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In the College greenhouse a botany student carefully tucks the sand around a new cutting in her own small garden plot.

What should an enlightened lay person know about the world of plants?

BETTY FLANDERS THOMSON—In the College greenhouse Miss Thomson (right), Professor of Botany, scrutinizes carefully as her students examine the roots of a cutting. The author of the delightful book, *The Changing Face of New England* (Macmillan, 1958), she is a sensitive and gifted observer of the natural world. She feels that a knowledge of the natural world is as much a mark of an educated person as a knowledge of the works of man. She is working now on a companion volume to her first book which will describe for the lay reader the landscape of our Midwest and its evolution and meaning.

Miss Thomson received her Ph.D. from Columbia after earning her B.A. and M.A. at Mt. Holyoke. In 1943 she joined the faculty of Connecticut College and this year is Acting Chairman. Her work on "The Role of Light in Histogenesis and Differentiation in Angiosperms" was sponsored by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

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a subject

- for professional use
- for understanding and enjoyment

"There is so much . . . that is new, exciting, and thought-provoking . . ."

BY BETTY FLANDERS THOMSON
ACTING CHAIRMAN
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

FOR twenty years and more the introductory statement in the College catalogue about the Botany Department's offerings has said, "Courses are designed both for students who wish to make professional use of their training and for those who desire to increase their understanding and enjoyment of their natural surroundings." As the world and the College have changed in that time, this two-fold approach seems to have increasing relevance, and our major students usually choose courses for both purposes.

Although this is a small department, we manage to offer a choice of subject matter by giving all our advanced courses in alternate years, so that teachers have reasonable schedules and course enrollments are adequately large, and by designating certain courses given in the Zoology Department as part of our major. These are identified by listing them in the catalogue under the title of Biology.

As background for professional scientists we offer the classical courses in taxonomy, anatomy, physiology, microbiology, and evolution of plants. These are augmented by Dr. Bernice Wheeler's Genetics and Dr. John Kent's Radiation Biology, both taught in the Zoology Department. Rules for laboratory procedures in the latter are spelled out in detail by the Atomic Energy Commission. For obvious reasons, no one whose technique is in the least clumsy or careless can be allowed to handle even innocuously radioactive materials, however brilliant her intellectual performance may be, and this remains the only course in the College that always requires permission of the instructor to register.

A truly interdepartmental course is Bioecology, taught

jointly by botanist William Niering and zoologist Bernice Wheeler. It is organized on the basis of habitats, and field trips to such places as tidal marshes, old fields, woodlands, and bogs are the heart of it. This is a subject that provides desirable perspective for both the budding professional and the interested amateur. As you can imagine, the field work generates a certain number of legendary adventures.

Sophomores usually begin their major sequence with a course currently named Plant Growth and Propagation. Its objective is to make students thoroughly familiar with the details of how plants grow and what influences their growth, and so far as I know, there is nothing quite like it elsewhere. It is a direct descendant of Dr. George Avery's Horticulture course, with a shift to more emphasis on the large amount of recent scientific research on plant growth, and with many horticultural and natural history matters coming in as examples and by-products of the main topics considered. The class regularly includes a student or two who is majoring in some widely unrelated subject and is just curious to learn about this aspect of plants. There is a good deal of planting of seeds, making of cuttings, and general caring for growing plants in the greenhouse, as well as measuring, weighing, dissecting, and assorted experimental manipulation of the plants grown.

Another somewhat unorthodox course is one on Ornamental Plants and Landscape Design. Here students learn the identity and characteristics of the plants they will see around them all their lives in this era of urban and suburban living. They learn that there are many more interesting and beautiful plants to be had than the familiar old standbys like barberry, blue spruce, and Norway maple; and they learn something about arranging plantings with an eye to aesthetic as well as utilitarian considerations. The campus, including the Caroline Black Garden, has a really fine collection of ornamental trees and shrubs, to which new varieties are added from time to time, and the Arboretum provides samples of all the native vegetation. Successive classes have had a hand in developing several tracts in the Arboretum that are being naturalistically landscaped using only herbicides, selectively and critically applied to the unwanted plants.

To round out the education of our major students, the department has recently introduced a seminar course that is required of all majors. This is conducted in customary seminar style, with student papers and reports concerning a variety of topics that are right in the thick of present botanical research. It is a sharp break from the textbook or even advanced reference book approach and takes students directly to the research journals, of which the College library has a good selection. It is also a break from the laboratory work that is an integral part of other courses—an interesting aspect of reaching an advanced level of scientific study! An important objective of the seminar, in addition to becoming familiar with the technical literature and learning more about the current status of the frontiers of plant biology, is the development of a sound critical judgment, the ability to evaluate a piece of research, to see what it does or does not contribute to an understanding of plants and to distinguish clearly between what has actually been demonstrated experimentally and what is inferred or extrapolated from known facts.

Students tell us that they find the experience of speaking at some length before the seminar group at first frightening but in the long run valuable, as the usual run of college work offers little or none of this. Watching the progress of a student as she learns to come to grips with a subject entirely on her own and to stand up and deliver to her classmates and teachers is one of the large satisfactions of the professorial life, and a first seminar is probably the place where this happens most obviously.

Although the department is deeply concerned with the work of its major students, the largest numbers that we deal with are those taking the beginning course to fulfill a general graduation requirement. Here the criterion for what a course should include must be the role of biology and especially botany in a liberal arts education. What should an enlightened lay person know about the world of plants?

Our own answer to this question is implicit in our introductory statement in the catalogue. The study of botany should convey an understanding of the special nature of the scientist's way of pursuing truth, his use of observation and experiment to establish empirical fact and his drawing of generalizations and construction of theory to set the facts into a rational, organizing framework. One of the toughest nuts to crack in teaching an elementary science course is to devise laboratory work that will set the genuinely scientific problem "to find out whether" rather than the much simpler exercise "to show that." There is so much in present biology that is new, exciting, and thought-provoking that it is a great temptation to teach the conclusions of science at the expense of making clear how we know all these wonderful things, of establishing the specific factual evidence from which the conclusions are drawn, and of spelling out the way of reasoning from one to the other.

Beyond serving as an example of Science, the study of botany should greatly increase one's understanding and enjoyment of the world around her. We believe that an awareness and comprehension of the natural world is as central a mark of an educated and civilized person as is an understanding of the works of man, be they books, pictures,

Miss Thomson looks into a student's microscope. Students work with microscopes to see the fine details of plant structure, often comparing specimens with each others.

sculpture, dance, drama, or architecture, and as a deep a source of pleasure and of comfort in time of stress.

About a dozen years ago the Botany and Zoology Departments took a hard look at our two introductory courses, which were then separate year courses. After a series of discussions, we decided that there was an unnecessary degree of overlap in what we were teaching and that all students should learn something about both plants and animals. The outcome was that we now give a joint course in biology the first semester, which is followed by a semester of either botany or zoology. In this way, students learn a more significant amount about one or the other kind of organism than a full year of a so-called "integrated" course would permit.

Biology 101 has developed into a large, flourishing enterprise in which all of the Botany staff and most of the Zoology staff participate. It starts with a study of cell biology, an area in which much exciting research is going on at present, continues with a rather brief study of the most characteristic structural and physiological features of plants and then animals, and ends with genetics and reproduction. In recent years the Reading Period topic has been population problems. Emphasis in the course moves back and forth among the levels of organization of living things—molecular, cellular, organismal, and population—around which current biological thought centers, and we try to keep the "levels" in a proper perspective, neither scrapping everything but the currently limelighted molecular biology nor ignoring it altogether. The course is truly a joint enterprise, as all of us attend nearly all the lectures and we have a regular weekly staff conference. This is somewhat extravagant of faculty time, but it holds the course together and we consider it worth the effort.

Because of the large freshman classes of recent years, we have had to hold the Biology 101 lectures in the Auditorium. With a public address amplifier and a set of large blackboards specially built to stand along the front edge of the stage, this has worked out better than we had anticipated. Laboratory sections are still kept to about twenty students, and faculty of all ranks and status continue to teach in the laboratory; so there is no reason for any Connecticut College student to feel like an IBM number turned over to the "section hands," either here or in any other part of her College life!

With the solid foundation of Biology 101 behind them, students seem to find the second semester of either Botany or Zoology easier. For reasons that are obscure both to us and to them, a minority of students go into Botany. We try to capitalize heavily on the flexibility that the smaller class permits, changing the course rather freely to fit the special interests and abilities that appear in any given year, for one of the perennial astonishments of teaching is how the composite personalities of successive classes differ. Laboratory sections average about fifteen, and the smaller groups make it possible to lead with a loose rein and still keep track of what each student is doing, while encouraging her to independent judgment in deciding the details of just what she will do with the day's material. Many resist being shoved from the nest in this way; but by the end of the semester most are able to work very well without being told exactly what to do at every step.

Another device for encouraging independence is our

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RICHARD H. GOODWIN—In the "natural areas" of the College Arboretum—areas undisturbed and wild—Mr. Goodwin, Chairman of the Botany Department and Director of the Arboretum, has started a project that will continue for 100 years. There vegetation has been mapped into permanent 10 x 10 foot square quadrats and is being studied regularly in considerable detail. Eventually a pattern of changes resulting from natural causes will unfold and provide valuable information.

This year, while on academic leave, Mr. Goodwin is spending much of his time as President of the Nature Conservancy, a national organization devoted to the preservation of land. He has for many years been a leading figure in the organization. This work reflects his dedicated interest in conservation, a field in which he is internationally known. He has helped in the acquisition of wild life preserves and natural areas in Connecticut as well as other states.

A member of the faculty since 1944, Mr. Goodwin is now Katharine Blunt Professor of Botany. He succeeded Professor George Avery, who founded the College Arboretum in 1931. Mr. Goodwin received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard. His work on root growth led to the development, in collaboration with colleague Charlotte Avers, of photographic procedures for recording cellular growth.

A prolific writer on botany, conservation, natural science, and plant physiology, Mr. Goodwin will be half-time at the College starting next year. The rest of his considerable energies will be devoted to conservation.

WILLIAM A. NIERING, Professor of Botany, is an authority on ecology, the science dealing with the mutual relations between organisms and their environment. A stimulating teacher, he is shown in these photos describing to his students the structure of the orchid flower. Other days find him in the Arboretum (he is at present Acting Director), teaching classes in a natural outdoor lab or conducting his own experiments. He is especially concerned with the sound ecological use of herbicides (chemical weed-killers) and has worked with herbicides on special tracts in the Arboretum. Areas once thicket-choked have become lovely natural landscapes (see page 16). He has published a number of articles on his work.

After receiving his B.S. and M.S. from Penn State and his Ph.D. from Rutgers, he began teaching and joined the Connecticut College faculty in 1952. While on leave two years ago, he conducted a research project on the effect of grazing and rodents on the giant cactus, Saguaro.

An orchid flower graces the table as Mr. Niering's taxonomy class studies the laws and principles of plant classification.

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long-standing use of part of the laboratory time for "special projects." These are done individually, and they vary widely in nature. Some projects are strictly experimental work in laboratory or greenhouse, usually stemming from something the class has done or at least heard about earlier in the year; others are outdoor observations concerned, for instance, with some aspect of the progress of Spring. The energy put into such projects and the things learned from them vary a good deal, and things can be madly hectic at times for a faculty member involved in a dozen different projects; but a number of students over the years have told us that they learned more about how science really operates from this part of the course than from anything else in it.

To help develop the awareness of their surroundings that we consider so important, we have everyone in the beginning course learn to recognize and know the common and scientific names of fifty of the common trees and shrubs on campus. These are assigned at the rate of five a week. A display table in the corridor is arranged with twigs of the week's plants, along with pictures and information of whatever kind will help in learning their identity and special characteristics. Knowing this handful of plants is a great help in the field ecology with which the semester ends.

For another kind of familiarity with plants as they grow, each student has a few square feet in a greenhouse bench where she raises a few seedlings and cuttings and also grows specimens of such of the lower plants as will grow indoors in winter: bits of moss, liverworts, small ferns, and other less familiar plants. All these provide material later for experiments with chemical growth regulators and for observations on the growth of buds and development from flower to fruit and seed, and there is room left for a few flowers or radishes just for fun.

Although John Stengel, our horticulturist, is not listed among the teaching staff, students often learn a good deal about growing plants from talking with him as he works around the greenhouse or in the Arboretum or the Caroline Black Garden. Many of our upperclass students have little private projects going on in the greenhouse from time to time—some cuttings rooting, or bulbs forcing or unusual seeds starting that a friend sent them or that they brought back from a vacation trip. By the time they graduate, our majors have a combination all too rare in the present age—a scientific training in laboratory botany as well as a familiarity with both wild and cultivated plants growing naturally and some experience in the more elementary routines of horticulture. We do not teach anything on conservation as such; but the point of view and the subject itself are woven into many courses, and the activities of faculty members keep the importance of conservation in full view.

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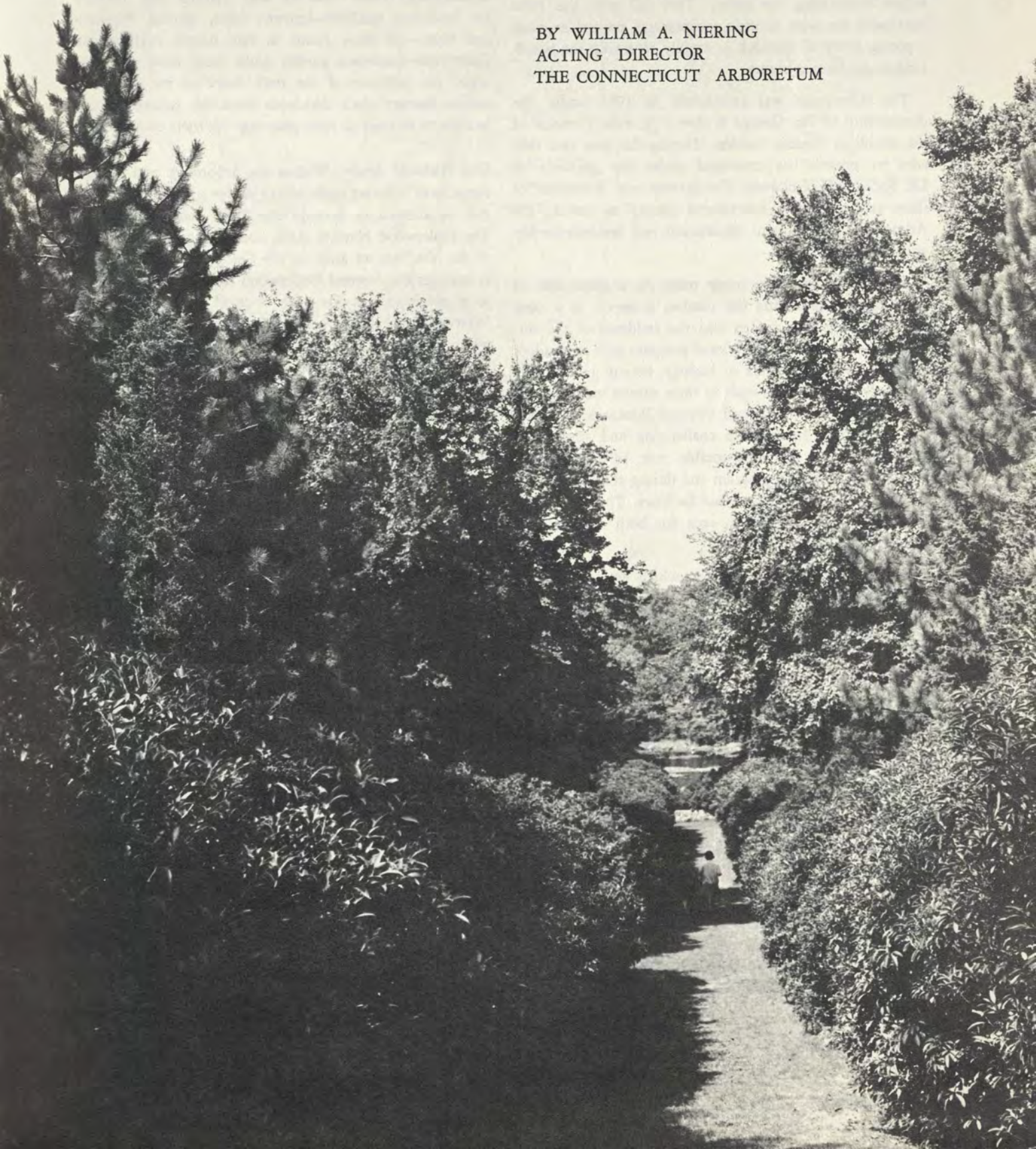
Some of our majors do individual or honors study, and such work frequently leads directly to graduate school. Whether graduate school or immediate job, Botany majors make some kind of professional use of their training. A number of our graduates have worked or are still working in research laboratories or are teaching. Others are doing a variety of things. Nellie Beetham Stark ('56) received her doctorate from Duke and has worked several years for the U. S. Forest Service in the California Sierras. June Bradlaw Wragg ('58) has studied for a master's degree at the University of Maryland while she works in microbiology for the U. S. D. A. in Beltsville. Bess Haines ('62) took her master's degree in ecology at Rutgers and this year is back there as a teaching assistant. Sally Manwell ('63) is taking a graduate program in Landscape Architecture at the University of Pennsylvania. Farthest afield is Fleur Grandjouan Ngweno ('58), living with her newspaper editor husband in Nairobi, Kenya, where she is Honorary Secretary of the East Africa Natural History Society. Of our present seniors, one (Jill Andrist) is planning to go to professional school for Landscaping; one (Katherine Weismann) wants a job in research; a third (Susan Rand) is going to teach, either immediately or after taking a master's degree.

Names of just the few recent alumnae I have mentioned show that marriage does not necessarily end a girl's professional life nowadays. Moreover, they often marry men with professional interests related to their own. One thing is certain: no undergraduate ties herself up with a heavy laboratory schedule unless she is truly interested in the subject, and our botanists are a devoted and enthusiastic lot.

The Connecticut Arboretum

BY WILLIAM A. NIERING
ACTING DIRECTOR
THE CONNECTICUT ARBORETUM



EACH of you can probably recall some pleasant experience associated with the Arboretum—a walk or picnic in Bolleswood, an outing in Buck Lodge or surely the Class Day program staged in the outdoor theatre overlooking the Arboretum lake. Some of you may remember Bolleswood when the giant hemlocks covered the ledges overlooking the ravine. They fell with the 1938 hurricane, but with nature's recuperative powers at work a young grove of hemlock is rapidly returning the woodland to its former beauty.

The Arboretum was established in 1931 under the directorship of Dr. George S. Avery Jr., now Director of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. During the past two decades its growth has continued under the guidance of Dr. Richard H. Goodwin. The interest and dedication of these two men have contributed greatly to making the Arboretum an important educational and research facility at the College.

The Arboretum plays many roles. As a green belt of open space surrounding the campus it serves as a park for the College community and the residents of the surrounding area. In our educational program it is an outdoor laboratory where students in biology, botany and zoology can study plants and animals in their natural environment. The departments of Art and Physical Education also find this naturalistic landscape a challenging and stimulating asset. It fulfills an indispensable role in the Thames Science Center nature program and during the summer the Girl Scout Day Camp uses our facilities. The Arboretum has also become a research area for both students and faculty.

A look at some of the ways in which we are using its 350 acres may give you a better idea of how it is serving the College and promoting conservation on the local, state and national scenes.

The Woody Plant Collection—In a natural semi-wild setting, these tree and shrub plantings lend great charm to the many grassy trails which radiate from the Arboretum Entrance. In early spring the white flash of shadbush is followed by the flowering dogwoods, hawthorns and azaleas. By mid-June the laurel walk is a path of pink inviting a stroll to the lake beyond and in autumn the gums, maples and oaks, in sequence, paint a gay pattern on the Arboretum landscape. When the snows come the many evergreens—hemlocks, spruces, and hollies—lend an accent of green in the winter cold.

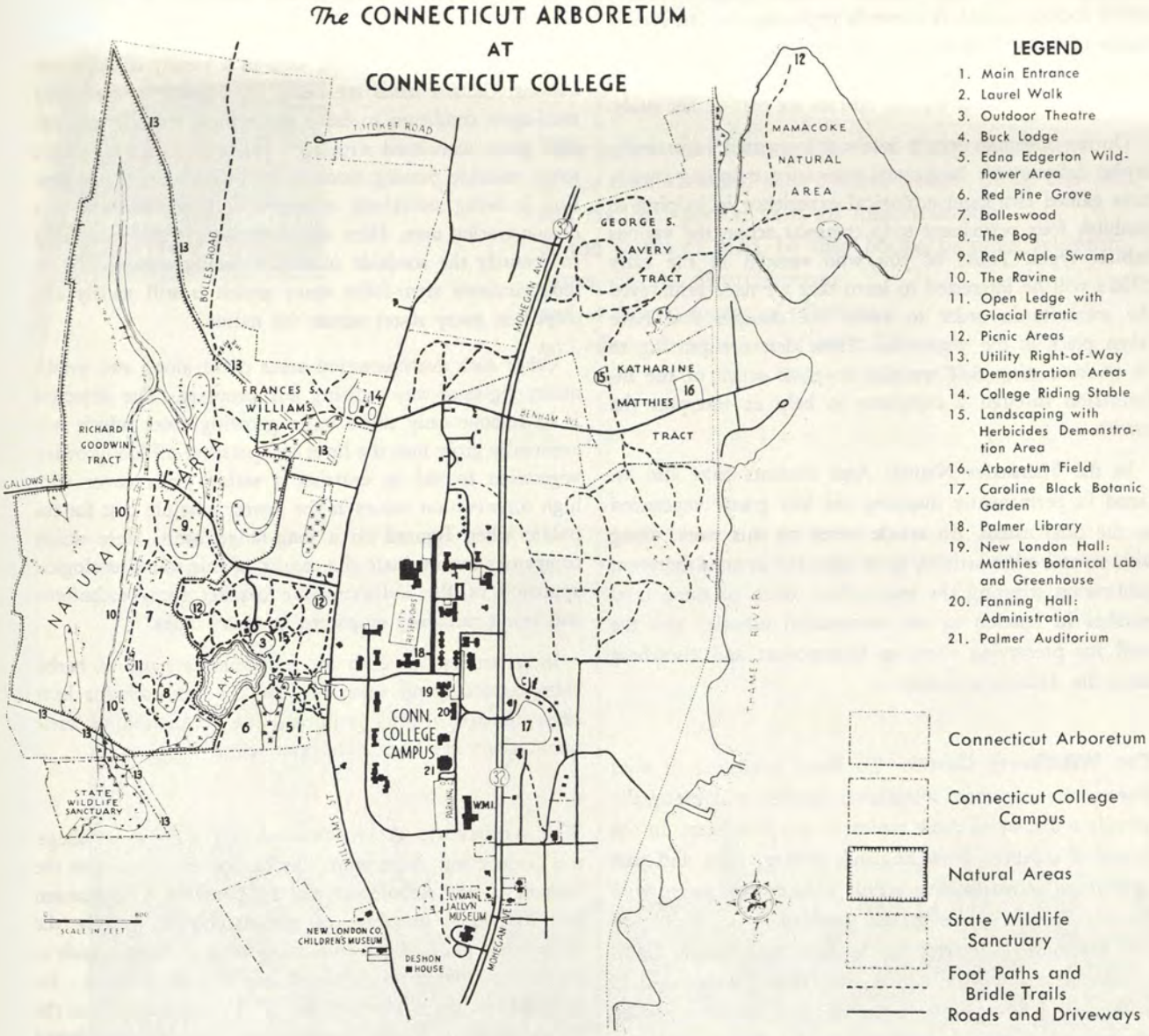
Photo. On a lovely spring day two students stroll down the famous Laurel Walk of the Arboretum toward the Arboretum lake. In mid-June the Walk is a mass of pink bloom.

The collection of about 375 species, beautiful in their natural setting, serves as an invaluable display for those interested in using native plants in ornamental landscaping. Here students and visitors can evaluate the landscape qualities—growth form, texture, hardiness and vigor—of these plants in our coastal environment. Each year numerous garden clubs visit these plantings under the guidance of the staff. Some of the clubs also receive nursery stock dividends from the Arboretum collections to be used in civic plantings for their communities.

