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HEREBEGINNETH THE TALES OF CANTERBURY AND FIRST THE PROLOGUE THEREOF

THAT Aprille with his shoures soote
The droghte of March hath perced to the roote,
And bathed every veyne in swich licour,
Of which vertu engendred is the flour;
Whan Zephirus eek with his swete breeth
Inspired hath in every holt and heeth
The tendre croppes, and the yonge sonne
Hath in the Ram his halfe cours yronne,
And smale foweles maken melodye
That slepen al the nyght with open eye,
So priketh hem nature in hir corages;
Thanne longen folk to goon on pilgrimages,
And palmeres for to seken straunge strondes,
To ferne halwes, kouthe in sundry londes;
And specially, from every shires ende
Of Engelond, to Caunterbury they wende,
The hooly blisful martir for to seke,
That hem hath holpen whan that they were seeke.

BIfIL that in that seson on a day
In Southwerk at the Tabard as I lay,
Redy to wenden on my pilgrymage
To Caunterbury with ful devout corage,
At nyght were come into that hostelrye
Wel nyne and twenty in a compaignye,
Of sondry folk, by aventure yfalle
In felaweshipe, and pilgrimes were they alle,
That toward Caunterbury wolden ryde.

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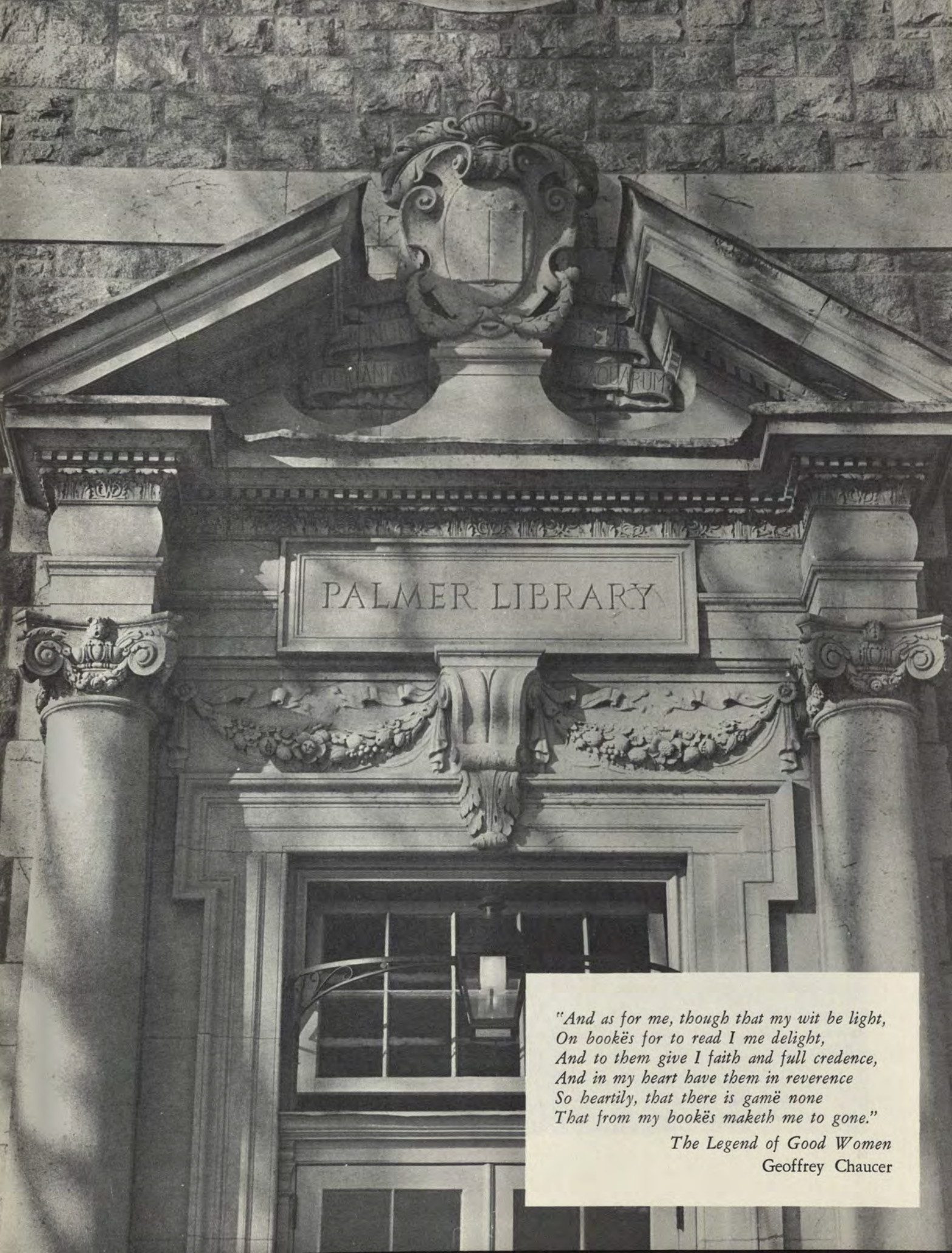

"And as for me, though that my wit be light,
On bookës for to read I me delight,
And to them give I faith and full credence,
And in my heart have them in reverence
So heartily, that there is gamë none
That from my bookës maketh me to gone."

The Legend of Good Women
Geoffrey Chaucer

The Palmer Library today

THE LIBRARY HOLDS THE HEART of Connecticut College. To this busy building, to this house of books, heads each student and each professor, time and time again, in the constant search for facts, for ideas, for knowledge.

"The primary purpose of a college library is to provide books, journals, and other instructional materials in support of the academic program of the college," it has been said. The Connecticut College Library is attempting to fulfil this primary reason for its existence. The circulation in the Reserve Room alone reached 8200 during October, 1965; and this is only one room of the five-level library.

Hazel A. Johnson, librarian, explained, "We are concerned for all departments; we are trying to build the Library's collection in all fields covered by the curriculum. The Russian Department is fairly new and we are trying to build up our collection of Russian books. The Chinese Department is just getting started. All take time; building collections is a continuing process."

Miss Johnson said that at the end of the last fiscal year (June 30, 1965) "we had a collection of 209,882 volumes and 135,000 pamphlets. Last year we subscribed to, and/or received 913 periodicals and newspapers.[1] We are growing rapidly, so of course these figures are constantly changing." Purchases from allotted funds account for most of the new additions. Besides, many books are contributed continually; these help to build the collections. For instance, five large boxes of books from the personal library of the late Rosemond Tuve are waiting to be unpacked.

"students and faculty formed a chain . . ."

The Library opened simultaneously with the parent college. From 1915 until 1923, it was housed in New London Hall. In 1923 Mr. and Mrs. George S. Palmer of New London made possible the central section of the present building. To transfer the books from New London Hall to the new Library, students and faculty formed a

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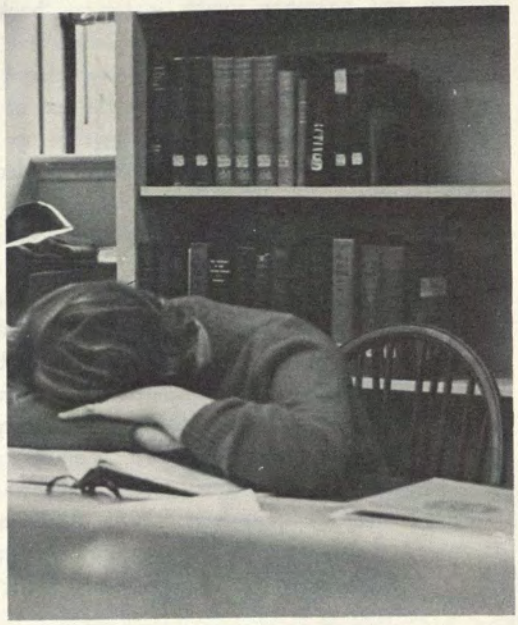
[1]Newspapers (U.S.) received daily at the Connecticut College Library are:

New York Times
New York Herald Tribune
Christian Science Monitor
Hartford Courant
Washington Post
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Atlanta Journal
Courier (New York Courier) Pittsburgh edition
(A Negro newspaper)
New London Day



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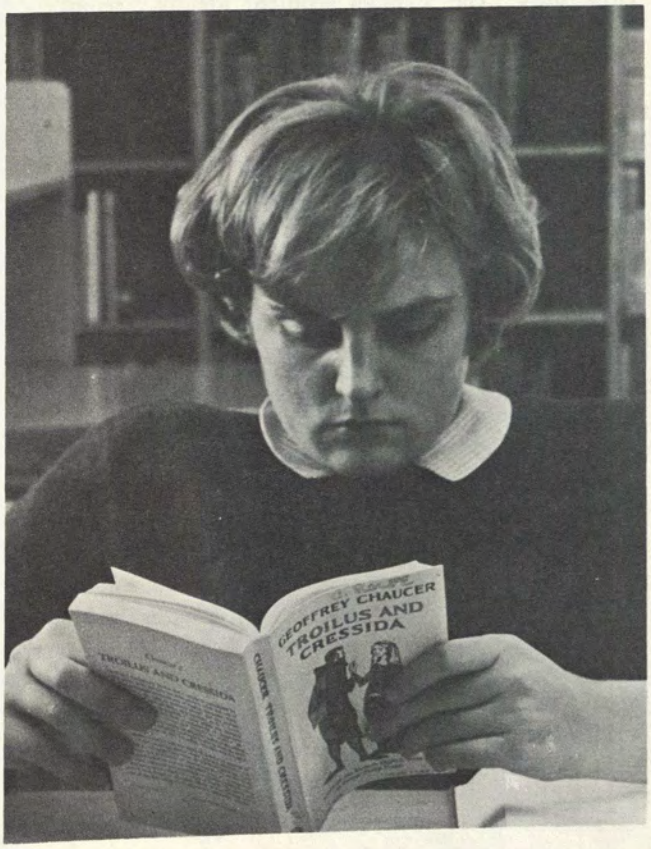

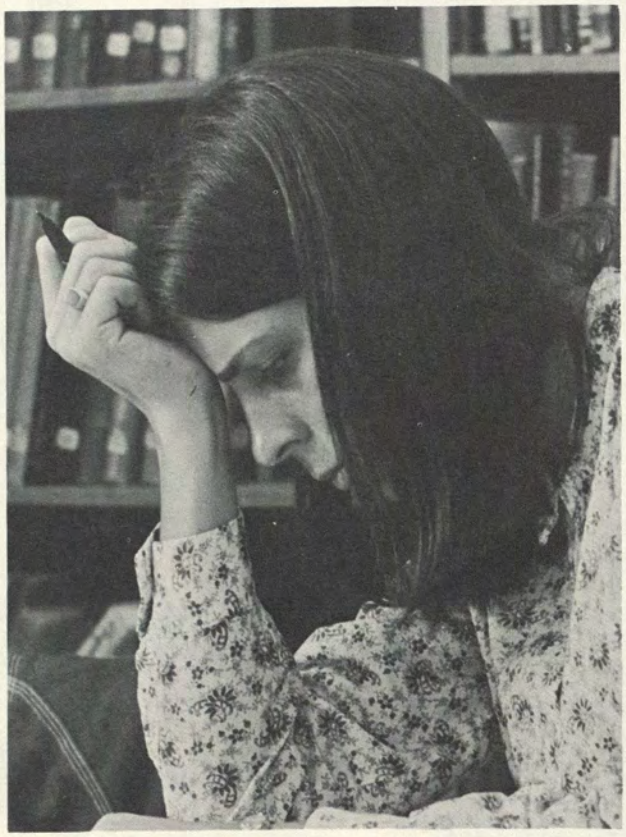

chain; the books went to their new home from hand to hand.

A further gift from Mr. and Mrs. Palmer in 1931, together with a grant from the Carnegie Corporation, provided funds for three spacious additions to the original building. On its five levels the Library houses book stacks, reading and reference rooms, a reserve book room, a typewriting room, 112 carrels for individual use, three seminar rooms. Individual desks are placed wherever there is space among the stacks, for the use of all faculty and students. The Palmer Room, on the top level, provides a cozy setting for poetry readings, lectures and public meetings.

From 1935 until 1959 the Connecticut College Library served almost as a public library for much of southeastern Connecticut. By 1959 the enrollment had increased so much that it became necessary to establish rules limiting service to the community to some extent, notably to students in other schools and colleges. Many other college and university libraries throughout the country are also unable to give service to the growing number of students enrolled in schools in their vicinities. Nevertheless, residents of the nearby community do visit the Palmer Library to read and study, to consult government publications and other materials. It is open to the public until six in the evening.

Growth of the collections

The collection of historical papers and publications also grows. The first printing and, in fact, *all* of the printing done in the state of Connecticut from 1709 through 1753 was done in New London. Among the materials printed were the Governors' proclamations, the Colony's laws, election sermons preached at the beginning of each session of the Colony's General Assembly (before separation of church and state), the first book of poetry published in Connecticut, almanacs, and many publications of religious interest. The items published in New London and elsewhere in the County after 1753 are also collectors' treasures, and are of considerable historical interest and value. William H. Putnam, past president of the Board of Trustees, bought many of these items for the Library as they turned up. This past year, when the New London Public Library decided not to keep its collection of local imprints, "the items we did not have" were offered to Connecticut College; special gifts made the purchase possible.

"I can't begin to tell you how many have contributed to our Library, people from the community and from outside too," Miss Johnson commented. Sometimes a collection begins with a need, such as the O'Neill collection. "In 1952 it was decided that because of his long association with New London, the College would honor Eugene O'Neill with an exhibit and series of talks while he was still alive. The Library of Congress and the Yale University Library loaned us manuscripts, and friends and members of his family still living in New London loaned us photographs and memorabilia. Three talks about O'Neill were given in connection with the exhibition.

"In the course of planning for these occasions, we learned how limited the Library's holdings of O'Neill materials were, and we undertook to obtain what might be available. Through the years since, by gift and by purchase, the Library has acquired his first editions and some other published works. Interested friends gave us some O'Neill letters, and we have received photographs through the kindness of O'Neill biographers who have come here for material about the part of his life spent in New London."

Sometimes the growth of a collection takes a great leap by virtue of a gift (such as the poetry collection). "In 1948 the Connecticut College Classes of 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1928 and also the Class of 1920 made a generous gift of money for the establishment in the Library of the Benjamin T. Marshall Collection of Modern Poetry. The books of poetry added for this collection were recommended by members of the English Department. The volumes acquired greatly strengthened our holdings, and they also stimulated interest and further efforts to enrich us in this category.

"In 1961-62 the Library received a grant of $500 through the American Library Association from the U.S. Steel Company and other contributors, also for the purchase of books of poetry. Regular recommendations by the faculty of the English Department for purchase of volumes of poetry constantly increase our collections. Yeats, Frost, Auden, Lowell, Pound and Spender are only a few of the poets whose works are well-represented. Many other sections of the Library's contents—for example, comparative religion, African studies, British history, philosophy, and German literature—have been given substantial boosts through the years."

When books are given, the staff must first check them to see if the Library already has copies. Next the faculty is contacted. "We depend upon the faculty heavily in deciding on the value of the books to the students for their class work." Once the books, bought and given, are classified under the Dewey Decimal System, and placed on the shelves, they are listed according to academic departments in the *Connecticut College Library Reporter,* a mimeographed list which goes to every faculty member each month through the school year.

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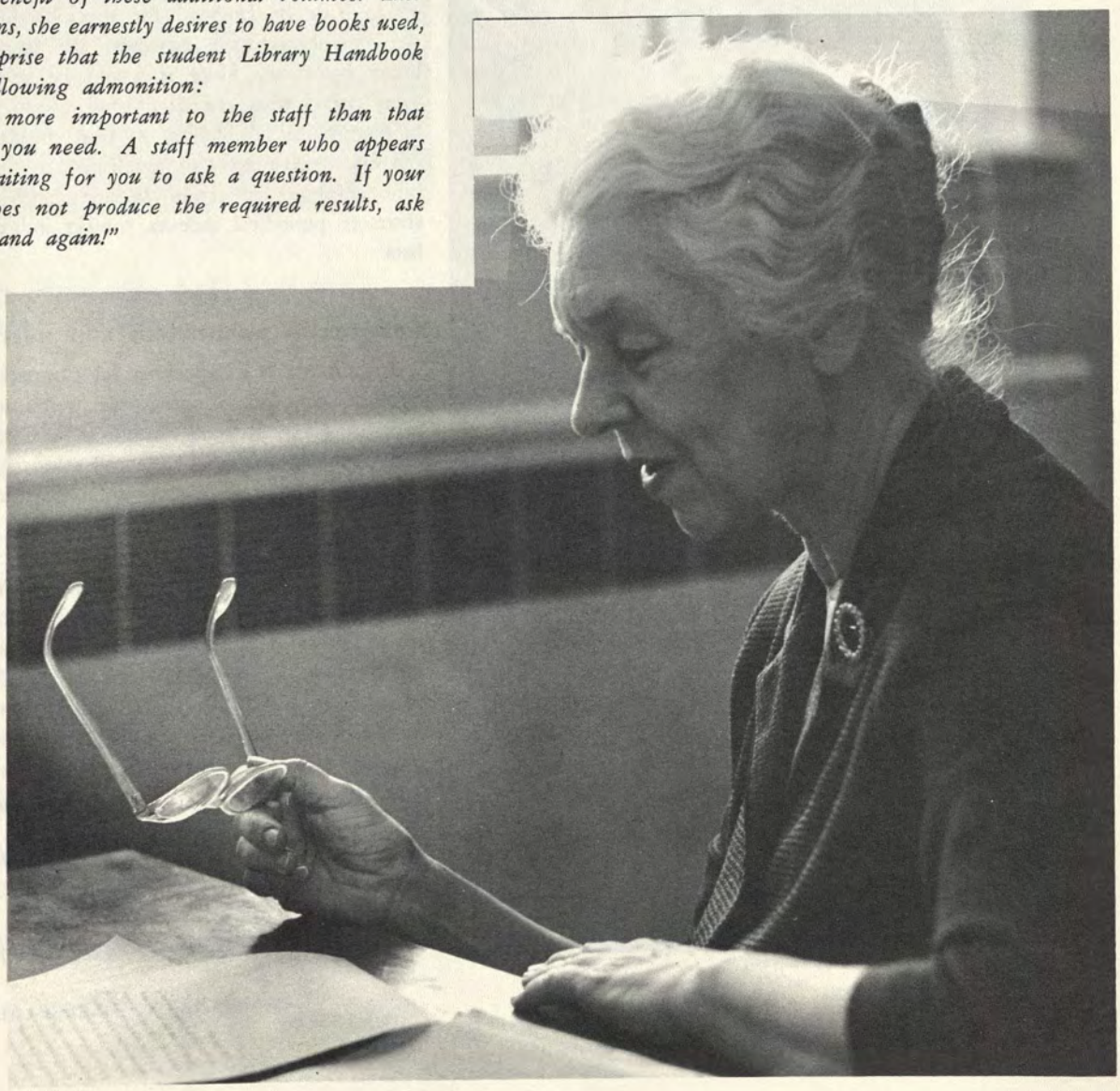
Hazel A. Johnson came to Connecticut College as head librarian in 1943. A graduate of the University of Oregon and the School of Library Service of Columbia University, she had previously served seven years at the Scripps College Library in Claremont, California, and another six at Reed College in Oregon. She holds the title of "Librarian with rank of Professor" at CC. The possessor of a fine collection of cook-books, she enjoys a considerable reputation in faculty circles for gourmet cooking, a hobby she pursues enthusiastically.

Charles B. Palmer, present-generation member of the Palmer family who made the original building possible, who frequently assists at the Library, says "Miss Johnson's constant effort has been aimed at helping the Library provide effectually for all academic departments." Her unbounded enthusiasm for her job has led her to work voluntarily in her spare time cataloguing the Art Library at Lyman Allyn Museum so that its resources will be available to the community, and so that the students will not miss the benefit of these additional volumes. Like all good librarians, she earnestly desires to have books used, so it is no surprise that the student Library Handbook contains the following admonition:

"Nothing is more important to the staff than that you find what you need. A staff member who appears busy is only waiting for you to ask a question. If your first request does not produce the required results, ask and ask, again and again!"



"Dreams, books, are each a world . . ."
William Wordsworth
Personal Talk

Faculty and student committees

The total college community is involved in the Library's progress. There is a faculty library committee composed of eight members elected in rotating fashion by the faculty, together with the librarian (ex officio). Its duties are to study library needs, to help plan library resources for better use, to uphold the requests of the Library for adequate financial support and to assist in the allocation of book funds. There is also a student library committee consisting of a president, secretary, and two members elected from each of the four classes, which meets as a discussion group, usually once a month. Its duties are to serve as a liaison between the student body and library staff for discussion of needs and problems, and to assist in the study of current and future needs.

". . . we are not a university library"

"We recognize that we are not a university library," Miss Johnson pointed out. "The faculty often have to go to Yale or Harvard for specialized work. Through the interlibrary loan, however, we are able to borrow books for them. Since it would be impossible to have every book, what we have tried to do is to build our bibliographical collection so that faculty and students can know what is being published in their fields." The bibliographical collection includes such publications as abstracts, periodical indexes, subject indexes, and national lists.

Government publications and micro-film

The Library is a depository for Connecticut State publications and U.S. Government publications, including Supreme Court Reports, and it subscribes to the British Parliamentary Debates. A collection of materials on microfilm was given a substantial start with the graduation gift of the Class of 1942 and a grant from the Charles E. Merrill Trust. For instance, the *New York Times,* from 1913 to date, the *London Times* from 1892 to date, and the *Wall Street Journal* from 1925 to date, are available in this medium, among many others. The full texts of all books published in the United States between 1639 and 1800 can be read from cards by way of the Readex Microprint. There are three microfilm readers and two microprint readers frequently in use.

