted considerable publicity as a "first" for Connecticut College. It is our undergraduate seminar in Museum Training. It is, as far as we know, a unique experiment on the undergraduate level.

The Museum Training program began as an offering in connection with individual study in the Art Department. Under this arrangement, qualified senior art majors were permitted to take six hours of work in problems of Museum Administration at the Lyman Allyn Museum. This program was first offered in 1961 without seeming to arouse student interest. In 1962, however, three members of the senior class registered for work at the Museum. Two students elected to pursue general museum problems and one to concentrate in the specialized area of Conservation.

Since this was a new experiment both for the Art Department and the Lyman Allyn Museum, the members of the faculty and staff had to decide jointly how these studies were to be administered. We recognized that a directed program of training was necessary. Untrained students could not be permitted to handle works of art or to participate in the professional work of the Museum. The program would have to involve the staffs of both institutions. The Museum staff would conduct training in museum methods, while the Art Department would be responsible for instruction in theory.

The Lyman Allyn Museum, though a separate institution, is presently administered by the College and partially staffed by members of the Art Department. The student program therefore could be closely integrated. Moreover, we were aware of the need in museums for trained people to fill positions not requiring professional degrees.

We began by incorporating a seminar into the program in which the students, through selected readings and discussion, were introduced to the basic problems confronting all museums. In our seminar we considered such questions as the purpose of the museum, its historical development, its contributions to cultural and educational growth, and its future possibilities. In addition to the seminar, working sessions were conducted at the Museum. Students were shown how museum objects should be handled, stored and displayed; they learned the methods used in keeping museum records and accessioning new acquisitions. They also attended special lectures on the conservation of works of art, collecting, museum administration, and the art market. Field trips were made to other museums in the area to introduce the students to particular problems confronting different types of institutions.

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Students in individual study in Museum Administration check the condition of costumes from the collection of Jane Hayward, Curator of the Lyman Allyn Museum.

Monday evening seminar at the Museum

Mr. Roger Dennis explains the technique of restoration of paintings to the class.
A student checks the registration numbers on objects from the collection.

A Museum Trainee conducts New London school children through the Medieval gallery.

Students arrange ceramics from the Museum collection.
As part of their training, the students also participated in the actual work of various departments in the Lyman Allyn Museum. In the Educational Department they conducted gallery tours for school children. They helped edit catalogs for special exhibitions and write research papers on objects in the permanent collections. In the Curatorial Department they assisted in the storage and care of the collections and in the display of these objects. They worked with the Registrar, recording new accessions and expanding the Museum records.

To help determine the effectiveness of our training program and its value to the students, we required them to have a complete exhibition of their own. The subject for the student showing was assigned at the beginning of the semester, but all details of the exhibition, such as the selection of objects to be included from the permanent collections of the Museum or borrowed from other sources, as well as the arrangement of the show, were left entirely to the discretion of the students. In addition, they were required to produce a critical catalog of the exhibition. Thus the enormous amount of detailed work involved in a project of this kind rested solely upon the students themselves.

We knew that this type of exhibition had been attempted previously only on the graduate level, but we felt confident that our experiment would work.

The efforts of our first group, consisting of only two students, were modest but successful, judging by our own standards and by the interest this show aroused among Museum members. Certainly this modest beginning was greeted with enthusiasm by the art majors at the College. Six members of the Class of ‘63 registered the following year for Individual Study at the Museum, and it was decided to give the program a more official designation in the College Catalog. Thus, last year, Individual Study at the Lyman Allyn Museum became the Seminar in Museum Practice, open to senior art majors exclusively. This year there are eight students enrolled in the course, and we have reached capacity if the effectiveness of the program with its necessarily detailed instruction is to continue.

We believe that our program has been successful. Several of our Museum Training graduates are presently employed in major museums throughout the country. Perhaps the underlying reason for the success of the program is that our students know they have been placed in a professional situation, that they are doing more than merely taking a course, that they are, in effect, becoming associates of the staff of the Lyman Allyn Museum.
English Baroque

as seen in the works of

Sir James Thornhill

By EDGAR MAYHEW
DEPARTMENT OF ART

In the instance of Sir James Thornhill, we have the example of an English baroque painter who has been neglected and overshadowed by the French and Italian fresco painters working in England in the early eighteenth century. Thornhill, a prolific worker, has left a vast number of drawings, sketches, and notebooks indicative of his fertile imagination. In most cases his finished works have been destroyed or lost. We do know the houses and buildings on which he worked, but it is impossible to ascertain which drawings are the ones ultimately selected for the final paintings.

Thornhill was born in 1675/76 in Woodland in Dorset. He was apprenticed to Thomas Highmore, the King's Serjeant-Painter on May 9, 1689, and he continued to work with him until March 1, 1703. He apparently did no independent commissions during his apprenticeship but was acquiring a facility of style and knowledge of allegory which would later stand him in good stead.

In 1705 we find him doing stage scenery for "Arsinoe, Queen of Cyprus," an opera after the Italian manner which was performed at the Theater Royal in Drury Lane. Plate 1 shows his flair for the dramatic, his fascination with perspective, and a tentative interest in architecture.

In 1707 Thornhill started his most important commission which was not to be completed until 1726, namely, the Painted Hall at Greenwich Hospital. Many sketches
for this teeming allegory exist and his inspiration is certainly from Pozzo’s vault of S. Ignazio in Rome, the epitome of seventeenth century baroque illusionism.

An oil modello (Plate 2) for the ceiling of the lower hall demonstrates his richness of invention. Queen Anne and Prince George of Denmark are surrounded by allegoric figures, virtues and emblems of empire. This whole complex obviously bewildered many, and, in 1730, we find Thornhill as author of “An Explanation of the Painting in the Royal Hospital at Greenwich.” He produced the richest painted room in England with its fusion of fanciful and historic realism.

The years 1710 to 1720 are his most productive. We find him still engaged in the work at Greenwich and also employed at Hampton Court, All Souls’ College, Oxford, Easton Neston, Hanbury Hall, and Blenheim. His largest commission during this period was the cupola and lantern of St. Paul’s, which Thornhill worked on from 1714 to 1721.

Many drawings exist for Blenheim, the palace of the Duke of Marlborough. The general scheme for the ceiling in the Great Hall reminds us of Veronese’s work in the Doge’s Palace and presages Tiepolo’s work in the Gesuati Church, both in Venice. In a large oval (Plate 3), Thornhill depicts an allegory of the success of Marlborough, who, as Mars, approaches Britannia as mistress of the world. Fame floats above with trumpets in her hands and angels sing the praises of the Duke.

A further drawing is typical of the tentative sketches made by Thornhill, many of which were never executed. In Plate 4 we see allegorical figures recessed in niches above matching doorways. The clouds and figures of the ceiling spill out of their architectural confines and one can identify Bacchus, Mercury, and Venus within the group. This lack of containment is again reminiscent of Roman baroque painters whose work certainly must have been known to Thornhill through engravings, for Thornhill never traveled in Italy and took only two brief trips to the continent, one to Flanders and a later one to France.

Thornhill was engaged in many decorations for private houses, both in London and throughout the countryside.
A clear idea of his work is seen from an oil sketch of Aeneas before Dido. (Plate 5) Here again not only the wall but the ceiling scheme is also shown. This was a projected scheme for the staircase and saloon for Canons, Middlesex, and was done between 1715 and 1725. All of the frescoes were destroyed about 1750.

Thornhill (Plate 6) was constantly rising in importance, for we know that in 1718 he was appointed History Painter in Ordinary to the King and in 1720 became Serjeant-Painter, Master of the Painter Stainers’ Company and a knight. As his professional reputation rose, he was eager to found a national school of art. He worked first in Kneller’s Academy in Lincoln’s Inn Fields and later had his own school in Covent Garden. He received little encouragement in this endeavor, and the equipment of his school was later used by his son-in-law, William Hogarth, in St. Martin’s Lane.

During the 1720’s we find Thornhill professing to architectural pretensions. In 1722 he submitted schemes for Kensington Palace but the surveyors, generally anti-baroque in feeling, passed over his work in preference to that of William Kent, who had the backing of Lord Burlington.

After completing work at Moor Park, 1720-28, Thornhill received no further commissions and, in order to retain his dexterity, he produced three different sets of detailed drawings of the Raphael Cartoons. The Victoria and Albert Museum in London holds one hundred and sixty-two of these drawings of details which are somewhat pedantic and unimaginative.

Thornhill was occupied on the Raphael project from 1729-1731, after which he turned out no further work. He resigned as Serjeant-Painter in favor of his natural son, John. Sir James died on May 4, 1734, at Thornhill Park and was buried in the churchyard at Stalbridge.

With the death of Thornhill a whole period of baroque decoration comes to an end. It was a style which had been introduced into England by Italian and French artists, notably Verrio and Laguerre. Thornhill, a prolific draftsman with a wealth of ideas, willingly submitted alternative schemes to his clients, though the final fresco was never quite as fresh and vibrant as the preliminary drawing or oil sketch. He is of great importance as the first and last native baroque decorator who lived long enough to see his style superceded by the more classical Palladian taste of Lord Burlington and his group.
More mystique

Here are alumnae comments on Peter Song's provocative article, "Men, Women and The Feminine Mystique" (CC Alumnae News, December, 1963). Mr. Song responds in turn to each letter.

To the Editor:

... Two items in the last ... Alumnae News ... I believe are related. I refer to a letter by Jill Reale '60 questioning the apparent lack of Negro students at the College and the review and comments on Betty Friedan's book, The Feminine Mystique.

In regard to the ... fallacious "either/or" dichotomy ... even the best college cannot change the work of seventeen years exposure to a society which says that no one will marry the woman who has brains and shows them and ... that the only decent career for a woman is being a full-time ... housewife and mother. Instead of attempting a frontal attack on this nonsense ... Connecticut College might consider an oblique approach. I refer to the question of motivation. The more highly motivated a student is to get a good education ... the more likely it is that that student will benefit from four years at Connecticut College. Therefore it is the job of the College not only to choose prospective students who have good grades and who score highly on college board examinations, but to pick students who are highly motivated. This brings me to the second item ...

A recent article in the New York Times cited a study of integrated colleges and universities. In each case, the number of Negro drop-outs was lower than the average of all drop-outs, and lower than the number of white students who dropped out. College board scores and high school grades were not found to be the primary factors ... The most important factor seemed to be motivation. Here, it seems to me, is an instance where the College can perform a service which will not only do itself good in reducing the number of students who do not complete four years at Connecticut College but which will do something good for the country. It is a sociological truism that this country is upwardly mobile. Historically, education has been the great path to upward mobility. This seems to be especially true today of the Negro ... I think that a greater effort should be made to find worthy Negro high school girls and to encourage them to think about applying ... both for their good and for the school's ...

New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Adler's remarks about the higher motivation of Negro students is confirmed in other studies. That CC does not get—or keep—more Negro students is due to many complex factors. One of them is that the present College atmosphere stifles the highly motivated student, white or colored. When such a student discovers that the majority of students have "social success" as their highest value, she transfers elsewhere, or conforms, or is miserable.

—Author.

To the Editor:

... That college girls value their social successes more than their academic achievements appears to be a fact. But, really, what can we expect? Not only are the outer pressures and influences stronger than an inner pang of conscience, but most women are not primarily intellectual. We are biological, we are emotional, and the potentially fruitful mind will succumb nine times out of ten to the fruitful womb, or the maybe not-so-fruitful emotional life ...

I do not suppose for a minute that the granting of "women's rights" changed anything, in a real sense, for women. The right of a woman to work out her own destiny is inherent, and does not depend in the least on the right to vote, or the right to go to college.

ELIZABETH MIDDLETON BROWN '43

Little Falls, N. Y.

Men are biological and emotional, too; but the male student who spent four years at college trying to fulfill his emotional and biological needs, meanwhile relegating everything else to second place, would certainly be wasting both his and the college's time.

—Author.

To the Editor:

... So long as no one (particularly MEN, including you) truly believes in the equality of women, then females will not find equality in their world either to enjoy or deplore. Legislation of rights does nothing to change ethnic ideas that have been part of the fabric of human life for more generations than I can count ... As ... to securing equal rights for women ... the battle is a continuing one. I think your article confirms this
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR continued

thesis—as does the daily life of most women whether they recognize it or not.

EVELYN WHITTEMORE WOODS '31

Bethlehem, Conn.

True. Most men don't think women are equal; neither do most women. But some, on both sides, do, and may their tribe increase. And may I be found in the ranks of the just on the last day.—Author.

To the Editor:

As one of the women who suffers intensely at having to fill in "occupation: housewife" on application blanks, I . . . would like to add a disheartening observation of my own. It is remarkable to me how very few college educated housewives are as frustrated as you say they are—or, for that matter, frustrated at all. Among my friends and acquaintances in various suburban communities, I have yet to find a single housewife who has any goals beyond exactly what she is doing right now . . .

The women you are discussing are the exceptions . . . the creative women . . . who have a specific field of interest. Our women's colleges are full of highly intelligent girls who get A in everything, but who do not feel a dedicated interest in any one specific field . . . It is only recently that the creative girl with a special talent has become something more than an academic second-class citizen. The creative girl rarely gets A in everything . . . Perhaps it is time to give the creative student more of a boost.

CAROLYN BLOCKER LANE '48

Salt Point, N. Y.

The truly creative person, I believe, makes her way on her own, heedless of knocks or boosts. She has an inner direction that probably should not—perhaps can't—be tampered with.—Author.

To the Editor:

. . . Cleaning and cooking are not enough for personal fulfillment. Yet . . . the birth of a child brings with it a commitment on the part of the parents to the child as well as to themselves. This responsibility extends well beyond caring for purely physical needs, into the realm of morals, attitudes, and values . . . At the same time, the home should be a source of security for the child . . . Because of woman's biologic and traditional role as home-maker, the burden of caring for the child descends largely on her. It is not a simple task . . . Seriousness of purpose is just as meaningful within the home as it is outside it.

ALICE DREIFFUS GOLDFEIN '53

Warwick, R. I.

The woman who finds personal fulfillment in this enormously difficult and delicate task needs no advice from Friedan, Seng, or even Dr. Spock. It is the woman whose personal fulfillment lies in other directions, and
who can't reconcile her personal and biological aims, that we are concerned about.—Author.

