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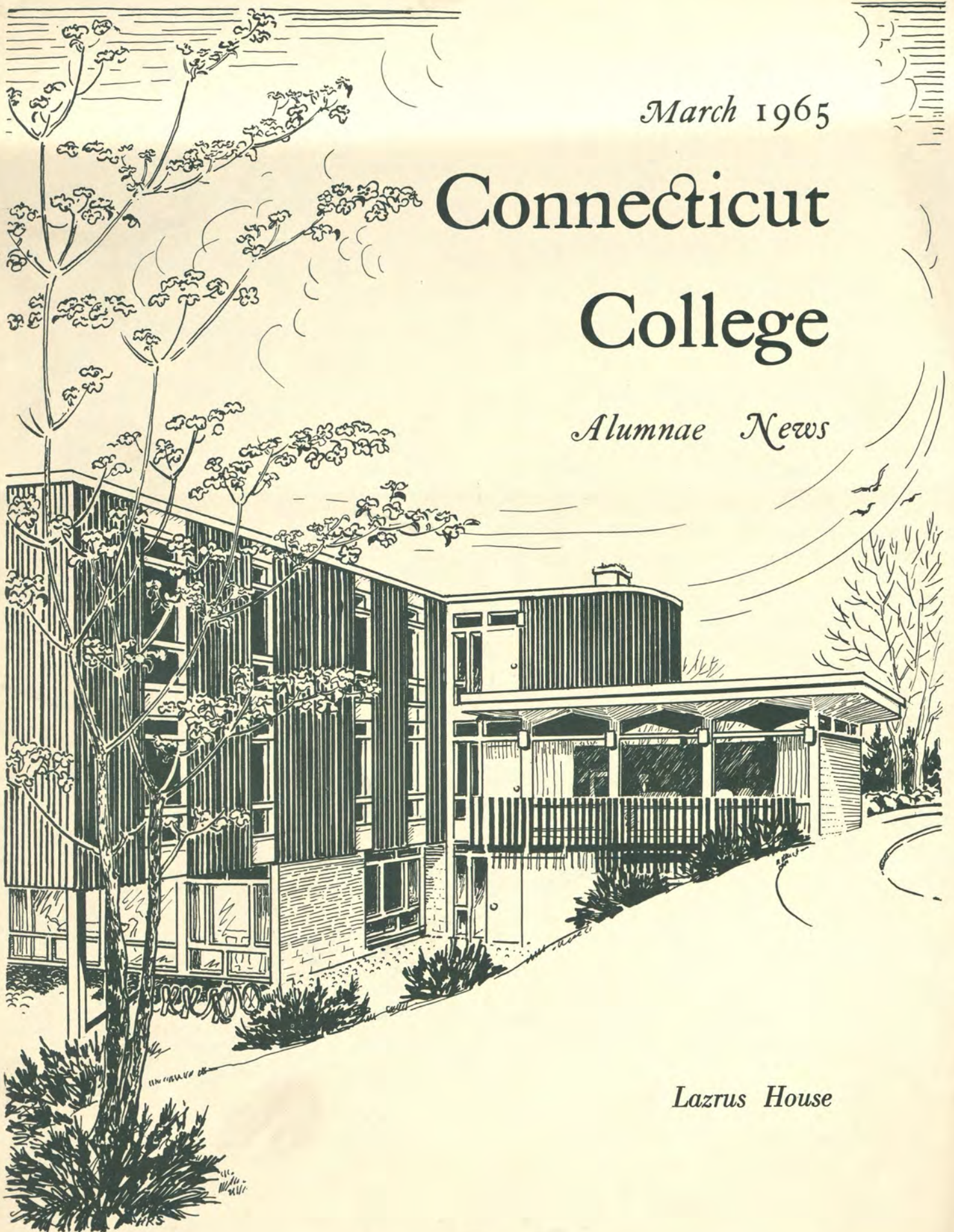
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Lazrus House



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Financial aid

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DOUBLEHEADER

This is the program . . .

BY MARCIA HILDRETH POND
Financial Aid Adviser

Mrs. Pond came to Connecticut College in March, 1964. A history major, she graduated cum laude from Radcliffe in 1950, and received her M.A. in Diplomatic History and Economics in 1951 from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. After teaching for a year at the Hathaway-Brown School in Cleveland, Ohio, she became a research analyst for the United States Government from 1954-57. She is the wife of Hartley L. Pond, now a physicist at the U.S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory in New London, and the mother of two sons, aged seven and four. She is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of New London, and chairman of its committee studying the public library service of New London and Waterford.

(At right she interviews a student)



- that rescues students who have everything but enough money
- that helps Connecticut enroll the students it wants



"We are determined to continue choosing students for their ability to learn rather than for their ability to pay."

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE, like others of its caliber, is an expensive school. A modest budget for a resident student is now \$3300 a year. Even families of substantial means tend to blanch at such a figure, but it should not discourage any able girl from applying for admission. We are determined to continue choosing students for their ability to learn rather than for their ability to pay, and that accounts for the increasing interest in and support for our financial aid program.

"During the past few years, financial aid has grown . . . to a matter of national urgency."

During the past few years, financial aid has grown from the concern of a few private colleges, their benefactors, and a relatively small number of students to a matter of national urgency. The long struggle for equal educational opportunity has been intensified by a belated recognition that the talents of our young people are a great natural resource that we cannot afford to leave undeveloped. Since the largest pool of hitherto underdeveloped talent exists in low and lower-middle income groups, financial aid is an essential element in making higher education possible for these young people. College admissions officers are encouraging the "rising expectations" of able, needy students, and

financial aid officers are charged with responsibility for marshalling the available sources of aid and distributing them in the fairest possible way.

Connecticut College funds

Even the richest colleges no longer feel that their former sources of scholarship funds are sufficient for their expanded needs. (Harvard was one of the universities which pressed for removal of the \$800,000 limitation on annual allotments of National Defense Student Loan funds to a single institution.) Our traditional scholarship sources, the Swayze Fund, the Palmer, and Shea Funds, and the many others listed in the Catalogue, supplemented by generous gifts from the Gordon Foundation, the Blaustein Fund, the Rosenstiel Foundation (for Negro girls) and the Parents' (formerly Dads') Fund have done much to relieve the pressure at Connecticut College. Alumnae gifts are the backbone of scholarship funds in many colleges, and Connecticut College has been fortunate in the interest and generosity displayed by its alumnae. Our alumnae clubs in New London, Hartford, Fairfield County, New York, Westchester County, Washington, Cleveland, and Chicago have given regular support to students from their areas. Nevertheless, like most other schools, we are reaching outside our restricted scholarship endowment income to unrestricted endowment funds and even current budget funds to support our financial aid program.

Outside sources

College resources are now being supplemented by a bewildering array of outside financial aid programs. In some areas of the country, citizen groups have organized to provide grassroots support for local students. An outstanding example is the Fall River, Massachusetts, program, which is spreading to many other communities under the leadership of the National Scholarship Foundation. Service clubs and other local organizations often offer aid in the form of scholarships or loans. The New London branches of the A.A.U.W. and B'nai B'rith present annual scholarship gifts to Connecticut College. Corporations, some acting alone and some working through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, support a large number of outstanding, needy students. Many foundation grants have aid to students as a primary goal or secondary result. And individual donors are still an important source of student aid. Banks are making millions of dollars available to students in the form of long term loans at reasonable interest rates. Outside the financial aid category, but sometimes impinging on it, are the commercial time-payment plans. These plans are often extremely expensive in terms of true interest rates and should be very carefully studied by a family considering them.

State funds

Many states have established and most others are considering scholarship and guaranteed loan plans. Eleven freshmen at Connecticut College hold \$750 State of Connecticut Scholarships, and a number of other students have been able to bring their Rhode Island or New Jersey Scholarships with them. Many states do not allow their scholarships to be used outside the state; but some, most important to us, New York, are reconsidering this policy.

Federal aid

The National Defense Education Act of 1958 is frequently compared with the Morrill Act and the G.I. bill in discussions of its impact on American education. The National Student Loan program which it established has already grown from \$30 million authorized in 1958-59 to a projected \$195 million for 1968-69. Colleges apply for the amount of NDEA money they wish and provide one-ninth of the total out of their own funds. The colleges are charged with the responsibility of administering and collecting the loans, under regulations set up by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. These loans (up to \$1000 a year) are awarded on the basis of need and their uneconomic interest rate (3% beginning a year after graduation), long repayment period (ten years, with postponements for military or peace corps duty), and cancellation provisions (up to 50% for private or public elementary, secondary, or college teachers) make them a form of financial aid. The last Congress passed more legislation concerned with education than any previous Congress in history, but its record is almost certain to be outdone by the new Congress.

“... who should be aided, in what amount, and in what way.”

After a college decides that it should have a financial aid program and determines the resources it wishes to devote to this purpose, it must decide who should be aided, in what amount, and in what way. During the 40's and early 50's many of our leading colleges competed for able students to a degree that was wasteful of college funds and no doubt often resulted in students' choosing a college on the basis of its financial rather than its academic offerings. To relieve the problem, the College Scholarship Service was founded in 1954. Its members (now grown from 95 to about 550 schools and colleges) have adopted a set of principles upon which their financial aid programs will be based, and crucial among these is the statement that financial aid to a student should not exceed the amount he needs to attend that college. This is a most important concept because some people persist in regarding scholarships as prizes. While it is certainly true that scholarships are

given to able and promising students, the amount of an award is determined solely by the difference between the family's ability to pay and college costs. Colleges, therefore, do not announce the amount of their scholarship awards, and they urge students and secondary schools to follow their example.

To determine the need of a financial aid applicant, the College Scholarship Service created the Parents' Confidential Statement, a searching inquiry into a family's financial position. Completion of this form is required of all aid applicants at CSS member colleges. The Educational Testing Service in Princeton machine processes the PCS forms and computes an estimate of need. The computation is sent to each CSS college to which the student has applied; and another CSS principle, that member colleges should consult on the amount of aid they will offer to common candidates, becomes immeasurably easier to apply. Ideally, the only difference between the aid offers of two colleges to a common candidate should be the difference in the cost of attending them. In practice, college financial aid officers often differ with the College Scholarship Service conclusions about the resources of a particular applicant; but the advantages of central processing are undoubted and, as the procedures of analysis become more sophisticated, there should be fewer occasions for questioning the computations.

When the Admissions Committee has accepted the strongest possible freshman class from the ever increasing number of applicants it becomes the duty of the financial aid office to supply the necessary amount of aid to those who need and have applied for it. Since the CSS computation of need assumes, in assessing a student's need, that she will spend her savings during her college career, will work every summer and contribute an annually increasing amount from her summer earnings toward her fees, and that her family will contribute a substantial portion of their income and assets to their child's education, many colleges (including Connecticut) feel that financial aid should cover the gap between expected family contribution and college fees plus an allowance for books, supplies, miscellaneous expenses, and two round trip coach fares home. To offer substantially less than the determined need figure seems an empty, even cruel, gesture. Unfortunately, most schools, again including Connecticut, find that their available resources cannot be stretched to cover all the admitted financial aid candidates. Every year a group of these girls, determined to come to Connecticut College, will manage to enroll even without aid, in hopes that if they do well academically they will be given help after the freshman year.

The following table will give an indication of the contribution from family income expected by the CSS analysis for a family without unusual complications or problems. (Allowances are made for families supporting parents, those with other children in college, and those with unusually heavy medical expenses.)

Normal Expected Yearly Support for College Expenses from Family Income:

Family income before taxes	Number of dependent children in family				
	1	2	3	4	5
\$ 4,000	\$ 375	\$ 275	\$ 200	\$ 175	\$ 150
6,000	750	575	450	375	325
8,000	1200	950	775	675	600
10,000	1750	1400	1200	1050	950

Families are also expected to use a portion of their assets to pay college fees. In computing assets, equity in a home and loan value of life insurance are figured at half value, and savings and investments at full value.

Normal Expected Yearly Support for College Expenses from Family Assets:

Amount of assets	Number of dependent children in family				
	1	2	3	4	5
\$ 6,000	\$ 25	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
8,000	125	85	55	30	15
10,000	225	165	125	95	70
12,000	325	250	200	155	125
20,000	870	725	615	535	475
30,000	1715	1480	1310	1180	1075

The "package"

Financial aid can take many forms. Scholarships, Grants-in-Aid, Loans from college or government funds, co-operative housing, and student employment; Connecticut College offers all these, singly and in combination. In fact, some combination of types of aid, or a "financial aid package" has become the norm here and at most other colleges. Scholarships are gifts, awarded for past performance and future promise. The minimum academic level for scholarship renewal at Connecticut is 2.50. Some colleges, Yale is one, require only that the scholarship holder proceed normally toward graduation. This stipulation removes a source of anxiety for many students and hopefully allows the scholarship holder to feel free to try his wings in some new field of interest without inordinate fear of a low grade which may endanger his scholarship. Grants-in-Aid are non-renewable gifts made to a promising student

whose record is slightly below scholarship level. The hope expressed in the awarding of a Grant-in-Aid is that another semester of study will enable the recipient to qualify for a regular scholarship. For the academic year 1964-65, Connecticut awarded its students 178 scholarships totaling \$194,845; and 25 Grants-in-Aid totaling \$11,800. We also have one General Motors scholar, three Proctor & Gamble scholars, five Merit scholars, and six foreign students with large College awards.

Study now, pay later

It used to be said that women would not borrow to pay for their educations but times have certainly changed. Our students quickly borrowed all \$65,000 of our National Defense Student Loan funds, and we had to spend an additional \$14,700 of other college funds to make up our total of 231 loans for the first semester. In addition, our girls have borrowed \$14,400 from New York State and \$7,500 from United Student Aid Funds.

Co-operative housing and student employment

Assignment to a cooperative house represents a scholarship of about \$640. To the requirements of academic ability and need which apply to all scholarship candidates, the cooperative house applicants must add willingness to share the household duties. The addition of Lazrus House to Emily Abbey and Vinal Cottage gives us room for 67 girls. The three Cooperative houses add \$42,887 to our financial aid resources. (An article on these houses follows).

As student employment will be discussed elsewhere in this issue, I will just mention that approximately \$52,000 is budgeted for this purpose, of which a significant portion will be earned by needy students. We do not have a financial aid package which includes a job, but the offices of Financial Aid and Student Employment work closely together to find jobs for those who need them.

Percentage of students on scholarship

The percentage of students on scholarship and the average amount of awards are always interesting figures. 22% of the seniors, 18% of the juniors, 13% of the sophomores, and 14% of the freshmen have scholarships. Such percentages vary widely from school to school; and in colleges with large endowments, Bryn Mawr, for example, about 35% have scholarships. Dartmouth was able to grant its incoming freshmen financial aid (of all types) which totaled 25% of the entire Freshman tuition income. Understandably, development of new sources of student support is regarded as a function of Financial Aid Officers equalled in importance only by the responsibility for wise distribution of funds already available.



Ranges of aid

Our financial aid awards for this year, and here we are including loans, fall into the following ranges: 30 less than \$600, 119 between \$600 and \$1200, 58 between \$1200 and \$1800, 39 between \$1800 and \$2200, and 17 over \$2200.

Broad purpose

The primary purpose of our financial aid program is to help individuals, to make it possible for girls who would otherwise be financially unable, to come to Connecticut; but we should recognize that financial aid also serves the educational purposes of the College by providing our campus with a group of intellectually superior students, and serves our society by helping to fill its demand for intelligent, highly educated adults.



Above, Mariba Ann Wagner '67, daughter of Dorothy Newell Wagner '40 works at the campus post office.

STEADY PITCHING

Campus jobs

WITH 90 APPLICATIONS for campus work on my desk still unfilled, there is little time to be complacent over the 460 students who have been placed this fall. Initiative is the primary qualification for many of the jobs, although marketable skills are necessary for others. Traditionally, duties such as modeling for art classes, assisting in the dining rooms, and campus guiding, made up the bulk of campus jobs. Now the program includes new responsibilities, such as those of substitute housefellow and student receptionist. Preference is given to scholarship students who need further help; however, there is rarely a family that does not feel a financial pinch when college bills fall due, so there are many girls who wish to work rather than ask for more money from home. Often, there is necessity to compromise between the financial need of one student and the job qualifications of another.

Earnings are based on a rate of \$1.15 per hour, so funds

accumulate slowly. Freshmen are urged not to work during their first semester,* though perseverance and good sense will budget time and effort to amazing advantage. Earnings this fall (October 1-December 15) ranged from a mere \$1.00 to an extraordinary \$376.22, but girls' pay generally amounted to slightly less than \$100.

Many jobs offer opportunity for the student to exercise skills related to her major field. A history-of-art major is employed as a slide librarian for her department. She has been trained to file and process transparencies according to the system in the slide library. The Thames Science Center on Williams Street has a botany major on call to "Center sit" during several afternoons. She explains exhibits to guests, acts as a sales girl, and supplies information while the director is off the premises. There are several child-development students who share the satisfaction of working directly with the Nursery School classes as assistant teachers.

College payrolls are not the only source of student income. Girls earn money baby sitting for faculty children, tutoring fellow students, and reading for the blind. Professors working under special grants employ students as translators, secretaries, and subjects for experiments.

The Self-Help Work Program is for those bright-eyed, competent girls who can find time and energy to spare from their academic obligations. Its success and growth are a constantly exciting challenge to all of us in the Personnel Bureau.

BY ROSEMARY WILSON JENCKES '62
Assistant to the Personnel Director

*In estimating hours available for study and work, it is important to note here that each and every student, whether or not on scholarship, is expected to give time in the Student Work Program, designed to help meet the high cost of operation of dormitories and dining rooms. This amounts to not more than three hours per week of service on bell duty, dining room duty, or after-dinner coffee duty. There is an overall campus work chairman who appoints a student work chairman in each house. Bell duty consists of answering the phone or door during weekdays; dining room duty consists of waiting table at dinner or serving at cafeteria (breakfast and lunch), or drying silver afterward; and after-dinner coffee is served twice a week. Sign-up sheets designating hours and duties are hung in each house; swapping to suit convenience is prevalent; any malingerers are "spoken to." Miss Frances Brett, Associate in the Office of the Dean, who supervises the program, says, "The students are very cooperative. Naturally, there are flaws, but any program dealing with 1400 students can hardly expect perfection."

"The Self-Help Work Program is for those bright-eyed competent girls who can find time and energy to spare from their academic obligations."



*Right,
assisting in the
nursery school*



*Left,
working in
Harris Refectory*



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to Evers

to Chance

Teamwork

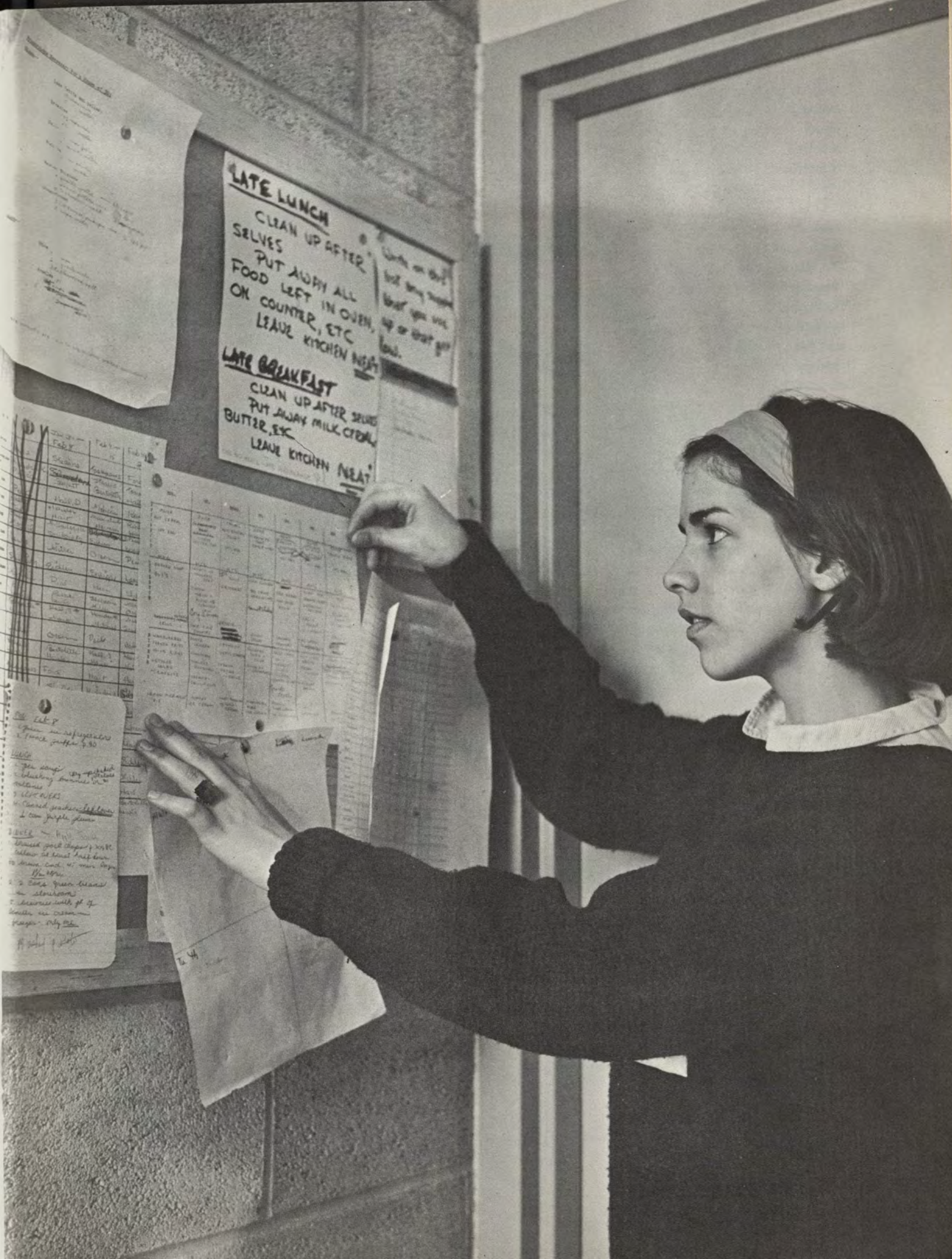
makes the difference¹

in co-operative living

THE BULLETIN BOARD is the nerve center of each of three co-operative houses presently being run by 68 students. On it are thumb-tacked the weekly menu, the work sheet indicating job assignments, the sign-out slip for meal absentees, the job-exchange sheet to be filled in when duties conflict with temporary, personal emergencies, and the running list of supplies needed.

Emily Abbey and Vinal Cottage, which function as a unit, and Lazrus House, the handsome new co-op dormitory illustrated on the cover of this issue, each have a rotating weekly hostess who is in complete charge of housekeeping activities, and the planning and production of meals. Being hostess is a challenge to a girl's imagination and efficiency. She has the privilege of choosing the foods she likes, provided they can be bought within the budget. One hostess planned a menu of foreign dishes, even including some of Mexican and Oriental origin, with rather mixed success; it was interesting, but more difficult to prepare than "plain American." A Korean student, whose week turns up soon, is planning a few Korean dishes during her stint as hostess,

¹The difference is about \$640 per student per year.



LATE LUNCH
CLEAN UP AFTER
SELVES
PUT AWAY ALL
FOOD LEFT IN OVEN,
ON COUNTER, ETC
LEAVE KITCHEN NEAT

LATE BREAKFAST
CLEAN UP AFTER SELVES
PUT AWAY MILK, CREAM,
BUTTER, ETC
LEAVE KITCHEN NEAT

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Feb 8
from the refrigerator
1 French soufflé \$5.50

Feb 9
The soup is very good
including dinner \$5.50
and lunch
\$5.50
1. Cooked garden vegetables
2. Corn, purple plums

Feb 10
Dinner good, choppy \$5.50
before 10:00 AM
to dinner, cost 40 more
the 10:00 AM
2. Cooked green beans
in slawhouse
3. Dinner with pl. of
beef in cream
Maggie, My Mom
H. 10:00 AM

and has engaged her mother, who lives nearby, to buy the necessary exotic ingredients, — again within financial limits. Recipes are scaled to proportion for the numbers involved. (Emily Abbey and Vinal total 40; Lazrus accommodates 28.) Naturally, there is rivalry for the praise of one's fellow boarders!

Other jobs, assigned by the hostess, and also rotating week by week, are those of receptionist, breakfast cook, lunch cook, dinner cook, dessert cook,² breakfast, lunch, and dinner dishwasher, waitress, server; and those housecleaning duties of dusting, vacuuming, washing and waxing floors, and so on. (Heavy work, such as window cleaning, is done by the college maintenance staff.) Scouring pots and pans rates in popularity at the bottom of the list, but coming infrequently as it does, is not considered too onerous. Each girl's daily stint requires approximately one hour, an hour described as "one I would waste anyway." Personal laundry is done in an automatic washer and dryer. Linens are sent out. The electric bill is included in the budget.

Ambition, energy, and an out-going personality characterize co-operative dwellers. First of all, they must qualify for aid under the scholarship program; second, they must be efficient in budgeting time, because most of them have campus jobs in addition to their house chores, not to mention academic duties; and finally, they must have warm and friendly personalities, a willingness to share, to help, and to tolerate.³ Freshmen are assigned to work alongside upperclassmen at the beginning of the year, in order to learn the proper methods. Remarkably, some of the students with the heaviest work loads are also earning high academic honors.