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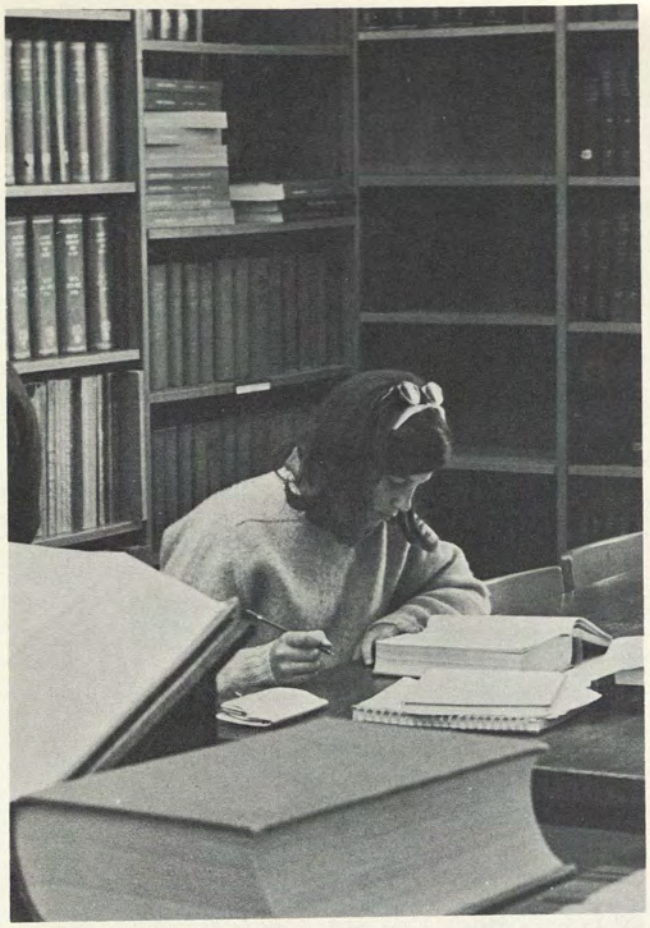
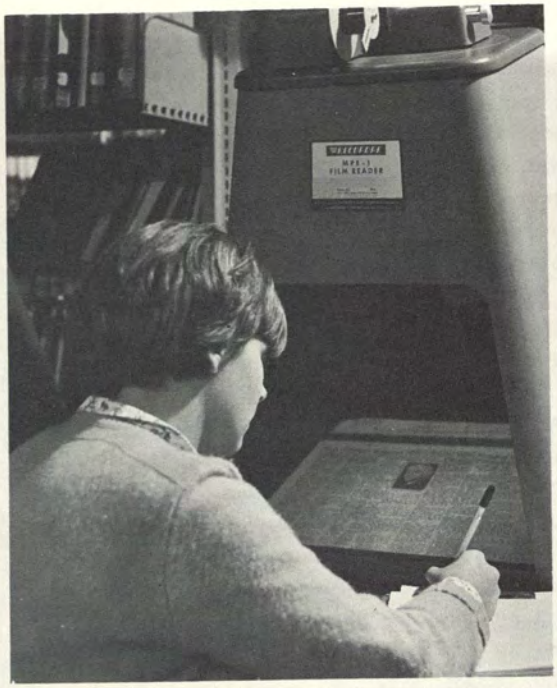
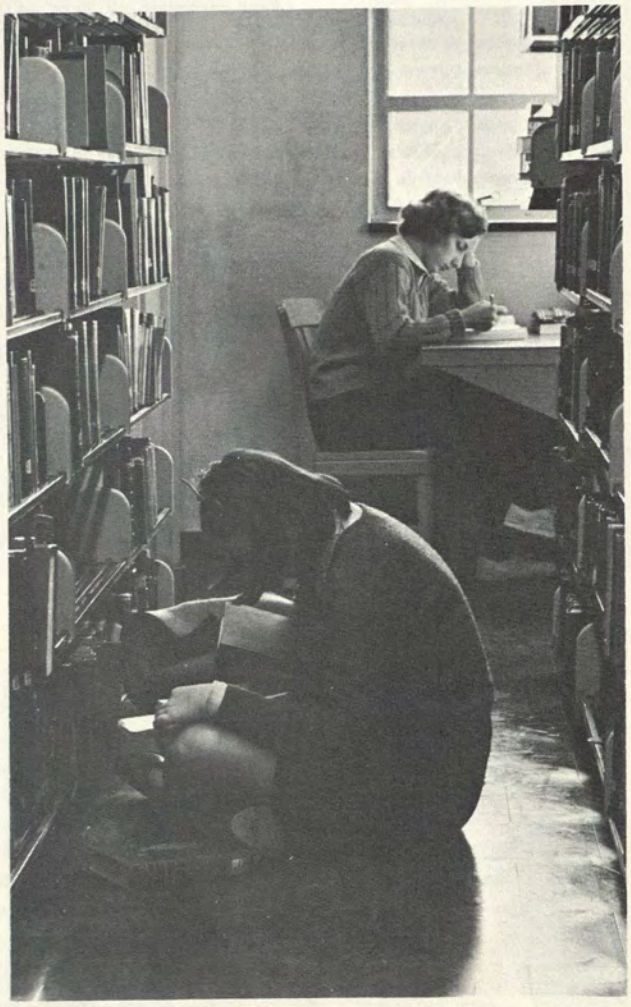
There are books for the children of the college community, too. Here Monica (upper) and Melissa Dale, two of the four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dale (Associate Professor of Music) make a literary decision.







(above)
The bibliography alcove, where books in all fields are listed by subject and author

(top right)
Using the micro-reader

(right)
The stacks

Alumnae working in the Library are:

Helen K. Aitner '46, Reference and Documents Librarian

Eleanor H. Geisheimer, ex '39, Order Librarian

Thelma M. Gilkes '39, Catalogue Librarian

Lucille Wittke *Morgan '24, Assistant Main Desk*

Jean Rinicott *Shelburn '50, Assistant Order Department*

No description of the Library would be complete without mention of the "cage," a room housing a number of the special collections which have been given or bequeathed. Of considerable note in this category is the American Woman's Collection consisting of letters and/or papers of distinguished American women.[2] First or limited editions of the writings of William Faulkner, Gertrude Stein, Walt Whitman, Virginia Woolf and others enhance the shelves, as well as a number of fine editions such as the *Kelmscott Chaucer,* sets on birds and quadrupeds by James J. Audubon published in the 1850's, some Siren titles on Chinese art, St. Augustine's *De Civitate Dei,* libri xxii, and others. Additions to these collections continue to come in, and are eagerly sought. The Palmer Room contains the Early American Travel Collection from the personal library of Mr. George Palmer. Finally of note is an extensive collection of ballads, folksongs and folklore, together with a harpsichord, bequeathed by the sister of Miss Loraine Wyman. These volumes are especially strong in English, French, and American ballads.

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[2]*The American Woman's Collection consists of letters and/or papers of many women of note, among them:*

a. *Prudence Crandall, 1803-1889, educator and reformer. Letters.* (see opposite page)

b. *Miss Eveline Warner Brainerd, a leader of the woman suffrage movement in Connecticut, who was also interested in and wrote of the history of her community and state.*

c. *Mrs. Belle Moskowitz, political adviser to Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York. Chiefly photographs and family papers. Historians from all over the country come to study these.*

d. *Dr. Alice Hamilton, American toxicologist, physician, and educator.* (Edith and Alice Hamilton House, in the north dormitory complex, is named for her and her sister, the distinguished classicist.)

e. *Mrs. James W. Morrisson. Personal papers. Mrs. Morrisson was a founder of the League of Women Voters, and for many years a member of the College's Board of Trustees. She is now its Honorary Secretary as well as one of the three honorary members of the Alumnae Association.*

f. *Miss Frances Perkins. Official papers. Miss Perkins was U.S. Secretary of Labor from 1933-1945, the first woman ever to be appointed to the Cabinet.*

Canterbury Ct
April 20
Paul Reed
Rev S. S. Jocelyn
New Haven Ct

"The Cage" and

Canterbury April 16th 1833

My very Dear Friend

Disappointment seems yet to be my lot. I have only two boarders and one day scholar—one girl is under warning to depart the town. Her accusation is that she is ~~here~~ seeking her support against the peace of the state. A copy of the warning I gave to Mr Ray to send where he chose—and he immediately commenced writing to Mr Tappan on the same sheet therefore I forbear sending a second copy not doubting you have read it ere this.

I am informed that Miss Hammond is not to be received here by the Select men but I believe a writ served upon me as soon as the law will allow it. Miss Hammond came here last week on Friday and was warned on Saturday evening about 7 o'clock and as the law obliges those who harbor fugitives to pay $1,68 per week I presume I shall be subjected to that penalty next Friday. Sabbath morning I went to see my ~~dear dear friend~~ Mr Ray. I asked him if in case a writ should be served upon me whether I should pay the fine or stand trial and he said stand trial. I wish you would answer me this question by the next mail after you receive this

The story of Prudence Crandall

In the light of today's civil rights struggle, the story of Prudence Crandall is particularly interesting because it took place over a hundred years ago in the state of Connecticut. At the time, it intensified the conflict between abolitionists and southern sympathizers in the North. From the *Dictionary of American Biography,* the story follows:

"Prudence Crandall was born in Hopkinton, R.I., of Quaker descent. The family had a tinge of fanaticism in their blood and her younger brother was imprisoned for nearly a year in Georgetown, D.C., without trial, for spreading Abolitionist doctrines there. Prudence moved from Rhode Island and after a brief career as a teacher at Plainfield, settled at Canterbury, Connecticut where, in 1831, she opened a school for girls.

"A colored girl wished to attend and received Miss Crandall's permission. Immediately there were protests, whereupon Miss Crandall decided to keep a school for Negroes only. A town meeting was held on Mar. 9, 1833, to prevent her. She was denied opportunity to be heard in defense by counsel, although she offered to retire to a more secluded place if reimbursed for her preparatory expenses at Canterbury. The leader of the movement against her declared that no Negro school should be established anywhere in Connecticut, but Miss Crandall continued firm in her resolution and opened her school. Disgraceful forms of intimidation were used against her. Her well was filled with refuse, physicians refused to attend the sick in her home, she was forbidden to enter the church, her house was attacked and narrowly escaped burning, and she was threatened with personal violence. Her opponents secured (May 24, 1833) the passage of an act in the state legislature making it illegal for anyone to set up a school for colored people who were not inhabitants of the state without the consent of the selectmen of the town in which the school was to be located (*Public Statute Laws of the State of Connecticut,* 1833, chap. ix). Under this law, she was arrested and imprisoned. By this time the case had attracted wide attention in Abolitionist circles, the Rev. Samuel J. May and Arthur Tappan took up her cause, eminent counsel were retained in her behalf, and a newspaper, the *Unionist,* of Brooklyn, Connecticut, edited by C. C. Burleigh, was established to defend her. The first trial resulted in a divided jury but a new case was made up and she was tried a second time. Her counsel claimed that the law was unconstitutional, as Negroes were citizens and it infringed that clause of the Federal Constitution which gave the 'citizens of each state . . . all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states.'

"The case, however, was decided against her. It was then appealed to the Supreme Court of Connecticut which reversed the decision of the lower court on the ground merely of insufficient evidence and dodged the real issue. The Supreme Court decision was rendered in July 1834 and the next month Miss Crandall married the Rev. Calvin Philleo, a Baptist clergyman and the couple moved to Illinois. After her husband's death in 1874, Mrs. Philleo lived with her brother Hezekiah in southern Kansas, dying at Elk Falls in that state. She retained both her mental vigor and her great interest in the colored race until her death." *Dictionary of American Biography,* vol. 2

To the left are the envelope and the beginning of a long letter from Miss Crandall in Canterbury to the Rev. S. S. Jocelyn in New Haven on April 17, 1833, which says:

"My very Dear Friend

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(*from the* American Woman's Collection, *Palmer Library*)

The College Archives

The Library has an extensive collection of papers, publications, photographs, and other memorabilia which record the history of the College. For example, Miss Elizabeth Wright's correspondence relative to its founding came to the Library after her death. Below is a letter from a doubting Thomas whose name, in this case, happens to be "Howell."

All of this material, as well as other personal and historical papers, is greatly in need of organization by a trained archivist. Vassar and Smith are among the colleges having well-arranged collections of their archives and memorabilia, and it is hoped that Connecticut will soon find the means to accomplish the same because good organization vastly increases usefulness. This kind of work differs from the ordinary cataloguing of books, journals and pamphlets which now takes up all of the present staff's time.

South Manchester, Conn.,
May 16, 1910.

Miss Elizabeth C. Wright,
#908 Farmington Ave.,
West Hartford, Conn.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your letter of May 5th and regret that I have not replied to it sooner.

I do not doubt but that there is room for a college for women in Connecticut and that great good would accrue through the establishment, on a sound basis, of such an institution. Your letter refers to several educators who are interested in the project. Might I ask if you have as yet any definite scheme for supporting such an institution, and if so, what it is? Did you intend to appeal for state aid, or have you private endowments in mind. To secure favorable state action it would be necessary to show that the institution had a sound financial backing, which I am afraid it would be very difficult to secure.

Yours truly,

Howell Cheney

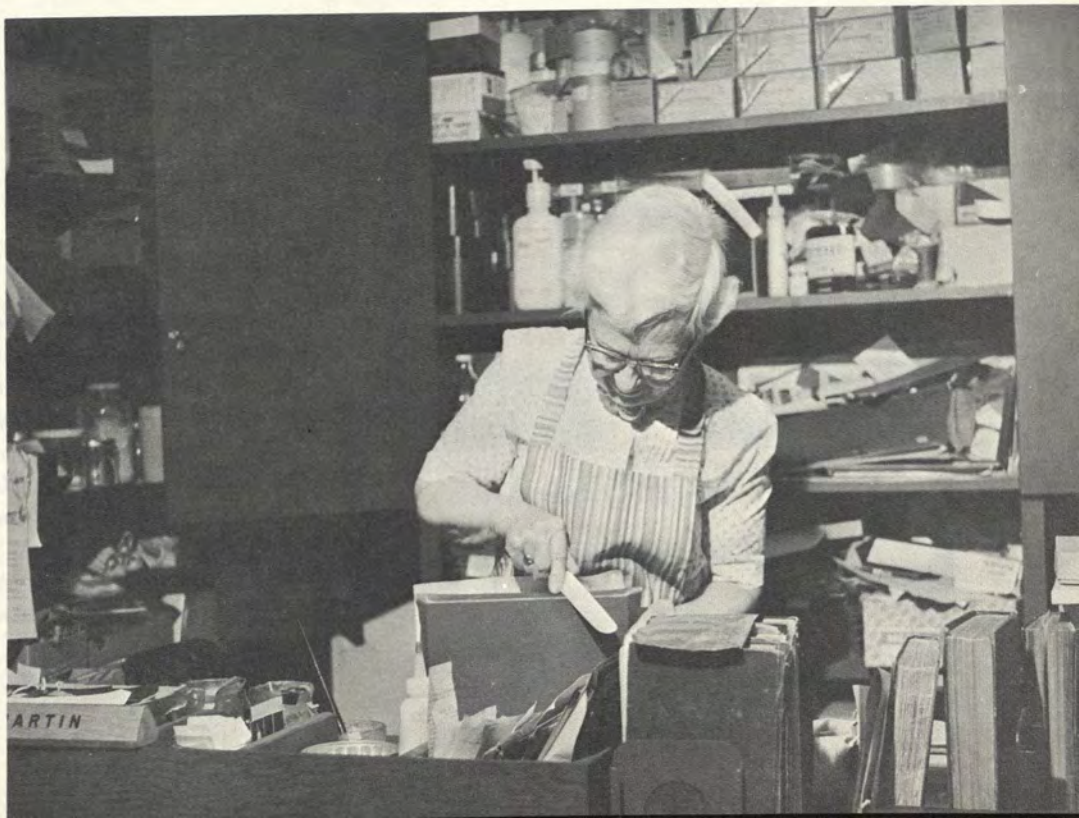
(right)

This is the recording alcove, which is stocked with poetry readings chosen by members of the English Department. Columbia Records made a gift of sixty music recordings, to which some students like to listen as they study, a much-questioned practice. Temporary and makeshift, the alcove will give way in the future to a permanent poetry reading room housing books of poetry already being assembled and recordings of poetry readings only.

(below)

Miss A. Katharine Martin presides over a room in the basement called the Processing Room, a kind of hospital for books. To her come the worn volumes, tired and dog-eared, some with broken backs, and some with no backs at all. She mends, glues, re-covers, even rebinds them, and sends them back to the shelves. A former commercial artist, she also does most of the fine lettering and numbering on new books and old for the Dewey Decimal System.

Miss Martin will be remembered by alumnae as the Physical Education Department's instructor in riding from 1931 until World War II, when riding was temporarily discontinued. An accomplished horsewoman all her life, she has taught at many schools and camps, is a supporting member of the United States Equestrian Team, and is still actively engaged as a judge, visiting horse trainer and guest instructor at nearby estates. She likes to recall her first horse show at age nine, when she caused consternation by entering the ring, not in the approved side-saddle fashion of the day, but astride her mount.



—— and tomorrow

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"Without doubt, Connecticut College has one of the better college libraries."[3] This was the considered opinion of Keyes D. Metcalf, Librarian Emeritus of Harvard University, who devotes his time to advising colleges with library building problems. President Shain invited him in 1964 to see "what we should do about expanding."

As for the growth of contents, Mr. Metcalf said that the average growth of good college libraries at the present time is about 4½% annually. This figure refers to older long-established institutions which have had more time to acquire basic volumes. Mr. Metcalf thinks the Connecticut College Library should increase at the rate of 5% annually to "catch up" to the collections of these older colleges.

As for the building, Mr. Metcalf reported that "it is a good one and usable." However, he predicted that by 1967, or 1969 at the latest, there will be no space left. "I think that it can continue in its present building without an extension but with minor changes and alterations (such as better seating arrangements, lighting, etc., some of which have already been effected.—Ed.) for some three to five years without too great inconvenience, but I believe that to wait longer than that without the provision of additional space would seriously interfere with your educational program," he wrote to Mr. Shain.

In addition he underlined the need for airconditioning. "The useful length of life of the books will be greatly increased if better atmospheric conditions can be provided, and much as I like to spend money for books, I think it is worth spending (it) to lengthen the lives of those you now have and will acquire later."

Miss Johnson has high hopes for the expansion of the Library, among them increased study space for students, more stack space for books and journals, more working space for the staff, and better facilities for handling microreproductions and newspapers. Besides the proposed new poetry room, the George Haines Memorial Room, a browsing room, for which alumnae and students have already contributed some funds, will become a reality. With a special sparkle in her eyes, she concluded earnestly, "It is our hope that through the years ahead the Library may continue to grow in strength, in richness, in usefulness—in all the ways that will best serve the needs of the students and faculty of the College."

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[3]A glance at statistics published by the American Library Directory, 1964 edition (figures as of June 30, 1963) bears this out. The variations are explainable in terms of date of founding and size of enrollment. A random sampling follows:

Connecticut College, Palmer Library, founded 1915
Volumes 196,166; enrollment 1339

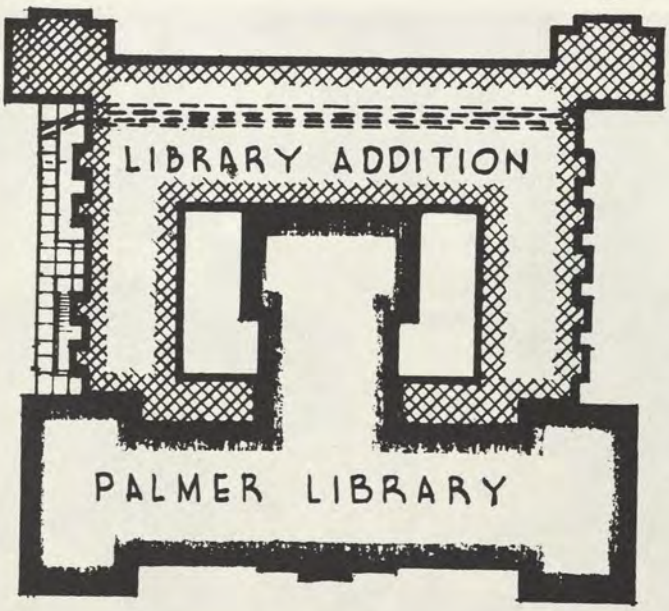
Smith College, William Allen Neilson Library, founded 1909
Volumes 466,874; enrollment 2273

Wheaton College Library (founded as Wheaton Female Seminary 1834, adopted present name 1912)
Volumes 98,767; enrollment 876

Skidmore College, Lucy Scribner Library, founded 1911
Volumes 100,908; enrollment 1252

Bryn Mawr College, M. Carey Thomas Library, founded 1885
Volumes 298,053; enrollment 1028

Wesleyan University, Olin Library, founded 1831
Volumes 503,414; enrollment 1146



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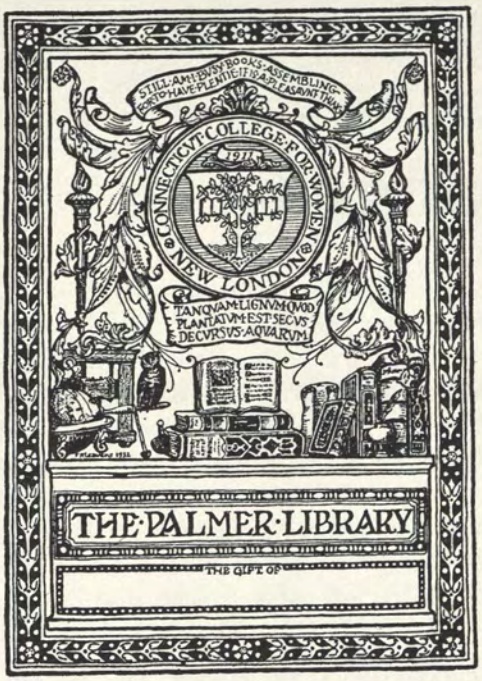
Preliminary plan for proposed expansion of the Library extends the present wings back creating two inner courts. It will provide critically needed shelf space as well as much more satisfactory seating space. (At present only 33% of the student body can be seated at once; libraries at Smith, Vassar, and Wellesley can seat 45-55% of their students.) The size of the present building will be doubled, providing temporary space for class rooms, seminar rooms, and faculty offices, space which will gradually give way to stacks as the book collections grow.

gift books

One section of the Library is reserved for books published by the faculty, administration, alumnae and students of the College. Some have been purchased, some given. Alumnae publications are by no means complete. "We buy them when we hear about them," said Miss Johnson. Naturally, the publication of a book is a matter of pride to its author, but alumnae should remember that it is also a matter of pride to the College. We respectfully suggest that alumnae authors or illustrators send the Library a gift copy of any book published in their name.