To the Editor:

... I worked for six years between graduation and marriage. It was very interesting: dealing with other adults, seeing the results of effort more or less immediately, living each day in two different environments. Definitely a woman should work before she has a family. Definitely adults, seeing the results of effort more or less immediately, should not have them. . . .

Now as for the other part of your article. . . . Do you believe that parents would spend $2600 dollars a year to send a daughter to a women's college with instructions to find a husband? . . .

Name Withheld upon Request

(1) Does a woman need the same kind of a college education as is given to a man if she definitely plans to make a career of looking after her children? (2) Yes; or my students are deceiving me, or their parents are deceiving them.—Author.

To the Editor:

I have good news for you and Mrs. Friedan. The "feminine mystique" has been dead for years. . . .

Do you really believe the college educated female has been brainwashed into choosing the triple role over all the fascinating careers open to her? . . . that the career ladies feel they are leading a fuller life than the triple role ladies? . . . I strongly suspect that those in fascinating careers would jump at the chance at the triple role. . . .

The triple role is by far the most challenging . . . the most rewarding . . . the most stimulating mentally (try explaining gravity to a six year old). . . . Of course "the highest personal fulfillment is to be found in the triple role." We're the ship's captain from eight to five in spite of occasional mutinies. . . .

Maturity, a strong sense of values, maintaining varied interests, and a wee bit of outside activity will help steer even the most seething malcontent back on the track. . . . I say make the best of it; it may bring out the best in you. There is plenty of time after one's children have grown up to follow one's own desires and express oneself.

CLARA TRACY UPSON '45
Shaker Heights, Ohio

The "feminine mystique" is dead?—Author.

Suggestions for a new name
To the Editor:

Most alumnae probably agree that changing the name of the College would end the confusion between Connecticut College and the University of Connecticut. What would one change the name to?

Perhaps a name not of a specific individual but one long associated with the College would be the best. One could extend the name of Palmer Library to the entire College. Our Library is both an academic and geographic center. It is also symbolic.

Fanning College? Where else on campus does one feel more keenly the freedom and democracy so vital to the spirit of Connecticut College than on the steps of Fanning looking over the windswept campus toward the ocean and distant horizon?

Blackstone College?

Winthrop College, perhaps?

Branford College?

If we grant a change is desirable, to what would we change? Quoting Dr. Lawrence, "If so, why so, and if not so, why not so, also?"

GRETA ANDERSON SCHULTZ '38

Princeton, N. J.

Do most alumnae agree? To the suggestion that the College give itself a more distinctive and possibly less confusing name one alumna answered: "Why not work harder to make the College better known as it is?" Opinions of alumnae in the South and the West, two areas which together produced only 4.6% of the freshmen class, would be of particular interest.—Ed.

What is tradition?
To the Editor:

Connecticut College has a unique beauty all its own. I always look forward with pride to its Alumnae News covers representing its photographic beauty. But alas no more! Stimulating imagination is fine with individual abstract painting or the Theatre of the Absurd—but bring back our Traditional News Covers—Please!

FRANCES BROOKS FOSTER '30
West Newton, Mass.

To the Editor:

Congratulations. The "New Look" of the News is an exciting step. You should be most pleased that you have created "Tradition of Today."

We all expect the best in medicine, the newest styling in automobiles, the latest household equipment. But when it comes to the Arts, some still want traditional styles of the past. If we don't develop in the Arts, our era will have nothing for the archives. For what is tradition but today?

PRISCILLA PASCO '39
West Hartford, Conn.

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Fresh ideas, heartfelt complaints, original suggestions, strong opinions, and friendly comments are all welcome. Letters should be addressed to: Editor, CC Alumnae News, Sykes Alumnae Center, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut.

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An Invitation for All Alumnae
Husbands, too

ALUMNAE COLLEGE

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
JUNE 11 AND 12

"FEAST OR FAMINE:
Some Changes in American Destiny
from 1934 to 1964"

Participants:
President Charles E. Shain

Professor Majorie Dilley
Chairman, Government Department

Professor Richard Goodwin
Chairman, Botany Department

Professor William McCloy
Chairman, Art Department

Further details and reading list
will appear in the May issue.
1919

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Enos B. Comstock, Juliine Warner), 176 Highwood Ave., Leonia, N. J.

Alvina Thomson and her husband returned to Melbourne Beach, Fla., from Connecticut, Labor Day. She is again enjoying the AAWU writing group. Dorothea Pick, now retired from Phoenix Life Insurance Company, where she had been since College, spent several weeks touring Europe with her sister-in-law in the fall. Florence Lennon Romaine again teaches part-time—three morning classes. Lucy Mark Haskell and her husband have sold their summer home in Maine but still reside in Sand Lake, N. Y. Lucy was at CC with friends the Friday of Reunion weekend but had to leave a day before morning. Betty Hammont Corliss and husband have sold their winter home and bought another in West Palm Beach, Fla. Mid White planned on a holiday vacation in New York and vicinity. Ruth Anderson had a trip to the Gaspe, New Brunswick and Lake Geneva, and in the fall took a P.G. course in Chicago, returning to her Boston office via a family visit in Philadelphia.

1963 brought Ruth Arcery French her fifth grandchild and the Big Drought, which nearly ruined her extensive garden in Grantham, N. H. Ruth spent some of the summer visiting her family in parts of New England, and her 94-year-old father in Walpole, N. Y. Her husband Hollis has now taken full retirement from his ministerial duties. Miss Nye, "still in her own home in Oklahoma City, and in reasonably good health," enclosed the obituary of Dr. George Hendrickson '98, formerly of the Yale Classical Dept. An outstanding American classicist, Dr. Hendrickson came to CC on a part-time basis during the first years. Those of us who were fortunate enough to be in his classes never forgot the inspiration of his courses in Horace.

Reunion questionnaires of last spring brought news of: Dorothy Abbey Gregory (Fairfield)—one son, three granddaughters—who helps with American Legion activities and at the polls; Beatrice Aube Maher (New London)—two sons, seven grandchildren—whose music major led to orchestio and other vocal work in various churches, now chairman of the Shaw Mansion House and Grounds Conservation and chairman of the DAR and N. W. Women's Garden Club; Dorothy Dart, in her 12th year in the Library of Congress, D. C., with bronze and silver medals for dancing, Arthur Murray Studio; Katherine Holby Goddard (Augusta, Me.)—hobbies of gardening, antiques and reading; active in hospital, church and other community programs; Ethel Isbell Hubbard (New Haven)—two sons, two grandchildren—with hobbies and community work ranging from choral singing to hospital, church and DAR activities; Madge Kugler Wadsworth (Providence)—mother of Barbara '45 and David (Wesleyan '49), five grandchildren, active in church women's guild and Bethany Home, with time for gardening and painting on the side; Coral Neilan Henriati (New London)—two children, seven grandchildren; Gladys Stanton, still teaching English in Milford High School.

Either Wimovsky Levin has returned to her Gramercy Park apartment after a summer travelling in new (to her) parts of Mexico and Yucatán. In her forty years of married life, she and her husband, who died four years ago in Cuba, lived from Canada to South America and Mexico. Her married daughter, who with her husband works in TV, lives in Brooklyn. Doris Blaisdell Croxley writes from her Laurelton, L. I., home, "I am a widow with four grown children, three of whom are married, and seven grandchildren. Before I married I was with the YWCA and NYC Public Library for a number of years." Ruth Trail McClellan and Harriet Rogers Van Wagner enjoyed a private reunion in September at Harriet's home on Whidbey Island, Puget Sound, when Ruth and husband Cliff took a trip to Washington. Mary Robinson, who also lives on Whidbey, was in the East and missed the visit. Edith Harris Ward and husband Luke have enjoyed their Feather-craft aluminum boat this summer on the local lakes near New Milford. Virginia Rose attended the New England Library Conference in New Hampshire in October, but sent the names of the five '19ers who were back for Alumnae Day last fall: Luna Ackley Colver, Polly Christie, Marion Rogers Nelson, Esther Barnes Gottrell, and Sadie Coit Benjamin. Dorothy Pack had an extensive European tour in the fall, taking in the major points of interest on the continent and in England.

The sympathy of 1919 goes to the family of Dr. Frank Morris, whom most of us knew as a teacher and who was closely linked to our class. His presence on campus at Reunions was always reassuring and heartwarming.

1920

CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Philip Luce (Jessie Menzies), 2930 Rolyart Road, Pemersburg, Va.

Mrs. R. C. Massonneu (Eleanor Seaver), 45 Degnon Boulevard, Bay Shore, L. I., N. Y.

The obituary of Dr. George Hendrickson '98, member of the Shaw Mansion House and his 94-year-old wife, was sent.

The sympathy of 1920 goes to the family of a grandson. Elaine has a sixth child, a son Jeremiah born Oct. 19. Fanchon and her husband spent some time in Chicago this fall. While Mel attended to convention duties, Fanchon spent her time with Leab Pick Silver, who took her to a local CC meeting where Dr. Shain was the speaker. She also saw Peggy Greenwood Straus, her daughter and three lovely grandchildren. My husband, Phil Luce, M.A. from Stanford graduated at the University of Stanford. Cindy, their other daughter, is living in Louisiana and has a son. I talked to Kay Huibert Hall, who had just returned from Thanksgiving with their Michigan children.

Dorothy Luce and her husband sailed for England on the SS Carinthen on Dec. 20. This meant Christmas at sea. It is their 5th trip to Dough's native land and Eunice's 27th crossing on a Cunarder. Arvilla Hotchkiss Timmertong received an M.A. from NYU in special education and has been working for the past 23½ years at Southbury Training School. It is her duty to test the young people there, plan a program and place each one in his proper group. There are presently 207 pupils in her department, ranging in age from 17-30, and preparing to return to their respective communities as contributing citizens. She has represented all the Conn. State colleges and institutions at the Conn. Education Ass'n. Her picture, taken at the First International Awards dinner is to be found in the book, "Retarded Children Can Be Helped," by Maya Pines. Her only new office since reunion is that of handling public relations for her chapter of the Conn. State Employees Ass'n. Arvilla has been asked to rewrite part of the Boy Scout Manual in language suitable for mentally retarded boys and then try it out in her classes to see if it would be possible to have a boy handled by a professional writer on a national basis. She and her husband Raymond visited the west coast last summer on their first real vacation in years. Ellen Carroll Wilcox from Torrington gardens and collects antique plates. She has a daughter, a son, and three grand-children.

It is with regret that we tell of the
The President will be there and it should be quite a gala. We had a grand Christmas with seven of the 12 grandchildren present and active. Two black horses manned the jockeys were wheeling around underfoot and drums and a xylophone made music all the day.

Marion Keena Hawes is in the practice of Christian Science. Anna Mae Brasch published her Christmas cards from Florida, where she and Al were spending three weeks swimming and sunning. They went to New Hampshire where the family gathers at Christmas. Anna Mae and Al spent September in New England and saw "Harriet." I have learned that Marion Lyon Jones and husband Wesley will be in Daytona Beach, Fla., this winter. While in New England Anna Mae and Al went over their honeymoon route in the Adiron-
dacks, having fun trying to find where her places they visited 40 years ago. Your correspondent and husband Emory had a splendid Christmas. We loaded the car, stopped in New York to gather in son Albert and spend daughter’s home in Hyatville, Md. We’ll do daughter with Susan, Gene and four-year-old Pamela for a week and had a real family Xmas. Then back we came to New Britain to our jobs at the New Britain General Hospital and the rounds.

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23 's correspondent says Eleanor Thielon Wrench and her husband Ted still live in Dearborn, Mich. Ted is not retired but they take many vacations. Feb. 1 they leave by car for Arizona to visit son Bill and his wife. Bill is doing rocket re-
search. John is with Michigan Bell and Phil, a third son, is with GE on moon research. They had a glorious month in Hawaii, a trip up the St. Lawrence and down to Jamaica one year.

Several members of our class who live nearby are meeting at Helen Tryon’s Rainbow Hill in Rowayton for a luncheon meeting. Class agent chairman, Amy Peck Yale attended the Class Agent meeting at College on Oct. 19. Jeannent Sperry Thompson has seen Ann Slade Frey this summer and reports Ann busy and well. Elizabeth Merrill Blake, on vacation from the library in Amesbury, went to Brunswick, Me., to Easton, Pa., to a wedding and to Ithaca, N. Y. Dorothy Wertheim is again running for the school board in Hartford, Conn. Toni Taylor will be on a speech-making trip in the West in October. Blanche Finley works at the U. S. mission to the UN. Polly Harwood heard of an announcement of her son Brian’s daughter in June, Polly’s first grandson. A recent letter from Marjorie Wells Lybolt tells of a phone call from Minniola Miller from Washington, D. C. where Minniola has an apartment and is working on women’s legal rights. Helen Merrill and her brother went to Labrador this summer, one of their best trips. Helen Peale Summer was in the White Mountains this fall during the
time of lovely foliage. At her instigation I called Helen Clarke MacIntosh at a hotel in Willimantic. She came back to the U. S. because of the death of her aunt in May, plans to go back to France this fall but hopes to come to this country to live later.

A card from Mollie Kenig Silversmith from Switzerland showed she was going from there to Italy. Amy Yale’s going this summer were mostly to visit some of the state parks in Connecticut, to visit her son’s family in Massachusetts, and short trips in her new Rambler. Her daughter Amy’s first apartment in Greenwich family were in Connecticut in June before start-
ing for a four-month camping trip in Europe, where they visited 12 countries.

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

Helen Avery Bailey and husband Harold are spending January and February in Tucson, Ariz. We spent an evening with them at Christmas time. Ethel Kano Field-
ing and her husband, now they are re-
tired, fly about the world. The soul was fat but often, if not at all, it’s warm. Mrs. Mason still enjoys her work at the Hillstead Museum in Farmington, Conn., although it gets strenuous at times. She had dinner recently with Helen and Harold Bailey. A week after Rufus and I were at College in October he had a mild heart attack and was out of work until after Christmas vacation. He is back in school on a curtailed schedule. Life has slowed down considerably for both of us.

Our sympathy to the family of Catherine Dodd, who died from a heart attack in November.