The desire to live in a co-operative is based on a number of real or seeming advantages. There is a homelike warmth, a feeling of companionable give-and-take, in these houses. Girls working side by side in the kitchen get acquainted faster. They claim the food is better, the menu more varied and interesting. There are ice-box-raiding privileges (one shelf is reserved for left-overs, to be consumed on a first-come-first-serve basis). Guests may be invited any time, without extra cost (still, however, within the confines of

²Weight-minded alumnae will recoil at learning that one favorite dessert is raspberry mallow,—a concoction of crushed vanilla wafers, marshmallow whip, canned raspberries, and whipped cream.

Most cakes are made "from scratch", not from mixes. Lazrus House likes instant mashed potatoes; Emily Abbey will have nothing to do with them. And as in all kitchens, there are occasional failures, which we submit are a valuable part of anyone's education.

³We asked what happens if a worker fails to do her stint, or makes a poor job of it. The answers were (1), "People just don't [goof off]," and (2), "She gets the silent treatment, sometimes not so silent."

(Apparently the present group is well-chosen because the question evoked genuine surprise.)



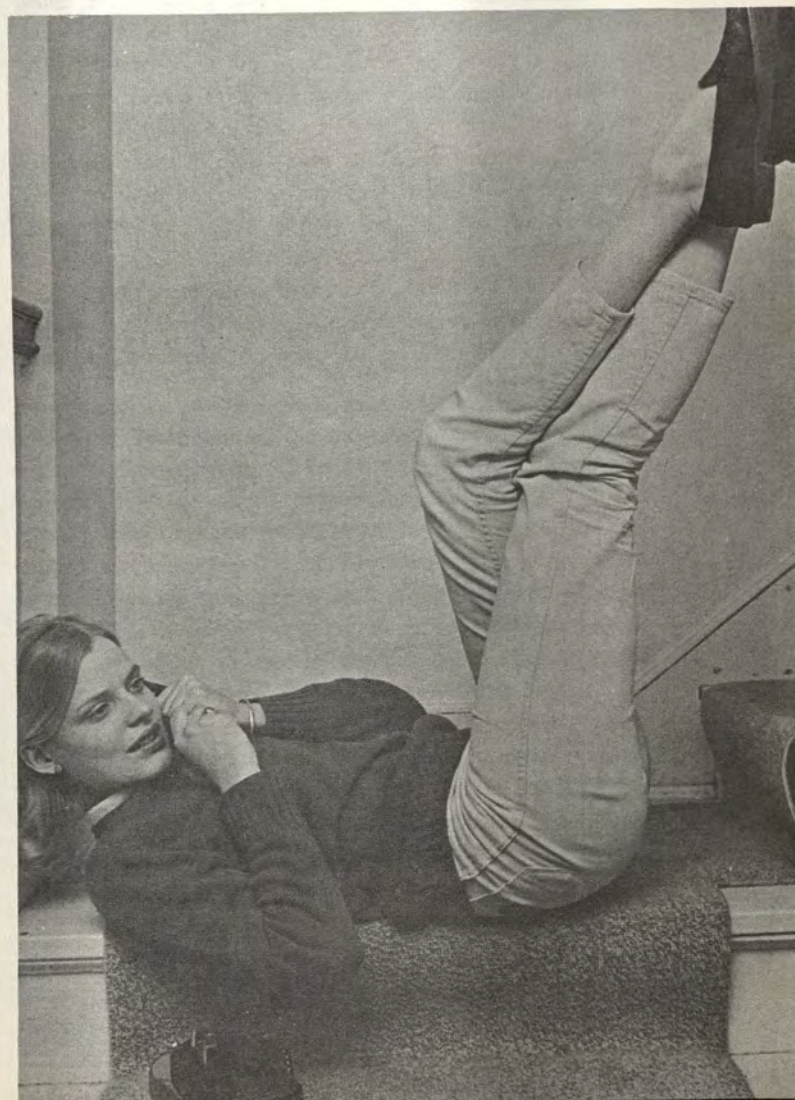
the almighty budget). The prerogative, particular to co-op students, of using a key for designated arrivals after eleven and before midnight, comes as a result of serving as their own receptionists. (This is carefully worked out, and the rules are strictly adhered to, for fear of losing this adult privilege.) Now and then a student asks transfer to a regular dormitory, citing a desire for more privacy, perhaps not so much "togetherness", or the need for more time to study, but such a request is extremely rare. Most co-op dwellers are happy and say they would hate to change.

Miss Rachel Seaward, Director of Co-operative Dormitories, is the only administration member charged with overseeing these houses.⁴ She works in a quiet, hands-off way, leaving all the actual work to the girls themselves. She does the buying and keeps an eye on the budget, but stoutly maintains that even this small amount of supervision is, in fact, unnecessary, — that the students "really do it all themselves."

⁴Miss Seaward lives in Lazrus, but supervises all three houses. Vinal housefellow is Linda Viner '63, a former co-op student who teaches in the New London schools. Emily Abbey housefellow is Sue Rafferty '65, sister of Peg Rafferty Scofield '63, and daughter of Helena Jenks Rafferty '39, who lived in the first co-operative dormitory.



*There is time for fun, too
(Emily Abbey and Vinal)*



CC

in the Peace Corps

A mong the many unusual occupations into which Connecticut College graduates enter, perhaps the most fascinating one is that of the Peace Corps Volunteer. The growing worth of the Peace Corps, since its establishment in 1961, has been clearly recognized. Designed to promote world peace and friendship by making available to interested countries Americans who will help these countries meet their needs for trained manpower and help promote better understanding between the people of the world, the Peace Corps has done a remarkable job. Going only to countries where they are invited, Americans of all ages (over 18) and walks of life, with and without college degrees, are volunteering two years of their time to this cause.

Thinking that alumnae might be interested to know where and how their classmates are serving their country in this capacity, the *News* editors planned an article to tell the story of our own CC volunteers. Letters and questionnaires were sent to fifteen alumnae: of these, one is still a Peace Corps trainee, two are ex-volunteers who have completed their two years of service and returned home, and the remaining eleven are scattered throughout the world in ten different countries. Through the questionnaire, we asked them: 1) their reasons for volunteering; 2) for a description of their training program by the Peace Corps; 3) for a portrayal of their jobs and living conditions; and 4) for an evaluation of their personal gratification and their contribution to the country where

BY MARY ELIZABETH FRANKLIN GEHRIG '42

they are located. A large order, indeed! Since all the volunteers are overwhelmingly busy, we were delighted with their generous response to our request. Their letters were, in fact, so lengthy and so fascinating, the task of compiling their information into one short article became impossible. It was therefore decided to print the letters in succeeding issues, deleting as little as possible, one or two at a time, as space allows.

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Our first letter came from *Laura Hopper* '64. Hoping to become a Peace Corps volunteer, she is at Syracuse University training to teach Social Studies to Upper Primary School (7th and 8th grade level) in Tanzania. She says of her training, "The further I go in training the more I admire the Peace Corps system. The major part of my training involves three hours per day Monday through Saturday of Swahili instruction, as well as seven weeks of practice teaching four mornings a week. Compared to most training programs we have very little physical education."

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Next we heard from *Jeanette Cannon*, '63, Lusacan, Tiaong, Quezon Province, Philippines. She says:

"There have been, so far, thirteen groups here in the Philippines—right now there are four groups, ours the oldest. Groups are trained for different areas, although all except one has had something to do with teaching, either at the elementary, secondary or college level,—ours is elementary education. We're working in three areas—

English, Science and Mathematics—my main area is English. English is the medium of instruction in all schools in the Philippines after grade II. But this does not mean that English is spoken and understood throughout the country. Outside of school, children and teachers use the dialect; here in my area it's Tagalog. I can never remember how many dialects there are in the Philippines, something like 87. So, for all students English is a 'second language' which *must* be learned in order to get through school. The school system in the Philippines is centralized with headquarters at the Bureau of Public Schools (BPS) in Manila. Three years ago the BPS decided to bring in a new approach to teaching English, the method known as 'teaching English as a Second Language' (TESL), and they asked the Peace Corps, which was new at the time, to help introduce the new approach.

"There is a surplus of teachers in the Philippines, so the Peace Corps and BPS set up, and is still in the process of setting up, a co-teaching program wherein a Peace Corps volunteer works closely with a Filipino teacher in a classroom situation, training the teacher in TESL and at the same time planning and participating in the teaching of the class. How the co-teaching plan is worked out is up to the individual volunteer—and, believe me, 'co-teaching' is a very nebulous term, confusing and difficult to carry out because of undefined and indefinite lines which one as a 'foreigner' is uncertain whether to cross or not. There is such a wide gulf in the meaning of 'education,' in the 'spirit' of education. It is hard to find teachers, especially in the barrios where our group is, who are interested in teaching. Teaching does not have the excitement that it has in America or in other Western countries. And it is not up to us to provide the Filipino with new values in education which are Western, but to work within the system that is theirs, introducing only the new approach to English, if that is your field, or science, or math.

"This year I'm working in Grades II and III in English, and Grade VI in science. Both of the teachers in English are young and interested in teaching. In both classes I teach part of the lesson and my co-teacher teaches part of the lesson. Afterwards we plan together for the next day. Planning takes anywhere from ten minutes to an hour. We use English Guides put out by the BPS which give suggestions of material and ways of presentation working in *oral* English and using a lot of *devices*. Since the teachers are used to teaching the children English through reading and memorizing grammar rules, my part in the planning is to steer them away from the old way, and to give suggestions for an oral presentation. Not until my co-teacher is giving *me* suggestions am I doing anything that's at all

permanent. In fact, of the four teachers I worked with last year, I think one of them is carrying over with the oral approach this year. The others, since I'm not working with them this year, have gone back to rote learning—it's easier for them. They feel embarrassed about their own command of oral English and would rather teach the children through rules. But I feel that the two teachers this year are good enough and interested enough to use some new ideas. And also I understand much more thoroughly the problems they're up against and the system they're teaching in, and therefore 'co-teaching' has been much more effective, certainly more satisfying at least.

"As long as the Philippines uses a second language as a means of educating their future thinkers and citizens they're in a very difficult situation. And no matter what approach they use, as long as the teachers are weak in English, so will be their students. The TESL method is an improvement, an immense improvement over the old, but as far as I can see it does not solve the main problem, although it does give strength to the present effectiveness of English teaching. Last week the wife of my principal, a grade V teacher who has been chosen to write up a report on teaching English, took about a half hour to show me her scholarly essay on problems in Grade V pupils' English. She mentioned that students use the wrong verb tense, do not make verbs agree with the noun, and that their teachers often provide a poor model. She told me that teachers really ought to be more conscientious. After we had finished discussing the dilemma, she settled back in her chair, obviously ready for a little chat and said, 'And how is you?' So much for second language communications and job effectiveness in the Philippines.

"I'm living with an old couple who speak no English. Their house is quite large for a barrio house, with two stories, but with no electricity and no running water. I'm surrounded by coconut trees, since Quezon Province, and especially Tiaong where I am, is the heart of the coconut country. The physical surroundings couldn't possibly be more tropical or beautiful. Roosters crow regularly at 4:30 every morning, pigs squeal, carabaos bellow, dogs bark continually, and transistor radios blast at top volume. Often one radio suffices for the entire barrio. And my lola (old woman) and lolo (old man) provide me with an opportunity of insight into the old Tagalog culture which could never be equalled in any other situation. Their grandson Enting who is just my age, a grade VI graduate with about as much English as I have Tagalog, has been the interpreter. A finer person cannot be found. So between Enting, the lola and lolo, I have absorbed. I have had

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In Memoriam

Dr. Rosamond Tuve

Miss Tuve, Henry B. Plant Professor of English at Connecticut College from 1934-1963, died in December, 1964. She was a truly distinguished scholar in English Renaissance literature, and author of Elizabethan and Metaphysical Imagery (1947), A Reading of George Herbert (1952), and Images and Themes in Five Poems by Milton (1957). She received world-wide recognition for her achievements, as well as honorary degrees from Augustana, Wheaton, Mt. Holyoke, and Carleton Colleges, and from Syracuse University.



Rosemond Tuve taught at Connecticut College from 1934 to 1963, and in those twenty-nine years she made a mark as distinctive as her dress, her signature, or her explosive way of beginning a class. The mark was that of her absorbing devotion to learning. Above all things she cared about finding out the Truth—she spelled it with a capital—about literature or art or whatever she was investigating. Her devotion was given unstintingly to scholarship and to teaching, and she did not neglect the latter for the former. In fact, for her the texture of Truth's garment was woven by both teacher and student, for, as she used commonly to wail, if there are no progeny, no second generation to care about learning, all culture will die.

What made Ros a heroic colleague was that this devotion expressed itself in unwavering support of high standards, whether in the curriculum, method, or attitude toward students. Generous in her appreciation of the work of others where she thought their aim was pure, she could be acerb where she thought it was not. She embraced the role of one crying in the wilderness, and Connecticut College is much the richer for it.

Students who could take "the Tuve treatment" remember her as one who showed them uniquely the uses of the mind, and on them her mark is indelible.

DOROTHY BETHURUM LOOMIS

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"... By such honors as these the academic world is able to express appreciation of brilliance of mind and of tirelessness in the pursuit of truth... Her Nordic energies overflowed into her teaching and her social life. She implanted in her students her own eager curiosity and set them running to the library by a kind of affectionate raillery. To her contemporaries she was a gay and exuberant companion on excursions or in badinage, and in times of stress a sympathetic and wise counsellor."

EXCERPT FROM FACULTY MINUTE OF FEBRUARY 10, 1965

Dr. Florence Mary Warner

In 1938 Florence M. Warner, a native of Canada, came to Connecticut College as professor of economics and chairman of the department. She brought to her teaching here rich experience gained as a public servant of her adopted country; during the first World War she had served on the U.S. Supreme Economic Council; following the war, she acted as Executive Secretary of the Public Health Center of Alameda County, and during the 'thirties she was Emergency Relief Administrator for the State of Arizona. She also served as educator and social worker in Americanization projects in Michigan and Ohio. Immediately prior to her coming to Connecticut, she had held administrative and faculty positions at the University of Chicago, the university from which she had received her PhD. In the thirteen years after her retirement from Connecticut College, she continued affectionate membership in the college community as well as participating in a wide range of civic affairs in New London.

As an active member of the Faculty, her greeting to student or colleague was always a friendly, cheery "hello, how are you." Hers was a wondrous assortment—hearty laughter, warm feelings, and a lively enjoyment of the world around her. Quick of mind, modest of spirit, persevering of heart, concerned about all that was going on, she was devoted to the College and the students, and to the teaching of economics. Under her vigorous leadership the Department of Economics grew rapidly and well; yet always she built it within the perspective of the whole college curriculum.

We shall not forget her interest in what people were doing and her interest in things outside her own field of specialization, sometimes in things of the intellect, whether it be natural science or classical literature, sometimes in other lands, as evidenced by her travels throughout the world. She leaves to the faculty and alumnae of Connecticut College a heritage of curiosity about the world in which we are living and a sense of social awareness and responsibility.

FACULTY MINUTE OF FEBRUARY 10, 1965

Miss Warner, Professor of Economics at Connecticut College from 1938-1952, died in her home in New London, also in December, 1964. From 1952 until her death she was Professor Emeritus of Economics.



items of interest . . .

Plans for two new buildings on campus will be discussed by the Trustees at their meeting in late February: a new Music and Art Center, and an extension of the Library.

The Music Department is handicapped by the off-campus location and space limitations of Holmes Hall, its quarters since 1936. The Art Department is also inadequately housed in converted and widely separated quarters. Some of its classrooms, studios, and offices are on the fourth floor of Bill Hall, others in Thames, Winthrop, and Hale. The location of the new Music and Art Center will be determined in accordance with the new campus Master Plan, now being prepared by the firm of Shreve, Lamb & Harmon. Funds for its construction will be sought as soon as an architect has been chosen to prepare preliminary plans for it.

The Library will be enlarged to provide additional stack, reading room, and work room space. Class and seminar rooms, and faculty offices, can be located initially in the new wings, with this space being "recaptured" for the Library's use as it is needed in future years. Dr. Keyes Metcalf, Harvard's Librarian Emeritus and generally considered this country's outstanding consultant in library planning, has already completed a study of our Library and will serve as a consultant in its expansion. Funds for this construction may be partly met through the grant and loan provisions of the new Federal Higher Education Facilities Act.

Alumnae will be delighted to learn that Wellesley's Class of 1915 knows its own talent. Miss Catherine Oakes, long-beloved member of CC's faculty, who retired in 1958 after 25 years of service to the College, and who then went on to WMI (Williams Memorial Institute) as Headmistress (1960-1963), will be toastmistress at her Fiftieth Reunion this June, at Wellesley. We wish we could be there—it's bound to be a sparkling occasion.

One of our alumnae trustees, Winifred Nies Northcott '38, is among the 100 outstanding Minnesota citizens who have been honored by that state's Republican party. She received the "I Care" award, in recognition of her dedication to the betterment of humanity.

While nursery school director for the Minneapolis Hearing Society, she established the pre-school program for the city's deaf children. She is also a member of the Minnesota state advisory committee for speech and hearing defects, and serves on the school board in St. Louis Park, a Minneapolis suburb, as well as serving on the board of trustees of the Children's Hospital of Minneapolis.

As generations of Connecticut College girls will attest, the campus's proximity to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy is a definite asset. Generations of Coast Guard cadets have felt the same way about it. In fact, feelings about this subject have frequently led to matrimony, so the latest evidence of cooperation between these two institutions should occasion no surprise.

A CC alumna, Helen Hingsburg Young '42 now the wife of Captain Richard W. Young, USCG, stationed at Portsmouth, Va., has established The Coast Guard-Connecticut College Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Young hopes that her first contribution to this fund, which she calls "only a plop in the pool of possibility," will attract other gifts from alumni/ae of both institutions. Income from this permanently endowed scholarship fund will be awarded to the daughters of Coast Guard commissioned officers who are admitted to Connecticut College and who qualify for scholarship assistance.

To spread the word, Mrs. Young wrote notes about the new fund on many of her Christmas cards, and additional gifts have already begun to come in. She has also submitted a list of fourteen Coast Guard officers, most of whom are married to CC alumnae, and thus willing to help publicize the fund. She notes that Rear Admiral W. J. Smith, Superintendent of the Academy, is the father of a present junior at the College, Lary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Bernstein of Newton Centre, Massachusetts have given \$50,000 to Connecticut College to endow a variety of public affairs activities within the College's department of government, President Shain recently announced.

Presented in honor of their daughter, Carol Bernstein Horowitz '54 of Brockton Mass., the gift will permit the extension of numerous programs within the government department, as need and opportunity arise.

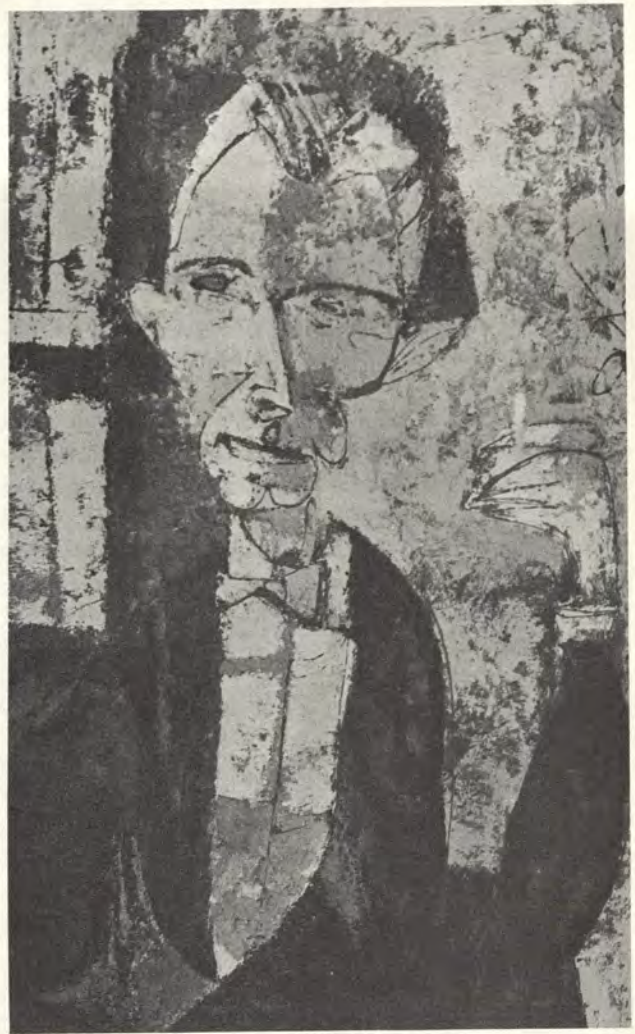
"We hope to be able to use the Fund to bring to the campus distinguished men and women practitioners of politics, for more than just brief visits, and to arrange for them to meet with a variety of student groups," Mr. Shain said.

Other uses envisioned by President Shain for the Fund's income include the acquisition of additional political publications for the Library and the support of research interests of the government department faculty.

From time to time, a portion of the Fund's income may also be used to help support the existing summer internship program. Designed to provide the practical undergraduate experience in the processes of government, this program each summer places four able seniors in government agencies and offices in Washington.

The Special Committee appointed by President Shain to choose a permanent memorial to the late **Professor George Haines IV**, has recommended the creation of a special room in the enlarged Library, to be known as the George Haines Room. Mr. Shain and the Trustees have pledged their support, and the Committee is now initiating a drive for funds.

The Committee thinks of the proposed George Haines Room as a place for reading, for thoughtful leisure, and for wide-ranging explorations in the world of the mind; it hopes that here the noise of the academic machinery of required assignments and of term papers will be, if not entirely absent, at least much muted. It is not planned to use the room to house any large permanent collection of books; there should rather be a small number of selected items or exhibits to help set its tone. These will include some memorabilia of Mr. Haines, such as his own publications and perhaps some few of the books he had himself collected. There might be other first editions or special editions of books which particularly interested him. There should of course be paintings, and here the Committee counts itself extraordinarily fortunate that Mr. McCloy has expressed his willingness to do for the Room a "variation" of the portrait of Mr. Haines now in the possession of Mrs. Haines (see reproduction). They hope to create a room which by its location, its furnishings, and its spirit might help to perpetuate at the College the enthusiastic delight in the varied creations of the human mind and spirit which was so characteristic of Mr. Haines and which he so generously shared with others.



Alumnae please note:

Contributions from alumnae may be designated for any specific purpose. Checks should be made payable to Connecticut College, for income tax purposes, and marked "for the George Haines Room", "for the Rosemond Tuve Fund," "for the Florence Warner Fund", "for the Coast Guard-Connecticut College Scholarship Fund", etc. All such gifts will be credited to the donor's name and class in the AAGP records.

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At a time when incentives are often used to divert college faculty members from actual teaching to research and writing, the Salgo-Noren Foundation of New York has countered the trend by awarding Connecticut College a grant of \$1,500 for **teaching excellence**.

President Shain, in announcing the gift, said that it will be shared by three faculty members in recognition of their performances as teachers: Miss B. June Macklin,

assistant professor of sociology; Mr. Philip H. Jordan, Jr., assistant professor of history; and Mr. Richard C. Wiles, instructor in economics.

In making his announcement, Dr. Shain declared, "I believe that Connecticut College, like many colleges, has an embarrassment of good teachers to nominate. I am also sure that good teaching comes in many varieties and finds a variety of appreciators among the mixture of human beings who make up a typical college classroom. Good teachers, like good parents, don't fit stereotypes that are easily agreed upon."

The Foundation asserted, "We are endeavoring to make a modest contribution to a vital area of educational concern—superior teaching. We are fearful that the academic evaluation pendulum has swung too far in the direction of research and governmental service to the impairment of creative, exciting teaching. All three deserve equal billing in the academic theater."

Alumnae Writers

BY RHODA MELTZER GILINSKY '49

"Success in writing is a matter of patience and persistence in addition to ability." So writes *Ruby Zagoren Silverstein* '43, one of Connecticut's most successful alumnae free lance writers. Other Connecticut alumnae who pursue writing as a career share this attitude completely. They also share other qualities: the ability to run homes and tend families, raise children and enjoy grandchildren, hold down jobs in addition to their writing, maintain a number of strong interests, work within their communities, and show satisfaction with, but never complacency about, their achievements.

With all their general similarities, they are a delightfully diverse group of women—different in the kinds of interests they have, the forms their lives have taken, the type of work they do.

Mrs. Silverstein, who writes under her maiden name of Ruby Zagoren, is the mother of two children, an active participant in her community (Torrington, Conn.) and the author of articles, poetry and children's stories that have appeared in over 120 magazines and newspapers. In 1960, she took her family to Europe for nine weeks on earnings from her writing. As a result of this trip, she wrote an article entitled: "We Took Our Children To Europe" which appeared in the July '64 issue of *House Beautiful*. (Presumably, the earnings from this will help contribute to another trip, which in turn might inspire other articles.)

