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Up and down... the roots mirroring the branches



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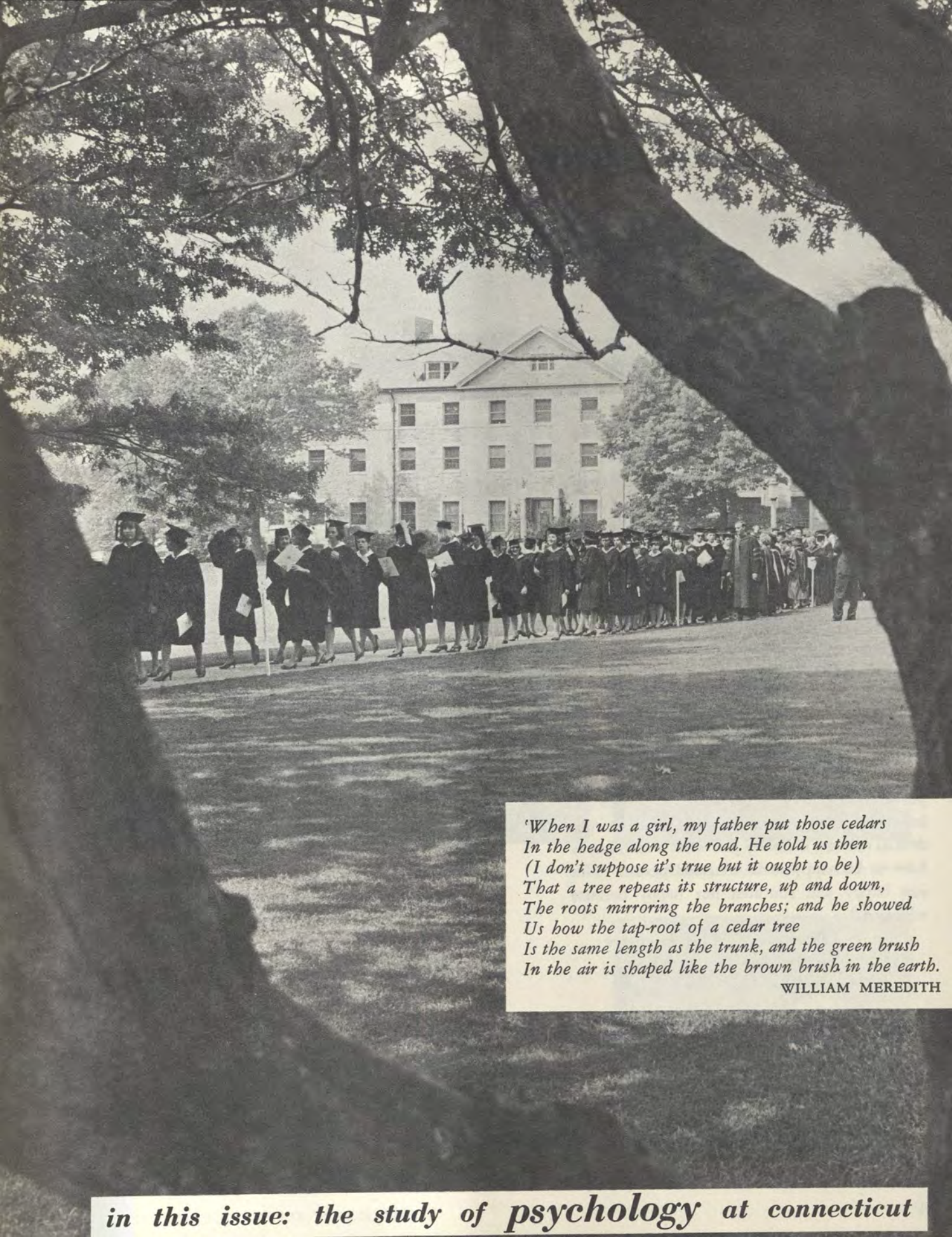
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*'When I was a girl, my father put those cedars
In the hedge along the road. He told us then
(I don't suppose it's true but it ought to be)
That a tree repeats its structure, up and down,
The roots mirroring the branches; and he showed
Us how the tap-root of a cedar tree
Is the same length as the trunk, and the green brush
In the air is shaped like the brown brush in the earth.*