Welcome, too, of course, would be additions to the other collections, first editions, and rare books. It is hoped that alumnae will keep the Library in mind for gifts of this sort—and don't forget—they're tax deductible.—Ed.



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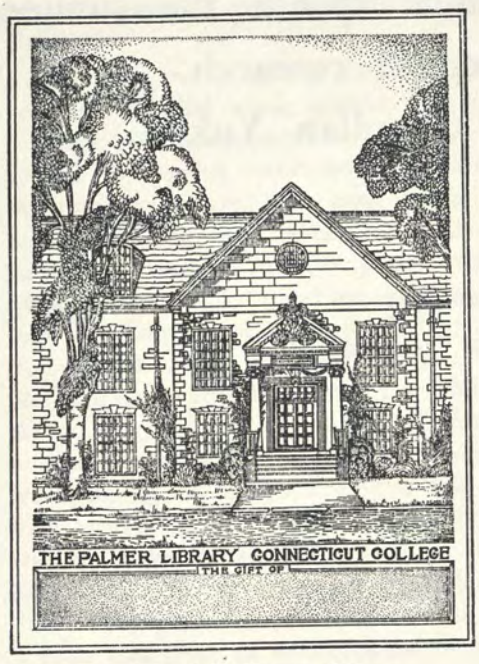


Book plate designed by Margery Miller

"The difference between a college man and a man lacking in college is that he has the resource of books, that he knows there's a book-side, to everything. He may use it or not, but he knows he has the resource—a book-side to everything . . . That makes the library the heart of the whole thing."

Robert Frost

(speaking at Amherst College, September 1962)

WEE BEASTIES on the Icefield Ranges

An alumna spends the summer in biological research in the Canadian Yukon

Text and illustrations
by A. HARRIET TINKER '48

"The professors went to Washington"

CARRYING A BIG DUFFEL BAG full of mouse traps, wearing a huge knapsack, with rifle on shoulder, boots slung around neck and skis and kayak paddles under arm, I appeared in Washington, D.C. one hot day last June. Soon others, similarly laden, converged upon the headquarters of the Arctic Institute of North America in that city. After a night of "rest" on the floors of the Institute building we, scientists all, loaded an unbelievable heap of gear (including one airplane propeller), a frisky puppy, and ourselves into a "tired and retired" bus which, like its occupants, proudly wore a shoulder patch proclaiming that it was the joint property of the Arctic Institute and the American Geographical Society. A final count showed twelve college teachers, a nurse, a medical student, two college boys, two high school students, the director of Arctic Institute, and an unaffiliated naturalist, all competing with the dog for the best seats atop the luggage. Four of us were females, the rest males. We took off, the director and the medical student alternating as drivers. Sometimes the bus ran for twenty-four or more hours without a stop; sometimes there was an overnight campout for rest. Sharing the duties of living together in close quarters produced an "esprit de corps" which was to contribute much to the success of the whole venture.

The venture itself was the Icefield Ranges Research Project conducted by the Arctic Institute of North America and the American Geographical Society, and financed by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

"Kayak on Kluane"

It had a manifold purpose: to explore in depth a total environment about which little is known; to educate scientists of the future; and to provide opportunity for teachers to conduct research beyond that which their own institutions could make available. My assignment was to investigate the small mammals population in the research area.

The ten days spent in crossing the United States and Canada were an education in themselves. Along the way the teachers taught each other a great deal about our country's history, geology, and natural resources. When we reached the Alaska Highway, the Institute director took over the group's education for he had helped to build it and could tell us much about what we were seeing. Our destination was the Project's base camp at mile 1054 on the Alaska Highway in Canadian Yukon Territory, and there we were met by more scientists from the United States, Canada, Japan, New Zealand and other places, with their wives and children.

Base camp consisted of an aircraft landing strip, two Jamesway huts, and a city of colorful tents. The huts held a radio communications center, office, library, kitchen and dining hall. A generator provided electricity to power the radio and other instruments as well as a washing machine which stood outdoors beside a handpump capable of filling it with icy water. The women took turns doing household chores, baby sitting, and manning the radio transmitter and weather station. They were required to remain at the base camp when their husbands went out to camps in the field. The scientists were always on the move in and out of camp. As a result, the wives never knew whether to prepare a meal for a dozen people or for two or three dozen, and soon became adept at expanding whatever was cooking by adding a can of this and a package of that. The odd assortment of personnel led a reporter from the *Whitehorse Star* to write about "Research Family Style," and to comment on the "baskets of clean diapers tucked in between sophisticated scientific instruments." It also led the driver of a commercial bus, upon which one of our crew was a passenger, to comment, "I don't know exactly what this place is, but I think it must be a camp meeting for some religious sect. There are a few bearded men, many women, and swarms of children."

The camp was located in the midst of fantastically wild and beautiful scenic splendor. There was a large turquoise-colored lake surrounded by acres of brilliantly colored flowers and overshadowed by mountains, sheer towering crags covered with snow. Grizzly bears, moose, wolves, lynx and other animals wandered across the air strip; little ground squirrels popped up everywhere. Magpies, gray jays, gulls and hummingbirds were numerous. Red, silver, and green aircraft flew in and out. The sun did not rise in the east and set in the west, but described crazy circles around the sky all day and all night. At first this caused a disturbing loss of directional orientation, and for a few days the bright sunlit nights interfered with sleeping. However, a routine of work and weariness soon brought about a logical sequence of sleeping and waking. Temperatures were similar to those of New England in April, but the dryness of the air in this semi-desert country made it seem warmer than it really was.

After three days of indoctrination at the base camp,

"Bruin visits"

"Catch it—cook it—eat it"

my assistant and I flew out for an aerial reconnaissance of the area in which we were to work. Then we took off by ourselves on a kayak trip some seventy miles along the shores of Kluane Lake, largest in the Yukon, to explore and to trap mice and other wee beasties living there. We carried a two-way radio for reporting our location, progress, and state of health the required three times a day. Listening to radio chatter kept us informed of the work going on in all the other field camps. We carried maps, compasses, food, bait, traps, tools, and of course rifles. The guns were not used, but were kept in constant readiness against the possibility of marauding grizzlies. (Several times the bears sniffed about our pup tent during rest hours.) At first the load of supplies was so big that there was no room in the kayak for both of us. One girl paddled while the other hiked along the shore. Before long, however, enough supplies were used or jettisoned to allow both to ride. Our schedule became a routine like this: get up, tend traps, skin out[1] animals and make records while listening and reporting on the radio, prepare a meal, pack the boat and move on; land the boat, set up a new camp, hike into the hills and set up a new trap site; and start all over again. Although we carried ample camp food we delighted in "living off the land." A typical field menu consisted of lake trout seasoned with wild sage, roasted wild tubers, boiled wild greens or a salad of same, fireweed tea, and a dessert of fresh berries to top it off. Our lake trip occupied most of the season despite a big assist from a passing motor boat. The trapping was highly successful; many specimens were taken. Many animals were captured alive, marked, and released to become a basis for next summer's work. Notebooks were filled with data.

"One to guard and one to trap"

At the end of the kayak trip we returned to base camp and established a trapping grid there. (We were filmed at work for a TV release.) Near the end of the summer we were flown to one of the glacier camps—a fairyland moon-country of snow, ice, and tortured mountain peaks. Temperatures there were much like those in winter at home, and the snow was 7000 feet deep! We observed glaciologists at work and scouted possible sites for studies in the summer of 1966. As an added dividend we were

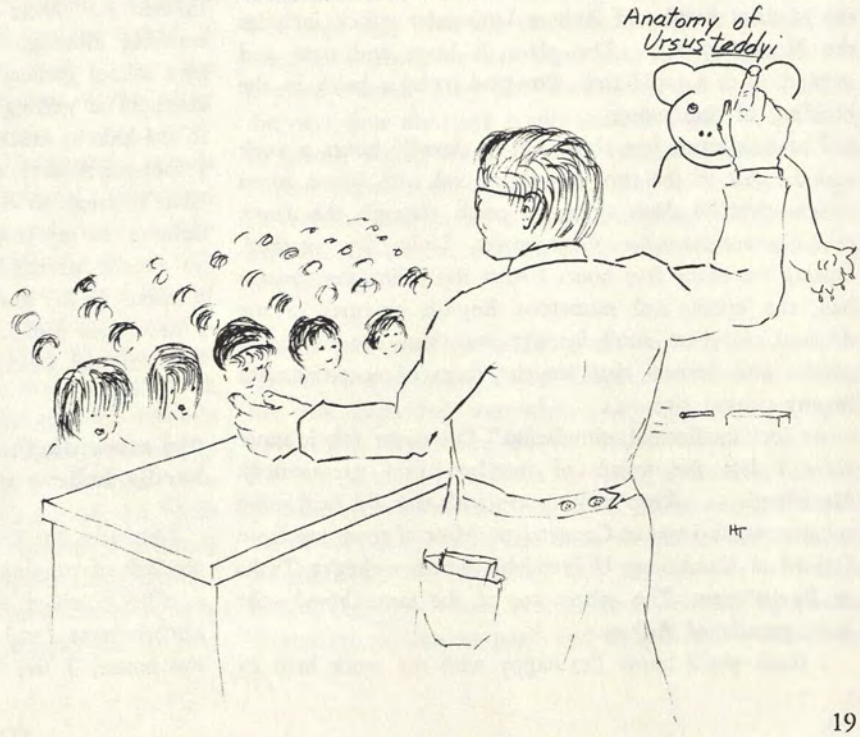
[1]The animal is literally taken out of its skin. The skin is then sprinkled on the inside with chemicals, stuffed with cotton, and put together again.—Ed.

"Do-it-yourself travelling"

allowed to drive home, exploring the trans-Canada highway and a large part of eastern Canada en route, in an Arctic Institute station wagon. Ten days and many flat tires later we made it.

Now I'm on the job teaching biological sciences at Lasell Junior College, and in addition, thanks to an academic year extension grant to Lasell from the National Science Foundation, I am continuing to study the specimens and data of the wee beasties of the Canadian Yukon. The summer of 1966 will, I hope, find me back on the Icefield Ranges.

Harriet Tinker, or "Tink" as she is known to her classmates, is no stranger to outdoor life and scientific investigation. After graduating from Connecticut College in 1948 she worked seven years at Dartmouth College's Museum of Natural History and two years at Nevis Biology Station of Columbia University. Collecting, stuffing, and cataloguing animals were some of her duties. She has lived for days and weeks, winters and summers, in the mountain areas of New England, gathering specimens. For the past eight years she has been an instructor in biological sciences at Lasell Junior College in Auburndale, Massachusetts. The assistant mentioned in her article is Virginia Vincent, a University of Vermont graduate, who has worked with her before in scientific undertakings.



"Back at school"

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in the Peace Corps

Letters compiled
BY MARY ELIZABETH FRANKLIN GEHRIG '42

"how to find life worth living"

. . . All of the foreign offices, embassies, etc. are concentrated here and the atmosphere is as cosmopolitan as you could desire in any part of Turkey . . .

The food is excellent. If you ever come to Turkey, don't even think of vitamin pills. In Peace Corps files, Turkey is listed as one of the most developed underdeveloped countries there is. Coming from a Pacific island (Hawaii), I thought I'd be miserable at not having fish regularly. I have yet to feel deprived. Fish is flown into the markets daily and everything else from vegetables to meat is fresh and delicious . . .

I am an instructor of English as a foreign language at the Nurses' college of Ankara Medical Center and at the Medical Faculty of Ankara University which includes the Nurses' college. The place is huge and new and expanding at a rapid rate. I'm glad to be a brick in the building of this center.

I haven't much free time. I'm in class 26 hours a week and the rest of the time am concerned with lesson plans which must be done since we teach through the direct mimicry-memorization Georgetown University method. During my really free hours I have the ballet, the concert hall, the opera, and numerous English cinemas at my disposal. If these don't interest me, there are the usual parties and dinners that are the form of entertainment in any capital city . . .

As for "intellectual stimulation," I've never felt it more since I left the womb of intellectualism prematurely. My friends . . . keep making me wish that I'd read more subjects while I was at Connecticut. Most of them are from Oxford or Cambridge Universities, whether they're Turks or Englishmen. The others are of the same breed—the intelligentsia of Ankara.

I think you'll know I'm happy with my work here by my statement that I can't believe I've actually been here five months . . . I recommend this experience to anyone who wants a valuable education in plain learning how to find life worth living . . .

Ankara, Turkey LEILANI M. G. LUIS '64

"All of my projects have failed"

I am now teaching secondary literature and history in a small settlement town called Clay-Ashland. I live in a house with a Liberian family. I have a roommate and we are the only Americans in the town, which is very isolated . . . Most of my time has been taken up in teaching although I have started various projects such as a school garden, school newspaper, typing classes, and attempts at getting a CARE kitchen built to serve food to the kids at lunch time. All of my projects have failed. I sometimes have a great deal to do and at other times have nothing to do and am often bored since there is nothing in my town except the school and nowhere to go outside of the house where I live. There isn't even a market in my town. I spend a lot of time reading books I never got around to in college . . .

Clay-Ashland, Liberia NANCY SLOAN KINNEBREW '63

"In a month the town will have electricity. I can hardly believe it."

Naturally (at first) I was a little put off balance by the lack of running water and electricity, but was actually a trifle horrified that my bathroom, toilet, shower and kitchen were (and still are) all outside the main part of the house; I live in the country, with only the weird

insects and animals for neighbors. I have since become quite at ease in the house and can say that I actually like it. At that time, however, before the football field was cleared, the thick forest crept right up to the back of my house and it was not unusual to have snakes hanging around in great numbers. My nearest human neighbors were (and are) the school director and his wife, who live about 150 yards away. Then, nothingness. Quite a shock after Bouake, where life teemed around me.

The survival instinct took over. Once the unearthly silence of it all ceased to give me unbecoming shivers, I made myself at home, that is, unpacked my suitcase, and explored the possibilities of the house. Kerosene lamps and refrigerator. Hmm. A sort of plumbing system. Water is delivered occasionally by a truck, drawn from the local stream. The system which passes for plumbing was often tear-provoking in these early days. The water is poured into a fairly large cistern outside the back of the house; then it must be pumped up by hand into an elevated barrel which feeds into the bathroom, kitchen, etc. But that barrel doesn't hold much water so the tiresome activity of pumping became part of everyday life. It also determined my extremely speedy showers and the number of toilet flushes and dish washings allowed. (Sounds like New York) . . .

In the classroom you can really be frustrated if you expect the same kind of motivation and performance that you can often find in the states among American children of their age and academic level. Of course you find the desire for "things" and status, but rarely do you find it to the degree that it occurs here. I gave one lesson in English where the students had to complete a sentence beginning, "If I had all the money in the world, I would . . .". A tremendous number said, "leave the country." I imagine that since the coming of the white man they have heard time and time again, "What a godawful place!" and they believe they've developed a certain amount of chic if they imitate his attitudes. Moreover, from the pictures they see of Europe and America they can't believe that the Ivory Coast could ever be as rich as that. So they study to make money, status, and get out or else be so high up in the government here that they will be able to spend all of their time travelling. How can you encourage these children to stay home and do something about what they find miserable? A lot of their attitude goes back to strong cultural feelings about responsibility for oneself and one's family, the others be damned. Also there is a kind of fatalism about the lot of the black race stemming from early (and some current) missionary work which teaches that the black are particularly damned among the peoples of the earth and must therefore only expect to have to work harder than anyone else to gain salvation. This kind of feeling about yourself and your race can really kill humanitarianism. Thus, there is very little intellectual fervor in the classroom. School is a drudgery, a means to an end, and far less work in their eyes than cultivating the yam fields. Once they've gotten into school the magic door is open, because at this stage so few of them get that far. Naturally this is changing as the competition gets stiffer. We see in our younger students real dedication to excellence and rising interest in subject matter. There's hope . . .

The signs of the mysterious Africa which we know through movies just aren't to be seen that often by white eyes. I do hear a lot of drums, though, which are played mainly for entertainment. You have to be with the people of the small villages for some time to get close to the actual ceremonial and ritual aspect of their life, and to arrive at an understanding of how alive and pervasive their animist religions and fetishes still are. And then you see how change in the sense of modernization ("enlightenment") will have to be accompanied or rather preceded by intense and incessant education and supervision. For example, there are many international and local health campaigns on now in Africa. The people of the villages are lined up (often with threats from politically powerful persons) and given their vaccinations against this and that disease. Often, however, no one tells them why they are being given the shot. Alas, particularly after a smallpox vaccination when there is a small sore if it takes, they resort to native herb-mud compounds to draw out the irritating stuff. Of course, tremendous infections arise from the tampering and finally when there is a huge ugly scar, the vaccination itself is blamed, because their medicine has been around a lot longer and is more trusted. They hide themselves and their children the next time the truck comes around. Many of the mass programs, which are so widely acclaimed, have in this respect negative effects, although they do manage to get the vaccine into the arms. Those concerned with education first and application afterwards (or concurrent) are doing the real work . . .

This year with the addition of two teachers, and the arrival of two other Peace Corps volunteers my social life has expanded somewhat. Although the two girls have their own house we eat dinner together at mine, for which nightly occasion we have a cook, trained in la cuisine française and very good. Now, every Thursday (a school holiday here, but there are classes on Saturday) we stock up on vegetables and any goodies we might be craving (just about everything is available in Bouake if you are willing to pay) and a fresh fish truck comes

twice a week with frighteningly reasonable prices. We also have a "boy," euphemism for servant, to do the washing and ironing and housecleaning, also to pump the water. It's all disgustingly wonderful, since I can devote much more time to my schoolwork and to getting out and around in the small villages. Having the girls here has been like opening a door for me to the local culture, since they spend every day in a village teaching hygiene and what have you. In a month the town will have electricity. I can hardly believe it. I suppose I regret a little the loss of the primitiveness of yesteryear, but not enough to deny the comfort of the situation this year. Give me another few years here and I'd be living like any other non-volunteer American or Frenchman here, that is, in as much comfort as possible. And why not? I do not believe the white man proves to any African that he is one of them by living as they do. I'm not rationalizing my good fortune, for my job is teaching, and to teach well, I need to be healthy and not overloaded by the simplest yet most time-consuming household tasks. I hope this doesn't offend the image you may have of a sweating, untiring, undaunted youth, building up a good muscle tone and collecting disciples for America. They exist I'm told, but they are not often teachers in a Frenchified society. And there it is . . . a little of the life of one Peace Corps volunteer in one little town.
Tiebissou, Ivory Coast, Africa JULIA CAVAN '64

A Husband and Wife Team in Peru

. . . We lived for the entire two years in Chucuito (13,000 ft., population 300 families in and around the village, mostly Aymara Indians speaking some Spanish) and did a variety of things in addition to the jobs assigned us. (Dan was an auto-mechanics instructor in a U.N.-Peru trade school and I an extension home economist.) We taught English at the University in the provincial capital. We did some experimental farming demonstrating the use of fertilizers, fodder crops, and a plastic greenhouse. We started up some commercial looms which had been locked away for two decades, and trained some Indians to use them. The samples, alpaca tweeds, have been sent to Rome and Paris as well as to the International Crafts Festival in New York. Dan did extension work helping to promote and install village water pumps. We ran a first aid station . . .

We both felt the Peace Corps was fulfilling its aims better than other forms of American aid which we saw. There were few communists in our area and those seemed to be preaching an idealistic form which salved their consciences about the terrible conditions they found their people living in . . . We developed genuine affection and respect for some of the Indians, but the people of the middle class (upper class in the province) we didn't get along with—found them not only frustrating to work with but impossible to understand. On the other hand, we felt that it was important to keep working with them because they are the policy makers, and so kept trying . . .
Redwood City, California BARBARA BAILEY BAUER '59

Palatial libraries in Nepal

. . . My major job is professional library work with some advice on setting up technical and school libraries being requested by Volunteers from time to time. The Library has been organized as a cooperative between Americans and Nepalese. The Head Librarian is a young woman of Nepal who has earned her library degree at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. She is efficient, diplomatic, and ambitious for her library and her country so that it is a pleasure to work under her.

The book collection consists of 25,000 books, of which 9,000 are catalogued. Nepal was ruled for almost a hundred years by Ranas, who lived in luxury, and built many palaces in the Kathmandu Valley. Now these palaces are used for most of the public buildings, and our library is one of them . . .