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. David North (Helen Douglass), 242 Orange St., New Haven, Conn. 06507

Mac McFadyen Love and Jack decided to head for Sarasota in January. They spent all summer on an extensive motor trip through the Canadian Rockies and along the west Coast. Agnes Jones Staubner’s daughter Parry, a student at University College in Toronto, her husband has not been too well. Louise Hall Spring’s son Peter was married on Dec. 20 to Jeannie Haver and is to live in Toledo. Wee’s son Sam has just had his 5th son, David William, whom Louise expected to see at Christmas when all 17 of her family would be with her. Louise and Ernie took several trips this summer around Michigan and to Mackinaw Island. Anna Kepler last year had a rough time with a virulent staph infection but “some of the old pep is returning” and she is thankful. Peg Dunham Cornell’s mother, 91, died on Aug. 21. We extend our sympathy to Peg and to her sister, Laurie Sternschuss. Peg’s daughter Susan graduated Yale University this year. On Jan. 1 David McFadyen is to return to Florida where he shall be spending the month at my sister’s home at Pompano Beach.

Virginia Hays Fisher is very active in the New Haven Garden Club. She has twin granddaughters, children ofLt.
George Fisher, who also has a three-year-old daughter. George and his family live in San Pedro, Calif., where he is with the U. S. Army. He received his Ph.D. in geology from Johns Hopkins. Lola Marlin Matthew writes, “We bought a place (1780 farmhouse on 22 acres of land) in Newtown, Conn. about five years ago and have been spending the winter and summer ever since. Starting this past July we hope to be there much more often, as Bill now has an associate with him in pediatrics.” Lola’s daughter Ann ’54 lives in Summit, N. J. and has three children. Son Bill lives in Wilton, Conn., and is an engineer with Perkin-Elmer, and has two children. Helen Dough nostr North opened her home at Vineyard Pt., Sachem’s Head, Guilford, on June 12 to members of the Conn. College Club of New Haven and their husbands for cocktails and buffet supper. There were forty at the party which has become an annual event of the Club. Doug and David and friends took their cruiser up the Hudson River this summer and had quite a lot of fun going thru the locks into Lake Champlain to St. Albans, Vt. Other cruises this summer were on the Yale-Harvard boat race at New London and to Martha’s Vineyard. Doug has a new grandson, Richard Alden North, born on Sept. 25 to Richard and Barbara. Marion Vibert Clark’s oldest son and his wife had a son July 24 in Denver.

**1925**

**CORRESPONDENT:** Mrs. Edmund J. Bernard (Mary Auwood), 508 So. Orange Ave., Scottsdale, Ariz. 85251

*Thelma Burnham* tells us that Gertrude Locke and her sister are still selling to gift shops in the New England area. Adele Kaecht Sullivan’s daughter Sheila, now married, lives nearby so they get together at Christmas time. Eleanor Tracy Adam had her two married sons and her daughter for the holidays. Walp-Barker has her husband plan to retire before long and think they may go South to live. Jane Nevers is still in Boston. “Now that Ellen McGrath, Dorothy Kilborn and I are all retired, we are having a ball.” Ellie spent a week with Jane recently.

The Class sends sincere sympathy to the family of Idell Goddard Redway, who died on Oct. 30th. Her husband had retired as superintendent of the State Receiving and Study Home at Warehouse Pr., where from 1930-1950 Idell was the secretary. She is survived by her daughter, and a son, and two grandchildren.

**1926**

**CORRESPONDENT:** Katherine L. Colgrove, 38 Crescent St., Waterbury 10, Conn.

Harriet Stone Warner and Oscar left the last of January, then to Greece, then to Cairo and central Africa, where they went on a camera safari and spent a night at a tree-top “hotel” near a waterhole. Their final destination was Mt. Silinda, Southern Rhodesia, where their daughter Anne, a veteran of a previous trip to Greece, was married, on Dec. 14 to David D. Webb, a mathematic teacher and the son of missionaries. The wedding took place in Chikore, Southern Rhodesia, and the couple spent a honeymoon at Victoria Falls. Jesse Williams Kohl is head of the Technical Information Branch of the Navy’s Medical Research Laboratory located at the Submarine Base in Groton. In January she attended a group meeting of the East Coast Navy Inter-laboratory Committee on Editing and Publishing which was held in Panama City, Fl. Jessie is a member of the Hartford Society of Women Painters and the Mystic Art Ass’n, and has had her paintings exhibited by both groups. She is secretary of the Grotton Public Library Board and does volunteer work at Lawrence Hospital. Both her daughters are married. Patty ’53 lives in West Hartford and has two daughters, Patricia and Jessica. Judy lives near Philadelphia and teaches at the Baldwin School. Frances Green is now writing, in addition to feature articles for various newspapers, a cooking column which appears several times a week in the “Worcester Gazette.”

Adeline (All) Murhoad Kimball and her husband returned home in September from a trip to England, Scotland and Ireland. They flew both ways and drove through the three countries. On their return they visited in Boston for a week and then departed for Jacksonville where they were greeted by their two daughters and four grandchildren.

**1927**

**CORRESPONDENT:** Mrs. L. B. Gatchell (Constance Noble), 6 The Fairway, Upper Montclair, N. J. 07043

Ruth Bailey Silver and Bill had luncheon in Maine with Faff Williams Wood, who “looks fine and is as jolly as ever.” Faff went to Haverford for a month this winter. Frankie Andrews Leete was in the ski area at Killington Basin, Vt. The Leetes have 4 grandchildren, all in school except a 2-year-old. Mig Addis Wooding does secretarial work in the office of the president of a pharmaceutical company, a division of the Upjohn Co., “interesting and quite strenuous at times but I do enjoy being part of the business world again.” Alice Cronbach Uchitelle recovered from an almost detached retina in time to greet her youngest grandchild, the first child of her youngest daughter.

Either Hunt Peacock has started a new job at Friends School Nursery, Baltimore, a Red Feather agency doing highly specialized work with youngsters who have behavior problems. During the holidays Esther and Larry flew to Puerto Vallarta on the Pacific coast of Mexico for two weeks of swimming, hiking and relaxing. Henrietta Kanel Kohms is college shopping with daughter, Patty Kay, who wants to major in nursing. Patty was elected to the National Honor Society. Bob Tracy Coogan is busy as chairman of the Christian Social Relations committee of the United Church Women of Newton. Said Bob, “In all fields, especially human rights, there is so much to do.” Sally Pilbous Becker and Betty Simons have planned a luncheon date in New York this spring to catch up on each other and College news. Betty is secretary of her church guild, publicity chairman for the Bronxville Colony of New England Women, and an executive in the public relations dept. of Fuller-Smith-Ross, N. Y. Early this month your correspondent gave an illustrated talk to the Montclair Colony of New England Women on “Our Fifth National Seashore.”

The class extends sympathy to Helen Lehman Buitenwest on the death of her famous uncle, Herbert Lehman.

**1928**

**CORRESPONDENT:** Leila C. Stewart, 517 Adams St., S.E., Huntsville, Ala. 35801

Abbie Kelsey Baker had a wonderful Christmas with all of her family together. Older daughter, Janet and her husband came home with their 3-month-old son, the Bakers’ first grandchild. Younger daughter, Doris, is at Univ. of Pennsylvania graduate school, where she is studying group social work. All plans are made for her wedding in June. In the meantime, Abbie and her husband are looking forward to a trip to Florida in January.

Roberta Bigood Wierman’s Christmas letters of the rich red soil she and her husband live in. In the late fall an organ recital given here in Huntsville featured the American composer, Roberta Bigood. Dorothy Bayley Morse’s husband Harry has been made head of the watch dept. of Carter’s Inc., in New York. Peg Briggs Noble wrote of a new children’s book, “A Summer’s Duckling” by Daniel Lang, which is illustrated by Dor Morse. Peg received a letter from Scotland from Mary Dunning McConnell. It was written in the summer while Mary and her husband were enjoying an “exchange” with a minister who was living in their home in Wyoming. Elmo Arbon Deborah and Evelyn Davis Fernald both stopped for a visit with Peg last spring. Evvie loves her home on the coast of Maine. In the summer Peg took a course at a writer-reader conference in Suffield and there met a sister of Caroline Whitmore Leone, who said that Caroline’s husband has retired from the army and they are living in New York state. In November Peg attended a National Board Meeting of the YWCA in New York and she plans to go to the convention in Cleveland in the spring. During the summer Peg had all her family with her. Helen and her husband and little Brian came east from California and Debbie, CC ’61, and Roger came too. They are at the University of Connecticut while Roger gets his master’s and Debbie teaches high school French.

Adelaide King Quebeak’s son, Jack, in the Air Force, left for Germany in December. Kinky hopes she and her husband can visit him there. Elizabeth Gallup Rid ley and Walter are happy and proud to be added to the grandparents’ list. Rebecca, a granddaughter, was born Sept. 27 in Cuba and ran into Kinky while Christmas shopping. Betty Gordon Van Law had a fabulous trip to South America in February, 1963. After seeing Caracas, they flew to Rio to take in the spectacular Carnival, then on to Lima, Peru, their “old home town.” She and
her husband were treated like royalty by old friends there and spent two glorious weeks marvelling at the improvements of the last 24 years. Edna Kelley has retired from all formal business venues and enjoys her leisure. Kelley seldom sees Debbie Lippincott Carrier but learned that her daughter Sally and her husband had moved from Italy to N.Y.C. Debbie is pleased to have them so much nearer Washington.

Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh and Rick went to visit their daughter Ann in Damascus, where Ann's husband is a secretary at the Embassy. They had a wonderful time with 25-year-old Kira, whom they had not seen for two years. They returned to the U.S.A., in early December. Christmas was sad, however, as their son Kent and his wife lost their 4-month-old baby girl just two days before Christmas. In June Hilda and Rick will be east where Rick will receive a Dartmouth award.

1929
CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Alanson D. Murch (Grace Houston), 720 Luckystone Ave., Glenlade 22, Missouri

1930
CORRESPONDENT: Miss Marjorie L. Ritchie, 95 Myrtle Street, Shelton, Conn.

1931
CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Herbert C. Schoof (Dorothy Cluthe), 2730 Picardy Pl., Charlotte 9, N. C. 28209
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Basking Ridge, N. J.

Evelyn Watt Roberts and her husband Howard had a week of N. Y. theatres in October. Her daughter Barbara “graduated from college in June, went to Washington, D. C., to work, fell in love, and was married in October.” Ginny Yancy Stephens is still living in Rochester, N. Y., and had a happy family reunion for the holidays with daughter Salley, husband, and 2 baby boys, and Carol and her husband. “Mockie” Fitzmaurice Collozy had a gorgeous Christmas card designed by her daughter Susan who is being married in February. “I am up to my ears,” says Mockie.

Connie Ganoe Jones’ daughter Judy, the youngest, is now a freshman at Bouvé, Boston, Mass., learning to be a physiotherapist. Debbie, the eldest, is a Camp Fire executive. This summer Connie and Dick had a trip to North Carolina, Williamsburg and New York. Rick, who was married in March, is now in the Air Force. Jerry Stack Cook writes, “Our middle son is taking a leave of absence from College to take a trip around the world.” Herb and I (Dorothy Cluthe) will celebrate our 50th by a trip to Europe, going over via the Mediterranean—13 glorious days on the Sylvania—then will travel on the Continent, spending most of the month of May in Italy but also visiting in Geneva, Stockholm and London.

1932

Marion Nichols Arnold is teaching 22 second graders. Son Robert will complete electrical engineering at Rochester Tech. next year. Twin Cookie is a licensed beautician—“very nice for mother,” Marion unfortunately cannot come to June Reunion because of school commitments. Mary Colton Houghton reports an AFS student from Iran as their guest this year, a classmate for high school daughter Molly, who plans on Mt. Holyoke in ’65. Son Larry has 2 children; Pete has 3. Mary is active in LWV and Garden Club.

Husband Linc is Budget Supervisor for the New York Port Authority. Pat Patterson Travis has 3 grandchildren and all families in Cleveland area. Daughter Nan goes to college this autumn. Ratty Rathbone has been househunting in Georgetown, D. C. and likes an abode which has Soapy Williams and Mrs. Auchincloss as neighbors. Mercia May Richards and Fum are enjoying night courses in art and real estate. They also decorate houses for their builder whose business is prospering. “Hard work but fun,” says Mersh. From Dottie Bell Miller another handsome Xmas family group of three sons and three grandchildren. Ellie Sherman Vincent's son Reg has a college graduation which will prevent her attendance at Reunion.

Mary Wystedt Oster reports a superactive time on their trip to Asia and worldwide trip last fall. She talked with Connie Bennett Crall, who has a new job, new house and two grandchildren. Daughter Pamela is proofreading an art encyclopedia in Rome and Benjie is a Ranger en route to Viet Nam. Mary Elizabeth is president of the Milwaukee Radio Television Council and says, “Our Look Listen Poll resulted in over 6400 expressions of opinion and our meetings are attended by many more. We shall miss her at Reunion; medical meetings interfere. Your correspondent enjoys running into Gerrie Butler at the Williamsburg Lodge in November. Reunion is June 12-14. Will hope to see as many on the bright hilltop as possible. Those who haven't returned for a while will be so proud of CC.

Our sympathies go to Ratty Rathbone upon the death of her father in September.

1933
CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Lyle A. Chris- tensen (Helen Wallis), 9619 High Drive, Leawood, Kansas

Helen Peasley Comber has resigned as class correspondent after five years of faithful reporting. My first deadline could not have been met without news referred by her. Helen is now the midst of house-selling. Son Jim is in prison at the Univ. of Michigan and daughter Nancy at the Univ. of Iowa. Among news items forwarded by Peasley was a card sent to her by Elsa Winterberg and myself from Switzerland. Elsa’s niece Anne, daughter of Lena Waldecker Gilmore ’34, were en route to visit relatives in Switzer-

land and friends in Copenhagen. My husband Chris, daughter Pat and I were touring Europe and had spent a week in Switzerland with our elderly daughter Linda and husband Dick. Elsa’s path and ours came close enough for one day so that we could spend it together in Lucerne.

