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A black and white photograph of two dancers in a studio. The dancer on the left is a woman in a dark leotard, performing a high kick with her right leg. The dancer on the right is a man in a dark t-shirt and pants, also performing a high kick with his right leg. They are both barefoot and have their arms raised in a graceful pose. The background shows large windows with a view of trees outside.

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*School of Dance
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*African lady observes
classroom methods in the
kindergarten of the
Winthrop School in
New London.*

Summer 1965

GONE ARE THE LAZY SUMMERS of yesteryear when the campus, seldom disturbed, basked quietly in the sun. The demands of the times and sensible economics keep it busy all year round.

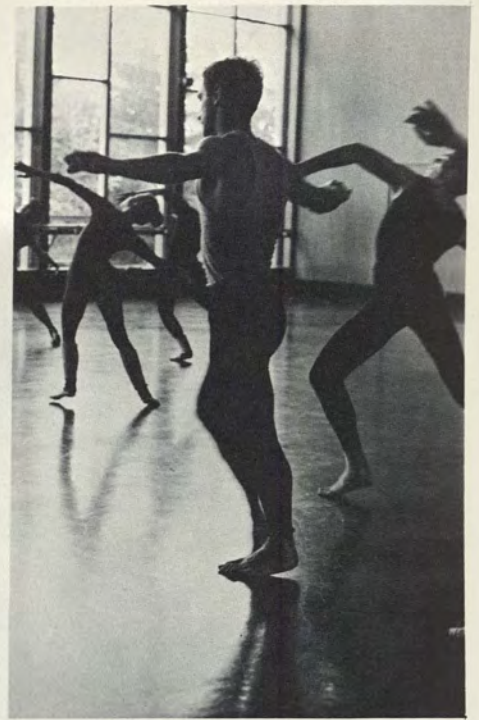
The summer of 1965 brought a variety of groups to the hilltop for one reason or another. Foremost was the long-familiar *School of Dance*, newly described in this issue. A newcomer was the *Creative Program in the Humanities* for talented high school girls from areas poor in culture, which will be examined in the next issue. Seven others ranged from a training school for auditors to colorfully-dressed ladies from Ghana and Sierra Leone (who came on a State Department grant to learn about the organization and function of American social agencies and community voluntary services).

And with it all, lest anyone think the main business of the College has been superseded, new hundreds, bearing transcripts and anxious faces, importuned the Admissions Office.

These days comings and goings are incessant, from Commencement to Freshman Week. As alumnae, we think it is good to make full use of the campus and buildings. But beyond this, and more soul-satisfying, we think it is exciting to see Connecticut College up to her neck and kicking vigorously in the swift, swirling, sometimes murky currents of our day.

—The Editor

José Limón teaches technique in an advanced studies class whose members auditioned for admittance, in rigorous competition. Limón's technique is characterized by flowing movement of the body. "Because he is a splendid human being he imparts splendor to the dance of humanbeingness." (Margaret Lloyd, Borzoi Book of Modern Dance) His disposition is warm and outgoing, making him immensely popular with his students.



DANCE '65

"Dance is the interior voice of the soul. Through the movements of Modern Dance, the human body becomes the great manifestation of the inner excitement for life." -

MARTHA GRAHAM

BY FAITH GULICK '56

Faith Gulick is Assistant Professor of Physical Education (teaching dance) at Connecticut College, and Administrative Assistant to Miss Theodora Wiesner, Director of the Connecticut College School of Dance, as well as a member of the Dance school's faculty. She received her B.A. in music from CC in 1956, having spent three undergraduate summers as a student at the School of Dance. She assisted Louis Horst (1955) and Lucas Hoving (1957 and 1958) of the Dance school's faculty during the summers while studying for her M.A. in dance at Mills College (1958). After a year of private studio teaching, she joined the Department of Physical Education at Colby College, and came to Connecticut in 1963.

The summer of 1965 brought Martha Graham, José Limón, Lucas Hoving and their companies back to the Connecticut College School of Dance. It also brought the celebrated Paul Draper, who tap dances as dramatically to classical music as he does to jazz; and Erick Hawkins, a choreographer of great originality. The inspiration of the late Doris Humphrey and Louis Horst continued to be an impressive legacy.

The campus teemed with dancers, choreographers, painters, theatre designers, writers, actors and musicians. From the complex of north dormitories which housed them to the Crozier-Williams studios where they trained, from the Library where they pored over books for courses in Dance Education to the stage at Palmer Auditorium where repertory groups rehearsed, students engaged in every aspect of the art. From dawn to late evening, classes, lectures, workshops and laboratories filled a complex schedule.

Dance educators came from as far away as Holland and England; students came from France, Israel,

Canada, Korea, Alaska and Hawaii, as well as the breadth of the United States. Other colleges sent faculty members, among them Bennington, Mount Holyoke, Mills, Cornell, the Juilliard School of Music, Wayne State University, and the University of Hawaii. Enrollment numbered 250 students, including more men than in previous summers. Many of their schools had raised money which, matched by the School of Dance, provided co-operative scholarships (26 this year); campus jobs helped others to attend.

"The School's continuing purpose is to create an environment for the study and performance of an art that is both a force in contemporary theatre and a medium of education."¹ The curriculum is divided into four sections: techniques of modern dance; dance composition; dance and music; and theory, methods, and related areas. When it is all over, the students return to their own college dance groups and revitalize their colleagues, just as the teachers who studied here go back to their endeavor with fresh perspective.

There was hardly a night that did not have some scheduled activity. Workshops for the performance of student choreography from daily composition classes were held on Wednesday nights and opened to the public. Dance Advance, the student touring group, performed concerts of modern dance before New England audiences. And finally of course, the now-famous American Dance Festival held its series of performances throughout July and August. Premières of newly-commissioned works by Lucas Hoving, Paul Draper, José Limón, and Erick Hawkins gave added weight and interest to these performances.

Martha Graham often said that wishful thinking cannot produce a dancer, that a great artist is a disciplined realist whose body becomes expressive only through years of practice and training. Like the other fine arts, modern dance is constantly in need of sponsors. Connecticut College, as host to the School of Dance, makes an important contribution to the growth, development, and continuing influence of a great art form.

¹Bulletin of the School of Dance

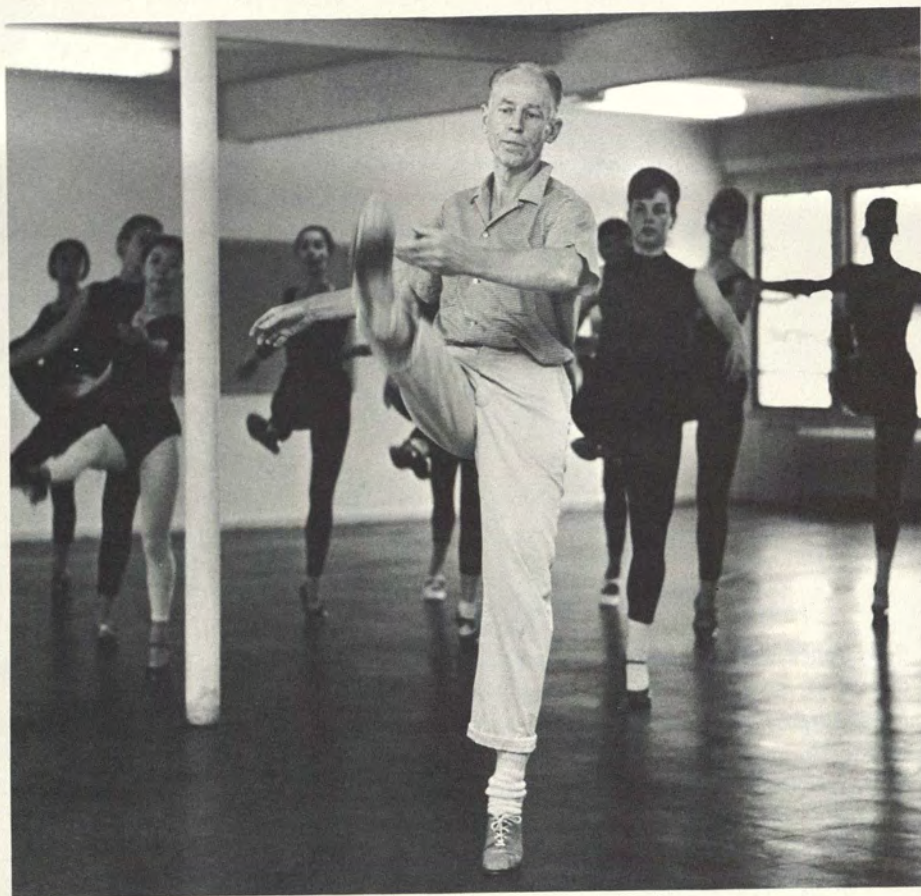
In June, the Rockefeller Foundation announced a grant of \$10,200 to the Connecticut College School of Dance to commission new works by Lucas Hoving, Paul Draper, and José Limón. All were performed at the American Dance Festival, as follows:

Mr. Hoving performed *Impromptu*, with music by Satie;

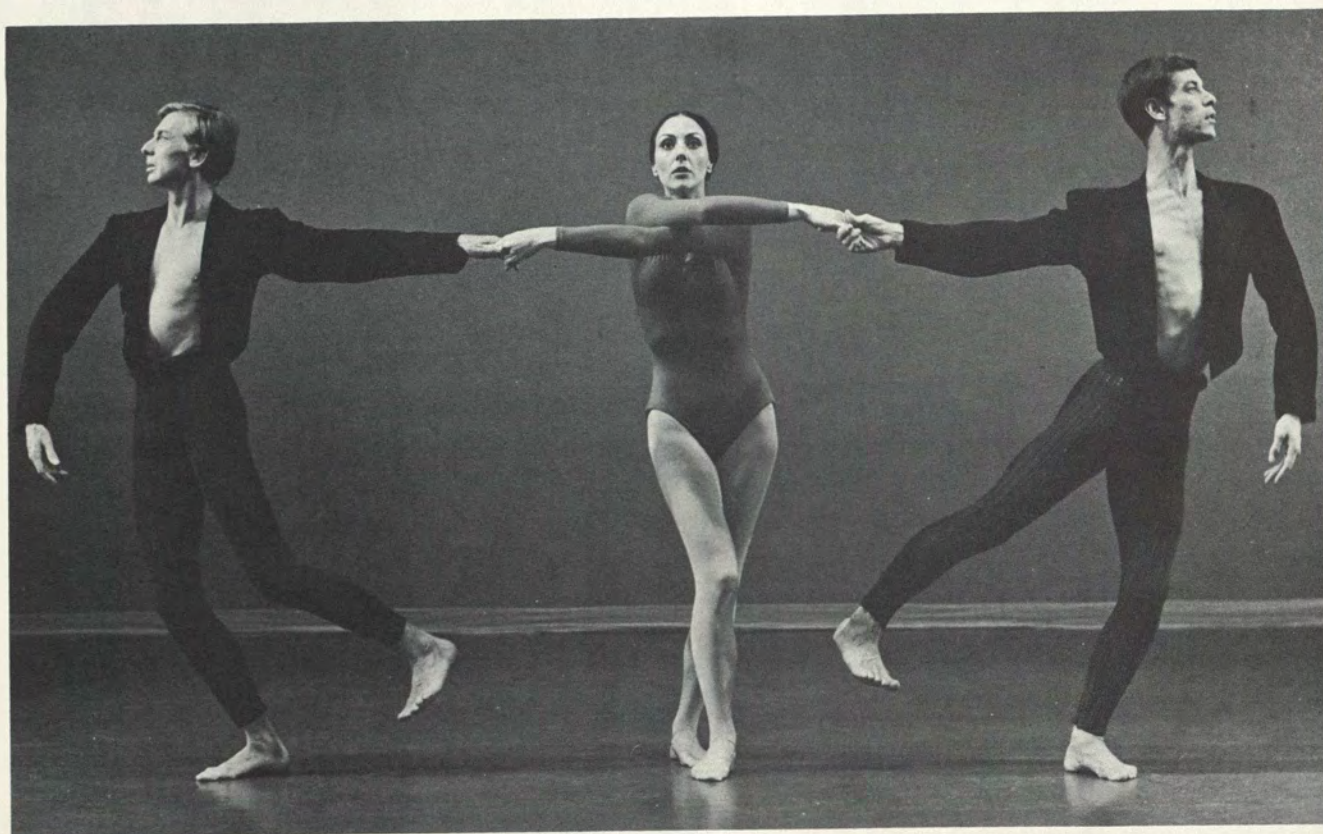
Mr. Draper choreographed and directed a new production of Monteverdi's opera *Il Combattimento di Tancredi e Clorinda*, using two dancers and two singers, a string quartet and harpsichords;

Mr. Limón presented *The Prodigal*, a dance based on the conflict between Peter the Great and his son Alexis, with a new musical score by Vivian Fine.

*Paul Draper
combines "the staccato beat
of the indigenous American
dance form with the
elegance and precision of his
ballet training. He has elevated
the tap dance to concert
proportions, dancing as
fluently to Bach as he does to
Cole Porter."*

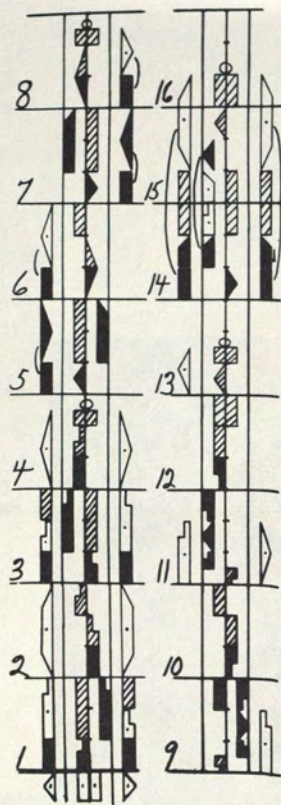


Lucas Hoving rehearses his new work



Betty Jones' class in Limón technique: the body is trained to move with great freedom. Modern dance purposely tries to involve the audience by the strength of its movements. Whereas the ballet is known for its traditional classic style, it is the great creative power of movement itself which characterizes the expressive dimensions of modern dance.



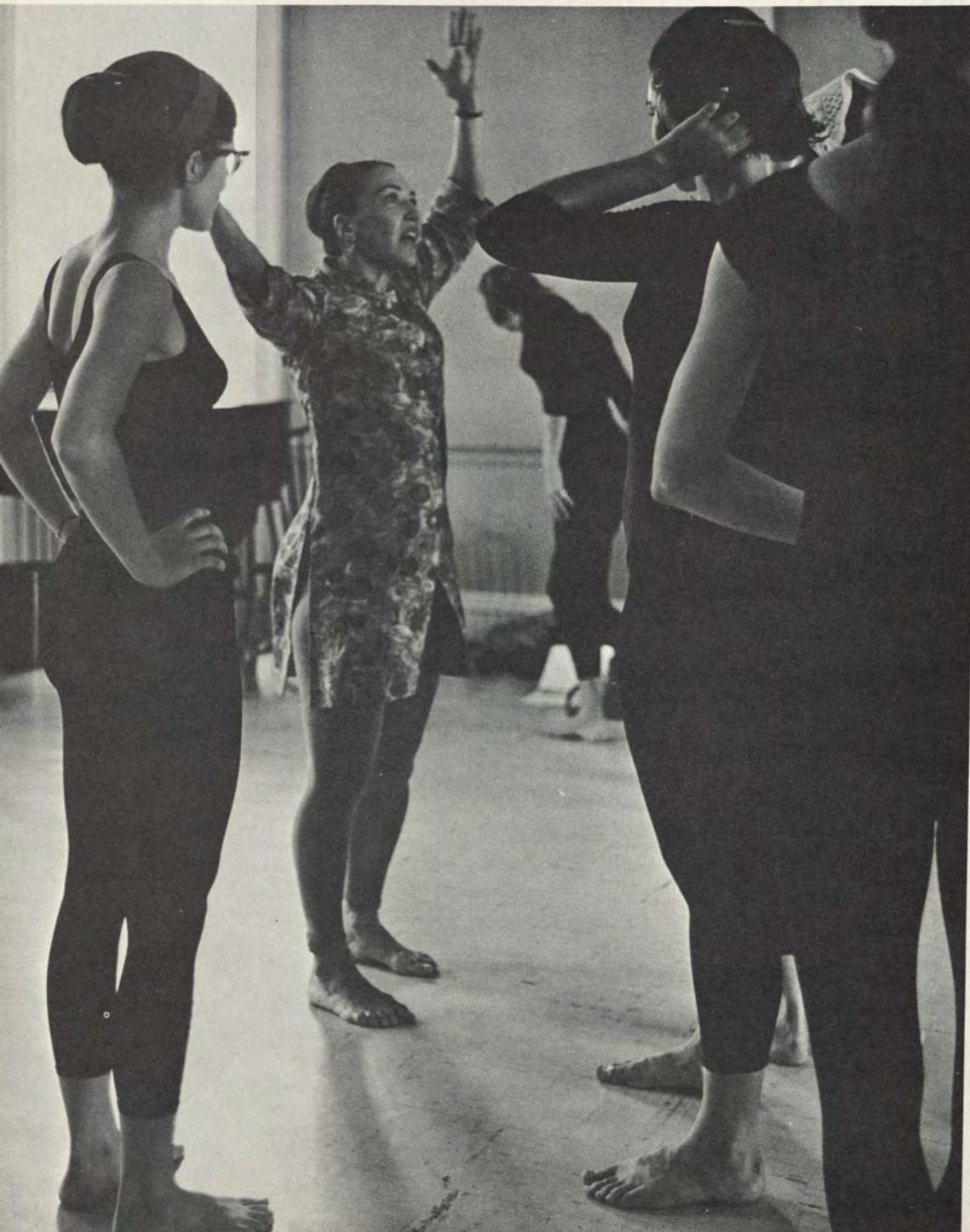


This is a Labanotation chart, which is read by a dancer as a pianist reads a musical score. It indicates every movement of head, arms and feet, the rhythmic timing of the movements, the direction and level of the dancer. It starts from the ready position at bottom left, and reads up.

Ruth Currier works with a composition class: here the students invent movements with analytical regard to time, space, and dynamics.



*Doris Rudko teaching
Pre-Classic Forms, as evolved
by the late Louis Horst:
the movement in these dances
is formally structured as is the
music of the 17th and
18th centuries which
accompanies them.*





Harriet Berg teaches a class in Dance Education in the gymnasium of WMI. Here are examined the principles and techniques of teaching, and the content of dance classes for age groups from pre-school through high school. She is demonstrating the movement of pulling a bow, in a pattern of Indian motifs, to a class of youngsters. The large figure below is that of a student teacher.



*Sid Bennett of the
Juilliard School lectures
on the importance of
lighting design and execution
in terms of the particular
needs of dance.*



*Evelyn Lohoefer's class in
Music Resources: here musical
forms and their relationships to
dance are analyzed. Movements
motivated by music and
sounds are improvised, the
composition of rhythms studied.*





Philip Biscuti, the college photographer, whose work constantly illuminates our pages, has a sense of humor and an eye for the unusual. Examples: at left, students in a Draper class in Thames Hall, neatly framed; and below, he catches the small son of Yuriko, teacher of the Martha Graham technique, in a pose with an unidentified student which we caption, "It's a puzzlement."



Book List

The following is a list of books about the dance, written by the faculty of the Connecticut College School of Dance:

Pre-Classic Dance Forms. Louis Horst, Orthwine, 1951.

Modern Dance Forms in relation to the other modern arts.
Horst and Russell, Impulse Publication, 1961

The Art of Making Dances. Doris Humphrey, edited by Barbara Pollack, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1959-60.

Feeling and Form. Suzanne Langer, Scribner's, 1953.

Philosophy in a New Key. Suzanne Langer, Harvard University Press, 1942.
(Miss Langer has lectured at the School of Dance.)

The Dance. John Martin, Tudor Publishing Company, 1963.
(Mr. Martin is dance critic-emeritus of the New York Times.)

The Dance in America. Walter Terry, Harper's, 1956.

Invitation to Dance. Walter Terry, Appleton.
(Mr. Terry is dance critic of the New York Herald Tribune, and has reviewed the American Dance Festivals.)

Labanotated Scores. Helen P. Rogers and Lucy Venable.

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

Exposure . . .

Challenge . . .

Stimulation . . .

The Panel:

James D. Purvis, Assistant Professor of Religion

Lester J. Reiss, Instructor in Philosophy

Konrad Bieber, Professor of French

Robert W. Jordan, Professor of Philosophy

these are the rewards
for those attending
Alumnae College lectures

Reported by

PATRICIA WERTHEIM ABRAMS '60



Attorney for the Defense of God

THIS YEAR'S ALUMNAE COLLEGE began explosively with a Dialogue on the Death of God. James D. Purvis, Assistant Professor of Religion, acted as the attorney for the defense of God, and Lester J. Reiss, Instructor in Philosophy, served as the devil's advocate.

What Does Man Do When His God Dies

"To say that God is dead," Mr. Purvis stated, "is to affirm that the structure of reality has been upset—that man is no longer confident his values have meaning, or that there exists some center of meaning which creates and sustains value. This affirmation represents a tragic loss—the loss of faith in what man regards as ultimately real, but also the loss of confidence in the external world, as a manifestation of the will and purpose of God, and in the self, as a center of purposeful and of meaningful existence."

If God is dead what happens to man who believes that he was created in God's image? Will man, if he comes to understand that *he* creates values, be capable

of structuring value productive of a common good? Being separated from an all-encompassing system of value will man be able to feel related to the world or will he instead feel alienation from the world and even from himself? No matter how much machines and external environmental factors contribute to man's estrangement, Mr. Purvis believes man could still control his environment if he had some center of faith which could hold the various parts together.

Eclipse Of God

"The theologian, who may prefer to speak of the eclipse of God rather than of His demise, will insist that the loss of God in our modern world has not come about from a change in God, but from a change in man's way of thinking—man has assumed a posture in which he no longer sees God's necessity—or he has moved into a level of understanding in which God's actions are no longer visible but are hidden by man's way of looking at things." Scientism and the secularizing of society since the breakdown of the Medieval Christian order have contributed to this eclipse. Modern Christianity, especially in its Protestant expression, has furthered this situation by attacking as superstitious the forms and symbols of Medieval Catholic Christendom, yet often failing to fill adequately the void it has created.

"Our gods die," Mr. Purvis suggested, "because we do not really believe in them. They are players acting out the charades we want to see, because we are afraid of the world we have brought into being, a world we do not wish to acknowledge as real. As our gods die, so too does our God die, because there is no place for Him in our world."

Man's Vision Of God Fades

Mr. Purvis proposed that it would be naïve of him to say, along with Robert Browning, "God's in His heaven, all's right with the world." For honest theologians cannot ignore a factor in our modern world which Joseph Wood Krutch called "the Modern Temper"—man's inability to sustain belief or to find comfort in atheism.

In concluding, Mr. Purvis said that he personally did not believe that God is dead. "I do not believe man can kill God, any more than I believe that man can create God. But I do believe that man's vision of God *can* fade—and that it *will* fade, and that perhaps it *must* fade, if we have fashioned God in our image. And it would seem that we have. The tragic fact which no churchman can ignore is that God is in eclipse in the thought of our age. The center has been lost. But that does not mean the center is not there. If we cannot see the work

of God or the necessity of God, it may be that there is something wrong with our perspective. Having experienced the death of the god we have fashioned, perhaps we shall yet encounter the God who is."