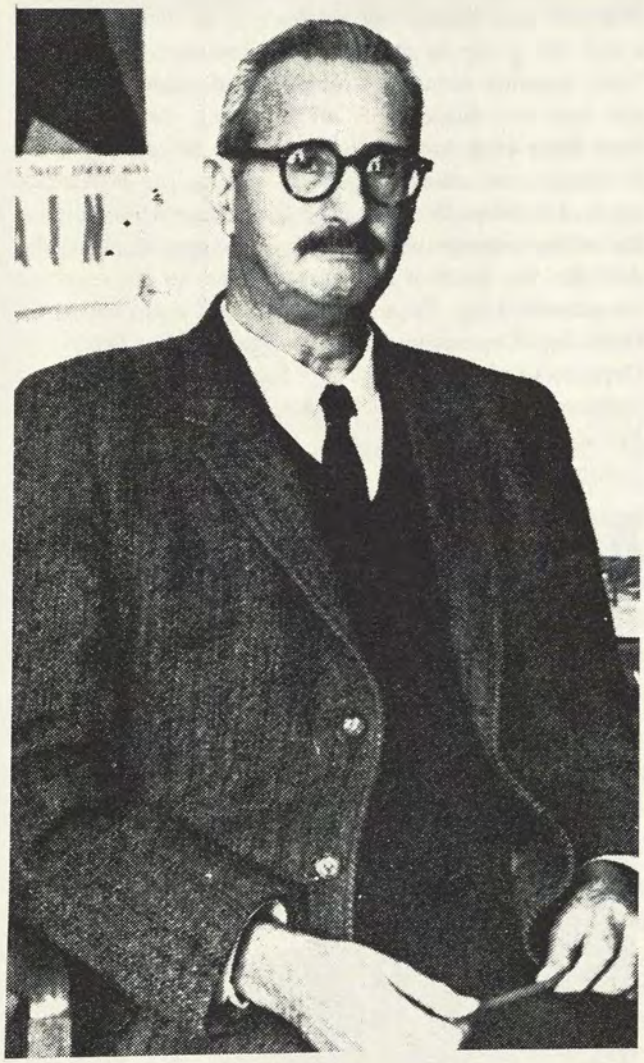
The Nepalese eat a large meal at nine in the morning, tiffin at five or six in the evening, then a large dinner about nine at night. This means that they do not eat lunch. However, I stated that I need lunch so I have a lunch hour from one to two.

One of the members of our group is a blind man who has come here to set up a program for teaching the blind. He and two others and I have a house, which is truly delightful; a one-story, brand new one with a flat roof on which we can sunbathe almost every day. We do our own cooking which enables us to have either American or Nepali type food. Some treats are scarce or expensive, but we can get rice, meat, fruit, and vegetables in the city. We have bicycles provided by the Peace Corps on which we can travel the mile to the center of town. . . Do convey my pleasure and satisfaction with the Peace Corps.
Kathmandu, Nepal DOROTHY FRIEND MILLER '32

Editor's note: This is the last of the Peace Corps letter series begun a year ago. Doubtless some of these alumnae have now returned home, and there are new volunteers in the ranks. We would be delighted to hear from them about their experiences, and to publish their letters as we can.

In Memoriam

Mr. Augusto Centeno



Augusto Centeno, Professor of Spanish and Chairman of the Spanish Department of Connecticut College from 1952 until 1963, died on Christmas morning 1965 in Pasadena, California at the age of sixty-four.

A native of Seville, Spain, his career was rich and colorful. During World War II he served as instructor, interpreter and translator for the Inter-American Defense Board Joint Chiefs of Staff. Before coming to Connecticut he taught at Princeton, the University of Colorado, and Oberlin College, and was the author of a number of Spanish grammar books. His wife Elizabeth survives him. (Her address: Mrs. Augusto Centeno, 115 Cordova St., Pasadena, Calif., 91106)

from Koine'

Professor Augusto Centeno, named Professor Emeritus after he retired as Head of the Spanish Department during the Summer of 1963, personifies both the ability and dynamic knowledge of the "teacher." Aside from exemplifying the true national character of his native Spain, and possessing an extensive and intensive knowledge of its literature, Mr. Centeno brought to each class a precious touch of his own life and very rich personal experience. In his college years, he was part of a surrealist group of which Frederico Garcia Lorca, the Spanish dramatist, was a member. These early associations and friendships contributed to the personal approach he took in his teaching. The injection of his own vibrant personality often bridged the gap between his students and the subject matter, and made the language of literature alive. Mr. Centeno is more than deserving of the silent tribute in the hearts of his students, who will long remember him with deep appreciation and admiration.

"El silencio es mas elocuente que la palabra."

items of interest . . .

Mathematics a creative art?

College mathematics, that precise and frequently awesome science, is presented in humanized form as a creative art in a new textbook written by Dr. Julia Wells Bower of Connecticut College.

Introduction to Mathematical Thought, prepared by the chairman of the College's mathematics department and recently published by Holden-Day Co., is specifically intended to demonstrate to students not majoring in mathematics that this subject is a comprehensible part of their intellectual tradition.

The course for which the text was written presents mathematics not as a tool or technique, but as a creative form of abstract thinking. Miss Bower first introduced this course for non-math majors into the Connecticut College curriculum in 1954, and since then its strength and popularity have consistently attracted about 30 students each semester.

"Students with merely superficial knowledge of mathematics frequently have a fear and awe of it which is incompatible with a liberal education and an impediment to the proper understanding of the age in which they live," Miss Bower has noted in her preface to the college text.

"By doing mathematics well within their range of comprehension, they gain sufficient acquaintance with the subject so that they can discern and appreciate its logical structure and learn to use its precise language. As their pursuit of mathematical ideas becomes rewarding, they become willing to approach and consider the mathematical aspects of their world."

A grant from the Carnegie Corporation supported the preparation of Miss Bower's new mathematics textbook during the 1962-63 academic year when she was a visiting scholar at the University of Miami.

Bernice Wheeler '37 now full professor

Dr. Bernice Wheeler '37 was one of twelve faculty members recently promoted by the Board of Trustees. Beginning with the opening of the 1966-67 academic year, she will be a full professor of zoology.

Miss Wheeler is an ecologist who, since 1961, has been studying the probable food sources of Niantic River scallops and other shellfish. During the 1962-63 academic year she took leave from her teaching duties to collaborate on this research project with Dr. Nelson Marshall of the Narragansett Marine Laboratory of the University of Rhode Island. She holds an M.A. degree from Smith College and a Ph.D. from Yale University. She taught at Smith, Yale, and Westbrook Junior College before joining our faculty in 1947.

The Greeks had a word for it

Keeping one's brains honed to a sharp edge demands physical as well as mental exercise, or so the ancient Greeks believed. Apparently there are followers of this doctrine on campus; we present this picture as evidence. One cold gray winter day we learned to our surprise of a new IN group in the college community, namely the "early morning runners." Comprised of students, faculty, and even one faculty wife we know of, these dauntless doers meet early in the morning for a hearty jog about the campus, an exhilarating "tune-up" for the intellectual rigors of the day. We persuaded good-natured Phil Biscuti, the college photographer, who made no secret of his disdain for the hour of the appointment, to be on hand for picture-taking. From Mr. Desiderato, chairman of the Psychology Department, came a delighted, "The Psychology Department *loves* publicity!" So here they are, Mr. Desiderato in the lead followed by Messrs. Murstein, Psychology Department, and Williston of the French Department.

"Bleakness gives way to action" for parents of deaf children

The center of learning for the preschool deaf child is in the home, and his parents are his teachers. A trained teacher of the deaf, skilled in the techniques of counseling, can provide supportive guidance and counseling through weekly visits to the home. The results are exciting. Bleakness gives way to action on the part of these young parents. Just getting into motion takes most of the E out of "emotion."

There is a definite correlation between a deaf child's satisfaction with his home environment, particularly in the mother-child relationship, and his eagerness to run toward life with curiosity, self-reliance, and a sense of humor. The earliest possible start in speechreading, through an awareness on the part of a deaf child of his environment, makes for richness of his inner language or conceptualization. This in turn motivates him to listen, to watch, and to respond by talking. Parents can encourage this through natural conversation about his daily activities *as they occur,* exciting the deaf child's interest in language and stimulating his desire to express his thoughts and reactions in spontaneous, though very imperfect, oral communication.

Language is a series of circles. Circle I is composed of the deaf child's stable speechreading vocabulary which he understands without any help. "Daddy's coming!" or "Let's go outside." How does a child understand these phrases? Three or four are selected initially by the parents, to use in the appropriate situation (never varying the wording) until the deaf child gradually has a true understanding of their meaning. Then one or two new phrases are added, and the original phrases are varied for added depth of meaning. Only after a word or phrase has become a firm part of his comprehension and is truly a part of Circle I will he attempt to say it spontaneously. Circle II consists of the words and phrases a child understands with eye clues, by means of a glance at the situation or object at hand. When the deaf child is in the sandbox, for instance, and looks up, a parent might say, "Shovel some sand," then glance at the nearby shovel. The child will reach for it without fully comprehending the language involved. Circle III is the perimeter of language which the parent uses during the day. The child pays general attention to the conversation. "You're getting fat!" "Let's run fast!" "Your dress is so pretty." There is interest shown in what is said, for mother always waits for a glance before speaking, but no specific comprehension of it.

The purpose of parent counseling is to enable parents to enlarge and extend the circles of comprehension. Gradually, the deaf child begins to sense an auditory, visual, and kinaesthetic 'feedback' as he plays and as his parents talk about his thoughts and activities and his reactions to them. Through the use of a hearing-aid worn daily, the fragments of residual hearing are trained early and the deaf child gradually beings to speak himself, in a natural, relaxed voice.

Magic? No. Hard work? YES! The counselor is merely the catalyst who capitalizes upon the instinctive eagerness of parents to "get back in the driver's seat" as effective forces in their deaf child's life. Gradually they come to realize, first-hand, the meaning of the expression, "'Happiness as deep as tears."

WINIFRED NIES NORTHCOTT '38

Winifred Nies Northcott '38, an Alumnae Trustee, is working on a doctorate in Educational Psychology at the University of Minnesota; specifically, she is completing requirements this year for a Specialist Certificate in the Administration of Deaf Education, for which she has been awarded a fellowship.

Last September she directed a three-day professional, state-wide Study Institute concerned with the counseling and guidance of parents of preschool deaf children. "Language Development Through Parent Counseling and Guidance," a paper she gave at the Institute, was published by Volta Review, *the professional journal for educators of the deaf, in March, 1966. She presents a paper on the same subject at the International Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children in Toronto in April, and will teach a short course at the National Convention of the Alexander Graham Bell Association of the Deaf in Kansas City, in June of this year.*

She writes, "Now all my eggs are in the professional basket of education of the deaf and I find the study, relating, and writing exhilarating but incredibly demanding. AND a lesson in humility!"

The Alumnae News *is crowing about Cecelia Holland '65, its newest alumna author, whose book* The Firedrake *has just been published. In his column* In and Out of Books, *in the Book Review section of* The New York Times *of January 9, 1966, Lewis Nichols wrote:*

A little later this month, Atheneum will publish "The Firedrake," by Cecelia Holland. It is a first novel, but a couple of things set it apart from the normal run of such things. It was written when the author was 21—she has been 22 for the last 10 days—and instead of being a story of adolescence, a normal proceeding for the age, it is a historical novel about the events in and around Hastings in 1066. The advance reports are very good indeed.

She is forthright, blonde, says that some days she is taken for 16, which will not be disputed. She was born in the west, moved east, went to high schools in New Jersey and Connecticut, spent a year at Pennsylvania State College, graduated last June from the Connecticut College for Women at New London. She has been interested in history as far back as she can remember, and while at New London turned into a creative writing course the beginnings of "The Firedrake." David Jackson, mentor, sent it to a friend at Atheneum.

Although "The Firedrake" is concerned with English history, she does not regard English history as her particular field. That field is the Hungarian Renaissance, and a second book, already accepted by Atheneum, has such a background. She studied at Columbia for a time last fall, gave it up, recently has been working as a file clerk at Brentano's—where until recently no one knew she had written a book. She lives alone, save for a cat, cooks—intricate stuff, not ham and eggs—has a record collection, and when writing goes at it over 12 to 15 hour stretches, subsisting on coffee and cigarettes. She likes to spend money, normal. In the best dress, bought with much of the month's take-home pay, and striding down Fifth Avenue, she looked all of 16 and made a man feel all of 1066.

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The Firedrake. Cecelia Holland, Atheneum Press, 1966.

In *The Firedrake* Miss Holland has written a story of violence and risk; it deals with heroic action and high policy and only incidentally with the life of the common man. She writes of an eleventh century Irish soldier of fortune, Laeghaire of Tralee (or Laeghaire of the Long Road), and how he came to participate, as an important lieutenant of the Duke of Normandy, in the Battle of Hastings.

The fusion of Laeghaire's story with history is skillfully accomplished. On the spectrum of historical fiction that ranges from *The Scarlet Letter* (a novel with a historical background) to Mrs. Bowen's *John Adams* (fictionized biography that is 98% history), I should place *The Firedrake* slightly to the *Scarlet Letter* side of the midpoint. I place it there because the unifying theme of the book is the problematical destiny of Laeghaire of Tralee. He faces repeatedly the question: how can a knight errant remain a knight errant? Rootless and restless, neither tied to society through love of woman or child, nor inhibited from action by the pain of thought or a sense of guilt—can a man of action remain *just that?* In one memorable scene—a moonlit night when Laeghaire looks out over the Channel and the moored invasion fleet—the balance seems to move away from the life of the road and the exhilaration of battle toward security, occasional boredom, and family (with his devoted, Drusilda-like paramour Hilde).

> He remembered riding alone in the forest of Germany. It was gone. He would never have it again. Now he would be a lord and live like a lord with a lord's duties. Everybody has to grow up. (p. 225)

As any college senior will admit, it is an issue that reduces to nothing the nine hundred years that separate us from that October evening.

The Firedrake is successful as history first because of several carefully-drawn scenes, scenes that are at once

interesting and historically enlightening: the scene of a lone knight returning from Thuringia, passing through a narrow defile with a dense forest on one side, a river and crag on the other, reminds us of a time when Europe was a pretty wild piece of real estate; the scene of the continuous brawling and drinking of William's invasion army awaiting embarkation reminds us of the large input of barbarian energy into the medieval world (some people spent very little time in contemplation of the Great Chain of Being); the scene of the invasion fleet sailing west with torches lit on each ship as evening approached deprives us of the parochialism of thinking of *Overlord* as *the* cross-Channel operation.

A second factor in the historical interest of the book is Miss Holland's perspective. She makes full use of the enlivening prerogative of the historical novelist of seeing events from the limited perspective of the participants. Thus she can make the past a risky and uncertain present. (The secret of the tameness of formal history is its determined quality; both writer and reader know how it will turn out, in the short run at least.) Probably reflecting his creator's views, Laeghaire ridicules anyone who tries to strike an attitude for the historic record, or who tries to intensify his sense of life by an appeal to the "we're-making-history" theme. Laeghaire has the extreme pragmatism of the professional soldier; if he could ever allow himself so much reflection, he might agree with the statement of Tolstoy:

> Nowhere is the commandment not to taste of the fruit of the tree of knowledge so clearly written as in the course of history. Only unconscious activity bears fruit, and the individual who plays a part in historical events never understands their signficance. If he attempts to understand them, he is struck with sterility.

Miss Holland has written a fine book, in a spare, forceful style that is well adapted to a tale of action. *The Firedrake* meets the main requirements of the historical novel in that it conveys a sense of the past and it whets one's appetite for reading history. It sent me to Green's *Short History of the English People* and Hall and Albion's *A History of England*—books that give a good spectator's view of 1066. But in *The Firedrake* one is at times participant.

RICHARD D. BIRDSALL
Associate Professor of History

Mr. Birdsall is the author of *Berkshire County: A Cultural History,* published by the Yale University Press in 1959. He will have one semester's sabbatical leave during the academic year 1966-67 in order to complete a book-in-progress on the cultural history of Federalist New England.—Ed.

Sandy Holland, a history major at Connecticut, was raised in Metuchen, New Jersey and Woodbridge, Connecticut. She always had a strong interest in history; her ideas for this book had been germinating since age 16. She worked on her book independently during her senior year at CC, always with the encouragement of the faculty. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude.

There were almost no changes made by the editors on The Firedrake *and she is now working on the third draft of her second novel, which she feels is better structurally than the first. This, too, has been accepted for publication by Atheneum.*

Among Miss Holland's future plans are a trip to Hungary and the Balkans this summer, and a third novel, already in mind.

Pictured here with Miss Holland is Professor F. Edward Cranz, Chairman of the History Department, at an autographing party at the Connecticut College Bookshop on January 19, 1966, a happy occasion. Her praise for the faculty is unrestrained: "They were great. They gave me everything, including freedom."

RHODA MELTZER GILINSKY '49
Book Review Editor

(Copies of The Firedrake *may be ordered from the Connecticut College Bookshop. The price is $5 plus 35¢ for postage and handling. Residents of Connecticut should add 18¢ per copy sales tax.)*

As The Wind Blows— a direct line from the campus

by SUSAN SCRANTON '68

"Is a truly academic atmosphere possible only at the expense of friendship?"

THE PURPOSE of this column is to give the alumnae insight into college life from the student's point of view.

During exams, academic pressures produce a fervor unsurpassed at any other point in the year. The atmosphere becomes selfish. Each student is intensely pursuing her own course of study. Relationships in the dormitories become strained. College, we think, is a time to grow, a chance to grow intellectually as well as in other ways. However, to achieve a harmonious balance between the academic and the social (a vague lumping-together of all activities extra-curricular) is difficult, and the effort itself is part of the growing process.

Exams give a student the chance to round out her knowledge. It is one time when knowledge seems to fall into categories, and an overall picture of what has been learned emerges. However, this is often achieved at the expense of the student's relationships with her fellow students, for at this time only the most superficial effort is made to avoid injuring other people's feelings.

Selfishness, so flagrant at exam time, is understood and accepted in a college community. Everyone has similar commitments to the academic and everyone feels that her commitments are paramount. Since consideration of others is of the utmost importance in group living, the willingness of students to accept such an unnatural atmosphere is the result of the intensity, excitement, and stimulation of academic endeavor itself. Examination period, then, produces a necessary evil, that of a strained dormitory life, in order to attain a necessary good, the feeling of academic understanding.

Inter-session (the brief respite between semesters) is a much-needed break. The beginning of the second semester is marked by the healing of wounded friendships; the lack of consideration displayed during the last several weeks is quickly forgiven. The atmosphere in the dormitories again becomes relaxed.

The question that arises is, however, how the intellectual intensity of examination period, which seems ideal in the educational sphere, can be maintained evenly throughout the year along with the friendship of one's comrades. Is a truly academic atmosphere possible only at the expense of friendship? The college years are a time of questioning, and it must be remembered that questioning is not necessarily a form of rebellion, but rather an indication of healthy intellectual growth.

Alert to Cape Codders

The Connecticut College Club of Boston is sponsoring a gathering of alumnae on Cape Cod sometime this summer. It will be a bring-your-own picnic, for husbands and children as well. Details as to time and place will come in the May issue of the *News*. In the meantime, any helpful suggestions, especially concerning a good location, will be welcome. Kindly address:

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CLASS NOTES

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BEGINNING WITH THIS ISSUE, the *Alumnae News* reports on each class twice yearly, the odd year classes in March and August, the even year classes in May and December. Reunion classes may have notes in both May and August issues (i.e., before and after reunion) if they desire. Your comments on this or any other section of the magazine are always welcome.
—Ed.

1919

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As usual Alumnae Day, Oct. 9, meant a minor reunion for '19, this year highlighted by the presence of *Ruth Trail McClellan* of Klamath Falls, Oregon, whose visit to her brother in Groton coincided with the date. She brought news of her three children and 13 grandchildren and called herself "the luckiest of all alumnae" with her entire family in the immediate vicinity of her Oregon home. Ruth and husband Clifford enjoyed another spring in Hawaii, a favorite vacation spot. She hears occasionally from Dr. Helen Bishop Thompson of the first faculty, who has recently sold her car and moved to a smaller apartment in Palo Alto, Calif. *Sadie Coit Benjamin* brought special greetings to '19 from Miss Howe, who lives now on Salem Turnpike, Norwich. *Marion Rogers Nelson* brought the July issue of the magazine "Industrial Quality Control" containing a photo and biographical sketch of her son, Dr. Lloyd Nelson, consulting statistician for GE Lamp Division, Cleveland, and announcing his appointment as chairman of the editorial board. The publication also contained an article by *Esther Batchelder* of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture on "Clothing and Textile Research in the USDA from the Consumer Viewpoint," a reprint of an address made by Batch in Philadelphia in February 1964. Esther has been living in Rome since May with trips to Puerto Rico, Scandinavia and back to the U.S. for trustees meetings and other business in the fall. From *Esther Barnes Cottrell, Luna Ackley* and *Polly Christie* your correspondent heard of the activities of *Mildred Wadham Grimmer* in Groton, of *Beatrice Ashe Maher* and her work with the New London DAR, of *Edith Baker Rowland* still in the Kimball Nursing Home in New London, and of the death some time ago of *Mary Strange. Mildred White* visited the New York and New England areas in the fall after a summer in Woodstock, Vt. filled with raising, preserving, and selling vegetables. Alice Horrax Schell '20 called on her while her husband was at the school of Photography. *Ruth Avery French's* 1965 account reads like the precis of an essay on country living: banking church fires, braiding rugs, home decorating in winter days, gardening flowers and vegetables in summer in spite of drought, insects, deer and coons, working for Ladies' Aid and cancer drive, grandmothering the newest baby and entertaining relatives and friends throughout the year. *Dorothy Gray Manion* had summer visits in Connecticut, Pennsylvania and North Carolina before returning to hospital work, ceramics, sewing and socializing at her home in Aiken, S.C. and anticipating a holiday reunion with her son's family of four children. *Florence Lennon Romaine,* still doing part-time teaching in Hartford, entertained *Ruth Trail McClellan, Dorothea Peck* and *Winona Young* in October for an afternoon of reminiscences. *Alison Hastings Thomson* has returned after a summer at Twin Lakes, to their winter home in Melbourne, Fla., and the diversions of AAUW, fishing, sun-bathing, and her husband's carnations. Mail brought greetings from *Margaret Mitchell Goodrich* in Portland, Conn., *Lucy Marsh Haskell,* Sand Lake, N.Y. (disappointed that her godchild did not choose CC), *Edith Harris Ward,* New Milford, Conn. (glad that two young friends did choose CC), *Florence Carns* in East Berlin, *Winona Young* enjoying retirement in Hartford, and Miss Nye in Oklahoma City.