WILLIAM MEREDITH

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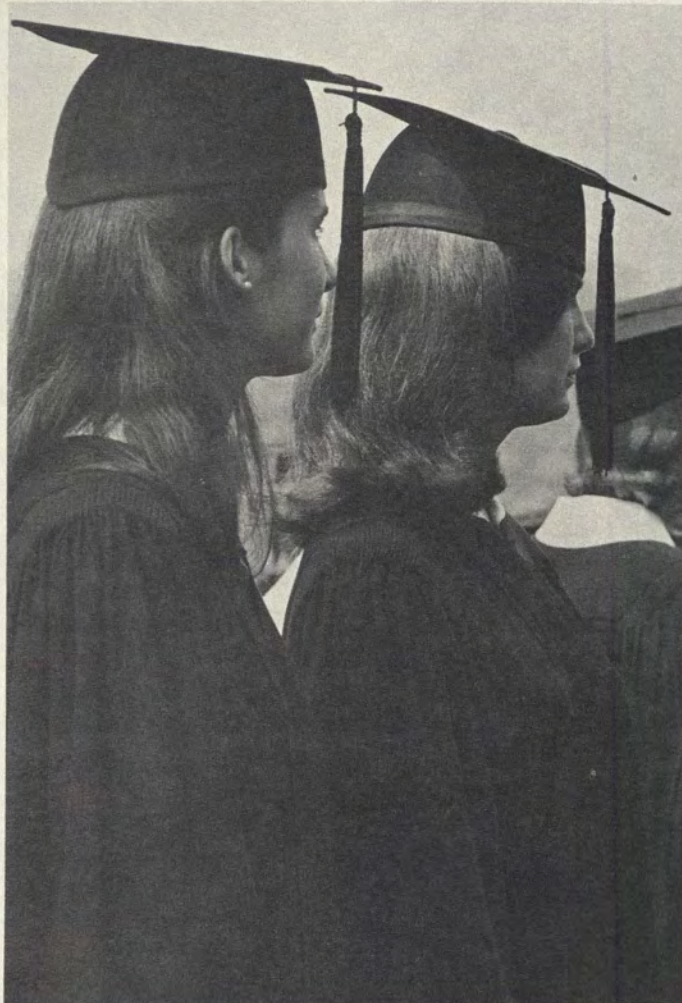
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"In the eyes of most of the young men of privilege of this generation, the measure of the goodness of society is not going to turn on whether its means of material production are publicly or privately owned. Nor do I think that the greatness of a society in their eyes is going to be measured by its ability to lift everyone's standard of necessity to the level of luxury. I think, rather, that it is going to turn on whether the society does or does not allocate its rewards in terms of who does most to enlarge the capacities and opportunities of their fellow men, and its penalties in terms of who restricts them."

*President Kingman Brewster, Jr.
of Yale University, speaking
at Commencement*

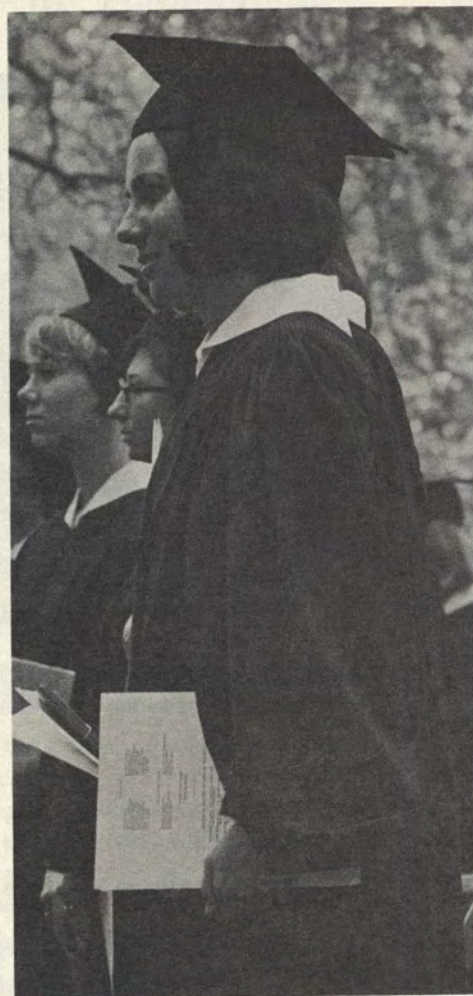
"What you, and I speaking for your college, must hope for, it seems to me, is not necessarily more womanly women, or more unwomanly women, but more rational women. And if that word rational leads some wayward minds back to anti-women jokes in the *New Yorker*, let me put it another way. What a woman hopes for from her college education, especially in a residential college, is finally just what a man hopes for—to be happy as an educated person. Not just happy and educated but happy because educated."