Donning the guise of devil's advocate, Lester J. Reiss inquired into Nietzsche's statement "God is dead." God has died in Western thought for at least two reasons, Mr. Reiss proposed: the first has to do with the contradiction in our concept of God; while the second concerns the incompatibility of God's promise to us of eternal life with the facts of our temporal experience.

Firstly, Mr. Reiss said, we see that our idea of God makes no conceptual sense. Within the Judeo-Christian tradition, God is perfect, has power, and is a person. This conception is self-contradictory, because the notion of perfection on the one hand is not compatible with the ideas of power and personality on the other. If God must be a perfect being, he may not suffer alteration, change, or external limitation. Yet if God has the power to create, we must speak of him as an agent participating in change and process—a denial of the permanence of perfection. If God is a person, he is a conscious being faced with conditions outside of himself, from which he is distinguished, to which he is opposed, which in turn oppose him—a denial of the unlimited character of his being and the self-sufficiency of perfection. Permanence and independence contradict becoming and awareness. Mr. Reiss explained that it is not merely



The Devil's Advocate

the presence of contradiction in our idea of God which forces us to say he is dead; it is the fact that the self-contradiction cannot be resolved. The incompatibility between perfection on the one hand and power and personality on the other cannot be removed. We are forced to say that "the kind of being which our idea of God designates and about which it offers some definite description is an impossible entity".

Deny God—Save Integrity of Life

Even if we grant God's existence in spite of the contradiction in our idea of him, Mr. Reiss stated, man must deny God to save the integrity of life. According to his second line of reasoning, Mr. Reiss pointed out that the promise God makes to us of eternal life is incompatible with the facts of our temporal experience. For Nietzsche, God's promise of eternal life as our salvation and ultimate realization means our death and destruction. Man is a creature of time, change, becoming, and process. Life is an embodiment of time and process, and to speak of eternal life, which transports man from a realm of time and incompleteness to a kingdom of permanence and perfection, is to express another contradiction. "We have to choose either an idea of God and his salvation, in which the exclusion of time contradicts the character of our experience," Mr. Reiss said, "or choose the fact of that experience, which turns the God of whom we speak into a crime against life."



Alienation Part Of Human Experience

What kind of life does contemporary man enjoy without the dependence upon divinity? With the death of God, life becomes less secure, because there are no objective standards of value beyond the individual. Man becomes not only a creature of time, but a being of anxiety and alienation who must break with the past and create his own values.

Nietzsche, Mr. Reiss reminded us, believed that alienation is a condition necessary for the creation of new values. Estrangement must exist not only between past and present, between the individual and those outside of himself, but also within the individual himself. Alienation, isolation and endless yearning are a natural part of the human experience causing man to aspire beyond himself. "Anxiety and alienation remain as permanent features of the process of becoming, achieving and dying through which each of us must pass."

Mr. Reiss concluded with the statement that "ours is an age of lament. . . We now see that what seemed so secure and firm for previous generations—their dominant modes of thought, feeling, and valuation—must be given up; either they were false to begin with, or they no longer apply to the circumstances which confront the contemporary man. The death of God seems to summarize our loss. Our problem is that we have found nothing better to take their place, at least not yet; and we begin to wonder whether we ever will. We must, insists Nietzsche, find a way to turn denial and negation into affirmation, although we can find no way to escape denial altogether." Ours is a difficult time—our gods are dead and man still aspires, not yet achieving. What remains is only ourselves, and as Nietzsche put it, "the worst enemy you can encounter will always be you, yourself."

Search For Self

In the second session, Konrad Bieber, Professor of French, examined man's search for self through the eyes of Franz Kafka. During Kafka's comparatively short life, Mr. Bieber began, World War I brought disruption to a stable and solid world. Even before the disintegration of the Austro-Hungarian empire where he grew up, Kafka sensed deep turmoil and rightly traced it to the futility and pomposity of human effort. "Much of his writing was aimed at portraying not just human frailty

Spokesman for the Absurd

but at passionately exposing the fraud of our so-called accomplishments. He saw through the pathetic endeavors of the human anthill and ridiculed—with hardly mild satire—the whole 'nice' foundation of Western tradition."

Outcry Against Blind Acceptance of Inherited Values

In an age of complacent acceptance of values, political as well as religious, Kafka cried out against the blindness of man. He vividly painted the fallacious solutions proposed for a life of happiness and contentment. Mr. Bieber explained that his "heroes"—if they can be called that—are all constantly searching for the kind of truth that would not depend on social or economic environment, on blind acceptance of inherited values. Their quest led them to be "different", to be uncompromising although not fiercely so. Yet it is the very mildness of their quiet protest—unique amidst the vehement revolt found in other literature—which gnaws away at our conscience.

Kafka's depth of perception, forcefulness of expression, and fundamental truth of psychological and philosophical findings had a tremendous impact upon literary contemporaries such as Thomas Mann, and countless younger writers of the 1950's and 1960's such as Samuel Beckett, Hermann Kasack, Adamov and Ionesco. Mr. Bieber was particularly illuminating about Kafka's influence upon Albert Camus, whom our speaker knew personally.

Mental Derangement Normal—The Horrible Familiar

By analysing Kafka's novel *The Castle*, Mr. Bieber lucidly examined the techniques Kafka used to expose man's dilemma. The typical Kafka atmosphere is one of emptiness, futile struggle through strange and aimless quests, detachment and serene dissecting of feelings, and self-tormenting analysis of mind and soul.

"To Kafka the world is essentially scandalous—only a fantastic tale can express its essence," to quote Gunter Anders, an eminent Kafka critic. Therefore Kafka treats derangement as something completely normal. Since a deranged world seems normal, the reader becomes suspicious of normalcy which, in Kafka's world, might appear deranged. The same technique is used when events stupefying by nature are not stupefying within the narrative. This anti-sensationalism achieves the paradox of making the horrible familiar and natural.

Religious Views are Basic

Mr. Bieber believes that religious views are basic to Kafka. As one critic said: "There weighs on Kafka's characters, not unlike Greek tragedy . . . a feeling of occult

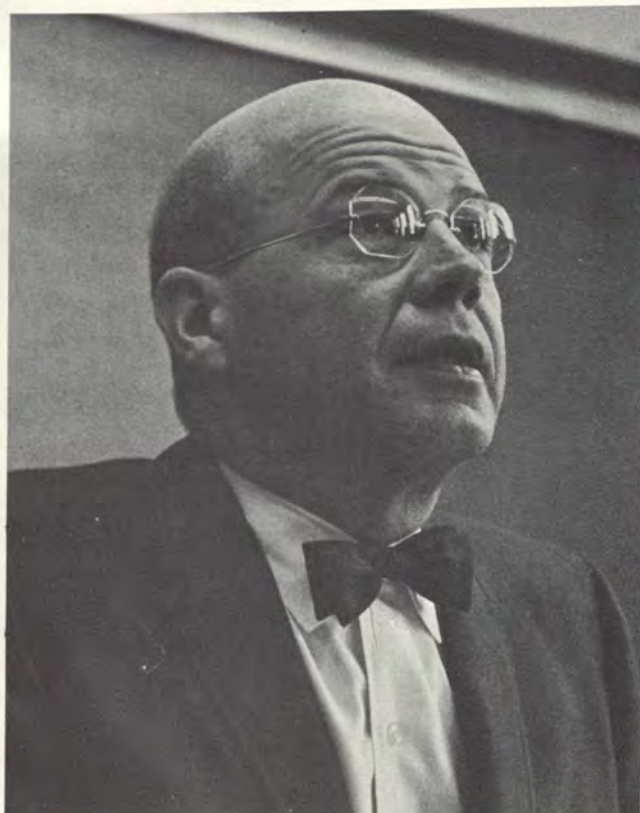
guilt, something analogous to the feeling of original sin, with the decisive difference that we ourselves, today, committed this sin without being aware of it." In Kafka's works, punishment precedes crime.

Seemingly theological expressions of thought in *The Castle* also contend with what Mr. Bieber calls the fairy-tale atmosphere: an illogical kind of logic, a thought process always going straight to the absurd. Fairy-tale or Alice-in-Wonderland worlds flow into religious symbolism when the protagonist of the novel questions the wisdom and infallibility of the "administration." Here Kafka not only satirizes the bureaucratic process, he is having man question ultimate authority. Kafka seems to say that man has no recourse against divine justice—or injustice. Man's search for light—or God—is a futile, endless quest. The more he searches, the more remote the object of his quest becomes. Nevertheless, Mr. Bieber concludes, "the protagonist of *The Castle* is at peace long before the end of the novel. Kafka, the pessimist, shows a fundamental religious optimism essential to an understanding of his writing."

Serving as moderator in a third session entitled "Affirmation", Robert W. Jordan, Chairman of the Philosophy Department, pointed out two issues which appeared at stake in our previous discussions. One is the problem of consistency in defining the nature of God. The second is the problem of a search for self and meaningful values in the contemporary world.

In connection with the first issue, Mr. Jordan stated that we shall invariably fall into verbal contradictions when attempting to define the nature of God, because "our thought, our feelings, and our imagination are always ahead of our language." He explained that religious commitment can only be lived—it defies definition or even adequate expression. Yet we still attempt to define the religious experience, because faith has to be expressed; it has to be affirmed. Although the inadequacy of our language may prevent us from defining satisfactorily religious experience or its object, the faith which that experience gives rise to and the doctrine in which it is reflected provide the believer with genuine answers to the threat of non-being, death, and meaninglessness.

In man's search for self, he attempts to identify values to which he can become committed. In this search, Mr. Jordan observed, we are dealing with the essential problem of the modern world. If we live in a society devoid of objective standards of value, how can we escape the admission that our faith, our love, or any other commitment will have no objective validity but will be purely private, personal, subjective preferences. Mr. Jordan noted that if man has reached the point where he can



Moderator of the Search

no longer acknowledge anything outside of himself, "he has set himself the impossible task of saving himself at the very moment when he sees that a finite being cannot become infinite."

Mr. Jordan observed that in man's search, "contemporary literature has a remarkable diagnostic power, an immense capacity for revealing to us the terrifying contradictions in our lives, and the true extent of the paradox of existence." He noted that "sometimes it seems as if contemporary thought is almost entirely search—seeking endlessly, but never finding."

In the course of the discussion which followed, and in response to a number of questions raised by the alumnae, the panel suggested the following as possible avenues of affirmation: First, the function of inquiry is to discover what is real. Both believer and non-believer participate in inquiry. It is essential, therefore, that they acknowledge their common concern, and engage not in debate but in dialogue. Second, even though there was disagreement as to the source of value (divine or natural), there was a consensus concerning the necessity of objective value within a universal structure of value. The panel considered the objective values to be, basically, truth, beauty, goodness, and the sacred, together with the

respect and love for man as a meaningful center of value. Third, in order to cultivate the moral imagination, for the sake of responsible action, it may be helpful to recover meaningful symbols (both religious and artistic in nature), growing out of life itself, which enhance full response to reality in all its dimensions. Fourth, the panel insisted that some alienation and anxiety are essential and irreducible features of human experience, through which the religious or moral life must be lived. Therefore, any theology which attempts to deny these as incontrovertible is not realistic, and any morality which attempts to deny these is not responsible.

Elizabeth Rockwell Cesare '52, Reunion Chairman, eloquently summarized the attitude shared by those of us who attended Alumnae College. "The wisdom, enthusiasm and respect for one another demonstrated by faculty participants enables us to leave the College with a secure sense of the superb caliber of the Connecticut College faculty. It is also evident from the quality of discussion between alumnae and faculty that Connecticut College alumnae are not complacent but are very much concerned with the search for faith, love and value in contemporary society. After an informative Alumnae College, we shall not lament in the loss but find joy in the search for these values. If at times it means looking in the dark, we are all grateful to these professors for making us very much less afraid of the dark."

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ALUMNAE DAY

October 9, 1965

Save this date

for a trip back to campus.

Bring your prospective student friends;

a fine program will be planned for them



Reunion



The Class of 1940 held its Twenty-Fifth Reunion Picnic at "The Castle"; at top, Evelyn McGill Aldrich, President.



"Deep down in our hearts
We've got a feelin' for you,
Oh, yes, a feelin' for you . . ."

THE FAMILIAR WORDS echoed through the banquet hall as the classes of '28, '29, '30 and '31 briefly recaptured the glorious moonlight sings of long ago on the old stone wall; and the classes of '47, '48, '49 and '50 responded with the long-loved "Friends, friends, friends . . ." Altogether 350 alumnae returned to campus, and 50 husbands.

The Class of 1940, celebrating its Twenty-Fifth, proudly sang alone. It numbered 53, and 14 husbands, and made the distinction of producing the largest reunion class gift in history—\$11,915!

Awards to alumnae outstanding in their devotion; accolades to *Liz Dutton*, our outgoing Alumnae President, by President Shain; class gifts to the College; vocal selections by one of our Youngest Living Graduates, *Lillian Morales* '65; and a delightful, informative talk by Mr. Shain; all these components made for an enjoyable evening. One alumna was overheard remarking about Mr. Shain, "I told you so three years ago, he's one of us."

Gorgeous weather the entire week-end; famous Sunday morning popovers; fruit salads which were a work of art as always; scrumptious hot hors d'oeuvres prior to dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings; an hilarious movie of early years at CC, shown by *Dorothy Davenport Voorhees*. '28; browsing in the Bookshop, with its fantastic assortment of paperbacks; bowling (and taking turns as pin-boy); swimming in the divine pool that would entice all of us to repeat our college days; and last but not least, "bull sessions" until the wee hours (the subject matter slightly changed but the camaraderie still there); all contributed to a successful reunion.

The Class of 1928 was justly proud of the outstanding Sunday morning organ recital by their classmate, *Roberta Bitgood**, in Harkness Chapel. It included music from both classic and 20th century composers, as well as original compositions by the organist, and provided a superb ending to a memorable week-end. The African women, who had just arrived on campus for six weeks of study, were an impressive addition to the audience, reminding us that Connecticut is still fulfilling its role in our ever-changing world.

by JULIA KUHN JOHNSON '49

*After graduating from CC with honors in music, Roberta Bitgood '28 (left) received the Gold Medal from New York's Guilman Organ School and an M.A. in Music Education from Columbia University. She is the first woman to earn a doctorate from the School of Sacred Music, Union Theological Seminary. She is now organist and director of the four choirs at First Presbyterian Church, Bay City, Michigan.



The Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award

for outstanding service to the
Connecticut College Alumnae Association
was presented in June, 1965 to

Marion Vibert Clark '24 . . . (who) "has given unstintingly of her time and energy as Class Notes Editor of the *Alumnae News* magazine . . . with rare good humor and even rarer selflessness has coped regularly and cheerfully with crises . . . continues to serve with skill and tact, steady loyalty, and a warm and generous heart . . .

Marian Nichols Arnold '32 . . . (who) "helped activate alumnae clubs . . . contributed largely to the enjoyment of her classmates at many reunions . . . will always be associated with Alumnae Council, for it was her creative imagination which sparked its founding twenty-one years ago . . . as Alumnae Trustee . . . high standards and untiring service . . .

Ethel Kane Fielding '23 . . . (for) "her enthusiasm and joie de vivre . . . her ability to analyze a problem and then pursue it with her heart and soul . . . her continuous devotion to . . . alumnae class and club affairs, and her extraordinary achievement as the first chairman of "Alumnae Laurels . . ."



HIGHLIGHTS

from the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut College Alumnae Association, June 12, 1965, presided over by Elizabeth J. Dutton '47, president:

- The Alumnae Association budget, totalling \$59,300 has been approved by the Executive Board of the Association and the Board of Trustees of the College. A grant in the amount of \$59,300 for 1965-66 has been made to the Association by the College.
- Recipients of the Alumnae Scholarship this year were Eleanor Hackenburg '66, daughter of *Jane Petrequin Hackenburg* '34 and sister of *Sue Hackenburg* '64; and Martha Wagner '67, daughter of *Dorothy Newell Wagner* '40.
- From the report of *Carol Chappell* '41, outgoing Alumnae Trustee: "... Physically speaking, there have been several changes on campus. Blackstone, Plant and Branford have been done over completely. Thames Hall has been modernized also and now contains classrooms, art studios and faculty offices for the Department of English. Classrooms and offices for Economics and Sociology faculty are to be found in renovated Winthrop. Thanks to the kind gift of Mrs. Oscar Lazrus, a new co-operative dormitory was opened in the fall called the S. Ralph Lazrus House. Whereas Winthrop and Thames are presently being used, they cannot go on forever. There will be a need for more space for administration, classrooms and the library. A music and arts center is needed desperately. With these problems in mind, the College has started working on a master plan for the future . . ."
- The Alumnae Annual Giving Program (AAGP), *Patricia Wertheim Abrams* '60, Chairman, reported a record success. This year it reached \$139,301, having surpassed a goal of \$125,000. (This figure was correct for the date of the meeting. For a final report on AAGP, see pages 46 and 47 —Ed.)
- Results of Alumnae Association elections were as follows:
 - President, *Priscilla Duxbury Wescott* '41;
 - Secretary, *Patricia Roth Loeb* '51;
 - Directors, *Mary Elizabeth Franklin Gebrig* '42, and *Sarah Wilson Lovejoy* '58; and
 - Alumnae Trustee, *Mary Anna Lemon Meyer* '42.
- From the President's Report: "... the Alumnae Association is now 10,000 strong and growing. Increased size inevitably increases the complexity of the business of the Association. For example, the Alumnae Office must be adequately staffed to serve 10,000



Freudy

MARY ANNA LEMON MEYER '42, of Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, succeeds *Carol Chappell* '41 as Alumnae Trustee. President of Student Government while in college, she has long been active in alumnae affairs. She is a past president of the Connecticut College Alumnae Association (1950-1953), and was a charter member of the Connecticut College Club of Nassau-Suffolk. Extremely active in her community, she has served on many boards working in the fields of health, education, and welfare. She and her husband, Richard W. Meyer, Yale '42, have three children, the oldest of whom, Carla, is a member of the Class of 1968.

individual alumnae, 39 clubs and 46 classes. The program of activities and services of the Association must be adequate to the times and this sometimes requires updating of existing services as well as initiating new ones. Attendant upon this growth and change is added expense. Therefore, the financial affairs of the Association must be meticulously considered . . ."

- Appreciation for the work of *Elizabeth J. Dutton* '47, whose term as President came to an end, was expressed by *Patricia Wertheim Abrams* '60, "Liz has won our admiration by lending to the Presidency the charm of her appearance, the graciousness of her manner, her best thoughts, the cogent prose of her rich vocabulary, time unending, and the dignity the job deserves."

items of interest . . .



The CC campus presented a whirlwind scene to anyone happening by late in June. United Artists, the movie company producing "The Group", a film based on the best-seller by Mary McCarthy about Vassar girls of thirties' vintage, was there for four long, hectic days of location shooting. Cameramen, electricians, roustabouts, extras, director (Sidney Lumet) and stars swarmed over the campus and buildings. A platform was built by the company for our own Commencement, then used later in the film. Old cars were pressed into service, and clothes and hairdoes were carefully planned to depict the era. The prom scene at left looks quite natural, we think, to anyone who went to college in the thirties. The reason, however, is that it is a still picture. Chances are you won't see it in the movie because after it was all set up the director called out "Now, waltz!"—and not one of the young people hired for the scene knew what to do.

The name of Connecticut College will not be used by the film company, nor will it be allowed in any of the attendant publicity; but in payment for the use of the campus, the College will receive enough money for two large scholarships to be added to the Scholarship Fund.

It is interesting to note that Connecticut College is not the only one engaged in movie-making. The Smith College campus is being used by Warner Brothers for "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?", with Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton on location.

The small gray head at right sits squarely atop a small person of enormous stature. From the days of militant campaigning for woman suffrage to serving on Connecticut College's Board of Trustees, she has been a lively and brilliant example of what women's education is all about. In spite of age and frailty, she trudges across campus in winter snow and ice, spurning assistance. Hard of hearing, she sits in the front row at countless college events, rapt in concentration. She is a superb luncheon companion, her conversation ranging wide, her wit and humor sparkling.

Last May, *Mary Foulke Morrisson*, after 28 years of service, stepped down as active Secretary of the Board of Trustees and was named Honorary Secretary. We shall miss her column, the "Trustees' Corner." On behalf of the Alumnae Association (of which she is herself an honorary member*), we the editors thank her for her long devotion to our cause. We know that she is still, as always, on our side. And with such an indomitable ally, how can we fail?

**Only two others have received this honor—Miss Park and Miss Burdick (formerly President and Dean of the College, respectively).*



*"I beat on them
to go to the Library
and find out!"
—Miss Tuve*

Marie Fazzone Little '47 has been named one of 21 women to win fellowships in the first competition of the Danforth Foundation's new Graduate Fellowships for Women program. Her field of study will be political science, which was her major at Connecticut; she will work for the Ph.D. at Washington University at St. Louis.

Established for the purpose of finding and developing college and secondary school teachers from that group of American women whose preparation for teaching has been post-poned or interrupted, the Fellowships are open to any woman who holds a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in the United States and who is not at present eligible for any one of the other fellowship programs of the Foundation. The maximum award is \$3,000 plus tuition and fees, or, for heads of the household, \$4,000 plus tuition and fees. Applications for awards for the coming year, beginning September 1966, will close February 10, 1966.

Any interested CC alumna may obtain information about the application procedures and the list of institutions at which study may be undertaken in 1966-67 by writing to: Miss Katharine Finney, Director of Graduate Studies, Connecticut College.



(New London Day)



Since the death of **Rosemond Tuve** last December it has been widely felt that a memorial should be established in token of the affection and esteem which she inspired in her colleagues and students during her fruitful 29 years at CC. As a result, a committee has been appointed to arrange for such a memorial and to extend to friends of Miss Tuve here and elsewhere the opportunity to subscribe to it. Professor Hamilton M. Smyser is the Chairman.

In view of Miss Tuve's high scholarly ideals and her ardent support of the College Library, it was agreed that the most fitting memorial to her would be a Library Fund to provide income for books in the fields in which she was most interested and in which she made her most important scholarly contributions: the Renaissance and Middle Ages. To future generations of students reading in these fields, her works are most likely to be familiar, and to them especially her bookplate will be a most meaningful memorial. (*Note to alumnae: checks should be made out to Connecticut College and designated "for the Rosemond Tuve Fund." Donor's name and class will be credited in the AAGP records.*)

Inspired perhaps by other students throughout the country, more than 200 CC undergraduates held a "**teach-in**" on United States policy in Vietnam, in May, in Hale Laboratory. Sponsored by the Peace Club, it was planned for the presentation of divergent opinions; speeches were followed by question periods. The speakers included professors from Yale and the University of Massachusetts, as well as many from the CC faculty.

Although it went on all night, the number of students who stayed through the wee hours was relatively small. "Despite the fanfare, a number of the 1,400 students on campus elected to stay in dorms and study. This is the last week of classes before final exams." (*New London Day*, May 13, 1965)

CC

in the Peace Corps

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MARY ELIZABETH FRANKLIN GEHRIG '42

Worms and mental sacrifice in the Philippines

... You might wonder why we would be needed at all with our token training and all the Filipinos' years of experience, but after a brief acquaintance with their system of education, you wouldn't wonder any more. Memorization is the basis of all education here. A teacher spends all her time copying lists from books onto the blackboard, or rehearsing her children in mimicked answers. Paraphrasing is unheard of. Thus, the children never *understand* anything and their minds do not grow the way children's in the states do after training to think, analyze, and correlate and evaluate information. They are trained to believe exactly what they are told—in school or at home. Thus they are unable to think creatively . . . My job was to try to convince the teacher to give the children some freedom, forcing them to produce statements appropriate to the situation . . .