The sympathy of her classmates goes to *Dr. Josephine Emerson Stiles* of Walnut Creek, Calif. upon the recent death of her husband, Dr. Frank Stiles, while she was recovering from an operation. She has given up her practice and moved near her two sons and nine grandchildren. In January she planned to take a three months' cruise around the world.

IN MEMORIAM

ELIZABETH S. HOLLISTER '24
ELSIE J. MARQUARDT MEEK '24
MARGARET G. ELLIOTT '27
ISABEL GRINNELL SIMONS '27
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1921

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Eleanor Haasis spent seven "blissful weeks" at her beach cottage at Edisto Beach, midway between Charleston and Beaufort, S.C. "Lots of swimming, crabbing, entertaining and just plain loafing." She has accepted the presidency of the County Unit of the American Cancer Society, which entails a great deal of hard work, organization and revamping of the program in that area. *Dorothy Gregson Slocum* and *Doris Patterson German* visited *Roberta Newton Blanchard* at Sugar Hill, N.H. last summer and saw a second house which Bobby and her husband Harold are restoring in Lisbon. Last March Dottie Greg went to California and saw Disneyland with her grandchildren. While there she had a visit with *Dorothy Wulf Weatherhead,* and talked with *Edith Sheriden Brady. Charlotte Hall Holton* takes an active part in community organizations and church work. She and her husband traveled to see her son's family in Tennessee in the fall. Charlotte plays tournament bridge and takes care of her garden, home and husband and says, "We are not retired yet and can't imagine what it would be like unless it would give us a chance for a longer trip and the renewal of old friendships across the country." *Dorothy Wulf Weatherhead* spent eight weeks in Africa. She went via Greenland, stopped in Copenhagen, to Johannesburg, drove along the Indian Ocean from Capetown to Durban, saw Victoria Falls, went on a three-weeks, 3000 mile safari into East Africa, flew to London, and having toured southern England returned to Los Angeles. She spent the holidays in Hawaii. *Mildred Fenelon* spent last winter in NYC and attended many activities at the Lincoln Center and the United Nations. She saw Vivienne Mader '23 who has become a real name in the dance field. *Marion Keene Hawes'* older son, who is comptroller of the Chemical Division of Mobile, has three boys. Her younger son is a partner in a law firm in NYC. *Laura Dickinson Swift* and her husband Ray, finding that retirement has meant more leisure to move about, have taken several trips to Florida and to Hawaii. Last April they attended a meeting of the American Institute of Nutrition at which time Ray was made a fellow of the society. *Dorothy Pryde's* latest trip, in March, April and May, took her to Tahiti, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, Papua, New Guinea, the Philippines and Hawaii. It covered 25,000 miles, most of it by air, which was a departure in mode of travel for Dot who "doesn't enjoy flying." *Rachel Smith* has "retired from the rat-race, alarm-clock world and am loving my work. I still do my em-

broidery bit." She spent some very interesting months with a pupil, the only delegate from Kenya, Africa, to the U.N. General Assembly, interested in starting cottage industries in the villages, developing things which might be exported or sold to tourists—all with definite African flavor. *Helen Rich Baldwin* writes, "Our Trux returned safely from a classified mission to Vietnam and are we thankful." Billy hears from *Edith Sheriden Brady* often. Marion Kofsky Harris '19 and Billy attend the Washington, D.C. Conn. College group's activities. *Ethel Mason Dempsey* looks forward to the coming year with optimism though she had a heart attack in April. *Anna Mae Brazos Chalmers* had a wonderful family Christmas gathering with her daughter Joyce, her husband and their three children, who live only 35 miles from Anna Mae, as well as with son Alan, his wife Hilary, and their son 5 weeks old. Anna Mae and Al are off to Florida soon. *Louise Avery Favorite* talked with Kay Hulbert '20 recently. Louise's daughter is now located in Boston. The mother of *Ruth McCollum Bassett* and *Ella McCollum Vahlteich* celebrated her 100th birthday this past summer and was honored by family, friends and the press. *Marion Lyon Jones* moved to Huntsville, Alabama in December 1964. She will be flying to Acapulco in February to visit friends. Two of her grandchildren will graduate in June, one in Kalamazoo, Mich. and the other in Mercersburg, Pa. Marion will represent her family at the precommencement activities at Kalamazoo. Last May she met her sister Harriet in Hartford, Conn. and spent time with Harty and her children and grandchildren. Marion will "try hard" to be at 21's 50th reunion. On Dec. 15 Emory and I went to the Shubert Theatre in New Haven, Conn. to see the opening performance of "The Hostile Witness." Anthony Kemble-Cooper, *Dorothy Henkle's* husband, had a leading role and we went backstage to introduce ourselves. Dot was with him and we had a brief chat with both. The Corbins in August spent three weeks with daughter Susan's family looking after Pam 6 and husband Gene while Sue presented us with a grandson, Adam Corbin Fusco. We attended the World's Fair many times, staying with son Albert who was working with the Baird Marionnette Show at the Chrysler industrial exhibit. Sue and family were with us for Christmas but Al is now in "The White Devil" at the Circle in The Square. At present I am doing a small role in "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" by Barrie at the New Britain Repertory Theatre but feel that this may be my "swan-song."

1922

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1923

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A salute to our class and to *Mary Birch Timberman, Virginia Eddy,* and *Helen Barkerding Neuberg* who worked so hard to make our class "Top of the Heap" percentagewise in gifts for 1964-65. *Virginia Root Trainer* has moved from McLean, Va., to Bowie, Md. *Mary P. Wheeler* is still working half time at the Yale Med. School. *Katharine Francke Stover* lives near *Melvina Mason Rosa* and sees her often. Kay Moss visits them frequently. Kit, who owns a cottage at Niantic, spends part of her vacation there and part with a son and his family in Wisconsin. She has a full-time job as head social worker with a psychiatric clinic. *Jean F. Pegram* does volunteer work in the Crippled Children's Hospital in Newark, N.J. and is on the Women's Board. Recently she saw *Mary Weikert Tuttle,* who had a trip to Europe last spring. *Helen Avery Bailey* and husband are spending two months this winter in Tucson, Ariz. *Mildred Seeley Trotman* is very interested in brain-damaged children, of whom she has eight in her large nursery school. She is involved in many community boards and is "too busy to grow old." *Margaret Heyer* gets to College often. She works in the Art Dept. museum training program, by supplying children for museum trips. She wrote, "Last summer *Emily Hopson* and I had an extensive trip to Yugoslavia—from the primitive Albanian borders where we visited very old Byzantine churches to the plush Dalmation coast resorts—all very interesting but like all 'behind the iron curtain' hotels, no bathroom has all fixtures in order at the same time." *Betty Moyle Gould* has a new grandson in Arizona and a great-granddaughter in Connecticut. *Hope Freeland Allen* last spring was assistant clerk of Superior Court and enjoying her membership in the New London chapter of Zonta International.

Ethel Kane Fielding, who is now the Alumnae Bequest Chairman, reports she has written (by hand, personally!) to all 91 of us about her "pilot project," enclosing stamped addressed envelopes for our replies. As of January 31 only 23 of us had replied! Eight already have the college in their wills; three others may talk with lawyers or trust officers about a possible bequest; eleven are not now able to do anything about this, except perhaps in a "contingency clause;" only one seemed opposed to the idea. Ethel considers this a start, is most appreciative of the prompt answers, and asks the other 68 of us to hunt up and mail those reply envelopes so she'll have a better picture of the Class reaction as a whole to pass along to Bequest Chairmen in other classes later.

1924

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1925

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From *Gertrude Noyes,* Dean of the College, from a note dated Oct. 12, "I am thankful to be back at the office working full time but restricting evening activities. I do want to thank all the classmates who sent such friendly and cheering notes and cards during my three month stay in the hospital. They were most appreciated, but then '25 was always a very special class." From *Dorothy Kilbourn, "Thelma Burnham, Ellen McGrath* and I use some of our retirement leisure to get together occasionally for lunch. Recently Thelma assisted me in Meals-on-Wheels, a program which delivers over 50 hot meals to shut-ins by volunteers. My other volunteer activities include clinical work at the local alcoholic hospital plus screening visitors two afternoons a week, and an occasional assist at the Visiting Nurse Child Clinic. *Dorothy Wigmore* and I spent the New Year weekend with friends at Cape Cod. Dot deplores the lessening interest in the classics which causes her to teach English as well as Latin at Middletown High School." A Christmas card from *Marie Barker Williams* tells of 18 grandchildren. One from *Gertrude Locke* mentions a busy season providing items to gift shops throughout much of New England. *Olga Gennert Greene* leaves her Pinehurst home occasionally "to act in loco parentis to a grandson at Kent School in Connecticut," since Olga's daughter and husband are still stationed in Florence. *Mary Bernard* spent the Christmas holidays at Walnut Creek, California.

'25 sends sincere sympathy to the family of *Dorothy Ward Ely.*

1926

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Editor's correction:

The "Statement of Encumbrances and Expenditures" for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1965, as published on p. 45 of the December 1965 issue, contains an error in the order of two lines; they should have read as follows:

Account	Budget Allotment	Encumbrances and Expenditures	Underexpended
Alumnae Award	150.00	112.80	37.20
Alumnae News	15,000.00	14,932.95	67.05

1927

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Urging every classmate to return to her 40th reunion in June, our president *Lyda Chatfield Sudduth* stresses the interplay of importance it holds for us—catching up with the College and with one another. *Ruth Battey Silver,* on a visit to *Midge Halsted Heffron* in Maine, said "Naturally this is the most important reunion of all; how many of us will be able to come back for our 50th?" The Silvers keep busy running their farm in Maryland and having their grandchildren run in. Fran Huling '28 has a new home in southern California. This summer *Sally Carslake* is taking a trip to Turkey. *Mary Wilcox Cross'* first grandchild, Mary Eileen, celebrated her first birthday in Honduras, the place where she was born. She and her parents will be there for another year. *Frances Andrews Leete* and Ed "took an exciting tour through Europe." On their return their two daughters and families visited them on Leete Island, near Guilford, Conn. where *Edith Clark* teaches school. Pat's extra-curricular activities include "the arts." *Amy Ferguson Crouch* and Gene are going to the Mediterranean this summer, she with her sketch book and he with his camera. *Carolyn Hone Nichols* has moved to Washington where her daughter teaches at the Univ. of Washington. Her youngest son is also at this university working for his doctorate in oceanography. Carol's other two children are in Boston, the eldest an architect. In April Carol flew to Japan. *Sue Chittenden Cuningham* and Ted have bought a home with a Japanese garden in the suburbs adjacent to the Univ. of Washington. Their son is working for his doctorate at Denver Law College. Sue "had a happy and profitable trip to Washington, D.C. for consultation with the Federal Reserve Board and members of the Economic Council." Sue's name is listed in *Who's Who in American Women.* Your correspondent, as chairman of cultural arts for the College Women's Club, planned an "Afternoon with the Arts" in January: exhibits of paintings and handcraft displays; a program of music, poetry readings, and a slide show entitled "Painting with Light" comprised of pictures taken on her holiday cruise in the Caribbean.

Word has been received of the death of *Isabel Grinnell Simons.* The class sends sympathy to her husband and mother. We have also just learned of the sudden death of *Margaret G. (Buddie) Elliott.*

We send our sympathy to two classmates who have recently lost their husbands—*Helen Tatum Winslow,* whose daughter is our class baby; and *Lyda Chatfield Sudduth,* our class president.

1928

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Alexander C. Mitchell (Louise Towne), 15 Spruce St., Cranford, N. J. 07016

1929

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

Priscilla Rothwell Gray couldn't attend reunion, as she was having a reunion of her own—her son, a major in the Marine Corps, due back from thirteen months in Vietnam, his wife and their four daughters were coming from California for their first visit with Pril in five and a half years. Pril's unmarried son makes his home with her and her married daughter lives about 50 miles away. Reunion weekend at Princeton kept *Helen Stephenson White* from CC. Her husband was attending his reunion; son David was returning from Chile for his 10th and son Stuart was down from Cambridge for his 6th. Daughter Allison was returning from Paris to complete the family circle. *Mary Scattergood Norris'* daughter Vicky is teaching at the American School in London this year. Daughter Anne has returned east from Stanford Univ. to be an instructor in bio-chemistry at Harvard. *Helen Ellis Van Schaack* wrote from Milwaukee that she and her husband play much bridge, manage to keep up with their ballroom dance class and are busy with church activities. *Nancy Royce Ranney* lives in Lakewood, Ohio, not far from where she used to visit the Ranney family back in college days. She is married to *Kip Ranney Vanderzee's* brother Perc. *Louise Goodman Shrainka* wrote from her home in St Louis that with her husband's semi-retirement she doesn't do as many volunteer jobs as formerly but does work in an antique shop called "The Switching Post," the profits from which go to a school for emotionally disturbed children. One son practices law in St. Louis and the other teaches English in Clayton High School. *Betty Seward Tarvin's* daughter Barbara was married in June. Her son Peter attends Paul Smith's School of Forestry in the Adirondacks. Betty is a staff leader at the Greenbrook Sanctuary and has a summer class for 8-10 year olds at the Tenafly Nature Center. *Florence Moxon Tomlinson* moved from Framingham, Mass. to Brewster when her husband died four years ago. In Brewster, Florence remodelled the old Georgian house they had been using as a summer home. That project completed, Florence was planning to assume the position of Head of House and Librarian at MacDuffie's in Springfield. *Faith Grant Langreth* still calls Pittsburgh home though with her family scattered far and near she does much travelling. Faith holds offices in the 20th Century Club, College Club, Garden Club and Reviewers Group of Mt. Lebanon Women's Club. *Dot Adams Cram* and husband Bill live in Redding, Conn. where Bill is architect here and there in the area and Dot a sometime teacher in the high school. Her married daughter, Sylvia, is in graduate school in Texas working toward a master's degree in history; daughter Emily is still living in Virginia; and son Barrett is home and in high school. *Terry Homs Cameron* has completed 14 years as an elementary school teacher. She has spent the last several summers at the Middlebury Spanish School, as she wants to be ready to apply for a Spanish-teaching position for elementary school children as soon as languages are offered to that age group. *Jean Hamlet Dudley* wrote from North Carolina of a daughter married in the summer of 1964, a son in the USCG, and another son in the Air Force. Jean has gone back to painting.

1930

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Paul T. Carroll (Ruth Cooper), 6017 N. 16 St., Arlington, Va. 22205

1931

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Richard M. Jones (Constance Ganoe), Bloody Brook Road, Amherst, New Hampshire 03031
Mrs. Fred R. Harriff (Mary More), 22 Red Brook Road, Great Neck, New York 11024

Your correspondent *Mary More Harriff* and husband Fred spent a weekend in November with *Dorothy Rose Griswold* and husband Harlan at their beautiful home in Woodbury, Conn., built in 1765. For some years they have provided residence for Cultural Exchange Foreign Students. This past summer they and their two daughters visited the students and their families. First they went to Lebanon where son Clark, who had been teaching for a year at the American University in Beirut, guided them through Lebanon, Jordan, Syria and Damascus. Then to Sicily where a former student guest guided them all the way from the toe of Italy to Milan. They visited one of their Foster Parents Plan boys in his home in Bagnore, S. Italy, a war orphan whom they had supported for several years. A Swiss boy who lived with them for a summer while at MIT showed them around Switzerland for a week with his family as hosts. Son Clark is now back in the USA teaching English literature at Waterbury Junior College. Daughter Marion is working for a fund raising drive at Radcliffe. Daughter Sally is in high school in Woodbury. *Lois Truesdale Gaspar's* son Jay 22 is teaching at the Harvey School in Katonah, N.Y. Son Bill 19 is a sophomore at Boston University but is very interested in semi-pro baseball which he played on Cape Cod last summer. Susie is a typical teenager in high school. *Elinor Smart Strong* and husband Bud arrived back from Europe the same weekend as reunion. Two months later their daughter Betsy was married. *Marjorie Smith Sites* and Ken are fine. Ken had a slight heart condition that resulted in their selling their boat, but as cruising has been their recreational life for the past ten years, they expect to be "aboard" again when Ken retires. Daughter Pat has two children, Daniel 4½ and Rebecca 1½. Her husband is an engineer with Sylvania. Daughter Pam graduates from Keuka College in June, is a member of a National Society in English Literature, and spent the summer on a college

program in Argentina. Betsy is a sophomore at Heidelburg College in Ohio and a member of a National Honor Society in biology. *Jeannette Shidle Morris'* husband King has retired but has many avocations, photography, short wave radio, and volunteer work at the School for the Blind repairing talking book machines. Son Tim is working at National Steel Co., after two years in the Navy. His hobby is sports car racing and he has trophies to show but the cellar is strewn with engine parts getting ready for next season. Jetty keeps busy with church work and knitting ski sweaters. *Jane Williams Howell* is doing "Yeoman's Job" for our class "Alumnae Laurels" drive and spends a lot of time on the Alumnae Annual Giving Program at Connecticut College. *Beatrice Whitcomb* retired from the Army in April 1962 as a full Lt. Colonel of the United States Army. She is now living in Clearwater, Fla. where she keeps busy doing physical therapy work in the Medical Center in Clearwater. *Evelyn Whittemore Woods* and husband Foster moved to Bethlehem, Conn. four years ago when he bought a Morgan Weanling horse. They had to move to have fenced fields and a barn. Now the filly is a mare and they are looking forward to a foal, an event that will mean no winter vacation and sharply curtailed ski trips. They boarded the horse for a couple of months this fall and were free to take a week in Vermont in September, a few days for mountain climbing in New Hampshire and then to fly to Texas for a delightful vacation in Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande valley, ending with a week in Austin where their daughter is living while her husband attends law school at the university. *Muriel Williams* is living wtih her spry but elderly father in Montclair, N. J. where she keeps house and does part-time cataloguing for the Montclair Public Library. *Virginia Yancey Stephens* works as Director of Volunteers at the Genesee Hospital in Rochester, N.Y. and has about "200" schedules to contend with. She has three grandchildren. *Anna Cofrances Guida* had a busy summer, as her daughter Martha, CC '61, was married Aug. 28 to Lt. John Rawstron Young, a graduate student in naval architecture and marine engineering at MIT. A few days later Anna flew to Madrid, spent 3 weeks in Spain, then flew to Rome to visit friends and relatives and then home.

This is a beautiful female named Joy, neither an alumna nor even an alumna daughter, who is keeping Evelyn *Whittemore* Woods '31 and her husband busy building fences and doing without vacations. She just had her first foal, "a lively colt whom we are enjoying immensely."

1932

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

1933

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

Betty Overton Bryan's daughter Anne is with the Peace Corps in Sierra Leone, having entered in June upon graduation cum laude from Lawrence Univ. She is teaching in a secondary girls' school, is a Girl Guide leader and has an adult literacy class. She finds life "stimulating, enjoyable, occasionally frustrating." Last summer Betty, Bill and Rich vacationed in Grand Teton National Park. *Joanna Eakin Despres* and family spent the Xmas holidays vacationing at Squaw Valley with three members coming from Michigan, two from U. of C. Berkeley, and one from Stanford. *Ruth Ferree Wessel's* daughter Jane was married in August to Fred Schlegel, a student at the Univ. of Michigan School of Law. Jane graduated from Michigan in June 1965. The Wessels are hosts this year to a Danish boy exchange student who attends high school in West Hartford with their son Steve. *Victoria Stearns,* after a year of it, finds retirement great. *Dorothy Krall Newman* and class president *Sarah Buchstane* enjoyed a brief reunion last June when Dot visited Hartford to attend the Interstate Labor Statistics Conference for which she arranged part of the program.

The class extends heartfelt sympathy to *Martha Johnson Hoagland* upon the death of her husband on Nov. 29.