Mrs. Silverstein applies all of her knowledge, experience and resources to her work. "Going to Connecticut College," she writes, "was the best thing that happened to me. I find myself referring to various knowledge gained in the courses time and again. For instance, my freshman course in the Bible continually gives me background and understanding and perspective. Even starting French in CC and sticking it out for four years was great . . . did some research just a couple of weeks ago in French, putting a rusty knowledge to work."

After graduation from Connecticut, Mrs. Silverstein

worked for nearly three years as a reporter for the *Hartford Courant*, and in addition to her other writing, worked for 15 years as a feature writer for the *Hartford Times*. Her work has appeared in *Good Housekeeping*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *New York Times*, and *New York Herald Tribune*, among dozens of others. In addition to the work that is always in progress on her desk, she has been teaching a course in creative writing in Torrington under their adult education program. In 1962, she was the recipient of the "Woman of Valor" award for community service, some of which had to do with writing plays for Scouts, Sunday School and other groups.

About her own feelings towards her work, Mrs. Silverstein has this to say: "I'm not happy when not writing. It is a day wasted. Writing gives me a sense of accomplishment, so even when my children were tiny, somehow there had to be an hour to write in."

From Hawaii, *Phyllis Hoge Thompson* '48, who writes under the name Phyllis Rose, informed us that she has published some thirty poems in *Harper's*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Kansas City Review*, *Poetry Northwest*, and *Beloit Poetry Journal*, to name a few of the twenty publications in which her work has appeared.

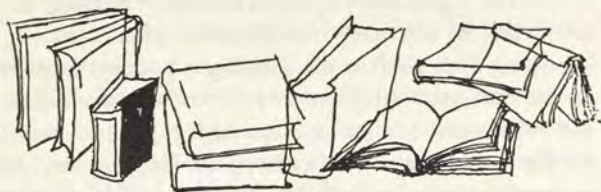
Mrs. Thompson, the mother of four children ranging from six to twelve years old received an M.A. in English from Duke University in 1949 and a Ph.D. in English from the University of Wisconsin in 1957. Currently an Assistant Professor of English at the University of Hawaii, Mrs. Thompson has also held the positions of Professor of English at Milton College in Wisconsin and of Special Instructor at the University of Wisconsin Extension Division in Madison, Wisconsin.

Most recently, Mrs. Thompson had a poem published in the first issue of a new poetry magazine, *things*, which she calls her "latest, biggest splurge" along with people like Denise Levertov and Babette Deutsch. Of her work in progress, she writes: "I'm trying to write a novel. I think I have the hang of it. I'm not sure. If I can believe that it's the same sort of problem as writing a poem, and behave as if I believe it, it'll be OK."

With several CC alumnae, writing has been combined with another major interest: art, photography, cooking, social work, botany. Along these lines we find a cookbook by *Ethel Hulbert Renwick* ex '31, entitled *A World of Good Cooking* (Simon and Schuster, 1963) and a Brooklyn Botanic Handbook: *Wild Plants in the Terrarium* by *Emilie Koehler Hammond* '27. Mrs. Hammond, a resident of Boonton, N. J., has also lectured extensively on terraria and wild flowers, lichens and ferns, and was the creator

of a wild flower trail in a nearby park for the Morris County Park Commission.

Since her graduation in 1927, Mrs. L. Bartlett Gatchell, the former *Constance Noble*, has taken courses in writing at both NYU and Columbia and has also followed up her interest in photography with courses in that field. With this background, Mrs. Gatchell has done picture stories for the Sunday Magazine sections of various newspapers, as well as stories and pictorial articles in national magazines including *Ladies Home Journal*, *Family Circle*, *American Home*, *Nature Magazine* and others. Most recently, Mrs. Gatchell had an article in the *Christian Science Monitor*, titled "More Gold in the Golden Years." For fun, she enters jingle contests and *wins*: a trip to Europe, a portable rotisserie, a floor waxer, etc. On the more serious side, Mrs. Gatchell has done a translation of *Le Cid* from French to English for use in the New York public schools.



Mrs. M. Donald Lane, Jr. of Salt Point, N. Y., the former *Carolyn Blocker '48*, has also found that nurturing more than one interest has helped her writing career. Mrs. Lane writes: "Although writing is my chief interest, I was an art major, and seem to be able actually to *sell* things in that field. So at the moment, art is ahead. Have just been taken on as a children's book illustrator by two book publishers . . ." Mrs. Lane describes her own writing as "entirely humorous—not at all scholarly." She has published several short stories and articles in various magazines, and has written a children's play which received the 12th Annual Merit Award of the Community Children's Theatre of Kansas City, Mo. The play, *Turnabout Night at the Zoo*, will be presented in the fall by the Children's Theatre of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Mrs. Lane will do the sets (stage design being another major interest). A book version of the play is now doing the rounds of publishers, and in progress on Mrs. Lane's desk are a novel, an adult play, a children's play, several short stories and a children's book. Mrs. Lane also works in the office of her architect husband, does serigraphs, posters and greeting cards (has her own shop) and last year gave her first one man show of serigraphs in the Poughkeepsie area.

Art and writing have also been combined in the work of Mrs. Harold Hooper Blanchard, the former *Roberta Page Newton '21*. The mother of three daughters and grandmother of twelve children, Mrs. Blanchard received her M.A. at Tufts University in 1962. She has also taken courses in the History of Fine Arts at Tufts, Harvard, the Fogg Museum, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Mrs. Blanchard's interest in the decorative arts led to a number of magazine articles and to the writing and publishing of two books in that field: *How To Paint Trays* published by Branford and Co., Boston, and *How To Restore and Decorate Chairs* published by M. Barrows and Co., New York. At the present time, Mrs. Blanchard holds the position of Director of Publications at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. She is working, too, on a study of the life and works of the Norwegian artist, Eduard Munch. Mrs. Blanchard does admit to "an overfull schedule which allows me little time to lecture this current year." In the past, she has spoken on Bronze Stencilling Techniques, Early American Decorative Arts, and The History of the American Painted Chairs.

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Anne Oppenheim Freed '38, after graduation from CC, received her M.S.S.W. from Smith College School of Social Work and studied also at the Geneva School of International Studies, Bryn Mawr College School of Social Work, and the Philadelphia Psychiatric Center. Now a member of the Boston University School of Social Work faculty, Mrs. Freed feels that her work has gone in two major directions: 1) psychiatric social work and 2) political and governmental interests as expressed through her work in the League of Women Voters. In Massachusetts, as a member of the State Board of the League, Mrs. Freed helped write a book on Massachusetts state government, authoring the section on State Taxation and State Fiscal Policies. Her interest in social work and in government merged when she became active in child welfare reforms in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where she wrote the recommendations toward reforming the practices in placing children outside their homes. In addition, Mrs. Freed has written several articles on social work and has done pamphlets on taxation for the Massachusetts League of Women Voters. She is now working on case material from the child guidance field (in which she has extensive working experience) for use in teaching.

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Alice Record Hooper '33 is another alumna who has found combining interests helpful in the writing field. After graduation from Connecticut, Mrs. Hooper worked as Assistant Society Editor on the *New Haven Journal Courier* in 1933 and 1934. She and her husband went to South Africa to live in 1935 and remained there until 1961.

(Professor Hooper taught at the University of Witwatersrand and then at the University of Stellenbosch). During her years in South Africa, Mrs. Hooper wrote free lance articles and stories, gave radio talks, and worked as assistant to the head of a correspondence course in journalism in Johannesburg. She also did work for the Department of Inland Fisheries in Stellenbosch.

"At CC", Mrs. Hooper writes, "I majored in English and minored in zoology with the idea of writing scientific articles. I am still interested in writing and nature study and hope to combine the two perhaps in writing for children." In 1958, Mrs. Hooper wrote and had published by the Oxford University Press, a sort of dietary manual and cookbook, entitled *Fat-Free Cookery*.

Now residing in Montreal, she works as News Bulletin Editor for the Montreal Council of Women and is a volunteer worker in a children's library, "in order to get in touch with small children again and in order to find out what they want to read here in North America, in the hope of being able to write for them. Life in South Africa and in North America is very different, almost worlds apart, but fortunately young children still like many of the same subjects in their stories."

A number of alumnae are engaged in writing books for children and young adults, and we hope to write about them at another time. If any alumnae writers have been overlooked, it is because we did not hear from you and were unable to obtain the information requested in previous issues of the News. We would still like to hear from you. To those who did respond, our grateful thanks.

Furnishings Anyone?

College dormitory living rooms, like our own, occasionally need refurnishing. It has been suggested that alumnae might happily donate articles they no longer wish to use themselves, if they knew what in particular is needed. The Director of Residence has compiled the following list of things she would be delighted to receive:

Pianos (either upright or grand); oriental rugs (large); coffee services; hassocks; candleholders (large, for mantelpieces); pool tables (pool is the new rage for date-entertaining); containers for large flower arrangements.

Anyone wishing to give any of these articles (or others by prior consultation) should get in touch with:

Miss Eleanor Voorhees, Director of Residence

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numerous candle light discussions in the evening about ghosts and spirits. Enting and the lola have given specific and serious instructions about how to avoid the various ghosts, and I have learned to maintain a straight face during these sessions. The lola is a chief herbalario, whom the children of the barrio visit to have spirits drawn from their heads or stomachs. And for herself the lola makes magic water which is strained pump water put in a round iron pot, then poured into bottles and 'blessed'—this is usually done by candle-light. The lolo is a farmer with rice field, banana crop and some coconut trees. Twice a year he works in his rice fields and the rest of the time pads around the house with bare feet, blue jean shorts, undershirt and hat, and bolo knife hanging at his side. I'm sure both the lolo and lola are thoroughly confused as to exactly what the American is doing here. So many American faces have wandered in and out of their little house. They're so removed from a modern Western way of life that they put no restrictions on me, although they don't allow 'serenaders' to come at night, for which I have been very grateful. The lola who is extremely conscientious about praying or 'gossiping with God' as the Tagalog is translated, has been forced into extra long prayer sessions with the arrival of the Americans. She includes us in her prayers, and since the Peace Corps girl who was with me last year went home to get married, the lola has had to include Mary K.'s husband, too, in the prayers. I can hear her praying long into the night. Often in the middle of a conversation with me the lola will mutter 'salamat sa Dios' (Thanks to God). I have a feeling that she looks upon the Americans as some sort of white aswang (ghost) sent by some God because she has been so good about praying . . .

"As with any people, acquaintance with an American doesn't always promote understanding. For instance, the lolo and lola have their own notions of what Americans are. They're white skinned, blue-eyed girls who cook water all the time, walk rather quickly, aren't affected by aswangs, and leave their families 'all alone' in the States. My teachers do know me as an American, and the two I'm working with this year I think have an understanding of some of the values I hold. And, of course, I'm learning from them. They're a completely different segment of the Filipino population than the segment the lolo and lola represent.

"This letter seems inadequate. It's hard to express the combination of excitement and routine, satisfaction and frustration that one experiences in a different culture. And it's difficult to know how much understanding results, and it's impossible to judge effectiveness. But the fact which is indisputable is that I now know of 'another world' in which exist lolas, lolos and aswangs."



BOOKS

Nina Upstairs. Beverley Gasner, Alfred A. Knopf, 1964.

Mrs. Gasner (*Beverley Benenson Gasner '51*) has ably captured the world of the young, rising careerists of the New York advertising world. Her focus is on Nina, a young woman who works upstairs in the advertising department of a large New York department store and who has a penchant for falling in love with the wrong man. Nina's love affair with Julien Dennis, an older man (35!) who is already married, would be a slight story were it not for Mrs. Gasner's fresh and funny telling of it. The author has a superb ear for the quick, easy patter of the young girls-about-town and she writes about them with delightful wit and humor. While she pokes fun (gently and without severity) at certain foibles and idiosyncrasies in the lives of her young sophisticates, she also perceives their charm and freshness, and their often ridiculous—but no less real to them—vulnerability where their emotions are concerned. In *Nina*, we are given a portrait of girl-into-woman brought about by the bittersweet experience of a requited, but impossible love.

This is a first novel by Mrs. Gasner and we shall look forward to further examples of her obvious talent.

Mrs. Gasner, now a resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico, with her husband and two children, has been writing in one form or another since the age of seven. At that time, her work consisted of "poems on national holidays and pet goldfish." She would still rather be a poet than any other kind of writer.

After graduation from Connecticut and her marriage, Mrs. Gasner took evening courses in art and art history at the Metropolitan Museum for about three years, while working during the day in a variety of jobs: typist-clerk-translator for an Italian news service, editorial assistant on a trade paper, and stenographer for a cosmetics firm. She never wrote—or even wanted to write—a word of fiction until about the age of 27. "When my children were born," she writes, "I bought a typewriter and began to write short stories, none of which was published. One was the basis for *Nina Upstairs*, which I started in 1959, finished in 1962 and sold in 1963 to Alfred A. Knopf. In the summer of '63 we moved to San Juan. We love it here, have a house right on the beach, enjoy blue-and-gold summer all year long. I'm currently working on a play, another novel, and the newly started Provisional League of Women Voters."

An English major at Connecticut, she has this to say about her four years there: "I loved Connecticut for many reasons, but I must give it credit specifically for what has turned out to be most important in my own work: an acceptance of discipline. Oddly enough, this turns out to be a by-product of what I liked least at school: long term-papers on "narrow" subjects, with the certainty of severe heartless criticism at the end! Such endless effort! Such grudging praise! All very useful."

The Inner Room. Vera Randal, Alfred A. Knopf, 1964.

This is a powerful work of fiction and a deeply moving one. Mrs. Randal (*Vera Bluestone Randal '43*) writes of five women who have had or are in the midst of emotional breakdowns—each one a poignant episode which explores the anxiety, loneliness and fear of human beings moving in and out of the worlds of the mentally ill and the mentally well.

Her stories are told with such strength and honesty, such compelling vividness that one must search far in current fiction to find a comparable adeptness in creating mood. The five women—Katherine, Alice, Binnie, Carol and Janet—are distinctly individual creations, whose lives, either from circumstances within and/or tragedy without, have fallen out of step with the great "normal" majority. Inside the walls of Woodlands Hospital, the women come to terms with their personal disasters, or do not. Their struggle to gain, and above all, maintain perspective is with them, even as they are preparing to leave the hospital.

In style, polished; in tone, compassionate; the subject matter of *The Inner Room* is hardly fare for anyone who seeks light entertaining reading. For the serious reader, however, *The Inner Room* is to be highly and heartily recommended.

Mrs. Randal was born and educated in New York City before attending Connecticut College. A biographical note about her in the *Best American Short Stories* of 1964, in which she has an excellent story, tells us that she still lives in Manhattan with "her husband, four children and three Siamese cats." A section of her novel first appeared in *The New Yorker* under the title of "Alice Blaine."

RHODA MELTZER GILINSKY '49



High praise

To the Editor:

While 31,000 feet in the air on the way to Mexico, I read, relished, noted and enjoyed so very much the (December) issue. I'm vastly excited about the reports on the changes and excitement and reactions in the field of religion and/or the ultimate questions of life. Congratulations!

JOSEPHINE LINCOLN MORRIS '31

To the Editor:

... The December issue is particularly appealing in text and pictures, and all in keeping from the church spire on the cover through the Life of the Spirit on campus. The very vitality of religion is seen and read and felt by every alumna ...

CONSTANCE NOBLE GATCHELL '27

To the Editor:

Congratulations to the staff for the December *News* item on our beloved Dean Irene Nye. Those of us who were privileged to know her during the early years of the College feel blessed indeed.

... I remember her friendliness, her sunny nature, her charm. She was a dedicated, inspiring teacher ... I will never forget her great kindness to my sister and me, then freshmen, during the 1918 midyears. Informed by Mother that Dad was critically ill, she consoled us and arranged for us to take the Latin test early, in her Blackstone apartment, where she was Fellow.

Indeed, on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday, along with hundreds of other loyal alumnae, I bring greetings (though belated) to a great teacher, a great friend, a great lady.

RUTH MCCOLLUM BASSETT '21

About Montessori

To the Editor:

After reading the recent article on Child Development, I wondered if perhaps someone at the college would be interested in commenting on Maria Montessori and the Montessori Schools in the United States ... Perhaps other alumnae would be interested in comment on the recent book by Glenn Doman, *How to Teach Your Baby to Read*, as I would.

RUTH PARKER SEE '55

To the Editor:

... I still prefer the ordinary good American nursery school to a Montessori school. I still respect some of Dr. Montessori's early formulations and, as suggested in the article, some of the materials have decided appeal in certain of their aspects. However, for most of today's children it seems to me that a school which is strictly Montessori offers an exceedingly limited educational experience. I think that the public must guard against being misled by the pictorial stories about Montessori schools. The expressions of wonder, delight and concentration on the faces of the children can be and have been captured on the faces of children in any good nursery school, or even at certain moments in schools which might be considered to be poor ones. The exclusion of a generous amount of time for dramatic play, the lack of attention to the children's interpersonal relationships—except for teaching stereotyped forms of behavior such as learning to wait and remembering to apologize—the failure to recognize the possible unfortunate effects of prolonged separation from the mother at an early age, combined with a lack of evidence which shows that the children who attend Montessori schools are better equipped to cope with affairs of childhood in general than children who go to other types of nursery schools, all suggest debatable issues in regard to the current interest in Montessori. So far as the publicity about Montessori schools is concerned, anything that I have seen stresses the intellectual development primarily. I should like to know more about the total development and behavior of these children in settings other than the Montessori classrooms.

As for Dr. Glenn Doman and *How To Teach Your Baby To Read*, I would prefer to deal with that at a later time. As you can surmise, I would be likely to think that a baby had more important things to do than learn to read; and his mother would have more important things to do with and for him than to teach him to read in any formal fashion.

EVELYN OMWAKE, *Chairman*
Department of Child Development

CLASS NOTES

Editor of Class Notes:

Mrs. Huber Clark (Marion Vibert '24)

East Main Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

1919

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

Another original poem came with *Alison Hastings Thomson's* holiday card, evidence of her continuing pleasure in the creative writing group of the AAUW at Melbourne Beach, Fla. After a summer at Twin Lakes and in West Hartford, she and her husband returned to their winter home which was undamaged by the hurricanes. *Florence Lennon Romaine's* Christmas was saddened by the death of her cousin Rosalie whom she had brought up. Florence is still teaching three morning English classes. She had heard from *Helen Madden White* who had recently entertained *Helen Cannon Cronin*, now living with her daughter in Virginia. Florence adds that *Winona Young* has been honored by many special tributes in recognition of her coming retirement and that *Dorothea Peck* has been thoroughly enjoying her new leisure. No retirement for *Dr. Ruth Anderson*, however, who has found time for camping trips in the summer and skiing in the winter, and was recently photographed for the Boston Globe selling osteopathic seals to the Governor of Massachusetts. Ruth writes that *Dorothy Gray Manion* with her four grandchildren survived a severe auto accident last summer and are now recovered. Dorothy has put in almost 1000 hours of volunteer work at the local hospital. *Ruth Trail McClellan's* plans for her 21-member family Christmas were somewhat curtailed, not by the tragic floods of Oregon ("we were warm and dry with electricity and phone most of the time") but by Cliff's bronchial trouble which they hope will not prevent their anticipated holiday in Hawaii for two or three months this winter. Ruth says *Harriet Rogers Van Wagner* is recovering nicely from a serious operation. *Florence Carns* has enjoyed the Meriden CC chapter, a trip to the World's Fair, and the extensive exhibition of campaign souvenirs at Travelers' Insurance, Hartford. The Fair attracted *Edith Harris Ward* and husband Luke, who could take daily trips to New York and to Stratford Theater while their house in New Milford was being extensively renovated.

The severe drought of last summer did not prevent *Ruth Avery French* from raising a gardenful of beautiful flowers in Grantham, N. H., "by dint of constant lugging of water from the river." She also managed several family and social visits to N. Y. state and Connecticut. Early in September Father Avery died, a month before his 95th birthday. *Sadie Coit Benjamin* and husband Howard have moved to Norwich. *Marion Kofsky Harris* of Washington, D. C. wrote, just too late for the last deadline, "I still hear from *Mad Rowe Blue*, who continues to enjoy her part-time work at the East Liverpool, Ohio,

IN MEMORIAM

MARGUERITE MAGRAW '21

ESTHER WATROUS HENDRICKS '21

LEONTINE OAKES ROGERS '26

FANNIE BIXLER MURPHY '31

CATHERINE HOWORTH WRIGHT '38

CHERIE NOBLE PARROTT '44

NANCY MOSS FINE '51

SYLVIA KURSMAN COUSINS '54

library, and to live alone in the lovely home she and John built. *Lillian Shadd Elliott* was held up by a gunman in the department store where she has been working (California) as personnel cashier on a part-time basis. The bandit got away with the money but no one was harmed. Before and after this episode, she and her housemate had made a trip to Victoria, Lake Louise and Banff, and then to the desert. As for us, we spent nearly three months in Connecticut this summer, as my only surviving brother was critically ill. He has recovered." After returning home, Marion had another siege with the staphylococcal infection that kept her from reunion last year. She concludes, "We shall be spending a month this winter at the Univ. of Illinois. Frank has been invited to be a visiting lecturer at their Institute of Labor Relations, a graduate school, from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15."

The sympathy of the class goes to *Amy Kugler Wadsworth* upon the sudden death of her husband Milton, retired engineer and teacher, at home in Providence in November. He is survived by their daughter Barbara CC '45, son David and six grandchildren.

1920

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1920 welcomes new grandchildren. On Dec. 2 in Sacramento, Calif. Amy McKibbin was born, granddaughter of Dave (Margaret Davies) and Bennett Cooper. Douglas Wilson Bell arrived in Lafayette, La. on Dec. 3. He is the son of "Cindy" and the grandson of *Dorothy Stelle* and *Wadsworth Stone*. Betty Lynn Title makes nine grandchildren for *Fanchon Hartman* and Mel Title. Fanchon's daughter Elaine has been teaching Ancient History at the Chaffee School, in spite of six children of her own. Mel broke his ankle and is in a huge cast. He is an insurance broker in West Hartford, who won the Trinity

College Alumni Medal for excellence in 1962. His community activities are numerous. Fanchon is as busy as anyone possibly could be, looking after members of her family; her many community activities and 1920 duties; attending Girl Scout Regional conferences. *Emma Wippert Pease* enclosed a picture of Samuel Title who was active in the Hartford Community Chest-Red Cross drive and as a director of the Hartford Jewish Federation and Home for the Aged. *Agnes Mae Bartlett Clark* fell while walking to the post box on her own front lawn and broke her arm above the wrist. She is having a slow but sure recovery. *Dorothy Stelle Stone* met Sue Wilcox '19, recently retired from teaching, at a meeting of the New Haven West End Club. She bumped into *Betty Rumney Poteat* at a Massachusetts' Howard Johnson's. Betty and John, up north for Christmas with daughter Sally and her family, had spent five months in travel last year, moving constantly until the last month. They started in Portugal; travelled through Spain, Italy, Greece, Switzerland, West Germany and Holland; and spent a month in England. After driving 6000 miles, they returned with 1250 slides that record fascinating places and exciting experiences. The *Dorothy Stelle Stone* family had a fine reunion in the fall to celebrate Wadsworth's birthday. Mary Liz came from her Stanford University position; Cynthia, Bob and Andy were there from Louisiana; and Wadsworth Jr. and his family from Wellesley Hills. It was the first time they had all been together in seven years.

Margery Carlsson Lees, since her husband's retirement, has been travelling considerably. Their favorite ports of call are Cambridge, Mass.; Kensington, Md.; and Madison, Wisc. where their daughters and grandchildren live. Margery has been interested in and active in CC's Northern New Jersey Alumnae Group. *Mildred Howard* had lunch with *Frances Barlow Jopson* in England. Frankie lives in an apartment in a 15th century manor house which is lovely. Big houses are being turned into cooperatives by an organization made up of retired persons and Frankie has her apartment in what was a stable. Her windows look out onto a beautiful garden. *Ray Parker Porter* spoke of the Yale reunion in June. Maxwell Porter and Fred Schell, husband of *Alice Horrax Schell* were classmates. The Porters spend summers between New Britain and their summer place on Fisher's Island. They were visited last year in July by their son Eliot, his wife and three children and in August by their daughter Maxine, her husband, three sons and a daughter. Two dogs and a cat were also in residence. The children carried off prizes in sailing, tennis, swimming and golf. Proud grandparents were Ray and Max. *La Petra Perley Reiche* is better

after having had pneumonia again this winter. Her son Frank was in Norfolk for his annual Naval Reserve active duty. He spent an evening with my children, the Herb Butlers. They had not been together since both "boys" were stationed in Newport, R. I. Frank, although he has been in Princeton a comparatively short time, has been honored by being made a member of his law firm there. Feta's other son, Karl Jr., is the Scout Executive in Plymouth County, Mass. He and his family live in Brockton.

We are sincerely sorry to learn of the death of C. Scott Lansing, husband of Gladys Hood Lansing. Gladys will continue to live in Miami. The class extends sincere sympathy to her.