Part of the curriculum of the science year is devoted to the study of health and that's how I got into the work I'm in today. On the one hand I could see that the children were not really *learning* anything in health classes. They could memorize the causes, preventions, and cures for a couple of dozen diseases, but this knowledge was something to be recalled only in class, and forgotten as soon as the test on that unit was finished . . . On the other hand, it was easy to see the state of health of everyone in the barrio, and furthermore to see how they were all infecting themselves with diseases through their own ignorance. Toilets were almost non-existent, or if there were any, went unused. So all the intestinal diseases were, as a result, rampant. In fact, out of more than 300 children I subsequently had examined, I never found one without at least one kind of worm, and about half had two kinds, and a third had three different kinds of worms. So here was a problem and an obvious solution—the need for meaningful health education, and the wasting of health class time in school. But no-one seemed aware, or if they were, no-one cared . . .

People in the states seem to think we Peace Corps volunteers are out in god-forsaken backwoods areas and that our big sacrifices are in the lack of conveniences and luxuries found in the states. They forget that we are all working with people and thus are not in any way isolated. There are sacrifices all right, but not the kind that can be listed. Conveniences and

luxuries simply are not important. Most volunteers don't even think about them. But the hardships they do think about are the frustrations in seeing what should be done, but not being able to get the people to do it. The sacrifice is mental. It's in analyzing a situation, arriving at a solution, but then not being able to get that solution implemented. It's in believing in the importance of something, but not being able to share this belief with others. But most of us are optimistic about our chances of success,—we have to be, or else there would be no purpose in staying. And so our main motivation becomes hope. And when a volunteer leaves, he cannot answer the questions of people at home as to what good he did. Most of us can't point to the brick-and-mortar tangible evidence that those at home want to hear about. Any accomplishments that he leaves behind are usually in the minds of the people he has worked with. My work is entirely mental and so I have little chance to see evidence of success. I can only hope it's there and know that if I hadn't tried there wouldn't even be that hope . . .

Tacloban, Leyte, P. I.

MERRY LEE CORWIN '60



Boiled water and busy work in Ghana

... We did not have any water at all last year and had to go into town twice a day in order to collect water in jerry cans. The students suffered greatly because they had to search for water in streams and the river Tano, about 15 minutes from the school. This year we have a beautiful water supply that actually comes out of the faucets in the early morning and in the evening. We stand in the bathtub and pour water over us for our showers and we pour a bucket of water down the john to flush it . . .

Our diet consists mainly of rice, plantain, yams, fresh groundnut butter (much better than Skippy's), market meat (very tough, but not if you grind it or stew it for two hours), boiled water, beer, bread, tomatoes, fresh fish once a week from the ocean, and, believe it or not, apple pie and chocolate cake! It's amazing what you can make from the Fanny Farmer cookbook. We actually had turkey and pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving . . .

My job is teaching every student in the school French. There are 230 students. I am also the girls' Housemistress (35 girls), adviser to the French club, the Stamp club, and the school newspaper. Whenever the Headmaster goes away, I substitute for him.

I have little free time, mostly in the evenings or late afternoons when I'm not correcting homework. There are plenty of good books to read, new dishes to cook, dresses to sew (a great variety of native cloth on hand). There is much intellectual stimulation if only you are not lazy. Last year I did a lot of reading, but I must admit that this year I get away from it all by sewing and doing crossword puzzles. I've found that you must do some crazy kind of busy work to take your mind off the daily routine, because even in Africa teaching can become exacting and even boring,—especially when you don't plan to spend the rest of your life teaching.

I think we have definitely promoted better understanding of Americans, but this is just one bush school in the rain forest. The newspapers damn the U.S. almost every day, but no student has yet made any nasty comment to me. They are all interested in the U.S. and want to know about our problems (i.e., race problem); they want to speak American slang, and they adore rock and roll, shift dresses, chocolate and cake. Of course some of their notions are naive, but they remain ever eager to learn about the U.S. and the world . . .

Sefwi-Wiawso, Ghana

BARBARA DREXLER '63



"I was following the Ghanaian custom of wiping the sweat off the man's back when he eats. He's eating fufu and soup using natural cutlery."

Wild rides and glum brides in Turkey

... I am one of about 200 Peace Corps volunteers teaching English in Turkey. Our training was rugged and thorough, but nothing can really prepare one. . . . Even though we were studying Turkish and Turkish history and constantly talking to Turks, we were in for a lot of shocks when we arrived here. This is inevitable . . .

It is hard to describe Turkey for there are really two Turkeys—that of the city and that of the country. The three main cities (Istanbul, Ankara, and Izmir) are quite western in everything from clothing to movies, but most Turks live in villages, where Atatürk's westernization has had virtually no effect. The houses are made of mud, with no plumbing and no electricity. The life of these villagers is extremely rugged, for they must try to grow food in an unfertile land with very little water. In between these two extremes of the city and the village are the towns, which on the surface are quite western but which are extremely conservative in their thinking. And it is in the towns that the Peace Corps volunteer English teachers live and work.

Our living conditions are good as Peace Corps living conditions go . . . My roommate and I are lucky enough to have water—sometimes. The water is turned on in the city once a day, but we never know when it will come on. One day it comes in the morning, the next day it arrives in the afternoon—there is absolutely no regularity. We have a small water tank which automatically fills when the water comes on. But there is not enough water in that tank to carry us through a day, particularly if we want to take baths. So if we are lucky enough to be home when the water comes, we run madly around the house filling every container, jar, pot, pan, cup, and glass in sight—and then collapse in exhaustion. Nor are we set once we get the water. All drinking water and dish water must be boiled; and if we want to take baths, somebody has to build a fire in the grate under the water tank . . .

Perhaps the greatest health hazard is travelling by bus in Turkey. If we are very lucky we can get a fairly modern bus when we go on a trip, but usually we end up in a 1929 bus held together by ropes and prayer. Since we are women, we get the seats of honor directly behind the driver, so that we will be killed on impact. The bus is made to hold about 40 people. By the time it leaves the station there are at least 55 people in it, plus an assortment of chickens, lambs, etc., which are put under the seats. (For some reason I seem to attract chickens under mine). The poor bus is already groaning, but whenever the driver sees someone on the road, he slows down to let him on with his animals and fruit. The bus doesn't really stop, so man and beasts have to leap on the bus before the driver speeds up again. One would think that since the bus is so old it couldn't go very fast. But you haven't met a Turkish bus driver . . .

It's even more fun when a bus breaks down. All the men pile out; they open the hood and then start talking. Sometimes a truck will come along and stop. Everyone chats with the driver of the truck and then he goes on his way. It never occurs to anyone to look at the motor. Every so often the driver will climb into the bus and try the motor. After about two hours it will start again. I guess they wait for Allah to fix it—and Allah must, for I know no one else does . . .

Turkish teachers have absolutely nothing to do with their students after class; in fact very often the students don't even
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A CORRESPONDENT TO HER CLASSMATES

A correspondent sits her down, her pen and paper nigh,
Your letters piled before her, anticipation high,
But back of lifting hopes there lurks the horrible suspicion
That the editors, the editors, will spoil her composition.

The editors, the editors, they make constricting laws.
"You can't do this; you can't say that; never a personal clause
Shall clutter up your column notes or make them long and witty,
For space is scarce and prices high," and they will show no pity.

"Engagements, no; no addresses; no babies not yet here;
No illness of slight degree; no explanations drear;"
And over all and printed large, with pertinacious mention,
"Be brief; cut words; do not waste space; give facts but not invention."

The editors, the editors, they spoil the writer's pleasure;
And she can only weakly try to meet their narrow measure
As well as satisfy the wish of classmates vainly craving
To hear how other classmates through the year have been behaving.

MARION VIBERT CLARK '24

(from preceding page)

know the names of their teachers. But we know almost all of our students quite well, and they are adorable. This year I teach in the high school and the majority of my students are eighteen or nineteen years old, much more innocent than American kids of that age. We are the youngest teachers they have, and we are also Americans, so the students don't really know quite what to make of us. Some of them have adopted us, and stop by every single day to ask us, "Are you need any-tink?" (sic) They will do almost anything for us . . . We spend a lot of time with them, which is good for two reasons. First, we have a standing rule that whenever the kids come by the apartment they have to speak English, and it is amazing how much their English has improved because of this. Second, we think that it is through the young people that we can have a real effect on Turkey. Within ten years these students will be the young leaders of Turkey, and in thirty years they will be the men and women who are running the country . . .

There is one social difference between America and Turkey that even now causes us problems. This is the position of women in a Moslem society. According to the old Moslem tradition women are to be completely sheltered and cut off from the world. They can never leave the house unless they are completely clothed in black, with faces veiled, leaving only one eye open for navigation. They can have absolutely no contact with any man other than their husbands; they cannot even talk to other men without a "chaperone." The man is most definitely *the* superior creature. Very often the women do the hard labor while the men sit around and relax. This way of life still exists in the villages and in eastern Turkey, and it still exerts a great deal of influence on the women of the towns

and cities, in spite of western dress and hairdos. Here in Adapazari one never sees young unmarried women my age bargaining for food; they cannot go to the open market at all. Women are *never* allowed on the streets after dark. Marriages are arranged by their parents (the boy must approve his parents' choice but the girl has no say in the matter), and consequently most Turkish brides are very glum on their wedding day. All this presents many problems for us. Because we are Americans we must be extremely careful about what we do and say; we are the center of a lot of gossip in town. But we have no choice but to break many of the rules. We have to go to the market for food, for there is no one else who can buy our food for us. Our last classes in the afternoon do not end until after dark, so we have no choice but to be on the streets then. And we have no one who can be our "chaperone." It is a problem we have to live with, for there is no real solution for it . . .

As a group we have had an effect on the teaching of English in the country, for it's possible that the ministry will make changes in the teaching of foreign languages as a result of our petitions (more hours of English every week, new text-book, smaller classes, etc.). If these do pass, the Peace Corps will have revolutionized the teaching of English in Turkey; but so far it is only being considered.

At the same time we "work" for the United States. We win friends for ourselves, and in so doing win friends for the states. Moreover, Turkey is an ally of America, and yet very little is known about the country and its people by Americans. We can inform our American friends about Turkey, and help to educate them . . .

Adapazari, Turkey

VIRGINIA B. OLDS '63

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Reunion weekend brought together five '19ers for the Friday night supper—*Marenda Prentis* from Boston, *Rosa Wilcox* from Rhode Island, and *Marion Rogers Nelson*, *Sadie Coit Benjamin* and *Irma Hutzler* from Norwich. Though retired, Prent is active in several Boston organizations. Sadie continues to help out on campus from time to time. Marion had recently visited her son's family in Cleveland. Irma later visited relatives in Shrewsbury, N. J. and was looking forward to vacation at her summer home at Groton Long Point. *Esther Barnes Cottrell* enjoyed a trip through the South in May, visiting in Florida and Tennessee. Her husband died last fall, shortly after she had come home from the hospital. Both *Winona Young* and *Polly Christie* took trips west this spring, Polly visiting relatives in Oregon. After a month last winter at the Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, where Frank was visiting lecturer at the Institute of Labor Relations, *Marion Kofsky Harris* and her husband took a vacation in Florida before returning home to Washington, D. C. *Julie Hatch* is now at Spaulding Youth Center, Tilton, N. H. From Aiken, S. C., *Dorothy Gray Manion* writes of a visit from *Sue Wilcox* enjoying her retirement by travelling with friends to Charleston and way stations, and taking in a polo game at Aiken. Dorothy had had a long Easter weekend visit from her son, his wife and four children, and was looking forward to her August trip to see her New London relatives. Mildred Howard '20 saw *Dorothea Peck* and *Winona* at the May combined meeting of the Hartford and Western Mass. clubs.

It is with profound sorrow that we report the death on May 5 of *Dr. Ruth Anderson* in Boston. Ruth, CC's first osteopath, was a graduate of the Chicago College of Osteopathy, with internship at Liberty Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. A member of the American and Mass. Osteopathic Ass'ns., she had served on the staff of the Mass. Osteopathic Hospital for many years. She was a life member of the Appalachian Mountain Club. Ruth had for some time been the 1919 Class Agent.

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Eunice Gates Collier is again sailing to England, this time on the *Massdam*. She has been hosting at the Dennison House and at the Marine Museum in Mystic. Doug also is actively interested in the

IN MEMORIAM

LEAH PICK SILBER '20

CATHERINE PORTER HODELL '33

BETTY WHITE SMALLEY '36

EILEEN OHNELL MORRIS '52

JUDITH O. YANZWOLL '61

museum. *Kay Hulbert Hall* and David are reliving their experiences in Greece every time they look at their slides. Kay has given a paper on "The Archaeology in Greece" for her literary club and David gave a talk on the *Iliad*. *Marion Warner Hovey* is a chemist at the U. S. Bureau of Mines in Salt Lake City, located adjacent to the University of Utah whose facilities Marion uses. She does literature researching, translating and writing analytical methods in use in the laboratories, as well as analytical work with samples submitted by the metallurgical research groups. She swims at the Y, takes gym, and vacations at Juline's home in New Jersey. *Helen Collins Miner* was in an automobile accident in August and was just getting off crutches at Christmas time. She and Waldo were in Jamaica last spring after 6 weeks in Florida. *Al Horrax Schell* and Fred were in Tryon for Christmas and later took a boat trip to Hawaii, the Philippines and some South Sea Islands where they gathered shells. *Dorothy Quintard Mix* sees Helen Bishop Thompson frequently, a happy link with CC. Life in Channing House, Palo Alto, is good. *Marion Luce Butler* (CC '49) and Herb and their three children have gone to France to live. Phil and I went to New York on Jan. 29 to see them off on the SS United States. They are now busy house hunting in St. Germain en Laye and getting the children started in school. Ginny is 12, Barbara 9 and Skipper had his 6th birthday over there. Herb is a commander stationed at Camp des Loges, an Air Force, Army and Navy command.

Justine Brockett Hjort and Dr. Monnie Hjort moved to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. about 11 years ago. In November *Marjorie Doyle Sullivan* and her husband went to Los Altos to live. They are working for their son who is head of Sullivan Associates, a group of authors and artists who make programmed materials for the schools (reading, math, languages etc.). The work is interesting and Majorie says that she and her husband are taking on a new life. Their son, Dr. Maurice Sullivan, was a teacher at Yale and head of the modern language department and director of graduate work at Hollins College. He was one of the principal investigators for the Carnegie Foundation Grant in automated teaching media. He is author of several books and numerous publications. He has also directed two institutes under the National Defense Education Act. In February, the Connecticut and Western

Massachusetts Regional of the National Conference of Christians and Jews presented a National Conference Human Relations Award to Raymond Baldwin, husband of *Edith Lindholm Baldwin*. Judge Baldwin, outstanding statesman and jurist, is the only man in modern times to hold office of governor of and senator from Connecticut and chief justice of the state Supreme Court of Errors. The award was given for distinguished service in maintaining high ethical standards in the law profession with colleagues regardless of race, creed or national origin.

Marjorie Doyle Sullivan's younger son, Neil E., graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, worked for about 5 years in chemical engineering for Better Foods, became interested in psychology and obtained his M.A. in that subject at Hollins College Graduate School. He is now at the Univ. of California (L.A.) doing research work and working for his doctorate in the field of education. Marj has just completed three books in arithmetic which have been sold to the Job Corporation Plan. In the series are to be eight or more with their accompanying tests. *Dora Schwartz Gross* is to be married this summer to Maurice Knapp, an attorney in NYC. The Luces, *Jessie Menzies* and Phil, have a new granddaughter, born June 3. *Margaret Davies Cooper* and Bennett have just returned from a trip to the west coast where they visited their daughter Eynon and her family in Sacramento, Dave's sister in San Francisco, and heard the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. They spent a week with their son Jim in Pennsylvania before returning home, having driven more than 7000 miles through 22 states in 7 weeks. *Margaret Chase* is working as a secretary with a mutual fund organization in downtown Boston. After working for many years (1934-1950) as a dress buyer in a specialty shop in Cleveland, Ohio, she decided to go to Boston to live with her sister. Dr. Robert Massonneau, son of *Eleanor Seaver Massonneau*, has completed a year's study at the Boston State Mental Hospital under a government grant from President Kennedy's Mental Health Program. Bob will

FRESHMAN READING LIST

Liberal Education. Mark Van Doren,
Beacon Press, 1959.

University of Utopia. Robert M.
Hutchins, University of Chi-
cago Press, 1953.

return to his practice in Springfield, Vt. *Dorothy Stelle Stone* and *Wadsworth* have moved to their retirement home on Cape Cod. *La Fetra Perley Reiche* continues her interest in the Girls' Clubs of America Inc. She was a signer of the Articles of Organization in 1945 and has been a member of the board for 20 years.

1921

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

Abby Gallup, who has retired from her own business, is now conducting knitting classes at Norwich Domestic, in Durable, Norwichtown. *Ethel Mason Dempsey* is getting back into library and civic activities after several years of retirement because of her husband's long illness. She is still in New Haven and says, "I still have my cat." *Dorothy Pryde* is off again with the Through The Lens Group with whom she has traveled before. She will visit Tahiti, the Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Australia, New Guinea, the Philippines and Hawaii. *Alice Purtil*, retired, is recuperating from an operation for a detached retina. Emory and I have just finished a three weekend run at the Image theatre in Hartford and now plan to stay off the boards for a while. We will spend a weekend with Al in New York and plan to be with Sue, Gene and Pam for Easter. Contributions with which to start a 50th reunion fund would be most acceptable to our treasurer, *Dot Pryde*.

News has been received of the death of *Marguerite Magraw* of Middlebury, Conn. The sympathy of the class of 1921 is extended to her family and friends.

1922

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. David H. Yale (Amy Peck), 579 Yale Ave., Meriden, Conn. 06452

Miss Marjorie E. Smith, 181 Irving Ave., Providence 6, R. I. 02906

1923

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

Marcia Langley had a recent trip to Portugal and Spain. *Mugs McCarthy Morrissey* was at a meeting in November at Ann Slade Frey's ('22) home in Hanover for the purpose of organizing a New Hampshire-Vermont chapter of the Alumnae Club. *Emily Slaymaker Leith-Ross* and husband are going back to Holland for their vacation. They have taken a house in the south of Holland, built in 1523, which was owned by Hendrick Wm. van Loon. It has been modernized. *Dorothy Payne Field* spent two months in Germany, one month traveling and one visiting her son and family. He is with, not in, the army. *Dorothy* is now a widow. *Doris Padelford Smith* helps out in her husband's restaurant in Fall River. *Alice Holcombe* went on a Caribbean cruise with her two sisters. My husband Rufus is retiring as music supervisor on June

30 and going into the music publishing business.

In February our class was only 20% "in" on the Annual Giving program. Let's aim for 100%. *Mary Birch Timberman* writes, "It's later than we think. Let's all give to the Alumnae Annual Giving Program." She was off to spend March and April in Florida. *Mary Langenbacher Clark* and *Ethel Kane Fielding* were at the Alumnae Council weekend Feb. 26-28. Dr. Shain told of the state of the College and the Executive Board told of its work. *Ethel*, as chairman of Alumnae Laurels, explained her role in the success of this program. *Mary* wrote, "I was so proud that we have such an enthusiastic, hard-working member." *Mary* spent September with *Maya Johnson Schmuck* and last year the two traveled to California via New Mexico and Arizona to see *Maya's* son who is at Edwards Air Force Base. *Maya* spent March with *Mikay Wilcox McCollom* at Pompano Beach, Fla. *Betty Dickinson Clary* writes, "I'm recovering from cataract operations and am not seeing much. Expect to see well soon. My husband and I had a combination business and pleasure trip to England and Spain last summer." *Virginia Eddy* writes, "Last summer I retired as secretary to the president of Wellesley College. I decided some years ago that 39 years in a job would be enough; I couldn't face the sound of 40! My sister and I will continue to live here in Wellesley."

1924

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. David North (Helen Douglass), 242 Orange St., Box 1718, New Haven, Conn. 06507

Kay Doherty continues to teach in the West Haven High School and is full of vim, vigor and vitality. *Doris Bradway Roberts* has moved to Wethersfield, Conn.: *Amy Hilker Biggs* to Hull's Cove, Me.: *Josephine Burnham Ferguson* to Silver Springs, Md.: *Peg Kendall Yarnell* to Reading, Penna.: *Lucille MacDonall Miller* to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Bobbie Kent Kepner's son Harry has been flying supplies to our special forces in South Viet Nam. *Bobbie* occasionally sees her other son, Philip, and his wife and little boys. *Peg Dunham Cornwell* had a gay reunion in Washington, D. C. with *Genie Walsh Bent* and *Peg Call Ladd* when she was visiting her recently married daughter, Susan. *Helen Douglass North* will be holding the annual outing of the N. H. Chapter for their husbands and friends early in July at her home at Sachem's Head, Guilford. Doug and David drove to Key West in January and dropped in to see *Ava Mulholland Owen* and Paul. *Ava* continues to expand her land holdings, some of which go out into the Bay. *Marion Vibert Clark*, making a second trip to Alaska in the summer of 1964, saw son #1, his wife and Tommy 1 in a Canadian campground, and son #3 in Fairbanks. At Christmastime *Louise Hall Spring* and *Ernie* had their whole gang of 18 with them. When I last heard from *Peg Shelton Bindloss*, she was off to see the start of the Bermuda race. *Peg* is a "fair weather sailor" and, living

in Stonington, is "partial to their end of the Sound". David and I still hope to get together with Peg and Johnnie when we take our boat out of Essex and cruise over their way. *Hazel Converse Laun* now has two grandchildren, 4 and 2½, who have "given her a new impetus". *Mac Mebaffey Lowe* and Jack spent the Christmas holidays in New Jersey but headed for their "warm, sunny, Sarasota home" early in the year. Now that summer is here, they will be Jersey-bound again. *Aura Kepler* was a weekend visitor of ours following her reunion at the Yale School of Nursing. She has retired from the State Dept. in Massachusetts, having decided to leave while she still has the "pep to go places and do things" and see what "adventures" life still has in store for her. She hopes to go to Japan and stay there for two or three months. *Aura* and *Katie Hamblet* see each other now and then. I had a call from *Katie* on her way to see *Lillian Gruman* just a short while ago. *Katie* lost her father, who was just short of 100 years of age. *Peg Lamberton Sweatt* and her husband Charles spend the winters in Palm Beach and David and I had lunch with them in January. It was so nice to meet Peg's daughter Sally while there. Peg and her family still go back home to Wayzata, Minn. in the summertime. See 1956 news re *Elinor Hunken Torpey's* daughter Janet. Hunken went through quite an ear operation during the winter. She spends many "interesting and profitable hours on LWV activities" and many hours last year at the World's Fair, as the League was involved in quite a few things there. Her four grandchildren keep her young and active. Doug's youngest grandson, Douglass Buel North, son of Richard, arrived on Apr. 8.

Helen Dodd died quite suddenly after having been appointed interim chairman of the Board of Education for West Haven, Conn. When she first served on the Board in January 1962, she had completed 35 years of teaching in the West Haven High School.