1934

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. George W. Holtzman (Marion Bogart), 902 Primrose Rd., Apt., 303, Annapolis, Md. 21403

1935

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. John B. Forrest (Betty Lou Bozell), 198 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont, N. Y. 10538.
Mrs. H. Neal Karr (Dorothy Boomer), 16 Dogwood Lane, Darien, Conn. 06820.
Mrs. John E. Gagnon (Marjorie Wolfe), 511 Saw Mill Road, North Stamford, Conn. 06903

Virginia Golden Kent is an elected member of the Chatham Borough Board of Education on the Teachers and Public Relations Committee and finds her time full of reading and meetings. Susan, a graduate of Univ. of California, is a case worker for the Welfare Dept. in N. Y.; Jeffrey is at the Univ. of Vermont majoring in English. *Barbara Hervey* writes, "Everything seems different, now that I have retired, for I am doing things I have never had an opportunity to do before in my life." On a drive to Washington in October, she spent a night with *Mildred Wanner Wilson* and in the city lunched with *Constance Turner Rea, Corinne Dewey Walsh,* and *Charlotte Bell Lester. Catherine Cartwright Backus* devotes one day a week to the Pro Christos Laborantes Group to aid lepers. This summer the entire family flew to Holland and toured the European continent and Ireland and England. Stephen is a freshman at Boston College; David a junior and Paul a freshman at Fairfield Prep. *Ruth Worthington Henderson,* whose husband is headmaster of Blake School, writes, "525 boys, their parents, our faculty of 55 (their wives and families) are my strictly unpaid, constant volunteer job." She finds time to volunteer for church work, United Fund drive and Museum of Fine Arts; she's president of the Twin Cities CC Chapter, anticipating a visit from President and Mrs. Shain in January. *Elizabeth Corbly Farrell* teaches U. S. history and World Problems at McKinley High in Washington, D. C. She had a visit with *Barbara Birney Pratt* this summer. Betsy is married and has a daughter; Mary Jane takes courses at Corcoran; Ann is a sophomore at Catholic Univ.; Mike is at a Benedictine academy in Arkansas; and James 9 attends school from home and loves all sports. *Harriette Webster Kyndberg* and her osteopathic physician husband have retired and are back in Tucson. They have five grandchildren "unfortunately too far away" in Ecuador. *Mary Wall McLeod,* who has served as director on the Boards of five different business corporations, is listed in *World's Who Who in Commerce and Industry.* Her husband Jack is president of a machine tool company whose "machines are in virtually every country in the free world, and it is my joy to be able to accompany him much of the time." Last spring they took Heather, a sophomore at Skidmore, to Nassau which proved to be "wall-to-wall college students." Hugh is working in Boston and has one son; Scotty, after teaching two years in Honolulu, is now in California teaching English and coaching tennis and has one daughter. The family go to Crescent Beach summers where last year Heather won a first in sailing. Says Skippy, "It has been a wonderful life, and I do feel that Connecticut prepared me well

to live all facets of it fully." *Maylah Hallock Park* and her husband "had a glorious six weeks in the British Isles, including a trip through Ireland where we located the Park family farm in County Donegal." Maylah plays tennis mornings, winter and summer, and serves on YWCA committees. Betsy graduated from Mount Holyoke and is now married; Richard graduated from Princeton and works in Boston; Susan, a junior at Middlebury, "spent her summer as a college representative flying back and forth to Europe on PanAm as a stewardess"; Charles, a sophomore at Middlebury, aspires toward medicine and spent five summers working at Hartford Hospital. *Harriet Backus French* reports killing two scorpions on her patio in Texas. Daughter Carol caught a tarantula which they preserved. Husband George has retired and after 6 months in Texas, during which they visited historical spots, they are returning via Florida and Virginia to Connecticut to live. Janet was graduated from Univ. of Conn. and married ten days later; she works as a physical therapist in a rehabilitation center. Barbara has been travelling in Europe and is now in Amsterdam working. Carol is a high school senior. *Helen Kirtland Pruyn* models weekly at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Honolulu; is executive secretary of the Hawaiian Symphony, Academy Chairman of the PTA Board, and sings in the church choir. Daughter Carter 17, Kirt 14, and Jennie 11 all attend Punahou School. "You can see I was a late bloomer." Helen saw *Skippy McLeod* when she was in Honolulu last year. *Madlyn Hughes Wasley* finds her life "hectic and busy" with volunteer work in a hospital and service organization; in Girl Scouts three years as president of the Conn. Yankee Council; as president and organizer of the Garden Club and next president of her church women's group, but says she has time afternoons and weekends to relax or go "tripping" with her husband. Her current hobby is discovering covered bridges. A ski house in Stowe keeps the family active during the winter and they are back there for summer too. In April the Wasleys had a two month trip through Europe and their two daughters joined them for a month touring Italy, Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Her husband restores antique cars and twice this year has won first awards in national meets with his 1913 Buick. Stephen, after a summer in Belgium on the Experiment in International Living, is a senior at Baldwin-Wallace; Pamela, a junior at Vassar, spent her summer on the Experiment in Switzerland in '64 and went to Harvard Summer School for courses in architecture in '65; Dianne, a junior at Ethel Walker, spent her last two summers on a ranch in Colorado, from which she went on a camping trip to the Northwest and Alaska, and a tour of the Southwest USA. *Doris Merchant Wiener's* husband, a lawyer who has argued his 37th case in the Supreme Court, is writing a book on Court-Martial Jurisdiction over Civilians: the British Practice. After studying legal systems and legal methods at George Washington Law School, Doris has been her husband's office helper for 15 years in bookkeeping, proofreading, checking and searching legal citations. Her high point of '65, she explains, "In September of '64 I was faced with the possibility of being crippled with arthritis, and now in November '65 I can report an almost complete remission of the disease." *Audrey LaCourse Parsons,* after taking creative writing courses at Radcliffe, is still searching for that leisure time in which to write; finds herself involved in every fund drive "that comes down the path," school bazaar, and geriatrics. Noelle is on a fellowship to Western Reserve Medical School after graduating from Mount Holyoke in biology; Jay "is an enormous 15, interested in football, ice hockey and crew." *Helane Jones Pressel* received her B.S. in home economics at Wayne and now is busy as a hospital volunteer in Florida (winters) and Massachusetts (summers) with crippled and retarded children; lives in Michigan fall and spring. She had a trip around the world this fall and returned in time for Christmas. Helane Jr. 27 is married, has two children, and is secretary on the Gemini Program at Cape Canaveral. *Mary Spooner Hays,* as full time executive director of Big Waters Girl Scout Council, travels hither and yon to help on fund-raising, public relations or recruiting; addresses PTA, Rotary or Kiwanis. Daughter and son are both married and Polly became a grandmother in November. *Elizabeth Gerhart Richards* received the Lions' Club award for the Outstanding Citizen of Nutley. After serving four years on the executive board of the Red Cross, she was elected chairman in '64 and now is executive director of the chapter. Judith 18, after graduating with honors and receiving the class leadership award from high school, is now a freshman at Drew Univ. *Rose Camassar Kushner* writes, "After a 22 year vacation, I am back to teaching English at W. M. I.—only now the school is on the CC campus." Jeffrey is a senior at Syracuse and Jean spent last summer in France at the Univ. of Rennes. *Priscilla Sawtelle Ehrlich* actually teaches seven music and dance classes between 8:30 and 12, followed by consultations with staff teachers and psychologist, conferences with students and/or parents, more classes plus seminars. She had a wonderful trip to South America in '65. Sally is married and has a daughter "who visits frequently and has us under her spell forever!" *Barbara Stott Tolman* has just finished a three year stint as New Haven Archdeaconry United Thank Offering Chairman for Episcopal Church Women of Conn. "Otherwise I am perfectly happy as a wife, housewife and mother." Nancy graduated from Wheelock in June and is teaching kindergarten; Jody is a junior at Indiana Univ. *Lydia Albree Child* keeps busy on boards of the YWCA and AAUW, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts—"you name it and I've had my turn." She also does volunteer work in the hospital laboratory. The family spent the Christmas holidays in their ski lodge in New Hamp-

Madlyn *Hughes* Wasley '35 and her husband in their prize -winning 1913 Buick.

shire. Howard, now working on his M.A. in Seattle, has just made Jill a grandmother; Sam Jr. is studying engineering at Syracuse; Ralph is a high school sophomore and Martha an 8th grader. *Margaret Baylis Hrones* and Johnnie spent a month in Mexico vacationing and visiting universities and went to Vermont skiing during the Christmas holidays. Janet is spending two years with her surgeon husband in Japan, and has just presented her parents with their first granddaughter; Steve is at Michigan Law School; Mary graduated from Wellesley in June and is studying for her M.A. in archeology at the Univ. of Michigan; John is a sophomore at MIT majoring in math.

1936

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Frederick W. Brink (Doris Lippincott), 6 Dupree Court, Alexandria, Va. 22303

Mrs. Newton D. Crane (Alletta Deming), Wesskum Wood Road, Riverside, Conn. 06878

1937

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

MARRIED: *Ranice Birch* to the Reverend Jon C. Crosby.

Ranice Birch Crosby continues to act as director of the Dept. of Art as applied to Medicine at Johns Hopkins. Her husband is assistant to the rector of Grace, St. Peters and Christ Churches, chaplain to Grace and St. Peters Parochial School, instructor in science and religion in the school, and editor of the diocesan newspaper. He is also working for his master's degree. Daughter Ranice is 13. *Shirley Cohen Schrager's* family have now taken to the air with their own plane. Shirley's husband is the pilot but Shirley expects to have her license soon. *Estelle Campbell Leetch's* daughter Beverley is teaching Spanish as well as being head of admissions at her school. She expects to start her master's next year. Stell's other daughter is 15 and keeps things moving. Stell had a good visit with *Theodora Hobson* when she was home Thanksgiving. *Priscilla Cole Duncan* and her husband have sold their business and built a new home and an eleven unit apartment house. They flew their own plane to Acapulco this fall, stopping at Mazatlan on the way back. They plan to look for some small business that won't tie them down in the future. At Christmas *Virginia Peterson Sarles* went to Hawaii to spend the holidays with her daughter Lydia and husband. *Ruth Burdsall Reed* went to Bimini, B.W.I. last spring and hated to return to cold New England. Her daughter Patricia is teaching 2nd grade; her son Warren 16 is a junior in high school and hopes to attend the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. *Virginia Deuel* is still enjoying her life of leisure. She has been playing a lot of golf, and next summer is the golf chairman at her club. *Beulah Bearse West* has been chairman of the Red Cross Motor Corps, done volunteer work at the hospital and helped on various community activities and committees. Her older boy, Brad 18, attends Fryeburg Academy. Ricky 15 is in high school. Last summer the whole family enjoyed a trip all through the West. In the spring Art and Beulah attended a convention in Miami and flew to Nassau for a few days. *Elizabeth Schumann Teter* had fun running for a job on the school board, even though she lost. Last summer she, Bob and their two boys, Jim 15 and Steve 13, went to Europe and the Middle East. They visited Bob's sister and brother-in-law in Teheran.

Juliana Sanders Pfohman died suddenly in October. The class of '37 extends its deepest sympathies to her family.

1938

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

1939

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

Mrs. Robert R. Russell (Martha Murphy), 14 Fairview Avenue, Arlington, Mass. 02174

After European duty for two years, *Mary Elaine DeWolfe Cardillo* and husband Bob have returned to their own home at Virginia Beach, where he is stationed as commanding officer of destroyer *USS Damato* out of Norfolk. They enjoyed a nice trip to Boston, Chicago, and Key West before settling down again. Having completed the college intensive program of education courses, *Helena H. Jenks Rafferty* is teaching 2nd grade. Daughter Peg (CC '63) taught for a year in California and is now married to a Navy man stationed in Long Beach. Another daughter, Sue (CC '65) is teaching French in Charlottesville, Va. while her husband is getting his master's at Univ. of Va. Son Steve is in college and Martha is in 10th grade. *Harriett Ernst Veale* is president of the Hathaway-Brown School Alumnae Ass'n. *Grace Hecht Block* is working toward her master's in library science at Pratt. She and Mike have two children, Betsy 14 and Andy, 9, and are in the process of having their dream house built. *Jane Goss Cortes* has two freshmen in college; Hank 19 at Windham College in Vermont and daughter Sally at Hockacky School in Dallas. Thev all had a great summer in New England cruising on an ocean racing sloop and spent Christmas holidays at the Cape, skiing in Vermont and visiting in Connecticut. *Patricia Hubbard Brooks* just returned from a sea voyage to S.A. through the Panama Canal and across the Equator. She had a hair-raising trip high up into the Andes Mts. *Edith (Happy) Gray Burger* enjoys the pleasant living of Burlington, Vt. She is president of the Mary Fletcher Hospital Auxiliary. She spent two weeks last winter on the intercoastal waterway between Ft. Lauderdale and Savannah. Her son graduated from Williams in June, is married and worked for Time, Inc. She also has a grandson born last January to daughter Julie. *Berenice Hecht Schneider* took a course on how to write Braille and is now doing text-books for blind children and some leisure books for the library. Her oldest boy is a sophomore at Miami and two are in high school, a son a senior and Judy a sophomore. *Doris Houghton Ott* is grandmother of a baby girl born to her daughter Nancy who was married last January. Her son Stuart is with the Army in Germany. She keeps busy with Red Cross and church work, AAUW, and playing bridge. *Elizabeth Fessenden Kenah's* daughter Karen was married last August. Both she and her husband are seniors at the Univ. of Michigan. Carla 18 is a freshman at Univ. of Wisconsin, and Christopher 17 is at Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania. "E" has several part time jobs doing secretarial work. Their travels have been mostly camping trips, the best one out to the West Coast and back. *Helene Feldman Jacobson* spent last summer in Turku, Finland, where her son Alan competed for the second year in the International Optimist Pram Regatta. The year before he sailed at Aargus, Denmark. Her daughter Marilynn is a freshman at the Univ. of Pennsylvania. *Janet Jones Diehl* is working in the guidance office of the high school in Skaneateles, N.Y. After getting her daughter off to Colorado Women's College last September, *Jane Guilford Newlin* and Brey toured Europe for three weeks visiting Italy and France. Her son Jack is at Northwestern, a pre-senior in mech. engineering. He's in the 5 year cooperation plan. *Ninki Hart Burger* lives in a brownstone in Manhattan and does free lance writing for most everything, advertising, documentary film scripts, travel pieces. She and her husband collaborate on travel articles. Their last big expedition was to Central Asia. Her husband is a management consultant and author of the best seller, "Survival in the Executive Jungle." *Eunice Cocks Millard* has just moved into her new home in Boonton, N.J. *Ruth Hale Buchanan* returned to Washington to see her 3 grandchildren and daughter Bonnie after a 5-weeks pleasure trip to Europe. Her second daughter Dede is married and lives in San Francisco. Her son goes to Rollins College in Florida. They are at their winter home in Round Hill, Jamaica for two months. *Betty Ide Cosper* and husband George (Capt. *USNR Ret.*) bought a new house in suburban Annapolis. She is still using typewriter and camera for business publications as their Annapolis editor. Her husband is in marketing for Westinghouse Defense Center. Their Gee is a sophomore and Phi Delt at the Univ. of Md. *Kathryn Ekirch* is head of public relations for Macy's in White Plains and has been promoted to Senior Executive. When *Jean Ellis Blumlein* was in New York she had lunch with Middy Gieg '42 and Betty Warner. Jean keeps busy working for Welfare Fund and golfing. Her two children are Carol 13 and Ann 16 who is interested in attending an eastern co-ed college.

Mary *Farrell* Morse '41 and family

Mary and husband Roy sit on either side of empty jacket and beer stein representing son Mike who is in Germany. Standing at right is Tim who says the outlandish script on his shirt says "Get me to the top of Mt. Fuji." Mary says, "Andy (standing left) is trying to hide his braces, and I forgot my golf shoes."

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

Lorraine Lewis Durivan has opened her own interior decorating shop in Old Saybrook. Her oldest son is a freshman at Tulane, second son Don is a junior in high school, and daughter Nan is in grade school. *Jeanne Turner Creed's* son was graduated from Wesleyan. *Helen Henderson Tuttle's* daughter is a freshman at Mt. Holyoke. *Elizabeth Smith Twaddell* writes, "Working on Committee for International Visitors in our area seems to be a natural outcome of a summer with the Experiment in International Living and a college French major. A world map dotted with our own foreign visitors helps the children's geography immeasurably and makes us all long to travel. Our African college-age son for four years has become an integral part of the family." *Mary-Jane Tracey Mann* and her doctor husband traveled to East Africa, Ethiopia and Egypt last fall. They have two daughters and a son. From *Mary Farrell Morse* comes word that husband "Roy is commuting to Ceylon, Mike (oldest son) is studying in Germany while the two Beatles (younger sons) and their mother are typical suburbia." *Elizabeth Burfurd Graham's* daughter is an art major at Wellesley and her son a sophomore at Kingswood Day School in W. Hartford. From San Diego *Janice Heffernan Whiting* writes that husband George will retire in June after 30 years of naval service. The Whitings have four children and plan to return East after the retirement. *Frances Johnson* has worked at Harvard 19 years. She is presently with the office of the Governing Boards. *Dorothy Boschen Holbein's* eldest son Bruce is a freshman at Dartmouth. In the same class is *Virginia Newberry Leach's* son Ted. *Nancy Marvin Wheelock's* Debby is at American Univ. in Washington. Her son Peter broke both his arms in a skiing accident but was very fortunate as nothing else was damaged, "not even his ardor for racing." *Edith Patton Cranshaw's* Lee was graduated from college in June and married in August. *Lois Altschul Aaron* is doing research and editorial work for a professor at Western Reserve Univ. in the field of education and urban affairs. Older daughter Carol is a freshman at Ohio State and second daughter Amy, a high school junior, is an exchange student in Hawaii. Lois and Chuck visited Hawaii in November and were impressed with the school. Amy is one of only four non-Hawaiian students. "Aside from the stiff academic schedule, she is learning a little hula (in gym), a little island music and a lot about another culture." *Dorothy Cushing Redington's* husband Ted finishes law school and will get his degree in June. Dotty is in her fifth year of teaching math in junior high.

Word is beginning to drift in about our 25th reunion in June. Many hope to come and it looks as if June 10th, 11th and 12th will be great days for the Class of '41.

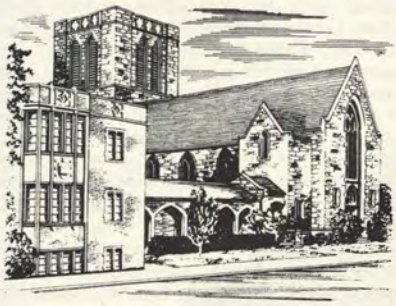
1942

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

1943

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

Mary Jane Dole Morton is settled in the San Francisco area, a proud homeowner for the first time. The Mortons have their own pool and many fruit trees, flowers and vegetables. John is travelling for Macmillan and his territory has been extended to Hawaii. Stephen 10 is in Cathedral School and doing very well, especially as it's the first American school he has attended. The Mortons have had several visitors from Tokyo. Mary Jane is a choir mother for about 30 children. Another move for the Beers family (*June Wood*) has taken them back to Norfolk for the third time. Chuck has a squadron of 22 ships which "feed, fuel, and fire" all navy ships in the Atlantic. June's daughter Sue was named 1965 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Alabama and received a General Mills scholarship. Sue is now at Hood College, which June says is like CC in the forties. She is close enough to Annapolis to double date with brother Skip, who is in his 3rd year. Skip had summer flight training and another week of volunteer sub duty. *Fran Yeames Prickitt* spent the night in Dryden, N.Y. with the Stevenses (*Virginia King*). The Prickitts were on the trail



The Southminster Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh; *Margaret Suppes Yingling* ex '43 is the church's new, and first woman, minister. (*see following page*)

Fairfield County Club dinner guests: left to right, Elizabeth ("Sue") Rockwell Cesare '52; *Lester J. Reiss, Instructor in Philosophy;* Virginia Bowman Corkran '45, *President of the Fairfield County Club; and Dr. James D. Purvis, Assistant Professor of Religion. The occasion was a dinner meeting held at the Westport Hunt Club on November 5th. Messrs. Reiss and Purvis spoke on the subject "Religion in Contemporary Society."*

to look at colleges for daughter Sally. Ginny and Bud moved into a new home in September after much remodeling that ultimately produced a rather large house. Mrs. King and I paid them a visit in November after we were sure the heat was installed. Ginny is in her second term on the Board of Education. Bud is much in the public demand in his second term as mayor. In June the Yinglings (*Margaret Suppes*) spent three weeks in the Stevens' cottage. Peg was graduated from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary with high honors in May and started immediately in a position as a minister at Southminster Presbyterian Church—their first woman minister. Oldest daughter Ann was married in August to Dave Foubert who is now at seminary. Ann is in her last year at Bethany College. June 16 is in her junior year and went to Mystic last summer with the scouts. Mollie 13 is in 7th grade. Peg's husband Ed is a section manager at the Westinghouse Bettis Atomic Laboratory and has charge of the refueling program for the atomic aircraft carrier. *Dot Lenz Andrus* talked with *Lois Creighton Abbott, Ruth Ann Likely Mittendorff, Kathryn Hadley Inskeep, Barbara Andrus Collins* in connection with her job as Class Agent Chairman. An address change comes from *Betsy Hodgson Yeager* in Louisiana who says that "the machine age finally caught up with me and dragged me into the city. Last January Betsyellen, Dan and Bruce had an accident on the way to school. All are all right and we are happily settled in an old three story home, complete with Duncan Phyfe bathtubs. Dan, Bruce and I rattle around a bit, but when the college group is home it's nice to have the room. Bill is a sophomore in the Scholars and Fellow program at Tulane Univ. Betsyellen is a freshman at Smith and every letter is more enthusiastic than the last. Danny is a sophomore in high school. Bruce is in 6th grade and played football this fall. Mama does some lecturing on the stock market to various organizations and gives a series of talks at the YWCA every year." From Richmond *Ta Hadley Inskeep* reports that she and Les are boat owners again with a 24' fiberglass sloop which sleeps four and has an inboard. During the summer the Inskeeps and two other couples chartered a 32' sloop out of Annapolis for a week. They also went to Hilton Head Island, S.C. for a week of golf in the fall. *Jean Nelson Steele's* family continues to enjoy the little town of Delmar, N.Y. Marion is in her second year at Hartford Hospital; second daughter Ellen will graduate in June and she too inclines toward nursing. Cynthia and Bill are still in grammar school. *Janet Corey Hampton* was in Farmington in October and my Dad had a nice chat with her. I talked to *Anna Christensen Carmon* a couple of times in the fall. The Carmons spend the summer on the Long Island shore and winter weekends in their hunting cabin. *Elizabeth Failor Woodworth* writes from Bar Harbor that older son Bob is in high school and growing so rapidly it's difficult to keep him in clothes—7' last year. He's taking the college preparatory course and right now thinks he'll go into some branch of science. Mike is in kindergarten and loves it—especially the bus ride. *Ruby Zagoren Silverstein's* "yearly review" states that this is the "Year of the Book." Ruby's "New England Sampler" was reviewed in last issue of the *Alumnae News.* Since the book's publication, each day has had its bright and exciting moments with autographing, teas, talks, radio and readings. Ruby made no mention of her being named "Woman of the Year" in the city of Torrington. The whole Silverstein family is writing. Sam had an article on bringing wildlife into the classroom in the National Science Teachers Magazine and his article on ESP appeared in England this fall. Daughter Zona's essay won first prize in the Connecticut and southern Massachusetts region among the United Synagogue Youth and her non-fiction piece describing their visit to Kendoon, Scotland, is in the December American Girl. Son Grant writes too, mostly about baseball. *Kathryn McKee MacVickar* received her M.S. in June at the Univ. of Bridgeport and is now teaching 3rd grade in Old Greenwich.