1921

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

Dorothy Wulf Weatherhead was off again on a trip during the holidays, spending Christmas at Yosemite "at a big old English dinner celebration." Next May she plans to go to Africa via Ceylon, Singapore and Australia. Another classmate who lives in California, *Charlotte Hall Holton*, had a 5000 mile trip to Yellowstone, the Tetons and Glacier Park. She wrote that there was an early snow there and the mountains were especially beautiful. Charlotte had a call last spring from *Gertrude Foster Howe* who lives in Seattle. *Dorothy Pryde's* trip to Spain and Portugal last summer was with a camera group and she has added many pictures to her collection. *Anna Mae Brazos Chalmers* and husband Al did not come north this Christmas, as her daughter Joyce and family have moved to North Carolina. Her other children, Joan and Alan, flew down to be with them. Anna Mae sees Dave Cooper (Margaret Davies '20) and Agnes Mae Bartlett Clark frequently. Last fall Jessie Menzies Luce and Eleanor Seaver Massonneau visited Dave and they had a small reunion. *Roberta Newton Blanchard* visited the White House with a Colonial Dames group in October and found Mr. Johnson to be very warm and engaging. Bobbie also went to a beautiful party given by her nieces and nephews for Orie Sherer on her 80th birthday. Bobbie says, "Orie never looked prettier or seemed more peppy and attractive as she held her bouquet of flowers which sparkled with ten-dollar bills crumpled to represent leaves." *Ruth McCollum Bassett* visited her sister *Ella McCollum Vahlteich* and their mother in Englewood, N. J. over Thanksgiving. Their mother, now in her 100th year, is alert and well. She has two granddaughters who are graduates of CC, Harriet Bassett McGregor '51 and Beverly Vahlteich Daigle '57. *Gladys Beebe Millard* and her husband Fred drove from New Canaan for a get-together with Ruth and Ella while Ruth was in New Jersey. The Corbins were home this Christmas. Sue, Gene and Pam, plus doggie, came up from Hyattsville, Md., and Albert came from NYC. Emory and I were on vacation over the

holidays and enjoyed having the children here for a real family Christmas. We are back again at our jobs at the New Britain General Hospital and I am starting rehearsals for another play which will keep me out of mischief until March.

Sympathy of 1921 is extended to the family of *Esther Watrous Hendricks* who died on Dec. 11 at her home in New Haven, Conn. and to *Ethel Mason Dempsey* whose husband, Charles, died on Dec. 9 after a long illness.

1922

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. David H. Yale (Amy Peck), 579 Yale Ave., Meriden, Conn. 06452
Miss Marjorie E. Smith, 181 Irving Ave., Providence 6, R. I.

Ten members of the class of '22 met for lunch in New Haven in October: *Dot Wheeler Pietrallo*, *Mollie Kenig Silver-smith*, *Gladys Smith Packard*, *Ruth Bacon Wickwire*, *Helen Merritt*, *Marjorie Smith*, *Augusta O'Sullivan*, *Blanche Finley*, *Amy Peck Yale* and our hostess *Gertrude Traurig*. *Blanche Finley* told of the interesting work she does with the United States Committee for the United Nations. *Ruth Bacon Wickwire* and *Grant* have come back to live in Connecticut in Old Saybrook. *Beatrice Clark* wrote that she would be in Florida finishing her vacation and so could not be with us; she went to the Gand Tetons, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City (where she took a "float" in the Great Salt Lake), Zion, Bryce and the north rim of the Grand Canyon in August. *Polly Harwood* felt that it was too far to drive to New Haven and told of babysitting with her 11-month-old granddaughter Jennifer. On New Year's day my daughter Harriet and I stopped, on our way to New Hampshire, to see *Elizabeth Merrill Blake* and she shared some Christmas cards with me. *Mildred Duncan* had a trip into the Ozarks in the fall, camping in a State park on the way. *Alice Hagar Schoffstall's* aunt, whom she had been caring for, died in October, and Alice's son Peter presented her with a new grandson in April. *Claudine Smith Hane* was on District court jury duty as of Nov. 30; she and Elmer spent Thanksgiving in Fargo, N. D., with Melicent and family. She tutors remedial reading and teaches "released time" church school. Liz's daughter Sally Ann, now a lieutenant j.g. in the Waves, is stationed in Bainbridge, Md. Liz's son's family was increased by the birth of a boy in April.

Anne Graham visited in Tolland, Conn. this summer and in Georgia with her brother and his family at reunion time. *Virginia Lamprey Stoddard* had a nice trip into the Berkshires where her older daughter lives; another daughter lives in Vermont. *Jessie Williams Buck* and Bill went to North Carolina to visit their youngest daughter and her family who had recently returned from Hawaii—four of her five children had been born since Jessie had seen her. Jessie and Bill both keep busy with church work: he is treasurer and she is on the Altar Guild and does Red Cross blood-mobile work. *Elizabeth Pendleton* lives in Florida. *Mary*

Thomson Shepard and her daughter Nellie enjoy and work for Community Concerts, and Nellie plays in two orchestras. They have a new Rambler and a new puppy. *Minniola Miller* has taken up painting again. She plans to be in Connecticut next summer. *Wrey Warner Barber* plans to be in Connecticut in October and attend our "reunionette" on Oct. 9. *Helen Merriitt's* trip last summer was to Ecuador. *Marjorie Wells Lyholt* spent her vacation at her country place in Fairfax, Cal.; took her three cats with her and picked persimmons from her tree to make persimmon pudding (like fruit cake). *Gertrude Avery Kroust* and *Ralph* have moved to a new parish and are now in Lowell, Ohio. Her father died last September and she and her brother Ralph came to Connecticut then. Her son David is a freshman in Michigan State University and daughter June is in Florida (she has two children, "Willie" and Mary May. *Marje Smith* does volunteer work at the V-A hospital library and attends a Friday morning meeting at church where they have very interesting speakers. Her sister, *Edna Smith Thistle* '26 was with her at Christmas when they had dinner for seven.

1923

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

Ethel Kane Fielding and *Walker* had lunch with *Lavinia Hull Smith* this fall. *Lavinia* was at college on Alumnae Day. Others back were *Marjorie Backes Terrell*, *Helen Barkerding Neuberger* and *Mary Birch Timberman*. *Marion Page French* has one daughter and two sons, all married, and ten grandchildren. Her husband expects to retire in 1966 and they hope to travel. She is busy with church and club activities, including D.A.R. *Helen Hemingway Benton* and husband were in Paris in the fall for the UNESCO General Conference. In March they attended the first conference of the Ministers of Education of the African States in Abidjan, the Gold Coast. Their son John, who is doing graduate work at Cambridge, was able to join them in London and accompany them to Africa. *Lydia Hayward* has not worked full time since 1958 because she is needed at home. She is keeping house for a 94-year-old father and is on call for the New Haven Travelers' Aid. She is active in church and the Ass'n for Retarded Children. *Isabel Barnum Wingate* is now a full professor at NYU in the Institute of Retail Management. She waited till both their son and daughter were married before she began work on her doctor's degree. She completed it in 1961 and this year revisions of two of her books were published, "Textile Fabrics and Their Selection" and "Know Your Merchandise." She and John have four grandchildren. *Helen Higgins Bunyan* has moved to Libson, Conn. *Abigail Hollister Lampier* has moved to Washington, Conn.

1924

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. David North (Helen Douglass), 242 Orange St., Box 1718 New Haven, Conn.

1925

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Edmund J. Bernard (Mary Auwood), P.O. Box 615, Wickenburg, Arizona 85358

From *Marian Walp Bisbee*, "We are living in a kind of trailer park near New Port Richey, Fla. We spend our time swimming, reading, working around the place, visiting with friends or just loafing. It is a relaxing life. My husband needed a good long rest, so we took advantage of the opportunity to move to Florida. Week-ends there is usually some activity here but during the week it is quiet. It is a beautiful place with many pine and oak trees and a lake with white sand beach." *Catherine Calhoun* didn't go to New London for Alumnae Day: there seemed to be too many things which complicated the weekend. *Virginia Lutzenkirchen* retired 12-25-64 after more than 31 years with the BIR. She is now occupied clearing out nearly 25 years' accumulation in her apartment, looking for another one, moving and getting settled. *Janet Goodrich Dresser* reports all is well and the grandchildren growing up fast. Her daughter *Grace Billings* and husband *Edward* are now living in East Thetford, Vt. They have *Jonathan* 7, *Peter* 5 and *Ethan Allen* 8 mos. They are now able to spend the holidays together and visit in between. *Janet* says *Marie Barker Williams* keeps very busy with square dancing, church and baby caring for a friend's family of 5 children. *Mullie* has 17 grandchildren. *Isabel Bullis Montague* is still in Sunderland, teaches music and helps her husband *Guilford* with a maple products stand in the sugaring season—serves "sugar on snow" etc. to many customers. They planned to go to their daughter's in Virginia for the Christmas holidays. All seemed to be well with *Ethel Smith Brown* at Christmas time. From *Thelma Burnham*, "Last spring I was able to take a trip to Italy, Sicily and North Africa. It was nice being back in Italy and this time I saw the Leaning Tower of Pisa for the first time. Had never been in Sicily or Africa, so all was new to me. Very interesting. A good trip. My only other junkets were to the NSA convention in Washington and a weekend in the Poconos. *Eleanor Tracy Adam* enjoyed her trip to Hawaii last fall. *Adele Knecht Sullivan* took an extended automobile trip to the Middle West for her vacation. *Jane Nevers* and *Ellie McGrath* spent a little time on Cape Cod last summer. I will try to get *Dot Kilbourn* to send you a story about her 'trip to Europe'."

1926

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

Betsy Linsley Hollis and her husband, who live in Bermuda, were in the United States in May and June. They saw their older son, who graduated from the Episcopal seminary in Baltimore, installed as deacon in a church in Frostburg, Md. They also visited their younger son, his wife and baby daughter in New Mexico. *Imogen Hostetler Thompson* had a short but delightful vacation in England and Wales.

She visited friends and cousins she had never met before. Now she is back at the adoption section of the Child Welfare Division in Washington. *Frances Green* spent a fabulous week in October when she attended the Food Editor's Conference held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in NYC. She was entertained in some of New York's most glamorous restaurants and says that the menus were "out of this world." *Barbara Bell Crouch* and her husband took a trip this fall through the West and South. They particularly enjoyed Natchez, Vicksburg, and New Orleans. *Barbara* is rejoicing over the arrival of *Christine Marie Johnson* born to her daughter *Judy*. Other proud grandmothers are *Larry Ferris Ayres* whose first grandchild, *Payson Bryan III*, arrived in October; *Kay Dauchy Bronson* whose first granddaughter, *Heidi Ann Steiner*, was born to her daughter *Carol*; *Harriet Stone Warner* whose first grandson was born to her daughter *Nancy*. *Amy Wakefield* spent a weekend this fall with *Betty Lee* who is now living in her old home in Canaan.

Leontine Oakes Rogers, who spent two years at CC, died in Hartford on Dec. 1. For 35 years she wrote the "Onlooker" column of the "Hartford Times." She was a member of the CC Club of Hartford and always returned to campus for '26 reunions. The class extends its sympathy to her husband and her mother.

1927

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

Winnie Maynard Wright has joined a new Woman's Club in Boca Raton, Fla. "Since it is designed for women over 55," she said, "I should be in my element there, but somehow I don't feel in that category—yet." *Winnie's* daughter *Judith* was married last June: her son is single. *Peg Rich Raley* joined the same club the same week as *Winnie*. *Peg's* extra-club activities include golf, tennis and swimming. Her son was married last Christmas time. She and *Bill* flew to the wedding, then spent the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law in Pennsylvania. *Bill* was the representative from U. Conn. at the dedication ceremonies of the Florida Atlantic U. in Boca Raton. *Winnie* wrote, "Representatives from almost every college were there and *Peg* and I were real let down that nobody asked either of us to represent CC. We would have flipped a coin for it!" *Margaret Knight Casey* lives in the house she and *Harry* built in Kent, Conn. in 1932. She has been Judge of Probate in that town for the past 10 years. "This keeps me busy," she wrote, "but attending plays, concerts, adult education courses and committee meetings takes care of my spare time." *Margaret* now has 4 grandsons. One son-in-law is studying for his doctorate in oceanography; one is a master at Kent School. Her son is doing graduate work. *Henrietta Kanehl Kohm's* daughter *Patty-Kay* is a freshman at Duke University. *Sally Carslake* is still at Brearley and enjoying it. She said, "We have the biggest school ever this year."

Having spent some time in Spain, she visited the Spanish Pavilion at the World's Fair, "and it was just like being in that country again. Spain is my great love." *Sue Chittenden Cunningham* has moved to Seattle. Her husband is now editor-in-chief of the University of Washington Press. *Lillian Dauby Gries* is living in Akron, Ohio. *Peg Graham Reichenbach* has been confined to her new home in Rochester, N. Y. with phlebitis in her left ankle. She broke her right leg in December '62 and is still having trouble. "Try getting about with two bum legs!" *Peg* hopes to teach again when her legs are well. Her older son *Graham* was married last July. *Richard* is at U. Conn. The two sons of *Dot McDonald Johnson* are studying for their masters' at Syracuse Univ. *Bob Tracy Coogan's* son *Peter Jr.*, in his sophomore year at Harvard, made the Dean's list; *Matt* received an "A" rating there, and *Tisser* successfully "defended her thesis" before the physiology faculty at Yale Medical School. *Jack* is making a record for himself in the Med School's Dept. of Pharmacology. *Bob* made a recent trip to the West Coast with *Peter*. Your correspondent is the author of "More Gold in the Golden Years" which appeared in the Christian Science Monitor this winter on the editorial page. She received letters, relayed via the Monitor, from people in many states, including a 27-ite from the Over 55 Club, Florida.

1928

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Homer E. McNutt (Catherine Page), 1029 Foulkrod St., Philadelphia, Penna. 19124

Our regularly elected class correspondent, *Leila Stewart*, asked to be relieved of her duties for very valid reasons of health. She is at home recuperating from major surgery performed in November, her second operation in less than a year. *Grace Bigelow Churchill's* letter asking me to take over *Leila's* duties for the rest of the year closed with, "Hope you are looking forward to reunion. We are up to 5 grandchildren now. *Ned* had a third in July." *Emma Jean McDonald* wrote, "I'm a poor one to ask for news as I have been more or less out of circulation for the past few years with rheumatic heart disease. All that is behind me now as I recuperate from heart surgery I had last winter." *Ruth Stevens Thornton* '27 and I had a CC reunion for two at the Wesleyan-Trinity football game this fall. *Ruth* and *Elmo Ashton Decherd* now happily share a granddaughter. *Ruth* also told me that *Cordelia Kilbourne Johnson* and her family went to Estes Park, Colo. for a son's wedding. *Elmo* writes of her nominating committee business and of her mother's 90th birthday party which entailed a large open house and two weeks of house guests. Each time we are at Wesleyan I stop at the library to chat for a while with *Reba Coe Ehlers*. *Reba's* older daughter *Janice* (Mrs. David Newton) lives in Champaign, Ill. Her husband is working for his doctorate at the Univ. of Illinois. They have two daughters, *Carol* 5 and *Gail* 3. *Brenda*, *Reba's* other daughter, is a junior at Goucher,

majoring in biology. *Abbie Kelsey Baker* wrote, "Doris finished at Univ. of Pa. in May, was married in June and is working in the Social Service Dept. of the Morristown Hospital. Her husband is a senior in college." *Abbie and Ernie* have one grandchild, Janet's son. Both *Abbie* and *Reba* are planning for reunion in June. *Edith Cloyes McIlwaine* writes, "Quite a year for us. My sister died last March, so Mother is with us all the time. John (son) is in the Air Force. He finishes school in Denver in January and reports to Larsen AFB with a munition's maintenance detail in February."

The class extends its sympathy to William H. Murdoch, whose wife, *Katherine Sterritt Murdoch*, died on Oct. 7, 1964.

1929

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Alanson D. Murch (Grace Houston), 720 Luckystone Ave., Glendale, Missouri. 63122

1930

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

Elizabeth, *Edith Allen MacDiarmid's* youngest child is a college freshman. Hugh is in the Naval Reserve. Allan and family are stationed in Texas. Roy, an associate professor in geology at Tulane, visited California with his wife and baby this fall. *Connie Green Freeman*, *Betty Bahney Mills* and *Fanny Young Sawyer* met at *Pete Brooks Foster's* for pre-reunion plans. *Pete's* son *Whit* was graduated from Dartmouth in June, joined the Peace Corps and is in midwest Nigeria teaching history—Greek, Roman and African. On a trip east, he met *Elizabeth Babbott '51*, a former sophomore dean at CC. *Robin CC '61* has a son and a new daughter. *Frank* is busy at the Lahey Clinic and also talks to all ages and groups on such subjects as Adolescent Problems, Marriage, Tensions. *Judy* finds *Pete* and *Frank* on the Maine coast.

1931

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Herbert C. Schoof (Dorothy Cluthe), 2730 Picardy Place, Charlotte, N. C. 28209

Mrs. Arthur G. Lange (Rosemary Brewer), Somerville Road, RR #1, Box 361, Basking Ridge, N. J. 07920

MARRIED: *Dr. Imogene Manning* to *Carol Tarcauanu* on June 27, 1963, in Lebanon, Conn.

Gene's husband teaches French in the Regional High School and, according to *Isabel Colby*, he and Gene have a beautiful 200-year-old house on the Lebanon green. Also in June 1963 *Viv Noble Wakeman's* son *David III* was married to *Margery Ann Long*. New grandchildren are: *Ginnie Yancey Stephens' 10-month-old* granddaughter, younger daughter *Carol's* first; *Ginnie Hinman Allen's* *Lisa* born to daughter *Diane*; *Billie Wilcox Buckingham* and *Clyde's* *Susan*, son *John's* second child. *Jane Haines Bill* and *Bud* are living in Annandale, Va. since his transfer from the West to National Park Headquarters in Washington, D. C. "They

wanted an outside man on the inside." Their son is back from Germany and out of the Army. While abroad he suffered severe injuries in a mountain-climbing accident, but all has turned out well. *Betty Hendrickson Matlack* and *Bob* entertained the *Bills* and the *Buckinghams* last fall in their Moorestown, N. J. home—their first reunion in years. The *Matlacks'* second son *James* is at Yale getting his teaching doctorate. He, with his wife and small son, spent last summer at a Negro college in Mississippi teaching a course in American history. A subsequent article in the N. Y. World Telegram & Sun gave an interesting and sometimes frightening account of their experiences. *Betty* and *Bob* were "very proud of what he and his family did, but VERY relieved when they were home again." *Dick*, the youngest of the three boys, is in Algeria for two years with the American Friends' Service. *Jane Burger Cheney*, in addition to heading the Children's Museum in West Hartford, Conn., gives radio talks and writes on nature subjects.

C. B. Rice went on a fall bird count to Block Island with the Rhode Island Audubon Society. She reports a disappointing number of birds but a wonderful talk and film by the noted *Roger Tory Petersen*. *Tommy Larson Dallimore* and husband, actor *Maurice Dallimore*, love their Hollywood, Calif. home and swimming pool, but forsook them long enough for a marvelous visit with his relatives in England. In New York en route home they saw *Al Kindler* and *C. B. Dolly Swanson Varnum* has responded to the plea of the Los Angeles High School for housewives with English "minors" to help their overburdened teachers by correcting English themes. *Judy Stable McKenzie* has moved to a new home in Weekapaug, R. I. and spent a wonderful month in Europe. *Evelyn Watt Roberts* and husband enjoyed a Caribbean cruise in October. *Cathie Steele Batchelder's* *Molly* is in Hong Kong for two years on a teaching appointment as a Young Episcopalian Volunteer for Missions. Son *Bob* is a sophomore at Colgate. *Dot Cluthe Schoof* and *Herb* had all their family with them for Christmas including granddaughter *Patricia 3½*. *Dottie* has given up her Church Hostess job and plans a trip north soon. Holiday greetings from *Connie Gano Jones* and *Dick* included a newsy "Christmas Jonesgram." *Debby*, their eldest is a Campfire executive in Everett, Wash. and lives in Seattle. *Ricky* is a first lieutenant at Bolling Air Force Base and wife *Margaret* teaches gifted 2nd-graders in Fairfax, Va. where they live. *Judy*, the youngest, is a sophomore at Boston Bouvé College, concentrating on physical therapy. Adopted daughter *Diane* and family are stationed at Little Creek, Va. where her husband instructs at the Combined Services Amphibious School and their two sons are tournament swimmers. *Connie* is active in church groups, hospital auxiliary, Woman's Club, bridge clubs, bowling and golf.

Start planning now for REUNION IN JUNE!

1932

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Edward T. Clapp (Ruth Caswell), 5 Brainerd Drive, Portland, Conn. 06480

Hilma McKinstry Talcott has resigned as class agent after four dutiful years. A combination of her efforts and faithful response of class members resulted in a 1964 reunion gift of \$800. Congratulations to our new class agent chairman, *Hortense Alderman Cooke* of South Hadley, Mass. who, according to the grapevine, is the recipient of this year's William G. Dwight Distinguished Award. This is the 25th annual award sponsored by the "Transcript-Telegram" to recognize outstanding community public service. *Hort* is presently president of the Area Mental Health Center, chairman of the Community Chest budget committee (first woman to hold this responsible post) and director of the Holyoke Hospital. She has participated in Girl Scouts movement, has been a very active member of Holyoke Junior League and was president of CC Western Mass. alumnae organization. In addition, she found time to take some young nieces to October Alumnae Day and wrote, "They were impressed, as were we." *Mercia May Richards*, president, and *Hort* had luncheon together in the fall and discovered a mutual hobby interest in painting. *Mercia* held a month long "one man show" in the public library of Glastonbury, Conn. Word has come from the husband of *Marjorie Bradshaw Adams* (deceased) that in spite of the hard year of adjustment to their loss, they have "bounced back" and are doing well. *Don* is in his final year at Harvard Business School and *Diane* is a junior at Ohio Wesleyan. *Marion Allen* still enjoys her work with New England Tel. and Tel. Co. and is involved with training of management employees in their commercial department and in writing training material. She took an auto trip to Texas last spring. *Priscilla Moore Brown's* son *Stephen* and wife *Susan* have two little boys 3 and 1½. *Steve* is still thrilled with his work in electronics at the Goddard Space Center near Washington, D. C. where *Pree* and *Al* like to visit. Son *Duncan* is finishing a five year course in civil engineering at Northeastern and will be either in graduate work or the Army.

Drusilla Fielding is on her 8th year as secretary to the president of Bowdoin College. Campus life is ever exciting to her. *Faith Conklin Hackstaff's* husband, as a brewery consultant, travels extensively and *Faith* went to Puerto Rico with him last summer. Son *Roger* graduated from Gettysburg in June, is now working in business department of Penn. Railroad in Philadelphia. Daughter *Judy* is a junior at CC. *Hackstaffs* celebrated their 30th anniversary in November. *Eleanor Roe Merrill* not only moved within Bronxville, N. Y. but took a wonderful trip to Greece. She spent a night last fall with *Mary Sherman Briggs* in Cleveland. "She and *Ralph* gave us a gay old time." *Dorothy Friend Miller*, Peace Corps volunteer in Kathmandu, Nepal, wrote to *Phil Denmett Willard*: "Five of us who are to

work here in Kathmandu are staying in the Peace Corps hostel until we can find a house. Four of us, two females and two males, including the blind man, propose to set up a household. Meanwhile, I have been working as a cataloguer in Central Library. Lloyd is going to teach teachers to instruct blind students. The Nepalese are very friendly, bright and interested. The land is scenic with the hills surrounding the valley and snow peaks looking over their shoulders at sunset. Our orientation took place in two of the Rama palaces, scattered all over the valley, being used as schools, libraries, and offices. We had talks on education, a program of Nepalese music, and talks on procedure and health—so much to see and learn! Phil had a delightful visit from Ed Lodge, husband of Kay Adams, of Phoenix. The Willards treated him to a New England foliage tour. Lois Saunders Porteous' red-headed daughter gave her a fine red-headed grandson. Son Bill is practising law in his father's firm. She and her husband had a trip to Scandinavia last summer.

Alice Van Deusen Powell spent the Christmas holidays in Colombia, S. A. where she joined her daughter and husband who are both serving in the Peace Corps. Laura Taft Clements travels about the country, but keeps young skating and curling. Mildred Solomon Savin has had an exhilarating trip to Spain, Portugal and Mallorca. Virginia Snow Allen has a daughter Susan, Elmira '64, who married Norman Thomas III (grandson of famous Norman Thomas) in July. Her daughter Sarah, a junior at University of Maine, was married in December to John Crandall III. Ginny's husband is completing 30 years with Mobil Oil Co. They live "down east" near Camp-O-bello where Ginny is a substitute teacher in elementary and secondary schools. The Allens are celebrating a 25th wedding anniversary abroad. Elizabeth Patterson Travis brought daughter Nancy on to Centenary College in Hackettstown, N. J. and showed her NYC too. Her daughter Linda (Arterburn) '61 is president of her Junior League provisional group and has been very busy with plans to help Conn. College alumnae in Cleveland screen applicants. Pat is a busy grandma to Linda's two boys. Catherine Tierney Cronin has been found for us by Ruth Raymond Gay who reports that Kay lives in Troy, N. Y. and has three children: Betsy, Bill and Sara.