Betty Kunkle Palmer accompanied husband George on a business trip to California where she lunched with Eleanor Husted Hendry and Joanna Eskin Despres. Betty’s son Pat, having just finished a course in radio and electronics with the Navy, has been sent to Iceland. Her 24th birthday provided an exciting day for the whole family when they caught a 443 lb. 14½ ft., shark off Atlantic Highlands in sight of Ambrose Light Ship. Son Pete is a sophomore in high school. Pat Hamilton Alger became a grand mother for the second time shortly before Xmas. Daughter Anne is living with Dot while Anne’s husband is on duty in Korea. Harriet Kister Brown writes that, because of her husband’s illness last summer, they have rented their Virgin Islands home for the season and are temporarily back in Swarthmore, Pa., with her mother. They came north by cruise ship to Miami, visited son Geoff at Florida Presbyterian College in Clearwater and son Rich who teaches high school English in New Jersey.

Esther White Cornish reports a happy reunion last March at Jerry Wertheimer Morgenbauer’s in N.Y.C. with Eleanor Cairney Gilbert, Betty Kunkle Palmer, Ellen Carlough Higgins, Gay Stoddard and Esther Tyler. Betty and husband Jean took a trip last summer through the mid-west where she visited Alice Mcgown Hale. Red’s son Danny is now living at home, working in a bank, and making marriage plans for April. Bill and Marjorie Fleming Brown’s daughter Kathie was married in June to Douglas Buchs, who is in the Air Force. They are stationed at Great Falls, Montana. I spent a most pleasant October weekend with Bill and Marjorie in Atlanta. He is a rare husband, as much interested in the rash of CC times as we are.

The class extends sympathy to Eleanor Husted Hendry on the death of her father in November.

1934
CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. George W. Holtz- man (Marion Bogart), 7400 Lake View Drive, Apt. 407, Bethesda, Md.

Martha Prendergast is now the executive director of the Girl Scouts of the Council of the Nation’s Capitol. It is only a year old and includes 5 counties of Maryland and 5 counties of Virginia as well as Washington, D. C., itself. In spite of this big job she still finds time to raise hundreds, both long and short hair, Elizabeth Keep Wilkinson, who lives in Potomac, Md., tells me that Marge Bishop lived in this area for some time but has recently moved to Chicago, Ill., and is working with a new organization in rehabilitation.

1935
CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. John B. For- rest (Bert Bozell), 198 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.
Mrs. H. Neal Karr (Dorothy Boomer), 50 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, Conn.

Nancy Walker Collins' husband Bill is an exhibitor at the New York Tapestry Show. Their daughter Sally is an artist and has exhibited at the Whitney Annual for new American artists. Nancy and Bill were in N.Y.C. for the opening. Peg Bristol McKinney is busy doing community work and playing golf with her husband. Son Jack has graduated from Ohio State, married a daughter and a fine position with 7-UP Products; son Pat, an artist with North American, had a new son in October; daughter Jane is 14.

Jock has graduated from Ohio State, is in a cosmopolitan Mississippi village of 6,000. "It's interesting, satisfying, exasperating and saddening—and sometimes it's funny." Rudy is selling real estate, playing duplicate and working hard for the Republican Party.

Sally Stearns Grennan writes, "My husband and I are working at the U. S. Army Electronic Proving Ground at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.—beautiful mountain and grassland ranching area. Our eldest daughter Mary lives on a ranch nearby and has two little girls. Our middle daughter is working in Fort Collins, Colo., where her husband is in Veterinary School at Colo. State. The youngest daughter is a TWA hostess based in Chicago." Mary Savage Collins and Bob have bought a home for the future in Deep River, Conn. but still go to Madison in the summer. Tara is attending the International School of America on a 14-nation-around-the-world college term. Tom is a sophomore at Western Reserve Academy. Bill is an 8th grader.

Peg Baylis Hrones and Johnny celebrated their 25th anniversary in Bermuda; took their two college children along. Alice Dyal Kagler works as a sales clerk in the local pharmacy and is twice a grandmother; her older son and her daughter are married, each with one child. Younger son is at Rutgers this year,电气 engineering. "Glad my children are degree-getters. Sorry I didn't butt my marriage has been quite happy and thankfull." Jan Paulson Kissling and Lou play a lot of golf. She spent May in Europe, works in the North Shore Hospital, and collects for fund drives. Barb 20 is at Monmouth College and Lee 15 at Williston Academy. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Betty Gerhart Richards, whose son, Parke Richards, III, 22, a student at San Francisco Theological Seminary, died after a very short illness in October.

1936

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Vincent N. Hammenstern (Shirley Durr), 150 Benveniste St., Wellesley, Mass. 02181

Doris Lippincott Brink moved from Hawaii to Alexandria, Va., last spring. Her husband is head of the personnel branch of the Wives' Club. She now has found a furniture refinishing class to pick up painting again.

Bobbie Cairns McCutcheon's daughter Linda is a senior at Colby Junior College, where she is Future-President of the Honor Court. She adores it as does our daughter, Francie Garris Pillibury's daughter was graduated from there last June. Bobbie's older boy is a junior at Bowdoin and the younger one is in his 5th grade. Janet Reinhimer-Berryman's older boy is running a car rental business in Ridgewood, N. J., and Jan is kept busy with the secretarial work. The Hammensterns are busy curling. Paul, our 16 year old, skipped a rink to second place in a teenage bonspiel in Winchester, Mass., in January. Fortunately Doris and Mother came in second place that same weekend in an intracuban bonspiel at Brae Burn.

Let's make plans now that include our husbands for our 50th this June.

1937

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

Louise Langdon Haslettback, back in Washington, D. C., finds it so pleasant after the bustle of Vermont for three years. Her husband is with the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon and Louise is busy with the Wives' Club. She now has found time to pick up painting again. Elizabeth Adams Lane and her husband Mack toured Europe last summer via their "Camper." Their older boy Skip is in his third year at ANnapolis, the younger boy Paul is in his 6th. Betty got her M.S. from Columbia in library science and now works at the Ridge St. School in Rye, N. Y. She still finds time for skating, tennis, dancing, bridge, and skating.

Diana Deasy Cunningham has a daughter who is a freshman at Connecticut. In January Diana and her husband leave for Innsbruck and the Winter Olympics, where they with friends have a chalet. After the games they will tour Europe for six weeks. Helen Winter Miller has three married daughters, one in the Marines and another in high school. She has a grandson born in September. The only baby at home is an English setter puppy. What with a furniture refinishing class and a children's club Helen keeps busy. Frances Wallis Sandford also has a new September grandchild, her second. Frances and her husband had an extended Bermuda holiday to recover from the excitement. They have become real curling fans.

1938

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

If you neglected to contribute to the Annual Giving Program, you will be hearing from your Class Agent, Gus Straus Goodman (Mrs. Robert C.), who has taken over the job held by Sally Kingsdale Lownberg for so many years. Nancy Darlington's husband is a captain among the pilots in the family. Daughter Liz is active in air rescue work, as is son Pete when he can get time away from his studies at MIT. While her husband is jetting around the country, Nancy took on the same job of painting the house, with time out to go hedge-hopping with the various members of the family.

Billie Foster Reynolds' daughter Kathie entered CC last September and loves it. Her younger daughter Sue is in 9th grade at Springdale School in Chestnut Hill. Billie's husband is at the Germantown, Pa., YMCA, where she is chairman of the Personnel Committee. On one of her many and varied tours of this country of ours, Liz Fielding was made an Honorary Citizen of Johnson City, Tenn., and of Louisville, Ky. Back in Vienna, Va., and "glad to be home." Helen Swan Stanley has completed her course in education and taken her first teaching position. She teaches government to seniors and geography to freshmen at Robert E. Lee High School. Her husband Dave's book, Professional Personnel for the City of New York, was published by Brookings Institution last fall.

Louise ChapPELL's artistic arrangements won a couple of ribbons in a Christmas garden show. Billie now has an Annibelle Frank Haskell's #2 drain Bruce entered Yale last fall. Like many of us in this era, she finds the days longer with older children in college or away at school or married with children of their own. Betty Falter Schiss made a jet trip to California last August to visit her oldest daughter and newest grand-
daughter. Her family returned the visit by coming east just before Christmas. Carman Palmer von Bremen's daughter attended Colby Junior College. The Kleinkaufs enjoyed a parents' weekend there. Nan saw Barbara Berman Levy, whose oldest daughter Lisa is a freshman at CC, and Priscilla Duxbury Wescott, whose family is enjoying an AFS student from Norway. The Wheelocks had a Pakistani student a year ago. Nan says she has graduated from universities and is doing community work with emphasis on conservation.

The Moseleys (Margaret Stoecker) went to the Princeton-Yale game with Tony and Janet Fletcher Elrod. Janet now owns a horse. The Moseleys bumped into Harrison Mayer while visiting the rare book library after the Harvard-Yale game had been cancelled because of President Kennedy's death. Last May Stoeckie was in charge of a reception for Pres. and Mrs. Shain. She comments, "He charmed all the ladies and impressed all the husbands. Mrs. Shain had, unaccountably, broken her toe before she came and was an unbelievably good sport in the reception line." Besides taking up duplicate bridge and playing on the Riverside Yacht Club bridge team, Stoeckie has been made chairman of volunteers for Red Cross, has developed a needlepoint belt business.

Donna Ed Reynolds is a grandmother for the second time. Barbara Hickey Merzie's son Dave will graduate this June from Colgate, and Jane Dale Ann is a sophomore at Wells College and Donna is a high school junior. Betty Schweab Pulld's daughter Suzi, who graduated from Brown University, Henrietta Bornow Watson's husband Joe is now with United Engraving and Foundry in Pittsburgh and their oldest son Bob is a freshman at the Univ. of Pittsburgh. Betty Kohr Gregory and Frank in Tulsa entertained Jeanne Turner Gregory's husband Micky for dinner. Jeanne and Micky live in Dallas. In September Betty and Frank attended the Air Force Ass'n. convention in Washington, D.C. Betty keeps busy as vice-president in charge of membership for the Tulsa Philharmonic and also works responding secretary for the Tulsa Garden and Home Show. Betty's two daughters, Karen 15% and Barb 14%, are at Milwaukee Downer Seminary. Her daughter attends Colby College in Vermont.

Dr. Estelle Fasolino Ingenito is doing research in congenital malformations at Henry Phipps Institute, Univ. of Pennsylvania, and working on a project in lead poisoning of children in the city. Her husband is now associated with the Phipps Institute as a statistician. They have a son in the 3rd grade at St. Aloysius Academy at Bryn Mawr. Last June Harriet Stricker Lazarus attended her son's graduation; magna cum laude, from Harvard. He is now at Yale Law School. Daughter Martha is a sophomore at Smith. She has two other daughters 15 and 10. Harrist is active in Cincinnati community affairs including CC Club. From Richmond, Ind., Betty writes that son Jeff 17 is a senior at Woodberry Forest and daughter Susan 14 is a freshman at Collegiate School for Girls, both in Virginia. Mary Anne keeps busy with social and community activities for the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. She worked with the Boston Symphony as a receptionist and a nurse's aide at the CC Alumnae Club there.
Tuve was given an honorary degree by Syracuse University last June, our CC group in the area sent her flowers and I was accompanying note, trembling about my syntax and what-not.

From Rock Hill, S. C., Carolyn Seeley Scott writes that she and her husband, Dr. H. A. Scott Jr., have five children. Michael and Elisabeth have completed their freshman year at Duke. Sally 12, Dave 9 and John 5 are the others. Lyn has been librarian at Rock Hill High School for the past four years and is looking forward to moving into a new home in September. Her mother, Emetha Weed Seeley ’19, attended her Class Reunion in June. Helen Stellwagon Sadler and husband Bill spent the summer at Fresno State College, Calif., where he was in the Math Institute and she took graduate courses in Phys. Ed. Their son Bill took college art and Bob attended a band workshop. From Princeton, Jane Merritt Bentley writes that she and Bob Dick had a wonderful last winter but is now recovered and back at work as assistant vice-president of McGraw Hill Book Co. Their son Rich is a senior at Berkshire, where he is a classmate of Fred Finley, son of Nan Butler Finley, Margaret Perry Kerr Miller and her husband Bill have moved to Virginia Polytechnic Institute this fall. Her son Gary is an 8th grader. Kerrie is executive secretary of the local United Fund.

Cathy Elias Moore has been put on the board of directors of the Professional Numismatists’ Guild where she will be member of the board of directors, and attended the National American Numismatist Convention in Denver last August. Mary Farrell Morse spent a week at New London this summer while husband Rims attended the Gordon Conference. Mary is chairman of the Rutgers Prep. Parents Assoc. The McClellands had a visit from Leann Donahue Rayburn, husband Jim and sons Jimmy 15 and Andy 8. They drove over from Cleveland in August for a gala weekend. We all attended a clambake given by Kingsbury School, where our son Gerharded this past June. We had a visit from Virginia Polytechnic Institute this fall. His son Gary is an 8th grader. Kerrie is executive secretary of the local United Fund.

The Class sends its deepest sympathy to Jews Rubenstein Hutch and her husband Peter, whose twin son, David 15, was killed in a bike accident last summer. The Hutch’s daughter Peggy is a senior at Washington University in St. Louis, and son Tony is a senior at Harvard. Their second daughter Joan is a high school sophomore, while the youngest, Sally, is in 3rd grade.

The Class also sends sympathy to Phyl Grove Slocom, whose mother died in September.

1942

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Paul R. Peak (Jean Worley), 2825 Oriis Dr., Alameda, Calif.

Doris Kateh Renshau’s daughter Nancy is a freshman at Wilson College in Pennsylvania. It has the nice small atmosphere that CC had when we were there. Doris saw Ceci Martin Uke-Running a year ago. Ceci’s husband arranged world tours. She is now a senior college in N. Y. state. Doris recently talked to Eleanor King Miller, now living in Baltimore, and saw a news write-up about Frances Homer, who was host to a group of hockey players. Doris’ husband Loy is the assistant guard captain, stationed in Washington. Sue Sprague Morse has a part time job working for a New Bedford lawyer and also handles summer real estate at Nonquitt, Mass., on the Cape. Her husband designs and sells boats. Last summer they took their 15 footer to the Thousand Islands for seven days of cruising.

Marjorie Mitchell Rod’s son Ricky is at Westminster College in Pennsylvania and daughter Tina is a sophomore in high school. Beth Tobias Williams’ daughter Tenia 13 is a musical prodigy; she is preparing a violin concerto which she expects to play at her own recital in two years. From Cleveland comes news of Sue Parkhurst Crane and her family. Peg, the eldest daughter, is at College in Winsted, Wis., majoring in art. She sold a number of prints and two paintings that were on display at an art show last June. Sue is a freshman at Grove City College in Pennsylvania. Rennie and Dave are in Shaker Senior High School. Debbie 12 is in junior high. Sue is studying Spanish one night a week. Her husband is a partner in the Dept. of Anaesthesiology at St. Luke’s Hospital in Cleveland.