Our Natural Areas—Within the Arboretum two Natural Areas have been set aside where native plants and animals will be allowed to develop free from man's disturbance. The Bolleswood Natural Area, comprising 160 acres west of the lake, was set aside by the College Trustees in 1952. It includes the forested Bolleswood ledges which give way to a precipitous ravine with a small stream far below. Westward the area opens out into abandoned farm land which is now reverting to woodland. Other habitats include rocky outcrops, wooded swamps, and a small open bog with an array of fascinating plants such as the insect-catching pitcher plant and sun dew.

The Mamacoke Natural Area, covering 40 acres, was given to the Arboretum in 1955 with the stipulation that it was to remain forever wild, free of any roads or buildings. Its high rocky promontory extending into the Thames River is connected to the mainland by a small tidal marsh —a habitat rapidly disappearing along our eastern shoreline.

Both of these Natural Areas have access trails and are open to visitors. They provide elements of wild land where one can still contemplate the natural world of which man is a part and upon which he is still greatly dependent. All students in the general biology course are introduced to these living museums on their field trips. Others find opportunities to investigate ecological problems at the undergraduate level. One student (Dr. Nellie Beetham Stark '56) studied the past vegetational history of the Bolleswood Natural Area. After slipping in the red maple swamp one day and plunging up to her knees in peat, she decided to sample the underlying deposits. On investigation they turned out to be over twenty feet in depth and, from the pollen grains preserved in the peat, she reconstructed the types of upland forest which dominated the region during the past 12,000 years. As the glacial ice was retreating 12,000-13,000 years ago she found a pollen spectrum which would suggest an open, park-like tundra vegetation with scattered spruce and fir. As the climate ameliorated, these trees increased in abundance reaching their peak



10,000-11,000 years ago as revealed by radiocarbon samples of the peat taken from this level in the swamp. With further climatic change, pines replaced the spruce and fir and eventually the pines were succeeded by various oaks, birches and maples—a forest not unlike that found in the surrounding uplands of the Arboretum today. In 1961 this study appeared in the *American Journal of Science.* Other Botany majors have also found challenging problems. In 1953 Barbara Rice Kashanski '54 studied the dynamics of the mosses and lichens as these pioneer plants struggle to cover many of the dry rocky sites in the Natural Area. She also assisted in completing the first breeding bird census in the Natural Area. Data from this census and subsequent ones appear in our bulletin concerned with the bird life of the Arboretum. Mary Elsbree Hoffman '59 analyzed the soil-vegetation relationships along several of our permanently established transect lines.

More recently Elizabeth M. Haines '62 completed an honors study on the ecology of the plant and animal associations in the Mamacoke Island Natural Area. Under

the supervision of Dr. Bernice Wheeler, Susan Heller, a senior zoology major, is currently exploring the fascinating forms of life inhabiting the Arboretum lake. The effect of muskrats, their role in the food chain and similar aspects of many other aquatic species are part of her study.

During the past decade students interested in assisting in the Arboretum's long-range vegetation mapping studies have gained first-hand ecological experience in helping to establish four permanent strip transects across the various habitat types. Those of you who assisted in the early 1950's will be interested to learn that we have resurveyed the transects in order to assess the changes that have taken place in the vegetation. These data are proving to be so interesting that we plan to place much of the information through a computer to help us interpret the results.

In the Mamacoke Natural Area students have also assisted in permanently mapping the low grassy vegetation on the tidal marsh. An article based on this work, along with several other articles, have appeared in an Arboretum publication stressing the tremendous value of these tidal marshes in relation to our commercial fisheries and the need for preserving them in Connecticut and elsewhere along the Atlantic seaboard.

The Wildflower Garden—To those interested in wild flowers, the Edgerton Wildflower Garden will eventually provide a display of those typical of the Northeast. In the forests of southern New England, cutting, fires, and past agricultural activities have greatly reduced our native wild flowers. Therefore, this garden, established in memory of Mrs. Malcolm J. Edgerton by the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, will be a great asset to the Arboretum in teaching and a favorite spot for visitors. Since many more specimens are needed, even the most common ones, we would welcome further gifts from wild flower enthusiasts.

Naturalistic Landscaping—In two formerly thicket-covered areas we have converted the vegetation into a beautiful naturalistic landscape by the selective use of herbicides (chemical weed-killers). Undesirable species have been removed to accentuate the ornamentally attractive native shrubs and small trees such as flowering dogwood, mountain laurel, high bush blueberry, gray birch, and red cedar. One of these areas is situated just back of the outdoor theatre and the other on the Katherine Matthies Tract. If you have some wild land that you would like to manage in this manner, the Arboretum's most recent bulletin, *Creating New Landscapes with Herbicides,* especially designed as a homeowner's guide, may be of interest.

Herbicides are also being used in a variety of other situations. Certain lands are being maintained in a shrubby semi-open condition to favor the typical wildlife and upland game associated with such habitats. Along a wooded town roadside passing through the Arboretum the vegetation is being selectively managed with weed-killers as a demonstration area. Here attractive shrubs are maintained to beautify the roadside instead of being removed by an indiscriminate stem-foliar spray which is still widely employed in many states across the nation.

Other such demonstration areas occur along two public utility rights-of-way crossing our property. The objective is to remove only those taller growing trees which will eventually grow into the lines and preserve all low-growing vegetation to aid in creating a stable plant cover with high conservation values at the lowest possible cost for the public when figured on a long-range basis. Here utility companies can evaluate the results of this sound ecological approach vs. the indiscriminate blanket spray techniques still being ruthlessly employed in many states.

In an attempt to curb the indiscriminate use of herbicides, especially on roadsides, two of our bulletins have been directed at this problem. The circulation of these publications has been most gratifying.

The Arboretum Association—Along with the College, the Connecticut Arboretum Association contributes to the support of the Arboretum and its program. Organization and individual members of the Association receive the Arboretum publications and enjoy other privileges such as special interpretative trips and use of our facilities. Individual membership dues are $5.00 annually. Over the years members of the Association have also contributed generously to our land acquisition program. Recently a modest endowment fund was established. With further contributions, it may provide in the future for an expanded educational and research program.

Two publications are planned within the coming year. *The Flora of the Connecticut Arboretum,* covering over 800 kinds of plants found in the Arboretum, has as its senior author Sara C. Manwell '63, a former Botany major. Another bulletin will be a unique Arboretum guide book to help visitors gain a greater enjoyment and deeper understanding of the natural landscape as they walk along the trails. You may wish to use this guide to renew your acquaintance with the Arboretum on your next visit to the College. The members of the Botany Department extend a cordial welcome.

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—Betty Flanders Thomson

The peaceful Arboretum lake in winter. The outdoor theatre (left), where Class Day exercises take place each June, is hedged with rich green hemlock. The stone steps, cut from a quarry in the Arboretum, lead to the Laurel Walk. In the distance the spire of the College Chapel dominates the skyline.

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Mr. Niering, Acting Director of the Arboretum, with horticulturist John Stengel and his dog. Mr. Stengel is in charge of the Arboretum grounds as well as the greenhouse and the Caroline Black Botanic Garden on campus.

The art of naturalistic landscaping. This natural setting was created by the selective use of herbicides (chemical weed-killers). A border of goldenrod surrounds a beautiful grassy opening which blends into a backdrop of attractive native shrubs and small trees.

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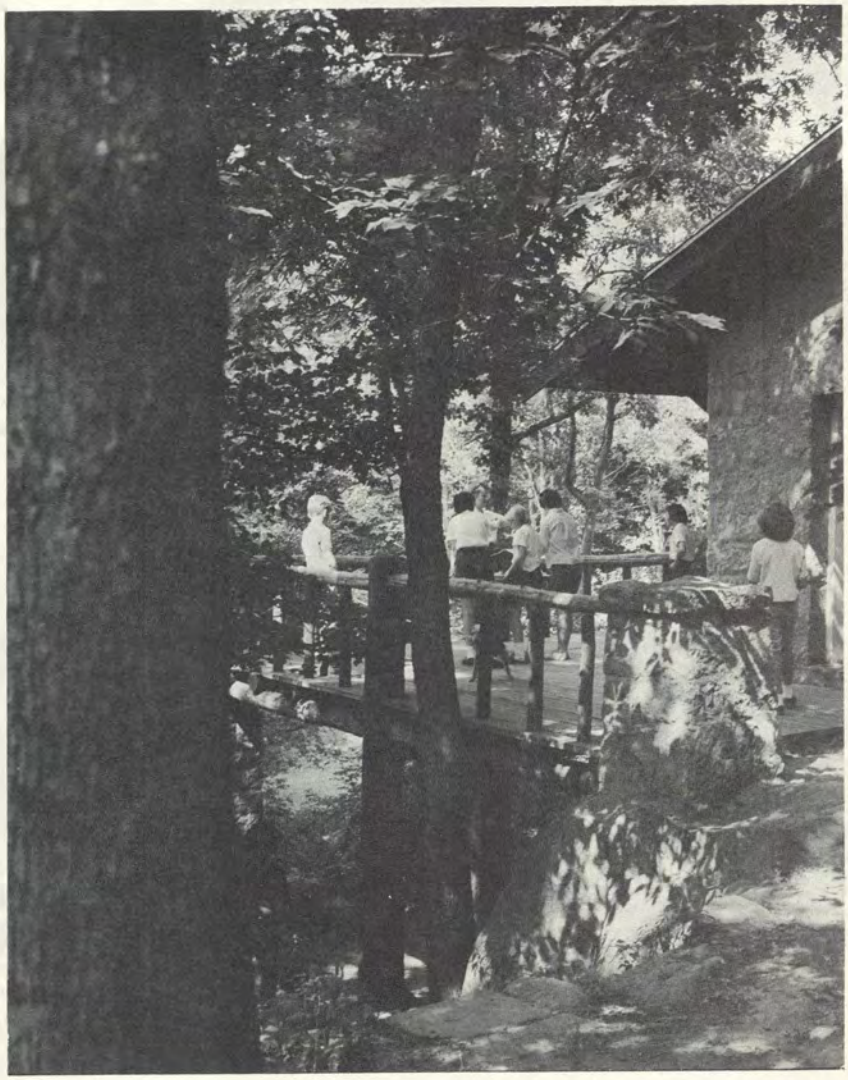

Buck Lodge, the scene of many picnics and outings. In this photo Girl Scouts from New London arrange materials for a nature display. They and many other local groups, from Little Leaguers, who built a playing field in the Arboretum, to members of the Thames Science Center, use and enjoy the Arboretum.

The Mamacoke Island Natural Area, covering forty acres, was given to the College in 1955 with the stipulation that it remain forever wild. The wooded rocky promontory (rear), extending into the Thames River, is connected to the mainland by the Mamacoke tidal marsh, a type of habitat rapidly disappearing along the eastern shoreline.

These giant hemlocks of the original Bolleswood covered ledges overlooking a precipitous ravine before they fell with the 1938 hurricane. With nature's recuperative powers at work a young grove of hemlock is returning the woodland to its former beauty.

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in the Peace Corps

Letters from Connecticut College Peace Corps Volunteers in Colombia and Thailand

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From Tanzania to the Philippines, from Thailand to Colombia, CC graduates are helping to train manpower and promote better understanding through their work in the Peace Corps. The first letter below is from Hope Batchelder '64, Peace Corps Volunteer in Thailand.

I THINK the best way to answer your questions is to go through your questionnaire giving brief replies to each inquiry. I make an exception of your first question, both because there are so many reasons and because I don't think I yet know why I joined the Peace Corps. We used to argue in training that we wouldn't know "why" until we had finished our two years.

I was very lucky—my family supported my decision completely, as did most of my friends. I did hear a lot of "I'd never do it, but it's great for you."

Training began 13 days after graduation in Hawaii (much to the envy of Miss Noyes!). I hasten to add, however, that we trained on the island of Hawaii, not Oahu, chosen because of its notable lack of tourists, swimable beaches, and other "distractions." My outstanding impression of training is the unceasing pressure and tension which continued the full three months we were there, mounting to high points during re-selection periods. By far the hardest part of training was finding the time to do one half the things you want to do. As with most programs, we had classes scheduled from 7 AM until 9 PM six days a week (Saturdays, we finished at dinner time.) Some of the courses were good and some of them were quite awful, but none of them the sort one gets in college. In a "crash program" the time is spent acquiring information, not sorting and questioning it. Three parts of the program, in particular, are worth mentioning: 1) The language training was beautifully organized, equally well taught (we had ten native speakers for instructors, two of whom were trained linguists, and all but two of whom had studied in the states), and intense (5-7 hours a day and two tests a week). We learned by the oral-aural method, which means all our classes were spent speaking first words then phrases and sentences, finally full dialogues after our instructors. We NEVER used a book in class. In fact, we did not see what we were learning until three days (or 15 to 21 hours of speaking the material) after it was first introduced. I'm sure this was done partially because the material was transcribed into the English alphabet and transcription is not perfect.

Yes, Thai is difficult to learn because it is a tonal language. I still find it difficult when speaking, to refrain from using American inflections, and harder still, to remember which word uses which one of the five tones. Since one cluster of letters may have five different meanings, one according to each tone, it is essential to learn. (For example, several times when admiring the outfit of one of my friends I have caught myself telling her her dress had bad luck instead of being beautiful—it's the same word with a different tone.) For the first time in a Peace Corps program, we were required to learn to read and write Thai. This was done in the last four weeks of training and I found it to be a real agony. Not only is the alphabet different, but there is more of it! There are 44 consonants and 22 vowels. The grammar, however, is delightfully simple in comparison with English. 2) The technical training was not outstanding but we did have a week of practice teaching in schools which were in full session. For most of us, this meant deciding what a female's freedom and priviledges should be. The life of a girl is very restricted, while that of a boy is very free.

I have forgotten to tell you about my school. It's the provincial girls school. It has three hundred students, of whom I teach about two hundred. My students are in grades equivalent to American 8th and 9th. The third grade is equivalent to American 10th. After our school, they attend various institutions or stop studying entirely.

There are, at the moment, three other volunteers in the province, one of whom will terminate in February, and the other of whom is transferring to a health station

in another province. I am the only volunteer at my school, and soon will be the only English teacher in the province.

Thanks to the strong Laotion influence here, the people are more out-going and enthusiastic than the Bangkok Thais, and this has made my job a bit easier. As in any school, some of the pupils are bright and eager, and some are rather dumb and slow. In general, there is a great deal less pressure to learn here, especially to learn a foreign language. Frequently, the students just don't study for a test and don't do their homework. A teacher doesn't expect amazing results and I am pretty satisfied with the way things have gone in my first three months.

I teach eighteen formal hours a week, and theoretically, after school I am free. I also teach whenever (or almost whenever) anybody approaches me. This includes spending a great number of my "free" periods at school helping the other teachers. Then, of course, there are the usual number of papers and tests to correct. The rest of my free time, I spend reading, visiting with friends around the province, and taking an occasional weekend trip to another province. To answer the ever-asked question of intellectual stimulation, it's not being in college, but then, what is? It's a pretty sharp contrast, I've got to admit, but I don't think I've been here long enough to be hit with the full brunt of the "boredom" so often spoken about. I'm still new to the situation, therefore it interests me, and because I'm still new, the people probably "take care" of me more than they will when they get used to me. It is true that almost no one reads here, even the teachers, and I've found that most of the conversations are not very enduring.

I hope I'm beginning to give the people a better understanding of America both in my conversations and in actions. They do have the missionaries and three other volunteers to compare me with, something they do with unnerving regularity. I probably won't ever know if I've succeeded in this or not. I do consider it one of my jobs.

Ann St. Germain '64 reports from Colombia

My Peace Corps job is an interesting one, to me, and one that I feel is of importance to Colombia, but it does not conform to the usual "image." With two fellows who also trained at Georgetown last summer, I'm staffing the Barranguilla branch of the Instituto Linguistico Columbo-Americano, which is working with the Ministry of Education to raise the standards of English teaching throughout Colombia. Our students are Colombians who are already teaching English in collegios (high schools), and they come to our classes in the evening and on Saturdays after their teaching day is over. It's not easy for them; they have almost no free time while they're taking the course. And when the schools go on vacation, our course gets more intensive, with classes running for thirty-four hours weekly. We teach various aspects of linguistics and give intensive drills to improve their English, which is sometimes just about non-existent. The course includes classes in articulatory phonetics, contrastive phonology, respelling according to the ILCA system, methodology of the oral-aural approach, grammar, written and oral composition, and drills, drills, drills. Our students work hard, and we are very pleased by their enthusiasm for the program.

We like the people here—the "Costenos" are a warm-hearted and generally happy people. They like to sing and sometimes bring instruments with them to provide some "do-it-yourself" entertainment during between-classes breaks. Our three groups are quite cohesive, working to help the slower students, uniting to throw us a kind of "thanks for everything and Merry Christmas" party, etc. The age range goes from 19 to about 56, and they're all "young at heart." I also teach a class of girls about 12 years old—I use our oral approach to teach them English while our ILCA students observe. It's amazing to see how quickly the girls can learn English without seeing a written word. Soon I'll be introducing them to written English with all its crazy spellings, etc., but so far they have not had anything in print. They can hold conversations and love to get up in front of class to give dialogues, especially with three young boys who are now in the class. And when I teach them a song, they really go to town—you should hear them with "Ten Little Indians!"

Barranquilla is Colombia's chief port, a city of well over half a million. And yet, in many ways, it reminds me a lot of New London—it certainly doesn't seem as big as it is. There isn't much here in the way to tourist attractions or the like, and it could use more trees and parks, but I like it and think it's a great place to live—for two years. My plans for after termination are still very nebulous, but I know I'll be glad to see New England again.

In a couple of weeks, Maggie and I will start organizing health classes in a barrio near here, called the "John F. Kennedy Barrio." We're quite anxious to get going on this project, which will take up our Sundays. . .

Yes, I'm glad I joined the Peace Corps. Like any organization, it's far from perfect and we've all got a lot to learn, but it's giving us an opportunity to do something for someone else and it is doing a lot to promote international understanding and cooperation. Family reaction? They're as pleased as can be that I'm in the Peace Corps—they're great for keeping my morale up—I hope I can live up to their expectations. But now I've really got to run along—I hope this has given you a little insight into the Peace Corps and what I'm doing.

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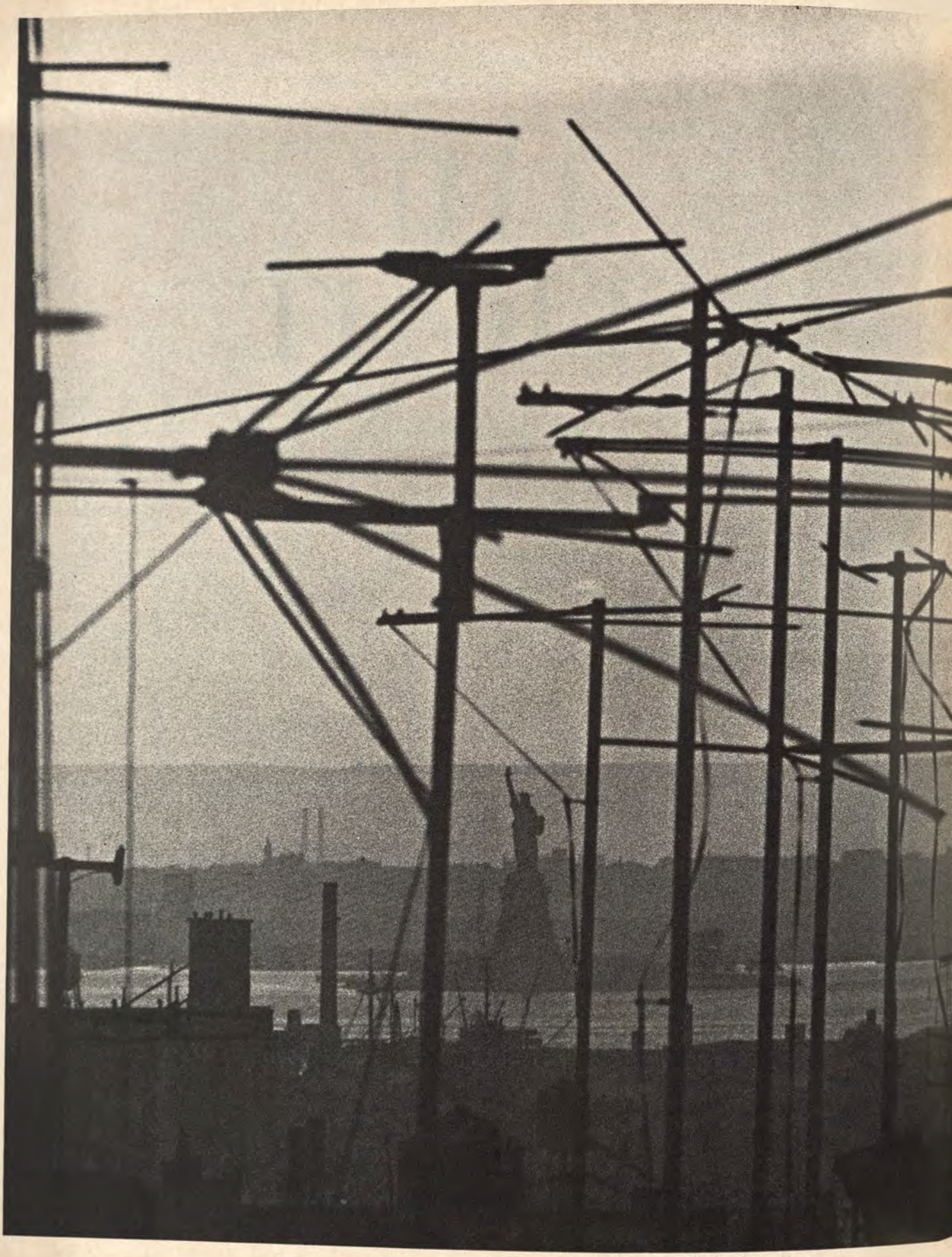

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Amidst great material well-being, our culture stands in danger of losing its very soul.

A SPECIAL REPORT

WITH the greatest economic prosperity ever known by Man;

With scientific accomplishments unparalleled in human history;

With a technology whose machines and methods continually revolutionize our way of life:

We are neglecting, and stand in serious danger of losing, our culture's very soul.

This is the considered judgment of men and women at colleges and universities throughout the United States—men and women whose life's work it is to study our culture and its "soul." They are scholars and teachers of the humanities: history, languages, literature, the arts, philosophy, the history and comparison of law and religion. Their concern is Man and men—today, tomorrow, throughout history. Their scholarship and wisdom are devoted to assessing where we humans are, in relation to where we have come from—and where we may be going, in light of where we are and have been.

Today, examining Western Man and men, many of them are profoundly troubled by what they see: an evident disregard, or at best a deep devaluation, of the things that refine and dignify and give meaning and heart to our humanity.

HOW IS IT NOW with us?" asks a group of distinguished historians. Their answer: "Without really intending it, we are on our way to becoming a dehumanized society."

A group of specialists in Asian studies, reaching essentially the same conclusion, offers an explanation:

"It is a truism that we are a nation of activists, problem-solvers, inventors, would-be makers of better mousetraps. . . . The humanities in the age of super-science and super-technology have an increasingly difficult struggle for existence."

"Soberly," reports a committee of the American Historical Association, "we must say that in American society, for many generations past, the prevailing concern has been for the conquest of nature, the production of material goods, and the development of a viable system of democratic government. Hence we have stressed the sciences, the application of science through engineering, and the application of engineering or quantitative methods to the economic and political problems of a prospering republic."

The stress, the historians note, has become even more intense in recent years. Nuclear fission, the Communist threat, the upheavals in Africa and Asia, and the invasion of space have caused our concern with "practical" things to be "enormously reinforced."

Says a blue-ribbon "Commission on the Humanities," established as a result of the growing sense of unease about the non-scientific aspects of human life:

"The result has often been that our social, moral, and aesthetic development lagged behind our material advance. . . .

"The state of the humanities today creates a crisis for national leadership."