1933

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Lyle A. Christensen (Helen Wallis), 9619 High Drive, Leawood, Kansas 66206

Winnie deForest Coffin answers concerning her recovery from an auto accident last spring, "I'm still nursing nerve-damaged skin, numb fingers, a limpy foot and sore ribs, but at least I'm wheeling and dealing again and it feels good." In October she played the Queen in Rodgers & Hammerstein's version of "Cinderella" at the Theatre Arts Club in Detroit. Last March she was with the University Professional Theatre Group acting in John Hersey's controversial play, "The Child

Buyer," loved the work and wishes she could be in NYC to do it there. Statistics on her children: Calla 28 has three children and works for Red Cross; re twins Tristram and Howard 24, Tris is a graduate of Brown, is married and with Procter & Gamble and Howard is married and at Oakland Univ.; re twins Fred and William 21, Fred is at Univ. of Michigan and Wm. is trying his luck in Hollywood. Betty Overton Bryan's daughter Ann is at Lawrence Univ. after a year spent abroad. Son Richard is a freshman at Bradley in Peoria. Husband Bill received The Librarian citation at the Illinois Library Assn Conference in Chicago in '64 as Betty proudly watched. Betty and Bill also took trips this past year to another conference in St. Louis, to Minnesota for fishing, and east in the summer. Adelaide Cushing Theuner solicits magazine subscriptions and plays duplicate bridge in her spare time. Daughter Adelaide 24 is married and has two children. Son Chester 21 is doing part-time college while awaiting the draft. Mary Prudden Kettle's son John 19 is at Vanderbilt Univ. and son Charles III at North Miami High School. Sunny Ray Stewart volunteers one day a week in the Evanston Hospital mail room, has received her 14 year pin for this service; is active in her church guild and the Garden Club. The four Stewarts spent summer of '61 in Europe. Son John Jr. 21 is a senior at Denver University. Son Hal 17 is a freshman at Northwestern.

Maggie Mills Breen teaches primary in Falls Church, Va. She studied in '60 at George Washington Univ. Graduate School in the field of education. With her attorney husband she has had trips to the Southwest and Mexico. Ericka Langhammer Grimmeisen has recently moved into a new home on 11 acres, house designed by herself and husband Erwin. Ericka teaches 3rd grade at the West Suffield, Conn. school and is about to complete a master's in education. Her four children are: Erwin, a graduate of Lincoln Chiropractic College; Pauline, a senior at Bates; Marie in the Grace New Haven Hospital Training Course after two years at Univ. of Conn.; and Anita, a junior in high school. Dorothy Krall Newman was awarded a Ph.D. from Yale in '37, went to Cambridge Univ. with her husband in '59, has taught at Antioch College, worked with the U. S. Dept. of Labor, and is now an economist in the Office of the Economic Consultant to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics. Her children are: Martha Ann 15, a sophomore at Bethesda High School and Carl 11 in 5th grade. Dorothy Kellogg Stewart is girl Friday to Morgan-Stewart Enterprises owned by herself and husband. These include a mobile home dealership, ownership and operation of a park, real estate, and ownership of a coin shop. Her children are: Russell 28, a teacher in junior high; Robert 26, an electronics engineer who has circled the globe setting up tracking stations; Gary 16, a junior in high school; and Margaret Anne 13. Dorothy now boasts six grandchildren. Barbara Mundy Groves has two step-children: Phyllis 25, married and living with her RCAF husband and two

sons in France; and Marjorie in boarding school in Tacoma, Wash. In addition she has four sponsored children through the "Save the Children" program. In spare moments she has taken up caning chairs and making pillow lace.

Alma Skilton Yates and family enjoy camping every summer. She has worked since '61 in the business office of Miss Porter's School in Farmington. This past summer she attended the 99th annual reunion of the Dr. Henry Skilton Foundation which combines family reunion with a well-organized group of which Alma is secretary. They look forward to a really big celebration at the 100th next June. Alma's children are: Alan 19 at the Univ. of Hartford Engineering School; Roger 19 at Norwich Univ.; and Jeff 21, drafted into the Army while working for a degree in police administration. Charlotte Terhune Moore's husband is head of the Dept. of City Planning at the Univ. of Cincinnati. The family has travelled for two summers in France, touring about in a rented car. Last summer it was Mexico and next summer they plan on Italy. Charlotte is secretary to the Board of Trustees of the First Unitarian Church in Cincinnati. Her children are: Henry Jr. 23 in the Air Force at Okinawa; Dick 21 at Ohio College of Applied Science; and Edith a junior at CC majoring in English. Dorothy Wheeler Spaulding works on and off for her husband, a medical scientist, filling in between secretaries. One gap was five years wide. They spent seven weeks in Europe in '63. They are active in church work for which Dorothy was sent to San Francisco to represent the Women's Alliance at the annual meeting of the Church Association. Her children are: Carol CC '57, married, with two children, and living in Toronto; Betsy CC '60, married and living in Madison, Wisc.; Dick, Hobart '63, now with Humble Oil in New York.

Our class officers are Sarah Buchstane, president; Dorothy Hamilton Algire, treasurer; Kay Hammond Engler, reunion chairman.

1934

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. George W. Holtzman (Marion Bogart), 205 Prospect St., Hummelstown, Pa. 17036

1935

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. John B. Forrest (Betty Lou Bozell), 198 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.
Mrs. H. Neal Karr (Dorothy Boomer), 16 Dogwood Lane, Darien, Conn.

1936

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Frederick W. Brink (Doris Lippincott), 6 Dupree Court, Alexandria, Va.
Mrs. Newton D. Crane (Alletta Deming), Wesskum Wood Road, Riverside, Conn.

1937

CORRESPONDENT: Dorothy E. Baldwin, 109 Christopher St., Montclair, N. J.
Shirley Coben Schrager keeps busy

managing the apartments her husband builds. They rent to students and faculty from all over the world. This past year they had a trip to Florida. Next fall they hope to travel the world and meet some of their tenants at home. After a summer on Lake Erie, *Mary Corrigan Daniels'* girls are all in school. Betty taught some hockey this fall. In July she had a brief visit from *Margaret Aymar Clark* and her family. *Theodora Hobson* flew down to visit her parents in Florida for a week's visit. Tippy was looking forward to spending Christmas with her sister. *Lucinda Kirkman Payne* and her husband keep busy with their sheep farm. "Soapy" is on the Susquehanna Consolidated School Board. Her children are all grown: Guy in the Air Force in Japan with his wife and three children; Emilie married last July and in Arizona; Ralph also in the Air Force, stationed in the northern part of Alaska; Lucinda May majoring in physical education at the Univ. of Bridgeport. In October *Norma Bloom Hauserman* and John reaffirmed their vows on their 25th wedding anniversary. They were attended by their six lovely children. Conn. Collegers present at the service and the party too wish *Norma* and *John* well were *Tippy Hobson*, *Coco Tillotson*, *Betty Adams Lane*, and your correspondent. *Fay Irving Squibb's* daughter *Lyn* works for the Young Republicans in New York, *Jory* teaches math in a small African town in New Guinea, *Kindy* is in college in Colorado, *Pat* is a freshman at Northwestern, *David* and *Jennifer* are in school at home. They have a cottage in northern Michigan where they can enjoy their hobby of skiing. *Mildred Garnett Metz* is happy to have her daughter *Susan* and two granddaughters back in the U.S. after 5 years in Ecuador. *Mildred* had flown down once a year to visit them. Her son *Donald* is in his 3rd year of architecture at Yale. He was married a year and a half ago. Her daughter *Judith* was married this fall in Guinea to a member of the Peace Corps. *Mildred* and *Don* flew over for the wedding. Their youngest, *Linda*, is still at home. They play tennis, sail and swim. *Alexandra Korsmeyer Stevenson* has a son in his third year at Bucknell, a daughter in second year at Smith and her youngest is a junior at the National Cathedral School. *Alex* is teaching French. *Margo Coulter* was pleased to meet Dr. *Shain* at a meeting of the CC Alumnae Club in San Francisco this fall.

1938

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

Engaged, *Jane Deitz*, daughter of *Marj Mintz* and *Ted Deitz*, to *Edward Kopelman* of Boston. *Jane* is completing work on her master's in social work at Boston University. *Marj* is looking forward to a banner year in '65—besides her daughter's wedding, she and *Ted* will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary and her father and mother will celebrate their 50th! Their son *Johnny Deitz* attends Ohio Wesleyan. *Kathie Reynolds*, daughter of *Billie Foster Reynolds*, is a sophomore at CC, a music

major specializing in organ and piano. Her sister *Sue* is a hockey enthusiast at Springdale School and has played 1st team in her sophomore year. During the summer the *Reynolds* toured the Middle West visiting relatives and seeing parts of the country that were new to them. *Hazel Davenport Buck* has a 6-year-old boy in the 1st grade of the Franklin School, Stamford, Conn. and another boy 3½ at home. *Hazel* is on the executive board of the PTA and has worked collecting for the United Cerebral Palsy Drive. *Fran Willson Russell* is back in the swing again as home room mother for her youngest son *Randy's* class; chairman of the Clinic Aide Mothers at junior high where her daughter is a student; and helping on the recreational program for her oldest son *David Jr.* who is active in the Young People's projects of the church. *Fran* is also a volunteer worker at the newly completed Art Museum in St. Petersburg. *Augusta Straus Goodman's* son *Bob* travelled the British Isles during the summer before going to London to study at the London School of Economics, a privilege he was awarded through a local Rotarian fellowship. Her daughter *Lynn* spent the summer in Hawaii before returning to CC for her junior year. *Fran Walker Chase's* eldest daughter *Liza* is also a junior at CC.

Anne Gildersleeve Blackman's oldest daughter *Anne* is married and living in Toronto with two children. Another daughter *Carol* was graduated from Rollins and is now working for her M.A. in chemistry at Univ. of North Carolina. Son *James* is a senior at Peddie School. Also working for her M.A. is *Eleanor Johnson Lunde's* daughter who is married to a young man who is working for his Ph.D. in German. Both are studying at Stanford. *Lucille Levy Eisenberg* is teaching Braille and transcribing it. Her oldest son, married to an English girl, is completing his Ph.D. at Univ. of London and plans to work in the field of physiology at Duke Medical School. Her other son is a sophomore at Amherst College, taking a pre-medical major. *Lucille's* husband has given up pediatrics and is boning up for his "boards" in order to stay in the academic field of psychiatry. An active member of the Cleveland Alumnae group, *B. J. Palmer* was married last summer to *B. Albert Gililland*. *Cathy Caufield, Jane Hutchinson's* daughter, made her debut in Akron during the past holiday season and is going to Michigan State Univ. *Evelyn Falter Sisk's* granddaughter now lives in the east, only a few miles from Grandmother who was delighted to have both daughter and granddaughter with her for 7 months while son-in-law was overseas. *Evelyn's* other daughters are *Debbie* in 3rd grade and *Nan* graduating from high school this June. *Carman Palmer von Bremen's* son *Bob* now has his driver's license and all the responsibility involved. Her oldest daughter *Janet* is home from Green Mt. College for a 5 week retail workshop experience, and her other daughter *Barbara* is a busy junior high student who "joins" everything. *Carman* writes that as the school system grows, her job as dietitian expands and becomes more demanding of her time and knowledge. *Nance*

Darling Hwoschinsky is the only "passenger" in her family of pilots who took her on several summer sightseeing trips over the state of Maine during the summer. *Nance* is having a fascinating experience teaching 11 little 5th grade Negro boys.

Miriam Kenigsberg Glass is "again dipping my feet into academic waters" as part-time instructor in the sociology dept. of the Univ. of Bridgeport and she is finding her old "soc" notes from Mrs. *Wessels'* course still in good standing. Her oldest son *Allan* finished high school in three years and entered Harvard as a sophomore, but she continues to relate that the other three children plod along "at the normal one-year—one class rate." Her husband feels that more physicians should enter politics. He has been elected to the Fairfield Town Meeting as Education Chairman and has enjoyed participating in problems of the community.

The sympathy of the class is extended to *Helen Pearson Fowler* on the death of her husband and to *Jean Keir Luttrell* on the death of her father.

1939

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Edward M. McNally (Margery Armstrong), Barrytown Rd., Red Hook, N. Y.

Edie Frey Hagle has a son at Colgate. *Marty Murphy Russell's* son *Gary* graduated from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in June and was married in November. Another son *Paul* is attending Marquette University. *Middy Weitch Gieg's* oldest son *Bill* was married in August to a junior at Connecticut College; another son is in California in college; her daughter is in school in Switzerland. *Ruth Brodhead Heintz* has two sons at Cornell.

1940

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Howard M. Tuttle (Annette Osborne), 2290 North St. James Pky., Cleveland Heights, 6, Ohio

Liz Gilbert Fortune writes from Indianapolis that the past year has been a busy one. A trip around the world covered twenty countries from Boston to Ireland, across Europe, the Holy Land, the Far East and home by way of Japan and Hawaii. Following the trip came the debuts of her daughters *Candee* and *Cay*, *Candee's* graduation from Mt. Vernon Jr. College, *Peter Fortune's* wedding, endless summer houseguests, and now plans for a few weeks at Eleuthera. *Liz* has heard from many hoping to return for reunion. Among them are *Johnny Johnstone Van Name* from Long Island, *Jo Selden Spruance* from San Francisco, and *Sis Homer Beckham* from Florida. *Henry* and *Ellie Timms Irish* have toured Europe. *Muff Hack Hensley* did go to Sweden, leading a group of ten high school students for the Experiment in International Living. *Susan Hensley* is a senior at St. Mary's Hall, while son *Rusty* is at Lawrence College. *Budge* and *Frannie Kelley Bump's* daughter *Cynthia* announced her engagement with plans for the wedding in Duxbury, Mass. *Cindy* graduated from Abbot Academy and from Briarcliff. *Kathy Gilbert Smith's* son was

recently married and is in the State Dept. as a vice-consul in Manila. *Betty Gebrig Sreater* is beginning to feel very old, with one child a sophomore in college, another a junior in high school, and the youngest in junior high. She keeps busy teaching 2nd grade and playing golf. Harry and *Billie Bindloss Sim* spent their weekends last summer seeing Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire; made three trips to the World's Fair; and vacationed at Nantucket. *Ginger Clark Bining* announced the engagement of daughter Susan, with the wedding set for June.

Elise Haldeman Jacob's son Ed graduated with highest honors last June from Lehigh and entered Harvard Law School in the fall. The highlight of '64 for them was a jaunt to the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone. *Ginnie Bell Winters'* husband Harold is president of the National Capitol Orchid Society. The Wintenses vacationed last summer by antiquing in the Pennsylvania Dutch country and bathing at Ocean City, Md. Harvey and *Natalie Klivans Duworken* enjoyed an exciting autumnal cruise from Norway to the USSR and back via the northern capitals to England, where they toured the Cotswolds and then rested in London for a week. *Teddy Testwuide Knauf's* son Eddie was married in August after graduating from the Univ. of Wisconsin. He is now at the Institute of Foreign Trade in Phoenix. Son Steve is at Notre Dame. Daughter Barbara is in her first year of high school and Carl in 8th grade and busy with sports. Harry and *Fran Rockwell Bostick* are living in Kinderhook, Ill., where Harry is a superintendent of schools. Their home is on a 7½ acre farm with the Mississippi River bluffs backing the house. Daughter Karen is married and Fran is a grandmother. *Kay Wheeler Hastings'* daughter Caroline finishes high school this year. Her son Laurence is away at college. *Polly Frank Shank's* Christmas card showed her and Jack in front of their airplane. Older son John is Yale '65 and Larry is Washington State Univ. '68. Bob and *Irene Kennel Pekoc's* daughter Joan is a freshman at CC this year, living in Jane Addams House. *Shirley Devereaux Kendall's* daughter Pat graduated from CC in June, spent the summer abroad and was looking forward to a job at Harvard Med. School. Buck and *Betty Lamprecht Slobey's* son Jay is now a freshman at Lawrence College in Wisconsin and their daughter DeeDee is in 9th grade.

It is time now to make plans for attending reunion, so do arrange your schedules and have the suitcases ready. See you in New London!

1941

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William I. McClelland (Sara Ann Kiskadden), 3860 Adams Road, Box 184, RFD #2 Rochester, Mich.

Ruth De Yoe Barrett and her family are with the Ford Foundation in Santiago, Chile, "for a couple of years, more or less." Their older son is at Cranbrook School in Michigan. They find Chile delightful. *Jane Holbrook Jewell* keeps busy as a substitute teacher in the Weymouth elementary schools and is trying to keep up

with her teen-age daughter, "who, incidentally, is a very good clarinetist". *Claire Haines Fairley's* husband Al had free time between retiring from the presidency of one Canadian company and assuming command of another, so the Fairleys travelled extensively abroad and in this country. They are back in Montreal with their "family"—two 11-year-old cats and a 5-year-old Golden retriever. "One fun thing about growing older is meeting sons and daughters of college friends as they head this way for school or college," writes *Betty Burford Graham* from Hartford. She sees *Dot Boschen Holbein* often because her son Bruce attends Loomis School. Burf's daughter Courtney is a sophomore at Wellesley. Her son is 5'10" at age 13. He is a third former at Kingswood Day School in West Hartford. The Grahams spent their 15th summer on the Maine coast. *Wilma Swissler Bartholomay* is now in Scottsdale, Ariz. and *Lee Barry Wilderotter* has moved to Minneapolis. She writes, "We've thoroughly enjoyed our year in Michigan (Grand Rapids). We have a daughter, a senior in college in Pennsylvania; a son, a sophomore in Iowa; and another daughter in Ann Arbor as a freshman. The six at home have acquired mid-western accents, sports trophies, scholastic honors, big appetites and many friends. Bob and I have ulcers and flat wallets. But no one can say Miss Hanson didn't drive her lesson home to this Art major—we are creative!"

Sue Fleisher travelled far and wide this year. She went to France on a French government grant to visit universities in June and July, then on to numerous other spots in Europe for a vacation. She had a special treat visiting a family she "adopted" in Brittany. From *Marge Griese Hickox*, "I haven't had any news for years and now it all comes at once. Eldest daughter Judy graduates from Wellesley in June and will be married the same month. Middle daughter Linda graduates from Hathaway Brown School in June and has been accepted at CC on the early decision plan, so perhaps I'll have an excuse to get back there occasionally. Youngest daughter Wendy is a high school sophomore." *Margaret Kerr Miller* had many World's Fair houseguests this summer. After driving daughter Janet back to college at Radford, Va., she took time for a rest at Myrtle Beach. Kerry keeps busy with many family and suburban activities. *Betty Holmes Nichol*, now residing in Washington, D. C. writes, "In this exploding nation's capital, two topics of interest from rapidly growing suburbia—water resources and culturally deprived children. The former I'm studying for the LWV, the latter on the board of a new pre-school . . . also learning to be a 'young mother' all over again with our 2½ year old."

1942

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Paul R. Peak (Jane Worley), 1746 A Mikahala Way, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The class of 1942 has four daughters in the freshman class at CC: *Fredricka Chapman*, daughter of *Cecil Johnson*; *Margaret (Susie) Gehrig*, daughter of *Pete Franklin*;

Lesley Guyton, daughter of *Debbie Boies*; and *Charlotte Meyer*, daughter of *Mary Ann Lemon*. There are also five girls who are upperclassmen. *Betsy Young*, *Boots Hingsburg's* daughter and a sophomore, invited to dinner in Knowlton the eight other girls and *Sis Powers*, who, on behalf of the Class of 1942, delivered plants to all the girls at the opening of college. All but one of the girls were there and they seemed to enjoy meeting each other. In fact, *Lesley Guyton*, in her thank-you note to *Sis*, wrote that after she knew the other girls whose mothers were classmates, she "realized the fun of being the daughter of an alumna". Ray and *Ellie King Miller* call Baltimore home, although Ray, a captain in the Coast Guard, is stationed at the CG Supply Depot in Brooklyn. Their oldest son, David, will graduate from North Carolina State College in June. Ellie's twin, Pat, and her husband Baird Helfrich, are still in Burma. Their daughter Paula lives with Pat and Ellie's mother, works in a travel agency in Chicago, and takes courses at Northwestern night school. Peter Burr, *Adele Rosebrock Burr's* 15-year-old, 6' tall son, spent five weeks last summer in Europe on a YMCA camper exchange program. He spent half the time in a camp in Hanover, Germany, the rest touring Europe. Next year his brother Dick 14 will join him at Concordia Prep. Also touring Europe were Loy and *Doris Kaske Renshaw*, who visited 11 countries in September. A year ago they vacationed in San Juan and St. Thomas, making it a travelling year for the Renshaws. Their daughter Nancy is a sophomore at Wilson College and lives in a Spanish house with 14 other girls. Loy is another Coast Guard captain, stationed in Baltimore. *Boots Hingsburg Young*, our class president, has started a scholarship fund at the College for daughters of Coast Guard officers. Gifts to this fund will be counted in Alumnae Giving Program and credited to both the donors and their classes. Boots says that gifts to the fund will accumulate until 1970, when it is hoped the income will be large enough to provide an annual award of a reasonable size. If the fund, and consequent income, are not sufficient by that time, the principal will be added to the other scholarship endowment to be used without restriction. So we have until 1970 to get it on its feet. When you send in your contribution to the Alumnae Annual Giving Program, please indicate that it is to go to the C.G.-C.C. Scholarship Fund.

Marjorie Mitchell Rose's daughter Tina is on her way to becoming a professional ballet dancer. She has been studying in New York. Marjorie's son Ricky is a student at Westminster; her husband Dick, a forester at Rutland, Vt. *Mary Stevenson Stow* is as busy in Republican politics as she was during our college days in the Willkie campaign. Ted is a chemist at Hercules Powder Company in Wilmington. Their daughter Susie has a Public Health Service scholarship to study cytology at Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. She lives with Steve's mother in Wynnewood, going home to Wilmington on weekends. She may be the first of our daughters to be married. Susie's brother Fred is a sophomore at the Univ. of Delaware, ma-

joring in physics, and playing in three different instrumental groups. Ricky 16 belongs to an Explorer Post that specializes in skin diving. The Post earned enough money to take a three-week trip down the Florida keys to dive. Stevie's youngest, Martha 15, has two hobbies—surfing and Boys (with a capital B). *Beth Tobias Williams* and her daughter Tena toured Canada last summer. Beth is a social work consultant to the Bureau of Community Mental Health Services, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. "My husband's ship, USCGC WINNEBAGO, has just returned after rescuing 108 people, stranded on tiny Washington Island, a thousand miles south of Honolulu, when their ship went aground on the coral reef and broke up. Their arrival in Honolulu was an exciting occasion, with press conferences, newsreel and TV appearances, a special luncheon and a dinner for the officers and their wives of both ships."

1943

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

Mary Jane Dole Morton and son Stephen spent a week with me in October. They had a wonderful Asian and European trip, going by boat, which stopped at Singapore. They spent three weeks in India visiting friends and Doley went into the hill country with Indians she had met in Tokyo. Husband John met them in Tel Aviv which Doley and Stephen had reached by crossing the Arab-Israeli border on foot. They all loved the climate in Israel as well as in Greece, their next stop. They arrived in Denmark in time to see the wedding on TV. They spent some time in England and Spain. Stephen had his first day in an American school when he visited with my nephew. We all went to the shore for the weekend and Doley and I visited the college, as she hadn't been there in six years. She found the new dorm complex and alumnae building very startling, being a traditionalist at heart. We lunched with *Traill Arnold Kenety* in Orange. After leaving here, the Mortons went to Portland, Oregon, and are now settled in the San Francisco area. John has resigned in favor of the west coast or another Japanese assignment. While waiting for Doley's overdue plane, I had lunch with *Nan Christensen Carmon* and husband Frank. The Carmons and their four children spend much of the summer at the shore and many winter weekends at a hunting cabin. Nan is active in many civic affairs and the alumnae association at Chaffee. *Kitty McKee MacVickar* in Darien is practice-teaching in 1st grade and has 8 credits to go for her MS in elementary education at the Univ. of Bridgeport. She wished more of us had been advised to consider teaching way back in '39. She says she never worked so hard and the house looks as if World War III hit it; doubts she will ever catch up but is fortunately not a fussy housekeeper. Sons Bruce and Tom are almost 16 and 14.

Jean Nelson Steele lived briefly in Wethersfield and I talked to her but didn't get to see her. Husband Donald received a transfer and promotion to district manager

for Paragon, and the Steeles are now in Delmar, N. Y. Donald is in charge of the Albany district which includes half of New York, part of Massachusetts and Vermont. The children have adjusted well to the changes of the past year. Marion, the oldest, after two years at CC, is in her first semester of nursing at Hartford Hospital and loves it. She was a biology major at Connecticut but did not aspire to teaching or research. From Montgomery, Ala. *June Wood Beers* writes that they are much enjoying a second year there, especially Sue who is into everything after moving each year for the past four. But she is a National Merit Scholar and #1 in her class of 850 and has been accepted at Hood College which is close to Annapolis so she can be near her brother. Skip still loves the USNA but enjoyed the summer cruise to Europe more than the school books. The Beerses expect orders in June, as Chuck goes back to sea for a major command. *Kay Hadley Inskeep* in Richmond says their vacations consisted of a week at the World's Fair and environs. In August the Inskeeps spent a week with another couple in a cottage in Vermont not far from Middlebury, but *Fran Yeames Prickett* and Hank were out west then. They expected to play golf their last week at Hot Springs, but it rained every day, so they played bridge. Sally is away at school this year and they miss her dreadfully but she needed the change and motivation. Son Chris is in 8th grade and a delight. Harry King, brother of *Ginny King Stevens*, was at Middlebury in the summer when he took his daughter to visit colleges. *Priscilla Barley* is still surrounded by West Highland White Terriers. The most recent crop of puppies is about ready to go to their new homes and are really lots of fun. Pris had an operation in August but is fine now. *Jean Forman Harrington's* older daughter Patty has given up the cold Vermont winters in favor of the University of Tampa, plus a little golf. Cathy's bad leg break last winter troubled her until November but she can now ski if she is careful. Husband Bill is still busy with junior racing both on the Vermont and eastern level, as a director at Mt. Mansfield and of the Eastern Ski Ass'n. Jean is in her second year as president of the Vermont Women's Golf Ass'n.