1925

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

Eliza (Lila) Gallup Ulrey attended the annual Council meeting in February as class representative, substituting for class president *Catherine Calhoun*. Jean Howard '38 founder of "The Whirly-Girls" spoke and wrote Lila later that if the Council is representative of college graduates (and it is), she feels a lot happier about the future of our country. Lila is still teaching 1st grade in Waterford. She has had a practice teacher from CC to train each fall and considers them tops. *Charlotte Frisch Garlock* met *Miriam Chadeayne* at a mutual friend's home and at a local club meeting saw *Elizabeth Edwards Smith* and *Helen Nichols Foster*. The Fosters were in Florida in March on a vacation. *Margaret Ewing Hoag* and *Garrett* had an ideal visit in North Palm Beach, Fla., with *Grace Bennet Nuveen* and John. From there the Hoags flew to Phoenix, Ariz., for a couple of weeks

with friends. *Janet Aldrich Hudson* flew to Madrid where her younger son is doing research in connection with his Ph.D. thesis. He is on a Fulbright. His graduate work is in romance languages and literature. His older brother, also a Fulbright student, in law in Paris, is now back in New York with the law firm for which he worked in Paris for six years. *Gertrude Locke*, in the gift shop business with her sister, sells to the CC bookstore, sales conducted on the stage where we received our diplomas. *Jane Nevers* spent two months with her sister-in-law in Phoenix. She flew out and drove back. *Elizabeth Arnold Haynes* spent two months at Hot Springs, Ark., where her husband's horse was a winner. *Priscilla Drury Butler* and her husband, after 20 years on the North Shore, have moved to Wellesley Hills. *Mary Barbara Scigliano's* son and daughter are both married.

In February *Adelaide Morgan Hirsche* wrote, "I've had pneumonia since your card arrived. Three months getting over it. Our 2nd grandson arrived in July. We are planning a 2-month trip to Europe in March—back to Italy which we loved in 1963, and England which we always seem to end up in, perhaps because of family. Busy in between with Garden Club, Connecticut College, volunteer and church work. Hear from *Priscilla Drury Butler* once in a while and saw Virginia Eggleston Smith '24 when she was home from Australia, a temporary residence. Summers are busy finding homes for Experiment in International Living students."

'25 sends sincere sympathy to *Eleanor Tracy Adam* whose husband, Dr. Forbes Sampson Adam, died Jan. 14 at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, after a short illness.

1926

CORRESPONDENT: Katherine L. Colgrove, 38 Crescent St., Waterbury 10, Conn. 06710

Rosamond (Rosky) Beebe Cochran and her husband left in August to attend international history meetings at Munich and Vienna. They then traveled to Yugoslavia, Italy, France, and finally to Cambridge, England, where Thomas Cochran will be Pitt Professor at the University. They will remain in Cambridge until June 1966. During the winter holidays they will spend three weeks in Bombay, India. *Kay Bailey Mann* and her husband spent a winter vacation in Puerto Rico. Key flew to Naples, Fla. for a weekend this winter and visited *Helen Hood Diefendorf*. She also saw *Helen Farnsworth Schneidewind*. *Peg Sterling Norcross* and her husband had a delightful trip to Europe last fall, visiting Madrid, Lisbon, Majorca and London. *Kay Danchy Bronson* and her husband in June took a trip through the Canadian Rockies, stopping at Lake Louise and Banff. They then went by boat on a week's trip through the Inland Passage to Skagway. *Maddie Smith Gibson*, *Margie Ebsen Boehler*, *Rosky Beebe Cochran* and *Helen Hood Diefendorf* were among the CC Alumnae attending the New York Philharmonic "Promenade" for the benefit of the CC Club of New York.

Barbara Brooks Bixby represented the class at the Alumnae Council meetings held on campus Feb. 26-28. On Feb. 28 the class officers and committee chairmen met with Barbara at the Hotel Mohican for the purpose of planning our 1966 reunion. Those present were *Jessie Williams Kohl*, *Kathleen Garrity*, *Barbara Bell Crouch*, *Lorraine Ferris Ayres* and your correspondent. Barbara Bixby and her husband are now on a two months trip around the world. *Madelyn Smith Gibson* is also on a trip around the world. *Lorraine Ferris Ayres* and her husband are traveling to California while *Dorothy Andrews Funk* and *Harriet Stone Warner* with their husbands are vacationing in Florida. Harriet's daughter Anne, a CC graduate, has recently returned home from Rhodesia, Africa, where she spent the past two years as a missionary nurse.

1927

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

Laura Drake (Langmuir) Goddard and her new husband are in Concord, N. H., settling down. Laura's son, Donald, who received his Ph.D. from Harvard in geology, is with the geological survey in Trenton, N. J. Laura writes that *Sue Chittenden Cuningbam's* son Jack graduated from Union College in June, one of the most popular boys in his class. Sue herself tells of the challenging life in Seattle, Wash., "We have acquired a circle of friends in this cultural center, and we're getting a house with a spectacular view." *Sally Pitthouse Becker* met *Betty Cade Simons* in a roof-restaurant in N. Y. and talked campus with emphasis on Reunion '66. Betty and Walt had visited *Miriam Addis Wooding* the week before and "Mig looked as lovely as ever". The daughter of *Mary Wilcox Cross* was a June bride. *Mary Crofoot DeGange's* husband is in his 41st year with the New London Day as sports editor. Their daughter has two girls whose father is principal of a school in a little town north of Norwich. Their son is out of the Navy and on the editorial staff of the New Haven Register. Jack is getting married this month to a teacher from Boston's School for the Blind. *Betty Leeds Watson*, with a special interest in Indians, writes, "We are in close touch with the Dakota Indians who have just been pushed off their hunting and fishing grounds; we send them notes and clothes." *Betty Cade Simons* also has an interest in Indians and has started a book on the subject. Your correspondent is island hopping in the Caribbean Sea: Antigua, Barbados, Curacao; all the way to Trinidad.

Louise (Mac) Macleod Shute tells about a group of 27ites that has been meeting for dinner periodically ever since graduation. "The other night," she said, "we met at *Nathalie Benson Manley's* home. Present, besides Nat and the Shutes were *Helen Jordan Duffy*, *Ruth Hitchcock Walcott* and her husband, the *Kenneth Thorntons (Ruth Stevens)*, the *Woodings (Mig Addis)*, and *Ethel* and *Rusty Pulsifer*; *Ethel* is *Ethel Woodruff*. All of us were in

good health and high spirits, and we went away with that warm and wonderful feeling 'round our hearts." Mac is secretary to the Dean of the Music School at Yale and a member of the board of the Episcopal Church where she sings in the choir. Her daughter and son-in-law are living nearby now. All year *Esther Hunt Peacock* was a teacher in an afternoon group at the Children's Guild, a special pre-school for children with emotional problems. This summer she will be happily occupied working for Larry, who is swimming "pro" at the Suburban Club. She wrote, "This will be my 3rd summer; my husband's 24th." *Grace Holmes Morrison* is active in the CC Alumnae Club, Chicago. *Eleanor (Nubs) Vernon* is corresponding secretary for the CC Alumnae Club of Essex County, N. J. A member of this club is *Amy Ferguson Crouch* who had one of her oil paintings in the 33rd annual State Exhibition at the Art Museum. Titled "Mill Pond Gold," it reflected autumn in a mill pond. *Sallie Barber Pierce* is librarian at the Norwich State Hospital. Her oldest daughter is married to a forest ranger; they and their 2 children are living in Minnesota. The middle daughter Nancy is mother of 3.

The wedding of *Ruth Battey Silver's* daughter occurred just a week before the family celebrated the 90th birthday of Ruth's mother. *Marvie Knight Casen's* son Robert, out of the Navy now, is working in New York. She often sees Suzie who is married to a teacher at South Kent School, and hopes that Tish's husband, an oil engineer, won't have to be sent abroad with his wife and 3 children. *Betty Leeds Watson* is going strong as secretary in the College of Business Administration at Boston Univ. This summer she expects to spend some time in Europe, "a week or so in Portugal, Spain, France and Ireland". *Mil Beardsley Stiles* flew out to the Coast to visit daughter Emily and her Ph.D. husband. Another daughter, Elizabeth, is Betty Leeds' godchild. The third daughter lives in Connecticut with her 2 children. *Peg Rich Raley*, a realtor in Boca Raton, Fla., said the people to whom she has sold homes seem very happy with their purchases. She and Bill plan to spend part of this summer in New England.

1928

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

The 37th reunion of the class is now happy history. Campus never looked lovelier than it did last June. Laurel was in bloom. The weather man cooperated even to the extent of providing a full moon to shine on the "old stone wall". Landmarks were hard to locate even with the help of a guide map provided for strangers. Campus now extends far into the wilds up Benham Ave. way. Large new dormitories, the "North Complex", occupy the rocky field where once we hunted for a mascot. The girls of '28 were housed in Rosemary Park, a dorm bearing no resemblance to Nameaug or Colonial. 27 loyal classmates arrived in time for the annual meeting of the Alumnae Ass'n.

For the picnic on Saturday we were guests at the home of George and Hazel Gardner Hicks. Host "Fort", as chief bar tender, was assisted by F. S. Kaufmann, J. M. VanLaw and H. E. McNutt, husbands of Lib Arnold, Betty Gordon and Dil Page. Chatter during lunch seemed to be mostly about changes on campus, alumnae college, grandchildren, retirement, travel and absentees. Following lunch Grace Bigelow Churchill called a class meeting to transact the necessary business. Margretta Briggs Noble announced the following slate of officers to serve until our next reunion in 1970: Dorothy Davenport Voorhees, president; Ruth Towson Moeller, vice-president; Louise Towne Mitchell, secretary; Hazel Gardner Hicks, treasurer; and Jeanette Bradley Brooks, chairman of the nominating committee. Cordelia Kilbourne Johnson was thanked for the excellent job she had done as reunion chairman. Charlotte Sweet Moffatt won a prize for having traveled the longest distance to attend reunion. On Saturday night after the banquet, Dot Voorhees showed movies that she had taken between Christmas 1925 and her first reunion. They're a riot—campus with few buildings and fewer trees, coon skin coats, plus furs, rumble seats, modest bathing suits! Sunday morning in Harkness Chapel, Roberta Bitgood Wiersma was heard in recital. Roberta is a nationally known organist and composer, and the list of her recent compositions is most impressive. Others enjoying reunion were Margaret Dahlgren, Theresa D'Alessio, Prudence Drake, Elizabeth Gallup Ridley, Abbie Kelsey Baker, Adelaide King Quebman, Marion Pierpont Brown, Mildred Rogoff Angell, Laura (Betsy) Ross Raish, Truth Willis Crooks, Kathryn Booth, Ruth Peacock Macintyre, Madelyn Wheeler Chase and Kate Sanford van Bronckhorst, mother of our class baby. Now I turn my task over to Louise Towne Mitchell. Louise has traveled extensively, enjoys entertaining her grandchildren, and her further study is in the field of short story writing. Send your news items to Mrs. Alexander C. Mitchell, 15 Spruce St., Cranford, N. J. 07016

1929

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Thomas L. Stevens (Adeline McMiller), 287 Overwood Road, Akron, Ohio. 44313

1930

CORRESPONDENT: Marjorie Ritchie, 95 Myrtle St., Shelton, Conn. 06484

Reunion weekend Petey Brooks Foster made everyone feel at home. While others visited, Petey and Mary Kilde Morgan played tennis. Kay Bailey Hoyt's daughter Virginia is married and has a baby. Jeanne is in banking in Geneva, Switzerland. Dorothy M. Barrett as Professor of Psychology at Hunter has communicated with Dr. Ernest Ligon on the subject of his character education project at Union College. Jane Bertschy Jackson has a 16-year-old daughter and fosters the cause of conservation through education. Jeanette Booth Sherman is first vice-president of the National Cheviot Sheep Ass'n.

Jeannette has developed a flock of Cheviot sheep at her Bradford farm. Elizabeth Edwards Spencer's son is in prep school. Betty's college snapshots made conversation interesting. Frieda Grout is retired and volunteers at Mystic Seaport. Marian Geer is head of volunteers for 2700 patients at Norwich State Hospital. She introduced the idea of 'operation Deep Freeze', homemade cakes for special occasions. The idea was such a success that other hospitals are using it. Norma George Murray's twenty acres in Wisconsin provide wild life which interests her two grandchildren. Meg Jackman Gesen has 16 grandchildren and is treasurer for the state organization of Daughters of Founders & Patriots of America. Marie Gescheider Stark and Helen Oakley Rockhold are in Europe. Peg Cook Curry whose son John is 14 is in Jamaica with an art group. Connie Green Freeman is in Germany for her son Clay's wedding. Ruth Litch Redlack's son and family are in Heidelberg where he is with IBM. Shirley and Bill with twin sons are in Florida. For several years Ruth has had a knitting shop in her home. Crewel and needlepoint keep her busy. Marion Ransom looked well with a Florida tan. Elizabeth Weed Johnson has moved to Stonington and, while her son-in-law is stationed in Alaska, enjoys having her daughter and granddaughter at home. Barbara White Keniston and husband are in Georgia. Jim is business administrator at Piedmont College. Barbara is Assistant Professor of social work in the Univ. of Georgia Graduate School of Social Work. Jack is married and an engineer for Shell Oil in Texas. Suzy was graduated from Lake Erie College in June. She had studied a year at the Univ. of Americas in Mexico and another at the Univ. of Madrid. Fanny Young Sawyer had a full weekend. Saturday night her younger son drove her to New Haven for her older son's graduation from Yale. Edna Whitehead Gibson has 10 grandchildren. For twelve years Edna has been at Boeing as engineering aide in Structures Laboratory, Aero Space Division. Her son is with RCA in Fairbanks, Alaska, at the Satellite Tracking Station. Ruth Cooper Carroll is the new News Correspondent. I know she will look forward to the reply cards as much as I have through the years. Her address is: Mrs. Paul T. Carroll, 6017 North 16 St., Arlington 5, Va. 22205

1931

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Richard M. Jones (Constance Ganoë), 212 Trease Road, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

Mrs. Fred R. Harrieff (Mary More), 22 Red Brook Road, Great Neck, New York. 11024

The following classmates returned for a wonderful reunion, at which everything—weather, beautiful campus, programming—contributed to a successful weekend: Thursa Barnum, Caroline Bradley Wallace, Rosemary Brewer Lange, Billie Brown Seyfried, Betty Clifton Ray, Dot Cluthe Schoof, Anna Cofrances Guida, Kitty Dunlap Marsh, Connie Ganoë Jones, Grace Gardiner Manning, Ruth

Griswold Ferguson, Alice Hagen, Betty Hendrickson Matlack, Toot Holley Spangler, Al Kindler, Kay Noonan Gross, Imogene Manning Tarcauanu, Lorna McGuire, Jane Moore Warner, Mary More Harrieff, Viv Noble Wakeman, Peg Osborn Shelby, Lucille Poppe, C. B. Rice, Dot Rose Griswold, Cathy Steele Batchelder, Dolly Swanson Varnum, Evelyn Watt Roberts, Betty Wheeler, Billie Wilcox Buckingham, Jane Williams Howell. And our special members: Clyde Buckingham, Harlan Griswold, Fred Harrieff, Bob Matlack, Carol Tarcauanu.

We are saddened to report that, since our last reunion, two of our classmates have passed away, Kay Buckley and Fannie Bixler Murphy.

Thirty four years ago, 134 was the number of our class. In the intervening years, we have done our best to duplicate this figure and have come fairly close with 126 offspring. But our progeny really far surpass that first figure, for we can add 71 grandchildren for a grand total of 197. Not one of us has been idle. Some went on for additional study, and we have an M.A., two M.D.'s and a Ph.D. in our midst. If we grouped the further study of many other members of the class, in many diverse universities, we would have the equivalent of several more degrees. We are education-minded. Of those reporting on present jobs, teaching and its related fields: library, guidance, therapies, lead the list. We are community minded. Of 24 different activities listed, ranging alphabetically from AAUN to YWCA, the greatest number are church oriented, with hospital boards a close second. And we sure do like to travel. Europe heads the list, with jaunts to the Caribbean second. The U.S.A. and Mexico follow along, but 31ers showed up in South America, Australia, Lebanon, Morocco and East Africa, Cairo to Johannesburg. We may not all get out of the country, but two of us have sons in the Peace Corps in Brazil and Uganda and one has a daughter in Hong Kong, a volunteer in "Missions", a church program. We have assorted shaped figures, silver threads among the gold, but, from the answers on the questionnaire, we have a wonderful zest for living, a desire to serve others, an intellectual curiosity. And for all these attributes, we do thank our Alma Mater.

1932

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

Our class proudly boasts another "Woman of the Year". The Ararat Chapter of B'nai Brith of Hartford, Conn. bestowed this award upon Mildred Solomon Savin in March for her distinctive contributions to the community, particularly in the fields of education and cultural activities. Mildred earned her master's degree in English literature in 1960. She has been president of Hadassah Sisterhood of Emanuel Synagogue and the Women's Ass'n of Attawan Beach. A lover of music, she has served as president of the Connecticut Opera Guild, of which she is an honorary director; has

served in many official capacities for the Council for the Arts, the Hartford Symphony Women's Auxiliary, Young People's Concerts, and on the Board of Directors of the West Hartford School of Music. During the past year, working with the public relations director of Hartt College of Music, Univ. of Hartford, she brought into being their successful Lincoln Series, which offered the community the unique opportunity of hearing musical discussions given by members of the faculty. For her book reviews which she has presented to many groups, she is well known. In addition to her music interests, she has been a fund raiser for innumerable groups and is active in a wide range of historical, cultural and religious organizations. She and her husband were prominent in the organizing and development of Beth-El Temple of West Hartford. At present, she is president of the Mount Sinai Hospital Women's Auxiliary. Her children number three: 2nd Lt. Mitchell Savin, Mrs. Immanuel Wilhelm (Conn. College alumna and a musician of note herself), and David Laurence Savin. Mildred said, upon receiving the award, "I believe life is a gift and in making each day a meaningful entity."

Marion Nichols Arnold, a busy 2nd grade school teacher, planned to study at Univ. of Massachusetts this past summer. Son Robert was a June graduate of RIT and is working for IBM in Endicott, N. Y. His twin sister, Elizabeth, is now a beautician in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.—"doesn't do me much good", says Marion. Church choir and Sunday School are her recreation. *Gertrude Yoerg Doran's* oldest boy, William, was married at Stony Creek, Conn. in February. He is a helicopter pilot, then stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans. Her daughter Diane teaches 1st grade in So. Hadley and Mary is a secretary at Univ. of Mass. Bobbie is a junior at Bowdoin. Youngest son John is a 9th grader with all the energy that goes with that age. *Mary Wyeth Osler* keeps active in the Milwaukee Radio TV Council and fund raising for their prospective Center for the Performing Arts, politics, etc. Son Ben is at Harvard, after Vietnam, and Pamela is still in Rome, proof-reading the art encyclopedia which McGraw-Hill is publishing. At luncheon with *Ruth Seanor Hubbell*, Mary learned that Ruth's son John and daughter Jean are married. Susie works for Life and Pat is at school in Rye. Jack is semi-retired with new interests in real estate in Vermont. They've just completed a new home in Peru. *Sylvia Hendel Irwin* had a winter Caribbean cruise. Her son Richard is a second-year student at Tufts Medical School. Daughter Roberta is wife of Dr. Norman Pollock, resident in orthopedic surgery at Washington Center Hospital, and has two sons. *Sue Comfort Masland* had her first real vacation in five years, celebrating with a summer cruise to the Madeira Islands, north to Oslo, stopping in ten countries altogether. *Peg Leland Weir* hasn't used her dramatic talent for years. She continues to live happily in their modern house, surrounded by trees, birds and bees.

1933

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

In March *Katharine Bonney* became headmistress of the Low-Heywood School for girls in Stamford, Conn. Previously she had been dean of students there since September '64, and before that associate professor of philosophy and religion at Dickinson College in Pennsylvania. Kay earned her master's degree at Teachers College of Columbia Univ., bachelor of divinity at Union Theological Seminary and her doctorate from Boston Univ. *Elizabeth Warden* teaches piano and organ, is organist and choir director at First Presbyterian Church in Worcester, Mass. She also sews, gardens and paints "water-colors as well as walls and ceilings". *Harriet Kistler Brown* and husband are settling in Florida near St. Petersburg after three wonderful years living in the Virgin Islands. Son Geoff spent last summer at the Univ. of Dijon in France. *Betty Kunkle Palmer's* son Pat was married in December and returned with his bride to Londonderry, Ireland, for his last two years in the Navy. Betty and husband Hap visited Pat in Iceland on their return from a trip to Europe in May '64. *Anna May Derge Gillmer* visited Spain, Austria and Iceland when husband Tom's business took him there last summer. Son Charles graduated in June from Mt. Union College in Ohio. *Eleanor Husted Hendry* has moved to Washington, D. C. after many years of California living. Daughter Susan is a hospital medical aide in Palo Alto. Sons Jim and Wallace are in California colleges, Dick in prep school and Bob has just completed 9th grade. *Esther White Cornish* and husband have welcomed two charming daughters into the family as brides of their two sons Dan and Charlie; enjoy living close and seeing each other often. *Ruth Stimson Greig* spent four months last fall accompanying husband Ed on a trip around the world. Much of the time was spent in India, in Bombay and Calcutta as well as three weeks at a rustic field camp on a high plateau outside Goa, then to Delhi and the social functions of an international conference. Hope you saw *Winnie deForest Coffin* on TV's Bonanza in May. CORRECTION re *Barbara Mundy Groves*. Barbara has one daughter Marjorie and one step daughter Phyllis—not two step-daughters as previously reported.

1934

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. George W. Holtzman (Marion Bogart), 902 Primrose Rd., Apt. 303, Annapolis, Md.

Dotty Luer Harms and husband stopped to visit *Helen Frey Sorenson* in Sarasota on the way north from a fishing trip to Marathon area. Dotty and Helen had not seen each other since April 1923 and the two couples had a wonderful few hours together before the Harms continued on to their home in St. Louis. Dotty was on a Mediterranean cruise at the time of our 30th reunion. *Elizabeth Myer*, who came back to our 30th, received a wonder-

ful write-up in the Pawtucket (R. I.) Times with the headline, "Miss Myer Named Library Services Head; State's First Woman Director".

1935

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1936

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1937

CORRESPONDENT: Dorothy E. Baldwin, 109 Christopher St., Montclair, N. J. 07042

Elizabeth Von Colditz Bassett represented our class at Alumnae Council in February. From college she went to Boston where she saw *Peg Wellington Parsons* and her family. Betty's oldest daughter, Bettina, graduated from the Univ. of Louisville this June. Her son Ralph flew to Europe the same day, after finishing his freshman year at Albion College, for his summer job in a Nürnberg factory. Her youngest, Ruth, is a junior in high school. *Charlotte Sharp Wheeler* now has a grandson, born to her daughter Frederica, a Vassar graduate. Her second daughter is finishing her second year at George Washington Univ. Her husband Edward is a lawyer in Washington, D.C. Bunny is busy with community affairs. *Elizabeth Smith Hiscox* and her family had a delightful vacation in the Virgin Islands, after which Betty went to Florida. Her husband is NYC sales manager for a paper bag company. Her daughter Janet will go into her junior year at high school and Carolyn will be entering junior high. *Margaret Ross Stephan* joined her youngest son and husband at the University of Minnesota. Her husband teaches there and son Gordon is a student. Walter, the middle son, spent the year attending a university in Peru. Jim, the oldest, married, is getting his master's degree this year in hospital administration. Peg will be active with the American Field Service next year. *Winifred Seale Coffin's* daughter was married in December to a fellow graduate of F.S.U., now in the army. Her son Larry is just back from four years in the Air Force, the last two spent in England, enabling him to travel on the continent and to Africa. Winifred is still working for a large electronics firm. She hopes to get North this summer to see the Fair. *Janet Thorn Waesche's* oldest daughter, Judy, a secretary with the U. S. State Dept., is stationed in Paraguay. Daughter Marilla will graduate from the Univ. of Washington and plans to go to England in the fall. Russ is a senior in high school and Jillian is in 1st grade. Janet took a course in creative writing this winter under Dr. John Husband, who taught Shirley Ann Grau.