THE CRISIS, which extends into every home, into every life, into every section of our society, is best observed in our colleges and universities. As both mirrors and creators of our civilization's attitudes, the colleges and universities not only reflect what is happening throughout society, but often indicate what is likely to come.

Today, on many campuses, science and engineering are in the ascendancy. As if in consequence, important parts of the humanities appear to be on the wane.

Scientists and engineers are likely to command the best job offers, the best salaries. Scholars in the humanities are likely to receive lesser rewards.

Scientists and engineers are likely to be given financial grants and contracts for their research—by government agencies, by foundations, by industry. Scholars in the humanities are likely to look in vain for such support.

Scientists and engineers are likely to find many of the best-qualified students clamoring to join their ranks. Those in the humanities, more often than not, must watch helplessly as the talent goes next door.

Scientists and engineers are likely to get new buildings, expensive equipment, well-stocked and up-to-the-minute libraries. Scholars in the humanities, even allowing for their more modest requirements of physical facilities, often wind up with second-best.

Quite naturally, such conspicuous contrasts have created jealousies. And they have driven some persons in the humanities (and some in the sciences, as well) to these conclusions:

1) The sciences and the humanities are in mortal competition. As science thrives, the humanities must languish—and vice versa.

2) There are only so many physical facilities, so much money, and so much research and teaching equipment to go around. Science gets its at the expense of the humanities. The humanities' lot will be improved only if the sciences' lot is cut back.

To others, both in science and in the humanities, such assertions sound like nonsense. Our society, they say, can well afford to give generous support to *both* science and the humanities. (Whether or not it will, they admit, is another question.)

A committee advising the President of the United States on the needs of science said in 1960:

". . . We repudiate emphatically any notion that science research and scientific education are the only kinds of learning that matter to America. . . . Obviously a high civilization must not limit its efforts to science alone. Even in the interests of science itself, it is essential to give full value and support to the other great branches of Man's artistic, literary, and scholarly activity. The advancement of science must not be accomplished by the impoverishment of anything else. . . ."

The Commission on the Humanities has said:

"Science is far more than a tool for adding to our security and comfort. It embraces in its broadest sense all efforts to achieve valid and coherent views of reality; as such, it extends the boundaries of experience and adds new dimensions to human character. If the interdependence of science and the humanities were more generally understood, men would be more likely to become masters of their technology and not its unthinking servants."

None of which is to deny the existence of differences between science and the humanities, some of which are due to a lack of communication but others of which come from deep-seated misgivings that the scholars in one vineyard may have about the work and philosophies of scholars in the other. Differences or no, however, there is little doubt that, if Americans should choose to give equal importance to both science and the humanities, there are enough material resources in the U.S. to endow both, amply.

THUS FAR, however, Americans have not so chosen. Our culture is the poorer for it.

ROBERT PHILLIPS

the humanities' view:

Mankind is nothing without individual men.

"Composite man, cross-section man, organization man, status-seeking man are not here. It is still one of the merits of the humanities that they see man with all his virtues and weaknesses, including his first, middle, and last names."

DON CAMERON ALLEN

WHY SHOULD an educated but practical American take the vitality of the humanities as his personal concern? What possible reason is there for the business or professional man, say, to trouble himself with the present predicament of such esoteric fields as philosophy, exotic literatures, history, and art?

In answer, some quote Hamlet:

What is a man
If his chief good and market of his time
Be but to sleep and feed? a beast, no more.

Others, concerned with the effects of science and technology upon the race, may cite Lewis Mumford:

". . . It is now plain that only by restoring the human personality to the center of our scheme of thought can mechanization and automation be brought back into the services of life. Until this happens in education, there is not a single advance in science, from the release of nuclear energy to the isolation of DNA in genetic inheritance, that may not, because of our literally absent-minded automation in applying it, bring on disastrous consequences to the human race."

Says Adlai Stevenson:

"To survive this revolution [of science and technology], education, not wealth and weapons, is our best hope—that largeness of vision and generosity of spirit which spring from contact with the best minds and treasures of our civilization."

THE COMMISSION on the Humanities cites five reasons, among others, why America's need of the humanities is great:

"1) All men require that a vision be held before them, an ideal toward which they may strive. Americans need such a vision today as never before in their history. It is both the dignity and the duty of humanists to offer their fellow-countrymen whatever understanding can be attained by fallible humanity of such enduring values as justice, freedom, virtue, beauty, and truth. Only thus do we join ourselves to the heritage of our nation and our human kind.

"2) Democracy demands wisdom of the average man. Without the exercise of wisdom free institutions

and personal liberty are inevitably imperiled. To know the best that has been thought and said in former times can make us wiser than we otherwise might be, and in this respect the humanities are not merely our, but the world's, best hope.

"3) . . . [Many men] find it hard to fathom the motives of a country which will spend billions on its outward defense and at the same time do little to maintain the creative and imaginative abilities of its own people. The arts have an unparalleled capability for crossing the national barriers imposed by language and contrasting customs. The recently increased American encouragement of the performing arts is to be welcomed, and will be welcomed everywhere as a sign that Americans accept their cultural responsibilities, especially if it serves to prompt a corresponding increase in support for the visual and the liberal arts. It is by way of the humanities that we best come to understand cultures other than our own, and they best to understand ours.

"4) World leadership of the kind which has come upon the United States cannot rest solely upon superior force, vast wealth, or preponderant technology. Only the elevation of its goals and the excellence of its conduct entitle one nation to ask others to follow its lead. These are things of the spirit. If we appear to discourage creativity, to demean the fanciful and the beautiful, to have no concern for man's ultimate destiny—if, in short, we ignore the humanities—then both our goals and our efforts to attain them will be measured with suspicion.

"5) A novel and serious challenge to Americans is posed by the remarkable increase in their leisure time. The forty-hour week and the likelihood of a shorter one, the greater life-expectancy and the earlier ages of retirement, have combined to make the blessing of leisure a source of personal and community concern. 'What shall I do with my spare time' all-too-quickly becomes the question 'Who am I? What shall I make of my life?' When men and women find nothing within themselves but emptiness they turn to trivial and narcotic amusements, and the society of which they are a part becomes socially delinquent and potentially unstable. The humanities are the immemorial answer to man's questioning and to his need for self-expression; they are uniquely equipped to fill the 'abyss of leisure.' "

The arguments are persuasive. But, aside from the scholars themselves (who are already convinced), is anybody listening? Is anybody stirred enough to do something about "saving" the humanities before it is too late?

"Assuming it considers the matter at all," says Dean George C. Branam, "the population as a whole sees [the death of the liberal arts tradition] only as the overdue departure of a pet dinosaur.

"It is not uncommon for educated men, after expressing their overwhelming belief in liberal education, to advocate sacrificing the meager portion found in most curricula to get in more subjects related to the technical job training which is now the principal goal. . . .

"The respect they profess, however honestly they proclaim it, is in the final analysis superficial and false: they must squeeze in one more math course for the engineer, one more course in comparative anatomy for the pre-medical student, one more accounting course for the business major. The business man does not have to know anything about a Beethoven symphony; the doctor doesn't have to comprehend a line of Shakespeare; the engineer will perform his job well enough without ever having heard of Machiavelli. The unspoken assumption is that the proper function of education is job training and that alone."

Job training, of course, is one thing the humanities rarely provide, except for the handful of students who will go on to become teachers of the humanities themselves. Rather, as a committee of schoolmen has put it, "they are fields of study which hold values for all human beings regardless of their abilities, interests, or means of livelihood. These studies hold such values for all men precisely because they are focused upon universal qualities rather than upon specific and measurable ends. . . . [They] help man to find a purpose, endow him with the ability to criticize intelligently and therefore to improve his own society, and establish for the individual his sense of identity with other men both in his own country and in the world at large."

Is THIS reason enough for educated Americans to give the humanities their urgently needed support?

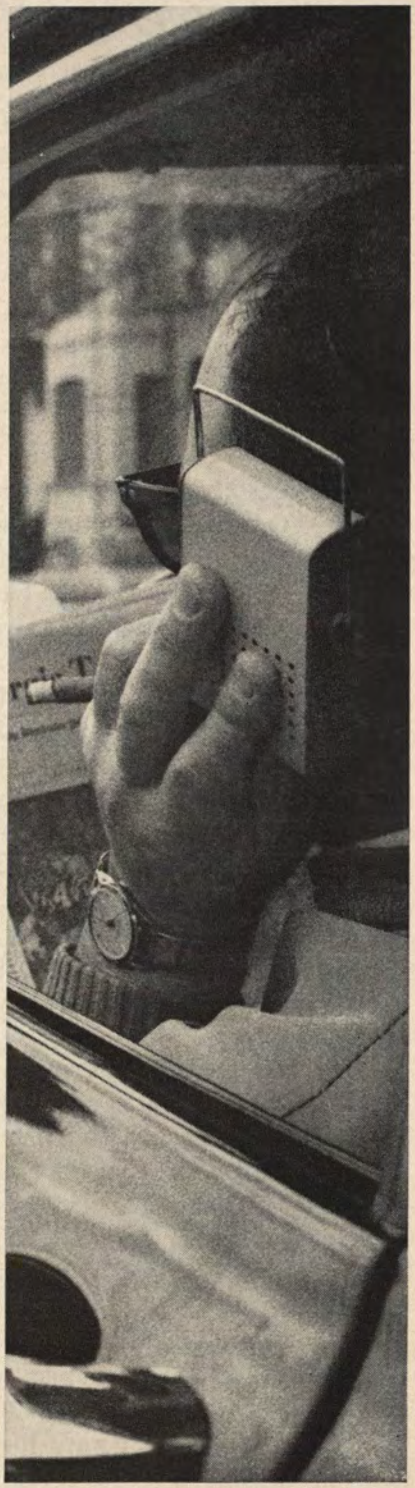
✸ The humanities: "Our lives are

"Upon the humanities depend the national ethic and morality. . .

the substance they are made of."

. . . the national aesthetic and beauty or lack of it . . .

. . . the national use of our environment and our material accomplishments."



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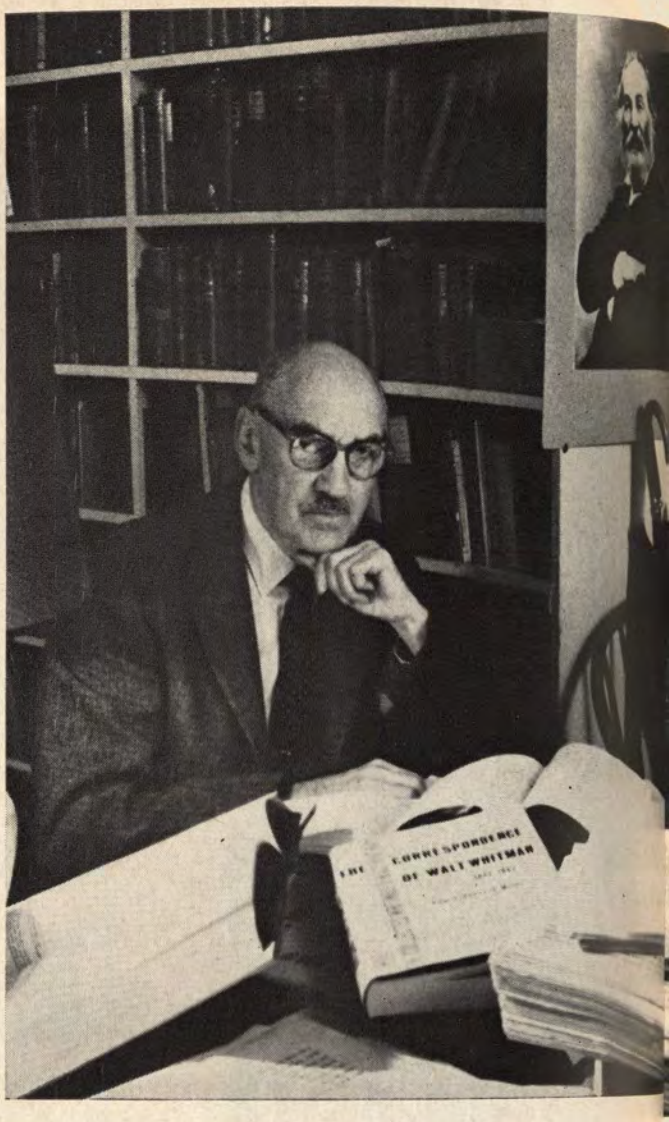
"A million-dollar project without a million dollars"



THE CRISIS in the humanities involves people, facilities, and money. The greatest of these, many believe, is money. With more funds, the other parts of the humanities' problem would not be impossible to solve. Without more, they may well be.

More money would help attract more bright students into the humanities. Today the lack of funds is turning many of today's most talented young people into more lucrative fields. "Students are no different from other people in that they can quickly observe where the money is available, and draw the logical conclusion as to which activities their society considers important," the Commission on the Humanities observes. A dean puts it bluntly: "The bright student, as well as a white rat, knows a reward when he sees one."

More money would strengthen college and university faculties. In many areas, more faculty members are needed urgently. The American Philosophical Association, for example, reports: ". . . Teaching demands will increase enormously in the years immediately to come. The result is: (1) the quality of humanistic teaching is now in serious danger of deteriorating; (2) qualified teachers are attracted to other endeavors; and (3) the progress of research and creative work within the humanistic disciplines falls far behind that of the sciences."

More money would permit the establishment of new scholarships, fellowships, and loans to students.

More money would stimulate travel and hence strengthen research. "Even those of us who have access to good libraries on our own campuses must travel far afield for many materials essential to scholarship," say members of the Modern Language Association.

More money would finance the publication of long-overdue collections of literary works. Collections of Whitman, Hawthorne, and Melville, for example, are "officially under way [but] face both scholarly and financial problems." The same is true of translations of foreign literature. Taking Russian authors as an example, the Modern Language Association notes: "The major novels and other works of Turgenev, Gogol, Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, and Chekhov are readily available, but many of the translations are inferior and most editions lack notes and adequate introduc-

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THUS PROFESSOR GAY WILSON ALLEN, one of the editors, describes the work on a complete edition of the writings of Walt Whitman. Because of a lack of sufficient funds, many important literary projects are stalled in the United States. One indication of the state of affairs: the works of only two American literary figures—Emily Dickinson and Sidney Lanier—are considered to have been collected in editions that need no major revisions.

tions. . . . There are more than half a dozen translations of *Crime and Punishment*. . . . but there is no English edition of Dostoevsky's critical articles, and none of his complete published letters. [Other] writers of outstanding importance. . . . have been treated only in a desultory fashion."

More money would enable historians to enter areas now covered only adequately. "Additional, more substantial, or more immediate help," historians say, is needed for studies of Asia, Russia, Central Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa; for work in intellectual history; for studying the history of our Western tradition "with its roots in ancient, classical, Christian, and medieval history"; and for "renewed emphasis on the history of Western Europe and America." "As modest in their talents as in their public position," a committee of the American Historical Association says, "our historians too often have shown themselves timid and pedestrian in approach, dull and unimaginative in their writing. Yet these are vices that stem from public indifference."

More money would enable some scholars, now engaged in "applied" research in order to get funds, to undertake "pure" research, where they might be far more valuable to themselves and to society. An example, from the field of linguistics: Money has been available in substantial quantities for research related to foreign-language teaching, to the development of language-translation machines, or to military communications. "The results are predictable," says a report of the Linguistics Society of America. "On the one hand, the linguist is tempted into subterfuge—dressing up a problem of basic research to make it look like applied research. Or, on the other hand, he is tempted into applied research for which he is not really ready, because the basic research which must lie behind it has not yet been done."

More money would greatly stimulate work in archaeology. "The lessons of Man's past are humbling ones," Professor William Foxwell Albright, one of the world's leading Biblical archaeologists, has said. "They are also useful ones. For if anything is clear, it is that we cannot dismiss any part of our human story as irrelevant to the future of mankind." But, reports the Archaeological Institute of America, "the knowledge of valuable ancient remains is often permanently lost to us for the lack of as little as $5,000."

MORE MONEY: that is the great need. But where will it come from?

Science and technology, in America, owe much of their present financial strength—and, hence, the means behind their spectacular accomplishments—to the Federal government. Since World War II, billions of dollars have flowed from Washington to the nation's laboratories, including those on many a college and university campus.

The humanities have received relatively few such dollars, most of them earmarked for foreign language projects and area studies. One Congressional report showed that virtually all Federal grants for academic facilities and equipment were spent for science; 87 percent of Federal funds for graduate fellowships went to science and engineering; by far the bulk of Federal support of faculty members (more than $60 million) went to science; and most of the Federal money for curriculum strengthening was spent on science. Of $1.126 billion in Federal funds for basic research in 1962, it was calculated that 66 percent went to the physical sciences, 29 percent to the life sciences, 3 percent to the psychological sciences, 2 percent to the social sciences, and 1 percent to "other" fields. (The figures total 101 percent because fractions are rounded out.)

The funds—particularly those for research—were appropriated on the basis of a clearcut *quid pro quo:* in return for its money, the government would get research results plainly contributing to the national welfare, particularly health and defense.

With a few exceptions, activities covered by the humanities have not been considered by Congress to contribute sufficiently to "the national welfare" to qualify for such Federal support.

IT IS on precisely this point—that the humanities are indeed essential to the national welfare—that persons and organizations active in the humanities are now basing a strong appeal for Federal support.

The appeal is centered in a report of the Commission on the Humanities, produced by a group of distinguished scholars and non-scholars under the chairmanship of Barnaby C. Keeney, the president of Brown University, and endorsed by organization after organization of humanities specialists.

"Traditionally our government has entered areas where there were overt difficulties or where an opportunity had opened for exceptional achievement," the report states. "The humanities fit both categories, for the potential achievements are enormous while the troubles stemming from inadequate support are comparably great. The problems are of nationwide scope and interest. Upon the humanities depend the national ethic and morality, the national aesthetic and beauty or the lack of it, the national use of our environment and our material accomplishments. . . .

"The stakes are so high and the issues of such magnitude that the humanities must have substantial help both from the Federal government and from other sources."

The commission's recommendation: "the establishment of a National Humanities Foundation to parallel the National Science Foundation, which is so successfully carrying out the public responsibilities entrusted to it."

SUCH A PROPOSAL raises important questions for Congress and for all Americans.

Is Federal aid, for example, truly necessary? Cannot private sources, along with the states and municipalities which already support much of American higher education, carry the burden? The advocates of Federal support point, in reply, to the present state of the humanities. Apparently such sources of support, alone, have not been adequate.

Will Federal aid lead inevitably to Federal control? "There are those who think that the danger of

"Until they want to, it won't be done."

BARNABY C. KEENEY (opposite page), university president and scholar in the humanities, chairs the Commission on the Humanities, which has recommended the establishment of a Federally financed National Humanities Foundation. Will this lead to Federal interference? Says President Keeney: "When the people of the U.S. want to control teaching and scholarship in the humanities, they will do it regardless of whether there is Federal aid. Until they want to, it won't be done."

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Federal control is greater in the humanities and the arts than in the sciences, presumably because politics will bow to objective facts but not to values and taste," acknowledges Frederick Burkhardt, president of the American Council of Learned Societies, one of the sponsors of the Commission on the Humanities and an endorser of its recommendation. "The plain fact is that there is *always* a danger of external control or interference in education and research, on both the Federal and local levels, in both the public and private sectors. The establishment of institutions and procedures that reduce or eliminate such interference is one of the great achievements of the democratic system of government and way of life."

Say the committeemen of the American Historical Association: "A government which gives no support at all to humane values may be careless of its own destiny, but that government which gives too much support (and policy direction) may be more dangerous still. Inescapably, we must somehow increase the prestige of the humanities and the flow of funds. At the same time, however grave this need, we must safeguard the independence, the originality, and the freedom of expression of those individuals and those groups and those institutions which are concerned with liberal learning."

Fearing a serious erosion of such independence, some persons in higher education flatly oppose Federal support, and refuse it when it is offered.

Whether or not Washington does assume a role in financing the humanities, through a National Humanities Foundation or otherwise, this much is certain: the humanities, if they are to regain strength in this country, must have greater understanding, backing, and support. More funds from private sources are a necessity, even if (perhaps *especially* if) Federal money becomes available. A diversity of sources of funds can be the humanities' best insurance against control by any one.

Happily, the humanities are one sector of higher education in which private gifts—even modest gifts—can still achieve notable results. Few Americans are wealthy enough to endow a cyclotron, but there are many who could, if they would, endow a research fellowship or help build a library collection in the humanities.

IN BOTH public and private institutions, in both small colleges and large universities, the need is urgent. Beyond the campuses, it affects every phase of the national life.

This is the fateful question:

Do we Americans, amidst our material well-being, have the wisdom, the vision, and the determination to save our culture's very soul?

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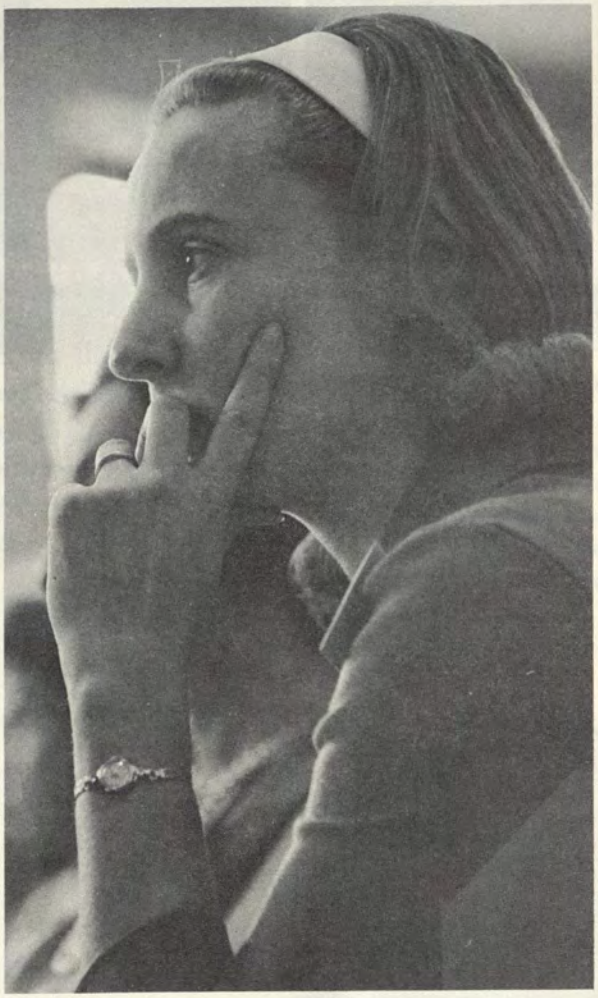

"One alumnae weekend can give you double-trouble — a good case of nostalgia and a hopeless case of involvement," said Mariana Parcells Wagoner '44, after her first trip back to College in ten years. On campus to attend the 21st annual Alumnae Council on February 26-28, she and ninety other alumnae from over the country began a busy and fascinating weekend on Friday evening by hearing President Shain talk on the present state of the College. There followed in swift succession a panel on admissions, Club and Class workshops, talks by alumnae, an open meeting of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association (see following pages), and finally a Sunday breakfast wrap-up featuring talks by student leaders.

Tired but stimulated, alumnae headed for home. Old memories of student days mingled with exciting thoughts of the College's dynamic future. The old College had never seemed stronger or more impressive, never more deserving of alumnae commitment.

Pen poised to take notes, Roldah Northup Cameron '51, secretary of the Association, listens attentively to the open meeting. She is also an active member of the Alumnae News *Board, which met out at the Castle during Council weekend.*

Nancy Crowell Kellogg '57 of the CC Club of Boston reports to the Council. The CC Alumnae Clubs, which dot the USA and provide valuable support for the College as well as fellowship for their members, are the dominion of Elizabeth Gordon Van Law '28, second vice president.