Lil Westohol Maxon has gone to the School of the Danes to CC last summer and “never loved anything so much in all my life. Just the presence of such a teacher as Jose Limon was a privilege. I felt like a mother to the general student body, but I danced as hard as they.” Lil’s seven-year-old daughter Martha attended one class a week. Her son Wes is at U. Conn. taking engineering. Adele Rosebrook Burr is treasurer of her 600-member hospital auxiliary, and buyer for the gift shop auxiliary. She also had the honor to visit San Francisco this year during the American Dental Ass’n meetings. Their son Peter goes to Concordia Preparatory School, while Dick is in junior high school. Adele and Jack gave a big open house on the occasion of Jack’s parents’ fifteenth anniversary.

1943

CORRESPONDENT: Barbara Hellmann, 52 Woodruff Road, West Hartford ?, Conn. 06107

Jean Nelson Steele’s oldest daughter, Marion, a CC sophomore, is in Winlham this year. Biology is her major. Jean’s other children are Ellen, a sophomore at MacDuffie in Springfield, Cinily in junior high, and Bill in junior high school. In September, junior Corey Hampton has been taking some library courses—two last year and another in progress now. The Harringtons (Jean Forman) need a trophy room. Older daughter, Betty 18, was golf medalist in the Valley tournament and went on to be state champion, the 3rd youngest to win the title.

Younger daughter, Cathy, was winner in the second flight in the state championship and was northern regional golf champion in the Pennsylvania Golf Association. Jean’s husband Bill is a director of the Mt. Mansfield Ski Club and a director in the U. S. Eastern Ski Ass’n.

Berty Hodgson Yaeger writes from Paramus, N. J. “Our daughter Zoe joined an investment broker for a New Orleans firm and is now giving a series of five lectures on stocks and bonds at the ‘Y.’ Her son Bill graduates from high school this year and is a National Merit semi-finalist, then went back to Oxford.

We got to the Continent on three different occasions—always camping out in our Microbus and tent.” Mary Sargeon Baker writes from Atlanta that her oldest boy, Sandy, is a high school senior looking forward to college next year. Moille and Susan, 11th and 10th graders, play varsity basketball. The three young ones, Flora, Paul and Robert, work out with a swim team. Ruby Zagoren Silverstein calls it ‘The Year of the Musical.’

The children, along with their parents, put on their second annual show with this musical. They found other actors, rehearsed them, acted themselves and gave several performances, the proceeds going to charities. Ruby’s husband Sam is at the new junior high school in Torrington, Conn. He specializes in science and has 180 students every day. He continues as Sunday school teacher and is publicity chairman for the Audubon Society. Zona is in 5th grade, an accelerated class, and recently received a Bascom Award for her birthday. Besides reading from the original Hebrew, she conducted the entire service and gave a sermon the night before. Ruby will have a piece in “Jack and Jill” about the tiny squirrels friends of the author in Torrington.

Christian Science Monitor is now her best customer and buys one to two pieces a month. Other publications in which her work appeared in the past year were “The Instructor” (a national teachers’ magazine), “Oregonian,” Denver and “The Tribune” of Indore, India. “Review.”

In October I visited Ginny King Stevens in Dryden, N. Y. The venses and Mrs. King spent Thanksgiving with us. Ginny’s oldest son, Gary, is at Suffolk Academy.
in his junior year. The two younger boys, John 11 and King 9, both ski and fish. My brother is busy making them and my sister's two children an 11 outboard boat. We all look forward to a good fishing and boating year.

1944

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Neil D. Josephson (Elise Abrahams), 85 Forest St., New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. Orin C. Witter (Marion Kane), 7 Ledyard Road, West Hartford 17, Conn.

Jeanne Butler Rice from Bennington, Vt., loves living in the foothills of the ski slopes and spending all their winters on the slopes, summers in the Adirondacks. They have three children, a daughter just accepted at Smith, a son 15 at Berkshire, and another daughter 11 at home. Pat Bennett Hoffman has been to Europe again and writes from Lafayette, Ind., that she's had a reunion with Marge Gentzel Murray and may be East soon.

Suze Herbert Boice has a new address in Maitland, Fla., which means, “At long last the new house—enjoying the long pull of putting on the finishing touches.” Their daughter Smoky is a freshman at Wellesley, “a tough decision,” since she was accepted at Connecticut too. Jane Howarth Hildebrand is busy working for a real estate firm and managing her house and three children: Jack 15, Ann 12 and Sally 8.

Jane Bridgwater Heuer has a new son, Thomas Quigley, which means Marion Kane Witter steps down from the place of honor as the oldest mother of the youngest baby of the class of ’44. The Witters, after a year and half, are almost settled in their house, enjoying the space that allows them to have people like Frances Smith Mindell as guests. Fran was in Hartford between trips to New England schools with two of her sons, and as a Congressman's wife, gave an amusing and enlightening slant on her sons, Nancy Hotchkiss, now Mrs. Murray Marshall, is busy helping her husband in their popular West Hartford shop, Sports Ltd. Betty Rabinowitz Shafier is secretary of the CC group in Fairfield County, on the high school PTA board, a hospital volunteer in Norwalk, secretary of the religious school committee at the Temple, and studies piano and French. Their children are Ann 15, who had a recent European trip, Doug 15 and Jon 9.

From Weston, Mass., Jean MacNeil Berry writes, “I realized that I was pushing my teen-agers into international friendship travel groups because I really wanted to go myself, so five children and I spent August in France, joined by Dick for the last week. We loved it, the first time abroad for any of us. Gaye Hackett Watton is still teaching 5th grade, directing a school chorus and planning to be an art supervisor next year. Her Janie 18, won a full scholarship at Scripps College in Claremont as well as the Bank of America Outstanding Student of Southern California award. Her other children are Doug, a high school junior, Judi in 7th grade, Bruce in 5th. From Ethel Spraul Felts in Miami, “Son Stephen 14 and I had a delightful visit with Alice Carey Weller and part of her family in Norfolk.” Ethel's oldest daughter Barbara will enter Earlham College in Richmond, Ind. Patricia Pasquant Honordson and Sid went skiing and fishing with the Ivey in Buck Pilling Tilt, Ginny Weber Marion, and Jeanne Ester Sneewy. Mac Cox Walker was planning an "at-home winter after a too busy one last year.” Rufus Jr. is now an Eagle Scout, Sally a freshman at Milton Academy, Bingie wins in 7th grade and Bradley in 3rd. Arkie Kendall Dear is enjoying Cooperstown, N.Y., where her husband is an instructor at A.T. & T. Computer and Data Transmission School. Her five girls (10, 9, 7, and boys 4 and 6 months) are loving the pull of putting on the finishing touches.” Their daughter Smoky is a freshman at Wellesley, “a tough decision,” since she was accepted at Connecticut too. Jane Howarth Hildebrand is busy working for a real estate firm and managing her house and three children: Jack 15, Ann 12 and Sally 8.

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1945

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick (Susette Silvester), 5019 Sedgwick St., N.W., Washington 16, D. C.

Mrs. William Leavitt (Eleanor Strohm), 5206 Portsmouth Rd., Washington 16, D. C.

MARRIED: Lois Fontenot to Walter M. Pickert.

Aleen Brisley Kreis is in Sweetwater, Texas, now that Les has returned from Viet Nam. With an interim move to Louisiana, Biss hopes to stay put for a while. Their eldest girl is starring in a play at Milton Academy, and Charlotte Tomlinson Taft have three sons, 12, 9 and 7, and a daughter, 4. Mel is vice president and director of Milton Bradley Co. They built a garrison colonial house in East Longmeadow and periodically "add on," making it the "Taft Hotel." Their travels include two weeks in St. Croix and a week in California. Joan Patton Crawford and Frank made two trips east, one to Greenwich and the other to their island home in Maine. Nancy P. Wing and her family had a marvelous trip to the West and spent the rest of the summer at their house on the Jersey shore. Scott 15 is a sophomore in high school; Tom 11 in 6th grade. Wilda (Billie) Peck Bennett and Ed are looking forward to a trip to Mexico very soon. Billie does volunteer work for the Democratic National Committee and plays a great deal of tennis. Her oldest son Marty is one of the shining lights of the basketball team, and president of the student council. Nat Bigelow Barlow received her Master's in Education and is teaching at the Page School at Wellesley.

1946

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William T. Ashton (Jane Fullerton), Elm Knoll Farm, R.D. #4, Baltimore, Md. N. Y.

All Willgos Ferguson and husband John went 10 miles back in the wilderness near Aspen via dog sled; the huskies and Widge were both shown on their Xmas card. From Dallas Meenie Flagg Morse wrote that she is recovering from a heart attack which she had last April and that her daughter Cyndy is now 13. Distro Grimes Wise wrote from Maryland. Ditto and Rog are involved in Cub Stuff. Brownie Miller’s brother, Washington Junior League and the North Chevy Chase Swimming Pool Ass’n. Scott is 11, Andy, 9, Cindy 7, and Brook is 4½. Mary McCarthy McGann just had her 6th birthday and name day. Mary Lee Miller Goodwin, Bobby Miller Gustafson is now in Washington, where her husband Bob is with the submarine service.

Jane Monagle Wood is college hunting with her daughter, Penny. Ann William's Miller's daughter is a fresh woman at CC. Eleanor Tobias Gardner and Bob have a lovely new home in State College, Pa. Toby is involved in Cub Scouts, making candy and Mexican Pinatas, and playing lots of duplicate bridge. Ditto and Rog visited the Gardner's for a football weekend. Lee Carr Freeman and John still live in Texas. Lee is going to college and doing special work for Protestant charities. Sue is a high school senior, Jim in 8th grade, Cindy in 5th grade. Dave is a Freshman at Miami, lives in Hingham, Mass, and is active in real estate. Her husband Bill is in the insurance business. David 12 attends Delray Academy and Betsy 10 the 5th grade. Mary Ellen O'Brien Parkesbach is back in New London with her family: David is a junior, Kristin a freshman, Jill an 8th grader, Peter a 4th grader, and Lisa 3 remains at home. She and Mary Ellen are flying to San Juan for three weeks in January to join Paul, who is stationed there with submarines. Girl Scouts, PTA, Navy activities, skiing, golf and housework make a full schedule. Kate Niedecken Pieper is in the midst of building a new year-round house at Pine Lake, Wisc., into which they hope to move next summer. Jim is now a 6th grader and will be a 7th grader. Vital statistics still the same writes Ellis Kenneth Bliss, who was glad of a chance to meet President Shain this fall. Shirley Wilson Keller is about to take off for a week in Florida. Chips has been made, and Mark is taking trips through the Jr. League's House of Science. "Conniecut is just too far away," says Connie Hopkins Hyslop, so her daughter Sue has applied to Stanford and Scripps College for Women. Jay is in his first year at The Webb School and at 15 is 6' 2".

Sally is 3 and Day Wilson Wheeler has just finished remodeling her parents' 100-year-old home and says coping with a teen-ager and a 2-year-old simultaneously is mighty interesting. Dick is 14, Kathy 11, May 9 and Bob 2. Sally finds her curler in LWV and on the tennis court. "After 20 long years, I'm returning to college," writes Ginger Tidman Repp. Her son Buck is a freshman at Duke and both girls are honor students in junior high.

Marjorie Bolton Orr has moved to Philadelphia, where Bob has joined the Standard Pressed Steel Co. We had a pleasant dinner with them when we were visiting Sue White. Frank this fall. Sue broke her leg on a ski lift and has had to cancel
her ski trip to Austria. The Ashrons had a busy holiday, with Liz 17 home from The MacDuffie School for Girls and Bill 15 skiing for the high school ski team. Barbie and Bob are both in junior high.

1947

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

Suzanne Johnson Walters writes from San Jose, Calif., that she was divorced in 1957, went to Hastings Law School that fall, graduated with an LL.B. in 1960, took the bar exam, worked as a research attorney for a California Supreme Court judge and in April ’62 assumed her present title, Deputy District Attorney for the city of Santa Clara in San Jose. Her position keeps her in court with trial work a large part of the time and she loves it. Sue’s children are David 16, a junior in high school, Kathy 14, a freshman, and Sue 12, in 7th grade. Sue and the children were in Connecticut this summer, where they saw Jeanne Harold Oler and family. Vera Jezek DeMarco and John have been back in Washington, D. C., for two years after having spent two years each in France with a Washington interval in between. John is a psychologist, working for the government. Their love of travel took them to Mexico for their vacation this summer. The DeMarcos have two children, a daughter in 2nd grade and a son in kindergarten. Vera spends her spare time after PTA, LWV, etc. studying languages and bowling.

Joanna Swain Olsen of Renton, Wash., reports that the Olsen family is deeply involved in scouting. They enjoy racing on Lake Washington year round and continue to frequent some of the former attractions of the Seattle Fair Grounds which have now become permanent Seattle acquisitions. Joan Witman Gilpatrick had a reunion at her home this fall with Lois Johnson Fillley, Ann McBride Tobolsen, and their three children met Bob Johnson Filley, Ann McBride Tobolsen, and their three children met Bob

1948

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

1949

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

BORN: to Jarvis and Alice Fletcher Freyman a third child, second son, Jeffrey, on Feb. 23.

ADOPTED: on Nov. 13 by Bill and Nancy Noyes Copeland a first son, Matthew Noyes, born on Aug. 13.

Jan Grafo Harvey and Bob will be moving back to Wellesley Hills, Mass., in August, as he has been made a partner in the management of the Bunch Estate of Jos. F. Ryerson & Son. The whole family, including 4 girls and two sets of boy-girl twins, is looking forward to renewing old friendships in the east. Pat Manning Muller is doing "nothing" (i.e. no "good" work) but she did manage to help build three Masters in Bridge. Both her husband, a third child, fourth son, Dale Cohan Robin, is gung ho on the day of the eclipse. Joey is enchanted just being a mommy after a busy spring of part-time piano teaching at Mr. Holyoke, vocal and instrumental accompanying, one-day-a-week kindergarten music at the Cohasset nursery school and a music session at Northampton State Hospital. Elmer and Liz McConwaye Barkor live in a lovely 45-year-old home on Elizabeth Lake near Pontiac, Mich., where Norman 10, Jenny 8, Jacqueline 5 and John 3 are involved in gymnastics, skating and ice-fishing. Liz is involved in PTA, Scouts, church women's activities and the Republican Club. Bill and Peggy Miller Newport have moved to a lovely cabin on Little Lake, N. Y., and following Christmas, the four and Ann Conner Neuhigen had a marvelous vacation trip to the Bahamas aboard their home, The Sea Ann, accompanied by their Siamese cats, Port and Snarboard.