Janet doesn't think he was as successful with her.

1938

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

Martha Cabill Wilhelm reports three big events in '64: (1) their 25th wedding anniversary; (2) their daughter Pamela's marriage and graduation from Indiana Univ.; (3) their 16th move—mostly in the mid-west—but now "quieted down" in Waverly, Pa. Martha's other two children are Walter 19, class of '67 at DePauw Univ. in Greencastle, Ind., and Christine 15, soph. in high school. In April *Bea Enequist Strifert* and her son spent a week visiting *Julia Brewer Wood* in Orinda, Calif. Brewie and her three children: Geoffrey 18, Eugenia 15 and Tom 12, helped keep things busy in showing the Striferts the sights of San Francisco, Yosemite and Carmel. From Michigan, *Gertrude Backes Littlefair* writes that daughter Margo 24, a '62 graduate of Montana State College, is now married; daughter Wendy was graduated in '64 from Michigan State Univ. and is teaching 8th grade; and daughter Candi 18 is headed for Eastern Michigan Univ. in September. The twins, Christopher and Alan, 13 attend Tabor Academy. Gertrude keeps busy with LWV and other community service organizations. Last summer *Marcella Brown* and her niece spent 6 weeks touring the Scandinavian countries. Collecting is a hobby of *Marjorie Beaudette Wilson* and her husband. Tom now has five old cars—three of them of German make. Marj collects and mounts wild flowers and gives talks to Garden Clubs about her hobby. She also has an extensive collection of sea shells, coins and playing cards. The Wilson's oldest daughter, Thayer 23, graduated from Hollins College in '63 and was married the following year; Patricia graduated in '65 from Lake Erie College; and Dorothy 16 goes into her senior year at high school. Last March the Wilsons went to Florida and the year before they spent the spring in Europe. *Mary Capps Stelle* moved from Colorado Springs to White Plains, N. Y. where she has assumed the role of wife of the headmaster of the N. Y. School for the Deaf. They have acquired a cottage and sailboat at Casco Bay, Me. for summer recreation for their family of three boys: Truman 21, a junior at Wesleyan Univ.; Bob 18, who enters Illinois College in September; and Dick 15, the high school basketball enthusiast. In White Plains Mary continues to be active in youth and church work. Had a call from *Gracie Smyth Weisenbach* when she was soliciting for Conn. College night at Pops in Boston. Her youngest daughter graduated from Wellesley High and goes to Cazenovia in the fall. Her other daughter is working in Boston. *Winnie Frank Havell's* son is now in Iran studying karate and doing some strenuous mountain climbing. Fortunately the tornado in Minneapolis did not hit the Northcott's home but *Winnie Nies* wrote that both of her menfolk were kept busy

helping to clean up the debris. Winnie has been awarded a fellowship at the Univ. of Minnesota for a year of graduate study in deaf education—the first year of a doctoral program in administration and supervision, toward a certificate as Specialist in Special Education. While attending a convention luncheon of the National Ass'n of Deans and Counsellors in Minneapolis last April, Winnie renewed acquaintance with Elizabeth Hartshorn '30 who is now the Dean of Women at Denison Univ. Sympathy of the class was extended to *Bea Enequist Strifert* on the death of her husband last February.

1939

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Gaynor K. Rutherford (Barbara Curtis) 21 Highland Avenue, Lexington, Mass. 02173
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1940

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Charles I. Forbes Jr. (Gladys Bachman) Five Brook Lane, Plainfield, N. J. 07060
Mrs. William J. Small (Elizabeth Lundberg) 131 Sewall Ave., Brookline, Mass. 02146.

1941

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William I. McClelland (Sarah Ann Kiskadden), 3860 Adams Road Box 184, RFD #2 Rochester, Mich. 48063

Ginny Newberry Leach's daughter Robin (the '41 class baby) is working in Copenhagen for the Scandinavian Students' Travel Service. Second daughter, Suzanne, graduated from CC in June. Ginny will have one child at home this fall, as her son Ted goes to Dartmouth and daughter Tina enters Walnut Hill. *Brad Langdon Kellogg's* son David, "a fortieth birthday present", has kept her busy for the past few years. Her oldest daughter 18 is a sophomore at Vassar and her triplets, 2 sons and a daughter, 15 are in preparatory schools. Brad spends a lot of time at Scituate, Mass., at the Kellogg summer home and sees *Beth Main Chandler* frequently. Our Republican legislator, *Meg Robinson Manning*, is serving her ninth year in the Delaware legislature. She also takes care of "4 kids and 1 fine husband". *Eleanore Balderston Hoeffel's* daughter *Eleanore* enters Wellesley this fall. Her son Joseph is a freshman at Penn Charter in Philadelphia. *Betty Neiley Cleveland's* daughter and her sister's daughter, Chickie Littlefield, pulled a switch on their mothers. Betty's daughter enters Hollins College where her aunt went to school, while Chickie is a sophomore at CC, Betty's school. Her son Arthur is in 10th grade. From Boston *Harriet Blaney Giese* sends word that her two sons are both at Dartmouth and her daughter is a high school sophomore. Harriet took her daughter to see CC recently and found the new campus buildings very attractive. *Eddie Patton Cranshaw's* daughter graduates from Skidmore in June and plans to be married this summer. Eddie has finished

her first year's credit towards a master's degree in social work at Boston University. She has been working towards her degree three years and hopes to finish in two more. "Sometimes I think I'll never see the end but it is extremely satisfying. Lydia Phippen Ogilby '42 is in my class." *Ann Rubinstein Husch* has had living with her family this year an AFS "daughter" from Brussels, Nora van den Abbeele. Her son Tony graduated from Harvard in June and daughter Peggy is working for her master's degree in education at Washington University in St. Louis. Joan is a junior in high school and Sally is in 4th grade. *Teddy Lynn Siegel* has a job in her husband's office (he's an allergist) and enjoys the work. She has two children, a son 15 and a daughter 10. All members of the Page Harman family (*Janice Reed*) are avid skiers and spend their winters in the Vermont mountains. To ease up on commuting from West Hartford where Page has his own insurance agency, the Harmans have built an A-frame house in Jamaica near their favorite slopes. Son Reed graduated from Loomis and is now a freshman at Colby. Daughter Hally is a sophomore at Chaffee, sister school to Loomis.

Sally Rodney Cooch is finishing her term as president of the Delaware Club of the CC Alumnae Ass'n. Her two children, Dick a high school junior and Anne 8th grade attend Friends' School. *Nancy Van Houten McFall's* two children go away to school this fall, Joan to Wheaton and Scotty to the Charles Ellis School near Philadelphia. Dutch mentions that *Jane Whipple Shaw* is setting up an alumnae chapter in her area (Harrisburg-York). From *Kay Ord McChesney* comes word that son Doug will transfer to San Diego State next year as a junior, while her daughter will go to the Univ. of California at Santa Barbara. The latter was a varsity cheerleader and homecoming princess in high school. Younger daughter Donna is a high school sophomore. *Ethel Moore Willis's* son George will be a senior at the Univ. of Rochester next fall and daughter Carol a freshman at Jackson College of Tufts Univ. Younger daughter Jen is a high school sophomore. George will be hostelling in Europe this summer and Carol goes to the Univ. of Poitiers, La Rochelle, France, for six weeks of French. Happy works hard on the Wm. Beaumont Hospital Board (Service Committee) and does admissions aide work for CC. She had a recent visit with *Gene Mercer* who was visiting her sister in Bloomfield Hills. From *Jane Merritt Bentley*: "Cathy Elias may have been the victim of robbers but I recently had my hair singed off by a bullet fired by a neighbor's 16-year-old boy into my own backyard. I got the sheriff here and as I pointed out the boy's home, he got one just over his head. Otherwise we love California and are looking forward to a trip to Hawaii this summer, flying over and taking the SS Lurline back. I am especially interested in gardening out here . . . Everything grows easily but never have I fought bugs, slugs and blights the way we do here. One of our biggest pests is snails. They eat everything . . . I am busy raising hanging-basket type lotus, fuschias

and begonias in our filtered sun area. In the winter I grow carnations in our greenhouse. Besides the gardening which also includes an orchard, we have a stable and corral where we keep our beloved horses. Then we have two Labrador retrievers. Young Richard is at Cal. over in Berkeley. Betty is back East at Dana Hall. Wally is about to enter high school here. Dick has been just fine since his heart attack two years ago." Your correspondent's son David graduated from Western Reserve Academy in June and enters Harvard in the fall. Second son Bill is off to Reserve in Hudson, Ohio, as a freshman. Thomas 8 will stay home, enter 3rd grade, and, hopefully, keep me from missing the others too much.

1942

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Paul R. Peak Jr. (Jane Worley), 1764-A Mikahala Way, Honolulu, Hawaii. 96816

Mr. and Mrs. William Gottlieb (*Susan Schaaap*) announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Van Norden, to Michael James Ryan last Dec. 5 in Davenport, Iowa. Liz had finished two years at Iowa and Mike was a senior. Liz's brother John will enter Iowa this fall. Schaaapie is buyer for her hospital gift shop. Merchandizing is a new experience for her, and a challenge. She also knits and plays bridge. Husband Bill flies his own plane and plays squash. Those of you who would like to combine a camping trip with the World's Fair, or alternate sightseeing with fishing, swimming and hiking, keep Lou and *Audrey Nordquist O'Neill's* place at Lake Solitude (High Bridge), N. J. in mind. Last summer they had camping families from 29 states and two foreign countries—a good beginning for their first year. The O'Neills now plan to live at Lake Solitude permanently. Audrey's daughter Lyn is on the Dean's list at Bucknell. A math major, she will spend the summer working in the computer dept. of the telephone company. *Eloise Stumm Brush* and her family visited Audrey and Lou last summer en route to the World's Fair. Carol Brush, CC ex '66, is at Ohio State now, living at home. John and *Pete Franklin Gebrig* vacationed in Hawaii in March for three weeks, visiting Pete's two sisters at Fort Shafter. This was Pete's first trip as far west as California, but she went to Switzerland a year ago. John is in business for himself in NYC as a customs house broker. Their four children are Susie, CC '68; John, who just graduated from Ridgewood (N. J.) High School; Tommy in 3rd grade; and Teddy in kindergarten. Pete had a fine article in the March Alumnae News on the 15 CC girls in the Peace Corps. Our class president, *Boots Hingsburg Young*, wrote a fine report after Alumnae Council. Remember, only two years until reunion—our twenty-fifth! Boots says *Alice Richard Waldschmitt* had a whirlwind trip to the Far East; *Sue Smith Nystedt* moved from Marblehead, Mass., to Glen, N. H., and loves it; *Sarah Guion Fisher* works for the State Dept. in the Foreign Service Lounge.

1943

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

1944

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Neil D. Josephson (Elise Abrahams), 83 Forest St., New Britain, Conn. 06052
Mrs. Orin C. Witter (Marion Kane), 7 Ledyard Road, West Hartford, Conn. 06117

Tweez Wieser Scharlotte, who has a daughter entering CC in the fall, supplied most of this quarter's news. From her letter: "I did some telephoning for *Mary Jean Moran Hart*, who recently moved to Cincinnati, in connection with contributions to the Alumnae Fund, and it was fun chatting with a few Ohioans. *Ellie Houston Oberlin* is busy teaching school; *Jean Klingman Myers* had just returned from a college tour with her daughter Pam; *Barbara Wadhams Youngbluth* lives in Cleveland where her husband is one of our outstanding portrait painters; *Sue Marquis Ewing's* daughter is a freshman at CC; *Libby Cochran Ryan*, who lost her husband a few years ago is still living in Cleveland with her son. *Frannie Drake Domino* lives not too far from us and has a son our Fritz's age. *Phyl Smith Gotschall* is back in Cleveland after several fascinating years in Brazil with her family. *Peg Davidson Pharr* with Dick and the children, Bill and Chris, are back in Rancho Sante Fe, their most favorite spot in California. Peg had lunch with *Barbara Pfohl Byrnside* before the latter moved to Arlington and Barb wrote that it was a contest to see who could talk the longest and the fastest. The Byrnsides have been in Arlington since last fall and Ben is at the Office of Naval Research working with all sorts of interesting overseas vehicles. Their daughter Lee is in her 2nd year at George Washington Univ. and Craig is a busy, happy 5th grader. *Priscilla Martin Laubenstein's* Linda will be going to Barnard next year. Priscilla is teaching preschool mentally retarded children and finding it fascinating and rewarding. She's also going to graduate school and has 'given up dusting'. When Bob, Susan and I took the college tour summer before last, we saw *Barbara McCorkindale Curtis* and Don and their five lovely children in Holyoke. They have bought a 'dream house' for vacations in Vermont—great hunting, fishing, swimming, and skiing. They're busy furnishing it to be ready for this summer. *Alice Atwood Brennan* is another busy school marm and truly enjoying it. Her Jim is in his 2nd year at Tufts and hopes to become a doctor, and their daughter Barb is a high school junior. Bob and I have been taking family vacations for the past 12 years in Rehoboth, Del. and have seen *June McDermott Layton* and *Eleanor Townsend Crowley*. June has three fine sons, the eldest Danny at Eaglebrook School, while Peter and Caleb keep June busy at home. Eleanor and Joe's children, Anne and Sue, are beautiful girls.

Marge Alexander Harrison and Ted's daughter Midge will graduate this year

and plans to go into nursing. *Alese Joseph Shapiro* and Jack live in Hollywood, Fla. in the winter and have a summer home in Vermont. Their Rosalind is a freshman at Mt. Holyoke. *Mary Ann Swanger Burns* and Bill moved to Jacksonville, Fla. about three years ago. Their Bill is in his 2nd year of a five-year course at Lehigh working towards a degree in civil engineering and a master's in business. *Betty Hassell Styles* and Marty with children, Craig, Nancy and Suzy, moved to Fullerton, Calif. from Philadelphia. Hass says she now has no excuse not to improve her golf game as they can play year round. *Mimi Griffith Reed* and Duke and children are great ski enthusiasts, as are *Pat Trenor Reed* and Paul and their children, Paul and Pam. Pat and her family live in Vermont and can ski right out their back door! Pat saw *Singie Hunter Smith* and *Passy Passavant Henderson* last summer and all decided none had changed a bit—only their hairdressers know! We saw *Martha Carey Banker* and Paul and their two girls, Nancy and Carol, last summer for the first time since they returned from Rome. As for the Scharlottes, I hate to dethrone anyone, but I now wear the crown of the oldest mother of the youngest child (I think). Our David was born Jan. 12, 1964 and is the joy of all our lives. Susan is a merit scholar and Fritz is finishing his sophomore year at Western Reserve Academy and looking forward to his 16th birthday when he thinks he'll be able to drive. Bob left Price Waterhouse last August after 22 happy years to become manager of the tax department at Goodyear in Akron. We will be moving to Hudson, Ohio, in August, but Bob has been commuting this year so that Susan could graduate with her class. Old Mom finished last June with two years on the board of Jr. League which were interesting and rewarding and even hysterical—especially when I helped write a contract for a grant to maternal health." *Killer Kane Witter's* daughter Helen is taking after her mother, making the honor roll at Renbrook School. Her son George, if she lets him go, has yet to make his mark at nursery school.

1945

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick (Susette Silvester), 5019 Sedgwick St., N.W. Washington, D. C. 20016
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Most notes in this issue are the joint effort of a group of '45ers who met for luncheon. There was much discussion about children and grandchildren, which was a shock to Skiddy (*Margaret Wotterpoon Miller*) and Jane O. (*Jane Oberg Rodgers*) who each has a daughter under two. Both agree these postscripts are the most fun. *Almy Scudder Bierregard* leads the flock as a grandmother. Savie (*Helen Savacool Underhill*) and Strohme (*Eleanore Stroh Leavitt*) compared notes on the technique of reproducing textbooks in Braille and Savie reported that Heliodora De Mendonca de Almeida '43 had visited her and is considered the Brazilian authority on drama. She is drama editor of a

Brazilian newspaper. Hel was here to get a Leadership Grant from the U. S. government to study drama schools and provincial theaters in this country. Her husband is a famous atomic scientist working in England and Brazil. *Billie Peck Bennett* has the travelling itch, having been off again to Europe. Her plans for a trip to Puerto Rico had to be called off when her youngest son had a serious bike accident. Billie is a rabid tennis player the year round. Her husband has just built a house near Potomac, Md., which was selected and decorated as House and Garden Magazine's 1965 house of color. *Mabel Cunningham* has been helping out at Holton Arms School and the long hours made her sorely missed by Penny and Jane O in bowling and birthday luncheons. *Tink Schaefer Wynne* has a daughter at Radford College in Virginia. *Gidge Downs Cawley* is back in school taking courses so that she can teach. Both your correspondents have been to the tropics. Sue and Kirk had a wonderful trip to the Virgin Islands and Bill Leavitt won a trip to Bermuda for Strohmie and himself. The latter decided to take both girls along. So everyone is refreshed for summer school, volunteer work and taxiing.

1946

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William T. Ashton (Jane Fullerton), Elm Knoll Farm, R.D. #4, Ballston Spa, N. Y. 12020

In Houston, Texas, *Marion Stephenson Walker* and Steve are building a new home. Their children are: daughter Lindley 13, Steve 11 and Jamie 7. Last summer Marion and Steve vacationed in Mexico. *Grayce Turner Long's* oldest boy is a freshman at Arizona State Univ. and the youngest, Helen Grayce, starts kindergarten next fall. They are planning on a month in Balboa this summer, sailing and swimming. Conn. College was represented at the inauguration of the president of Scripps College by *Lil Teipel Schoenlaub*. She and her family live in Claremont, Calif. *Lygia De Freitas Johnson* has sold her blouse business in California and is studying for a master's degree in comparative literature. Bruce is director of manufacturing for a company in Emeryville. Diane 15 spent two weeks in January in Mexico. Doug 16 drove 12,500 miles through Panama last summer with a group of boys. Bruce and the children are avid skiers but Lygia's main activity at the moment is reading. *Lynn Williamson Hiatt's* daughter Julia was married to John Mason Steele on Feb. 1. She was a freshman at the Univ. of Kentucky but will resume her education at Denison Univ. in the fall. *Dana Davies Magee's* daughter is going to Kent School in Kent, Conn. They are looking forward to the summer at Salters Point, Mass. *Ditto Grimes Wise* has moved to Edina, suburb of Minneapolis. Rog is director of Air Force, Aerospace and other related areas for Univac. Ditto is very active in PTA and Jr. League, and has taken up skiing and oil painting. *Bobby Miller Gustafson's* husband Bob is returning to sea duty as captain of submarine-tender Fulton in New London. Bobby will be a commuter and stay in Arlington so her son David can finish his senior year

there. He is treasurer of the student body and captain of the crew for next year. Andy has received a scholarship for a year at Colombian Prep in Washington, D. C. *Frannie Fisher Merwin* is teaching 6th grade in an underprivileged neighborhood in Elmira. Her five children help at home. Andrew 16 is going to Marlins Military School this fall. Michael 13 is returning to Camp Mowglis this summer and Douglas 15 will be going to summer school because he had mononucleosis this winter. The Ashtons are especially happy this spring because Liz was accepted as a freshman at CC next fall. She graduates from MacDuffie on June 8. Bill, our 16 year old, is going to the International Ski Racing Camp at Mt. Hood, Oregon, this summer and in the fall will attend Deerfield Academy. Barbie 15 and Bob 14 will both be in Saratoga High School. *Nancy Armstrong Wood* has moved to Saratoga, Calif.

Adele Dultz Zins writes that after five years of NYU night school, summer school, and some City College of N. Y. thrown in, her M.A. in psychology became a reality. Adele has a part-time job as counseling psychologist. She does interviewing, testing and diagnosing. Her son 16, daughter 11 and 8-year-old don't share her enthusiasm. *Jane Rutter Tirrell's* son Jerry finishes 8th grade in June and is going to boarding school in September. As a result Jane is taking education courses at Trenton State for N. J. teacher certification. She found studying quite a job after all these years.

1947

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. John A. Walsh (Martha Stevens), 6 Holliday Drive, Whitesboro, N.Y. 13492

BORN: to Henry and *Helen Vinal Anderson* a second son, Charles Vinal, on Mar. 2, '64; to Carl and *Jackie Dorrance Mehlhop* a third child, second daughter, Janet Marie, on Feb. 28; to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cleton (*Antonia Deane-Jones*) a daughter, Nicole Diana, on Mar. 30 in Oegstgeest, The Netherlands.

Peggy Inglis Cornwall moved to Ithaca, N. Y. from Long Island last October, and hopes to get reinvolved with the academic life at Cornell. Her three girls are 12, 10 and 7. *Phoebe Blank Goodman* writes from Roslyn Heights, "I recently finished with advanced work at nearby Hofstra Univ. and decided, that despite the M.S. in education, fulltime teaching is too demanding for the present. Roy 16 and Nancy 13 still need mother's tender loving care, not to mention Merrill, who is busy with half the ears, noses, and throats on Long Island. At the moment, I'm happily engaged in being president of the LWV of Roslyn." *Peg Stirton Miller* earned her M.S. in education last year and is presently teaching 1st grade in Niantic, Conn. Her three children are Margaret 14, Leeds 12, and Gordon 10. *Janice Somach Schwalm's* daughter Catherine was accepted as a freshman at CC—class of '69. She and Stan have two other daughters, 12½-year-old twins, who are still interested mainly in "horses and dogs and, occasionally, boys". Last year the Schwalm's moved into an old

house in Hewlett Bay Park. *Margie Camp Boes* lives in Syracuse, N. Y., where husband Warren is assistant director of the library at Syracuse Univ. Her 3½-year-old girl and two-year-old boy keep her busy. Denver, Colo., has all kinds of wonderful activities to offer, according to *Priscilla Crim Leidholt*. She and her family have been skiing as much as possible, and are now involved in scuba diving lessons in preparation for a trip to Mexico for studies in undersea life. Her oldest son, Douglas, won a prize in the national science fair this year on immune diffusion techniques. Unfortunately I didn't get to our June reunion.