Key Figures. Charlotte Beckwith Crane '25 (left), Executive Director of the Association, heads the modern, efficient Alumnae Office on campus, which carries on extensive record-keeping activities, serves both alumnae and the College, and "makes all things possible." Patricia Wertheim Abrams '60 (next), imaginative and resourceful chairman of the Alumnae Annual Giving Program has in three years helped to raise the goal for Alumnae Annual Giving from $75,000 to $125,000. Priscilla Pasco '39 (next), Finance Chairman, is faced each year with the difficult, exacting job of budgeting our money. Winifred Nies Northcott '38, Alumnae Trustee, serves on both the College Board of Trustees and the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association. (There are three Alumnae Trustees, elected for five-year terms by alumnae ballot.) Eleanor Hine Kranz '34 (far right), Editor of the Alumnae News, *while not a member of the Executive Board, reports to them and works closely with them. A complete list of Board members appears on the inside front cover.*

The Executive Board holds an Open Meeting

SOMETHING of an enigma to the uninitiated, the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association usually meets in closed session. During Council weekend the members held an open meeting for the first time in several years.

At the helm was Elizabeth J. Dutton '47 (below left), who this June rounds out a remarkable three-year term as President of the Association. Under her dedicated leadership the Association has grown to new maturity. She has clarified the roles and goals of each job on the Board, patiently studied complex problems and encouraged constructive changes, and supported the new and untried.

In the photo below she discusses business with Elizabeth Rockwell Cesare '52 (center), first vice president, who is General Chairman for this June's Alumnae College and Reunion. To the right is Patricia Wertheim Abrams '60, whose work is described on the opposing page.

Membership on the Executive Board is open to all active graduate alumnae. The slate of nominees for office is presented to the Association electorate by the Nominating Committee, of which Janet Fletcher Ellrodt '41 is chairman.

More Council...

Ethel Kane Fielding '23, chairman of Alumnae Laurels, the Association's special gifts program which recognizes and honors alumnae who lead the way in supporting the College.

What's new?

items of interest learned at Council

• Twenty five seniors, the largest group in the history of the College, have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

• Chinese will be added to the curriculum next year.

• The College's most pressing needs are for academic space for the teaching of music and art and for the housing of books. There is also great need for scholarship funds and money for increased faculty salaries. The financial support of the alumnae, increasingly generous, is very much felt on campus.

• A gift of $260,000 was given to the College by a woman primarily on the basis of her good opinion of an alumna known to her.

• The Chicago CC Club held a gala, old-fashioned political rally this past fall. Total receipts were $1,300 with a profit of $567.

• The Denver CC Club raised $400 to set up a travel fund for a local student.

• The Fairfield County CC Club has set up an endowed scholarship with a principal of $4,719 and an annual income of $190.

• The Boston CC Club has started a newsletter this year which is sent to all members four times a year.

• Club activities in general are booming. Fellowship and ingenuity have combined to produce remarkable results.

"The Alumnae Contribute." Three outstanding alumnae spoke to Councilors about their work and activities. Ruth Ferree Wessels '33 (left), Rehabilitation Professional, told of her job helping mentally and physically handicapped people achieve maximum effectiveness. Joan Brower Hoff '47, "First Lady of Vermont," described her life as the wife of the first Democratic Governor of Vermont. Jean R. Howard '38 founded the "Whirly-Girls," an association of licensed women pilots who fly helicopters. (She had planned to arrive on campus in a helicopter but unforeseen circumstances intervened.) She is Assistant Director of Vertical Lift Aircraft Council, Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc.

THE FEBRUARY Board meeting was presided over by Mrs. John G. Lee, in the absence of Mr. Wilde. President Shain announced that we will have room for a Freshman class of 350 students, thirty-three of whom have already been accepted through the Early Admissions Plan. There are 1,626 applicants for the Freshman class, 177 more than last year.

We expressed our sorrow at the death of Rosemond Tuve, for so many years a distinguished and loved member of our faculty. Plans for a memorial are underway.

Our summer program is impressive, to say the least. Activities include: School of the Dance, seven weeks (last year 282 students, 211 residents); Pre-Freshman Summer School, seven weeks (tentative); Summer School of the Humanities, seven weeks (Rockefeller grant); Women's African Committee, eight weeks, two off campus (fifteen residents); Math School for Elementary School Teachers, one week (200-250 residents); Two training programs for Ernst and Ernst auditors, one week each (about 160 residents in all); Service Bureau Workshop for Women's Organizations, one day; Garden Clubs of American conference, two days; League of Women Voters of Connecticut convention, two days.

These activities are lively and stimulating. Out of pocket expenses can be figured but wear and tear on personnel as well as equipment is harder to estimate. This aspect must not be overlooked and we hope for more information at the May meeting.

As recommended by the Education Committee we voted promotions for thirteen members of the faculty, appointed five more and adopted a policy of regular sabbatical leave for all.

Mr. Lyman reported that the Group Life Insurance available for faculty and administration has been doubled. He hopes to reduce premiums on other insurance by a package plan.

We discussed plans for the Library. In spite of considerable help given by the Fifieth Anniversary Fund the library shows signs of beginning to burst at the seams. The College has more faculty, more students, hence more courses (including our new course in Chinese). Therefore the number of books has increased. The need for more buildings is great.

This growth and our widening interests spell better salaries and more fringe benefits for the faculty in a *very* competitive market. Our expenses have increased beyond our five-year plan. We fully appreciate the needs; we also realize that the first responsibility of the Board is to keep the College solvent.

President Shain and the Development Office are active in finding donors. The Trustee Committee on Gifts and Bequests, under its new chairman, Mr. Ackerman, is setting up an active program. The alumnae are doing a superb job.

Where do we stand? We expect the May meeting to give us more facts to help us in handling wisely these problems and opportunities.

MARY FOULKE MORRISSON
Secretary, Board of Trustees

An invitation for all alumnae and their husbands

ALUMNAE COLLEGE 1965

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 10 AND 11

REUNION 1965

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

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

All alumnae contributions to the Alumnae Annual Giving Program will constitute the Class Reunion Gift

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

CLASS NOTES

Editor of Class Notes:
Mrs. Huber Clark (Marion Vibert '24)
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We regret that space limitations make it necessary to postpone news of Classes 1919 through 1927, 1946 and some of 1964—Ed.

1928

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Elizabeth Gallup Ridley and *Mary Dunning McConnell* are now grandmothers. *Mildred Rogoff Angell* reports, "We've had two weddings in three months!" Janie, who attended CC her first two years, is finishing at Brooklyn College because her husband, Bill Feinberg, teaches in Brooklyn. Judie, who is a writer for TV Educational Channel 13, was married Dec. 20 to Phil Gaberman, a musical director and arranger of shows. Mil, after many years of secondary teaching, has two new jobs: student counselor at Nassau Community College, and supervisor of student teachers at Adelphi Univ. Husband David still practices law in NYC. From *Marion Pierpont Brown*: "Spent Thanksgiving with my step-son and his family in Lake Oswego, Ore.; drove down the coast before the floods to spend Christmas in Guaymos, Sonora, Mex.; visited New Orleans and arrived in Connecticut before the worst of the snows." Judy Van Law '60, daughter of *Elizabeth Gordon Van Law*, married a Yale lawyer and is living in York, Penna. *Elizabeth Douglass Manross* and Fred went to Australia last spring via Hawaii, Fiji and New Zealand. "Traveled over 5000 miles by train, Landrover, private car and horse. Visited out back and photographed emu, kangaroo and dingo (wild dogs). On Anzac Day, similar to our Memorial Day and 4th of July all in one, we were asked to sit on the dais to represent the United States. Saw world famous Easter show—a cattle exhibit. We have built a split level home in Farmington to grow old in. We sail summers, horseback spring and fall, and snow shoe winters." After five years of retirement, *Beatrice Lord* is now working as a librarian in Stowe, Vt.

Before leaving with Ed for a fishing holiday at North Key Largo, *Eleanor Wood Frazer* called to say *Leila Stewart* is making satisfactory recovery from surgery. Woodie is going to Alumnae College and so is *Margretta Briggs Noble*. Peggy went west with Herb last fall, visited Washington and British Columbia, then flew to Sacramento to see Helen and get better acquainted with grandsons, Brian 2½ and David 1. Peg's daughter Debbie CC '61 and her husband are both doing graduate work at the Univ. of Connecticut. *Mary Dunning McConnell* and John are in Iran where he is pastor to missionaries and civilian chaplain to American Armed Forces. Their modern manse contrasts sharply with mud walled village houses. Other Iranian homes are in separate walled compounds—desert outside, lawns and flowers in. North of Tehran are the treeless Alborz Mts. (12,000 ft.). Crossing the range, on a drive to the Caspian Sea, Mary was amazed to find forests, cotton and rice, palm and banana trees. Tehran is a city of 2,000,000 with attractive boulevards, dirty alleys and open sewers. "The streets are full of bicycles, cars, taxis, buses, donkeys, herds of goats and sheep and an occasional camel train." Food is varied—shrimp from the Persian Gulf, caviar from the Caspian, and fruits of all kinds. Tehran has its frustrations but "it's a great experience and we can truly say we enjoy it—well, most of it." The McConnell children are in the States: Allen at Laredo AFB, the Lowrys at Cheyenne and the Lamberts in Worland.

The class extends its sympathy to *Margaret Howard Ballantyne*, whose husband died very suddenly on Feb. 13.

Reunion June 11, 12, 13. We hope that many will return to, as *Adelaide King Quebman* said, "celebrate the fact that even in our 37th year we have plenty of CC spirit."

IN MEMORIAM

RUTH A. ANDERSON '19
ROSE MEYROWITZ FREEMAN '21
ELIZABETH HALL WITTENBERG '22
HELEN L. DODD '24
ELEANOR HOGAN CRONIN '29
EDNA GOULD '34
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MARJORIE A. WEIL MITCHELL '46
NANCY WAIT ELLIS '52

1929

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Winnie Link Stewart's son John and his wife Nancy were intimately involved in last fall's national election. John had charge of all speeches written for Mr. Hubert Humphrey. They flew to Minnesota with the Humphrey party on election eve. The next day found them guests at President Johnson's victory barbecue. Later they went with the Humphreys to the Virgin Islands for a well-deserved vacation. Winnie's daughter Anne is now Art Consultant at the "Smith Street School" in Merrick, L. I., living at home. Winnie is still much involved in AAUW affairs. Both *"Zeke" Elizabeth Speirs*, who is Treasurer of the Alumnae Ass'n., and *Jan Boomer Barnard* wrote about the enjoyable luncheon they shared with *Hellie Reynolds Smyth* as guests of *Pat Hine Myers Hellie Smyth* did the cover for the March issue of the *Alumnae News*. Both *Roddy Holmes Smith* and her husband and *Peg Burroughs Kohr* with her husband were in Florida in March on separate vacation trips. *Elizabeth Utley Lamb* joined the S.O.G.'s (Silly Old Grandmothers), having a new grandson last summer. *Fran McElfresh Perry* and *Kay Capen Cook* were *Jan Boomer Barnard's* dinner guests. Kay's son is in the Art Dept. at Andover. Her daughter is studying and teaching music in NYC. By fall of 1965 the Barnards will have 2 college freshmen and 3 college seniors in school. *Allie Safford Milton* is as busy as ever in her business of making floral arrangements for weddings and parties.

Peg Bristol Carleton is going to Germany this summer to visit her daughter and family. Last summer *Cynthia Lepper Reed* went to our 50th State for a vacation while *Verne Hall* took the "diplomatic tour" to Europe. She spent 5 days in Greece living with a Greek family. *Pat Early Edwards* and her husband were off in March for a Mediterranean cruise. Pat says *Virginia Karfiol* and *Jo Arnold* are both leading useful, successful lives; the former in mental therapy and psychology and the latter as our class's only lawyer. *Willie Fountain Strickland* has a son teaching music in Waterford, Conn.; another son in the research laboratory of United Aircraft Corporation. Her daughter Susan attended CC for 2 years. She is a graduate nurse of Cornell Univ. School of Nursing, now working in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. Her husband is studying to be a doctor at Kansas Univ. Medical School. *Bibbo Riley Whitman* continues to be active in many community organizations including the relatively new Southern Maine Connecticut College Club. Last summer *Chili Fahey Reilly, Kay Bartlett Phillips* and *Dot Thayer White* had a "talkative luncheon" with Bibbo. Bibbo will be unable to return to Connecticut. She is to be hostess to Bowdoin-returning husbands and their wives at the Whitman home Friday afternoon and evening of June 11. Last fall *Esther Stone Katt* with *Ruth Dudley* took in the World's Fair. Esther and her sister are planning a two weeks trip in May by air to California and Hawaii. During Christmas vacation the Murches drove to Mission, Texas, to visit friends. We went swimming in the Gulf and did plenty of shopping across the border in Mexico. Our president, *Peg Burroughs Kohr* reminds usuall of reunion June 11-13. Because my school does not close until June 18, I will not be on hand.

Elizabeth Williams Morton is in the State and National Realtor Ass'n. When Betty was visiting her son in Europe before his discharge from the Air Force, the two of them spent some time with *Margaret (Miggs) Linde Inglessis* and her husband. The latter two have been living in Monaco for a year and a half now. Betty's son now lives in Bridgeport, being an engineer with IBM.

The class extends its sincere sympathy to *Ruth Petrofsky* on the recent loss of her husband.

1931

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Christmas cards from classmates all mentioned Reunion, and now that we have received *Jane Moore Warner's* letter on the subject, many should be together for Alumnae College June 10-11 and for Reunion June 11-12-13. *Toot Holley Spangler's* daughter Rachel has twins (boy and girl) 1 in addition to a son 2½. Daughter Rilla and her husband are working on Ph.D.'s in Berkeley, Calif. at Lawrence Radiation Laboratory. Son John is a freshman at Hamilton College and Holly has her RN and gets her BS in nursing in June from Rutgers. Toot sent a glamorous picture of *Ruth Griswold Ferguson* which you will all see at reunion. *Mockie Fitzmaurice Colloty's* daughter Beth is a freshman at Hollins College. The Schoofs (Herb and Dot) have just returned from a week's fishing at Gasparilla Island, Fla. in the Gulf of Mexico, followed by a weekend in NYC. Herb was extremely busy at the Toy Fair and Dot visiting relatives and old friends once the business obligations were over. *C. B. Rice* and I had a brief reunion at lunch and she gave the following news: *Viv Noble Wakeman* and husband Dave went on a 17 day Caribbean cruise in February and March, visiting 9 ports. Son Barry is in Uganda, Africa, with the Peace Corps. *Rosemary Brewer Lange* and Arthur had a delightful two weeks in Jamaica recently. The following have our thanks for their efforts as regional Class Agents: *Rosemary Brewer Lange, Alice Hangen, Kay Bradley Wallace, Lois Truesdale Gaspar, Jane Williams Howell, Dorothy Rose Griswold, Elinor Smart Strong, Betty Wheeler, Lucille Abell, Connie Ganoe Jones, Alice Kindler, Dorothy Johnson Imes,* and *Anna Swanson.* To date two of our classmates are Alumnae Laurels.

Can't wait to see you at Reunion!

1933

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Jessie Wachenheim Burack's daughter Betty and two children spent from August to February with the Buracks while husband Ken was on a Navy submarine cruise. The family is now stationed in Monterey, Calif. which makes for a delightful trip for the Buracks. Jessie reports trips to Caribbean islands and Hawaii where Betty and family formerly lived. Son Bill is completing his senior year in high school. *Grace Stephens* has become a traveller. Winter of '62 she spent on a Mediterranean and Black Sea cruise on the Greek liner Olympia, taking Greek lessons while she sailed. Summer of '62 found her spending five weeks in England. In May '63 she sailed on a 45-day North Cape cruise and in 1964 spent seven weeks in San Francisco, Seattle and Hawaii. At home she serves on the board of the East Hampton Free Library. *Doder Tomkinson Fairbank* has spent years in all sorts of volunteer organizations. The Fairbanks are fascinated with Renaissance art and to indulge this interest recently spent five weeks in Europe. Son Robert Jr. is at Wharton School of Finance; son Jonathan is a 2nd year medical student at Western Reserve; daughter Marianne is completing her junior year at Hathaway Brown. *Margaret Frazier Clum* works in the engineering dept. of GE as secretary and compositor concerned with Quality Program evaluation. Trips include California, Nevada and New York. Her children are Twinkle 24, graduate of O. C. C. College, Middletown, N. Y. who lives with husband and daughter in Pomona, Calif., and daughter Frances 20 who works at GE and attends junior college at night. *Betty Miller Landis* stays busy with work for Cleveland Society for the Blind, taking short courses at Cleveland College and doing some buying for her sister's specialty shop. Her travelling has included Florida, Arizona and California. Son Bill, a Yale and Stanford School of Business graduate, married a CC girl and is now with Warner & Swasey Co. in Cleveland. They have one son. Betty has 3 step-children, all married, 2 living in Cleveland and 1 in California.

Jane Griswold Holmes says she is about to "pass out" as president of the local Planned Parenthood Affiliate. Son Dan Jr. 26, a graduate of Cornell and the US Army, is married and works at Bankers Trust in NYC. Becky 23, CC '63, is studying biology at Western Reserve Graduate School. Harry 19 spent last summer leading a pack trip to the High Sierras. *Kay Hammond Engler* is class correspondent for Bradford Jr. College and in January started a six-year stint as Alumnae Trustee there. She is still busy with New Eyes for the Needy, Inc. Son Kenneth Jr. is 25, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and Naval Officer Candidate School, with additional training in deep-sea diving. He is now salvage and operations officer on U. S. Munsee at San Diego, due to finish his tour of duty in December '65. *Peger Royall Hinck* helps out in husband-owned business as secretary. Peger has one daughter in Japan with her navy husband and young son, one daughter teaching in Italy, one a drama major at Syracuse Univ., and a son 12 still at home. *Helen Peasley Comber* and family have moved to Romeo, Mich. where she quickly became a Welcome Wagon hostess and found herself welcoming new families before her own curtains were hung. *Abbie Usher Aurell's* husband Randy was awarded his doctorate at Yale and is now chairman of the Art Dept. at Central Conn. State College in New Britain. Daughter Abbie Ann graduated from Bennington in '63 and works in the history of art dept. at the Yale Library. Abbie and Randy head for the Maine coast when vacation time allows. *Vicki Stearns* has divorced herself from desk and office to pursue the New Age of Leisure and do some travelling. *Marjorie Fleming Brown* became a grandmother in January when Douglas Andre Buchs arrived, son of her daughter Kathie and husband Doug. *Alice Record Hooper* boasts a new grandson born to her son Neil and wife in Cape Town, So. Africa. Neil is circulation manager of a newspaper there. Elder son Keith works as secretary and general assistant to the manager of a lumber company in Swaziland in Africa. Alice's husband Gifford is professor of English at Loyola College in Montreal. They spent last summer in England and Europe, touring by car and also visiting Giff's brother and family outside London. Alice's brother is CC Associate Professor of Sociology, Mason Record. Alice is busy writing stories and articles and working in several organizations.

1934

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My husband retired from the Coast Guard on June 30, 1964 and on July 1, we started traveling. First we drove across the country, on into Canada and by ferry to Ketchikan, Alaska, to visit our older son and his family. While there, all of us were invited to have dinner with *Lena Waldecker Gilmore* and her husband. The Gilmores have a beautiful old house with a super view of the harbor. Lena and I had a good time talking about CC and I tried to fill her in on all that has gone on at the college and with our classmates. We sailed for the Orient from San Francisco the middle of September and got back to California Dec. 23. In between, we had a wonderful trip (have pictures to prove it) and I must confess the News notes never entered my mind. *Andy Crocker Wheeler* put out such a wonderful report on each and every person after reunion that there will be little to add for some time. *Jane Petrequin Hackenburg* is still our regional class agent. *Alison Jacobs McBride* was on jury duty with *Helen Pollard Dewey.* Polly has one daughter at Pembroke and one in high school. I hope you all saw the picture of *Buster Miller Tooker's* husband in Time Magazine, which reported Sterling to be the next president of Travelers Insurance Co. *Cary Bauer Bresnan's* husband Joe has retired from the Coast Guard and is working for the Poverty Program.

1935

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Jill Albree Child and family finished their winter home in New London, N. H., in time for Christmas, but the snow didn't oblige their ski home. *Ginny Latham Pearce's* life is centered around the farm, apparently busy dusting the many trophies won by her husband Bill and son Alan for their prize registered hogs. *Jane Cox Cosgrove* and Jim had a pleasant visit in Atlanta and a visit with her family in Vermont, but with married daughter in Illinois Graduate School, three children in college, one in high school and two in grammar school, they are mostly content to stay home. Discussion and book clubs, and church activities vary her daily life. *Ham Harburger Stern,* who had three weeks in Lebanon, Turkey and Greece—the Greek part with The Experiment in International Living—says travel business is crazy but fascinating. As her daughter

Bonnie's husband has been in Korea practically since their marriage a year ago, Bonnie is working for American Airlines. Debbie is teaching in Cherry Hill High School in New Jersey. *Nancy Walker Collins* and Bill are leaving for the Peloponnesus June 15, Bill to work, Nancy to file and catalogue—not qualified to "dig" even though she's finishing her 3rd year at Univ. of Cincinnati Grad School in classics. *Mt Watson O'Neill* made a flying trip to Keene to see her family. Son Bill Jr. is at Univ. of Cal. at Berkeley; Marcia in Phoenix at Court Reporting School; Steve a 7th grader. *Kaye Cartwright Backus* and family are heading for Europe this summer to join her husband who is working abroad for a couple of years. *Betty Osterman Bunyan* and George bought a smaller home with swimming pool. Now she's running a motel and is a "short order cook" for her daughter Christine and friends. Christine, Wisconsin '64, is working in New York. Daughter Barbara, a Simmons graduate as a biochemist, did cancer research until her marriage four years ago and now has two children. Betty, George and son John skiied in Austria, visited in Bermuda briefly.

Peg Baylis Hrones and John had a family reunion at her sister's except for son Steve who is taking a year at the Sorbonne before entering law school. Janet is still studying while her husband finishes his residency. Mary is graduating from Wellesley this June—deeply interested in archaeology. Young John is a freshman at MIT. *Mary Savage Collins*, Bob and family are still tearing around the country, bought an apartment in Florida, spent the summer in Madison with children coming and going. Young Bill, an Eagle Scout, attended the Jamboree and tours. Tara, home from a year with International School of America, returned to Dennison. Tom, after summer school, returned to Western Reserve, and is co-captain of next year's football team. *E. B. Bates Doob* spent several weeks in Mississippi last summer with the Council of Church women working with those teaching classes for voters for registration. Leonard is presently in Hawaii, due back soon, but they may be travelling again this summer to Africa. E. B. is still writing and has a house full of fascinating furniture and objects from Africa. Marjorie Nicholson finally had to take time out for a disc operation and says she's having difficulty learning to walk again, so didn't get any skiing in this winter. *Barbara Hervey*, since her move to Cazenovia, has really been on the move. She loved her new job there but decided to retire last fall after a long trip to Europe including the British Isles and so much of Scandinavia that she was 150 miles south of the Arctic Circle. This news came from Florida where she's been for two months. On her trip down she saw *Ginny King Carver, Connie Turner Rea* and *Rene Dewey Walsh*. She sees *Mary Stover Curtiss* in Cazenovia. *Petey Boomer Karr* slipped on some bad ice and smashed her wrist—so some of the news will be in the next issue. *Marge Wolfe Gagnon* is dividing her time between her new home in North Stamford and NYC, *Betty Lou Bozell Forrest* and John are leaving for Fort Bragg to see their oldest son, Jock, who is returning to South Vietnam after nine months of courses in this country. He's been promoted to captain and has received the Commendation Medal for his work there last year.

Hazel Depew Holden and Hap are working on a long term project in Rhode Island remodeling either a farmhouse or barn. While home they've taken up duplicate and theatre-going. Their son Roger and his wife Audrey are in Treasure Island, Fla. Gretchen, graduating from high school and Judy from Baldwin-Wallace as a sociology major are receiving a 49-day European trip, visiting eight countries, including a week with their former AFS student in Finland.

1937

CORRESPONDENT: Dorothy E. Baldwin, 109 Christopher St., Montclair, N. J.
MARRIED: *Marion Littlefield* to Jerome L. Fisher last year.