Ruby Zagoren Silverstein lost her father in July. The year was a hard one for the Silversteins. The family spent all summer in Haddam helping out. Sam was in the hospital. Ruby's kidney acted up and she was confined to the house for three weeks. Grant got a concussion walking downstairs. Zona had mums. Even the two cats had to be treated for abscesses. But Ruby's article, "We Took our Children to Europe," appeared in the July House Beautiful. An essay, "The Countess and I" about interviewing Countess Tolstoy was in the Christian Science Monitor which also published her poem "Redwings". Sam's work with children is receiving wide attention. An American and an English magazine have accepted his articles, and a New York author, Sue Smith, is including in her book some of his observations as "a perceptive teacher". Zona has received several honors in Girl Scouts and as a freshman

in high school. Grant is an "A" student and plays the trombone. *Alicia Henderson Speaker* and family have just arrived in Tokyo (Fuchu) for three years and find it as fascinating as on their visit seven years ago. Jack is Commander Far East Coast Guard Stations. Alicia is helping in a class of English conversation for the ladies of Fuchu City and "Spanish 1 & 2 classmates". She is working on Japanese conversation and writing. Back in Washington, D. C. the Speakers lived across the street from *Brooks Johnstone Saltsman* for four wonderful years. Their daughters are the same age and lifelong friends. The Speakers took two trips to Europe and one to the Middle East, then moved to the Pacific Northwest for a couple of "perfect climate years" before this move. Alicia's children are John 17, Alicia 13 and Nancy Melia 8. She wishes CC graduates would interest themselves in overseas teaching careers—a wonderful way to see the world and help American children at the same time. My own Christmas holiday was spent most enjoyably with *Peggy Suppes Yingling* and family outside Pittsburgh. First time I've had a stocking in many years! Peggy finishes seminary in the spring and has a post as an assistant minister nearby.

1944

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Neil Josephson (Elise Abrahams), 83 Forest St., New Britain, Conn.
Mrs. Orin C. Witter (Marion Kane), 7 Ledyard Road, West Hartford 17, Conn.

Ann Hoag Peirce writes, "With Holly 10 and Leonard 14, we seem to be in the usual home-school-church-community work orbit." A year ago they camped for 7 weeks from Maine to California and found it a marvelous experience. *Frannie Smith Minshall* was in Hartford for a brief visit with her son at Westminster School and for an hour's chat with *Marion Kane Witter*. She had had an exciting time at the GOP convention with her congressman husband and found time while on the coast to see *Jane Bridgewater Hewes* and *Sue Balderston Sears*. *Elise Abrahams Josephson* "unpacked the family cap and gown last June and received an MAT degree from Wesleyan." Her daughter Gail is a "busy, happy sophomore at Wellesley". Russell is active in the United Synagogue Youth and plays the flute in his high school band, which has played by invitation for President Johnson and also at a professional football game at Yankee Stadium. Miriam is busy with her piano and art lessons and "keeps up her prodigious rate of book-swallowing—one a day". Matt is beginning guitar lessons and participating in a full program of swimming and soccer. Ellie and Neil's vacations have included a week at Tanglewood, another at Miami Beach and "ten thrilling days in Puerto Rico, which we absolutely loved." *Suzee Harbert Boice* is "rocking along happily and enjoying the Frankly 40 era. Smokey, 19 and a traitor, is a sophomore at Wellesley. My greatest preoccupations in order of importance and time spent: N.R.B. new house, tennis, and a curriculum committee studying our county schools." *Tedi*

Pierce Gould and Phil have bought a gorgeous house overlooking the Connecticut River in Essex. Jane Howarth Hibbard and George Yost are planning a spring wedding. Volunteer work and a part-time job are also keeping her busy. Her children are Jack 15, Ann 12, and Sally 8. Dorothy Doan Arbury has a married daughter Carole in her junior year at Michigan State and a son Brad in the 5th form at Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs. In Bristol, R. I., Lois Webster Ricklin is Guardian for a Camp Fire Girls group which includes her own 13-year-old daughter. Her 6 ft. 2 in. son spent his summer doing odd jobs at home and sailing his boat in the bay. Lois is still a Red Cross volunteer and her husband is directing research and development for Dixon Corp., traveling a lot in this country. Ginnie Johnson Coniff is the mother of a boy 7, a girl 16 and a newly-married daughter. "Keating works at Sikorsky Aircraft in Stratford, and we all love living in Connecticut."

Cynthia Murray Jack and her family: Nancy 10, Tim 6 and Rob 2, moved recently to the North shore of Chicago, Kenilworth. Husband Tom has been made vice-president of industrial relations for the Packaging Corp. of America. "It was rather nice to leave a Girl Scout troop, a PTA board and a hospital board behind in Grand Rapids, and as I have just gone sustaining in the Jr. League, I think I will just take a year off and enjoy the family," writes Cymie. "Moving is a most interesting experience, and although it was difficult leaving our family and life-long friends, we have found it is a small world and enjoy our new home and town tremendously. Politics is the main topic here with Chuck Percy living a block and a half away. We still manage to visit our cabin in northern Michigan regularly and get our trout fishing in." Looking terribly swish, Rusty Grosvenor English was in West Hartford recently and plans to get down more frequently now that her son Allen is at nearby Loomis School.

1945

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick (Susette Silvester), 5019 Sedgwick St., N.W. Washington, D. C. 20016 Mrs. William Leavitt (Eleanore Strohm), 5206 Portsmouth Rd., Washington, D. C. 20016.

Joan Magnus Turner writes, "Bud and I have just built the house! We have been planning it for years and truly it seems a dream come true. We have two boys 13 and 9 who have kept me busy. Have also done the usual—hospital work, drives etc. Life is most pleasant and full." Sally Rapelye Cowherd and her mother stopped in to see the Barlows in the fall. Norm is taking electronics courses and Nat (Natalie Bigelow) is teaching in the Wellesley College Elementary School. Betty Trimble Crossman spent the summer in Maine due to slight housing difficulties. They sold a house, bought one in Connecticut and Dor was transferred back to New Jersey before any moves were made. They are finally located in Glen Ridge. Ann House Brouse and family did the World's Fair and hope to go to Florida in the spring. Ted is in

college and Christy follows next year. Marion Jones Eddy writes, "We are a widely separated family this year. Dick has been transferred to Huntsville, Ala. Sue and I will be joining him soon. Rick is at Mercersburg Academy and Lynne is at the University of Bonn until the end of March. Jean Patton Crawford and Hank did a great deal of work with the church last year. They also managed a lot of traveling and on one trip visited Betsy Dale Welles in Riverside, Calif. One trip East was to attend Hank's 20th reunion of his Coast Guard class. In addition to the three boys, they now have a foster daughter under their wings.

Election year brought a return to the Vermont Senate for Elaine Parsons Ruggles' husband Dan. They were planning a trip to Nassau before the Senate opened. Elaine does Red Cross work, is president of the Friends of the Library, and chairman of Community Concerts. They summer in Wolfeboro, N.H. and off-election years cruise to South America, Central America, the Caribbean or the Mediterranean. Bunny Riesner Levene writes, "Our brood of two is growing madly. Susie 11 is now old enough for those revolting night braces. She looks like a creature from outer space. Beyond that, her life is the typical ball: school is great, modern dance is great, social dancing is great—except you have to have partners, piano is great, and they have a Friday Club of eleven 11-year-olds who bake cookies for UNICEF, whip up a monthly paper whose proceeds go to local charities etc—and life is, generally, a great ball! At 14 Ricky doesn't like school, has discovered girls and the wrestling team almost simultaneously and the coincidence, I think, is laughable. He wishes winter were one big snowstorm, and can't understand why I won't let him have another unhousebroken dog for Christmas. Larry is still on his typically hectic schedule, but he just invented a new kind of machine whose developing pains keep him even more harried. With all this, I was so pleased when he came up with a very exciting Alumnae Chapter Program brochure for us."

The class wishes to extend its sincerest sympathy to Ruth Blanchard Walker on the sudden death of her husband in December.

1946

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

MARRIED: Marion Thompson to Edward W. Plaisted in September.

A severe ice storm which kept us out of our home for a week seems to have put me a little behind. Frannie Wagner Elder and her husband spent a couple of weeks this summer at Crystal Lake, Mich. with Daisy Wilson Wheeler and Larry. After that they went to the American Bar convention in N.Y. and to the Fair. While here Frannie had lunch with Janet Weiss Smith. She also had a delightful visit with Aileen Moody Bainton and Jack who were here on vacation from their winter home in Nassau. Aileen's children are 8 and 4. Lillian Teipel Schoenlaub sent pictures

from California of her three children: Laurie a freshman in high school, Paul in 7th grade, and Peter in 4th. Lil keeps busy with PFA board, church board and Assistance League. From Dallas, Meemie Flagg Moss tells of a visit from Judy Booth Fowler and her husband. Boothie was a member of our class for two years but graduated with another. She and Herb live in Arkansas with their two children. Do Cogswell Deland's two oldest boys are away at school, leaving two home. Rawle is still recovering from an arm injury. They all hope to be back on skis next winter. Sue White Frank and family spent New Year's with us. Gretchen 16, Carl 14 and Jono 13 are all skiers so we were on the slopes every day. It was a disappointment to us that there wasn't more snow over the holidays. We had hopes of seeing Sue Bates Heath and Dar at Okemo.

It is with regret that I report the death of Bryna Samuels Lasner on Nov. 24, 1963 and we send our deepest sympathy to her family.

1947

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. John A. Walsh (Martha Stevens), 6 Holliday Drive, Whitesboro, N.Y.

Priscilla Gardner Rhodes writes from Sherman, Conn., "Sandy 14 is away at Kent School. Glen 12 worked all summer on a farm and Donna 11 is found mostly on horseback. Our Angus 'herd' has grown to 30 with three in the freezer. We now have three horses, with Sandy's registered Quarter Horse mare to foal in the spring. Joe is still making church pews—have done two churches in Gloversville, N. Y." Phil and Janet Pinks Welti are in Fort Wayne, Ind. Pinky writes, "Craig has become a serious student at last—willing to spend almost as much time with the books and the piano as with the sports. Gail is wearing braces on her teeth and Ward continues to lose his with amazing regularity. Church work, PTA, and Woman's Club—a little fifth grade fractions, and you know how I spend my days!" Dick and Jean Vogel Scanlan moved two days before Christmas into a new home in New Hartford, N. Y. Dick is with General Electric in Utica. Their four children are Ricky 15, Mary Alice 13, Billy 12 and 2-year-old Jimmy. Jerry and I moved to Whitesboro from Buffalo five years ago. Jerry is managing the Utica office of Automobile Mutual Insurance Co. Andy 10, David 7, Susan 5 and Sarah 3 keep me busy, as well as the usual school and church groups. and during the past two years, I've become a terrible duplicate bridge addict.

I hope everyone is making plans for our June reunion!

1948

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Merritt W. Olson (Shirley Reese), 5 Gosnold Place, Newport News, Va. 23606

BORN: to Charles and Joan Wilmarth Cresap a fourth child, third daughter, Joan Marshall, (called Marshall) in July.

ADOPTED: by Fletcher and Annis Gilmore Williams a second daughter, Martha, born in October. The Williamses live in Omaha, Neb. and big sister Sara is 2½.

CALLING CLASS OF '48! COME ONE AND ALL! SEVENTEENTH REUNION JUNE 11-13 following Alumnae College on June 10-11. Class Reunion Chairman and vice-president *Bobby Gantz Gray* is making plans already. See you there!

Nancy Morrow Nee received her M.S. in "librarianship" at Cal. Berkeley and has been working for the San Francisco Public Library, literature department, ever since. Nancy says it only took 16 years, but she's found her proper "milieu" at last and loves it. She is also an interviewer on a weekly library-sponsored FM radio program, an author-interview type program. She rather suspects their audience to be small, but they have fun talking to local and visiting literary lights. Tom and Nance have become camping addicts (along with 9 million other Californians) and spent last August tenting through most of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. *Polly Amrein* is completing her second year teaching prospective teachers at the Women's Training College, Kabba, Northern Nigeria. She likes it so well that she has signed up for another two years. Polly toured the African continent last summer and had some pretty wild adventures. She is due home on leave this summer.

John and *Mary Lou Flanagan Coffin* are both teaching: Wee the 5th grade in New Milford, Conn. and John math as well as coaching hockey and soccer at Canterbury School. Jed is a 5th grader and Chris in junior high. *Helen Crumrine Ehler* is involved in the usual Bobbys, Scouts, and dancing lessons in Wallingford, Conn. Marilyn and Carol are 10 and 7. The Ehlers are new converts to boating. *Barrie Hobson* is at the Brown University Library and is corresponding secretary for the R.I. Simmons College Club. *Shirl Corbell Littlefield* played her oboe in an old fashioned park band last summer, while the three children were learning to ride horseback. She began to work mornings last fall in the research lab at the Portland Hospital. Some of the work connected with open heart surgery is fascinating. *Nat Shattuck Harper* is teaching 6th grade in the school Ronnie Littlefield attends. Dick and *Helen Beardsley Nickelsen* are riding on a cloud. Dick, head of the Geology Dept. at Bucknell Univ., has received a NATO Fellowship to work in the Norwegian mountains. They plan to sail June 4 for Oslo with Abby 10, Bruce 8 and Jill almost 1. Cincy says she'll believe it when they get off the boat.

1949

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Harold K. Douthit Jr. (Mary Stecher), 2930 Valley Lane, Sandusky, Ohio 44871

BORN: to Jim and *Barbara Norton Fleming* a fourth child, first daughter, Kathleen, on Oct. 12.

Art and *Jean Carter Bradley* moved to New Haven last fall where Art is senior minister at The Church of the Redeemer (Congregational) on Whitney Ave. Jean sees quite a few CC graduates or their parents. The Bradleys love New Haven and wish there was enough time to do all they want to do there. Phil and *Betty*

Leslie Hahn moved to Orange (Conn.) in the fall and love 3 acres of woods. Curt is a sophomore at Phillips Exeter. Eric 11 loves to ski. Betty is finishing 6th year work in education and English, teaches junior high and likes it. Don and *Maggie Farnsworth Kemp* bought an 80-year-old house in Bayside, complete with parquet floors, porch, three floors. They are converting it back to one family from two and have been "slaving" redecorating it. Maggie says they love Bayside and "What did I do for 7 years in an apartment?" *Gale Craigie Chidlaw* has been keeping busy as the Boulder representative to the Denver CC Club, and as the CC representative to the 14 Eastern Women's Colleges group that was recently formed in Boulder. *Sue Nankervis Clippert* and John made a September trip to Norway, Denmark and Sweden. *Ruth Hauser Potdevin* and Bob made a 'round-the-world business trip in the fall. They started in England, then to Paris, Milan, Lugano, Lichtenstein, Zurich, Bologna, Rome, Athens, Beirut, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Honolulu. Ruth says they didn't get to too many of the sights but she is an expert on paper bag machinery and bag converting machinery all over the world. *Minette Goldsmith Hoffheimer* and Bud made it to Spain, Yugoslavia, Iran and Egypt in the fall. Now that Minette's children (four boys) are all in school, Min is chairman of a group that does large print typing of children's textbooks for visually handicapped children in the public schools. *Jane Broman Brown* and Jim had a nice European holiday which included Easter in Shields, England, his home town. Their tour started in Germany and went to Copenhagen, Stockholm, Glasgow, Newcastle, Liverpool (lunch with the Lord Mayor), and London. They returned on the Queen Elizabeth on April 13. Barry and *Gale Holman Marks* are back in Barrington after a one-year stay in Paris. They spent last Christmas in England, spring in Italy, and 10 days in Spain in June. In addition, Barry made a speaking tour of the Ivory Coast of Africa under the auspices of the USIS. Barry is now acting chairman of the American Studies Dept. at Brown this year.

1950

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Ross Stalder Shade (Mary Clark), 53 Beach Drive, San Rafael, Cal.

Mrs. Frank L. Adamson (Susan Little), 40 Corte Toluca, Greenbrae, Kentfield, Cal.

1951

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert F. Sullivan (Barbara Nash), 52 Arrowhead Way, Darien, Conn. 06820

MARRIED: *Betty May Gardner* to John Wyeth on Nov. 27.

Claire Goldschmidt Katz and Bob, *Lois Banks* and *Marilyn Whittum Gebrig* and Frank were among the guests at Betty Gardner's wedding. Betty's sister, Ruth Gardner Hag '52 was matron of honor and her other sister, Carol Gardner Ertman '54 played a flute solo preceding the bridal music. The reception was held at Betty's home in Middletown, Conn. and the

November weather was almost balmy. Betty teaches in Storrs this year while John is continuing his studies toward a Ph.D. in romance languages at the Univ. of Connecticut. *Nan Vail Wilson* and Len have a new home in Sherborn, Mass. In the fall Len went to Venezuela where he was an advisor to the U.S. delegation at a conference sponsored by the FAO for Central and South American banana growing countries. He also teaches a course in predicting market at Northeastern University's suburban campus. *Claire Goldschmidt Katz* was in the political whirl last November as local chairman of Referendum #5 (to repeal the statutory powers of the Mass. Executive Council) for LWV. This time-consuming job had its rewards as they had a "stunning victory all across the state, due both to our efforts and excellent support of The Boston Globe and other influential news media". *Allie Haines Bates* is working toward certification and her MA in elementary education at the Univ. of Bridgeport. She is enjoying even the required courses (the teaching of reading, arithmetic, and educational psychology), as they are so helpful with her own children. *Leda Treskunoff Hirsch* commutes two days a week between New London and NYC where she is working on her Ph.D. at NYU. This, coupled with her job in the music department at CC, makes her life rather full and her family hours few. She even phones husband Don from Grand Central station so that they can talk, because at home she only sees him at bedtime and breakfast.

Donna Schmidt Daley and Dan have moved to New Canaan, Conn. from Derby, N. Y. with their two sons, Chipper 7 and Andrew 4. Dan's new job with General Foods in White Plains, N. Y. forced the move. They were sad at leaving the home that they built four years ago and the town where they both grew up. *Mary Jane Jobson Dubilier* is enjoying the suburbs of San Francisco and their lovely pool. M. J.'s children: Michael 9, Patricia 7 and Billy 5, are all in school now and are happy to see the sunshine again after living in Belgium. *Carol Wedum Conklin* and Foster now live in Englewood, N. J. Foster has completed his long surgical residency and is now an attending physician in cardio-vascular surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital in NYC. *Elizabeth Babbott* is still in Nigeria and reports that it is boiling hot there, but that both she and Nigeria seem to be prospering. *Barbara Leach Beutel* and Larry came East from Illinois last summer to New York and New England, and while here they spent an evening with *Phyll Hoffmann Driscoll* and Frank and *Chloe Bissell Jones* and Les. The Beutels went to Florida in October for the Banker's Convention. *Louise Stevens Wheatley* and family now live in East Haddam, Conn. Jim teaches at Wesleyan. Louise is doing some substitute teaching in the local high school. *Lois Allen Saffair* and Harvey journeyed from Wallingford, Pa. with their two children to spend Christmas in Vermont with the huge Allen clan. *Roldah Northrup Cameron* and Norman and *Jeanne Tucker Zenker* and Dave got together on New Year's day at *Joanie Andrew White's* home,

where they watched the TV football games and had a gab fest. *Sugar Sessions Spratley* went to Bermuda last April and visited *Ronnie Williams Watlington*. At home in Newport News, Va., Sugar has seen *Phyl McCarthy Crosby*, *Jane Keltie* and *Anne Wiebenson Holmes* and her two boys. *Jane Keltie*, reporting a trip to San Francisco in June, describes it as a "swinging town." *Sue Askin Wolman* has retired from community work for the time being because of the demands of 10-month-old Margot plus her two boys Paul 9½ and Peter 4½, but she still finds time for PTA, Garden Club, and a little political activity last fall which was fun and most educational. *Mary Cardle Lowe* and *Justy* have recently moved their family from Minneapolis to Wellesley Hills, Mass. where *Justy* works for Control Data in Burlington Mass. *Nancy Libby Peterson* writes that hubby "Pete had a promotion, so that means we'll be staying in Newport, R.I. for a while. Besides the usual civic endeavors, I decided to do something for my own delight—so it is piano lessons which I am enjoying and really plugging at."

The annual fall get-together of *Viv Johnson Harries* and *Brent, Phyll Hoffmann Driscoll* and *Frank, and Chloe Bissell Jones* and *Les* for a Princeton football game became an evening party because of pouring rain. *Chloe* has gone into the antique business with a friend, and they have been going to Flea Markets with their wares. *Jane Lent Baldau* and *Bill* and their three children have moved to a house in the hills of Malibu, Calif. *Lenny* writes that they have deer walking down the street in mid-day and plenty of coyotes, foxes, rattlesnakes, and unusual wild life handy. Although they took a summer trip to Boston and Michigan, they are still Californians by choice—you can't beat sailing in December in 75° weather! *Lenny* is doing much volunteer work and is "Queen of the Hot Dog Sales" at school. *Betty Beck Barrett* and *Jack* left their four daughters in capable hands in Colorado Springs and came East in January to attend the Orthopedic Convention in NYC. *Betty* and *Bar Nash Sullivan* met for lunch one day, and while shopping afterwards ran into *Naomi Salit Birnbach*. *Naomi* was planning to take her children sleigh-riding in Central Park, and when we asked her where she would keep a sled in a city apartment, her answer was, "Behind the stove, of course". The Barretts' evenings at the theater included "Ready When You Are, C.B." with CC's own *Estelle Parsons Gehman* '49 in it. *Betty* and *Jack* ended their trip with a weekend in Cleveland before returning home. *Beverley Benenson Gasner* had a condensation of her first novel, "Nina Upstairs", published in the January issue of *McCall's*. The novel itself is being published by *Alfred A. Knopf*. (More about *Beverly* and a review—see Books. Ed.)

1952

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Virgil Grace (Margaret Ohl), 201 West Lally St., Des Moines, Iowa 50315
BORN: to Herman and *Natalie Comen Rubin* a third child, first daughter, *Lori*

Ilene, on Apr. 13: to Neil and *Ann Foster Lombardi* a third son, *Matthew*, on July 17: to Earl and *Sue Fifield Nauss* a fourth child, second daughter, *Amy*, on Nov. 28.

In Brockton, Mass., *William Edward* (Billy) 4½ and *Joel David* 3, along with their new sister, keep *Nat Comen Rubin* "hopping". Both boys are in nursery school, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. *Nat* is very active with the Sisterhood of their synagogue. At the *Ann Foster Lombardi* household little *Matthew* arrived just ten days after *Ann*, *Neil*, *Chris* 8 and *Gregg* 4 moved into a new "old" house in Kansas City, Mo. They had spent the previous month remodeling the kitchen and redecorating. *Ann* says she is inspired to culinary heights in her new workshop. She also loves having plenty of room for her men. Four children help fill the 12-room Victorian home of *Earl* and *Sue Fifield Nauss* in Newton Highlands, Mass. Besides baby *Amy* are *Ben* 10, *Sarah* 8 and *David* 1½. *Earl* has his own law office in Boston and works long, irregular hours. When her first two children started school, *Sue* had two years for activities outside the home. She was in a couple of church groups and served as co-chairman of the school library. Now she is pretty much at home again for a spell. She and *Earl* and the two oldest children took a vacation to New York for the Fair. They went by boat and stayed at the Marina, which was an extra treat. Another family which includes four children is that of *Warren and Florence Dubin Sinsheimer*. *Linda* is 12, *Ralph* 10, *Alan* 9 and *Michael* 5. Living in Scarsdale, N. Y., *Flo* is working toward a master's degree in library service at Columbia. She is also recuperating from a year in which *Warren* started the national Scranton for President committee. They attended the convention in San Francisco.