1948

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

June 11 found 23 of us gathered for our 17th reunion from as far away as Salt Lake City (*Enid Williford Waldron*). Present were *Ginny Bevans Bray*, *Elaine Cohen Balkan*, *Mary J. Coons Johnson*, *Ginny Berman Slaughter*, *Wee Flanagan Coggin*, *Ditz Fried Schagrin*, *Marika Hartman Herndon*, *Virginia Keifer Johnson*, *Barbara Kite Yeager*, *Rita Large Gerzanick*, *Edith LeWitt Myers*, *Charlotte McCorkindale Smith*, *Shirley Nicholson Roos*, *Mary Patterson Law*, *Helen Pope Miller*, *Shirley Reese Olson*, *Phyl Sachs Katz*, *Angie Sbona*, *A. V. Smith Barrett*, *Lysbeth Walker Platt*, *Jane Wheeler Campbell*, *Enid Williford Waldron*, *Barbara Gantz Gray*. Numbers were swelled by the welcome addition of several husbands and offspring. *Ditz Fried Schagrin's* family combined the reunion with a trip to the Fair. "Single" gals were billeted on the 4th floor (familiar?) of new Lambdin dormitory and we parted til the wee hours in Corky's and my room. The class picnic was held on a glorious day Saturday noon under the trees in the Carolyn Black garden between Vinal and E. A. *Corky McCorkindale Smith* presided and nominating chairman, *Angie Sbona*, presented the slate. Our new officers are: president, *Barbara Gantz Gray*; vice president and reunion chairman, *Barbara Kite Yeager*; secretary, *Ashley Davidson Roland*; treasurer, *Marian Koenig Scharfenstein*. Half way through the meeting, my better half and two younger sons appeared to fly me off in our rented Cherokee for another leg of our trip to Endicott, N. Y. and back to Newport News (days later due to bad weather). Operating from Kluane Base Camp, Mile 1054 Alaska Highway, *Harriet Tinker*, instructor in biological sciences at Lasell Junior College, Auburn-dale, Mass., will spend ten weeks in a relatively unexplored area of the Canadian Yukon, roughly 100 miles northeast of the recently conquered Mt. Kennedy. In the most extensive glacierized area in North America, she will investigate the small mammals population, working with the Icefield Ranges Project, sponsored by the Arctic Institute of North America and the American Geographical Society, with funds from the National Science Foundation. The group left Washington, D. C. by bus June 15. They will work 10-30 miles from the base camp but be in touch by radio. Food will be dropped by plane.

Tink is no stranger to outdoor life, having worked two years at Nevis Biology Station of Columbia Univ. and seven years at Dartmouth's Museum of Natural History before coming to Lasell eight years ago. She has lived in the mountain areas of New England for months gathering specimens for her research. *Del Myers Biedron* has moved again. Ray is working for Toledo Scale Co. The Biedrons have found a wonderful big house to rent in Sylvania, Ohio, suburbia but a community in its own right.

Send next class notes to Mrs. Peter F. Roland (Ashley Davidson) 7 Margaret Place, Lake Placid, N. Y. 12946, our new class correspondent.

1949

CORRESPONDENT for this issue: Mrs. Allen R. Perrins (Barbara Cowgill) 951 Sperry Rd., Cheshire, Conn. 06410

A new slate of officers took over at the class reunion picnic. *Judy Kuhn Johnson* is our new president. She is still living in Croton Falls, N. Y. with her dentist husband and four children: Lynn 14, Scott 12, Drew 10 and Dana 6. The summer finds them in Beach Haven, N. J. Judy has a part-time job as secretary to the local Planning Board. Her music has been recreational since college, but she has been known to give her all on a steam callopie for the local Republican parade at election time. *Janet Callaghan Blattner* is the new treasurer. She lives in Princeton, N. J. with husband Don and a trio of impedimenta: Lindsay 11, Wray 10, and Cary 7. Janet has been so busy politicking and do-gooding that her questionnaire states she had no "physical or mental deterioration". When she is finally ready for the bottle, "Clairol, that is", your correspondent can show her how. The class will have two correspondents: *Phyllis Hammer Duin* and *Sylvia Joffe Garfinkle*. Phyl will start off and continue until she moves from New London and Joff will cover for her till she's settled again. Bobby Duin is teaching at the Academy. He and Phyl live in Waterford with three kinder: Robert 11, Stephen 10 and Julia 8. They have one more year of duty in New London and then are off to?. Meanwhile Phyl is working madly on a master's degree from CC. A B.A. and M.A. from our Alma Mater will be most impressive to those of us who are not above the local teacher's college for graduate education. *Sylvia Joffe Garfinkle* is moving from Class Agent to Correspondent. She has done a fabulous job as class agent while employed as "domestic organizer and car pool dispatcher" plus sundry other professional activities of the mother of four children. Husband Milton is an ob-gyn specialist in Great Neck, N. Y. Sylvia was doing fine with Terry 13, Gail 10, and Jill 8 but her husband needed some more free business advertising. Result—Nina 2, the caboose. Among our more exotic foreign travelers is *Nancy Henneberger Matthews*. Her husband is a foreign service officer now stationed in Saigon, formerly in Madrid. Nan will be coming home from Madrid in June with children: Luke 13,

John 11, Timothy 7 and Elizabeth 6. After a visit in the States, she will probably settle in Bangkok to be as near as possible to her husband. Saigon is off limits for dependents at the moment. They loved Spain and hate to leave those Sunday afternoon bull fights. *Carol Young Pomeroy* reports that after their extended stay in Jolly Olde England, her youngest came back to Alexandria, Va. with a good British accent. They are happy to be back to central heating, dish washers, and the amenities of "clean living". The class will receive a mailing developed from the questionnaires answered by 56 '49ers.

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1950

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Richard T. Hall (Polly Hedlund) 34 Glen Avon Drive, Riverside, Conn. 06878
Mrs. Joseph Mersereau (Mary Bundy) P. O. Box 304, Laurel, Delaware 19956

1951

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

1952

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

BORN: to Samuel and *Mary K. Lackey Stowell* a fifth child, third son, Robert Whitney, on May 25: to William and *Nancy Lynd Jacobs* a fourth child, third son.

M. K. Lackey Stowell and family are very happy with their Riverside, Conn. home where they have lived 10 years. *Nancy Lynd Jacobs* and *Jane Lau Koessel* live one block from each other in Edina, Minn. Nancy has lived there two and a half years after 11 years of Army life. Her husband Bill resigned his major's commission to work for Honeywell. Here in the "twin cities" area is the first time Nancy has lived near a CC Club. Their children reflect their varied homes: Clark 12 was born in the USA "before Korea", Lynda 10 arrived in Okinawa, James 5 was born in France, and Billy was born this past year in Minnesota. The Koessels are now confirmed Minneapolitans despite the natural disasters of the past winter. Jane feels fortunate that the floods and tornadoes skipped them but she has never seen so much snow. Her husband Don is with the First National Bank. Their son Martin is 8 and two and a half years ago they adopted a baby girl, Kathryn Campbell. Jane attended Alumnae Council at CC in February. She reports that *Fairfield Frank Dubois* has a new baby boy and that Jim and *Jean Latner Palmer* recently returned from a wonderful European trip. Enjoying life in the small town of Pratt, Kansas, are Howard and *Florence Porter Loomis*. Howard likes being a banker and is a member of several boards in town. Flops is an interested member of AAUW. She has been a den mother

for a year and a half and Howard is the new cubmaster. Art 10 is currently "giving his all" for Little League. Ted is 8, Bud 7 and Porter 2½. They have been looking forward to spending June with grandparents in Omaha and Kansas City (and seeing the Yankees play the Athletics). Much of the summer is to be spent at the family cottage on Lake Michigan. Out in California *Jo MacManus Woods* and family have recently made their 12th move in as many years. Expecting to be permanent now, they have bought a home in Lafayette. Since leaving the East, they have become "itinerant pickers" now harvesting walnuts as a change from citrus or avocados. Jo has enjoyed participating in the N. California CC Club for two years. Her own family does not include many potential CC students with one girl 9 and three boys 7, 5 and 4.

Lew and *Sara Maschal Sullivan* are also excited with the purchase of a first home and are caught up with plans for landscaping. Lew went to Chicago in April for oral exams leading to his now being "board certified" in obstetrics and gynecology. After three years in practice, he is very busy and unable to be with his family as much as they would like. David is 7½, Kathy 6 and Jimmy 2½. *Shirley Lukens Rousseau's* husband is project engineer for Wayne Mfg. Co. in Pomona. The family lives in Claremont and includes Rick 11, Susie 9½ and Ann 3. Shirley and the children are spending a month in Old Lyme, Conn., this summer and two weeks at her father's new Colonial Inn at Dark Harbor, Me. Shirley is corresponding secretary for her local AAUW. Six and a half years in the delightful vacationland of San Diego keeps Zut and *Ian Lindstrom Telian* hoping to avoid a move to the Los Angeles area with Zut's new work. After being in government contract work for the 10 years since leaving the Coast Guard, he took an offer with Ampex in Culver City in February. He commutes home on weekends to the ease of golf, beach, ballgames, shows, zoo. Steve is a very busy 9-year-old, especially with Little League. Lynn 7 is just beginning extra activities and Donnie 4 knows his real age but thinks he is going on 9. Parent participation nursery school is on the fall schedule. Jan gets in some church work and golf in addition to family activities. Up in Oregon Tony and *Pat Pattison Smith* have been living in their new home overlooking Coos Bay, largest lumber port in the world, for two years. Their children are Holly 8, and James 6. Pat feels she has just graduated from kindergarten with James; she was vice-president of the kindergarten class. A newcomer to the household is a Manchester Terrier puppy, flown up from Los Angeles, nearest place one could be located. Summer plans include a float trip down one of the rivers to the ocean in the kayaks Jan and Tony recently made to fish for trout in the many nearby lakes. In the Pittsburgh, Penna. area, one of *Roberta Katz Duker's* main outside activities has been the CC Club. She worked on publicity and enjoyed arranging television appearances for Dr. Shain during his brief but welcome visit to Pittsburgh. Bobby's

husband Jon continues with Westinghouse as purchasing agent. Judy, the youngest of their three children, finished nursery school this spring. After 10½ years in the country, *Rachel Kilbourne Gould*, her husband Locky and family of six children now live in a comfortable old house in Sewickley just a block from school. The youngest child enters nursery school this fall. Locky is a manufacturer's representative and over the years Rachel has accompanied him on business trips. A recent one was to San Francisco where they were the guests of Rowland and *Gene McLaren Prideaux-Brune*. They also saw Gordon and *Dana Louria Cless* there. Following 12 years of various civic activities, Rachel resigned from everything to take shorthand, Spanish conversation, and tennis lessons. She hopes this fall to take courses at the Univ. of Pittsburgh. In Washington, D. C. *Jane Hough McElligott* teaches Sunday School, takes her turn as a den mother, spends a day a week at a co-operative nursery school, works on the sustaining fund drive of the National Symphony, in addition to being a wife and mother to her husband Ray and Tim 11, Meg 9 and Ann 4. She did have "six weeks' rest" when she fractured her sacrum sleigh-riding with the children. Ray is executive assistant to the vice-president of the National Geographic Society, which work he thoroughly enjoys. *Helene Paris Dyke* and family have settled in Vienna, Va. in a large house with too much yard, two dogs and a pet boa constrictor. Since her two children are in 3rd and 4th grades, Helene plans to teach high school English full time. Winter vacations in the out islands of the Bahamas have encouraged the whole family to become great skin-diving enthusiasts. *Brenda Bennett Bell* moved to New Orleans, La. a year ago. It was hard to leave Washington, but living in New Orleans is an interesting new experience. After fashion work in NYC for a few years, *Nancy Morton* returned to teaching. At Elizabeth Morrow, a private school in Englewood, N. J., she had a class of 24 lively 4th graders last year. Living in Fort Lee, she recently discovered that *Ruth Stupell Weinflash* is near by. *Alida Van Bronckhorst Knox* is a busy kindergarten teacher. At home in Hempstead, L. I., even her outside reading is devoted to a better understanding of children. Her husband Jack's responsibilities at C. W. Post College now include a bi-weekly half hour philosophy dept. program on their new FM radio station. It is broadcast on Friday nights. Alida was sorry to report that the 9-month-old daughter Cindy of Ralph and *Joan Yobe Wanner* died of pneumonia in April. They live in Lake Hopatcong, N. J. with their three other children. Alida keeps notations on class information in her yearbook which now shows that of 185 class of '52 graduates, 152 are married and 107 have children.

Dick and *Jan Kellock Dowling* have a daughter Susanne 10. Dick is vice-president of *Nicolas Salzo and Co.*, an investment-banking firm in NYC. Living in Pelham Manor permits Jan to be in the City two or three days a week. She has been enjoying doing free lance editing

for the past year. Summer plans include CC Alumnae College in June and Europe in July, mainly Greece where they sail around the Aegean via chartered boat. In the fall Jan is to be treasurer of the Westchester CC Club. Also active in that club is *Lee Larsen Klein* who lives in Harrison and is a member of LWV. Her children are Lisa 9 and Michael 6. The family rented a house on the ocean at Amagansett, L. I. for an eagerly anticipated six weeks this summer. In Fairfield, Conn., Andy and *Sara Klein Klein's* family include Gwenn who finished her freshman year in high school, Alan who completed 7th grade and had a glorious Bar Mitzvah, and Susan who was a 4th grader this past year. Andy owns and manages a drive-in restaurant in Westport. Sara hopes to receive her M.A. from the Univ. of Bridgeport in September. She has been substitute teaching and is aiming toward a full time position a year from now. Peter 10, Kent 9 and Eric 7 enliven the household of Norm and *Monique Maisonnier Doelling* in Lexington, Mass. Norm is business manager at a firm which does consulting in acoustics. He recently completed a difficult four-month management course at Harvard. In her free time, Meekie plays tennis. She is a member of a team at the Longwood covered courts in the winter and plays for Lexington in the Suburban League the rest of the year. She is also a substitute French teacher and plans within two years to complete education courses for a permanent position. A year ago a boy was a very welcome addition to the live-wire family of John and *Barbara Ocain Dudley* whose life until then was filled with four girls. The oldest daughter is now 12. Following three years in Baltimore, the Dudleys have enjoyed their past six years in Framingham, Mass. Life in Springfield, Vt., is totally delightful for *Betty Lee Patterson Manahan*. From her kitchen window she has a 180-degree, 100-mile view. Several years ago she and Bill built a colonial house on 4½ acres of apple orchard, with a fantastic variety of birds to add to their pleasure. Bill recently completed a very successful one man graphic show. Their son Bill enters junior high this fall. *Pauline Grisch Sundt* and Neil have been living just outside Stockholm, Sweden, "the most beautiful city north of Paris", since September 1964. Neil is doing advanced engineering studies at the Royal Institute of Technology on a Swedish Government Fellowship. The two oldest children, Mark 7 and Leslie 6, attend a "playschool". Mitchell 4 and Polly keep busy with the usual chores at home. During April the family traveled through England and Holland. They hope to see a bit more of Europe before returning to the USA in August 1965.

It is with sadness that the Class of '52 learns of the death of two classmates: *Nancy Wait Ellis* (Mrs. John Ellis) on Jan. 9 and *Eileen Ohnell Morris* (Mrs. William Morris) on May 8.

1953

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Bruce Barker

(Jane Graham), 179 Lincoln Ave., Amherst, Mass. 01002

Mrs. Peter Pierce (Aleeta Engelbert) 4844 Sunnyside Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55424

1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Thomas D. Kent (Ann Matthews), 81 Woodland Avenue, Summit, N. J. 07901

Mrs. David M. Reed (Carolyn Chapple), 3708 Cleveland Place, Metairie, La. 70003

BORN: to Jack and *Cynthia Fenning Rehm* a fourth child, first son, on Mar. 18: to Arthur and *Nora Kearns Grimm* a fourth child, third daughter, Teresa Anne, on Aug. 21, '64.

A minor invasion of New Orleans took place in March when Art and *Kate Webster Troast* plus Katie, Anne and Art Jr. arrived to spend five days with Cec and *Barbara Guerin Colon*. The French Quarter, Antoine's and various other points of interest have not recovered yet. David and *Carolyn Chapple Reed* were in on the fun. We had a total of nine offspring and the Troasts had left the baby at home in New Jersey. David and Carolyn Reed also attended graduation ceremonies at Tulane Univ. here in New Orleans, with much excitement. David finished up two degrees, his master's in public health and his doctorate in psychodynamics, the latter a joint project of the graduate and medical schools, which included three years residency in psychiatry as a minister. He is now on the staff of the Dept. of Psychiatry at the medical school in the field of community psychiatry. *Renma Leyens Godchaux* left Connecticut in her junior year and married John Paul Godchaux in 1964. She attended Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans and they have lived in New Orleans for eleven years. They have two children, Laura 7 and Stephen 6.

1955

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

BORN: to Dick and *Necia Byerley Doyle* a second son, Michael David, on Feb. 19 in Manila; to Bill and *Judy Stein Walker* a third child, first daughter, Anne Corydon, on Mar. 1: to George and *Gussie Heidel Gregory* a third child, first daughter, Catherine Sarah, on Mar. 22: to Hugh and *Dot Curtice Hartwell* a third child, first son, David Curtice, on Apr. 21: to Dave and *Dottie Rugg Fitch* a second son, Thomas Rugg, on May 26.

After two years in Holy Loch, Scotland, Bill and *Judy Stein Walker* are back in the New London vicinity (Gales Ferry) where Bill is now captain of the submarine, "Grouper". During the fall semester Judy audited a literature class at CC. This year *Ruth Eldridge Clark* and John were transferred from Glen Rock, N. J. to Beloit, Wisc., a pleasant college town. John is now export sales manager of the power systems division of Fairbanks Morse. Their four children are Steven 8½, twins Peter and Becky 6½, and Jennifer, who has the distinction of having been born at home on June 4, 1962.

The alumnae office has forwarded a copy of an article co-authored by *Shirley Chap-pell Mustard*, which appeared in "The Instructor Magazine". She reports on using newspapers as daily textbooks for a week at the Willimantic school where she teaches 7th and 8th grade social studies and English.

1956

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. D. Graham McCabe (Jacqueline Jenks), 879 Rivard Blvd., Grosse Pointe, Mich. 48230
Mrs. Norris W. Ford (Eleanor Erickson), 318 Sherbrooke Dr., Williamsville, N. Y. 14221

MARRIED: *Maria Atriaskin* to Wulf von Moltke in January; *Janice Simone* to John F. Ladley in October; *Janet Torpey* to Robert Sullivan on May 29.

BORN: to Martin and *Judy Rosoff Shore* a second son, David Andrew, on Sept. 2, '64; to Norman and *Marilyn Schutt Spencer* a third daughter, Elizabeth Little, on Mar. 15; to John and *Dorothy Smolenski Pickering* a second child, first son, Michael John, on May 20; to Phillip and *Mary Jane Callahan Wieler* a third child, Martha Anne, in March, 1964.

ADOPTED: by John and *Janet Fleming Haynes* a third child, first daughter, Judith Barton, born Nov. 28; by Bo and *Janet McCabe Newman* a son, Christopher Farrell, born Mar. 21.

Jan Ahlborn has a new job in Campbell, Calif., and a General Electric fellowship to study the non-mathematical economic history of the U.S. at Claremont Men's College for six weeks. *Nan Teese Arnott* is active in both the Republican and Conn. College Clubs of Delaware. Nan attended Alumnae Council again this year. *Maria Atriaskin von Moltke* has been living in London since 1960 and working for an English textile company as head of their colour and design department. Since her marriage to Wulf, she has been busy decorating a lovely maisonette in central London. *Aubry and Sally Bartlett Reeves* and Tommy 5, Sarah 3 and Katie 1 have moved from Idaho to California where Aubry is in the missile crew training squadron at Vandenberg AFB. The Reeveses spent a hectic but exciting year when they drove from Idaho to Alabama and back and then went to Seattle for six weeks. The *Wielers (Mary J. Callahan)* are at Fairfield Beach for the summer, where the whole family enjoys water skiing in their new boat. In October Bob, *Helen Cary Whitney*, Ken 5 and Lorraine 3 will move into a new home in Tacoma, Wash., overlooking Puget Sound in sight of the Olympic Mts. Bob will join a group of radiologists in Tacoma. The *Whitneys* love the mild climate and breath-taking scenery of the northwest but miss friends in the East. *Arlyn Clore Lippincott* attended Alumnae Council and will be president of the CC Club in Philadelphia next year. Arlyn is teaching art appreciation to elementary school children as part of a Jr. League committee, and enjoys figure skating and skiing with her children. Dave and *Bev Lawson Watts*, Martin and *Vicki Tydlacka Bakker*, and Ted and *Marilyn Dunn Mapes* en-

joyed Conn. College Night at the Boston Pops in May. Marilyn is active with LWV and Ted is managing the acoustics department at General Instrument. Their children are Debbie 5 and Brian 3½.

Martin and *Vicki Tydlacka Bakker* have moved to West Palm Beach, Fla. where Martin is an engineer with I.T. & T. *Bonye Fisher Norton* and Howard and their children, Charles 2½ and Robin 1, leave Pomfret this year where Bonye has been president of the Episcopal Church Women. The Nortons saw *Joann Walton Leavenworth*, Don, and daughters Carolyn and Amy when they were on vacation. Joann is active in community and church affairs in Sioux City, Iowa. John and *Janet Fleming Haynes* have bought a new home in E. Greenbush, N. Y. John has been transferred to the Albany office of the Foxboro Co. Jed 4 and Jimmy 2 are delighted with their new baby sister. *Alison Friend Gansler* is active on the boards of LWV of Millburn-Short Hills and the Essex County Women's Auxiliary of Brandeis Univ. Alison is taking education courses for New Jersey certification. Dave and *Judy Gregory Bowes* are living in St. Louis where Dave is an editorial writer for the Post Dispatch and regional correspondent for "Regional Report" on the National Educational Television Network. Judy is occupied caring for Virginia 6, Greg 4 and Martha 3, and as a volunteer chairman and tour guide for the St. Louis zoo. Tom and *Jean Hannay Bodine* moved from Waverly, Pa. to Wilton, Conn. in March with their three children. Tom is back working for the International Salt Co. in NYC. Lou and *Jane Haynes Duplessis* have bought a 200-year-old house with 50 acres of land, Plummer's Ridge in Union, N. H., where the children, Ted, Carl, Stephen, Daniel and Diane, will have lots of space to explore. Lou is one of three men from New Hampshire leading a group of scouts (including their eldest son) to the World's Fair as a service troop. *Marjorie Lewin* took a long and interesting vacation from her work at J. Walter Thompson to Australia and New Guinea. "New Guinea was by far the most interesting place I've been to—as yet modern conveniences have not found their way to this part of the world," Marge reports. The *Warinners (Storrs and Ann Lewis)*, Linda 6, Beth 3 and John 2 thawed out after a long Michigan winter by "revisiting old haunts and friends in the South". Storrs is a test pilot, flight commander and instructor pilot in Fighter aircraft-F 101 at Wurtsmith AFB. Annie has started a small (twice weekly) nursery school in Oscoda where such facilities are negligible and plays the guitar for fun. *Peggy Mark Heller* is active on the boards of the PTA, Easter Seals and Theresa Grotta Center for Restorative Services, as well as being a member of the U.N. Ass'n and the Family Service of New Jersey. *Judy Missel Sandler*, on the way back from the World's Fair with her family, visited the Conn. College campus and was "thrilled to see the growth of the college". The *Wachtells (Esther Pickard)* have put in a swimming pool and the whole family,

including young Peter, enjoy their new leisure time activity. *Judy Rosoff Shore*, who is secretary of the Conn. College Club of Denver, will spend a month on the Conn. shoreline. Marvin and *Cyvia Russian Arons* have moved to Orange, Conn. with their red-headed sons, Mark 7 and Jeffrey 3. Marvin will open an office in New Haven for the practice of plastic and maxillofacial surgery. *Janice Simone Ladley* has moved to Charlotte, N. C., where she finds "my new home town is lovely and my new friends are most kind to this 'mixed-up Yankee' gone south." John's business took the Ladleys to Chile for Christmas, Nigeria for Valentine's Day, and Europe for the last days of winter. *Joan Sporkin Fabrega* is living in Beltsville, Md. where she is doing psychiatric research at the Walter Reed Institute of Research while Peter is in the army. Joan is busy caring for Andrea 3½ and Michele 1 while perfecting her Spanish in preparation for next year when she expects to be in Mexico doing a project in cross cultural psychiatry. *Marsden Williams Gresham* is working on a MFA in sculpture at Richmond Professional Institute. Marsden has recently worked in wood, stone and bronze (lost wax process).