After Marion's son returned to college for his sophomore year, she and her husband had a delightful trip around the Gaspe and into Nova Scotia. *Dorothy Richardson* is still teaching business arithmetic in high school. Dot has had two trips around the world, one the conventional trip and the other through the Southern Hemisphere. Dot plans to spend this summer in South America. The rest of her time is spent playing bridge, theatering, and collecting figurines. *Margaret McConnell Edwards* and her husband are kept busy commuting between Cincinnati and Detroit every two months. George is a judge on the U. S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals, which sits in Cincinnati. Their oldest boy and his wife are back from two years in Cameroon, Africa, as members of the Peace Corps. Peg's youngest son is a junior at Harvard. Teaching is the profession of both *Adelyne Gitlin Wilson* and her husband, he in high school and she in elementary. Both of their daughters are in college as a junior and a freshman. Adelyne and her husband are looking forward to a sabbatical for a trip around the world after the girls are through college. *Cornelia Hadsell Mott* keeps very busy sewing for the New Canaan Sewing Group, working for the PTA Board, editing the junior high literary magazine, serving on the Visiting Nurse's Board, acting as a Red Cross Blood Donor staff assistant, and volunteering time at the Turnover Shop. Corky and her husband have a remodeled barn to which they keep doing things and a sailboat, and Corky plays a lot of tennis. They have two sons, Garret III, II and Lawrence 3.

1938

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

Helen Swan Stanley is continuing her second year of full time teaching at the high school level. Her son David was graduated from Princeton, went into training for the Peace Corps, and is now teaching English in Agartala-Tripura, India. Her daughter Mimi, a junior at Bucknell, and her other daughter Betsy, a high school junior, were both home for Christmas. Last fall *Mary Mory Schultz's* husband Andy was appointed Dean of the School of Engineering at Cornell. Aside from being a faculty wife, Mory is kept busy with their two children, Sue 15 and Toby 11½, and their activities. Many of us of our "vintage" have that "trapped" feeling which is the way *Sylvia Draper Fish* expresses the fact that she has had several family members on the "ailment and operations" list. From Washington, D. C. *Jeddy Dawless Kinney* writes that her son Doug Jr. is majoring in history at Dennison Univ. in Ohio where he is a junior. Their other son Fred, in 9th grade, is a basketball and track athlete, is active in scouting and went to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico last summer. Jeddy is teaching three days a week in a cooperative church nursery school for 3-year-olds. Her husband is still Geographic Map Editor of the U. S. Geographical Society and now has added duties and responsibilities as sec-treas. of the American Geological Institute which is a national federation of geological societies. Doug Sr. loves mountain climbing in Colorado during the summer months and during the winter is a weekend teacher and coordinator of the local senior high school religious group.

From California's San Fernando Valley and *Audrey Krause Maron*, we hear that Tom 21 is a senior at DePauw Univ. in Indiana with hopes of going after his M.A. in teaching; Andy 17 is living the "scheduled life of a Plebe" at West Point; Cris 15 is a 9th grader and plays in the So. Cal. Ice Hockey League both winter and summer; Eric 9½ is the family humorist and typical of his age with pockets full of junk and an allergy to soap; the two girls, Cecilia 7 and Cathy 5 love clothes, especially frilly petticoats. H. G. is "in the plumbing business in general and the stainless steel sink field in particular" with the firm of Zeigler and Harris. They live in a one-story house with ¾ acre of land, complete with fruit trees and "overgrown bushes." Our class president, *Winnie Nies Northcott* was selected as one of the 100 outstanding Minnesotans to be recognized at a "Republican Care" awards luncheon in Minneapolis last February. Four '38ers were on campus for Alumnae Council weekend: *Winnie Northcott* as Alumnae Trustee, *Bernice Stein Newberger* as president of the Chicago Club, *Jean (Hops) Howard*, founder of the Whirly Girls, as one of the principal speakers on the Saturday evening program, and your correspondent representing the class.

Sympathy of the class is extended to *Marg Mulock Bannister* and *Helen Pearson Fowler* on the death of their husbands. Pete took a brief trip to Florida before returning to Evanston, Ill. with her children, Brady and Jennifer. Marg has three sons: the oldest, Hobie, in the Army Reserve; Jim in college; and Scott 15 a sophomore in high school in Des Moines, Iowa.

1941

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

Dotty Cushing Redington in her annual Christmas letter describes her three sons, Rick, Teddy and Jackie, all "tall, thin Redingtons." Rick is at Austin College at Sherman, Texas, working very hard both at scholastics and athletics. Teddy is in high school, also interested in athletics, while Jackie 12 is in 7th grade, where he is vice-president of the Student Council and also an athlete. Dotty's husband Ted is in his 3rd year of law school and Dot teaches 8th and 9th grade mathematics. The Redingtons visited Dot's family in Lebanon, N. H. last August. This summer they plan to visit Ted's family in California. Ted's brother's daughter is a freshman at CC. *Jean Moore de Tarnowsky* lives in Scarsdale and keeps busy being a Den Mother and captain of her bowling team. She and her husband plan a trip to the West Indies by passenger freighter in March. *Betty Kohr Gregory's* daughter Glennie made her debut at the Tulsa Opera Masque Ball last April, graduated from high school in May and was a camp counselor in the summer. Son Frank 17 is an Eagle Scout and got his private pilot's license last summer. Kohr has many civic jobs in such organizations as the Tulsa Garden Club, Tulsa Philharmonic, nursery dept. of the First Baptist Church and the Salvation Army Auxiliary. A trip to Yucatan with their four children is planned for this spring by *Sally Schley Manegold* and her husband. Sally's oldest daughter Joan is a junior at Colby College and her second daughter Kathe a freshman at Skidmore. *Peggy Patton Hannah's* three children are away at school: Kathie at Lausanne, Switzerland; Annette at Master's School, Dobbs Ferry; and Pat 14 at Eaglebrook School, Deerfield. Peg and Doug plan to pick up Kathie in April and cruise through the Greek islands, then go to Yugoslavia.

Bibs Schnering McFarland sees *Lee Harrison Mayer* in Madison occasionally as her second daughter is attending the Univ. of Wisconsin. Her oldest daughter lives in Colorado Springs where her husband, a first lieutenant, is stationed. Her third daughter is a high school sophomore in Barrington. Bibs adds, "Bill is still practising law in Chicago. I'm trying to steer Prue, daughter number four, to a school in the East so that I can visit her there." *Harriet Stricker Lazarus* is involved with community activities in Cincinnati, the Bar Ass'n, PTA, Garden Center etc. Her son, Si III, is in his 2nd year at Yale Law School, Marty is a junior at Smith, Helen a high school junior, and Libby a 6th grader. Harriet and her husband plan a trip to Europe this summer to celebrate their 25th year of marriage. From *Jane Skiles Moffatt*, "I married the boy I was 'pinned' to my freshman year. Bob is a surgeon here in Mansfield (Ohio) and our family is pretty well grown. Carol is 20 and a junior at Ashland College; Mary is 18 and a freshman at Stephens College; Jeff is a freshman at Cranbrook School in Michigan; and Sally is 11 and in the 6th grade here at home. Right now we are getting organized for our trip to Zehantanejo in Mexico. Last year it was the island of Cizumel off Yucatan. We try to choose places where the skin diving is good, as Bob does a lot of underwater photography." *Janet Fletcher Ellrodt* is enjoying her job on the executive board of the Alumnae Association where she sees *Edie Patton Cranshaw* and *Carol Chappell*. Fletch feels, and I heartily agree, that we should congratulate *Beebe Berman Levy's* great efforts in behalf of the AAGP and that all members of the Class of 1941 should help her make our share of the drive a huge success. In January Bill and I had dinner with Helen Peasley Comber and her husband Bill who have moved to Romeo, Mich. from Grand Rapids. Helen is the former class correspondent for the Class of '33 and we had fun talking over the pitfalls and rewards of column-writing.

1942

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Paul R. Peak (Jane Worley), 1764-A Mikahala Way, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sudie Dart McCutcheon, who earned her Master's degree in English at Northwestern University in 1963, is teaching at Barat College of the Sacred Heart in Lake Forest, Ill. In addition to her full schedule of four courses, she runs a household consisting of her hubsand John, an editorial writer for the Chicago *Tribune,* and three children: Anne, who graduates from Radcliffe this June; Mary, graduating from Milton Academy in Massachusetts this year; and John 15 also at Milton. Sudie is a firm believer in continuing education; it must not end with graduation. Living on a farm in Ohio is *Bebe Brookes Fink,* who keeps busy with "a large family, a large house, cats, dogs, white mice, tropical fish, turtles, a book club, the Mental Health Ass'n Board, and—just for the fun of it—a correspondence course in writing." The family consists of six children: Bebe's brother and sister, John 19 and Nancy *Brookes,* 16; two daughters, Maria 15 and Barby 10; and two sons, Jase 14, and Charles 9; also husband Jack, who handles his own advertising agency. The farm provides a chicken and egg business for the younger children, a pond for skating, and plenty of game for the freezer. Last winter Bebe took Maria to Florida to recuperate from mononucleosis and saw *Fran Hutchison de Veer,* who lives in Palm Beach. Cruising is the hobby of the Roth (*Bobbie Burr*) family on Long Island; they recently sold a 38' boat and bought a 50' Dawn. Bobbie and Paul plan to retire to Florida eventually and live aboard. They have three children: Peter, a sophomore at Lawrence Academy; Deborah in 8th grade; and Gretchen in 5th at the Hewlett School in East Islip. Bobbie has had a session of teeth trouble; had them all out in January and is now much better. This thank-you from Susan White, a senior at Connecticut, recently reached by desk.

"A lovely plant I received from you
Because my mom was ex-42,
And I attend the college same
As did *Anne ("Pudge") Simpson*—
that was her name.
I'm proud to be her daughter dear
And just as proud of this place here.
Thanks, '42, your thoughts are
sweet . . .
Agreed; Conn. College can't be beat!"

1943

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

Paula Later Polivy's oldest son, Richard 18, is a freshman at Western Reserve College in Cleveland. Second son, Kenneth 13, is a first former at Kingswood School in West Hartford. Karen 10 is in 5th grade and keeps herself very busy playing the flute and piano and studying ballet. Paula's term as president of the Mt. Sinai Hospital Women's Auxiliary will soon be finished and she is looking forward to returning to the graduate program at the Univ. of Hartford where she has already accumulated 15 credits. Husband Charlie is occupied as ever with his surgical practice and will soon be installed as president of the Hartford County Medical Ass'n. *Janet Corey Hampton* in Rumford says that life goes on in its usual rather disorganized style. Jan has finally applied for enrollment in the Graduate School of Library Science at the Univ. of Rhode Island. 'It is not as bad as it sounds for the school is located at the extension school in Providence, not at the campus in Kingston. This semester I'm taking two courses, Advanced Reference and Advanced Cataloguing. The teachers are not the best, for the school is new and as yet unaccredited by the ALA. I think in a situation like that you get those not quite qualified to teach in a really fine library school as well as the drifter type that takes a job here and there for a year's contract at a time." The Hamptons spent 5 weeks last summer at Westport Harbor, Mass. where Mort's mother rents a cottage. This is wonderful for the boys, Ritchie in junior high and John, his younger brother. *Mary Surgenor Baker* who lives in Atlanta wrote me from Illinois while she was waiting for oldest son Sandy to return from surgery on his shoulder, a football injury which he wanted to get taken care of between semesters. He is a freshman at Wheaton, Dave's alma mater, so Mary was on a flying junket to make sure everything was OK. She was enjoying her first snow for many years. The rest of the family are fine. As Mollie and Susan play basketball, the family follows that around all winter. High school basketball in Atlanta is a terrific program. The Baker's youngest boy is 10. Mary has recently done teaching to a small degree. As class treasurer, Mary asks me to express for her warm thanks for the many personal greetings which were tucked in with many of the checks.

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.

Mariana Parcells Wagoner writes from Princeton, N. J., "Walt is still with the Rockefeller Theological Education. Walter Jr. will graduate from Yale in June, Lynda is a sophomore at Barnard, and Diane a junior at Princeton High School." She saw *Edie Miller Montgomery* and her husband at a Yale '41 reunion and expects to see *Jane Day Garfield* in the spring. Mariana was a representative at the February Alumnae Council and looked forward to seeing the campus for the first time in ten years. Her main activities are with foreign student hospitality and Planned Parenthood. From *Peg Roe Fischer*, "The evening after our only child's first birthday, Jack and I packed for a two-week's business trip to Europe and made the down payment on our first non-rental home in Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J. In late June we moved into our 23 year old Norman French style home in time for Meg to learn to walk here. She's having fun chasing bunnies, turtles, etc. and we're enjoying our slightly kookie but delightful home in the woods. Except for a vacation in Pinehurst last fall, I've had almost no time for golf—but baby chasing is fun and good exercise." *Nancy Donovan Marshall* is busy heading the annual rummage sale for the Hartford CC Club with the help of *Francie Hutchins Armstrong, Marion Kane Witter* and anybody else she can corral. *Libby Swisher Childs* writes from Golden, Colorado, that they're still in the same spot. Their oldest son Brad heads for college in the fall (midwest or California) and hopes for "a wonderful year of work, play and basketball. He's 6' 7" and our 15-year-old is 6' 6" . . . Life on The School of Mines campus is hectic as usual but it's marvelous to be a part of all the campus doings—makes me feel young again."

Bean Klingman Myers' daughter Pam 17 is looking favorably at CC and Phil 14 is heading East next year, at the moment trying to decide between Choate and Deerfield. Jay is a 2nd grader. "We all love skiing," writes Bean, and take skiing vacations whenever possible—a week at the Homestead at New Year's and a weekend coming up at Bayne Highlands. For a month this spring I'll be in Jamaica in a house we've rented for three years. Because of different vacation schedules we all meet there at different times." *Jean Loomis Hendrickson* is in Washington, D. C. where her husband is Chief of Electronics Engineering Division of the Coast Guard. Their son Paul 18 is a freshman in chemical engineering at the Univ. of Washington in Seattle. He spent last summer as mess boy on a tug boat, hauling railroad barges from Prince Rupert, B. C. to Whittier, Alaska. "Chris 15 is a 9th grader. He's taking an RCA Institute course in basic electronics by mail, so seems to be heading towards becoming an electronics engineer like his Dad." Jean is busy with a course in dress design and pattern drafting, has started group piano lessons, and is still singing with the local Presbyterian church choir. *Catherine Wallerstein White* is the first grandmother of the class!

It is with deepest sadness that we report the death of *Cherie Noble Parrott* on Jan. 19 of lung cancer. The class of '44 shares the loss of John and her family.

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.

Jeffrey Ferguson writes from Chico, Calif. that she saw *Sarah Bauernschmidt Murray* three years ago but Christmas cards keep her in touch with *Drusilia Ford Chatfield, "Gilesy" Popham, Amy Lang Potter* and *Pris Cobb.* Jeff saw *Ginny Winkler Dunn* last fall. Jeff is executive director of the Girl Scout Council in her area. Last summer she spent five weeks with 250 girls at camp near Lassen National Volcanic Park. She was thrilled at the end when the staff presented a campership in her name to girls unable to afford the second year of C.I.T. In January Jeff was working in the devastated Humboldt County area where the Eel and Mad Rivers destroyed so much at Christmas time. Jeff's favorite recreation is skiing and sailing her Sailfish, the latter including racing. Her travels during the past year took her to Florida for Christmas, Hawaii for Easter and Fisher's Island twice. Jeff had hoped to go to Hawaii and Madagascar where her brother is the ambassador but her mother's recent illness vetoed French-speaking doctors, so they are taking a six-week cruise instead. *Katie Murphy Kreutzer* now has two sons in college, the eldest at Marietta and the other at Rollins. *Margaret Wotherspoon Miller (Skiddy)* is back in Washington. Her two oldest girls are at Holton Arms with *Sue Silvester Kirkpatrick's* two girls.

The class wishes to express its deepest sympathy to *Anne McCarthy Miller*, whose husband Walter died on Feb. 13.

1947

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

BORN: to Bud and *Ginny Stauffer Hantz* a fourth child, first son, Benjamin Franklin III, on Sept. 27; to Albert and *Jeanne Mershon Condie* a second child, first son, Robert Bruce, on Apr. 23, 1964; to Robert and *Lucinda Hoadley Brashares* a fourth child, third daughter, June, in June 1964.

Jerry and *Marge Barrie Hirsch* are living in Urbana, Ill., where Jerry is professor of psychology at the Univ. of Illinois. Marge's main activity at present is studying anthropology. "It seems as though it must have been the neolithic age when I last took a course in that field at Connecticut. We had a fine trip to London and Paris last summer—museums, theatre, and the usual but enjoyed just walking along the Seine wishing we could live in the Ile St. Louis. Wes (now 8 years old) was at a wonderful age for the trip." Art and *Jane Cope Pence* moved to Pittsburgh from NATO duty in Naples, Italy. Art is still in the Army; he got his Master's in international affairs at Pitt. and is currently at Fort Dix. Copie and their four children are staying in Pittsburgh until school is out and they sell the house. The Pences have travelled in Europe extensively, Japan 18 years ago when they were first married, the Holy Land, Egypt, Turkey, Greece, and all the states but Alaska. *Lucinda Hoadley Brashares* writes, "After 10 years in southern California, our family moved to Las Vegas in July 1962. As you might imagine, living here has been a fascinating experience. Bob is minister of First Methodist Church. Our children are Bruce 11, Betty 9, Julie 2 and June 7 months. We plan to go East this summer but too late for Reunion."

Tom and *Jean Witman Gilpatrick* are at Sweet Briar College, where Tom is chairman of the Division of Social Sciences and associate professor of American government. Last summer Jean and Tom co-directed a Lisle Fellowship summer project for college students (interracial, interfaith, and international) at Stanford, Cal. Their two children went along and they had a fine trip across the country, having time to sight-see on the way back. The Gilpatricks are spending the summer in New Jersey and Tom plans to get a teaching job in the area. Jean still sees *Ann McBride Tholfsen* and *Lois Johnson Filley* about once a year. Bud and *Ginny Stauffer Hantz* live in Dover, Pa. Their two older girls are at the York Country Day School. Andrea is 3 and Benjy 6 months. Bud and Ginny and the three girls took a camping trip West the summer of 1963. Herb and *Mary Wood Sharpe,* who live in Hawaii, have four girls and two boys. Their oldest daughter Claudia goes to college in California.

Our class meets for Reunion this year—June 11, 12, 13. Let's have a good turnout.

1948

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

BORN: to John and *Rita Large Gerzanick* a daughter, Mary Anne, on Aug. 12, 1963.

Rita is "retired" from her job as Dean of Girls at Bristol Central High School and is thoroughly enjoying her leisure. She spent a delightful evening with Karl and *Mary Lou Thompson Peck* from Simsbury, Conn. Herb and *Henriette Newfield Savin* spent the children's school vacation in Florida; they had a wonderful time with Blanche 12 and Scott 4. Terry and *Dot Greenhall Beller* and daughter Kathy spent a day there with them. Hank's time is quite filled with Girl Scout work; she is in charge of all the troops in three schools. Herb is very busy building roads, dams and bridges in New England and New York. *Helen McCrossin Tudisco* has received her MLS degree from the Univ. of California and is now working as a librarian. She enjoys the work immensely and is delighted to be in the world of adults and stretching her brain again after 10 years of domesticity. Her children are 9½ and 6. She expects to be east in July. *Shirley Nicholson Roos* is still coaching singers, plus doing some library research for an interesting outfit called "What in the World happened on Your Birthday?" Casper is in the new Richard Rodgers show, "Do I Hear a Waltz?" They are going to Boston while he is on a pre-

Broadway tour. Piet is in kindergarten, is learning to read, loves to color and build complicated block and Lego edifices—and can hardly carry a tune. Casper is an officer in Actor's Equity, did TV in the fall and worked for Keating in November. The Rooses are about to start a Talking Books program as an adjunct to the Plymouth Church Braille Group. *Dottie Inglis Pritchard's* husband teaches as a civilian at the Naval Academy in the foreign language dept. Their children are Mark 12 and Steven 9. Dot and Al are co-presidents of the West Annapolis Elementary School. They like Annapolis very much; it is a small town but close to cities.

Joseph and *Bunny Leith-Ross Mow* are spending their second year in Buckhannon, W. Va., where Joe teaches philosophy at W. Va. Wesleyan College. He received his Ph.D. from the Univ. of Chicago last spring and to celebrate, they took a six week trip to Mexico with their three children: Peggy 8, Carolyn 7 and Andrew 3. Bunny is enmeshed in all sorts of community activities, PTA, Sunday School, as well as taking education courses at the college for a teacher's certificate. She saw *Dottie Psathas Sargeant* in NYC at Christmas with her adorable one-year-old son. *Edie LeWitt Myers* has had great fun as chairman of '48 for AAGP, talking to gals from our class all over the country. Do remember to give! Edie is involved in the usual community activities, plays tennis and golf. Her girls Lizbeth and Lindsey keep her busy. Edie says *Peg Lucas Gunther* and her artist husband were in the States for a few months, exhibiting his work throughout the country. They had a daughter, Livia, last year. *Mac McCredie Apgar* is the truant officer of Westfield, N. J.! She finds it a most interesting morning job, working between the parents and school social workers. Irv is manager of Apgar Bros. Trucking Co., and is *busy*. Their Betsy is 11½, 6th grade, a creative and artistic little girl; Dougie 8½ is a study in perpetual motion. Howard and *Saretta Klein Barnet* have just transferred themselves, their worldly goods, 4 children (3 boys, 1 future CC girl), French poodle and Siamese cat from one contemporary house to another in Sands Point, N. Y.

Nancy Head Bryant has the challenging job of Director of Adult Education of the public schools of Laconia, N. H. She is her own boss and has been given a free hand in planning the adult education program. They have about 500 students from all over central New Hampshire and offer everything from vocational courses to arts and crafts. They are just getting into basic education under the Economic Opportunity Act. Her family has remained stable at three girls: Anne 12, Ellen 11, and Susan 10. They are reasonably happy and intelligent but suffer, Nancy says, from an unreasonable mother with a one-word vocabulary, "NO". Harry is in an electrical appliance business which he owns, so has the headaches of self-employment. He is on his 21st year in the Army Reserve and was recently promoted to Major. Harry won a trip for two to Paris last May and they had a glorious time, returning somewhat worn and several pounds lighter. They hope to go to Copenhagen on the same deal this year. Nancy skis a great deal with her girls and does a lot of boating and camping on their island property in Lake Winnipesaukee in the summer. She sees *Jean Mueller Bernard* on the slopes and in the summer too. Nancy finished her M.A. at U.N.H. in 1962 in banking; she followed this by working for a year for the N. H. Dept. of Resources and Economic Dev. doing research on a comprehensive plan for Laconia. She is president of the N. H. Conn. College Club, president of the Laconia Hospital Aid, a trustee of the Laconia Hospital, on the board of Lakes Region Family Service Assoc., Laconia AAUW, Laconia Girl Scout Camp, and a member of the Republican City Committee and the Republican Platform Committee for New Hampshire. Nancy hears from *Emily Estes Whalen* who has one daughter Emily, and works in NYC for a large shop for retired elderly, advising them what they can make that will be salable. *Ginny Keifer Johnson* says her family of four males keeps her on the go as well as a part-time job as legal secretary which she has had since last June. The Johnsons have moved—all the way from West Yarmouth to South Yarmouth.

Class V.P. and Reunion Chairman *Bobbie Gantz Gray*, President *Charlotte McCorkindale Smith*, and Treasurer *Ginny Doyle Thurston* have been putting their heads together to work out some fun plans for reunion. They sponsored a pre-reunion dinner party at Ginny's for people from the Boston vicinity to get husbands and all together; a fine turnout and a good time. We are to gather Friday night, June 11, for supper at the College. DO COME—fill out questionnaires and send class dues plus gift to Ginny Thurston!

To *Peggy Reynolds Rist* and her three children the class of 1948 extends sympathy on the sudden death of her husband Arthur on March 11.

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.

MARRIED: *Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Wisner* to Diarmuid O'Connell; *Anne Warren* to W. T. Moller.