The sympathy of the class is extended to the husband and children of *Janet Ayers Leach* who died in November.

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

1945

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

BORN: to *Janet Comtois* and Charles Van Syckel Stirn a daughter, Caroline Roebling, on Aug. 31.

Ethel Schall Gooch had lunch with *Patricia Turchon Norton, Natalie Bigelow Barlow, Suzanne Porter Wilkins* and *Joyce Stoddard Aronson* this fall. Suki had just returned from Vienna. Joyce lives in York, Me. to be near her family while Dick is in Saigon. *Dorothy Royce Hadden* (*D.R.*) and Wes are still at The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe. Their six children are Alex 20 about to go into the Marines; Duncan 17, a senior at Thacher School in Ojai; Linn, a senior at Bishop School; Marne, a freshman at Bishop and doing well at quarter-horse shows; Marion 10, still at the Rancho School, and Jane 3. Ruth Goodhue Voorhees '46 and D.R. cross paths once in a while on the horse show circuit. Peg Davidson Pharr '44 lives nearby and they car pool and are involved in community activities together. *Ann House Brouse* has two children in college, Ted at Bethany and Christy at Briarcliff. Ann and Ned will go to Hawaii in the spring. *Marion Jones Eddy* and Dick love living in Huntsville, Ala. Rick graduates from Mercersburg and Lynne from Kalamazoo College in June. Rick will be at Emory in Atlanta next year. *Catharine Rau Mareneck* and Bob have been in Muncie, Ind. for 5½ years. They enjoy the cultural advantages of a university town. Their oldest daughter Susan is a sophomore at Smith where she is an art major. Peter 15, Michael 11, Robin 10 and Ellen 8 attend the Burns Laboratory School affiliated with Ball Univ. Katie does volunteer work, especially in publicity. Bob is a partner in a furniture factory near Muncie and does some of his own designing. *Alean Brisley Kress'* eldest child is working in Oregon and *Jane Oberg Rodgers'* son Terry is at Amherst. Besides Hank's million miles of travel for Ford, he and *Jean Patton Crawford* have had a trip to Florida this year. She and the children spent seven weeks in Maine this summer and at Thanksgiving all were in Washington and Virginia. *Phyllis Sack Robinson* and Bob are in New Orleans after three years in

Clearwater, Fla. and six months in Westfield, N.J. Their children are twins Jeff and Mark 16, Ken 13 and Laurie 10. Bob is in the construction business and Phyllis keeps busy with PTA, Cub Scouts, etc. *Jean Thomas Lambert* planned to be in Florida at Christmas and will ski at Vail, Colo. for two weeks in the spring. *Wilda Peck Bennett (Billie)* and her family took a Caribbean cruise during the Christmas holidays. *Shirley Strangward Maher's* eldest son Mark is at the Univ. of Santa Barbara. Kathy is off for college next year, and Shirley expects that she, Jim and the four other children will probably move in the near future. *Patricia Hancock Blackall* says, "Steele and I and our three have just moved from our old new house to a new old house. Quite a switch from window walls to the small panes of an 1800 Colonial. This home had belonged to Steele's family. . . Our son Rick 16 is boarding at Moses Brown in Providence, Gren 9 is a day student, and Holly 14 a day student at Lincoln School. This February we are planning an exciting trip to Peru to explore the Inca ruins of Machu Picchu. . . . we have made quite a study of the Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza, Uxmael, Tulum, Tikal and Dzibilchaltan and it will be interesting to compare the architecture of the two Indian civilizations. I regret not having studied archeology."

1946

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

1947

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

Janet Pinks Welti and *Dorothy Dismukes Sutman* both recommend highly our big 25th reunion in 1972. *Lorraine Pimm Simpson* arrived at reunion wearing a back brace, having fallen down the cellar stairs! *Nancy Blades Geiler* was there; she has four children and manages to practice as an anesthesiologist one day a week and every third Saturday. The Weltis spent four days at Mammoth Cave in Kentucky last August with *Nancy Remmers Cook* and husband, and their combined eight children. Nancy's husband is judge of Jefferson County. *Diz Sutman* and husband Bob have two children, Lindsey 7 and Billy 4. Diz is busy with Jr. League, CC Alumnae group, and PTA but manages to squeeze in some time on the golf course. *Dr. Elsie Tytla,* a pediatrician in New London, last year became the fourth women ever to serve on the City Council. In October 1965, as chairman of the New London City Council Welfare Committee and a member of the Thames Valley Council for Community Action Committee, she received a Society of Gerontology area award for help with the elderly. She helped organize the Zonta Center for Senior Citizens, and is working for the establishment of a full-time facility for the use of the elderly for entertainment and as a meeting place for established clubs for senior citizens. *Vera Jezek DeMarco* and her family moved last summer out of suburbia back into the city (Washington). The DeMarcos have added a Basenji, an African hunting dog, to their family. Dick and *Nancy Beebe Spindler* are in the process of building a house in Dedham, Mass. Their oldest son, Peter, is interviewing for college next year and Chris 14 is 5' 10" and "about the biggest in the family." Ned and *Gloria Henry Newcomb* have a lovely home on the lake in Bay Village, Ohio, with their own private beach and beautiful view. Their four children are Kathy 15, Doug 13, Lynn 7 and Judy 5. *Ruth Colcord Frerichs* received very favorable reviews in the Phoenix, Ariz. *Republic* last fall for watercolors she entered in a show by members of the Arizona Artists Guild.

1948

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Peter Roland (Ashley Davidson), 7 Margaret Place, Lake Placid, N. Y. 12946

1949

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Robert A. Duin (Phyllis Hammer), 10 Leary Drive, Waterford, Conn. 06385
Mrs. B. Milton Garfinkle (Sylvia Joffe), 22 Vista Drive, Great Neck, N. Y. 11021

MARRIED: *Irma Klein* to Joseph Shachter on Jan. 23.

Mary MacDonald Wilson now lives in her two-year-old home in Waterford, not far from the College. Her husband, Peter, is an engineering supervisor at the Electric Boat Co. in Groton. For four years Mary taught physics at St. Bernard's High and then worked part time in the College registrar's office. Now Peter MacDonald Wilson, born in April 1965, keeps her home. John and *Ruth Linkletter Jaczinski* live in New London. Both work at New London High, John as a teacher and Ruth as a guidance counselor, a job she has held for nine years. At home they have three sons, 14, 12 and 3. I found myself behind *Jeanne LeZarde Ryan* at the supermarket checkout counter one day—and she recognized me! For six years Jeanne taught school (1st and 2nd grades) but now she pretty well confines herself to keeping track of Tom 10, Bill 8, Mary 4 and Danny 14 months. Jeanne and Tom, a 5th grade teacher in Groton, live in New London. *Jo Parisi Beebe* is in nearby Niantic. She is the director of pupil services of the Norwich public school system. This includes supervision of reading and speech programs, special education, guidance counselors, etc. She also teaches part time courses in guidance counseling at Univ. of Conn. Having obtained her M.A. in guidance psychology and personnel from Univ. of Conn. and her 6th year certificate in psychological examining, she is now working on her doctorate in counseling psychology. Then there are Suzanne 11 and Edward 8 to make sure her days are really well occupied. George and *Gloria Mariani Richards* live in Waterford where George teaches English at the junior high. Gloria's two boys, 6 and 2, keep her at home these days but for several years she was a member of the zoology department at College. She taught physiology and "baby zoo."

1950

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

1951

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

BORN: to Donald and *Justine Shepherd Freud* a third child, first daughter, Kerry Jeanne, on Dec. 27.

Joy Anderson Nicholson went to Bermuda with all 5 children for a March vacation. In June her step-daughter was married, making Joy the first mother-in-law in our class. She had to plan the wedding alone because the bride graduated 3 days before from the Univ. of Calif. Joy belongs to a discussion group on American Foreign Policy and attends a seminar on contemporary theologians. In October she went to Schenectady, N.Y. to the Monastery of Discalced Carmelites to see *Frances Nevins* take her final vows. Frances is now known as Sister Christine Marie. *Louise Stevens Wheatley* and family have moved to South Glastonbury, Conn. and Louise is teaching part time at a girls' parochial high school in Middletown, Conn. *Jane Keltie* had a trip to Greece and Italy in September, exploring ruins and soaking up ancient history. *Joan Dings Haeckel* is tutoring potential school dropouts in a volunteer project in Stamford, Conn. *Marilyn Cobbledick Johnson's* step-son graduated in June from Yale and now is teaching in Paris. Lynn is still very active in her YMCA work, travelling around the country. *Betsey Colgan Pitt's* new home is two doors away from her old one in Glastonbury, Conn. All the Pitts are looking forward to using their ski house in Vermont, built by themselves. *Chloe Bissell Jones* went to Spain in the fall to find antiques. She gives lectures on antiques in New Jersey. *Paula Meltzer Nelson,* Mel and their three children went to Florida for a family reunion at Christmas. *Roldah Northup Cameron,* Norman and their five children are beginning to enjoy life in Baltimore. They had a delightful evening with *Susan Askin Wolman* and Paul before Christmas. *Jane Lent Baldau,* Bill and their 3 children went to Lake Tahoe, Lassen National Park, Crater Lake and ended up rock hounding in the obsidian fields of central Oregon last summer. *Elizabeth Babbott* is now a member of the Dept. of Biology at Wellesley College. She writes that "though two Nigerian years are gratefully held in the memory, I'm glad to

be on this side of the Atlantic again."

1952

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

1953

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Bruce Barker (Jane Graham), 179 Lincoln Ave., Amherst, Mass. 01002

Mrs. Peter Pierce (Aleeta Engelbert), 4804 Sunnyside Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55424

MARRIED: *Ann Hutchison* to William Brewster on Aug. 28: *Alice Osborn* to William Halsted.

BORN: to Lee and *Sally B. Zellers Wallace* a second son, Geoffrey Bennett, on Oct. 2; to Noble and *Elizabeth Kotsrean Richards* a third son, Andrew, on Sept. 3.

Ernie and *Patricia Mottram Anderson* are in Newark, Del. Ernie received his doctorate from Harvard in June and is on the faculty of the Univ. of Delaware. Dave and *Phyllis Coffin Hodgins* live in Wayne, N.J. and recently enjoyed an evening with Joan Silverherz Brundage '54 and her family. Phyl has become interested in antiques and plans to buy and sell as a hobby. Bud and *Conaire Donnel Ward* and their three children, Peter 7, Philip 6 and Diana 3, live in Quaker Hill, Conn. Connie is taking an art history lecture series at the Lyman Allyn Museum. She is recording secretary for the CC Alumnae Club in New London. The Wards spend all their free time in the summer boating on L.I. Sound. Jack and *Mary Hoehn Payne* have moved to Houston, Texas, to open an office for all of the south and southwest for Lehman Bros. They now have three children. Jerry and *Joan Fluegelman Wexler* have bought a new colonial home in Weston, Mass., and are settling down with their children, Laurie 9½, Debbie 8 and Billy 6, plus two golden retrievers. Flugy has had an exciting year in the world of show business. She and her partner were hired by WHAC-TV, a subsidiary of RKO General in Boston, to write lyrics, some music and dialogue for a 45 minute revue which was put on in February '65 in the Terrace Room of the Plaza Hotel in NYC for all time-buyers in the area. Since that they have been getting an agent and they will be writing special material for TV musicals. Bill and *Ann Hutchison Brewster* are living in Ardmore, Penna. Bill is in the trust dept. of Bankers Trust Co. in NYC. Twenty Wesleyan and CC friends, including Gordon and *Susan Manley Price,* Bob and *Joan Rudberg Lavin* and Tom and Martha Manley Coles '55, gathered at the home of Bruce and *Jane Graham Barker* recently. The following are serving as regional agents for our class in the 1965-66 Annual Giving Program: *Leta Weiss Marks, Joan Pickus Roth, Kathryn Roche Dickson, Ellen Israel Rollins, Lois Waite Townsend, Joan Rudberg Lavin, Susan Brown Goldsmith, Beverly Church Gehlmeyer, Jocelyn Haven Mickle, Eva Bluman Marchiony, Diana Jackson Mather, Christie Rinehart Basham, Frances Wilcox Johnson* and *Helen Pleasance Kirkpatrick.*

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

1955

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

BORN: to Houghton and *Mary Davis Carr* a fourth child, second daughter, Marjorie, on Mar. 23, 1965; to Charles and *Cassandra Goss Simonds* a fourth child, third son, Reade Holbrook, on Nov. 17.

Mother of four and PTA president is *Margot Colwin Kramer.* She and Marty live in Lawrence, L.I. with Tommy 8½, Johnny 6½, Peggy 4½ and Betsy 1½. Last summer found *Cassie Goss Simonds* and family on the coast of Maine and *Doris Deming Bundy* at the World's Fair with Mac and the three girls. Both Margot and Cassie tell of traveling husbands. Charles Simonds is now a management consultant with McKinsey and Co. in New York. DeeDee enthuses about Conn. night at the Boston Pops concert last spring which was also attended by *Shirley Smith Earle* and Skip. In August the Bundys gathered over lobster with Chuck and *Nancy Bearce MacAllister,* visiting from Kansas, and Al and *Cynthia Reed Workman.* Another informal reunion near Thanksgiving was with *Frances Steane Baldwin* and children; Frannie was a delegate to the national Jr. League conference in Coronado, Calif. last May. DeeDee writes also of the usual tennis and bowling plus two newer undertakings: a singing group and extensive home remodeling.

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

1957

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Edmund A LeFevre (Nancy Keith), 13 Vining Lane, Wilmington, Del. 19807

Mrs. Richard W. Purdy (Nancy Stevens), 260 Glen Road, Weston, Mass. 02193

MARRIED: *Sarah Hargrove* to Edmond Sullivan in 1965.

ADOPTED: by Richard and *Joan Sampson Schmidt* a daughter, Heidi Marie, on Apr. 26.

BORN: to Austin and *Caroline Myers Baillon* a fourth child, second daughter, Catherine Genevieve, on June 28; to Stewart and *Emily Graham Wright* a fourth child, second daughter, Susan Graham, on September 20; to Ronald and *Evelyn Caliendo Moss* a second child, a daughter, Lynda Ann, on October 1; to Jim and *Beverly Vahlteich Daigle* a second son, David Vahlteich, on October 2; to Ron and *Betty Weldon Schneider* a son, David Weldon, on October 21; to Ted and *Enid Siewert Bradley* a third child, second son, Thad MacMahon, on November 8; to Doug and *Lynn Post Northrop* a third child, second son, Timothy Mark, on Dec. 9.

To celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary in October, Chris and *Linda Robinson Harris* gave a dinner party for the members of their wedding party. Among those attending were Kim and *Sandra Maxfield Shaw,* John and *Margaret Weller Harkins* and Ed and *Sarah Hargrove Sullivan.* The gathering took place at the Harris' new house in Cos Cob, Conn., a garrison colonial taking full advantage of its woodsy setting. Kim and Sandy are residents of Hingham, Mass., he doing personnel work and recruiting for Sylvania. Meg's husband teaches English at Darien, Conn. High School. Ed Sullivan has his own advertising company in New Haven while Sally is still with the Yale University Press. The Sullivans live at Stoney Creek, Conn. For summer weekends they pitch a large Army tent on property they own in Vermont not far from where Nathaniel and *Eugenia Cuyler Worman* live. Joe and *Gyneth Harris Mooney* recently moved to Charlottesville, Va., where he is tackling his first year of medical school at the University of Virginia. Their two daughters are 4 and 1. After eight moves in eight years, Richard and *Carol Dana Lanham* are in Los Angeles. Neither Lanham had been west before their move from Hanover, N.H. and so they spent six weeks leisurely driving across the country. "But no camping—I refused," Carol said. En route they visited many friends, among them Jim and *Bev Vahlteich Daigle,* and had adventures ranging from a tour of a Ford factory to riding horseback for the first time at a Montana ranch. Now settled in California, Carol is a full-fledged and full-time graduate student in classics. This fall *Eleanor Heston Shipley* hopes to start her senior year at Hood College in Frederick, Md., where she, Dick and three children aged 9, 6 and 4 are living. Norie is a church school teacher and on the hospital's Board of Managers, and has been active in the PTA and in the local political scene as a result of Dick's term as city alderman. In spite of a growing family, *Lynn Post Northrup* manages to take a course each year at Ripon, where Doug teaches, and hopes eventually to complete a major in history. They plan a trip to Wesleyan in June for Doug's 10th reunion. Al and *Judith Hartt Acker* are still living in Fairfield, Conn., although he changed jobs in September. Judy's activities include the Junior Women's Club, a choral group at church, bowling, and her son Bruce. John and *Elizabeth Kirch Seaton* parents of a daughter, Catherine 3, are in Bronxville, N.Y. where Libby does Jr. League and hospital volunteer work. In St. Paul, Minn., are Austin and *Caco Myers Baillon*

with their four children. She worked on the United Fund last fall and serves as treasurer to the Twin Cities Conn. Alumnae Club. In the Boston area Ken and *Sandra Weldon Johnson* and their two children have acquired a marvelous modern deck house in the woods of Concord. This June *Emily Graham Wright's* husband Stewart will leave civilian life temporarily to become an Army doctor. They're hoping to be stationed in Germany for several years. *Ann King Halle* is up over her ears in volunteer work, especially Planned Parenthood. She and Chis, who is in the retailing business, live in the Cleveland countryside with Chip 9, Pamela 7, Sam 4, plus a black labrador and a blacker poodle. Skiing and tennis are major Halle pastimes. Kingie sees *Elizabeth Allen Wheeler* who lives not far away, and *Joan Stevens Bingham* who is in Louisville. In a giant fashion layout devoted to Cleveland's blondes in LIFE for Nov. 19, Ann was modelling a $425 canvas coat. An exciting ten-week tour of South America, Panama, and Mexico occupied all of *Helene Zimmer Loew's* 1965 summer. Her husband Robert and she are owners of a new house in Huntington, L.I. Plus that, they have an Angus steer ranch in up-state Fonda, N.Y. (its advertising slogan "Headquarters for Better Hindquarters"). In July Bill and *Sabra Grant Kennington* left Charleston, S.C., summered at Virginia Beach, and at present are living in Newport News, Va. Bill is to be Gold Executive Officer of the USS George Washington Carver, a fleet ballistic nuclear submarine now under construction. The Kenningtons have four sons: Robert 7, William 5, Bruce 2½ and Eric 1. While in Charleston Sabra did volunteer work at Horizon House, a Jr. League sponsored project aiding teen-aged boys who are bright but failing in school. Tap and *Joan Wood Stephenson* spent a part of last summer cruising and, in spite of fog and near hurricane weather, went almost up to Canada. Their two sons are now in school—kindergarten and 1st grade. Just by chance *Bernelle Curtis Millan* and *Elizabeth Allen Wheeler* had a brief encounter in Riverside, Conn. last summer when Wendy, visiting next door to Bunny's brother's bride-to-be, spotted a familiar looking person applying wedding "decorations" to the bridegroom's car.

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

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: *Andrea Thelin* to James W. Parker on Nov. 13.

BORN: to Jay and *Judith Eichelberger Gruner* a second daughter, Suzanne Lee, on July 16; to John and *Mary Elsbree Hoffman* a second child, first daughter, Laura Ellen, on Nov. 15; to Nate and *Carolyn Keefe Oakes* a second son, Timothy King, on Dec. 7; to Karl and *Martha Veale von Lamberg* a second son, Christopher William, on Oct. 15.