A household of men in Maplewood, N.Y. keeps *Jan Engler Miller* busy. She is "chief cook and bottle washer" for her husband *Norm*, their sons *Albert* 9, *Steve* 6 and *Jeff* 3, and her father-in-law. Even the newest member of this "YMCA" is male; he is a Weimaraner named *Smokey* who thinks he is a champion eater and cross country racer. PTA, church meetings etc. give *Jan* her chance to "gab". *Carolyn Fried Cohn* and *Stanley* live in Youngstown, Ohio, with their two boys, *Steven* 9 and *Brian* 7. *Carolyn* is active in such organizations as PTA and Cub Scouts. This fall she began taking correspondence courses in accounting. In June she and *Stan* took their boys to the World's Fair and had a great reunion with *Lynn Tresenfeld Singer* and *Hopie Brooks Meryman*. More frequently they are able to see *Nancy Soltz Hyams* and *Norm* who live in Cleveland, have their pilot's license, and fly their plane to such places as Florida. Also in Cleveland, *Barbara Charnas Arsham's* family includes *Michael* 10 and *Joy* 7. Busy and happy with family and house in Winnetka, Ill. are *Arthur* and *Fairfield Frank Dubois*. They are knee deep in plans for adding a bedroom to their colonial home. Although great "do-it-yourselfers", they have never tried construction before. Their 3rd grader, 1st grader, and 2-year-

old are bound to help! *Fairfield* and *Art* are involved in community board work, PTA, and hospital volunteer activities. They are also enthusiastic tennis players and manage to use the new indoor courts two or three times a week. *Fairfield* sees *Molly Hunt Heizer* and *Margot Wilson Eddy* fairly often. *Rosemary Dunne Carson* and *Richard* love San Clemente, Calif. *Dick* is a district supervisor for Provident Life and Accident of Chattanooga (Western Region). He travels a great deal teaching insurance, etc. which he enjoys. *Rosie's* parents live nearby in Dana Point and are happy to be close to their grandchildren. *Ricky* is 11½, *Sherry* 8 and *Jim* 5½. *Church, Brownies* (as leader), PTA and Little League are among *Rosie's* "extra-curricular" activities. *Hopie Brooks Meryman* is working at the profession of print-maker (woodcuts). She also does watercolor, represented by Carus Gallery in NYC, and illustrates books. *Richard* is head of the Human Affairs Dept. at Life Magazine and is its Religion and Education Editor. Last winter, when he traveled to England to do a story on *Laurence Olivier*, *Hopie* went along.

Kitty Fischer La Perriere and family moved into the middle of NYC in May. While her husband travels to places like Chile and northwest Alaska, *Kitty* keeps busy at home with a 4-year-old daughter and an active red cat, and at work with babies and adolescents. She is a research and clinical psychologist. Active in politics is *Nancy Eldredge Kellogg* who, in addition to a temporary paid position with the Connecticut Republican Citizens Committee, was elected to the Farmington Republican Town Committee. She assisted this fall in the operation of the local Republican headquarters and did some volunteer work for the state campaign headquarters. At home she and *Charles* enjoy working with their two-acre orchard of apple, peach and pear trees and their dog, who brings woodchucks to their door and chases fox. *Charles* is assistant to the vice-president of the International Division of Scoville Mfg. Co. in Waterbury, which he finds very interesting. It was a pleasant surprise to receive a telephone call from *Jan Weil Libman* who lives in Glenview, Ill. She very effectively expressed her concern for greater financial support of the College.

We regret that space limitations make it necessary to postpone news of '53, '54, '55, and '56 to the May issue. — Ed.

1957

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Edmund A. LeFevre (Nancy Keith), 13 Vining Lane, Wilmington, Del. 19807
Mrs. Richard W. Purdy (Nancy Stevens), 260 Glen Road, Weston, Mass. 02193
MARRIED: *Helene Zimmer* to *Robert B. Loew* on Dec. 23: *Anne Hildreth* to *William Russell* on Oct. 31
BORN: to *Bob* and *Judy Crouch Johnson* a daughter, *Christine Marie*, on Sept. 24: to *Al* and *Judy Haritt Acker* a son, *Bruce*, on Oct. 17 in Fairfield, Conn.: to *Lawrence* and *Meredith Prince Morris* a daughter,

Meredith Ann, on Nov. 3 in Wilmington, Del.: to Dick and Nancy Stevens Purdy a second son, Lincoln Stevens, on Nov. 18 in Boston, Mass.: to Jerry and Jackie Markun Weisenberg of Bloomfield, Conn. a third child, first son, Marc Jay, on Nov. 20: to Dick and Joan Heller Winokur a third child, second son, Jamie, in June in Miami, Fla.: to John and Mardy Wallace Glass a daughter, Caroline Wallace on Dec. 7.

During last summer before she was married, Helene Zimmer Loew took an exciting trip around the world. She is still teaching in Cold Spring Harbor and a trip to South America is scheduled for the summer of 1965. Ellen Smith and Sally Bloomer, who is still teaching at Buckingham School in Cambridge, Mass. attended Anne Hildreth Russell's wedding. Anne and Bill are living in Boston where he is a banker. Dunster Pettit has abandoned Boston's secretarial field to work as a research assistant for a small consulting company in downtown Boston. Diana Witherspoon Mann and Miss McKeon from Connecticut's chemistry department were in Cambridge last fall to attend a science program at MIT. Doty Egan has bought a duplex in New London, N. H. where she still teaches at Colby Junior College. Scott and Monica Hyde Peyton own a home in Englewood, N.J. Sherm and Pat Daley Grumman have built their dream house, an eight room Dutch colonial, in Willimantic, Conn. Her sons, Scott and Steven, are in 1st and 2nd grades respectively, while Sharon 2½ is still at home with Pat. Allan and Anne Detarando Hartman announced their "first leap" with a novel Christmas letter in the shape of a house. Living in their three-bedroom, frame ranch in Camp Hill, Pa. is very convenient for Allan who works out of Harrisburg as the newly promoted Director of the Ford preschool program. Anne finds time to teach piano privately and to take part in local club activities.

John and Barb Humble Hill have moved into Walpole, Mass. from their farmhouse. The former owners of their home attached an enormous greenhouse to the house for the purpose of raising orchids and John and Barb have decided to try their luck at this hobby. Their Kathy and Jackie are in kindergarten and nursery school while two-year-old Jeff keeps Barb hopping at home. Last summer they all had a wonderful time at the beach. Not too far from them are Nancy Stevens Purdy and Dick. Their Weston home needed endless repairs before they welcomed Lincoln into their midst. Nancy saw to it that Ricky was well acquainted with his neighbors before his brother's arrival by venturing into a neighborhood cooperative play school arrangement a few times after they first moved in. Jose and Ann Chambliss La-Cambra are living in Durham, N. C. where he is finishing his doctoral work at Duke. He is also working on citizenship papers so that they and their two children, John 3 and Laura 1, can stay on in this country. Joan Heller Winokur finds time to take an art course and pursue her hobby of sewing in addition to Brownie and PTA activities which come as a result of her daughter Dale's enrolment in 2nd grade. Her hus-

band Dick has opened his own law practice in Miami. Marcie Kelly Peterson and Sabra Grant Kennington bumped into each other in Charleston, S. C. when they were each enrolling a child in school. Norman, an Air Force Pilot, and Marcie have a son Eric in addition to Linly Ann who is in kindergarten. On account of the housing shortage in disaster stricken Mt. Clemens, Mich., Pat and Sandy Jellinghaus McClellan live in a mobile home while Pat continues his preparation in the field of osteopathy. They occasionally leave their two German Shepherds to ski on the nearby slopes. Sandy works part time in a hospital but does not find this work as stimulating as the job she had when they were in Des Moines.

Alan and Dorie May Feroe Marshall and their two daughters are still living in Birmingham, Mich. although Alan is associated with a new firm, Fellows & Brewster, who sell advertising space for "Sunset", the monthly magazine of western living, and for House Beautiful's special publications in the Ohio and Michigan areas. Lynn Post Northrop is busy taking a course in British civilization at Ripon, Wisc. where Doug teaches at the college. Rachel Adams Lloyd has been busy on Colgate's campus acting in and doing choreography for several productions. She also is president of a local nursery school cooperative. Carol Dana Lanham is working half-time in the mathematics department at Dartmouth College. She is also taking Greek on the campus to begin acquiring an undergraduate classics degree. Last summer Carol saw Barbara Dixon Biller for the first time in four years. Barb works part time at Connecticut's infirmary while her husband teaches at the CGA. Carol visited Barbie Boylan Millar in Wavnesboro, Va. Megan, the oldest of Barbie's four children, was to start school the next day. Northern New Jersey's CC benefit was a performance of "Camelot." Our class was represented by Ann Richardson Smith, Evelyn Caliendo Moss, Pat Treat Howey, Judy Pearce Bennett and Lynne Twinem Gorman plus their husbands. Lynne and Paul had dinner for these couples afterward. Lynne successfully talked the same group into helping her run the tea the local alumnae club gave for prospective students. 47 schools were contacted and Dr. Cobbledick spoke and showed slides to about 80 people. Three-year-old Bobby accompanies Lynne when she works as a volunteer at a Morristown nursery school one day a week. Joan Wood Stephenson has been taking the Power Squadron Navigation course according to Toni Garland Marsh. Toni and Barry are fairly well settled in their new home in Lutherville, Md. Fred and Boo Garlock Hinckley have moved from Longmeadow, Mass. to Utica, N.Y. where he is working for IBM.

Jack and Donna Mackenzie Renard are in Honolulu where he is stationed on the USS Tecumseh. Bob and Elaine Manasevit Friedman left their daughters, Dorian and Amanda, with their grandmother last fall while they traveled in Europe for ten short but glorious days. Last October Marilyn Crawford spent nine days with Justin and Sally Luchars McCarthy while job-hunting in the Washington, D. C. area.

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Edson Beckwith (Jane Houseman), 215 West 92nd St., New York, N. Y. 10025
Mrs. Richard Parke (Carol Reeves), 309 West 104th St. Apt., 4-C New York, N. Y. 10025

MARRIED: Beth Biery to Lt. John A. Neidel on June 20.

BORN: to Bob and Bannie Steger Ellis a second son, William Lee, on Sept. 29: to David and Ann Carnahan Wallace a second child, first son, David Wright, on Oct. 27: to Ted and Jane Houseman Beckwith a second child, first daughter, Amy Speece, on Nov. 12: to Alan and Judy Peck Krupp a third child, first daughter, Susan Natalie, on Oct. 26: to Sandy and Hannah Schoentgen Webb a daughter, Hilary Fonda, on Oct. 17: to Fran and Lynn Leach Cassidy a third daughter on Oct. 9: to John and Peg Morris Stokes a second child, first daughter, Sarah Kinne ("Sally"), on Dec. 21.

Pat Harrington McAvey bridesmaided in Beth Biery Neidel's June wedding to Lt. John Neidel, Supply Corps, U.S. Navy. Turning about, Beth returned the favor at Pat's wedding in October. Beth and Johnny knew each other in elementary school but lost track of each other until Christmas time 1961. They are living in Mechanicsburg, Pa. in an apartment which is part of a 250 year old stone house high on a hill with a beautiful view of the Blue Mountains. Beth is taking painting lessons and in January began a new career as a Welcome Wagon Hostess in Carlisle, Pa. Her master's thesis, "The Blind Child in the West Hartford Public Schools" will be used by the Sumter, S. C. School District as orientation material for classroom teachers working with blind pupils. Ann Carnahan Wallace is raising two children and a Siberian husky named Kikiakorak (i.e. Kiki), who has eaten six pairs of Diana's socks so far. He doesn't like dog food. Em Tate is now working for Holt, Reinhart & Winston, publishers, in N. Y. Her work is mostly concerned with the production of elementary and high school textbooks. She finds N. Y. quite a change from Boston and likes being able to get to know both cities. She's been helping out with the CC Alumnae fund drive this year. Our upstate N. Y. crowd has gotten together. Edie Reddig Creighton, Judy Peck Krupp and Evelyn Evatt Salinger are all in that vicinity, near Troy and Albany, and have been able to visit back and forth with broods in tow. Hannah Schoentgen Webb gave up nursery school teaching with the arrival of Hilary but continues her volunteer work with the Pasadena Retarded Children's Foundation, working on folk guitar and singing with a madrigal group of 16 women who entertain at benefits and hospitals. The Webbs, Hilary notwithstanding, have continued to enjoy their favorite sport—skiing. Lee Scrivener Sznyter is full of news about Ed's promotion (to Lt. Cmdr.), Christmas in Hawaii (not like New England), children ("with 3 children under 4 I'm kept rather busy . . . fortunately our eldest, Edward, is in a marvelous nursery school where he's learning under the Unified Phonics method").

The Andersons (*Tina Van Tassel*) continue to enjoy Arizona. Mark 2 takes after his daddy (an instructor in electrical engineering at Arizona State University) in things mechanical, even to including the word "stethoscope" in verbal descriptions of his visits to the doctor. *Peggotty Namm* is living in New Haven, working in a department store, ice skating and playing indoor tennis. *Sue Hirth* and *Rae Lunn* recently visited her there. *Bea Rittenberg* spent a month's vacation last July in Rio de Janeiro ("marvelous"). She is still busy gathering information, translating and helping write a textbook on glaucoma. Granny takes care of Rebecca 4 and Scott almost 2 while *Flo Potter Wallace* teaches music full time in Gardiner, Me. ("I love it!"). Flo enjoys seeing the Robert Striders (President of Colby College) quite often. The Wallaces are also starting to raise another family—Labrador retrievers—and now have two named Duke and Duchess. *Anne Richardson Johnson* sees *Cassie Clark Westerman* a bit. Anne reports that three daughters, Jr. League and CC Club keep her busy. Ted is now an officer of Hartford National Bank and Trust. Europe-on-business called *Sue Hirth* for a month last fall. She worked in Paris for the Reader's Digest European Editorial Office ("most delightful . . . I managed this time to enjoy a far more elegant side of Paris than when I had been there on my own.") Getting settled in a rented Victorian mansion in Philadelphia, where Charles is practicing pediatrics, has occupied *Adele Stern Hertz*. They're hoping to buy a house and Adele will be looking for a part-time job soon. She reports that *Betsy Glaser Hurley* had a son last spring. Al and *Judy Peck Krupp* spent last summer in Washington, D. C.: this winter is Al's second year of residency in medicine at Albany Medical Center. From *Peg Morris Stokes*: "the vacation house in Vermont is complete in the essential form. Nothing is very polished interiorly as yet . . . Charlie and Mollie (*Fluty Roraback's*) house, which is next door, should be completed shortly and we all look forward to many fun weekends up there." *Sandy Sturman Bright* works in NYC for an ophthalmologist, spends winter ski weekends in Manchester, Vt. where she and Richard have rented a house. *Syd Wrightson Tibbetts* tells the usual tale, "Meredithe was very excited about Christmas this year, and Jennifer knocked down decorations as fast as I put them up." Syd saw Dief (*Gretchen Diefendorf Smith*) and *Ann McCoy Morrison* in November, each armed with a 6 month old baby.

Evie Woods Dahlin will call Austin, Tex. home for a couple of years until Roland finishes Univ. of Texas Law School. Evie is secretary to the Director of the Humanities Research Center, "the arm of the University concerned with the acquisition of rare books and manuscripts, of which the University has an outstanding collection . . . We have found time to go to the home football games and to see a little of Austin, which is a most attractive and livable city, despite the over-abundance of dead-end streets and the dearth of big city stores." *Evelyn Evatt Salinger* has plunged into activities. "I've joined the

choral society in Albany, which does 4 major concerts a year . . . we did a reputable job on the 'Messiah'. I am also leading a girl scout troop . . . and occasionally I still sing and play guitar with Brazilian songs and explain life in Brazil to ladies' groups etc. . . . David 3½ is in nursery school, while Peter 1½ tries to keep right behind him." *Roswitha Rabl Classen* writes from Germany of her two boys 4½ and 2, "lively and energetic and it is a full time job to keep them quiet while my husband is working at home (he is a lecturer in classics at the Univ. of Göttingen) . . . I get letters from *Nancy Dorian* and others every now and then. A few months ago Miss Holborn visited us here in Göttingen, so I keep in touch with CC."

1959

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Robert N. Thompson (Joan Peterson), 3483 Woodside Lane, San Jose 21, Calif. Mrs. Nathan W. Oakes Jr. (Carolyn Keefe), 3267 Ingleside Road, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio.

BORN: to Tom and *Margaret Sebring Southerland* a second daughter, Milbrey Mason ("Mibs"), on Sept. 18: to John and *Janet Blackwell Bent* a second son, David Blackwell, on Sept. 18: to Preston and *Linda Hess Schiowitz* a third child, first daughter, Wendy Elizabeth, on Oct. 17: to Barrie and *Betsy Regan Montague* a daughter, Christina Reed, on Oct. 1: to Jerry and *Conde Spaulding Sears* a daughter, Elizabeth Conde, on Oct. 15: to Ernie and *Bobi-Jo Fisher Frankenberg* a second child, first daughter, Andrea Margaret, in October: to John and *Carol Bayfield Garbutt* a second child, first daughter, Jolyn Hahman, on Dec. 3: to Ted and *Betsy Peck Foot* a second child, first daughter, Elizabeth Sellers, on Dec. 16.

Handmade Christmas card/birth announcements were sent out this year by *Carol Bayfield Garbutt*. Also in the mood for creativity was *Joan Peterson Thompson* who painted scenes in oil on her windows at Christmas. It took all of January to get off the paint! Herb and *Gay Hellstedt Tews* vacationed in the East this fall. They visited CC, attended the Dartmouth-Princeton game, and stopped in to see Charlie and *Peggy Goodman Huchet* in New Canaan, Conn. Doug and *Ginger Reed Levick* and Hoyt and *Sally Kellogg Goodrich* got together for the Yale-Princeton football weekend. The Levicks and the Goodriches now are off to Vermont for some skiing if the snow holds. A wonderful family of two boys and two girls keeps *Sally Flannery Hardon* busy, but she volunteers as an art gallery guide at Carnegie International. Recently she took a trip to Ireland and London. *Joy Johnson Nevin* appeared on "Password" and won some money. *Connie Snelling McCreery* is teaching 8th grade English. *Judy Eichelberger Gruner* will be living next in Lima, Peru. *Gil Radin Stern* spent ten days in the Florida Keys in November. *Linda Hess Schiowitz* moves to Charleston, S. C. in February. *Lynn Graves Mitchell* is moving to the California Bay area early this year. *Olga Lebovich* is enjoying being a student again at the Sorbonne in Paris. At Christmas time

she planned a journey south to Monte Carlo to visit her uncle. Olga looks forward to returning to Boston to teach some time this year. Touring the East and Canada his fall, their VW piled high with baggage, baby paraphernalia and baby Cynthia, were Chuck and *Lucy Allen Separk*. They had a wonderful time.

Gail Glidden Goodell is very busy as secretary of the Meriden-Wallingford Alumnae Club which keeps her abreast of the college's work. She has just become a member of the Jaycee-ettes, the female half of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce. In addition Gail is working for Phelps Dodge Electronics in sales research. She saw *Bobi-Jo Fisher Frankenberg* in New Jersey just after her daughter was born. Bobi-Jo was awaiting her husband's return from a cruise. At a later date Bobi-Jo drove up from Virginia, where she and her family are situated now, to see *Anne Earnshaw Roche*. Anne was making her first trip in four years to America from New Zealand. She and her 18-month-old son David stayed about two months. On her trip back Anne stopped in Cleveland where she was the guest of her former roommate, *Jean Alexander Gilcrest*. One night Jean and *Carolyn Keefe Oakes* had a CC get-together which included: *Lolly Espy Parkehurst*, *Alice Randall Campbell*, *Judy Petrequin Rice*, *Hope Gibson Dempsey*, *Marcia Fortin Sherman*, *Paddy Chambers Moore* and *Liz Hood Wilson '60* who is residing in Cleveland for two years while her husband interns at Lakeside Hospital. Anne had beautiful slides of the hilly verdant countryside of New Zealand and commented that life is not so rushed there as here. Anne talked with *Marge Brash Crisp*, the mother of two girls, Marjory and Catherine. *Nancy Richards*, living in Wilmington, Del. is taking an intensive training program at the Dupont Winterthur Museum, which has a collection of Early Americana. Nancy is also taking courses toward her master's in early American culture. Congratulations to *Jan Blackwell Bent*, our new class nominating chairman and to *Marion Friedman Adler*, our new class agent chairman. *Ann-Mary (Speck) Potter* covers the Senate floor and committee action for the Navy. This fall she escorted four senators to a conference in Jamaica.

1960

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. W. Jerome Kierman (Maureen Mehls), 122 Country Club Road, Cheshire, Conn.

MARRIED: *Harriet Kaufman* to Jerome W. Breslow on Nov. 1.

BORN: to Jim and *Bayla Solomon Weisbart* a daughter, Cynthia Ruth, on June 6: to David and *Pam Van Nostrand Newton* their second and third children, twin boys, Michael Abbott and Christopher William, on July 19: to Bill and *Gail Turner Slover* a daughter, Cheryl Nordbeck, on Aug. 10: to Dave and *Kathy Cable Sandell* a son, Scott David, on Sept. 3: to Steve and *Jamie Singletary Snyder* a son, Barron Frederick, on Sept. 21: to Jack and *Polly Kurtz Baynum* a son, John Ellis Jr. on Sept. 24: to Dick and *Judy Annis Kisel* a second child, first daughter, Laura Ruth, on Sept. 26: to Eli and *Jane Silverstein Root* a second son, Daniel Bryan, on Sept. 26.

Jerry and *Harriet Kaufman Breslow* are settled now in an apartment in Arlington, close to Washington where Jerry is a lawyer on Capitol Hill, serving as counsel for the Committee on the Judiciary at the House of Representatives. Harriet hopes to be teaching school there soon. In their spare time both are active members of the American Light Opera Company in Washington. Jerry plays the piano, composes and sings. A note from *Robyn Roessler Hanser* indicates that all is well in St. Louis, though son Freddy 2½ is "hair-raising at times". Dick and *Judy Annis Kisel*, 2-year-old son Jimmy and new daughter are now living in Cincinnati where Dick is with Monsanto Company in the Plant Technical Service Group. They've bought a home there which keeps Judy busy, although she "finds time for the LWV and lots of bridge". Eli and *Jane Silverstein Root* plan to be in Texas for another two years; Eli is now a second-year resident in internal-medicine at Baylor Medical School. Bill and *Gail Turner Slover* are in Ft. Defiance, Ariz. Bill is a radiologist at the Indian Hospital there and they are truly enjoying their home right on the Navajo Reservation. "There's a lot to learn from the Navajos!" John and *Ellen Purdy Webster* are in India! John has been busy teaching and also writing. A suggestion of his to have a summer conference to "train college teachers to emphasize the historian's methods of inquiry and analysis while helping the students master the 'facts of history'" will be fulfilled. He has been given a grant for a three-week seminar for 25 college teachers.

Steve and *Jamie Singletary Snyder* and young son are now settled in a lovely apartment in San Francisco. After graduating from the Business School at Berkeley, Steve joined a large leasing firm in San Francisco. A reception for President Shain was held in the fall at Trader Vic's in San Francisco by the Northern California Alumnae Club. Representing our class were *Jean Tracy Hill*, *Peter* and *Jody Silverthorne Wardle* and *Cynthia Enloe*. It was the first visit that most of the alumnae there had had with President Shain. Cynnie came East for a short respite at Christmas before returning to Berkeley to prepare for more exams for her Ph.D. While home, she met with Miss Noyes and Nancy Dorian '58 who were in NYC for a Modern Language conference. *Jean Crawford Fishburne* and son John Jr. spent the holidays in Savannah with her parents. Her husband John, now a flight surgeon with the Air Force, is in Turkey until February but was able to spend Christmas with his parents in Madrid with the Foreign Service. David and *Pam Van Nostrand Newton* are braving the winter on their farm in Nova Scotia; the snow began there on Hallowe'en! Joe and *Carol Plants deBerry* are here in New Haven. Joe is assistant sales manager at Yale University Press. Also in New Haven are *Chummy* and *Judy Mossman Sze*. Chummy is a graduate student at the Yale School of Architecture, and this year, besides working on his thesis, is designing for his parents in Armonk, N.Y. a home which will be completed this summer. Judy is extremely active in the LWV, concentrating on

two programs—gathering background material on anti-poverty in the U.S. and the reapportionment question on a city and state level. *Mary Dawes Armknecht* is now in Philadelphia. Bob has shore duty and Mary is doing research on high blood pressure. They took a trip to California last summer while Bob's ship was stationed there. After his discharge in August '65, they hope to call New York or Philadelphia their home for a while. Mary and Bob visited in Boston not long ago and saw *Linda Ames Porter* whose husband Frank is finishing his law studies. They now have three children.

1961

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. James F. Jung (Barbara Frick), 20110 Longbrook Road, Warrensville Heights 28, Ohio.

MARRIED: *Alice Warring* to Duane Luster on July 6, 1963; *Naomi Silver* to David Neft on May 31; *Kumi Kondo* to Toshio Saiki on June 10.

BORN: to Arthur and *Charlotte McKee Cohen* a son, Scott Marshall, on May 25, 1960; a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, on Mar. 9, 1962; a second daughter, Catherine Nan, on May 14, 1964; to John and *Cathy Burrowes Gager* a daughter, Kristin, on May 1, 1962; to Sanford and *Catherine Picard Rosen* a second daughter, R. Durelle, on Mar. 20, 1963; to John and *Bobbie Small Robinson* a second child, first daughter, Karen Louise, in August; to Arnold and *Linda Schlereth Lieber* a second daughter, Cynthia Kaye, on Nov. 5; to John and *Janice Hall McEwan* a son, Jonathan Perry, on Jan. 22, 1964; to Toby and *Sue Troast Winiarski* a son, Brian William, on Apr. 30, 1964; to Edward and *Marion Hauck Robbins* a daughter, Suzanne de Brwyn, on Aug. 25; to Paul and *Joan Knudsen Blodinger* a daughter, Kristin Joan, on Oct. 30; to William and *Sheila Scranton Childs* a daughter, Christina Lewis, on Nov. 21; to Thomas and *Linda McCormick Forrestal* a third son, John Daniel, on Nov. 29.