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1950

CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Frank L. Adamson (Susan Little), 40 Corre Tolucia, Greenbrae, Kentfield, Calif. Mrs. Ross S. Shade (Mary Clark), 53 Beach Drive, San Rafael, Calif.

MARRIED: Noelle Mercanton to Jean Louis d’Aulnay on Sept. 28 in Paris, France.

BORN: to Eugene and Eloise Hunt Massy a fourth child, third daughter, Ann, on June 15; to Donen and Beth Youmans Griech a third child, first daughter, Elizabeth, on July 5; to Robert and Joann Coban Robin a first child, David Seth, on July 20; to Charles and Kathy Bach Larkin a fifth child, fourth son, Dale Bach, on Aug. 16.

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they built a two-story colonial home just the way they wanted it, when Frank was moved into the home office of the insurance company. They did keep their home in Sea Girt for vacations, and last summer had a small CC reunion there with Karl and Libby Libman, whose daughter Patricia, Doug, and Liz Billow, and Les and Chloé Bissell Jones and Brent and Viv Johnson Harries. In the fall for several years now this group (except the Rhode Island Petersons) have met for a football game at Princeton and then have dinner together. Phyll has kept busy with PTA, Conn. College Club of Princeton and the Jr. League.

Karl and Nancy Libby Peterson have a new home in Newport, snuggled on property of one of the famous Newport 'cottages.' Nancy's chief outside activity last year was being personnel chairman for the Board of Directors of Newport Children's Home. Nancy is also on the board of the AAW. In the fall the Twomeys had a grand reunion with John and Jo Willard Nesteruk, who were visiting in New Jersey. Pavy is busily involved with a Great Books discussion group, CC, Women's League, and PTA and planned return soon to part-time work in her field, occupational therapy. Bob and Bar Naib Sullivan are settled in their new home in Darien. Bar has joined a singing group which travels all over Connecticut to places like old people's homes and hospitals performing blues, show tunes, spirituals and other light music.

Betty Back Barrett seems to have found a settling-down place, since she writes that Jack is now a fellow of orthopedic surgery at the U. S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Marilyn Whittam Gahrig entertained Betty Gardner for a weekend in November. Lois Banks joined them on a Sunday afternoon for lunch and the moth show at the Hayden Planetarium. Sue Grody Brownstein is busy with a return to school—currently taking a course in modern art and novel. For the first time Sue took a tennis class at tennis hunting with her boys, Justin and Miles. During the winter vacation. As Joan Frost reports, the Peterson family is quite grown up now (Bruce 11½ and twins Brownell and Conrad 10), Joan began to do substitute teaching last year at Greenwich (Mass.) High School in English, French and Latin. She loves the work and reports that house and family thrive on partial neglect. Helping to run a book fair for the elementary schools added to her busy schedule.

During newspaper strike, Pris Meyer Tacker's Herald Tribune column appeared on TV. Later, when her advice on wearing a bikini brought strong reaction from all over, Pris became something of a celebrity and was a guest on the 'Today Show.' She looked every inch a fashion expert, slender as a reed, with her hair swept up in a French twist. Janie Shepherd bread, our reunion chairman, moved to Poughkeepsie the week before Christmas. In October both Gus and Roldah Northrup Cameron were guests of a luncheon for Momma Gustaftson Affinito, given by her sister, Thelma Wylant '43. This trip to New Jersey was the occasion of the first train ride for Mona's children, Douglas 5½ and Lisa 4. Mona was appointed assistant professor in the psychology dept. at So. Conn. State College this year. She is now completing requirements for a Ph.D. at Boston University. Roldah was hostess to the central N. J. CC Alumnae Club at her home among the 28 present, our Class was well represented by Jeann Tacker Zunker, Joan Andrew White, Ginny Callaghan Miller (who has recently moved to a new house), Mavis Jones, Sue Gody, Jane Shepherd Freid, Jane Neely Scherer and Viv Johnson HARRIS.

Jane JAFEET'S family now numbers four: Lester and Lynn in school, Cindy going on 4, and Seth 2 in March. Len and June celebrated their 10th anniversary last spring with a trip to Nassau. Naomi Salt Birnbach's baby is named after her late father whom some of us remember as one of our chapel speakers. The Birnbachs summered in Westport and visited campus, where Naomi noted the need for an "ivy growing crash program" for some of the new buildings. In the small world department, Naomi recently bumped into Bunny Boven, who lives just "an inch" away from her in N.Y.C. Jane Keltie gave a luncheon for Sugar Sessions Spratley, who had accompanied her husband on a business trip to New York in November. The guests were Mary Pennwiss Lester, Jo Appleyard Schelpott, Elie Holtermann Rehman, Marge Erickson Albertson, Nancy Clapp Miller and Roldah Northrup Cameron. Jim and Louise Stevens Wheatley will be coming East at long last when Jim assumes a teaching post at Wesleyan in September. Before moving to Puerto Rico last August, Ben Meynor Garner sold a novel to Alfred Knopf, which is expected to come out this spring. Bobby Thompson Stabile made a hectic vacation in Hawaii to visit her sister whose husband is in the Navy. Liz Lahm Heller's daughter Karen 4 attends the Sarah Lawrence Nursery School. Jean Lattimer Palmer moved this fall into a turn-of-the-century house with gables and a brick chimney, for her growing group of little women. Her architect husband is itching to get at the necessary remodeling. Jan Weil Libman made a hectic move right after Karen's birth but enjoys being in a house again with plenty of playmates nearby for older daughter Julie. Doug and Kay Nelles Claur have moved to Valley Cottage, N. Y., where Doug is the new headmaster of the Rockland County Day School. Julie Clark is a second son last spring. Ned and Louise Darlee hope to be at Reunion. Betty Zorn Metter writes of tinged domestic politics from Hamlen, Conn., "I've been active in Republican politics, charter changes, etc. but my Democratic husband makes progress very difficult in this field." The oldest of Betty's three daughters is now in junior high school, while the youngest is just starting kindergarten. My father's death this fall prevented my making the deadline for the last issue. After a semester of taking 11 credits of teacher certification, I'm looking forward to beginning my practice teaching in the new school just around the corner, which my two children attend. I hope to see you all at Reunion this June!

1953

CORRESPONDENT: Nancy Camp, 25 - 1255 East Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Jerry and Joan Flezegelman Wexler have been living in Leominster, Mass., for the past two years. Jerry is with Selig Mfg. Co., a manufacturer of contemporary furniture. Their children are: Laurie, 8, Debbie 7 and Billy 5. Joan is president of a private nursery-school-Kindergarten in town, and a Brownie leader. Two years ago they skied in Aspen, Colo., where Joan saw Connie Duane Donahue, who lives in Denver and is mother of four. This past November Jerry and Joan joined her parents for a 9-day trip to Rome and Paris, Judy Whita Clinger and Bill and family are in Charlottesville, where Bill has entered law school. Fraternizing with the "young 22-year-old college students" agrees with Judy.

Nancy Camp, who lives in a most attractive Georgetown apartment, is teaching her fifth year at the Potomac School in Virginia. Roger and Bonnie MacGregor Berd and their four children are very enthusiastic about their life in Minneapolis. Jerry and Suzy Bloomer Collins have recently moved into a new house in Bethesda, Md. They have three children and Jerry is a trial lawyer in Washington. D. C. Sam and C. J. Hirsch Guder have two girls and live in Silver Spring, Md. Sam has recently completed his Master's so with more time to themselves they hope to go to our Reunion in June.
**1954**

**CO-CORRESPONDENTS:** Mrs. Raymond E. Engle (Claire Wallach), Box 35, Pennicott Road, Quaker Hill, Conn.

Mrs. William S. Burlem (Elizabeth Sager), 1700 Miguel, Coronado, Calif.

**BORN:** to Dick and Sally Stecher Hollington a third child, first son, in October.

Christmas might not only cheer but also great enthusiasm for our Terpen-Tremulous Tent coming up in June. You too may be looking for New London to renew old friendships and get acquainted with your new campus union plans are outstanding—now its success depends on YOU.

Courageous Cindy Fennig Rahm and Jack chose Dec. 23 to move to the "giant old house" they bought in Scarsdale, N. Y.

Daughter Lisbeth is enrolled at the Child Study Center at the College of New Rochelle. In spite of household chores, caring for husband and three little ladies, Cindy still finds time to work with the blind at the Lighthouse and to write for the Junior League newspaper. The Rahms spent a delightful week vacationing in Southampton last August, and during the summer had dinner with Bob and Mary Lee Mattheson Larsen, who were visiting in Connecticut. In July a reunion was held by Cindy, Latac Haze Lilly and Sally Stecher Hollington.

Lyn Johnson Rogers and Dick have been living in Yokohama, Japan, since last July. Dick is the staff legal officer for the Commander, Fleet Air Western Pacific. The Rogerses had a marvelous time en route to Japan. In Japan they have done a lot of sightseeing and, quoting Dick, "I love looking at the little shops and I've survived the bad roads, driving on the left, and the crowds of people." Daughter Janice is in 2nd grade and Brownie Scouts, and Richard is 2. Lyn and the Rogerses bought a small avocado grove five miles outside Fallbrook, Calif., and with their three children have enjoyed "country living" since last April. Lyn still travels a great deal on his job with American Cyanamid, and Barbara enthusiastically cares for avocados.

Mar Robertson Jennings and Bob spent six exciting weeks in Europe last spring, having been in Rome at the time of the Pope's funeral and at the break of the Christine Keeler scandal. They covered a great deal of ground, including Germany, Greece, the French provinces. Bob is doing free-lance writing and Mar does volunteer work for the blind via the Los Angeles, Dona McIntosh Bachan and Pete returned to Denver for the holidays but expect to spend another year in Germany. Marcia Bernstein Siegel is enjoying her apartment in Brooklyn Heights and finds her job as registrar at the Performing Arts most interesting. She often enjoys going to dance concerts and Broadway plays. Nan Evans Guthrie and her boys spent a great deal of 1963 at home in Reading, Pa., due to her mother's illness. Husband John, Nan and their four boys returned to spend Xmas with her father in Reading. A chance meeting last summer between Ann Dygert Brady and Nancy Maddi Avallone at the fresh produce section of the Acme in Annapolis resulted in some fun reminiscing for both. Cinny Linton Evans' husband Bill is taking a civilian residency in Aerospace Medicine at Ohio State University and the Evanses enjoy life in Columbus. Son Bill's 3% is in kindergarten and Carolyn is 2½. Cinny often sees Jan Gross Jones.

While in San Francisco for a few days last fall, your West Coast correspondent got in touch with Pam Kent Laak in Palo Alto and Nina Lane Paye in Mill Valley. The Laaks' children include Bruce 6½ and in 1st grade, Kristin 4½, Kent 3 and Colin born on Nov. 7, 1962. Nina and son Eric enjoy bicycling around the countryside and three mornings a week she teaches at the nursery school that Eric attends. Jan Smith Post has a lovely new home in Middlebury, Conn., which the four members of the Post family are enjoying no end. Jan took the provisional Jr. League course in Waterbury in the fall, while Patricia Cook, John's daughter, Marion and Karen and son John took their annual trip to Pauley's Island, S. C., this summer. Casey says, "The rest of our summer was spent on the lake enjoying—all things—our house—forever knew anything could be that fun."

The Class extends its deepest sympathy to Nan Evans Guthrie on the loss of her mother on Sept. 7th.

**1955**

**CORRESPONDENT:** Mrs. Richard E. Carson (Cynthia Rippey), 3163 So. Gaylord St., Englewood, Colo.

**BORN:** to Dick and Muffy Williamson Barbydt a third child, second daughter, Jane Whitney, in February, 1963; to Dick and Jane Grosfeld Smith a third child, first son, James Andrew, on June 31; to Percy and Juli Van Dyke a daughter, Ellen Haebler Van Dyke, on Sept. 6; to Ray and Dorothy Bank Kinzie a second daughter, Dorothy Donley (to be known as Dee Dee), on Oct. 31; to Dick and Cynthia Ann Donley a daughter, Andrea Reid, on Nov. 26; to Arne and Nancy Jackson Schoeller a fourth child, third son, Arne Landmark Jr. on Dec. 3; to Howard and Betty Kassel Brown a second daughter, Sarah Murray, on Dec.

Jane Grosfeld Smith and family have spent much of the past year travelling after Dick was awarded a fellowship in hand surgery. After six months in Los Angeles, they braved the first part of 1965 without central heating in Derby, England. During April, prior to James' arrival, the four Smiths toured the Continent. With the family now back in White Plains, Dick is practicing in Manhattan, where he has been appointed Chief of Hand Surgery in Lenox Hill Hospital. His family and patients bring him many letters daily.

The baby's sisters are Lisa 7 and Tracey 5. Polly Haebler Van Dyke works hard still as vice-president of Planned Parenthood in Milwaukee. Her two older girls are Kathryn Ann 6 and Marilyn (Skip) Minnesota dwellers Arne and Nancy Jackson Schoeller have been transforming their elderly cellar into a playroom; in addition Arne is active on the school board and in politics and Nancy continues to work with puppets and children's housework. The Christmas mail brought a photograph of Ned, Molly and David, children of Houghton and Mary Davis Carr of Cazenovia, N. Y. Ned, to whom Mary has taught braille, is learning enough to keep up with his regular 2nd grade classmates. Molly is a kindergartener and David is 2½.