BORN: to Bill and *Beryl Smith Bradshaw* a third son, Jeff, in October, 1963; to Fred and *Sally Condon Miller* a fifth child, third daughter, Allison, on Feb. 17, 1964; to Dick and *Joey Cohan Robin* a second child, first daughter, Deborah, on Nov. 30; to Dick and *Kay Stocking Ahlers* a fourth child, first daughter, Laura, in November; to Woody and *Betty Jane Ruete Hedden* a fifth child, fourth son, last August.

ADOPTED: by David and *Holly Barrett Harris* a fifth child, second son, Steve, an 8-year-old Pima Indian.

The Harris family also includes their own Heather 12, Laurel 10, Todd 9 and Holly 6—plus a new home in Phoenix with a pool, two dozen citrus trees, 5 dogs, 4 cats, 3 rabbits, 2 guinea pigs, and a pony. A foster daughter Carol has just left and Yuke, the Japanese exchange student they are supporting, is still attending the University of Hartford. David is a guidance counselor and head of Opportunity Hall (assisting students with finding outside jobs) at South Mountain High, while Holly is teaching 8th grade literature and working for her M.A. in guidance at Arizona State University. *Maria Luisa Echeverria Volio* and her husband Fernando are in New York as members of the Costa Rican mission to the U.N. *Lyn Raub Creedon's* husband Dick is now a member of the Indiana State legislature and Lyn doesn't see him very often as a result. *Pete Smith Bradshaw* is involved in studying organ music, directing a children's choir and incidentally coping with Elliott 8, Paul 7 and young Jeff, while husband Bill exercises mentally at IBM. Dick and *Gerry Foote Dolliver* left Eureka in time to avoid our California floods and after a three-week cross-country drive with their four girls (stopping to see *Nancy Todd Kearns Morris* and family in Youngstown, Ohio) are now living in Gales Ferry. Dick is teaching at the Academy and Gerry is taking refresher courses in math at you-know-where. A most attractive announcement of the establishment of a woodworking, furniture refinishing and repair business in their home in Mystic came from George and *Helen Haynes Keith*. Helen is also writing a half-hour radio program on decorating tips, etc., now on the air three times a week. She does some substitute teaching, still corrects those English themes, is superintendent of the Congregational Church School, is president of the governing council of the local PTAs and general supervisor of Donna, Kitty, Bruce, Doug and the Airedale with 11 puppies.

Tom and *Ann Thomas McDonnell* report that the Brazilian revolution actually affected them very little personally, but they are optimistic that the new government will succeed in making Brazil the most important South American country. The children: Mark 10, Martha 8, Tina 6, Bitsy 2½ and Andrew 1, are all thriving and multi-lingual. Still loyal to the New London area is *Margaret Benvenuti Vallas* who lives on Sunset St. *Pat Into* is spending the winter in Lyme while mourning the loss of her house in Miami which was demolished for a freeway. The Boardy and *Ann Woodard Thompson* family report no transfers, or emergency operations for any members during 1964. Randy and *Josie Frank Zelov*, via the Navy, are now in Bethesda where Josie finds willing tennis partners in Roddy, Charenton, and/or Peter. *Sally Jackson Dunham* and family have bought a home in San Jose where Ronny was transferred. There's a new home for Joe and *Mary Bundy Mersereau* in Laurel, Del. where Joe is head of the city library. They miss D. C. but love seashore life and bird watching. *Ginny Hargrove Okell* and husband had a lavish all-day and evening reunion in the big city with *Marilyn Packard Ham*

and *Gloria Sylvia Paolella* and husbands. *Sonny Mitchell Vigneron* is now repatriated and living with son and husband in Providence. Albert is chief resident in surgery at the Veteran's Hospital there. It will be another year before he goes into private practice. After leaving Mass. Memorial Hospital where she had been sent to be cured of a deadly tropical disease contracted while living in Bangkok, *Dana Smith Mahler* flew to meet Don in Lisbon for their first anniversary and Christmas. They are now settled in Manhattan. *Mary Young Ingham* sent a postcard from Guatemala where she was representing Bermuda at the opening of a Revlon factory—"this kind of 'work' I like." A new convert to golfing circles is *Nancy Todd Kearns Morris*. She and Jack had a wonderful vacation to Colorado in October sans Danny, David and Melissa. With even Melissa in school, albeit at the nursery level, Nance still can't believe she can leave the house without getting a babysitter.

The Philadelphia contingent of *Jane Keeler Burnham, Janet Baker Tenney, Anne McLear Fussell* and *Jean Gries Homeier* with husbands had dinner with Dave and *Al Hess Crowell* who were entertaining *June Linsley*. June was nominated as a candidate for the Mardi Gras Queen by the New York Jr. League. *Marlis Bluman Powell* enjoyed a trip to Europe for six weeks with her parents, mainly to compensate for her rapid aging when Cathy wore her first nylons to a party and after computing the hours spent so far transporting Robbie to four years of bi-weekly piano lessons. *Nancy Yanes Hoffman* planned to be at reunion in June (WILL YOU BE THERE??) but will be unable to attend. Bill is almost 13 and in 8th grade, Holly 8½ and in 3rd. Marv has an associate in his practice of internal medicine and will have two more associates when the medical office building they are constructing is finished in June. He also teaches at the Univ. of Rochester Medical Center. Just to be sure that she's busy enough, Nancy went back to Univ. of Rochester last fall to get her master's in English in hopes of teaching on the college level. The family is half-heartedly looking for another house but the one they have plus barn, where there is room for everyone to study, collect, and play umpteen musical instruments *and* not get in each other's hair, seems mighty good right now. As always, we enjoyed your Christmas pictures. Paul and *Rhoda Freed Mann's* Susan 5½ and Andrew 3½ have grown taller but Andrew still gets the prize for the wickedest glint in the eye. Frank and *Di Roberts Gibson* showed 4-year-old Dunc and Nancy harnessing the family collies to the plane which is still non-airborne. Ralph and *Isabelle Oppenheim Gould's* Bob and Betsy look very much like Mom. So do Ethan 4 and Scott 6 belonging to Bruce and *Barbie Phelps Shepard* but Elizabeth 6 months must look like her Dad. Dick and *Joey Cohan Robin* look delighted to have Deborah joining David 1½. *Nancy Budde Spooner* drew a sketch of Jill 7 and Jennifer 5 decorating the lamp post. Jerry and *Elaine Title Lowengard's* brood was lots of fun: Mary 10 and Sarah 9 looking very grown up, Henry 7 and Benjie 5 roaring with glee, and Alex 2 and Jem 1 being cheery, boucing babies. Elaine writes, "I'm back to teaching, hurray, and find the Fall of Rome rather pleasantly predictable compared to some of the other kinds I can watch at home."

The name of Gladys P. Stevens was omitted from the list of 1950 "lost" members which went out with our Reunion questionnaire.

The class expresses sincere sympathy to *Gerry Foote Dolliver* on the death of her father just before Christmas, and to Jack and *Nancy Todd Kearns Morris* on the loss of their son Todd 7, who had been ill since birth.

1951

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

MARRIED: *Arien Hausknecht Mack* to Irving Howe.

BORN: to John and *Amity Pierce Buxton* a second child, first daughter, Felicity Loring, on Jan. 21 in Sausalito, Calif.

ADOPTED: by Alex and *Dorie Cramer Maitland* a second child, first son, Alexander IV, in December.

Amity writes that their daughter is as happy as her name suggests and so are they. Her arrival was nicely timed, as Amity was assistant professor of creative arts at San Francisco State College from March to August of last year. *Mona Gustafson Affinito* completed her Ph.D. last June and now is teaching full time at Southern Connecticut State College in New Haven. She says, "Teaching these days is somewhat different from what it used to be. We now teach our introductory students in large groups in our new multimedia room . . . no blackboard but a screen capable of projecting five images at the same time. Lectures must be planned two weeks in advance, including the order of presentation of all visuals—a rather interesting experience." Mona's husband Lou has set up his own public accounting and real estate business and also has his pilot's license. *Paula Meltzer Nelson* teaches a Junior Great Books course under the auspices of the Great Books Foundation. She leads discussion groups with school children, and has presented *Antigone* to fifth graders. In January Paula and Mel took a trip to Mexico and then went on to California to visit Paula's brother. *Elizabeth Babbott's* yearly letter was, as always, a joy to read. Babbie's vivid descriptions included some of the Nigerian climate and her classes and students at the university, "Fishery Biology and Embryology, lectures in Economic Zoo, Field and Systematics, and a seminar, plus miscellaneous sections in two courses taught by 'staff'." She is also doing research on a fascinating creature called the African lungfish and managed to find time for two magnificent trips last year. At Easter eight of them "explored Northern Nigeria; 3,200 miles of corrugated roads, Peace Corps floors, laughs, camel trains, blowouts, and dreadful tinned luncheon meat for 17 days in a row." Summer found Babbie trekking over the rest of Africa, from Nairobi to Central and South Africa, Johannesburg and Cape Town, Congo-Brazzaville and back to Nigeria.

Don and *Jus Shepherd Freud* spent a week skiing in the Laurentians in Canada in February. Frank and *Phyl Hoffmann Driscoll* also went to Canada on a ten-day ski trip with their children, Peter and Mary Jane, in January. Walt and *Betsy Colgan Pitt* have built a house in the Sugar Bush-Mad River Glen area and use it for weekend skiing whenever they can get away from home and house-hunting in Glastonbury, Conn. Betsy's "Reunion Baby", Sarah Jane, is now 9 mos. old. Bill and *M. M. Suckling Sherts* take off occasionally for the ski country too. M. M. and Bill attended two conventions recently, one in Nassau and another in Vancouver, Canada. We have two budding amateur actresses in *Jus Shepherd Freud* and *Phyl Hoffmann Driscoll*. Jus and her husband Don had the lead roles in an amateur production of "Marriage Go Round" in Poughkeepsie. Although Jus hadn't been in a play since high school, she found it fun and that she had some hidden "ham" in her. Phyl trouped with the Trenton Junior League puppets in February. Sun-seekers Les and *Chloe Bissell Jones* spent a week in Bermuda in January. Bill and *Ann Hotz Waterhouse* and their three children have moved back to the U. S. from Vancouver, B. C. They are living in Peoria, Ill. Hotzie misses the mountains and the sea of western Canada. *Inez Marg Hemlock* is not only doing a magnificent job as our Class Agent Chairman, but she is also treasurer of her Women's Club and active in the LWV. She says that only 21% of our class has given so far, and if each of us gave just a little it would add up to a tidy sum for CC. It's still not too late to change that percentage.

It is with regret that I report the sudden death of *Nancy Moss Fine* in February. The class of 1951 extends its deepest sympathy to her husband Marshall, daughters Virginia 7 and Carol 5, and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Moss.

1952

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Virgil Grace (Margaret Ohl), 201 West Lally St., Des Moines, Iowa 50315

BORN: to Campbell and *Esther Hammaker Gray* a son, Campbell Watkins III, on May 20, 1964; to Sidney and *Pat Reinherz Kaplan* a second son on Dec. 14 in Boston, Mass.

Campbell Watkins Gray III is called "Wat" to distinguish him from his father, according to *Esther Hammaker Gray*, writing from Holloman A.F.B., New Mexico. As he is the only grandchild, both grandparents and parents are especially thrilled with him. *Pat Reinherz Kaplan* and Sid are happy that Steven Mark 3 has someone with whom to grow up, play, and probably have skirmishes. Their home is in Brookline. *Margherita Gagliasso Beaty* has been in Sao Paulo, Brazil, but her husband David's work as an investment broker will take them to Argentina this summer. Ghita has been very

active. A new vocational school, adult literacy classes, health programs, food provisions (including school lunches for 4000 children), arts and crafts groups have kept her so busy and so interested in people that she is sad to move. She has also kept her eye on an automobile parts business. She has four children: Mark 13, Meg 7, Bruce 6 and Eleanor 5. Occasionally Ghita has seen *Marian Neumann Robertson* who has three children. Her husband Bill is Canadian and an engineer. In Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, *Barbara Goldman Cohen* keeps busy with her young family: Bobby 7½, Dicky 6 and Sally 4. The boys are in 2nd and 1st grades. They take lessons in skiing, ice skate, and take French lessons once a week. Sally started ice skating this year. Barbara and her husband Jack (who is in his family's scrap metal business) complete the family ski sessions at their resort 30 miles north of home. Barbara is about to be involved in a cooperative nursery school for Sally. One mother was an art teacher, one a dance teacher, one a music teacher, and Barbara is the trained nursery school teacher. Last fall *Lucia Boyle Cowperthwaite* and her husband Steve took a three-week trip to Germany. At home in Denver, Colo. Lucia enjoys the Conn. College Club of which she is treasurer. At the meetings she often sees *Nancy Laidley Nelson*, another active participant. *Jane Murchison Hamilton* gave Lucia a nice report of reunion last June. Lucia is also busy with Kevin 4 and Tom 2 plus a new home. As a native Coloradan she finally felt compelled this winter to take up skiing.

Elinor Haider Soja's family, including Michael 10, Connie 9 and Tommy 7, spent 10 days in February in Aruba, Netherlands Antilles. Their home is in Ludlow, Mass. Elinor in 1963 opened a consignment shop for hand-knitted items and exceptional second-hand children's clothes, which has caught on wonderfully. She is also secretary of the Springfield Audubon Club and on several committees. Her husband just served a 3-year term on the school board. A trip to the Virgin Islands last year was a special treat for *Joan Fischer Stone*. She visited with *LaRue Thompson*, who lives there. Joan's life in Westport, Conn. is spent mainly in home and school. She teaches French and English at Weston Jr. High School. Also in New England, *Bunny Godfrey Weicker* is busy at home with Scot 7 and Gray 4 and in town and Republican affairs. Her husband Lowell is the First Selectman (Mayor) of Greenwich, Conn. and is in the State Legislature. *Nancy Day* lives in Norwood, Mass. and teaches high school chemistry in Quincy. Last summer she was in Colorado on an NSF grant to prepare for further teaching in chemistry. *Thelma Goodale Heselbarth's* husband Ed is Admissions Counselor in Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The family lives in Paxton, Mass. Eddie 10 made the all-star hockey team this year. Ruth Anne 8 keeps busy with Brownies and with ballet and tap dancing. Thelma is a substitute teacher in the area schools. In New York State, *Joan Katz Easton* and Bill, with Buffy 8 and Tom 6, find life in the heart of Manhattan full and satifying. They avail themselves of the theater, dance, and art which abound in the city. Rusty is on the boards of two charities: The Educational Alliance, the oldest community center in New York; and The Day Care Council of New York, servicing children in Day Care Centers. She is an ardent golfer and serves on the Women's Tri-County Golf Ass'n Board. She keeps in touch with *Sally Backes Leighton*.

After two years in Milwaukee, Wisc. where their twin sons Khaled and Barry were born, *Ruth Gardner Haq* and Kazi were happy to return East in 1962. They live in Yorktown Heights, where Kazi is a physicist with the IBM Watson Research Center. They bought a home in a pleasant rural setting and have spent much of their spare time redecorating and repainting the interior. In addition Ruth is well occupied keeping up with the lively 4-year-olds and perfecting her husband's favorite Pakistani dishes. *Suzanne Foster Higgins* and Bill have three children and a toy poodle named Sandy in their household in Garden City. Caroline is 5, Martha 2½ and Billy 1. Suzanne's days are filled with the chores of three small ones plus Alumnae Club and Republican Club. She sees *Ruth Manecke Gruber* frequently and hears quite often from *Eleanor Souville and Pat Updike Sormani*. Ruth has two little girls and Pat two boys. Eleanor is teaching French at the Univ. of Virginia. In Pittsburgh, Pa. *Helen Fricke Mathieson*, Andrew and their children recently moved into a house they designed and built. After seven moves, they now hope to stay put. A visit to Philadelphia in February enabled Helen to see *Zan Mink Bleecker* and her 6 month old Sara. Helen also saw *Cordie Ettl McComas*. *Barbara Frye Laco's* time is mostly spent being wife and mother to Tom and the children in Terrace Park, Ohio. Susie is 12, Tommy 10, and Randy 8 and Greggie 4. Barb's outside activities include being a den mother and editor of a 6-8 page PTA monthly news letter. Jack and *Joan Hamilton Lohnes* live in San Mateo, Calif. Jack is a management consultant for Booz, Allen and Hamilton in San Francisco. He travels all over the west coast and is gone a good part of the week but generally home on weekends. They have become used ot jet-commuting. Their six children are John 14, Chris 12½, Libby 11, Timmy 10, Mary Grace 7, and Luke 5. Joanie is back in college locally, in her 4th semester. She hopes to receive her RN degree in a couple of years. *Jane Gerhardt* wishes more CC alumnae would venture out to the great Northwest to discover its charm. She sounds like my husband, another Seattle-ite. Jane's winter preference is skiing, so she chose a Sun Valley vacation. She is a research director for a local management consulting firm.

1953

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Bruce Barker (Jane Graham), 179 Lincoln Ave., Amherst, Mass.
Mrs. Peter F. Pierce (Aleeta Engelbert), 5317 West 62nd St., Minneapolis 24, Minn.

MARRIED: *Betty Johnson* to Richard J. Drachman on June 19: *Joyce Heissenbuttel* to Clark Neill in September.
BORN: to David and *Carol Gerard McCann* a son, Tony, on Apr. 15, '64.

Fran Wilcox Johnson and her family have returned from three years overseas which included living in Newcastle, England, and Canberra, Australia, as well as extensive travelling in Europe and Asia. Dick is now an assistant professor in neurology at Western Reserve in Cleveland. Dick Ottinger, husband of *Betty Ann Schneider Ottinger*, is the first Democrat ever elected to Congress from Westchester County (25th District), N.Y. Dick and *Betty Johnson Drachman* are now living in Silver Springs, Md. Dick is a theoretical physicist at NASA in Greenbelt, Md. *Sally Wing*, still attending school, has just passed the first of two comprehensive exams on the way to her Ph.D. She is working half-time as a school psychologist for the Eugene, Oregon, public schools. Clark and *Joyce Heissenbuttel Neill* are now living in Brookline, Mass. Following their wedding at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Mass., they had a "do-it-yourself honeymoon" flying Clark's small plane to Quebec, over New Brunswick, up to Prince Edward's Island and down over Nova Scotia. Clark is a graduate of Bowdoin, working as a systems analyst with Honeywell Computers. Joyce finished her course work for an MA in drama at Tufts and hopes to get her thesis written this winter. She also hopes to get a pilot's license one of these days. *Mary Mott* received her MA in elementary education and has been teaching an accelerated 5th and 6th grade. She had a summer visitor from Japan and is now studying the Japanese language with hopes of a future trip.

Muff McCullough Thyrre was sorry to miss reunion. She now lives in Coral Gables, Fla. Three of her four children are in school. *Myra Schechner Starr* is teaching elementary school, finishing a master's degree and raising a 7-year-old son as well as participating in worthwhile community activities. *Phyllis Coffin Hodgins* is teaching Mathematics in Early Childhood Education one night a week for Paterson State College and learning "new math" galore in order to teach it. She is also busy with Cubs and PTA for her 9-year-old son Peter. *Margaret Foskett Kallewig* lives in Oslo, Norway. She married a Norwegian who runs his own advertising agency in Oslo. They have two daughters 9 and 7. *Eva Bluman Marchiony* is busy with her three sons: David 6½, Bill 5½ and John 1. David is gradually recovering from a broken neck. He fell out of a tree in early October, spent five weeks in the hospital in traction, a month in a cast and now is running around in a brace. Fortunately there is no permanent damage. Her husband Larry has just won 1st prize in Figurine Oils at the New Jersey Artists' Exhibition. Frank and *Dottie Bomer Fahland* will be staying in San Diego for another year or so, as Frank will assume command of a destroyer based there. Their son Chris is 3 and thriving on California sunshine. Who knows the addresses of *Susan Rausch Misner* and *Pat Chase Harbage?* If any of your pages were missing

or you wish extra copies of the class booklet which *Mimi McCorison Mourkas* edited, please contact her before May 1.

Mrs. James Mourkas, 115 Mayfair Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15228.

1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Thomas D. Kent (Ann Matthews), 20 Overhill Road, Summit, N. J. 07901
Mrs. David M. Reed (Carolyn Chapple), 3708 Cleveland Place, Metairie, La.

MARRIED: *Evans Flickinger* to Dr. Iraj Modarai on Feb. 20.

BORN: to Bill and *Priscilla Sprague Butler* a third daughter, Kimberley Anne, on Nov. 8; to Bob and *Nancy Gartland Rose* a fourth child, second daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on Sept. 2.

Martha Flickinger Schroeder was her sister's attendant at Evans' wedding to Dr. Iraj Modarai in Maplewood, N. J., in February. Martha's daughter Faith was the flower girl. Iraj is a graduate of the University of Tabriz in Iran and is completing his training in pediatrics at Lancaster Hospital in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. Among the guests at the wedding were *Barbara Garlick Boyle* and Bob, *Ann Heagney Weimer* and *Pat Dailey Kniffen* and Dave. *Loie Keating* wrote that she had just run into *Lynn Johnson Rogers* "smack in the middle of Tokyo, a city of 10 million." Loie spent a weekend with Lynn in Yokahama in December and reports that Lynn's two children, Janice 8 and Richard 3, are darling. Loie has done quite a bit of traveling in Japan so far. She has been to Kyushu, Nagasaki (reminded her of New London), and to Hiroshima over the long New Year's holiday. She wrote of Hiroshima, "The impression I got there was one of pride . . . for what the people had accomplished after such destruction." *Ann Matthews Kent* and Tom spent the last weekend in February in Montreal, Canada, where Tom played on the U. S. team in a squash match against a Canadian team. The U. S. won! Bob and *Carol Bernstein Horowitz* send news of lots of skiing and a trip to Antigua to get warm. Carol's parents have presented a gift to Connecticut to further government study for interested students. She predicts a woman president for the U. S. *Nancy Gartland Bose* and Bob moved to Satellite Beach, Fla. in July 1964. Bob is with General Electric's Apollo Support Dept. at their Cape Kennedy office at Cocoa Beach. They have 4 children 9, 8, 5 and the new baby. Nancy is a den mother and is helping to start a library in Satellite Beach.

Joan Herman Nabatoff is finishing her master's degree at the Bank Street College of Education and teaching at the Lycee de Francais de New York in kindergarten. Husband Bob is a cardio-vascular surgeon. They have three children, Diane 8½, Richard 7 and Ross 6. Bob lectured in Mexico recently and Joan and the children enjoyed the beaches at Acapulco. Joan sees *Judy Yankauer Astrove* frequently. Judy has three children, 2 girls and a boy. *Barbara Kent Hench's* husband Kahler has his M.D. in internal medicine and rheumatology. After spending a year at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md., the Henches with their two boys, Philip 5 and John 2, set out in July 1964 for a 7-month tour of European medical centers, combining business and pleasure. The trip included Russia and Czechoslovakia. Now back in the U. S., they will settle permanently in La Jolla, Calif. where Kahler will be on the staff of the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation. *Elaine Goldstein Kahan* and Bob have 2 girls, Louise 4 and Claire 2. Elaine has been taking piano lessons as a hobby and has now been asked to play several solos for a Stamford benefit fashion show. *Sally Lindblad Hollister* and Jim have been in Pittsburgh, Pa. about six years. They have 2 girls, Martha 7½ and Amy 4½. Jim is in the Treasury Dept. of U. S. Steel and also working on his thesis in finance at Duquesne University. *Carolyn Chapple Reed* and David have bought a new house. Please note the address at the top of the column for the change for news.