Edith Chamberlain is working for her MA at Columbia Teachers College in NYC, as well as teaching 7th and 8th grade history at the Baldwin School there. She reports that *Kumi Kondo Saiki* and her husband Toshio are living in Tokyo where he is in the Japanese diplomatic service. *Naomi Silver* Neft is associate science editor for Crowell-Collier Publishing Co. and her husband is chief statistician for Louis, Harris and Associates in NYC. Arthur and *Charlotte McKee Cohen* are settled in Houston, Texas where Arthur is in his junior year at Baylor Medical School. *Ann Decker Erda* is teaching 6th grade in Cape May, N. J. where her husband Al is stationed as an officer in the Coast Guard. She is also taking education courses and doing Jr. League volunteer work. After spending two years in Europe, John and *Cathy Burrowes Gager* have returned to Cambridge where John is working toward his Ph.D. at Harvard. Cathy is taking courses at Simmons College and working for her degree. Baltimore, Md. is the home of Sanford and *Catherine Picard Rosen* where he is assistant professor of law at the University of Maryland Law

School. Cathy is busy with her two daughters at home but finds time to take some courses at the law school. *Alice Warring Luster* is teaching 4th grade in Bloomfield, Conn. and studying for her master's at the University of Hartford. John and *Cheryl Cushing Campbell* are living in Milburn, N. J. where Cheryl is occupied with Jr. League admissions committee and singing group and the Conn. College Club. For the past year *Bobbie Small Robinson* and her husband Dave, a captain in the Army, have been living in Hanau, Germany. They expect to be stationed there for another year. *Paula Parker Raye* is teaching high school French in Hillsboro, N. C. while her husband John is an intern at the North Carolina Memorial Hospital. Clark and *Nancy Cozier Whitcomb* are settled in South Deerfield, Mass. while Clark is working for his master's at the Univ. of Mass. Nancy is with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and is thoroughly enjoying New England living.

Sally Stammer Woodward is teaching 1st grade and is busy with the new home she and Jeff have built in West Chester, Pa. Now living in Newport, R. I. are *Wendy Pope MacKay* and her husband Don who is a dentist with the Navy. Wendy has been busy sailing and getting settled in their stable apartment that once belonged to one of the Vanderbilt daughters. Before the birth of her daughter Christina, *Sheila Scranton Childs* was assistant art director for *Bride's Magazine*, and also worked for a musicologist, Edward Downes. Next semester she plans to take a course at Columbia. Sheila reports that *Jane Mills* is assistant to the equipment editor at *Family Circle Magazine* and that *Meri Campbell* is in the buying department at Lord and Taylor. Tom and *Linda McCormick Forrestal* are settled in Germantown, Pa. where Linda is working full time taking care of her three sons. Tom is in graduate school at Wharton and plans to graduate in May of 1965. Arnold and *Linda Schlereth Lieber* are stationed at Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. where Arnold is serving his internship. They expect to spend the next three years in Europe with the Air Force. Now living in Pelham, N.Y. are Duncan and *Peggy Moyer Bennett*. Peggy retired from nursery school teaching after the birth of her daughter Heather. She recently had a visit from *Joan Sumner* who is with the Manufacturers Hanover Trust in NYC. Peggy hears from *Gail Avakian* who is teaching school in The Hague, Netherlands. Also in Europe is *Lois Waplington* who is teaching 4th grade in Berlin and has her own apartment. She was looking forward to a visit home for Christmas. Jack and *Jan Hall McEwan* are living in Columbus, Ga. while Jack is stationed at Ft. Benning with the Army. He recently returned from a year in Viet Nam where he received the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for his duty as a fixed-wing aviator. After being stationed in Okinawa, Edward and *Marion Hauck Robbins* are happily settled in an apartment in NYC overlooking the Hudson. Ed is employed by Brown Bros. Harriman and Co. *Judy Mapes* has returned to Suffern, N. Y.

after working for two years at the American Embassy in Brussels, Belgium. Red and Nancy Rupnow Scarff will be spending the winter in Madrid, Spain, where Red is working for the government. They are busy taking Spanish and planning a tour of the rest of Europe. They plan to see Helen Jannerfeldt who hopes to graduate in June from the Institute for Political Studies in Paris. She spent the Christmas holidays in Stockholm with her family. Helen reports that Linda Horwitz is in southern France teaching school this year.

1962

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Jerome Karter (Joan Dickinson), Box 43, RFD #1, Manchester, Conn.

Judith B. Karr, 35 Upland Road, Cambridge, Mass. 02140

MARRIED: Camilla Boitel to David H. Burgess on June 6; Ellen Freedman to Anthony H. Dingman on June 20; Judith E. Macpherson to William H. Herrman on Nov. 28; Virginia Wardner to Colin I. Bradford Jr. on Sept. 19; Doris Ward to Michael Lawson on Sept. 19; Barbara (Bonnie) Lessall to Gilbert Bach in August; Ellen Goldberg to Martin Siegel on July 7, 1963; Helen Osborn to Andrew G. Braun on Sept. 12.

BORN: to John and Courtenay Main Harding a son, Robert, on Aug. 1, 1963; to Jim and Ann Davidson Howard a daughter, Elizabeth Ritts, on Oct. 21, 1963; to Marty and Ellen Goldberg Siegel a son, Benjamin Louis, on July 7; to John and Joan Corrigan Engelhard a daughter, Margaret Hinsdale, on Nov. 27, 1963; to Charles and Carole Root Cole a son, Jeffrey Allen, on Nov. 25; to Carl and Carolyn (Toodie) Mandell Master a son, Carl Webster, on Sept. 24; to Joe and Emily Haugen Talbert a son, Joseph Truitt III, on Nov. 3; to George and Deborah Brown Pillorge a son, Marc John, on Nov. 24.

John and Corby Main Harding, their son and German shepherd, Liebchen, love their home in Montpelier, Vt. where John is an actuary at National Life Insurance. "Skiing compensates for below-zero weather." Marty and Ellen Goldberg Siegel are in Schenectady where Marty works for the city educational system. Ellen received her BS in education from the Univ. of Pittsburgh in 1962 and then began work on her MA at Teachers College, Columbia, while sharing an apartment with Froni Biggard. Lou and Linda Larsen Cannizzaro are keeping busy in Wilton where they have their home, three children (Mark, Robin and Michael) and two horses. Linda fox hunts with the Fairfield County Hounds. She occasionally hears from Lynne Crocker Wolfe and Ann Sitnek Dery. Sue Bernstein Mercy '63 was matron of honor at Judy Macpherson and Bill Herrman's wedding. Bill graduated from Brown and Wharton. They are both working for investment firms, Judy as associate director of research at Stroud & Co. and Bill with Halle & Steiglitz. Sue Miller is studying in the physics department at the American University of Beirut. John and Nancy Melnick Livingston are in Denver where John is teaching American History at Colorado Women's College while he works on the last semester of his Ph.D.

Nancy teaches 1st grade in Englewood and is writing her master's thesis on the psychology of children's art. Dexter and Anne McClain Johnston are still in Cambridge where Dexter is writing his doctoral thesis at MIT and Anne works at Harvard Medical School. She reports that Ray and Sally Raymond Locke and their son Stephen are living in Watertown and that Sally works at Harvard with her. Sally was a bridesmaid in Doris Ward Lawson's wedding. Doris and Michael are in Salt Lake City where Michael is a medical student at the University of Utah.

Polly Deming is working at Station WKEF in Dayton, Ohio. Lys Margold, with a leave of absence from Conde Nast, and Ayshe Manyas '61 are traveling by car in Europe for a year. They spent the Christmas holidays in Amsterdam. Carl and Toodie Mandell Master, with their newborn son, drove east from California and have settled in New Jersey. Carl is on the staff at the Naval Base in Philadelphia. Jim and Ann Davidson Howard are in Okinawa but are due to return in April. Annette Lieberman works for UNICEF in NYC. She recently returned from a trip to Puerto Rico. Walt and Beth Maggin Yoser are in Tacoma where Walt is stationed at Fort Lewis. They have done some traveling in the northwest U.S. and in western Canada. Although they love the country, they'll be glad to be back east later this year. Thane and Kathie MacMullen Benedict are in White Plains, N. Y. Thane graduated from Yale Law School in June and is working with a law firm in NYC. Kathie does social case work with the welfare department in White Plains. Barbara Levine Hassenfeld is in her last year of law at Boston College and will take the Massachusetts Bar exam in June. Merrill, her husband, has been admitted to the Bar and is practicing in Boston. Gil and Bonnie Lessall Bach are in NYC after an island-hopping honeymoon in the Caribbean. Bonnie works with JOIN, an agency sponsored by the Federal Government and NYC to do employment counselling and job placement of high school drop-outs. She developed a curriculum to teach English with a job orientation to Spanish speaking clients. Bill and Susan Lehrer Goodrich are in their new home in Killingworth, Conn. which Bill himself built. He will attend Yale Law School in the fall. Susan teaches 4th grade in Saybrook. Linda Lear spent the summer in San Francisco and took some credits at Stanford for her Ph.D. She received her M.A. in history last June from Columbia. Presently she is head of the history department at Vail-Deane School in Elizabeth, N. J. After returning from Paris, George and Debbie Brown Pillorge spent a year at the University of North Carolina. Debbie studied toward a M.A. in psychology and George was an assistant professor in City and Regional Planning. Now they are in Baltimore where George works with an architectural and city planning firm. Debbie has a counselling position with the Rosewood State Training School for Retarded Children.

Mellen Freedman and Tony Dingman were married in the Wheaton College chapel. Judy Karr was a bridesmaid. After the summer in Dorset, Vt., where Tony was

assistant producer for the summer theater there, they are back at Wheaton where Tony is director of dramatics and Mellen is assistant dean of students. Present at Mellen's wedding were Ginny Wardner Bradford, Roz Liston, Susie Hall, Tom and Ellen Watson Payzant, Pat and Heather Turner Coughlan, Nancy Freeman and Nickie Nichols. Ginny and Colin are continuing their studies at Columbia. Roz, after a summer trip to the West Coast, continues her work as an editorial researcher at LOOK. Susie is teaching at Shady Hill School in Cambridge. Tom and Ellen and their son Scott returned to Tacoma after the summer in Cambridge. Tom continues to teach history and Ellen does volunteer work at Children's Hospital in occupational therapy. Heather and Pat are still studying at Duke. They spent the summer at a camp in Maine. Nickie has returned from Geneva and is working as an editorial secretary for an MIT research project on neuro-sciences. Her roommate Judy Karr spent four glorious months in Europe with a couple of friends. She saw Henry and Yolie Berzins Kaneps in Copenhagen and Oslo. Henry is doing research for a paper. After his work is done, they plan some pleasure traveling before their return. Now back in Cambridge, Judy is working in the estates department at Nutter, McClennen & Fish law firm. In Pittsburgh, Susan Rowe is working for a planning consultant firm doing urban renewal and capital improvements programs. She has started writing her master's thesis for the University of Pittsburgh.

Dolly Manzoni is sharing an apartment in New Haven with Penny Vaughn '63 and Jo Lindseth '63. Jean Amatruda is studying for her master's degree in social work at Columbia. She is enjoying her courses and her placement work in an adoption agency. Jean shares an apartment with Del Merrill '60. Mary Aswell is teaching English at the Garrison Forest School in Maryland for the third year. Mary helped to grade compositions for college boards in Princeton this year. She took a trip to Mexico last summer. Cammy Boitel Burgess and Dave are living in Hubbard Woods, Ill. and Cammy is working in the Alumnae Office at Northwestern University. Judy Biegel Sher worked on the successful campaign of Senator Joe Tydings (Md.) this fall. She also works for the Planned Parenthood Ass'n of Washington, D.C. Louise Brickley Phippen terminated her teaching job at the Pengilly Country Day School in Westchester, N.Y. in January in order to pack her household off to Paris for two years. Louise's husband Cork is with Socony Mobil Oil Co. Helen Osborn Braun continues her work in the Radioactivity Center at MIT. Andy, her husband, is a graduate at Harvard studying radiation biophysics.

1963

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

MARRIED: Nancy D. Steffke to Bradley Hoffman in June, '63; Anne Brown to Paul A. Dunn on Aug. 19; Elizabeth Nebolsine to Timothy P. Bodman on Dec. 26.

BORN: to David and Teed McConnell Nebolsine to Timothy P. Bodman, Dec. 26.

Milbrey Wallin is Assistant Director of Admissions at Bradford Jr. College. This winter she spent six weeks travelling to high schools throughout the country to interview prospective freshmen. Anne Partington is working at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston as a research assistant and her next-door neighbor on Beacon Hill, Cynthia Pearson, is at Little Brown & Co., publishers. Elana Brown Garrels, her husband John and their two children recently returned from an eight-week trip in Europe where they spent several weeks in England with John's parents. The Garrels live outside Boston. John is with The First National Bank of Boston. Jeff and Bea Robinson Porter are now living in Chicago where Jeff is working for an investment broker and Bea teaches 5th grade at the Francis Parker School. Bradley and Bitsi Steffke Hoffmann live in Wausau, Wisc. Bitsi's husband owns Brad's Sports Shop, Inc. in Dearborn Heights, Mich., Sally Haines Welty teaches 4th grade. Her husband is a salesman for American Hospital Supply Co. Anne Shaw is settled in England this year at the Univ. of London. She is working for an education certificate and teaching in East End schools. Jill Davidson is also in Europe. She planned to spend six weeks skiing in Austria but these plans were cut short by her appendix which demanded removal over New Year's. She is now recuperating in Rome. In New York City: Janet Kastner is teaching at Nightingale Bamford School; Roberta Vaiske is with the Museum of Modern Art; Anne Brown Dunn is with the Rockefeller Institute (her husband is assistant to the director of radio station WMCA); Larue Blake's roommate, Anne Ryan, is in the employ of two young architects whose offices are in Carnegie Hall.

CORRECTION: Gina Greenlease's married name is Mrs. Patrick Faltico, not Brown.

1964

CORRESPONDENT: Marilyn P. Ellman, 112 Green Acres Road, Valley Stream, N. Y. 11581

MARRIED: Sally Barngrove to George Humphreys McQuilkin on Oct. 3; Bridget Caulley to Lt. j.g. Spencer Murchison on Nov. 7; Lynn Daniels to William Dean Rowe; Shelley Hodupp to Peter Pakradooni; Cara Keller to Martin Blumenthal; Carol McVeigh to John E. Dahlberg on June 13; Kirk Palmer to Bill Senske on Oct. 17; Lynn Parker to Charles Haas; Judy Pine to Robert D. Edwards on Sept. 5; Marjorie Tobin to William R. Davidson; Zoe Tricebock to John W. Moore on Aug. 29; Deborah Werle to John N. Dirga on Oct. 24; Lynn Sanders to Ronald L. Meyer; Elizabeth Kimball to William C. MacLean Jr. on Aug. 15; Mary Woodworth to Capt. Robert L. Grandchamp on Nov. 28; Christina Zylman to Thomas Van Vleck Robertson on Dec. 26.

BORN: to Lt. Arthur and Marg Hutchens Roper a son, John Warren on Nov. 1.

Peace Corpsmen Leilani Luis and Hope Batcelder made a big splash in the Hawaii newspapers last summer. Leilani

was home for the interval between her training in Oregon and her departure for Turkey where since September she has been teaching English to nursing and medical students at the medical center in Ankara. Hope was being trained in Hilo, Leilani's home town, for her teaching assignment in Thailand when a local paper decided to use the two CC girls for a feature which noted that Peace Corps volunteers come in all sizes. Julia Sternbach left in October for her Peace Corps assignment in Chile where she will help organize credit unions and cooperatives and train the Chileans to run these operations themselves. Ann St. Germain, one of 500 Peace Corps volunteers in Colombia—the largest PC group anywhere—began teaching there in September. Sue Wolfenden was so smitten with England after her summer of social work in Bristol as a Winant Volunteer she remained to attend lectures at Oxford for the "Michaelmas term." One of the great moments of her summer was a private garden party for the Winant group with the Queen Mother. Mary Speare will be in Alexandroupolis, Greece, until next fall under the auspices of the National Ass'n of Congregational Christian Churches "editing a book, learning Greek, working in a church, and having a wonderful time". While husband John is studying genetics at Purdue Univ., Carol McVeigh Dahlberg teaches English in a small high school near their home in West Lafayette, Ind. Hinda Bookstaber Simon teaches eight bright 5th graders at The Country School in Madison, Conn. while husband Barry is at Yale Law School.

Judy Pine Edwards teaches 9th grade English in a Meriden, Conn. junior high; her husband Bob (Wesleyan '63) is doing graduate work in mathematics at his alma mater. Marcia Galati is at Wesleyan working for her MA in Russian literature and teaching elementary Russian. Paula Shleffar is a receptionist and cataloguer in the Print Dept. of New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art. Janet Grant, Sandy Banister, Noel Anderson and Ruth Stearns share an apartment in NYC. Janet is a trainee at brokerage firm Buchner & Co. and takes a course at the New York Stock Exchange. An ex-Schwiff, Janet has joined the Collegiate Chorale and enjoys singing with them at their Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall performances. Noel is in the personal trust division at the First National City Bank; Ruth is training to be a platform assistant at Marine Midland Bank; and Sandy is a copy trainee at Young and Rubicam. Greer Andrews is at Young and Rubicam, too, a media estimator. She shares an apartment with Barbara Goldmark who is in the public relations department of the Jewish Guild for the Blind. Also sharing a NYC apartment are Lynn Blubaugh and Jan Bishop. They are having fun decorating "painting, buying, and wall-papering like two goons. And of course no date gets away without putting up a traverse rod or two." Lynn is on the executive training squad at Bloomingdale's and Jan is an underwriter for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of America. Nan Lindstrom and Joanne Vleides are both with the Aetna Insurance Company in Hartford, Conn. Also in insurance is

Phyllis Winslow, a programmer with Home Life Insurance. Phyllis takes courses in physics and history at Columbia University in the evenings. Zoe Tricebock Moore is a research assistant in the psychiatric research division at Ohio State University while husband John (Wesleyan '64) is in dental school there. Betsy Kimball MacLean has moved to Quebec while husband Bill completes med school at McGill. She is teaching in an area of recent immigrants and her Egyptian, Greek and Southeastern European 6th graders (some of whom can't read English) make her work fascinating. Woodrow Wilson scholar Pat Arnold is at Harvard doing graduate work in English and loving the Cambridge way of life. Judy Krieger, another Wilson winner, is studying psychology at the University of California at Berkeley where she and Marie Birnbaum shares a house, rose garden and view of San Francisco Bay. Marie works across the bay in San Francisco for the International Student Service, welcoming foreign students, arranging tours for State Dept. grantees, etc. She also works part-time for the Vorpai art gallery and teaches part of an English course for foreign students at the University of San Francisco. Ginger Martin and Dindy Howell live three houses away and the four of them share the same telephone party line.

Suzy Grimes is in Los Angeles, Calif. at UCLA, a biochemistry laboratory technician for a medical school professor. She's also taking courses toward an M.S. chemistry. Halfway between Los Angeles and Berkeley are Barrie Butler and Linda Foster at UCBS (Santa Barbara), sharing an ocean-side apartment and working for doctorates in psychology, Barrie in psychological psychology and Linda in learning. Sue Brayton is taking elementary education courses at Denver University and at night is a waitress in a little coffee house (The Green Spider) "in the heart of Denver's beat section". To those who wonder why Rhode Islander Sue went all the way to Colorado to take teaching courses, she answers that skiing is the main reason. Susan Mann is happy back home in Chicago getting certified to teach. Mary Markell is at Columbia Teachers College studying for an M.A. in the teaching of French. Linda Cohen is a Columbia Fellow studying American history; she loves NY and is quite excited about the University. Deborah Werle Dirga worked at the Eastman Kodak Pavilion at the World's Fair until the Fair closed and she was married. Now she is back at CC as an assistant in the admissions office, living in Niantic while husband John (Yale '61) works for Electric Boat in Groton and studies for his master's in business administration. Karen Cornell sounds extremely busy with her own painting and freelance designing of commercial fliers and promotion pieces in addition to her copy writing and design work for the advertising department of the Christian Science Monitor. Mary Woodworth Grandchamp was married in the College chapel and passes CC on her way to work each day. She and Captain Bob live in Uncasville and Mary teaches elementary music in four schools in Groton.

Alumnae Laurels . . . a success story

Alumnae Laurels is a success story about the Alumnae Association's reactivated special gifts program. This program is designed to recognize and honor those alumnae who lead the way in supporting Connecticut College.*

Alumnae Laurels was launched on November 12, 1964 with a letter sent by Ethel Kane Fielding '23 to 101 alumnae who had given \$1,000 or more to the College in the last ten years. Mrs. Fielding, volunteer chairman of this special gifts committee, asked each person to extend her generosity again, to become a charter member.

"Because this year's Alumnae Annual Giving Program sets an ambitious yet absolutely necessary \$125,000 goal," Mrs. Fielding wrote, "it seems a proper time for the alumnae to give to the very best of their ability." She explained that all alumnae who give \$1,000 or more during the 1964-65 fiscal year will become members of *Alumnae Laurels*. There is no obligation to give that much every year—"although many may wish to do so." If an alumna or her husband works for a company with a matching gift program, she may "win her Laurels" by giving \$500 if it is matched before July 1, 1965. *Alumnae Laurel* gifts will be credited to the donor's class in the AAGP and reported to her Class Agent Chairman. Mrs. Fielding even tried to reach most of these persons by phone.

The response has been wonderful! Before the end of January, 38 alumnae had given a total of \$64,000 to the College, including some contributions designated for Scholarships, Class Reunion Gifts and other special purposes. With this impetus from those who are able to give the most, AAGP totals passed the \$97,000 mark in January.

Although our *Alumnae Laurels* story sounds like a fairy tale from "once upon a time" . . . it is happening now. Following is our honor roll of charter members as of January 30th:

Gertrude K. Espenscheid '19
Lucy Marsh Haskell '19
Dorothy M. Pryde '21
Helen Clarke Mackintosh '22
Ethel Kane Fielding '23
Madeleine Foster Conklin '24
Helen Hood Diefendorf '26
Anonymous '26
Sarah Pithouse Becker '27
Helen Lehman Bittenweiser '27
Gertrude Johnson Harris '27
Karla Heurich Harrison '28
Dorothy Davenport Voorhees '28

Constance Green Freeman '30
Ruth Hodgkins Hodgkins '30
Katharine Bailey Hoyt '30
Elizabeth Rieley Armington '31
Josephine Lincoln Morris '31
Mildred Solomon Savin '32
Virginia Deuel '37
Margaret Jane Abell '39
Muriel Harrison Castle '39
Madeleine King Congdon '39
(posthumously)
Evelyn McGill Aldrich '40
Miriam Brooks Butterworth '40

Natalie R. Maas '40
Ruth L. Hankins '42
Louise Rosenstiel Frank '44
Elaine Cohen Balkan '48
Henriette Newfield Savin '48
Joanne Toor Cummings '50
Patricia Roth Loeb '51
Mary Hammerly Perkins '51
Gertrude Perkins Oliva '52
Tabitha Andrews Huber '55
Barbara Gordon Landau '55
Mary Roth Benioff '56
Anonymous '60

This honor roll will remain open until June 30, 1965. Any alumnae gifts to the College, in the amount of \$1000 within a fiscal year, including those designated for special purposes, will earn the distinction of membership in *Alumnae Laurels*.

*(with a bow to Sweet Briar's successful "Boxwood Circle")

An invitation for all alumnae and their husbands
ALUMNAE COLLEGE 1965

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 10 AND 11

**"The Loss of Faith, Love and Value
in the Contemporary Community"**

Basic Reading List:

Nietzsche. *The Portable Nietzsche*, edited by Walter Kaufmann, *Thus Spake Zarathustra*,
First and Second Parts (Viking P62 \$1.65)
The Book of Ecclesiastes ("Kohelet") from The Old Testament
Kafka, Franz. *The Castle* (Knopf \$4.95)
Josephson, Eric and Mary, Editors. *Man Alone—Alienation in Modern
Society* (Dell 5182 95c)
Auchincloss, Louis. *The Rector of Justin* (Houghton Mifflin \$4.95)
Brace, Gerald Warner. *The Wind's Will* (Norton \$4.50)

Speakers:

Konrad Bieber, Professor of French
James D. Purvis, Assistant Professor of Religion
Lester J. Reiss, Instructor in Philosophy

Texts may be ordered from the Connecticut College Bookshop, Connecticut College,
New London, Connecticut. For mailing add 35c for one book and 10c for each additional.

REUNION 1965

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 12 AND 13

'28, '29, '30, '31, '40, '47, '48, '49, '50

The program will include:

Friday—Buffet supper (alumnae and faculty will be guests of the College)
Saturday—Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association
Class Picnics
Class Cocktail parties
All-Alumnae Banquet
Sunday—Concert by *Roberta Bitgood* '28, an organist of national repute,
Harkness Chapel

Classes not having official reunions are warmly invited to return with the Class of 1911.

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