Carol Hilton Reynolds missed Reunion because Marvin's military reserve schooling coincided. David and Marilyn (Skip) Smith Hall are active in multi-faceted church youth and mission work in Connecticut. Skip, mother of 3rd grader Elizabeth and 1st grader Davy, participated in the March on Washington, and will graduate in June from the University of Hartford. Sue McCone has had a lengthy session of recuperating from surgery performed during the summer. Hal and Donna Bernard Jensen and their three girls have a new home in Austin, Texas, and are beginning to feel less like recent transplants and more like residents. From Florida Shirley Smith Earle tells of teaching four ballot classes in addition to taking lessons herself. In July she and Skip, Cynthia 3 and Alison 1 will move to Weston, Mass., where Skip will pursue a part-time job while working on a fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital. Peripatetic Dick and Nocia Byerly Doyle and baby Jim are in Tokyo with IBM; the traveling they do reads...
like the World Atlas. Betty Kassel Brown, whose husband is publisher of the Kenoshap, Wis., News, lists among her interests the Junior Woman's Club, hospital library volunteer work, and the Kenoshas Symphony Orchestra.

1956

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. D. Graham McCabe (Jacqueline Jenkins), 4810 Grayson, Detroit 24, Mich.; Mrs. Norris W. Ford (Eleleanor Erickson), Box 243, RDF 1, Mount Kisco, N. Y. BORN: to Leroy and Barbara Jenkinson Green span a second child, first son, David Andrew, on Oct. 12; to Al and Joan Mickelsen Ezel a third child, second son, James Adman, on Feb. 8, 1963; to Mort and Skip Rosenhirsch Oppenheim a daughter, Marcy, on Feb. 23, 1963; to Bill and Sally Whittemore Elliot a son, David Whittemore, on Jan. 23, 1963; to Walter and Muriel Torpey a third child, first daughter, on June 4; to Kenneth and Ellen Wineman Jacob a second child, first son, Thomas Wineman, on Jan. 7, 1963; to Ronald and Joy Sheehman Monhoff a second son, Douglas Frank, on June 12; to Ted and June Smith Tylaska a second son, Timothy Thomas, on Oct. 29; to Phil and Ellie Barmon Herman a second child, first son, Andrew Michael, on Nov. 15.

Ellie Hofheimer Wright is currently interested in the historic preservation of Richmond, Va., and went to Washington last October for the National Trust for Historic Preservation annual meeting. She occasionally sees Mary McNamara Goggin, who is a supervisor in the Washington, D. C. C.ymbia Korper Porter Porter, living in New York, and her son John 2½ in West Hartford for a year while her husband Jack is in Vietnam advising an Engineer Battalion and working on road and airstrip construction. Janet and Torpey is a H. working this child, first daughter, on June 4; to Kenneth and Ellen Wineman Jacob a second child, first son, Thomas Wineman, on Jan. 7, 1963; to Ronald and Joy Sheehman Monhoff a second son, Douglas Frank, on June 12; to Ted and June Smith Tylaska a second son, Timothy Thomas, on Oct. 29; to Phil and Ellie Barmon Herman a second child, first son, Andrew Michael, on Nov. 15.

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CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Edmund A. LeFevre (Nancy Keith), 1500 North Broom St., Wilmington 6, Del. 19806; Mrs. Richard W. Purdy (Nancy Stevens), 16 Acron Road, Brookline 4, Mass. BORN: to Worth and Joan Stevens Bingham a daughter, Clara, on Jan. 26, 1965; to Doug and Lynn Post Nordhrop a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, on Feb. 15, 1965; to Alan and Doris Ferre Marshall a second daughter, Linda Morley, in March 1963; to John and Jeanne Cattell Rhinelander a son, John Jr., in May; to Edmund and Judy Allen Summerby a son, David, on Aug. 8; to Justin and Sally Luchars McCarthy a third child, second daughter, Elizabeth, on Oct. 5; to Seymour and Joan Schwartz Baehler a son, Robert, on Oct. 28; to Stew and Emily Graham Wright a third child, Peter Graham, in October; to Ilie and Judy Clark Smith a daughter, Mary Ann, in December.

After a summer of travelling from Amsterdam to Amman, Helene Zimmer of Oakdale, Conn., returned to the Half Hollow Hills School to teach German and Spanish. She further busies herself being department head of foreign languages, recording secretaries of the Teacher's Assistants, and treasurer of the regional German Teachers' Association, as well as being secretary of the Conn. College Club. Also busy in alumnae affairs is Sandy Weldon Johnson of Park Ridge, Ill., second vice-president of the Connecticut women's club. She and her husband Ken, parents of a peppy 2-year-old son Mark, devoted their extra time to remodeling the interior of their house. Katie Linder of St. Charles, Ill., is master of the Duneland Falls Pageant, a youngest master of a hunt in the country. Joanne Veil Bingham moved in 1962 from Washington, D. C., to Louisville, Ky., where her husband Worth works for the Louisville and Down South. Father of Clara 1, Joan is planning ahead and trying to start a Montessori nursery school in her area. In addition she's chairman of a group at the museum concerned with getting more contemporary art to Louisville. John and Meg Wilson Harkins have returned from a year in Lugano, Switzerland, where John taught English at the American School. Following a summer as program directors at a children's camp in New York, they have moved back to his post at Darien High School. Meg, whose children are Kate 4 and Andrew 2, devotes much time to LVW. Also a League member, on the Board, is Linda Roberts Handy of Riverside, Conn. Robbi and her husband Chris have two children, Kim 6 and Stephen 5. Chris commutes to a job with the Viking Press in N.Y.C.

Nini Cuyler Worman's husband Thanel is associated with the town newspaper in Franklin, Vt., where they have managed a few short trips around Brazil and found it fascinating. Wes soon finishes his assignment as exchange officer at the Brazilian Naval Academy where he teaches English and has had a busy term with the Army. In the early summer he took the family to Amsterdam to Amman, in Jordan, where he worked as English instructor for two weeks' vacation via a free Air Force flight.

1958


BORN: to Al and Syd Wlrightson Tibbott a son, Douglas Hugh, on June 1958; to Alan and Sue Ecker Wagenberg a son, Scott, on June 13; to Ger and Evelyn Evans Salinger a second son, Peter Evan, on July 14 in Beverly, Mass. BORN: to Brad and Pat Ashbaugh Habert a second daughter, Jennifer Christine, on Nov. 29.

Pat Habert's other daughter, Linda, is 3. Pat is the only '58er in the Birmingham, Mich., CC Club. Evelyn Evans Salinger and Alison Ecker Weisberg are soon to return to the U.S.A. to tell us of their last months in Brazil as Ger finishes his work in the low-temperature lab he set up there, of visits to Iguaçu Falls (larger than Niagara), the Amazon and the new capital, Brasilia. Sheldy Tell, "The dead President Kennedy left everyone here shocked . . . Many people asked us for explanations and what we expected for next year." Alan and Sue Ecker Wagenberg are among those who succumbed to the lure of skiing. The Wagenbergs are house-hunting this winter, as their family, Robin and Scott, are growing up. Judy Johnson VanderVeer
has added puppeteering to her host of activities. Max and Tina Van Tassel are enjoying Arizona living. They and Mark are settled at Arizona State University, where Max is working on his Ph.D. Dodd and June Bradlaw were back from Washington, D.C. for a second honeymoon in Bermuda, Ellen Milliffin has completed her MAT degree at Wesleyan and is teaching in Darien, Conn. Your correspondents are enjoying the N.Y. winter winds nicely. The Parke household has been delighted by notes from '58ers wishing Dick well in his Carnegie Recital Hall debut, which takes place in December. See the deadline for these notes [January 15th].

Peggy Mort Stoker has been active in the Westfield, N.J. Newcomers Club. Peggy and Nan BarboU are occupying a house in Westfield, Mass. Barb has been active in the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, which organized their visit. Harry's family has exchanged the New England life for a second honeymoon in Bermuda.

Evvy Woods Dabbi's odyssean life of the last two years included Roland's entrapment at Ft. Bragg, N.C., during the Berlin Crisis, a stay in Williamsburg, Va., including the Seattle World's Fair. Evvy and Roland are back in Brooklyn Heights, where Evvy is the secretary to the Manager of Placement at American Standard. She is taking a course in hand on the side and is corresponding secretary of the N.Y. Conn. College Club. Your co-correspondents gave a tea for the N.Y. area '58ers in October, but jobs and babies conspired to prevent most from coming. The Parke household has been delighted by notes from '58ers wishing Dick well in his Carnegie Recital Hall debut, which takes place in December. See the deadline for these notes [January 15th].

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1959

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Robert N. Thompson (Joan Peterson) 1022 Jones Court, Redwood City, Calif. 94063 Mrs. Nathan W. Oaks Jr. (Carolyn Keefe) 1267 Ingleside Street, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio MARRIED: Connie Smilling to Maxwell Rodgers McCleery Jr. on Dec. 21; Anne Warner to David Dorland Webb on Dec. 14 in Southern Rhodesia, Africa; Roxanne Iliaschenko to Donald D. Allen; Carol Filligar to Arthur G. Hansen Jr.; Cynthia Beach to Robert V. Morey on June 22 in New Haven, Conn.; Karen Port to Joel Van Wyneh on June 29; Suzanne Warner to Malcolm Dean Williams on Oct. 5 in Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y.; Elizabeth Puget to Bill King on Oct. 12; Judith Peterson to Charles Lewin on Oct. 20 in Cleveland.

BORN: to Larry and Joella Winkin Zien a son, Adam, on Mar. 6; to Fred and Dee Rebbelolana Dunn a daughter, Tracey Marriana, on Mar. 23; to Bill andolly Edy Parkhurst a son, Klayton Landis, on June 18; to Don and Harrie Soodt Gwenn a daughter, Julie Elin, on Sept. 9, to Norman and Connie Wharton Nelson a son, Dean Girard, on Feb. 21, 1962, and a second son, Scott Lyngkilp on Sept. 7, 1963; to Dan and Edie Donaldson Stearn a son, Carl Roderick, on June 24; to Charles and Pat Young Hutchinson a daughter, Carolyn Adele, on June 3; to John and Marcia Forbin Sherman a second child, first daughter, Julie Page, on Sept. 10; to Paul and Sandy Sumner Larson a son, Andrew, on Sept. 20; to Joe and Joella Winkin Zien a daughter, Marcia Adele, on June 3; to Bob and Ann McCla. sther a daughter, Helen Leslie (Heloise), on Apr. 30; to John and Holly Wram be a fourth child, third son, Sean Daniel, on Nov. 12; to Jonathan Keefe Oakes a son, Jonathan Paul, on Nov. 21; to Roger and Gretchen Weinandy Clemence a son, Peter David son, on Nov. 27; to Bruce and Mimmy Matthew Mamro a son, Kenneth Bruce, on Nov. 27; to David and Lynn Graves Mitchell a daughter, Sarah Louise, on Dec. 4.

A most unusual Christmas card came from Arthur and Lynn Graves Mitchell, who spent holiday greetings and announced the birth of their daughter at the same time. Their family-including Karen 5, Cynthia 3, Susan almost 1, lives in nearby Tennesee, N. J. Jan. writes, 'I like art,' saying that she has studied primarily in oils.

Real Estate: Gordon and Ann Frank Potts a nice home in Englewood, N. J.; Charles and Barbara Kallat Gelfond a place to call their own in Jericho, L. I., and twins to go in it, Ellen and Helaine; Ed and Joyce Brooks Quinn a home in Valley Stream, N. Y. Ed is a Second Officer with TWA and Joyce keeps busy with the two older children at school and "double double trouble," two sets of twins, at home.

Kathy Rafferty has exchanged the New Frontier for New Haven, where she is earning her Master's degree. She lives two blocks from Timothy Dwight College. She's studying Tagalog, a language, and three other courses.

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have a cute little apartment in Boston. Liz's new husband is a great skier and mountain climber. Liz works at Mass. General Hospital doing social work. John and Carol Bayfield Garbutt have moved from Florida to Columbus, Ga., where John has just started a two-year stint with the Army. Larry and Lula E. Knepper recently took a trip to Yugoslavia to visit her parents, Ambassador and Mrs. Kenann. Back again, they have bought a home in Princeton. Judit Petrequin Rice's wedding festivities took place during that famous eclipse. Included in the wedding party were Hope Gibson Dempsey, Mary Langacher Robertson, and Carolyn Keefe Oakes. It was like a reunion with all the other '59ers present: Joy Johnson Nevin, whose two aunts are Libby Moore, who has been having fun decorating her newlyweds', home watching her son grow, and doing volunteer work at a historic museum where she rests the baby in an old cradle they have; Lolly Epsy Parkhurst, who is now busier than ever painting and decorating the home they just bought in Wilmette, Ill. Bill having graduated in June from Stanford Graduate School of Business and now being in the sales program of Warner and Swasey Co. in Cleveland; Alice Randall Campbell, who will continue to reside in the Cleveland area since Kent will be working for Republic Steel here; Joan Alexander Glerist, who just bought a new home and acquired a dog and who is again teaching French; and Joanna Hiscox, who has had a tight schedule at the hospital this summer but who has managed to enjoy herself on the golf course and thereby keep her famous tan. Judy and Don's wedding trip was a two-week auto trip to Cape Cod, they have a cute home in West Norwalk. They have a daughter now call Pittsburgh their home. Sue Meyers Allman and Dolph took a third child, first son, John IV, to Fort Lee, Va.—they hope for two years. Betsy Davidson is enjoying her work for a New York law firm where she spent the past three years. Last winter she took a trip to Cape Canaveral and some of her neighbors got together and fixed up an old firefighting sprinkler which was just outside her front door.

CORRECTION: We apologize for reporting that Nan Krulakvich Scolovou's husband Sandy was a CBS script writer. Nan says, "Sandy is Associate Producer of the nationwide television show, CBS News with Walter Cronkite." Before he was associate producer of Eyewitness, another CBS news television production and was at Cape Canaveral as producer of the Walter Schirra orbital flight. He has worked on the CBS Sunday evening program since 1961." Nan has been doing volunteer work making records in French for the blind.

Lucy Allen Setarp is compiling a scrapbook for the Class of 1959 Reunion. Please send pictures and announcements, etc. to her: 214 Cedar St., Bangor, Me. Your correspondents are compiling a "Five Year Synopsis or Catch-Up."

1960

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. W. Jerome Kienan (Maureen Mehls) 383 Canner St., New Haven, Conn.

MARRIED: Susan Biddle to Samuel Martin on Oct. 28; Maureen Mehl to Walter Jerome Kiernan on Dec. 28.