Barbara Popiolek Hayes writes from Fallbrook, Calif. that she and Lew have "a tiny avocado grove, but hope to expand and include lime and orange groves." Lewis is working for Bell Milling and they have three children: Christopher 9, Donny 7 and Holly Ann 6. *Dona McIntosh Buchan,* Peter and daughter Holly made a flying trip home to Denver, Colo. from Germany this fall, leaving behind "Big Dog", their large German Shepherd. *Jane Mixsell Huffman* and Bud have been involved with much "paint and stain" since reunion in June and finally moved into their summer home in Canada on Aug. 1. The Huffmans have gone musical this fall: son Mike taking trombone, Billy piano and father earplugs. *Connie Demarest Wry* as usual is involved in dramatics. Her latest endeavor was the part of Aunt Agatha in the Rutherford Players' production of "Sleeping Beauty." *Ann Haegney Weimer's* daughter Lisa and *Ann Matthews Kent's* daughter Celia joined Connie's Jennifer to witness a performance. The show was enjoyed by all. Speaking of shows, a group of New Jersey alumnae attended a benefit performance of "Camelot" at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, N. J. in November, and got together for dinner afterwards, *Kate Webster Troast* and Art, *Barbara Garlick Boyle* and Bob, *Connie Demarest Wry* and Scoop, *Debby Phillips Haviland* and Pete and *Ann Matthews Kent* and Tom. *Sybil Rex Addison* writes from Columbus, Ohio, that she occasionally sees *Cynnie Linton Evans* and *Frannie Hake Alexander* who also reside in Columbus. *Cindy Fenning Rehm* sent news of *Joan Molinsky* who has travelled extensively in Europe and the Orient, is writing for the ABC-TV "Showcase" show and the Mouse on the Ed Sullivan show. Also she is appearing at the "Du-Plex" in the Village. *Jan Gross Jones* and Jim came to NYC in October when Jim spoke before the New York Tax Institute. They included a Princeton football game and a dinner with the Weimers, the Boyles and the Troasts in their schedule.

Bev White Hanselman and Dick live in Indianapolis, Ind. with their two children, Chuck in 2nd grade and Janie in nursery school. Dick was recently made vice president of sales of the RCA Sales Corporation. *Anne Cross Frost,* Kent and their two children, Bobbie and Muffy, moved recently to Pittsford, N. Y. *Norma Hamady Richards,* Ed and their three children spent the New Year's weekend in Flint, Mich. *Betty Sager Burlem* sent on a note from *Marcia Bernstein Siegel* who tells about starting a new magazine about dance for the National Dance Teachers' Guild. "I'm doing almost everything myself except writing the articles. My snatches of experience in publishing, public relations and newspapering have come in handy." Marcia is living in Brooklyn Heights, N.Y. *Jeanne Knisel Walker's* "almost neighbor" in Garden Grove, Calif. is *Pam Maddux Harlow.* The Walkers recently took a grand tour of the Southwest, getting as far as Corpus Christi, Texas. *Lyn Johnson Rogers* and Dick are still in Japan. Last year the Rogerses found time for some sightseeing, a week's trip through southern Japan (Kobe, Hiroshima, Kyoto) and a two-week trip to Hong Kong. *Kathy Hull Easton* and Pete are in Virginia Beach, Va. where Peter is Maintenance Officer of the first A6A Intruder squadron, Navy's newest all weather attack aircraft. Kathy is golfing, "messing around in oil paints", synchronized swimming, and the usual squadron activities. *Barbara Blanchard Craft* and Don went to the Republican Convention in San Francisco in July on four days notice. They drove to Los Angeles and saw *Mar Robertson Jennings. Betty Sager Burlem* continues to be active in the Junior Women's Club in Coronado, Calif. and is doing publicity for the American Field Service. Betty writes, "We have a delightful boy from Geneva, Switzerland, here which makes the job a real pleasure."

Louise Klump Tanner visited NYC in early November. She went out to Elizabeth, N.J. for a luncheon given by *Phyllis Keller Granberg.* Among those present were *Maggie King Moore, Kate Webster Troast, Ann Heagney Weimer* and *Barb Garlick Boyle. Loie Keating* wrote, re her first two months teaching a combined 1st and 2nd grade at the recently established Nagoya International School in Nagoya, Japan. "Some of the high spots of our travels include cormorant fishing, a visit to the Grand Shrine at Ise and a tour of the Mikimoto Pearl Farm . . . A high point of the fall was a sudden invitation to attend the Olympics. After conquering the idiosyncrasies and cutting through the usual red tape of R.R. travel, we made it to Tokyo and back in style and were thoroughly thrilled as well as a bit embarrassed by our teams' showing . . . " *Ann Matthews Kent* and Tom spent a delightful nine days in Bermuda last November while Tom played in the Bermuda Lawn Tennis Ass'n Invitation tournament. Good tennis, good weather—we hated to come home. *Carolyn Chapple Reed* has a new addition—a cat named Rufus.

It is with great regret that I report the death of *Sylvia Kursman Cousins* in January. We send our deepest sympathies to her family.

1955

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

BORN: to Chas. and *Cassie Goss Simonds* a third child, second son, Charles Sprague Jr., on July 24; to David and *Marilyn (Skip) Smith Hall* a third child, second son, Jonathan Thomas, on Oct. 25; to Herb and *Cathy Myers Busher* a fourth child, third son, Andrew Herbert, on Dec. 18.
BORN: to Hal and *Dona Bernard Jensen* a fourth child, first son, Karl Bernard, on Sept. 24: to Marvin and *Carol Hilton Reynolds* a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, on Nov. 25.
ADOPTED: by Peter and *Sylvia Doane Milne* a second child, first son, Peter Allen, on Dec. 7 (born Nov. 1).

In June of '64 *Skip Smith Hall* received a cum laude B.A. degree from the University of Hartford. The Halls are now residents of South Norwalk where David holds a newly created interdenominational position as field worker for the Norwalk Area Ministry. Other owners of new homes in Connecticut are *Frannie Steane Baldwin* and *Cassie Goss Simonds* in Fairfield and Darien respectively. Tip Baldwin is a bank trust officer and Chas. Simonds a management consultant in New York. In addition to handling her own three youngsters and the move to a larger house, Frannie has become active in Youth Opportunities Unlimited, working with nursery children and school dropouts. The recent Busher baby of St. Paul was welcomed by siblings Margaret, Stephen and Geoffrey. Cathy's husband Herb is now treasurer of his investment firm; her activities include the Jr. League, fund drives, the Minneapolis Symphony, and moving the family to a nearby lake each summer. Other area classmates seen occasionally by Cathy are *Do Palmer Hauser, Henny Jackson Schoeller,* and *Ricky Geisel Littlefield.* A delayed Christmas card from Japan announced the imminent move of Dick and *Necia Byerly Doyle* to Manila, where Dick is now assistant general manager of IBM, Philippines.

A meeting with *Martha Warner Olson* prompted *Judy Pennypacker Goodwin* to write. Though Mart and Penny had been dorm neighbors for two years, they had not seen each other since. The Olsons and children, Mark and Kim, live in Quaker Hill, Conn. and Dan serves aboard the Coast Guard Cutter "Owasco". While in Florida last year Mart saw David and *Jocelyn Andrews Mitchell* who were returning from a vacation in Jamaica. In May the Goodwins spent an evening with *Helen Quinlan* and her brother Bob in their lovely home near the shore in Guilford, Conn. Joining them for dinner were Bob and *Nancy Brown Hart,* whose children are Elizabeth and Catherine. Evidently Helen has her hands full as head of the government dept. at Guilford High School. Penny said that after camping in the Catskills last summer, the five Goodwins had settled into the winter routine. There are 2nd grade activities for Robbie 6 who currently wishes that he lived in outer space. Jeff 4 attends a co-operative nursery school which of course involves mama as teacher. Karen 3 is at the helpful age but the puppy is not. Penny still gives piano lessons, is conservation chairman for her garden club, and does some self-taught sewing.

New home builders are Dave and *Dottie Rugg Fitch* on a site overlooking the Connecticut River valley at Greenfield, Mass. *Dona Bernard Jensen's* husband Hal shuttles between their Austin home and Houston, where he is developing acreage. Before settling down with the newest arrival, they visited families last summer in Washington, D. C. and Detroit. Also on a home visit in July was *Dorothy Beek Kinzie* who saw Herb and *Cathy Myers Busher* in St. Paul. Later on the Kinzies had an extended trip East. In NYC Dorothy spent a day with *Joanie Frank Meyer* and baby in their Peter Cooper Village apartment. Since *Margot Colwin Kramer* had just arrived home with child #4, Dorothy was unable to visit except by telephone. From New York south to the Carolinas Dorothy and Ray must have visited every major site of scenic, historic, literary and commercial interest. *Henny Jackson Schoeller's* husband Arne undertook two new pursuits in the past year. After working for the Scranton forces on a knowingly temporary basis, attorney Arne is now doing research in local government and civic problems for the Minneapolis Citizens' League. They have four youngsters.

1956

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. D. Graham McCabe (Jacqueline Jenks), 879 Rivard Blvd., Grosse Point 30, Mich.
Mrs. Norris W. Ford (Eleanor Erickson), 318 Sherbrooke Dr., Williamsville, N. Y. 14221

MARRIED: *Florence Cohen* to Marvin Gerber on Mar. 14.

BORN: to Richard and *Mary Roth Benioff* a third son, Andrew Lange, on Nov. 1: to Daniel and *Suzanne Martin Reardon* a second child, first daughter, Lucia, on June 18: to Martin and *Suzanne Rosenhirsch Oppenheimer* a second child, first son, Evan, on Mar. 25, '64: to Martin and *Joyce Schlacht Scher* a second child, first daughter, Ruth May, on Nov. 11.
BORN: to Howard and *Suzanne Schwartz Gorham* a third son, Roger Evan, on Nov. 20; to Fred and *Gloria MacArthur Van Duyne* a fourth child, third daughter, Bethany, on Aug. 20.

Albert and *Dee Frankenstein Bono* joined the ranks of campers last year when they bought a tent, fishing boat and trailer and took a fishing trip to Wisconsin. She is busy at home as second vice-president in charge of hospitality for the Wilmette Woman's Club Junior Auxiliary as well as a PTA member and Republican block worker. *Gloria MacArthur Van Duyne* has been active in Jr. League and has worked a half day a week with mentally disturbed children. As placement chairman, she will go to Coronado, Calif. to the League's annual conference. *Ruth Shea Miller* often sees *Sally Bergeson Weeks* as they are both part-time guides at the Mark Twain Memorial in Hartford, Conn. Sally had a reunion last winter with *Sheila Walsh Bankhead, Iris Melnik Orlovitz, Barbara Hostage Baker* and their families. *Ruth Coughlan Wehrer,* her husband and their four children are now living in Kandahar, Afghanistan, where Dr. Robert Wehrer is the science consultant for the USAID/Columbia University team and working with the Royal Government of Afghanistan to improve the level of science instruction throughout the country. This involves assistance to the country's lycees, primary schools and teacher training institutions. Ruth writes that they are all learning Persian but that the children are rapidly becoming the most fluent. Herb and *Joan Gaddy Ahrens* have moved to Marblehead, Mass. after Herb took a new job with Polaroid in Cambridge, and have been busy getting settled in their new house. Last fall she saw *Sally Eustis Gerken* who is now living in and liking Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Naomi Blickstein Pollack still lives in Englewood Cliffs, N. J. With son Mark in nursery school, Naomi is tutoring some students in Spanish and has one to whom she is giving lessons, after having taken the Berlitz course herself. *Andorah Morrison* has started on an exciting job as substitute teacher at the American School in Taipei, Taiwan, as of last January. *Nancy Cedar Wilson* enjoys living near Washington, D. C. and is active in playreading groups, the Fair Housing Ass'n, and chorale society. She has three children: Lisa 8½, Kristen 6½ and Timothy 2½. *Helen Sormani Lepke* is still an instructor of German languages at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. She and her husband Arno were in New York during last Christmas vacation for their MLA convention and saw *Joyce Robin* and *Janet Frost Bank.* This summer Arno will be director of an NDEA French Institute at the Univ. of Akron. They have a daughter Janet who will be 2 years in July. *Faith Gulick* is in her second year teaching dance in the Physical Education dept. at Connecticut. She will be returning for her second summer of work as administrative assistant to the director of the Conn. College School of Dance and will teach dance at the college's new summer program in the Humanities. She also teaches children's classes in dance at the college. *Jean Bahr Wentworth* is a social worker in Virginia. *Esther Pickard Wachtell* has moved to California where Tom works for Occidental Petroleum Co. and, although she loves living out West, feels far away from news of Connecticut.

Flo Cohen Gerber lives in Ann Arbor, Mich. where Marvin is a local attorney. Flo is working in the field of brain chemistry at Parke, Davis and Co., helping to develop a drug which will be used to treat mental illness. Pak and *Carol Simpson Pakradooni* and their 3-year-old son are living in Norfolk, Va. where Pak is operations officer on a destroyer squadron staff. Carol is active with the Squadron Officers Wives' Club. On leave last fall Carol saw *Justine West Cook* who has a son 2½ and a 6 month old daughter, and *Helen Healey Curran* who is living in Greenwich. *Mary Roth Benioff* still enjoys being a career woman at Roth Robertson Interiors, now in new, more spacious quarters at 87th and Park. Tom and

Mary Kay Nevulis Gillen, Crissy 9 and Monica 2 spent their first Christmas in their new air-conditioned home in Yorba Linda, Calif. Tom is a research engineer at North American Aviation. Mary Kay keeps busy with her home, family, riding, painting, and participating in community projects. In July *Sally Dawes Hauser* and her husband will return to civilian life when Walter will be on his own as an orthopedic surgeon. *Moe Martin Reardon* and Daniel still prefer living in NYC. Last July they saw *Jan Helander Sayre, Jan Fleming Haynes,* and *Marilyn Dunn Mapes,* within a week of each other. She reports that *Diana Dow Farrell* and family have returned from California. Moe saw *Irma Levine Alperin* and family at "our friendly neighborhood hot dog stand." *Barbara Givan Missimer* reports from Louisville, Ky. where Lyman is branch manager for IBM. The Missimers have three children, Lyman III 7, Kathy 5 and Julie 2.

Skip Rosenhirsch Oppenheimer describes as "fascinating" a volunteer project she is doing one day a week—working in a pre-school program for deprived 4-year-olds in Harlem under the public school system. The program hopes to bring the children up to the middle-class child's level by kindergarten. The Historic Richmond Foundation, of which *Elise Hofheimer Wright* is a trustee, hopes soon to publish a book containing a visual survey of Richmond, Va. before 1910. Elise has been involved in raising money and support for the project. Elise has also been doing research in decorative arts of the 19th Century. *Dottie Lazzaro Serieka* and family have moved from Cincinnati to Concord, N.H. where Ed is teaching at Concord High School and coaching football, hockey and baseball. Although the Seriekas miss Cincinnati, they enjoy being closer to home. Dottie talked with *Jane Haynes Duplessis* who lives nearby. *Marilyn Wilczek Depper* enjoys living in Norwood, Mass. and finds that Susan 2½ and Bill 8 mos. take up most of her time. The Deppers spent a day with Leroy and *Barbara Jenkinson Greenspan* and had a good time catching up on news. Jim and *Marna Wagner Fullerton* flew last spring to Japan, Hong Kong, Macao and to the border of Red China. While traveling in Japan, the Fullertons stayed in Japanese inns and visited a Japanese family in Kyoto. The trip was completed by a trip on the Rotterdam to Hawaii and then home. *Sally Sauer Young* and sons Donald and Charlie have moved to Seaside, Calif. and eagerly await Bruce's return from a year in Viet Nam. The sunny climate agrees with them all. Both of your correspondents are living in new homes as of last year. The McCabes have moved from Detroit to Grosse Point where they bought a new house. They visited the World's Fair on a vacation last summer. The Fords have moved from Mt. Kisco to Williasmburg, N. Y. Bud was transferred to the Buffalo office of AT & T where he is now the sales manager. Ellie and Bud and Laura 4 and Eric 2 all enjoy life on the Niagara frontier immensely.

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
BORN: to Bob and *Peg Shaw Read* a second son, Bradford Shaw, on Sept. 22; to Isadore and *Debby Cohen Lewinson* a daughter, Ann, on Sept. 24; to David and *Esther Skokan Bennett* a second child, first son, Jonathan Ross, on Oct. 6; to Vince and *Camille Maggiore Vetrano* a third child, second daughter, Maria Celeste, on Nov. 10; to Bill and *Andrea Townsen Lashar* a second daughter, Insley; to Red and *Flo Bianchi Ahern* a fourth child, third son, Dennis Paul, on Jan. 14; to Ken and *Sandy Weldon Johnson* a second child, first daughter, Kristen Elizabeth, on Feb. 15.

Although Connecticut's Class of 1957 was not mentioned as such, "we" made the international news front in *Newsweek's* Dec. 21, 1964 issue. *Liz Peer* has been working at their Paris Bureau for over a year and was written up with Richard and Liz Taylor Burton. She had hired out to MGM as an extra in order to check their progress on "The Flight of the Sandpiper." Also abroad are Bill and *Tortie Dunlap Davis.* After two years in Argentina with Lilly, they have been transferred to Florence, Italy, where they live in a 500-year-old villa and use its former chapel for their garage. Back on the home front last summer Bob and *Peggy Shaw Read* had a very active yachting season. Although most of Peggy's sailing was of the cheering stand variety, Bob was watch captain on the *Burgoo,* the winning boat in the Newport-Bermuda race. He also won the Narragansett Bay championship in his 28' "S" boat, *Nepenthe.* Red and *Flo Bianchi Ahern* did a bit of boating on their vacation this past summer, their first real vacation since their first child arrived. They and another couple went on a week's canoe trip in the Adirondacks. They worked their way into the wilderness, seeing few people other than rangers. Ironically their flight home on a sea plane took them over their whole week's route in just 25 minutes.

On their return from Honolulu to Connecticut, Will and *Anne Mullican Lent* camped up the west coast and across Canada with their three children: Michael 6, Steven 4½ and Karin Lynn 1. The Lents are living in Gales Ferry while Will is on shore duty working at Electric Boat Co. in Groton. They occasionally get up on campus for plays and movies. Ron and *Betty Weldon Schneider* have moved from Minneapolis to Willmar, Minn. now that he has finished law school, passed the bar exam, and begun to practice. Betty is a full time housewife and was able to play nursemaid for a week at *Sandy Weldon Johnson's* in Illinois when her niece Kristen arrived. The Johnsons will move back to the Boston area July 1, as Ken has been transferred to the Boston office of Ernst & Ernst's public accounting firm. *Sue Adam Myers* and *Nancy Crowell Kellogg* edit a newsletter for the Conn. College alumnae in the Boston area. Nancy's husband Bill hopes to receive his Ph.D. from Harvard this spring. *Gayle White Quinn* is living in Wellesley Hills, Mass. with her husband Robert, who is an investment salesman, and their two sons: Jonathan 5 and Douglas 4. Gayle was graduated in 1957 from Brandeis Univ. and has held jobs at Boston's educational television station and Wellesley College. Gayle's CC roommate, *Ellie Levy Lunder,* is living in Portland, Me., where her husband Bruce has a shoe factory. They have a daughter and a son. Charles and *Jo Saidla Morse* moved to Wayland, Mass. from NYC in February. He practices law in the Boston area. *Lorraine Haeffner* is working toward her Ph.D. at night while working full time in NYC. As a research assistant, she periodically lectures medical students in physiology. *Camille Maggiore Vetrano* is working toward the completion of her Master's degree in French and Italian in addition to caring for her infant daughter, Jeannine 4, and Michael 6. She has already begun her thesis and in March began a course in 18th century French philosophy. Camille's husband finds occasional free time from his law practice for hunting and civic activities. Another busy lawyer is *Sue Fitch Price's* husband Bill, who has just been made a partner in his Brattleboro, Vt. firm. Sue is on a local nursery school board, is a member of AAUW, and is active in the hospital auxiliary. Their daughter Chandley is 4 and Ben is 2½. Bill is quite involved in starting a new local art museum and in preparing for a performance with a local music group in New York's Town Hall.

Mardy Wallace Glass's son J.D. 7 is quite a redhead, and Wendy 5 is already a pianist. They are living in Longmeadow, Mass. where John is a Chevrolet dealer in partnership with his father. *Sue McGovern Herndon* has recently moved with her family from Los Angeles to the much smaller area of Orange, Calif. where her husband Roy is building up a busy medical practice. As this article is about to be submitted for editing, I (*Nancy Keith LeFevre*) am preparing to interview over twenty Wilmington high school seniors who are being considered for two local AAUW scholarships. I am chairman of the seven member selection committee for a two year term. At the same time, my husband Ned is spending five days in Princeton, N. J. with two hundred college and secondary English teachers who have been selected as readers of the March 1965 College Board English Composition Test. Ned has recently been made head of the English department at Wilmington's Tatnall School.

The class extends its sympathy to *Jeanne Cattell Rhinelander* on the death of her father.

1958

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
BORN: to Al and *Judy Peck Krupp* a third child, first daughter, Susan Natalie, on Oct. 26; to Bill and *Sally Wilson Lovejoy* a second daughter, Ashley, on

Feb. 11; to Don and *Jean Tierney Taub* a second daughter, Susan, on Jan. 18; to Rob and *Edie Reddig Creighton* a daughter, Sarah Denison (Sally), on Feb. 23.

Nancy Dorian, finishing her doctorate at the Univ. of Michigan, describes her year in Scotland gathering material for her thesis as "sheer pleasure." Armed with a car on loan from the Linguistic Survey of Scotland, she tracked down and recorded the almost-dead Gaelic dialect of three East Sutherland villages, "a real race against time in the sense that the dialect is so nearly gone in some places . . . Brora is Sutherland's biggest town (population 1,200) and only 31 people still speak Gaelic . . . and about half of these are too old and disabled to be able to work with you . . . Aside from people and surroundings, there was the impossibly beautiful Gaelic music." Nancy will be teaching courses in German and linguistics at Bryn Mawr in the Fall. *Judy Peck Krupp's* husband Al has a fellowship for studying renal diseases at Albany Medical Center. Judy has joined a modern dance group at the State campus. Susan joins Peter 3½ and Larry 2 to make a family of five. Bud and *Gail Wieland Stewart* celebrated the completion of Bud's orthopedic residency with a 6-week vacation between Georgia and New England. They have a new Wellesley, Mass. home within commuting distance of Mass. General Hospital in Boston. Bill and Kimberley are now 4 and 2 years old. Gail has taken Bill to a "water Babies" class, painting furniture and Jr. Leaguing. *Syd Wrightson Tibbetts* had good get-togethers with *Ann McCoy Morrison, Gretchen Diefendorf Smith, B. J. Jenks Harris* and *Lynn Leach Cassidy,* most with assorted children—but not all the same day!

Norm and *Carol Taylor Lake,* Jeffrey 4½ and Christopher 2 have bought a house in Acton, Mass. after four years in Los Angeles. *Pat Ashbaugh Hubert* is getting a break from housewifely chores (two of them aged 2 and 4 years old) by doing a series of demonstrations on gelatine moulding for Kitchen Glamor in Detroit. *Judy Ankarstran* and *Gail Sumner* are corresponding secretaries for the CC Club of Boston. Still working at Mass. General, Judy also tutors foreign doctors in English through International Institute and Harvard University. *Jean Tierney Taub,* Don and their two girls will move from California to NYC this summer. Don will be with Grace Lines for a year. They see Gordon and *Charlotte Bancheri Douglas* frequently. The *Ingrams (Beppy Taylor)* are busy with their three tads: Beth 1, Nancy 2 and Michael 4. "Frank is on the last lap of his Ph.D. in Russian literature, and I am half way through an M.A. in library science." Beppy passes on news of a baby girl, born Feb. 15 in *Sally Lewis Horner's* family. From *True Talley Fisher* we hear of Bob's master's degree project, "the creation of a new exhibit display system, something different from the usual still and inflexible post and panel system used in most museums and exhibits today." True no longer teaches high school English, but is enjoying her return to professional Girl Scouting. She is a field director, advising and helping in 9 neighborhoods. Two additions to the Fisher family are a calico cat and an Austin Healey for Bob when True's work takes her around the countryside. True and *Helen Melrose Sims* go to CC alumnae meetings together. Their club has been reactivated by *Lolly Beadel Whisenand.* Lolly is another Girl Scout leader. The *Spurdles (Cyndy Stauffer)* have been working on their old but new-to-them house in New Jersey, with Sarah and Margaret helping, no doubt. Your correspondents have enjoyed taking their older children to the Y.W. once a week here in NYC for a "water babies" class. We share something else in common—our younger girls are both named Amy.

We were sorry to learn so late that Neal and *Jan Rusch Coberly* lost their older son, Neal III in 1963. I know we speak for the class in extending our sympathy. The Coberly's younger son, Peter Neal, is 1½.