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 Allan and *Anne Detarando Hartman* a son, Stephan Allan, on March 16; to Raymond and *Bunny Curtis Mil-lan* a third child, second son, Mathew Daniel, on May 1; to Bill and *Nancy Crowell Kellogg* a second daughter, Katherine Hall, on May 5.

Peggy Shaw Read recently was appointed to the Seekonk, Mass. Elementary School building committee. *Gwen Evans Logan's* paper entitled "The Slave in Connecticut During the American Revolution" is being published in the Connecticut Historical Society Bulletin. Gwen currently is doing her year's residence for a Ph.D. degree in history at the Univ. of Connecticut and hopes to take her orals in January. The Logan children number two: Liz 8 and Don 7. Gwen claims the household also includes an uncontrollable population of dogs, cats, and salamanders. Winning an East-West center scholarship to attend the Seventh Summer Institute on Asian Studies at the University of Hawaii this summer, *Joan Gilbert Segall* is to be in Honolulu from June 21-July 30. Candidates for scholarships must have at least a year of experience in secondary schools as teacher, librarian or administrator, and Joan is a member of the social studies department at Monticello, N. Y. high school. After completing her studies at the Institute she plans to take a tour of the Orient with her husband Larry who is with Hammond and Cooke Dept. Store. At home in Monticello, Joan sees *Judy Hammond McBride*. Judy and Jack have built a house about five miles out of town with plenty of land to raise

their children and even a few horses. Living in Willoughby, Ohio, Cleveland's countryside, are Chris and Ann King Halle with their boy, girl, boy—8, 6 and 3. Kingie is a hard-working board member of Planned Parenthood, the Jr. League, and the Symphony. She still plays lots of tennis, although every free minute in the winter the Halls can be found skiing. Their last two trips were to Aspen.

Belated news of twins, Manfred Robert and Azalea Renata, 2 in September '65, comes from Manfred and Azalea McDowell Leckzas in Annapolis. The twins have a big brother Walter. The elder Manfred is busy with his law work and is a member of a group studying the integration problem in the Leckzas' Episcopal parish. At Cape Cod, Meddie Goodnow Fox has been teaching history at the junior high school in Brewster, where she and her husband William live. Their children are a girl 5 and a boy 3. William, an inventor holding seven patents, regularly commutes to Boston where he's designing machines related to quality control. Ann Whittaker Ferraro's husband Dick recently left the electronics field to become a pilot for American Airlines. The Ferraros live in Medfield, Mass. and have a son 5 and a daughter 4. Now in Watertown, Mass. but anticipating a tour of duty with the Army within a year, are Stewart and Emily Graham Wright. Stewart is Chief Resident at the Jamaica Plain Veterans Hospital and a visiting lecturer at Boston's University and City Hospitals. His field is internal medicine. For a change of pace from her occupation as mother to two boys and a girl, the oldest of whom is 5, Emily is taking sewing lessons at the Cambridge Adult Education Center. Five Grade A babysitters, all named "Daddy", allowed Nancy Crowell Kellogg, Jo Saidla Morse, Kate Crehan Bouman, Alike Taylor Coburn and Nancy Stevens Purdy to exchange gossip at a delightful Saturday morning meeting of the Boston Connecticut College Club in late May.

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 Jean Cattanch Sziklas and husband John a new son, Stuart, on June 10, '64: to Peter and Ellie Brainard Randrup a fourth child, first daughter, Eleanor Moffat, on Mar. 10: to Gordon and Charlotte Bancheri Douglas a second son, Geoffrey William, on Apr. 10: to Ellsworth and Ann Feeley Davis a second child, first son, Jonathan Ellsworth, on May 28, '64: to Bob and Alma Cangiano Cooke a second son, Edward Patrick, on Jan. 13: to Leon-Paul and Audrey Bate-man Georges a second son, Cameron, on Apr. 12.

Learned House will lose a member of its board of directors when Barbara Bearce Tuneski leaves for Monterey, Calif. where Bob will begin a year's study for his master's degree in business management

at the Naval P.G. School. The Tuneskis will look up Jack and Lynn Renshaw Wirtz there. Barb has seen Rae Lunnie who plans to go to Europe for part of the winter. Aileen Wood Wieland has been teaching Latin at the Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr, has completed her M.A. in European history at the Univ. of Pa. and has managed to renovate an 1880 Victorian house. The house is not far from the Univ. of Pa. Hospital where Bill is Chief Resident in psychiatry. He will be on the staff next year. Evvy Woods Dablin has a new job in Austin, Tex. as assistant ("Useful Female") to the executive director of the National Translation Center, established this year by the Ford Foundation. "The NTC has been written up in SATURDAY REVIEW and other publications. Its aim is to stimulate, by means of subsidies to translators, the production of superior English translations of worthwhile foreign works of literature." Margot Bockus, still in the NYC vicinity, plans on summer school education credits and, possibly, teaching in the fall. Meanwhile she holds the fort as travel editor on one medical magazine and associate editor of two others. Two of Ellie Brainard Randrup's three boys are in school this fall—Anders in kindergarten and Peter in nursery school. Morgan and his new sister are still at home. Gail Weiler Lilly reports that John has graduated from the Graduate Business School of the Univ. of Va. and says that the whole family, including Lisa 4 and Jeff 3, will miss living 12 miles out in the country. Lollie Beadel Whisenand tells of a year which included the care and feeding of three pre-schoolers, the presidency of the CC Club of Central N.Y., Jr. League, a visit to CC for Alumnae Council, gardening, weekend sailing in the Thousand Islands with Steve on their Lightning. Her oldest goes to kindergarten in the fall. Our class agent, Jean Cattanch Sziklas says her CC work has put her in touch with many of us she hasn't heard from in years. The Hartford and Springfield, Mass. CC Clubs got together for an annual dinner, with Edgar Mayhew giving a most entertaining slide talk on "Tokyo to Turkey". '58ers present included Jean Alderman Hazen, Elaine Wolf, Ann Richardson Johnson, Gail Myers Rider, Cassie Clark Westerman and Jean Cook. Jean plans to study guidance and counselling in Missouri this winter. Sandy Sturman Bright writes from NYC that as a travel agent for Zenith Tours she has been planning other people's vacations while she and Dick are spending most of the summer in the city. They will do some travelling this winter. The perils of remodeling a house with a two-year-old helper are not unknown to Bob and Alma Cangiano Cooke in New Haven, where Bob is with Yale. Fortunately they are now settled in their new-old house. Ann Feeley Davis is "working hard (volunteer) for the new regional professional theatre and children's museum. Hartford is an exciting place to be . . ." Their oldest, Taintor, is 5. Cassie Clark Westerman and family spent the year settling into their new house. Cassie has finished her

Jr. League provisional work and will be on the board of the Hartford CC Club this year. She saw Gail Sumner and Betsy Wolfe Biddle in Boston recently at CC Alumnae night at the Boston Pops. Sue Carvalho Efinger writes from Teaticket, Mass. on the Cape that she spends her time coping with Jay 4, Kristi 3 and Judd 1. Jay went to a wonderful co-operative nursery school in Woods Hole. "This summer a craft shop is opening for which about 60 of us are making the goods and sharing the profits (we hope!)."

1959

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Robert N. Thompson (Joan Peterson), 3483 Woodside Lane, San Jose, Calif. 95121

Mrs. Nathan W. Oakes Jr. (Carolyn Keefe), 3267 Ingleside Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio. 44122

MARRIED: Ann Colver to Frank T. Elliott on May 22.

BORN: to Don and Ellie Jones Huntington a son, Donald Ellis III, on Mar. 13, 1964: to Howie and Heidi Angevine Smith a second child, first daughter, Suzanne, on July 28, 1964: to John and Dee Fleming King a third child, second daughter, Elizabeth Lord Bradbury, on Apr. 8, 1964: to John and Laurel Seikel McDermott a second daughter, Suzanne Beatrice, on Oct. 11: to Charles and Peg Goodman Hucher a daughter, Susan Leslie, on Nov. 2: to Larry and Joella Werlin Zivin a second child, first daughter, Joselyn Amy, on Feb. 4: to Jim and Phyllis Hawser Walsh a third child, second son, David Emil, on Feb. 1: to John and Winona Clinton Barker a son, David Ruston, on Feb. 28: to Charles and Pat Young Hutchinson a second child, first son, Charles Percy III, on Apr. 20: to Andrew and Hope Gibson Dempsey a second son, Philip Johnson, on Apr. 23: to Alan and Jane Starrett Swotes a second son, William Robert, on Apr. 30: to Martin and Ruth Dixon Steinmetz a second daughter, Katherine Emily, on May 8: to Maxwell and Connie Snelling McCreery a daughter, Margaret Stevenson, on May 16.

ADOPTED: by Ira and Barbie Rich Chase a son, Michael Winsor, on Apr. 20.

Barbie Rich Chase and her husband enjoyed a 10-week European trip last summer. Their itinerary included three weeks in the Holy Land and Greece. Ira is enjoying his first parish now. Gay Hellstedt Tews is treasurer of her local CC club. Her husband Herb is in the Evanston plant of National Steel as manager of sales administration. Leaving San Diego in 1966 will be Floyd and Holly Wampelmeier White. Floyd has orders for law school at George Washington Univ. in D. C. Holly is active in Officers Wives Club and is president of her church group. Harriet Good Swenson reports that Don has completed his master's and is on his way to a Ph.D. in engineering mechanics. His field is plasticity. The Swensons are spending the summer in Pennsylvania, as Don has a job with Bell Research Labs in Laureldale. Leaving the academic ivied tower for the business world are Howie and Heidi Angevine Smith. Howie graduated from Harvard Business School and is going to

work for Baxter Labs in Morton Grove, Ill. *Joella Werlin Zivin* still works occasionally for her former employer, keeper of rare books, at the Boston Public Library. Her husband *Larry* is a research fellow in neurology at Harvard. *Phyl Hauser Walsh* is continuing a course in organic chemistry. *Phyl* hopes to get a job with a drug company or research foundation while *Jim* spends 13 months in Viet Nam. The *Walshes* entertained *Buzz Wickstrom Chandler* and family last March. The *Chandlers* are stationed at Ft. Benning and built their new home in Columbus, Ga. *Linda Pond* drove to Boston from Newport recently for a visit with *Manny Palmer*. *Manny* journeyed to Florida in June to be maid of honor in *Marie Zerbey's* wedding. *Ann England* and *Laurel Seikel McDermott* met for an evening at the opera in NYC. *Ann* continues to teach in Manchester, Conn. *Laurel's* husband *John* graduated in May from Union Theological Seminary with a master's in sacred theology. Traveling in Europe with a six-month old baby was a delight according to *Gretchen Weinandy Clemence*. *Roger* was on a three-month grant to examine new towns and urban development in England, Scotland and Holland. The *Clemences* are now back in Ann Arbor where *Roger* reaches in the department of architecture at the Univ. of Michigan and works as well at the county planning commission as a consultant.

New residents of Washington, D. C. as a result of the November election are *Andy* and *Pat Turley Nighswander*. *Andy* was appointed administrative assistant to a Democratic congressman from New Hampshire. *Pat* is working at the committee on the international exchange of persons (Fulbright program) in the Latin America division. *Marty Stegmaier Speno* called from New Jersey recently. Her husband *Ed* is now with the New York office of Koratron. The *Spenos* bought a house in Summit, N. J. and will move to it in July. *Jim* and *Susie Campbell Van Trees* spent a weekend with *Bob* and *Joan Peterson Thompson* this spring. *Jim* and *Susie* had just moved into their new home—complete with swimming pool—in Van Nuys, Calif. An afternoon of shopping and lunch in a quaint area of San Francisco was on the agenda recently for *Kay Wieland Brown*, *Lynn Graves Mitchell*, *Joan Peterson Thompson* and *Genie Tracy Hill '60*. *Lynn Graves Mitchell* spent the last few months in Los Gatos, Calif. "camping out" on a ranch which had no heat but was beautifully situated in the middle of an apricot orchard. In July the *Mitchells* move to their new home in Palo Alto. *Winona Clinton Barker* has moved to a new address in Chicago. *Babs Daley Gilcrest* is now situated in Detroit. Located in a new home that she and her husband built is *Jane Starrett Swotes*. Also moving into a home shortly is *Judy Petrequin Rice*. *Lee Dauch Kramer* and her husband enjoyed their ski trip to St. Anton, Austria, where they met *Julie Solmsen Steedman* who was skiing there for two weeks with her father. *Julie* is living in Bamako, Mali, and will remain there for two years. They are enjoying their opportunities to travel in "this vast country" and have had one

trip by riverboat to Timbuktu and Gao. *Julie* has been teaching English to Malian boys at a school close by. "We're enjoying our nomadic life—it certainly seems far removed from Connecticut College here in this hot, dusty spot." *Anne Warner Webb* reports on life in Rhodesia. After her wedding a year ago in December, *Anne* moved to Chikore and started work in a small hospital at the top of a hill. Her husband *David* taught science and mathematics in the secondary school at the bottom of the hill. *Anne* works with a staff of five medical assistants, one of whom is a man capable of suturing wounds, doing lab work, testing eyes, pulling teeth etc. The doctor visits their mission once a week where he checks about 30 in-patients and sees about 50-60 out-patients. There have been moments of political tension during the year but her area has stayed peaceful in general. The *Africans* prefer that the Mission remain quiet on the issues so that it will not be closed. *Anne* returned to this country last February where *David* is working toward the completion of his studies. On their way home they stopped at Mt. Kilimanjaro and Uganda. *Dee Fleming King's* oldest son is a 1st grader "complete with all the missing teeth". *Betsy Mayer Miller '60* lives close by. *Dee* had a chat with *Ceci Hamlin Wells* in Marblehead. *Ellie Jones Huntington* has been in Cincinnati and *Erie* while her husband's been in a training program with Procter and Gamble advertising. *Peggy Brown Guinness'* husband *Peter* has been appointed as director of the Financial Aid office at Harvard College. They will continue living in Peabody Terrace where *Peter* is a resident advisor for married students.

1960

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. W. Jerome Kierman (Maureen Mehls), 170 Garvin Road, Hamden, Conn. 06518

MARRIED: *Marion French Rockefeller* to Warren Titus Weber on June 12.

BORN: to *Charles* and *Linda Strassenmeyer Powell* a daughter, *Melissa Allyn*, in October, 1963: to *John* and *Joan Murray Webster* a son, *John Alden III*, on Dec. 24, 1964: to *Steve* and *Marianne Hoadley Nystrom* a second child, a son, *David Curtis*, on Mar. 26: to *John* and *Jean Crawford Fishburne* a second son, *Barron Crawford*, on Apr. 12: to *Walt* and *Janet Beh MacDonald* a daughter, *Louise Michele*, on May 11, 1964: to *Jim* and *Ginny Pings Taylor* a daughter, *Lisbeth Louise*, on Jan. 23: to *Bill* and *Muriel Benhaim Saunders* a second child, first son, *William Maxwell*, on Feb. 26: to *Andy* and *Diane Schonland Sims* a son, *Christopher*, on Apr. 7, 1964.

Warren and *Marion Rockefeller Weber* will be living in Greenwich, Conn., where *Warren* teaches at the Country Day School. *Bill* and *Moo Benhaim Saunders*, their 3-year-old daughter and new son are now settled in Englewood, N. J. In Lancaster, Pa. are *Jim* and *Helen Puls Turner*. *Jim* is supervisor of special promotions with Armstrong Cork Co., and *Helen* is a secretary to the president of Penn Dairies, Inc. *Debbie Stern* in Philadelphia is teaching ceramics at Cherry Point High

School. *John* and *Joan Murray Webster* are living in Portsmouth, N. H., where *John* is the engineering officer of the *Nautilus*. *Joan* has helped start a new CC Alumnae Club in the area. *Jane Sugden* spent 5 months touring Europe. *Lenore Fiskio*, now working in New Haven for Blue Cross, recently returned from a month's stay in Greece and Italy, while *Del Merrill* skied for a month in Austria this past winter. *Carol Reponen*, in her job with the State Dept., has been transferred from Elizabethville, Katanga, Congo, to Madras, India, and then to Delhi. On one of her vacations, she went to Cape Comorin at the tip of India, where "the waters of the Bay of Bengal, the Indian Ocean, and the Arabian Sea meet" and on another trip went to Bombay, which she says is "wonderful—rather a combination of Paris and Rome with an oriental flavor." *Joan Desmarais Murphy* now resides in Cambridge, England, where her husband is assistant registrar at Cambridge; they have a daughter, *Francesca*. *Christie Steinfeldt Wagner* is studying for her M.A. in French literature at CCNY in between taking care of her 3-year-old daughter, *Tove Anyika*. *Bob* and *Edee Chase Fenimore* are in Haddonfield, N. J. *Edee* has been directing a play, "Cry Dawn in Dark Babylon" by Philip Turner, to be given at the Presbyterian Church in Haddonfield. Out in San Francisco, *Steve* and *Jaime Singletary Snyder* have recently purchased an authentic town house which *Jaime* found in her work with the Historical Society there. They plan to remodel it completely after moving in. *Polly Kurtz Baynum* is directing tours at Winterthur in Wilmington, Del. She and *Jack* and young son *Jeb* moved into their own new house in March. *Tove Martin Sears* passed the tests for her Maryland real estate license this winter. *Steve* and *Marianne Hoadley Nystrom* have moved to North Kingstown, R. I. Last fall *Marianne* joined *Steve* on the Riviera and Corsica for three weeks while he was on a Navy cruise.

Judy Ammerman has completed her thesis and received her M.A. in math from Adelphi Univ. and is now teaching 7th grade "modern math" and an advanced placement math course. *Bill* and *Linda Maiuzzo Budd* live in Peabody, Mass. where *Bill* is a minister and *Linda* is doing counseling and testing at home. *Bonnie Davis* has received her M.A. from Rutgers and is working toward her doctorate. She has a research fellowship at Rutgers at the Center of Alcohol Studies where her work mainly concerns teen-age drinking. *Cynnie Enloe* is now in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, until June, 1966 on a Fulbright grant. She will be studying policy making and national integration as part of the work toward her doctoral dissertation. While en route, she spent some time in Japan—"it's such a lovely country, the old and new jostle together constantly"—and Hong Kong. She also spent a week in Washington, D. C. in the spring for a State Dept. orientation before her departure and while there visited with *Tony* and *Carol Brogini Catlin* in their new home in Fairfax, Va. *Carol* had *Mardi Roth* and *Punkin Harris* there also. *Mardi* and *Punkin* share a Georgetown rowhouse. *Mardi*

now has two jobs, one with a restorer of paintings and the other with a city planner in Washington, while Punkin, after years of teaching in Germany, is doing personnel research for the Dept. of the Army. *Kate Driggs Perry*, after graduating from Smith in 1960, spent that fall in Hong Kong with Susan Twyeffort and Candy Kinney Moore. In December 1960 she was married and thence to New London where Lyman, an Annapolis graduate, was stationed. While in New London Kate taught 3rd grade and took some courses at CC. She and Lyman are now at Annapolis where he is teaching at the Academy and coaching crew. In the fall he will enter the School of Architecture at the Univ. of Pa. Andy and *Diane Schonland Sims* are in New London now; Andy is the operations officer on a Coast Guard cutter. They spent two years in Alaska and are very glad to get back to "civilization". They left Alaska the day before the earthquake! Also in the New London area is *Marge Inkster Staton* whose husband works at Electric Boat in Groton. They have two children, Jessica and Teddy. Charles and *Linda Strassenmeyer Powell's* daughter was born in Basel, Switzerland, during a "brief sojourn" while Charles was studying under a grant in Germany. They are now in Eugene, Oregon, where he is teaching and finishing his dissertation. In the fall they will be at Temple Univ. in Philadelphia where Charles will be teaching. David and *Alyce Ford Hild* and their two children, David 2½ and Alison 1, are in Philadelphia. David is finishing his 2nd year of specializing in internal medicine at the Hospital of the Univ. of Pa. and next year will complete his residency with a fellowship in hematology. Alyce does some graduate work in English, takes an art course and a bridge course once a week, and directs a tutoring program in remedial reading for underprivileged 3rd graders. She is also the president of the Hospital Doctors' Wives Committee. Harvey and *Gail Wolf Lewis* spent a week's vacation in NYC in April. Harvey practices law in New Orleans and Gail is doing some interesting social work with culturally underprivileged children. They have two children of their own, Steven 3 and Nancy 9 months. Larry and *Jane Fisher Sherman* have returned to Detroit after a 3-year stay in Miami where Larry was in the hotel business. Their family is comprised of David 4 and Sylvia 1½. Your correspondent and husband Jerry have bought a new home in Hamden, Conn. and hope to be well settled by fall. IBM has kept me quite busy and I was in St. Louis on a project there when news was due for the last issue. While in St. Louis I talked with *Robyn Roessler Hanter*. Her husband Dolph now has his own construction business. Jerry and I spent a lovely weekend in June with Bob and *Jill Reale Mervin* in NYC. Jill was in charge of the benefit, a great success, which the NYC Alumnae Club sponsored at the new Lincoln Center Philharmonic Hall with Andre Kostelanetz.

1961

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. James F. Jung (Barbara Frick), 20110 Longbrook Road, Warrensville Heights, Ohio. 44128

BORN: to *Ina Zeltner Kohler* and husband a daughter, Paulette Niela, on Sept. 5, 1960; and a second daughter, Katherine Kay, on Mar. 20, 1965: to Christopher and *Anne Moriarty Nichols* a son, Christopher O. Jr., on Jan. 19, 1963: to Bill and *Alissa Kramer Sutphin* a son, Andrew Taylor, on Oct. 25, 1962; and a daughter, Ann Bailey, on Feb. 28, 1965: to Bob and *Edith Darling Adams* a second child, first son, Andrew Robert, on Aug. 28, 1964: to *Bobsey Flug Colin* and husband a second child, first son, Samuel, in December: to James and *Madeline Santos Radzinski* a son, Thomas Edward, on Mar. 15.