BORN: to Keith and Nancy Bald Ripley a second child, a son, Scott, in November; to Bill and Elizabeth Hood Wilson a son, David Hood, on Oct. 7; to John and Mary Terceli a daughter, Cynthia Michele, on Nov. 27; to John and Judy Jakes Roberts a second child, first daughter, Laura Elizabeth, in October; to Bill and Marion Concho a daughter, Jocelynn Coste a third child, first daughter, Sandy, in November; to Rich and Mary Lee Robb Atkinson a second son, Michael, in June 1963.

Susan Biddle Martin's matron of honor was Sally Glavine Train. Attending the wedding were Lenore Fiske, Kendra Isby, Betty Newman and Nancy Switzer Poff. Susan and Sam are residing in Cambridge, Mass., where he is in sales work. Barbara Mehls Lee '50 was matron of honor for her sister, Maureen Mehl Kiernan. Polly Baynams, Cynde Enloe and Joan Crawford Pittsburh were bridesmaids. Attending the wedding were Jill Riala Merei, Joan Wertheim Carr, Pat Wertheim Abrams and Tommy Saunders. Robyn Rooster Hansen and Dolph took a trip westward from St. Louis last summer, had a son, Adolph Jr., almost two. Susan Herbst Enloe and her husband, George spent last summer in Europe and are now in N. Y. C., where George teaches. Mary Lee Robb Atkinson lives from Hyattsville, Md., where she and Rich...
are now settled after 9 moves in four years. They have two sons, Douglas almost 4, and Michael. She saw "The Shrew" while she was on the faculty of Lawrence High School. Don and Sandy are "stationed" in London for some time on the Riviera already. David is living in New Haven since June '62 in a "darling old (1820) house right in the center of the city." David teaches in the religion dept. at Yale and Elaine, before the arrival of Christopher, worked at the Yale Divinity School Library. 

At a reception held for President Shorty by the New Haven area Alumnae Clubs, your correspondent visited with Annemarie Margenak Lindsjog, Dotte Cozenz Kaplan, Lenore Fitchio, Tommy Saunders, and Shirley Devitt. Shirley is teaching French at a Hamden junior high. While Tommy teaches history, sports, and is director of admissions at Day-Prospect Hill School in New Haven. Lenore is working for Blue Cross and Dottie and Annemarie are busy with their young families.

Lenore took a trip to San Francisco in November. She saw Betty Moss Burr, who teaches in Monterey, and Marion Fitz-Randolph Coste three days after Sandy was born. Your correspondent and husband Jerry are living in New Haven, where she is still with IBM and Jerry is involved with the "thinking machines" at U. S. Rubber.


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


BORN: to Howard and Judy Knudsen Christie a daughter, Margaret Anne, on Aug. 16, 1960; a second daughter, Melissa Gay, on Nov. 1, 1961; a third daughter, Mary Beth, on Apr. 16, 1963; to Bowman and Katherine Condon Coste a daughter, Elizabeth Christian, on Mar. 31, 1963; to Anthony and Mimi Moulton Tyler a son, David Anthony, on Apr. 13, 1965; to Thomas and Linda McCormick Forrest a second son, William Clayton, on Sept. 28.

Judy Knudsen Christie and her family have moved five times in the last three years. Her three daughters keep her very busy but she found time last year to take two courses at Syracuse University, Judy and Chris are up at Buffalo, where he is the new district manager for Pontiac. Sally Stammel Woodward is teaching elementary art education in the West Chester, Pa. schools. She and husband Jeff are living in Birch Run, Mich. Pa. Cheryl Causing Campbell is doing volunteer work for the Junior League, researching slides for an art project, and organizing a singing group to visit hospitals and old age centers. Paula Parker and Leslie Pomaros are sharing an apartment in Cambridge, Mass. Paula is teaching French II and III in Wellesley High School. Leslie has been working as assistant to the Director of Admissions at Bradford Jr. College. Don and Wendy Pope Mackay are settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where Wendy is working at Western Reserve Univ. Graduate School.

after two years of teaching, Edith Chamberlain has moved to N. Y. C. and is working for an MAT in history at Columbia Teachers College. Brent Randolph Reburn is working for National Cash Register Co. in New London as a customer service representative. She hopes to go into computer programming soon. Joan Sumner is living in N. Y. C., where she is a credit analyst for Manufacturer's Hanover Trust Co. Jennifer Appleton is enjoying a 4th grade teaching position on the Hanau Army Post near Frankfurt, Germany. She has had a wonderful opportunity to travel around Germany and has visited Bob and Margie Fischer Howard, who live in Aschaffenburg. Ed and Linda Bouen Sumner are living in Albany, N. Y., where Ed is in his last year at Albany Medical College of Union Univ. Linda is a research technician at Sterling Winthrop Research Institute. Her outside activities include serving as vice-president of the Medical Students' Wives Assoc., a member of her church's missions board, and a Sunday school teacher. The Sorensson plans to go to California next year for Ed's internship. Nancy Deoelio Heintz is working in the Capital Campaign of the Univ. of Penn., development program in Philadelphia.

Mary Wofford Amerd received her M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia, University, and will join the law school next year. Warren is an insurance underwriter in New York. Lawrence High School in Pecos, N. Mex. is the new home of Cynthie. Jane Deoelio Heintz has returned to Paris, where she is studying International Relations at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques. Bloomington, Ind. is the new home of Tony and Mimi Moulton Tyler. Tony is at the Univ. of Ind., where he is teaching freshman English, Mimi in English and getting his doctorate in English. "We just covered political parties in two sessions, nothing plodding about this course!" Nancy Swisser Pozi lives in Cambridge. Nancy teaches at Wellesley College, the school she attended. Jane Hasbom Alexander is living in Denver, where husband Ed teaches in a private school. They have a two-year-old son, Teddy. Warren and Ann Hasbom Sillcock are in Fresno, Calif., "just a perfect halfway point between San Francisco and L.A." Warren is an insurance underwriter there for Aera Causality and Surety. Home again in California after a summer's trip to Europe are Steve and Jamie Singletary Snyder. Steve, Jack Tadjer, and Jamie are back in Berkeley. Jane Chappell Walker writes of a marvelous 12-week jaunt she and Rob took to Europe last summer. They are now back in North Andover, Mass. at the Brooks Schools, where Rob makes history and Jean is associated with the Bradford Nursery School. They live in a dormitory and have 22 boys to whom we serve ginger ale and cookies every Saturday night." Jean saw a great deal of Rene Cappeliers Slater while she was on the faculty of Bradford Junior College. In a performance of the "Taming of the Shrew," Jean was Bianca and Renee, Katherine.

Nancy Donovan is now understudy in the Broadway hit, "Never Too Late," having played the role of the chauffeur in the play in 1961. Tom and Mimi are back in New York. Their son David just returned to Boston, where he was living with Pat Sleitzer before she left on a 9-week tour of Europe with Pat Saute. Now in Minneapolis are Bart and Mary Corbin Semitis where Bart has commenced his internship in pediatrics. Steve and Anne Sweazy Fritch are back in Mt. Vernon after a vacation in the Saddlebrook area. Carol Griffinhagen Dallas and husband Bob are "stationed" in London for two years, where Bob is a foreign correspondent for the Wall Street Journal. They've spent some time on the Riviera already. Joan Burgess Christie and husband John have been living in New Haven since June '62 in a...
corner of Liberia. Helen teaches 6th through 9th grades in English and science and also conducts sewing classes. She took her training in Puerto Rico and spent six weeks learning to live on their own, cook, detect deadly insects, and fight disease.

Getting to know the many African students in her group also helped to prepare her for her position in Liberia. Ellen Taylor spent three semesters at the University of Mainz in Germany, three summers in sunny Spain living right on the Mediterranean, and the past spring in Lausanne, Switzerland, learning French. She returned to the U.S. in November. Tom and Linda McCormick Forrestal are living in Germantown, Pa., while Tom attends the Wharton School of Finance Graduate School at the Univer. of Pa. Tom resigned from the Navy in August and they are enjoying civilian life. Barbara Hadley Youngman is teaching in Denver, Colo., where her husband is an architect. Judy Mapes has been living in Brussels, Belgium, since October 1962. She is a teacher at the American Embassy and says, "The experience of seeing the U.S. A. from the eyes of Europe and the Common Market is extremely challenging and enlightening."

1962

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Judith B. Karr 35 Upland Road, Cambridge, Mass. 02140 Mrs. Jerome Karter (Joan Dickinson) Box 49, RFD 2, Manchester, Conn.

MARRIED: Elizabeth (Betsy) Clif to Herman B. Van Velzer Jr. on Dec. 14; Margot Cory to Thomas A. Duffon III on June 25, 1962; Carolyn (Toodie) Mandell to Lt. Carl Master, U. S. N., on Nov. 30; Grovelynd Randall to George H. Cross III on Sept. 10, 1960; Roberta Yellin to Harold S. Barron on Nov. 17; BORN: to David and Linda Barnett Beizer a son, William Lewis, on Mar. 17; to Allan and Judy Biegel Sher a daughter, Allison, July 17; to George and Wendy Rendall Cross a daughter Carol Morrison, on Dec. 17, 1961 and a second daughter, Laura Ward, on June 7, 1963.

Dave and Linda Barnett Beizer are in N. Y. C., where Dave graduated from Columbia Law School and now has a 2-year fellowship at Harvard studying law and sociology. Allen, Judy Biegel Sher and daughter are living in Bethesda, Md., and find their new home, baby and friends are keeping them busy. Camilla (Gemmy) Beizer is enjoying her work as secretary to the director of the Alumni Fund at Northwestern University. She spent Thanksgiving vacation in the East with the Burgess and attended the Har vard-Yale game. Betsy Carter was proud and excited with her new Celebrity Register which she helped write while she was a student under Cleveland Amory. She is now working for Cosmopolitan Magazine as an assistant editor in the copy department. Although she reads every day, she is seeing how a magazine gets put together. She was looking forward to the N. Y.-Conn. College get-together. In the spring Herm and Betsy Clif Van Velzer expect to go to Japan for a few years.

Tom and Margot Cory Duffon spent some time working in Miami while they decided to join the Peace Corps. After training at Indiana Univ. they went to Thailand, where Tom worked for the government and Margot taught English at a teacher training college. Although their stint had to be cut short, they loved the experience and hope, one day, to work for the Peace Corps again. Presently Tom is working for the News-Journal in Wilmington. Donata Delalio is in her second year at Boston College Law School and finds it a full time job. She still likes Boston and enjoys the chance of attending an almost all-boy school. Jerome and Joan Dickinson Karter spent a wonderful two-week Christmas vacation in Switzerland. Joan Alada Grace is working for an encyclopedia (Judaica) which is in the process of being written. She works for the editor-in-chief and hopes to do some writing soon. She is also finishing a couple of papers for her master's degree. Nancy Clarke Harris is teaching English and creative writing to 4th graders in Westport, Conn. Roz Liston is enscounced in N. Y. C., still working at Look—couldn't see her way to Seattle.

After her marriage, Walter and Beth Maggin Yasir spent several weeks touring the West before Walter reported to Fort Gordon, Georgia. They are now at Fort Ord, Calif. Beth says being an army wife is one way to see the country if not the world. Carl and Carolyn (Toodie) Mandell Master are in California where Carl is executive officer on the Submarine, USS Rock. Ann Davidson Howard was Toodie's matron of honor, while Anne Nielsen and Sandy Bartlett were bridesmaids. Barbara (Nickie) Nichols, Judy Karr and their roommate, Celia McKee '62, are planning a trip to Europe this summer. Pat and Heather Turner Cowgbain are kept very busy with their respective studies at Duke University. They are planning to go to Tacoma this summer to visit Tom and Ellen (Shagie) Watson Payant. Pat hopes to get a job in a law office out there. George and Wendy Rendall Cross are living in Wayne, Pa., George is opening the eastern sales office for MacLean-Fogg, a lock nut company.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to Sandra Loving on the very sudden loss of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Loving, who were killed in a plane crash Dec. 9.

1963

CORRESPONDENT: Anne S. Ryan 626 East 14th St., New York 9, N. Y., Apt. 18, 10009

MARRIED: Sally Haines to Richard Lee Weyl on Aug. 24; Gail E. Ulisley to Allen Shaw on Aug. 24; Patricia Lou Said to Henry Adams on Aug. 10 in Straubane, N. J., where George is opening the eastern sales office for MacLean-Fogg, a lock nut company.

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Cynthia Colman is working in Puerto Rico.

Bech is currently understudying one of Margaret Leighton's stage daughters-in-law in "The Chinese Ambassador," an Emil Bagnold Broadway success which also stars Alan Webb and John Williams. Holly Turner '64 is also bound for the boards. She is studying at the Neighborhood Playhouse in New York. Irene Law is a first year med student at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Marlene Daniels and Penny Sichel are classmates at Fordham Law School in New York. Also in graduate school: Betsy Turner in English at the University of Pennsylvania; Karen Weis LeWitt in speech therapy at Temple University; Sally Hamilton and Sue Shapiro at the Univ. of California, Berkeley, in history and English respectively. Sue reports she is thoroughly tired of reading Pierpplough, but otherwise seems to admire the West Coast as does Don Fennel, who is in San Francisco working for the weekly newspaper The Progress. Cynthia Pearson, after traveling for several months with Loily Bell, has just decided to settle down to work in Geneva. Helen Frisk spent the summer in Russia as a guide and interpreter for a touring American Graphic Arts Exhibition. Apparently still footloose are Connie Gross and Laurie Blake, who may have happened upon some of our more rooted expatriates: Faith Gilman, in London working for British Resin Products; Cynthia Norton Ripley and her husband Stephen teaching at the American University, Madrid; and Belinda Breese also in Spain, working for Glamour. Sloan Kinslebrew is in Liberia and Barby Dredler in Ghana, both working hard for the Peace Corps.

Sally Clayton is teaching on the Children's TV program "Romper Room," and working for her master's at Johns Hopkins. Beatrice Porter is living in New Haven, where her husband is finishing his last year at Yale Law School, and teaching the 6th and 7th grades at St. Margaret's School in Waterbury. Heather Axelrod Alberts is teaching in the Charlottesville public schools. Her husband is a second year medical student at the Univ. of Virginia. Pamela Work Anthony is working on her master's in American History at the Univ. of Michigan, where her husband is in his third year of law school.

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