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.

MARRIED: *Dr. Ann Freedman* to Dr. Joseph Mizgerd.

BORN: to Herbert and *Jan Bremer Parker* a third child, second daughter, Kathryn Emily, on Jan. 6; to William and *Anne German Dobbs* a second son, Jeffrey Rinehart, on Oct. 17; to Jack and *Edie Hollmann Bowers* a daughter, Allegra, on Dec. 26, '63; to Donald and *Marna Leerburger Biederman* a son, Charles Jefferson, on Sept. 12; to Peter and *Fran Kerrigan Starkweather* a second child, first son, John Philip, on Dec. 22; to Robert and *Carlene Newberg Phillips* a second child, first daughter, Kimberlee Ann, in October; to Kent and *Alice Randall Campbell* a second child, first daughter, Laura Helen, on Feb. 10; to Keith and *Paddy Chambers Moore* a second son, John Chambers, on Jan. 22; to Arthur and *Lyn Menzie Windsor* twin daughters, Carrie Baker and Conde Paige, in July; to Don and *Judy Petrequin Rice* a son, James Russell, on Jan. 20.

Netta Barrett Burger has been on the move from Philadelphia to Raleigh, N. C. and back to New Jersey where she plans to remain in a home they just bought. She has one daughter, Christine, almost 2. In the process of moving across the country is *Mimi Adams Bitzer.* She and her family will be living in Pittsburgh where John has taken a job as V.P. and General Manager for Quaker State Coca Cola Bottling Co. Mimi sent word that *Emmy Lou Zahniser Baldridge* is moving east to the New York area and that *Lyn Graves Mitchell* has left southern California for San Jose, Calif. where her husband now works with a law firm. Lyn and *Joan Peterson Thompson* plan to take some art courses together, daughters included. *Nancy Desch Lecourt* is now settled in Bethesda, Md. *Carlene Newberg Phillips* left Boston to reside in Corning, N. Y. where her hubby is a process engineer with Corning Glass. Although her son Donald 2 and the new baby keep her busy, Carlene still finds time to tutor a high school student in English and to grade papers for an English professor at Corning Community College. Anticipating a move to Pensacola in July is *Marg Wellford Tabor.* Her husband is finishing one year of general surgery and will be a flight surgeon for 2½ years there, after which he plans an orthopedic residency. Marg has seen *Betsy Peck Foot's* "beautiful daughter" and on a recent trip into NYC she saw *Muffy Hallowell Huntington* and her three sons: Chris, Stewart, and Matthew, and *Dale Woodruff Fiske.* Dale loves living in the City. Ted has been with the N. Y. Times, while Dale has had an exciting job working for the future director of the Institute for the Kennedy Memorial Library, Richard Neustadt. Dale writes that it is such fun calling the White House and writing Bobby Kennedy and Harold Wilson. Now living in Lancaster, Pa. is *Martie Veale von Lamberg.* Her husband Karl has joined the faculty of Franklin and Marshall College as an assistant professor. They have a lovely home in the middle of the Pennsylvania Dutch countryside. Martie is active in LWV and is doing volunteer work for a fair housing committee.

Mary Byrnes is now located in Washington, D. C. where she is teaching. *Lyn Menzie Windsor* and her family were transferred recently from Corpus Christi, Tex. to Alameda, Calif. The Windsors have a three-year-old daughter, Beth, as well as the aforementioned twins. Our wonderful Mrs. "Gris" has retired after 15 years at CC and moved to Providence in order to be near her family. In a letter to *Lolly Espy Parkhurst,* Mrs. Gris says, "Please give my best to them all. I have such nice memories of the K. B. girls—they were 15 very happy years, but now I think it's time I enjoyed my old age with my dear granddaughters and daughter." In a letter to *Marcia Fortin Sherman,* she writes, "I live near Brown and there are quite a few graduate students in this house, which is a big one, so I feel right at home." A postcard from Las Cruces, N. M. brought news of a combined business and vacation trip for Tom and *Margot Sebring Southerland.* Tom was in White Sands for the firing of the Princeton rocket. *Lee Dauch Kramer* has spent varying amounts of time in St. Louis, Palm Beach, San Francisco, and Austria where she's been skiing. In between times she does substitute teaching. *Judy Eichelberger Gruner* was in Cleveland visiting her family before taking up her new residence in Lima, Peru. Ike seems to thrive in her role as a wife of an ass't attache to the U. S. Embassy. Her life includes entertaining, constantly making new friends and writing old ones, finding her way around a new country and adjusting to its standards of living, and remaining calm when "small" arms fighting breaks out beneath her window. She has plans to do a great deal of historical and cultural exploration while in Lima. *Sally Kellogg Goodrich* travelled west with her daughter and husband to visit with Ike and *Lolly Espy Parkhurst.* Lolly had a huge cocktail party for the two travelers which

was attended by *Hope Gibson Dempsey*, *Judy Petrequin Rice* (looking well rested after just having had her baby), *Jean Alexander Gilcrest*, and *Carolyn Keefe Oakes* who is keeping busy with volunteer work for the hospital, the blind, Connecticut, and multiple sclerosis as well as taking courses in sewing, theology and bridge, and doing much correspondence and entertaining. *Ginger Reed Levick* got a group of 59'ers together over the holidays, including *Dale Woodruff Fiske*, *Anne German Dobbs*, *Jane Taylor O'Toole* who had a baby boy on Dec. 10, *Diane Miller Kelly* and *Suzie Warner Williams*. Ginger is enjoying teaching 8th and 9th grades at Columbia Grammar. *Marion Friedman Adler* had a busy and stimulating fall in 1964 doing volunteer work in NYC for her congressman, John Lindsay, who won. Since then she has been busy handling the Alumnae Annual Giving Program for '59. *Joan Peterson Thompson* has heard from *Dee Rebolledo Nunn* from Stockton, Calif. Joan has joined a gourmet group and when called to do research on Brazilian spices, called upon *Edmea de Silvera McCarty* who now lives in San Leandro, Calif. The result was a very successful report. Joan saw *Kay Wieland Brown* at a CC cocktail party in honor of Pres. Shain. *Fern Alexander Denney's* husband is plant manager in a small plastics company in Doylestown, Pa. She is teaching German and French in a high school there. *Ann Freedman Mizgerd* is a resident in pediatrics at the Univ. of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, while her husband's field is internal medicine. Although *Fran Kerrigan Starkweather* has two red-haired children to care for, she has been interested in the LWV and taking part in a city and League committee on the esthetics of urban renewal. Her husband is a mechanical engineer and works in architectural offices. Her two boys keep *Ann Seidel Craig* quite busy but she still finds time for a sewing course and fixing up her new home. She enjoyed her trip to the West Coast for her brother's wedding. Also on the go with her two is *Marcia Fortin Sherman*, but Marcia manages to get much sewing done as well as interior painting etc. in her new home in Akron. She and John were able to take part in a musical which was a great way to meet new friends. *Pat Young Hutchinson* sees a great deal of *Joyce MacCrae* because they are both teaching English and History to new Americans at Neighborhood House. She is hoping to go south for a few weeks to get away from the bad weather.

The members of the class wish to express their sympathy to *Sally Flannery Hardon* and to *Fran Kerrigan Starkweather* on the loss of their fathers; and to *Pam Carpenter de Navarro* on the loss of her brother.

1961

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

MARRIED: *Susan Foster* to John Randolph Norsworthy on Aug. 15; *Joan Goldstein* to Bennett M. Cooper on Aug. 30; *Margaret Pearce* to George F. Welling Jr. on Feb. 20.

BORN: to Robert and *Diana Kaldes Sward* a daughter, Barbara Anne, on Aug. 16, 1960 and a son, Michael Paul, on Sept. 30, 1963; to Terrell and *Liz Kestner Jones* a daughter, Christine Elisabeth, on June 23, 1964; to Robert and *Laura Cunningham Wilson* a son, Andrew Cunningham, on Aug. 22; to Bill and *Colleen Dougherty Lund* a son, Jeffrey Joseph, on Aug. 27; to Dwight and *Lydia Coleman Hutchinson* a second child, first son, Jeffrey Dwight, on Sept. 19; to Ronald and *Carol Reardon Akialis* a second son, Thomas Andrew, on Oct. 15; to Charles and *Susan Altman Miller* a son, J. Bradford; to Edward and *Linda Bowen Sorenson* a son, Eric Edward, on Jan. 4; to Chris and *Rosemary Linder Hauge* a daughter, Heidi, on Feb. 24, 1960 and a son, Christopher Jr., on June 7, 1964; to Bill and *Penny Saunders Peatman* a second son, James, in August.

Ellin Taylor is enjoying her job with the Association for Academic Travel Abroad, Inc. in NYC. She reports that they even have tours going to Outer Mongolia! Caswell and *Mary Davis Cooke* are settled in New Haven where Caswell is an architect. Mary is working for the Yale Observatory and Computer Center as a programmer, and is also doing private programs at home. Mamaroneck, N. Y. is the home of Charles and *Susan Altman Miller*. Charles is president of Miller and Raved Construction Co. of N. Y. and Susan is a member of the Artists' Guild where she exhibits her paintings. They enjoy skiing on the weekends. *Liz Kestner Jones* is kept busy at home by her daughter Christine but she finds time for art lessons and substitute teaching at a private school in Huntsville, Ala. *Margaret Pearce Welling* is with NBC News in Washington, D. C. and plans to start work on her master's in history in the fall at the Univ. of Md. Her husband is in advertising at the "Evening Star" in Washington. After an exciting stay in Europe, *Stephanie Young* is enjoying her job for the foreign student advisor at the Harvard Law School. Chris and *Rosemary Linder Hauge* have bought a home in Lake Oswego, Oregon, where Chris is an intern at the Univ. of Oregon Medical School and will continue as a General Surgery resident. North Palm Beach, Fla. is the new home of George and *Duane Johnson Peck*. George is associated with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, and Duane has joined the Junior Women's Club of the North Palm Beaches.

Providence, R. I. is the home of Bob and *Laura Cunningham Wilson* but their son Andrew arrived while they were on a trip to New Hampshire. Laura is taking a course in Far Eastern Art and Culture at Brown and is interested in antiques and interior design. John and *Judy Kearns McCabe* are living in Wilbraham, Mass. where John is an engineer with Monsanto Chemical Co. and is working on his master's. A new job will take Andrew and *Mary Wofford Amend* to Greenwich, Conn. There Drew will become the manager of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club. Tom and *Janet James Turnage* are living in Greenbelt, Md. where Jan is working with pre-school children. They recently had a visit from John and *Cheryl Cushing* Campbell who were on their way to Virginia. *Abby Clement LePage* is kept busy with Jr. League volunteer work in pediatrics at Vassar Brothers Hospital and teaches preschoolers in church school. In June Peter and *Judy Burgess Tarpgaard* will be moving to Boston where Peter will attend MIT in the fields of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. *Carol Reardon Akialis* is kept busy at home by her two sons. She and Ron were planning to escape the winter weather by a trip to Bermuda. Kevin and *Mara Antypa O'Brien* are settled in Westport, Conn. and have three children: Laura, Sabrina, and Shawn. *Cornelia Manuel Ford's* activities include serving on the admissions committee for the Jr. League and a volunteer job helping wives of foreign doctors with English and any other problems they might have getting settled in Cleveland. She is also busy decorating her new home and has become a recent skiing enthusiast. In June 1964 *Diana Kaldes Sward* received her Master's in English at Cornell. Soon she and her husband Bob will be moving to Mexico where he will study under a Guggenheim fellowship for six months. Diana is now working part time with high school dropouts in a social work program with a private foundation.

Roger and *Judy Johnson Pitkin* have recently moved to Los Angeles where Roger is distributor sales manager of the eleven western states for Motorola Semiconductor Products. *Ellen Brown* is now a director of counselling for the American Field Service in New York. She is working with the adjustment problems of foreign students and traveled to California with her job last fall. *Lydia Coleman Hutchinson* is the hospitality chairman on the Executive Board of Technology Dames, an organization of wives of MIT students, a job she finds interesting and rewarding. She is also ticket chairman for the CC Club of Boston's night at the Boston Pops in the spring. She and Dwight have two children: Susan 3 and Jeffrey. After a three week honeymoon in Cannes and Rome, Bennett and *Joan Goldstein Cooper* are settled in Washington, D. C. where Bennett is a lawyer working as a clerk for a judge. Joan is a social worker with a family service agency. In addition to being a housewife and mother, *Colleen Dougherty Lund* is a member of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay and treasurer of the Bay Area Conn. College Club as well as an admissions aide to Connecticut. Her husband Bill is on the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce.

1962

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

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

MARRIED: *Mary Cluett* to Arthur L. Schmitt in April, 1962; *Marilyn Cox* to Doug Ritchie in 1961; *Helene Novick* to Alan Wolff on Mar. 6; *Mary Richmond* to Philip Annibali on June 22, 1963.

BORN: to Dick and *Nancy Clarke Harris* a son, Christopher, on Dec. 25; to Bud and *Mary Cluett Schmitt* a son, Arthur L. III, in November; to Tom and *Margot*

Cory Daffron a daughter, Susan Cory, on Feb. 12; to Bruce and *Jean Cutinelle Pine* a daughter, Karen Lee, on Mar. 24, 1964; to Jack and *Gloria Henriques Patterson* a son, Christopher Barlow, on Jan. 5; to Taber and *Nancy Jones deForest* a son, Michael Taber, in August; to Philip and *Mali Richmond Annibali* a daughter, Sophie Carolina, on Feb. 3.

After graduation, *Wendy Buchanan* traveled throughout Europe and returned to NYC to work for the World Council of Churches. This job sent her to Mexico City and Montreal. Wendy is now enjoying a new job as a social planner for Rockefeller Center Inc. *Leila Caliendo Kazimir* and Don moved to California in December. Don has shore duty and is attending the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey. *Betsy Carter* is proud to be working at her new job for The Humane Society of the United States. She helped to establish the New York committee of this organization and will write, edit and lay out a newsletter for the newly formed committee. *Mary Cluett Schmitt* graduated with honors from the University of Arizona in 1963 as an animal science major. Mary and Bud have bought a home and live with their son in Tucson. *Marilyn Cox Ritchie* received her B.A. in math from the University of Washington and then worked for Pacific N. W. Bell in Seattle. The Ritchies then traveled around the country for a year while Doug attended various schools for the Coast Guard. Now they are settled in Portland, Ore. Bruce and *Jean Cutinelle Pine* have moved to Anaheim, a suburb of Los Angeles. Jean has been busy with their new daughter Karen, some work in ceramics and she hopes to get back to painting soon. *Eunie Davidson,* now Mrs. Bruce McCluskey, and her husband are living in Chatham, Mass. *Alice Dawn* is teaching French at Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn and working for her master's in French at Columbia Teachers College. She spent the summer of 1964 traveling in France. *Nancy Jones deForest* has retired from teaching since the birth of Michael. Taber is getting closer to his Ph.D. in physics from Stanford. *Donata Delulio* is still at Boston College Law School and will graduate in June. *Polly Deming* is extremely enthusiastic about her new job and life in Dayton. Polly is sales-secretary for a new UHF TV station. She started with the station in August before it opened and now has a variey of duties, including production work, organizing client cocktail parties, charting progress of national and local salesmen, and some typing.

Van and *Ann Hainline Howe* are moving to Washington where Van will be in the banking business. As a result of the move, Ann has left her job as an interior decorator for Lord and Taylor. *Gloria Henriques Patterson* and her two children await the return on June 1 of husband and father from a year's stay in Alaska. Dwight and *Barbara Hockman Baldwin* are at Stanford where Dwight is working for his Ph.D. and Barbara is working in the philosophy dept. Francis and *Pat Ingala Scalzi* are both teaching at Hiram College in Ohio. *Sally Raymond Locke* writes that *Barbara MacMaster Wolff* is happy with her work as an IBM programmer for the firm of Chubb & Son. Barbie's husband Charlie works for the Bank of New York. *Ann Mullin* has left NYC and her work at the Rockefeller Institute and is now a graduate student at the Univ. of Wisconsin where she is studying for a master's degree in fine arts. *Helene Novick Wolff* is teaching French at George Washington Univ. while Alan, her husband, a graduate of Harvard, continues his graduate studies at Columbia Univ. *Terry Olson* graduated in June 1964 from Parson School of Design and joined the firm of Howard L. Pim in Shaker Heights where she enjoys interior designing. *Barbara Platz* is a very happy resident of Menlo Park, Calif. She is a research assistant for Dr. Winslow R. Briggs, a professor of plant physiology at Stanford Univ. *Sue Rayfield* writes from her spacious, new apartment on Tomkin Square in NYC. She is kept busy as a picture researcher on the new *Life* Art Library Series. She also does free lance work for Curtis Publishers. *Peg Risley Marsheck* works for Allstate Insurance while her husband Jim does graduate work in mathematics. Philip and *Mali Richmond Annibali* are living in Torino, Italy, where Philip is working for an American company. Larry and *Prudy Roberts Kidd* spent some time in Pensacola, Fla., while Larry attended helicopter school. They are now in Traverse City, Mich. David and *Suzy Sterner Wolverton* are living in Cedar Grove, N. J. and are both enjoying their work at IBM in Newark.

1963

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

MARRIED: *Elizabeth Savell* to Lt. j.g. Edward P. Barker on June 4, 1964; *Anne Alexander Mayes* to Roger I. Saypol on Feb. 28.

Anne Alexander Lathrop and her husband live in Perrysburg, Ohio. Prior to her marriage Anne completed her B.A. at the Univ. of Michigan. She is now teaching 1st grade in a school just outside Toledo. *Tina Savell Barker* and her husband live in Bainbridge, Md. where Edward, who finished his master's in applied physics at Harvard this January, is in training on nuclear subs. Four '63 Conn. girls were bridesmaids at Tina and Edward's wedding: *Cynie Moore, Deborah Scott, Natalie Taft Andrews* and *Nancy Goode Sartor. Sue McGuire Gay* and her husband Terry are confirmed Vermonters. Terry has been working for GE in Burlington for the past three years, and Sue has completed her B.S. in education, but she doesn't see a chance for either teaching or going back to school since their year-old Melissa "keeps me hopping". Last summer Sue visited *Ruth Lawrence* in Providence, R. I. where she almost literally lives in the library since she works as a librarian and is working on a master's. Sue also visited *Pat Craft Wuestnecki* who lives in New London where her husband is with the Coast Guard. Dick and *Pam Work Anthony* and their daughter Susan are vacationing in Florida this March with Pam's mother. *Marcia Mueller,* who is now vice president of a Schenectady, N. Y. bank, is planning to visit the Anthonys there.

1964

CORRESPONDENT: Marilyn P. Ellman, 300 East 71st Street, 17 - N, New York, New York 10021

MARRIED: *Elizabeth Howard* to Richard A. Whitfield; *Dianne Hyde* to David L. Williams; *Mary Lanphier* to J. Roger Collins on Aug. 29; *Judy Lauricella* to Ens. Anthony James Lutkus on Feb. 13; *Susan Thurston* to Kenneth D. Campbell on Aug. 29; *Ilene Wachtler* to Paul I. Budnick on Mar. 7; *Joanna Warner* to Thomas Blaine Kennedy on Aug. 29; *Alice Weinstein* to David I. Joseph on June 28. BORN: to Frank and *Mary Turner Smith* a daughter, Deborah, on Dec. 9.

B. J. Higgenbottom has been in Kathmandu, Nepal, since August, living with relatives and teaching regularly at the Tibetan Refugee School as well as part-time at the USIS. Her uncle is the British Embassy's Cultural Attache so she has been enjoying the diplomatic side of life . . . as she says, "parties, parties, and more parties." Besides entertaining visiting dignitaries, B. J. has been seriously learning about Nepal and will have many observations to share when she returns. *Ellen Grob* has an exciting job in NYC with the Italian government's Cultural Institute. She is one of two bi-lingual secretaries, so she is kept busy taking letters in Italian and translating them into English. The more glamorous side of her job involves attending Institute functions—speakers' receptions, concerts, displays etc. All this and our class fund raising too! *Laura Hopper* left in February for a Peace Corps teaching assignment in a girls' school in Urambo, Tanzania. *Miriam Ercoli* has been travelling in Europe since September. She spent two months in Israel, doing her "stint on a kibbutz as well as excavating at Massada". When last heard from, she was brushing up her French in Paris and job-hunting there. Recently returned from Paris is *Sally Schlapp* who graduated a year ahead of us. She is living with *Ada Morey* in Philadelphia and taking secretarial courses. Ada is studying social work at Univ. of Penn. and has a busy schedule of casework and classes. *Judy Lauricella Lutkus* is attending the Richmond Professional Institute of Social Work while her CGA-grad husband is stationed at Norfolk, Va. *Mary Turner Smith* and little Deborah are in North Carolina while husband Frank finishes his Marine Corps service there. *Connie Hastert, Ann Weatherby* and *Barbara Whitman* share an apartment in San Francisco. Connie works in the monetary policy division of the Federal Reserve Bank's research department. Bobbie is with California Packing Cor. (Del Monte foods) in the marketing research department. Ann is a trainee for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Besides enthusing about the exciting life in San Francisco and registering her pleasure in finding that the San Francisco business community knows and respects Conn. College, Connie reported that *Elaine Stanley* is also working for Metropolitan Life in California and *Kirk Palmer Senske* works for Kaiser Steel in Oakland.

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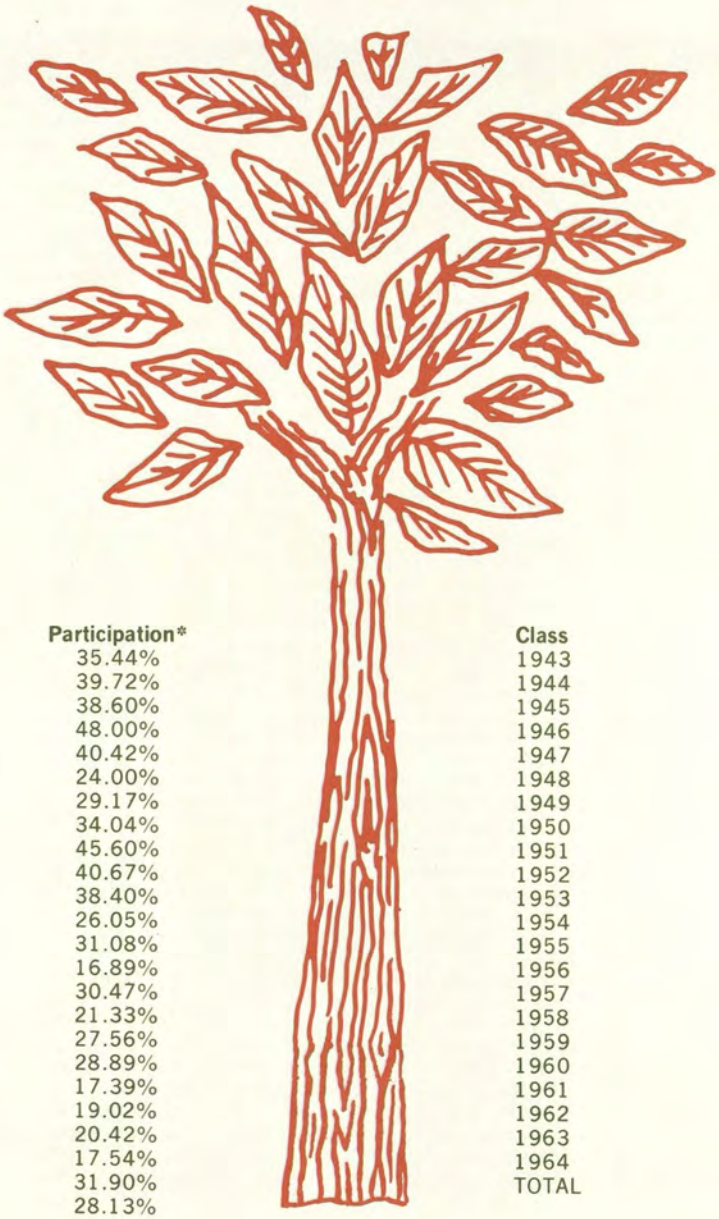

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