Two children and a new home outside of Washington, D. C. keep *Edie Darling Adams* busy. This summer they will be moving, as Bob will enter Orthodox School at Fairleigh-Dickinson in July. He plans to return to Washington to practice. Also situated in Washington are Martin and *Elizabeth Morrissey Dagata*. Martin is now working for the State Dept. but they plan to do mission work overseas in the near future. In February Chuck and *Bete Earle Hudacko* moved to Greenville, S. C. where Chuck is with Union Carbide. A new home and garden keep Beth occupied. *Jean Hubbell Asher* is teaching in Stamford, Conn. in a pre-kindergarten program for children of limited advantage. Her husband Everett is an artist. In June *Linn Whitelaw Ong* will travel to London to meet her physician husband Beale who will be returning from a trip to India where he was sent by the government to help set up and inspect clinics. *Barbara Hadley Youngman* is teaching reading improvement to disadvantaged children in Denver where her husband Chuck is an architect. Remodeling the old home they bought and finishing their mountain ski cabin occupies their spare time. Vince and *Annemarie Harden Obsitnik* are living in the Washington area where Vince is working for IBM in their Federal Systems Division, and studying for his MBA at American University. Annemarie has a full-time job with her two sons and new home in Potomac, Md. In September *Ayshe Manyas* will return from a year of travel in Europe with Lys Margold '62. Her new baby and the typing of her husband Jim's Ph.D. thesis are currently occupying *Madeline Santos Radzinski*. Jim plans to stay at the Univ. of Illinois to teach and do research after his thesis is finished this summer. The Navy has transferred Bob and *Janice Cook Williams* from New London to Charleston, S. C. Jan took in some of the historical sights of Charleston while Bob was on patrol. Bill and *Barbara Carson Bach* have moved to Boulder, Colo., where Bill has a real estate office. Barbara plans to start work on her master's at the Univ. of Colorado as soon as they are settled in their new home. *Pat Siegel* is studying at the Univ. of Paris, researching her Ph.D. thesis and teaching English to French high school students. In September she will return to Yale to study for her oral for her Ph.D. in French literature. Peter and *Carole Janowski Gottschalk* are settled in New Haven where Peter is in his last year at Yale Architecture School. Carole is teaching high school English and greatly enjoying the opportunity of tak-

ing voice lessons. They took a trip to Europe last summer while their son Peter stayed with his grandparents. After a delightful year teaching in Berlin, *Lois Waplington* plans to travel to Scandinavia and Greece after her parents and sister arrive for a visit in June. In the fall she will teach 3rd grade in Manhasset, L. I. Christopher and *Anne Moriarty Nichols* are living in York, Me., where Christopher is stationed on the USS Jack. *Leslie Bullard Toney's* husband Albert is an officer on the same submarine.

Stirling and *Margarethe ("M") Zahniser Thomas* have just moved to a gate house in Farmington, Conn. where Stirling is in industrial advertising. After a year and a half in the travel business, "M" is now the college advisor at Miss Porter's School. In February, Charles and *Jo Anne Gates Eskridge* were transferred to Richmond, Va., where Charles is associated with G. E. In June, after Joel graduates from Northwestern Graduate School of Business, Joel and *Margaret Scott Black* will move back to their home in Mansfield, Ohio. Margaret took a history of furniture course at the Chicago Art Institute and attended lectures on 18th century English decorative arts. Next year in Mansfield she will be first vice-president in charge of exhibitions and programs for the Fine Arts Guild. *Ina Zeltner Kohler*, who is busy with her new home and two daughters, lives not far from *Bobsey Flug Colin* in Huntington, L. I. *Carolyn Hawley Davis* and her husband Tom have spent the past two years traveling on combined business and pleasure trips, and are now settled in Fairfield, Conn. They have a year-old son Tommy. *Mary Campbell* has left her job as buyer for Lord and Taylor to work for the N. Y. Dept. of Welfare as a social worker. Before the birth of her children, *Alissa Kramer Sutphin* was in public relations with the Children's Hospital of Phila. and the United Hospitals in Newark. Now she and her husband Bill are living in Princeton, N. J. where he is a lawyer with Stryker, Tams and Dill. After working for three years with an ad agency in NYC, *Laurie Patrono* took a trip around the world. En route, she spent a month in Bangkok where she learned to speak Thai and did volunteer work at an orphanage. Now she is looking forward to her new job as assistant to the public relations director of one of the pavilions at the World's Fair. Laurie sees *Maris MacLeod* who is living in New York and working for a brokerage house. Paul and *Jane Develin Heintz* are situated in Philadelphia where she is in the fund raising department at the Univ. of Pa. and Paul is in his last year at law school. *Carol Williams McGrew* is kept busy by her two daughters and her many activities with the Chicago Chapter of the Conn. Alumnae Assn. Nearby in Oak Park are Arden and *Sue Tally Bucholz*. Sue is teaching in Glen Ellen.

The class wishes to extend its sincerest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Vanzwoll on the death of their daughter, *Judith Vanzwoll*, on Jan. 28 and to *Joan Knudsen Blodinger* on the death of her husband Paul on Apr. 17.

1962

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Jerome Karter (Joan Dickinson), Box 43, RFD #1, Manchester, Conn. 06044
Judith B. Karr, 35 Upland Road, Cambridge, Mass. 02140

MARRIED: *Lynne Crocker* to Yale H. Wolfe Jr. in February 1960; *Ruth Dratler* to Dr. Richard Conant in March 1964; *Ann Buchstein* to Max J. Heter on Apr. 29; *Barbara Edwin* to Dr. Ephraim Weinstein on Feb. 21; *Roberta Rosen* to Michael C. Duban on Oct. 28; *Suzanne Rich* to Bruce Beatty on Oct. 17, 1964; *Pamela Rosenfeld* to Dr. Barry B. Kirschbaum on June 8.

BORN: to Jeremy and *Cathie Rogers Murphy* a daughter, Caroline Russell, on Mar. 22; to Stratos and *Marina Neris Guiliotis* a son, Steven, on Mar. 17.

Joan Adess Grossman received her degree of Master of Arts in English from Temple Univ. in June. *Lynne Crocker Wolfe* and her husband, who is a bank auditor, live in Falls Church, Va. with their four children. *Jim* and *Linda Dryden Carney* are in Washington where *Jim* is with the State Dept. *Susan Eckert Lynch* has enjoyed living in NYC but recently moved to Bronxville to provide a green grass and trees playground for 15-month old *Ron Jr.* *Bonnie Edgerton Trismen* and husband recently moved into a house which they built. *Bonnie* keeps busy with volunteer groups, church activities and singing in the Rollins College Bach Festival Choir in Winter Park, Fla. *Kathy Eftthimion Waite* likes her job as assistant in the Natural History Dept. of the Children's Museum of Hartford. *Sally English* worked in Nassau from 1961-64 as secretary to the comptroller of the Nassau Beach Hotel. She is now secretary to the chairman of the dept. of epidemiology and public health at Yale Medical School. *Tim* and *Sandy Farinola Morgan* are in NYC where *Sandy* is with *Mademoiselle* Magazine as assistant fabric editor. *Margie Flocks Masinter* and her husband had a wonderful time skiing in Austria and Switzerland this winter. *Margie* does free lance copy editing for Harcourt, Brace and World. *Ellen Forbes* begins work on her master's degree this summer at Colorado State College in Greeley by taking part in a European Study Tour. *Jacquie Goodspeed* left her job in the attorney general's office in Boston to become a girl Friday to a retired financier in the Virgin Islands. Living in plush says *Jacquie*, although she does work nine to five on weekdays. *Ellen Gottlieb Kazin* spends her time looking after 15-month old *Jeff* and taking dancing lessons—to get back in the swing of things. *Susan Greene Fraidin* is working as an assistant engineer in the revenues dept. of the New York Telephone Co. Her husband graduated from Yale Law School last June and is with a New York law firm. *Jeremy* and *Cathie Rogers Murphy* are in New Canaan where *Jeremy* works with the Fairfield County Trust Co. *Michael* and *Roberta Rosen Duban* are in NYC. *Michael* is a lawyer and *Roberta* works for a small advertising agency.

Keith and *Sally Scott Aldrich* are keeping busy; *Keith* has written a play

and a screen play which he hopes will be produced next year; *Scotty* is getting some painting done during the evenings. In August they will spend a month's vacation in California. After working in biochemical research in the Dept. of Medicine at New York Medical College, *Dottie Strifert* started work in February in clinical bacteriology at North Shore Hospital. She is also studying to obtain additional credits in psychology so she can do graduate work in clinical psychology. *Dottie* spent a day with *Carole Root Cole* and her son *Jeff* who were visiting *Carole's* parents in New Jersey while her husband *Jay* finished his semester and received his M.A. from the Univ. of Kansas. The next step for them is Tucson where *Jay* will work for his Ph.D. at the Univ. of Arizona. During her visit, *Carole* saw *Bobbie Edwin Weinstein* and *Henry* and *Yolie Berzins Kaneps*. *Brad* and *Sandy Smith Jacobs* are in Minneapolis where *Sandy* has her hands full with four children ("Brad's by a former marriage") and her job as public information assistant for the Red Cross. She is also doing some recruiting for CC. *Max* and *Ann Buchstein Heter* are in Denver where *Max* is a director at a Denver TV station. Since September *Seyril Siegel* has been working for the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the UN as secretary to the ambassador. *Seyril* still guides at the UN on occasion. Switching to American politics, *Seyril* hopes to work on *John Lindsay's* campaign for mayor. *Barry* and *Pam Rosenfeld Kirschbaum* will be in Chicago next year where *Barry* will be interning at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. *Cindy Sacknoff Gould* finds her job as mother the most delightful she's ever had. *Bob*, her husband, starts his three-year residency program at the Lahey Clinic in Boston where he will be specializing in urologic surgery. *Marina Neris Guiliotis*, besides taking care of her two sons and keeping our class solvent, is continuing her graduate work at Southern Conn. State College. *Susan Robertson Richards* and *Jack* will be at the Hartford Hospital for *Jack's* internship next year. *Susan* continues to teach kindergarten. *Marion (Duffy) Stafford Robinson* writes from Indiana that *Bill* takes his Ph.D. exams in philosophy in June. In August *Duffy* finishes library certification. She has been a children's librarian for the past two years. *Duffy* and *Bill* went to *Jan Wright's* wedding in April. *Jan* and her husband are in Cleveland. *Claire Salzberg* graduated from Cranbrook Academy of Art in June 1964 with a MFA. She is now at the Metropolitan Museum of Art (NYC) in the photograph reference library. *Revere* and *Kay Stewart Ferris* have bought their home in Connecticut. *Kay* is practice teaching this summer and will be teaching a primary grade in Southbury in the fall. *Bruce* and *Sue Rich Beatty* are in NYC where *Bruce* works at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. *Sue* is with the American Gas Ass'n setting up a convention to be held in Florida in October. *Bo Bo Piper Zinn* is teaching art in the Milwaukee school system.

1963

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1964

CORRESPONDENT: Marilyn P. Ellman, 300 East 71th St., Apt. 17-N, New York, New York 10021

MARRIED: *Carolyn Dawn* to William L. Leland; *Jo-Ann Hornsleth* to Finn Neilsen; *Nancy N. Platt* to Henry Richardson 2nd on Mar. 27; *Sherry Sonnett* to Joel Gold on Aug. 18; *Janet Sternberg* to Michael Hudson on Feb. 21; *Carolyn Thomas* to H. Richard Wood on May 8.

BORN: to Carl and *Georgayne Pignato Holst-Knudsen* a daughter, Heidi Lee, on Mar. 9; to Richmond and *Sandra Colby Browne* a daughter, Elisabeth Abbey, on Mar. 31.

Sarah Hackett Giles' husband *John* had all the right prices on "The Price is Right" and came home with a mink stole, real-hair wig, player piano and other items. *Sarah* doesn't intend to keep the stole and wig, but the piano will be a charming addition to their new house in Lincoln, Mass. *John* recently completed training in NYC with Merrill Lynch and began working in one of their Boston branches. While visiting in NY, *Sarah* saw *Betsy Jo Viener*, who works for Manufacturers Hanover Bank and spent her vacation in the Virgin Islands. *Sarah* teaches French in the Stoneham, Mass. high school. *Becky Owens* is with the same school system teaching on the elementary level. *Becky* shares an apartment with *Pam Goodwin* who recently completed courses at *Katy Gibbs*. *Carol Wehner* works in Boston as secretary for Dr. Paul Dudley White, physician to Pres. Eisenhower. He is now president of an international foundation supporting interest in cardiological research and training. *Carol* shares a Cambridge apartment with *Eva Foldes*, who is working for an MAT in history at Harvard. *Joe* and *Shelley Veysey Motta* honeymooned in France and Italy (visiting Veyseys and Mottas), summer '64, and are living in Cambridge while *Joe* is in the executive training program at the New England Merchant's Bank and studies for his M.A. in business administration at Boston College. *Shelley* has become very involved in biochemical research at Harvard Medical School. *Michelle Rieff Grant* lives in Brooklyn Heights, N. Y. and teaches 2nd grade in one of the city's paired schools. "The children come from many different socioeconomic backgrounds and it is fascinating to work with them." Husband *Alan* (Colgate '64) is a management trainee at the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S. *Barbara Brodsky* also works for Equitable Life and has an art studio in Manhattan. *Claire Miller's* mother responded to the post card inquiry to say *Claire* is doing graduate work in French literature at the Sorbonne and has been able to travel, during vacations, to Austria and Greece. *Helen Jinks* writes from Puerto Rico, "After spending the summer working for the Episcopal Church in Ponce, Puerto Rico, I decided that I could not, under any circumstances, leave this island. Luckily I was offered a job here at Episcopal Cathedral School and I gladly accepted. I am both teaching at the high school level and

serving as counselor and testing director for the whole school which runs from kindergarten through 12th grade. I am also involved in activities as advisor for the Student Council and the Senior Class. All in all I keep pretty busy and love every minute of it." *Jehed Diamond* graduated with a B.A. from NYU in June. *Janet Sternberg Hudson* works part-time and attends the New School. Janet's husband is working for a Ph.D. in economics at NYU and works for the Chase Manhattan Bank in balance of payments. *Brenda Hunt Brown*, Geoffrey and Baby Jennifer live in Riverdale, N. Y. Brenda works part-time doing research and some ghost-writing for her employer, a freelance writer.

As *Sandra Colby Browne's* husband Richmond received a Morse Grant from Yale, they will take off for a year in Europe after spending this summer at the Yale School of Music in Norfolk, Conn. returning in September '66, living in southern France during the school year, and travelling whenever they can. Before Elisabeth Abbey was born, Sandra was busy singing with the Yale Capella Cordina (renaissance chorus), learning to sew, and auditing Spanish at Yale. *Lynn Sanders Meyer* and husband Ron have been enjoying the travel discounts he receives as an Eastern Airlines ticket agent at Kennedy airport. They were in Copenhagen for a week in January and in England a week in April. During their March jaunt to Puerto Rico, they ran into *Darcy Miller*. Lynn reports that *Julie Herz* has been attending Lycoming College where she will be certified to teach. *Valerie Brown* works for the Cleveland Committee on World Affairs, and *Joyce Parker Stevenson* has two children, Scott and Sarah. Joyce and her husband Don plan to remain in Oxford, Ohio, and attend Miami Univ. *Mary Lamphier Collins* has enjoyed playing "mama" to foreign students—she is Program Assistant at the Institute of International Education. Husband Roger is in a 3-year training program at Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., is a regular at Army reserve meetings, and studies at the Univ. of Chicago at night for his MBA. Mary says *Sue Epstein* is earning her M.A. in political science at Univ. of Chicago. *Lynn Daniels Rowe* lived in Darmstadt, Germany, while husband William was stationed there with the Army until spring; they did as much travelling in Europe as they could find time for. *Hilary Hinchman* shares a NYC apartment with Betty-Jane Raphael '63 and works in the advertising dept. at Redbook. *Carol McNeary* left her position at the Manhasset Press in June to manage the West River Valley Lumber

Supply Corp., a paint, hardware and lumber supply store in West Townsend, Vt., for the summer. Prof. Irving Howe was the Class of '64 Fund speaker in April. He spoke on "The Problem of the Moderns" and was very well received.

Carylle Bartholomew lives in the city of the Golden Gate, currently working for an import-export firm. She has an eye towards graduate school in the fall. *Alice Weinstein Joseph* is in Cleveland while husband David attends medical school at Western Reserve University (he's now in his 2nd year). Alice is doing psychological research, working towards an M.A. in child psychology at WRU. *Gay Rosenberg* is doing graduate work in economics at Columbia University and hopes to have her M.A. soon with plans for teaching on the college level. *Suzanne Geetter* is secretary to a professor of finance at MIT's Alfred P. Sloan School of Management. She has a cozy apartment on "the wrong side" of Beacon Hill and shares her telephone with her neighbors in return for television-privileges in their apartment. She lunches regularly with *Karen Mathiasen* who also works at MIT and who shares a Boston apartment with *Marcia Rendle*. *Ann Worcester Sethness* teaches 4th grade in Ashland, Mass. and lives in Cambridge (husband Chuck is at the Harvard Business School). *Judy Zimmerman* teaches 7th and 9th grade at the Haviland Junior High School in Hyde Park, N. Y., finds her students imaginative and energetic, and is tremendously excited by her work. *Barbara Johnson* is a systems engineer for IBM in New Haven and shares a 7-room split level house in East Haven with two other IBM girls. *Ellen Corroon* works in NYC for architect Georgio Cavaglieri and sees *Martha Goldstein* regularly. Martha is earning an MAT from Columbia University. *Ginger Haggarty* works for House and Garden in their "Shopping Around" department.

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Dear Class of 1965:

I am tempted to address you as I remember you, and so begin by saying "Dear Sophomores",—but that would never do. One of the many slogans found over the cabs of Nigerian lorries proclaims NO CONDITION IS PERMANENT, and it is certainly true that those whom I knew as beloved Sophomores in 1963 are now at the brink of graduation. I had hoped to return in time to cheer as you walked across the platform, but plans now call for

a July departure from Nsukka instead. So let this carry, long-distance, my congratulations and best wishes.

It is fun to muse over comparisons between you and your counterparts at the University of Nigeria who graduate the same day. Many of these graduates here will face a meteoric future professionally. Indeed, the need is so great in some areas that there is no time for the luxury of graduate school. Students whom I watched last year struggle through a combined Zoology-Education major are this year *Principals* of their secondary schools! It used to be said that every graduate would be Prime Minister,—but though the present incumbent looks well established, there are many other slots to fill. Your rise, I suspect, will be less precipitous, and for you, the Graduate Record Exam is the stuff that nightmares were made of. However, the future for these Nigerian students is also fraught with the tensions of change unlike anything we can imagine at home, and threatened by situations of ethical compromise that must constitute a heavy, invisible burden.

To me, this is an exciting time for the Nigerian graduate because this country is at a stage where above all else it needs what might be called the "brilliant amateur". I am using this in the root sense of the word, the man competent in many areas, most of which he does for the sheer love of doing it. A Nigerian Jefferson would find many things to turn his hand to.

It occurs to me now that the American society, too, needs the amateur, and will increasingly need him to balance the sharpening focus of specialization in professional fields. We needed him before as Nigeria needs him now: to accommodate us imaginatively to the rapid change of a burgeoning society. We need him now as the Nigerians will later need him: to soften and humanize that very society, now matured and fixed in its institutions.

If anything justifies the liberal arts, this need does;—and your lives will.

Whenever you go on a trip here, two expressions ring in the ears. One, in the Ibo language Ije Oma, is SAFE JOURNEY; the other a simple departing prayer: GO WELL. These would be my greetings to you now. Safe journey in whatever lies ahead. And go well, Class of '65, knowing that our affection, pride and best wishes go with you.

ELIZABETH BABBOTT '51

(*Elizabett Babbott was made Dean of Sophomores during the sophomore year of the Class of 1965. She subsequently resigned to take a position in Nigeria. —Ed.*)

Have you ever failed to get the *Alumnae News*? Perhaps you forgot to send your change of address to the Alumnae Office. Each undeliverable copy costs the Alumnae Association 10c, and you miss an issue of the magazine.

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The Library has no copies of the 1954 and 1958 issues of *Koine*. Does anyone have a copy she is willing to donate? If so, please contact the Library.

A Plea from your Nominating Committee

It's an active, growing, successful Alumnae Association and it's *yours*—old hat, perhaps, but a fact. The excitement of its phenomenal growth in the past few years has touched all of us. How can we maintain this quality? Here is a concrete way:

Forward, immediately, to your Nominating Committee Chairman, the names of alumnae who you *know* would genuinely contribute to the Association as members of the Executive Board. A list of qualifications is essential if we are to make an intelligent selection.

We hear from some of you regularly; we appreciate your thoughtful concern and wish to thank you. Let us also hear from others.

The 1965-1966 slate will include the following new officers:

First Vice-President and General Reunion Chairman;
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JANET F. ELLRODT '41

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Alumnae Laurels is a special gifts program to recognize and honor those alumnae who give \$1,000 or more to the College during a fiscal year. This year, in the 1964-65 Alumnae Annual Giving Program, 43 charter members of Alumnae Laurels contributed \$76,713.27 to Connecticut College. We proudly list their names:

Gertrude K. Espenscheid '19
Lucy Marsh Haskell '19
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Gertrude Traurig '22
Helen Hemingway Benton '23
Ethel Kane Fielding '23
Madeleine Foster Conklin '24
Helen Hood Diefendorf '26
Anonymous '26
Gertrude Johnson Harris '27
Helen Lehman Buttenwieser '27
Sarah Pithouse Becker '27
Dorothy Davenport Voorhees '28
Karla Heurich Harrison '28

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Constance Green Freeman '30
Ruth Hodgkins Hodgkins '30
Josephine Lincoln Morris '31
Elizabeth Rieley Armington '31
Ruth Paul Miller '32
Mildred Solomon Savin '32
Virginia Deuel '37
Margaret Jane Abell '39
Muriel Harrison Castle '39
Madeline King Congdon (Postumous) '39
Miriam Brooks Butterworth '40
Natalie R. Maas '40
Evelyn McGill Aldrich '40
Ruth L. Hankins '42

Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer '44
Louise Rosenstiel Frank '44
Elaine Cohen Balkan '48
Henriette Newfield Savin '48
Joanne Toor Cummings '50
Mary Hammerly Perkins '51
Patricia Roth Loeb '51
Gertrude Perkins Oliva '52
Tabitha Andrews Huber '55
Barbara Gordon Landau '55
Mary Roth Benioff '56
Anonymous '57
Anonymous '60

YOUR CLASS IN REVIEW

Class	Participation	Amount	Class	Participation	Amount
1919*	46.34%	\$1939.91	1942	37.50%	\$4705.13
1920	45.21%	690.00	1943	38.12%	1269.40
1921	43.86%	1481.00	1944	40.19%	12989.50
1922	58.00%	2480.00	1945	43.44%	2235.17
1923	61.70%	2910.00	1946	32.33%	1998.50
1924	31.00%	2351.00	1947	30.53%	2071.25
1925	35.42%	1173.27	1948	40.97%	3483.20
1926	48.94%	2972.00	1949	40.00%	2307.00
1927	54.40%	8199.00	1950	40.71%	5235.20
1928	52.67%	4476.73	1951	40.87%	4821.65
1929	58.40%	2443.50	1952	34.52%	3494.52
1930	57.14%	9966.00	1953	36.14%	2589.63
1931**	50.68%	3519.50	1954	33.90%	1622.00
1932	24.32%	5259.00	1955	31.71%	7890.67
1933	38.28%	1073.00	1956	27.89%	2862.34
1934	27.33%	914.00	1957	29.92%	2679.92
1935	32.05%	1795.75	1958	28.04%	870.00
1936	33.88%	1321.66	1959	29.43%	1354.83
1937	22.36%	2447.06	1960	30.19%	3179.00
1938	25.54%	1065.00	1961	24.44%	597.50
1939	27.75%	5172.00	1962	27.53%	1283.79
1940	44.08%	12057.12	1963	25.70%	1194.27
1941	43.81%	2203.00	1964	26.15%	795.00
			1965		15.00

*Plus \$3238.50 for deferred use in 1969

**Plus \$770.00 to be credited to AAGP 1965-66