Working at Tufts Univ. Medical School as a research technician is *Phyllis Hauser Walsh*. Phyl's husband Jim is in Vietnam as an advisor in Duc Hoa, near Saigon. While her husband is overseas, Phyl and her three children have taken up residence in Rockland, Mass. *Linda Hess Schiwitz* and family now live in Charleston, S.C. where Preston is a lieutenant commander in submarines. Lin says their house is surrounded by pines draped with Spanish moss and wisteria. She spends her leisure time playing golf, helping at a kindergarten, and writing two columns—one in verse—for different navy news publications. Moving to the San Francisco Bay area early in 1966 are Ed and *Martha Stegmaier Speno*. Ed was promoted to the San Francisco office of Koratron Corp. Marty has three children: Bitsy 5, Brad 4 and Caroline 1½. Herb and *Gay Hellstedt Tews* redecorated their house in Wilmette, Ill. last fall and are now planning a trip to Puerto Rico and Florida in the spring. Quite a reunion was held last Labor Day when *Linda Pond* stopped to visit *Ann Collver Elliott* in Old Lyme. *Lucy Allen Separk* became a great white hunter last summer when she hit a 120 lb. deer with her VW. As it wasn't deer hunting season and the car was demolished, the Separks lost out all the way around. John and *Mary Elsbree Hoffman* are living in Palo Alto, Calif. where John is with Raychem Corp. A week before Christmas David and *Carolyn Graves Mitchell* and daughter Sarah 2 drove up to the mountains with Bob and *Joan Peterson Thompson* and Cindy 2½ to cut down their Christmas trees. The Mitchells flew to Los Angeles for the holidays to visit relatives and friends. The Thompsons visited Los Angeles early in December and spent an enjoyable two days with Jim and *Susan Camph Van Trees*. *Holly Wrampelmeier White* took a four-day trip up the coast to San Francisco with her parents, leaving Butch at home in San Diego to babysit. In Evanston, Ill. for the school year are Fred and *Sarah Klein Kreimer*. Fred is teaching at Northwestern this year. Sally saw *Heidi Angevine Smith* and *Conde Spaulding Sears* at a recent Conn. College luncheon in Chicago. Karl and *Martie Veale Von Lamberg* have moved to Massachusetts where Karl is an assistant professor at Harvard and associate curator of Old World archaeology at the Peabody Museum. The Von Lambergs are living in Arlington where they have rented a 150-year-old house on 1½ acres. On the political bandwagon in NYC this fall were *Marion Friedman Adler* and *Olivia Hallowell Huntington*. Marion was district captain for Lindsay's campaign for mayor. Now she is our class chairman for the annual giving program. Muffy's activities as a volunteer for Lindsay were published in the N.Y. Times in November. Her husband was a district coordinator. Even their sons 5, 4, and 2 participated, "riding around in sound trucks, painting the headquarters, and telling their neighbors to vote for Lindsay." Last spring *Dorothy Davis* was married to Joseph Bates who is a field engineer for Westinghouse. Previous to that, she spent "a grand but impoverished winter" in Athens where she taught English at a language institute. Also teaching outside the country were *Barbara Bailey Bauer* and her husband who lived and taught in the village of Cucuito in Peru. *Olga Lehovich* hated to leave France and planned a return trip this Christmas. Last April when her brother got leave from Vietnam, they took a trip to the south of France, ending up in Monaco at the home of relatives. Olga wrote of her activities at Holyoke Community College, "There are two buildings 15 minutes apart on foot (wait until there's snow) of the 1890 vintage. I work in the building furthest from the house (built in 1893). The roof leaks in one of the buildings and once a whole pile of snow fell through. The kids are used to emergency behavior." *Gail Glidden Goodell* and her husband have been busy moving into their ranch home. Chuck is getting his B.S. in business administration at Quinnipiac College and is treasurer of the Jaycees. Gail is treasurer of Jayceeettes and secretary of the local Conn. College Club. They both attended the Miss Connecticut pageant as part of their Jaycee activities. Chuck was business manager for Miss Wallingford and Gail was her chaperone. This summer they had a vacation on Lake Winnipesaukee in New Hampshire. They were host family to a Yale foreign graduate couple and their daughter, who were from Uganda. "He teaches economics at the Univ. of Kampala and she is a barrister in her father's law office there." The Goodells also entertained a couple from Australia who came to Yale to study Japanese history after three years of studying the language in Japan." Cleveland was described as "A city of stylishly smashing blondes" in the Nov. 19 issue of Life and one of the models chosen to display the current fashions was *Carlotta Espy Parkhurst*. *Carolyn Keefe Oakes* has had a busy fall painting and re-doing rooms and furniture, doing volunteer work with the blind, at the hospital, and at a settlement house where she assisted a music teacher in instructing children on how to play the piano and the recorder. Those of you who know her will appreciate the initials of her new son—T.K.O. A note from Miss Taylor, who was K.B.'s house mother, included the news that she is working on her dissertation for her Ph.D. in English at Brown, where she has been teaching as a graduate assistant for several years. In September she will be going to Skidmore as an assistant professor of English. She has found that her writing is going very slowly—"about the speed of a glacier."

It is with sorrow that we note the death of *Jean Morris Oppenheimer* in Oct. at the University Hospital in Boston. The

sympathy of the class of 1959 is extended to her parents, her husband Victor and her son David.

1960

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. W. Jerome Kiernan (Maureen Mehls), 170 Garvin Road, Hamden, Conn. 06514

1961

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. James F. Jung (Barbara Frick), 268 Bentleyville Rd., Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

MARRIED: *Jean Burch* to E. L. Rogers in September 1960; *Helen Jannerfeldt* to Héctor Ricardo Rubinstein on July 16, 1965 in Stockholm, Sweden; *Linda Michaelson* to Philip Markell on Oct. 17.

BORN: to E. L. and *Jean Burch Rogers* a daughter, Jill, in July 1961; to John and *Ellen Garland Wilson* a second child, first son, Bradford Joslyn, on Aug. 18, 1964; to Kent and *Sallie Morris Collins* a son, Gregory Morris, on Dec. 2, 1964; to Charles and *Mary Ann Smith Gitzendanner* a daughter, Lesley, on Apr. 9, 1965; to John and *Cheryl Cushing Campbell* a daughter, Caroline Cushing, on May 3; to Tony and *Miriam Moulton Tyler* a second child, first daughter, Deborah Anne, on July 6; to Bob and *Marjorie Fisher Howard* a second child, first daughter, Nancy Lynn, on July 16; to George and *Joan Swanson Vazakas* a son, on Oct. 5 in Thessalonike, Greece; to James and *Brent Randolph Reyburn* a daughter, Emily Brent, on Oct. 15; to Paul and *Joan Knudsen Blodinger* a second daughter, Lisa Diana, on Oct. 28.

Jack and *Ann Harwick Lewis* are living in Winchester, Mass. where Ann is active in the Tech Dames of MIT and in bridge and reading groups. In June, Jack will get his master's in mechanical engineering, and his engineer's degree in marine engineering and naval architecture from MIT. Then they will be transferred by the Coast Guard. In West Chester, Pa. *Sally Stammler Woodward* is teaching "culturally deprived" first and second graders. Her husband Jeff is working for his Ph.D. in English literature at the Univ. of Penn. Similar teaching keeps *Alice Warring Luster* occupied in Bloomfield, Conn. Tom and *Linda McCormick Forrestal* have bought a new home in Hoffman Estates, Ill. In May Tom graduated from Wharton School of Finance and is now associated with Parker-Hannifin Corp. in Des Plaines. *Naomi Silver Neft,* an associate science editor for Crowell-Collier, is currently working on a new encyclopedia. Her husband is Director of Research at Information Concepts, Inc., a new firm in NYC engaged in the planning and management of projects involving computer visual display systems. After three years with the Army in Germany, Bob and *Marjorie Fisher Howard* are back in civilian life. Margie has seen many classmates, including *Ann Decker Erda* whose husband is stationed at Cape May, N.J. with the Coast Guard. *Paula Parker Raye's* activities include membership in the university newcomers' club, a book club and a gourmet cooking group. She is treasurer of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital house staff wives. Her husband John is a first year resident in pediatrics. Her new daughter Emily is keeping *Brent Randolph Reyburn* happily busy. *Joan Sumner* is still in New York but has a new job with Associated Dry Goods in the import department. Now settled in Cambridge, Mass. are Philip and *Linda Michaelson Markell.* Linda has been teaching school for the past three years and hopes to resume soon. Last summer Don and *Jeannette Smith Sarstedt* spent five days in San Francisco. They visited Red and *Nancy Rupnow Scarff* who are living in Menlo Park. Back home in Philadelphia, Jeannette sees *Gaele Mansfield Crockett* quite often. Gaele is teaching junior high school and her husband Steve is in architectural school at the Univ. of Penn. Pittsburgh is the new home of Kit and *Leigh Davidson Sherrill.* Kit is the new minister of St. George's Episcopal Church there and Leigh is occupied with their two children and the church choir. Tony and *Mimi Moulton Tyler* are in Bloomington, Ind. where Tony has a teaching assistantship in English and has one more semester to go on his course work for his Ph.D. Their daughter Debby was born in last July in Wolfboro, N.H. where they were teaching at a summer school camp. According to Greek custom, a child is not named until baptism, which, being complete immersion, will take place in the spring for *Joan Swanson Vazakas'* son. At this time his godparent will announce the name of the baby. Kent and *Sallie Morris Collins* are living in Kettering, Ohio, where they have just bought a home. Kent, graduated as a Baker Scholar from Harvard Business School in June, is now in the financial dept. of National Cash Register. Sallie is busy with volunteer work and gardening. Even with the new addition to their family, *Cheryl Cushing Campbell* finds time for the Admissions

Dorothy Hearn Pratt '61 and her husband Tony are both teaching at the Creative Arts Workshop in New Haven. After graduating from Connecticut, Dody studied at the Yale Graduate School under the MAT program. She also holds a bachelor of fine arts degree from Yale. In addition to her art work, she enjoys cooking gourmet style, makes her own clothes, slip covers and drapes, and cares for 2½ year old Alex.

Her husband teaches part-time at Trinity and holds a position in the department of graphic design at Yale. Their joint hobby is collecting and refinishing antiques for their home in Bethany.

Photo by George Keeley, New Haven Register

Committee and singing group of the Junior League in Millburn, N.J. After an eight week, 10,000 mile trip across the U.S. last summer, Clark and *Nancy Cozier Whitcomb* are living in East Hartford, Conn. where Clark has a new job at the Hartford National Bank. He received his master's degree in June from the Univ. of Mass. Nancy is working at the Hartford Insurance Group in the personnel dept. interviewing and testing clerical employees. *Ellen Garland Wilson* is occupied with her two children and a painting course. Her husband John is associated with the Manufacturers Hanover Bank in NYC. Charles and *Mary Ann Smith Gitzendanner* are settled in Birmingham, Mich. where Charles is finishing his Ph.D. dissertation.

1962

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Jerome Karter (Joan Dickinson), Box 43, RFD #1, Manchester, Conn. 06040
Judith B. Karr, 4 Frost Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02140

1963

CORRESPONDENT: Virginia B. Olds, 8756 Preston Place, Chevy Chase, Md. 20015
MARRIED: *Wallace Coates* to William Husson on Aug. 14; *Helen Frisk* to George Buzyna on Sept. 5; *Sara DuRoss* to Edward Massey on May 22; *Victoria Voell* to Alan Taylor on Sept. 4.

Wallace Coates Husson received her MAT from Trinity College in 1964. Since then she has been teaching in Madison, Conn. as head of the Latin Department. *Helen Frisk Buzyna* spent ten months in the U.S.S.R. touring with a highly successful U.S.I.A. graphic arts exhibition. She is now studying graphic design at Yale Art School. George is a graduate student in physics at Yale. *Sara DuRoss Massey* lived in Munich, Germany, for seven months and then travelled in Hungary, Turkey and Greece. Sara and Edward live in Cambridge, Mass. where Edward is studying at Harvard Business School and Sara is working for a professor in the Divinity School. *Victoria Voell Taylor* is working with computers in Washington, D.C. *Susan Albro* is teaching English in a high school in Massachusetts. *Marlene Daniels* is studying law at Fordham Univ. and expects to graduate in June. She and *Barbara Drexler* will share an apartment in NYC this semester. In July Barb completed her two years as a Peace Corps volunteer teaching French in a secondary school in Sefwi Wiawso, Ghana. When she left Ghana in July, she met *Susan Young* and *Virginia Olds* in Athens. They spent the summer travelling mainly in Greece, Yugoslavia and Austria. Barb will begin her graduate studies in French at Columbia Univ. in February. *Susan Young* taught English for a year in New Britain, Conn. and then entered graduate school at George Washington Univ. She expects to get her master's degree in English this June. *Ginny Olds* spent two years in Turkey as a Peace Corps volunteer teaching English as a foreign language in Turkish high schools. She is now back in Washington, D.C. *Jeanette Cannon* taught English in the Philippines for two years as a Peace Corps volunteer. Jay left the Philippines

***Cynthianna Clock Hahn* '63 of the Peace Corps**

this summer and travelled home through the Far East and Europe. She is now living in New York. *Chantal Le Houerou* is living in Paris, working for the French Tourism Office. Her job involves a great deal of travelling in France. *Constance Cross* drove to the west coast this summer with her sister. She is now teaching 7th grade English in Wakefield, Mass. *Joan Rush* is in San Francisco working for an advertising firm. *Penny Sichol Lane* is in Washington, D.C. where her husband is a lawyer. *Cynthianna Hahn* worked for the YWCA in Greenwich, Conn. for two years. She completed her Peace Corps training in Puerto Rico and then flew to Panama where she will spend the next two years. She is a Peace Corps volunteer in a community development project. *Gale Flannery Tunnell* is in Shaker Heights, Ohio, where Bobby is practicing law. *Elizabeth Nebolsine Bodman* is working for a Harvard professor while Tim finishes his law studies at Harvard. *Diana Sherman* is working as a secretary to the public relations manager of Varian Assn. in Portola Valley, Calif. She spent a month travelling in Mexico this past summer. *Gail Martin,* back from a trip to Europe, is working in a bank in San Francisco. *Ann Price* is teaching American literature in a high school in Washington, D.C. *Martha Joynt* is doing research work for the election predictions of a television network in NYC. Most of this news was gathered at a "summit conference" which took place in New England this fall. This meeting of the minds was attended by *Helen Frisk Buzyna, Marlene Daniels, Barbara Drexler, Wally Coates Husson, Ginny Olds* and *Susan Young.*

1964

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

1965

CORRESPONDENT: Elizabeth Murphy, (Helen Hadley Hall), Yale Univ., 420 Temple St., New Haven, Conn. 06520
MARRIED: *Nancy Martin* to Edward George Casey on June 12; *Patricia Glixon* to Douglas W. Webbink on June 12; *Barbara Chase* to Peter Winslow on Sept. 4; *Stephanie Heyman* to Michael Rechler on Jan. 23; *Marjorie Landsberg* to Jay Phillip Goldsmith on June 13; *Carol Lee Davis* to Stuart Alan Morse on Jan. 31.

Nancy Martin Casey is working as a research assistant for the United Planning Organization in Washington, D.C. while her husband Ed is completing his 3rd year at Georgetown Law School. *Pat Glixon Webbink* is acting as a research assistant to a psychologist working for a Ford Foundation project, testing babies for mental and motor levels of functioning, while Doug is in his 2nd year of grad school at Duke going for his doctorate in economics. *Stephanie Heyman Rechler* is honeymooning in Europe and then spending five months in London where Jon has a grant from Harvard Medical school to be a research fellow at the Lister Institute. *Marge Landsberg Goldsmith* is working on a master's at Univ. of Pennsylvania where her husband is in his final year of dental school. *Susan Heller* is teaching embryology and working on her master's at the Univ. of Washington. *Elizabeth Olson* and *Carolyn Keyes* are enjoying the life of a working girl in Boston. *Linda Norton* is working as the personal secretary to the Selective Service Adviser at MIT and generally enjoying herself in Cambridge. *Judith Spicer* has a position as secretary to the director of clincical psychiatry at the McLean Mental Hospital, affiliated with Mass. General.
Mary McKechnie is attending Katherine Gibbs. *Deborah Goodwin* is in the Boston area teaching 7th grade general science at the Winsor School in Brookline. *Judith Ann Jacobs* is with IBM in Philadelphia. *Suzan Dill* is working on a government project dealing with maternal-child health in a Boston hospital. *Marion Nierintz* is enjoying Boston apartment life and her position in the Employee Development Dept. of John Hancock Life Insurance Co. *Anne Keer* is with a small firm in Washington, involved in advising retired military officers on getting executive type civilian jobs. After a summer with Operation Headstart in Yonkers, *Susan Opdyke* began teaching a class of 24 3rd graders in Crestwood, N.Y. *Lucia Pellecchia* is currently working in Washington, D.C. in an anti-poverty program associated with the Domestic Peace Corps, VISTA. *Sandy Holland* is working in New York with Brentano's Book Co. as a production assistant, waiting for her book to be published in Jan. [Editor's note: Sandy's book, named *The Firedrake,* came out to rave reviews. See page 26 of this issue.] *Barbara Johnston* is in NYC serving as a staff editor for Appleton-Century-Crofts Co. *Karen Metzger* is with the Domestic Research Division of the New York Federal Reserve Bank. *Juanita Campo* is living in Rome, attempting to perfect her Italian.

Alumnae Annual Giving Program

1965–1966

Goal $175,000

Total as of January 31, 1966 . . . . $101,859.61

INSPIRATION-!

Alumnae Laurels . .

Alumnae Laurels is a program designed to single out and honor those alumnae who lead the way in supporting Connecticut College. They inspire the entire **Alumnae Annual Giving Program.**

Membership in Alumnae Laurels is achieved through the gift of $1000 or more within a fiscal year. Last year 43 alumnae became charter members. As of February 28, 1966, the following alumnae merit the laurel crown:

Lucy Marsh Haskell '19
Ella McCollum Vahlteich '21
Dorothy M. Pryde '21
Ethel Kane Fielding '23
Jean F. Pegram '23
Anonymous '26
Elizabeth Gordon Van Law '28
Ruth Hodgkins Hodgkins '30
Caroline Bradley Wallace '31
Josephine Lincoln Morris '31
Marjorie Platz Murphy '31
Elizabeth Rieley Armington '31
Eleanor Sherman Vincent '32
Madlyn Hughes Wasley '35

Margaret Aymar Clark '37
Joan Blair Carter '37
Florence McConnell Knudsen '38
Janette Austin Steane '38
Margaret Nelson Hanson '38
Bernice Stein Newberger '38
Margaret Jane Abell '39
Muriel Harrison Castle '39
Rose Lazarus Shinbach '39
Elizabeth Parcells Arms '39
Allayne Ernst Wick '41
Rosalie Harrison Mayer '41
Edith Patton Cranshaw '41
Ruth L. Hankins '42

Louise Rosenstiel Frank '44
Katherine Wenk Christoffers '45
Henriette Newfield Savin '48
Norma Ritz Phelps '50
Joanne Toor Cummings '50
Dorothy Wood Price '50
Marianne Edwards Stimson '51
Mary Hammerly Perkins '51
Jeanne Tucker Zenker '51
Gertrude Perkins Oliva '52
Tabitha Andrews Huber '55
Barbara Gordon Landau '55
Sallie Perkins Sullivan '59

PARTICIPATION-!

Class Reports . .

Class	Percentage Giving	Amount	Class	Percentage Giving	Amount
1919	38.46	$2,166.00	1943	28.64	1,083.94
1920	47.89	634.00	1944	20.09	11,408.00
1921	29.31	1,395.00	1945	26.94	2,853.36
1922	44.00	442.00	1946	20.51	1,180.00
1923	48.35	2,259.50	1947	13.85	876.00
1924	23.71	1,003.00	1948	19.47	1,993.00
1925	26.88	1,545.00	1949	20.51	1,771.25
1926	32.26	2,190.75	1950	16.80	2,031.00
1927	30.08	1,140.00	1951	20.00	4,081.00
1928	30.77	2,953.50	1952	20.80	2,829.41
1929	30.77	1,098.00	1953	23.48	2,307.50
1930	24.79	2,780.16	1954	27.23	1,083.00
1931	21.62	5,458.06	1955	18.70	7,026.00
1932	17.81	1,713.00	1956	17.65	1,088.00
1933	35.20	737.00	1957	15.27	854.25
1934	28.77	777.50	1958	19.17	819.50
1935	25.49	1,055.08	1959	17.50	916.50
1936	18.18	599.00	1960	19.31	910.00
1937	21.12	3,181.50	1961	17.04	421.50
1938	25.68	4,070.50	1962	15.46	681.00
1939	20.53	3,672.00	1963	16.71	762.00
1940	7.98	808.00	1964	22.19	719.71
1941	26.19	4,259.07	1965	19.60	489.10
1942	23.11	4,159.84			

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Angel Awards spring from a three year **Incentive Gift** challenge by **Our Three Angels.**

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An invitation for all alumnae and their husbands

ALUMNAE COLLEGE 1966

THURSDAY and FRIDAY JUNE 9 and 10

"The Future of Man"

Speaking to this subject will be:

The Geneticist—Miss Bernice Wheeler '37
Associate Professor of Zoology

The Sociologist—Mrs. Virginia Vidich
Instructor in Sociology

The Philosopher—Mr. Robert W. Jordan
Professor of Philosophy

Moderator:

Miss Alice E. Johnson
Dean of Freshmen and Associate Professor of English

Basic Reading List:

Glass, Bentley. *Science and Ethical Values* (Univ. of North Carolina Press $3.75)

Wiener, Norbert. *God and Golem* (M.I.T. Press $3.95)

Wild, John D. *Existence and the World of Freedom* (Prentice-Hall $3.95)

Recommended Collateral Reading:

Bronowski, J. *Science and Human Values* (Harper $1.25)

Ellul, Jacques. *The Technological Society* (Knopf $10.95)

Sonneborn, T. M. Editor. *The Control of Human Heredity and Evolution* (Macmillan $1.95)

Stillman and Pfaff. *The Politics of Hysteria* (Harper Colophon Books, $1.60)

Eisenberg, Lucy. *The Survival of the Unfit* (Harper's Magazine, February 1966)

Texts may be ordered from the Connecticut College Bookshop, Connecticut College, New London, Conn. 06320. For mailing add 35¢ for one book and 10¢ for each additional book.

REUNION 1966

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 11 AND 12

'24, '25, '26, '27, '41, '45, '46, '62, '63, '64

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