*President Shain, in his charge
to the seniors*





Presidents Brewster and Shain



Sandra Kanter, President of the Class of '66

*Dreams
of
glory
1984?*



"...a faculty's role is not merely to disseminate knowledge but also to create it..."



by OTELLO DESIDERATO
Professor of Psychology
and
Chairman of the Department

Mr. Desiderato describes how the onset of stimulus events in reaction time experiments can be controlled by varying the distance between holes punctured in a loop of movie film.

OTELLO DESIDERATO

Professor of Psychology, Department Chairman

Professor Desiderato's research interests range from simple conditioning to the determinants of academic performance in college students, but his work has focused primarily on the conditioning and spread of fear in both humans and animals. Recently he has studied the manner in which conditioned fear may spread to "new" situations and increase, or "incubate," with the passage of time. Casual observation suggests that the experience of fear may persist and its intensity increase, even after the fear-producing cause has been removed. He is interested in such questions as:

What factors explain persistence and apparent growth of fear over time?

Do anxious people tend to recover from specific frightening occurrences more slowly than do normal individuals?

What conditions govern the extent to which fear

will spread to new situations which resemble the original fear-provoking event?

This research has been supported by a series of grants from the National Institute of Mental Health, and results have been published in a number of professional journals.

Before coming to Connecticut as department chairman in 1960, Dr. Desiderato taught at Adelphi University and Brooklyn College. For several years following the receipt of his doctorate from New York University in 1953 he conducted research for the U. S. Army on the effectiveness of audio-visual techniques in military instruction. He has been a research consultant to the Division of Teacher Education at Hunter College and to a number of educational and state agencies.

This year, Dr. Desiderato was awarded a Science Faculty Fellowship by the National Science Foundation for research and study while on sabbatical leave at the University of Pennsylvania. There he will investigate techniques for recording autonomic indicators of fear, and do experimental research on relationships between Pavlovian and other forms of conditioned emotionality.

the study of psychology at connecticut

Every academic department has some feature which distinguishes it, which tends in some special way to reflect the chief values of its members. For the Department of Psychology, that feature is a wholehearted, unabashed, and enthusiastic commitment to research.

The conviction that a faculty's role is not merely to disseminate knowledge but also to create it, has had a profound effect on every aspect of the department. The precise nature of the curriculum, faculty-student interaction, our M.A. program, and even the type of faculty member we manage to attract to the College have all been deeply affected by the department's research orientation.

This dedication to the creation of knowledge is neither arbitrary nor capricious. Perhaps it is best characterized as a persistent and intense need which individual faculty members share in common, a need which may originate in the simple observation that many of the questions asked about human behavior simply have not yet been satisfactorily answered. In the classroom, too, the initial tendency of the teacher to tell, to inform, to transmit, is converted—by necessity and at the very earliest stage of instruction—into an exhortation to search, to investigate, and to discover—in short, to do research. Confronted at every turn by the inadequacy of traditional “solutions” to the great age-old questions of how man learns, thinks, feels and acts, of his puzzling proclivity for both loyalty and treason, crime and obedience to law, altruism and egoism, love and hatred, aggression and benevolence, the psychologist and his students feel *compelled* to search for more satisfactory explanations. Thus, the research orientation of the psychology department is an inevitable consequence of the growing realization that the common clichés about human behavior simply won't do any longer, and that “learning” requires not only a study of past insights, but also demands fresh and unbiased observation of present phenomena.

The undergraduate curriculum

The undergraduate curriculum in many ways reflects the department's general orientation. The entering student, preconditioned by her culture to desire and expect a heavy dose of Freud, hypnotism, and clinical methods in her first course in psychology, is often genuinely surprised and oc-

asionally bitterly disappointed to find that she must master the fundamentals of experimental design and the rudiments of statistical analysis. For many students, the required weekly laboratory period is entirely unexpected. Not a few entering freshmen (and, in fact, even some faculty members) find the whole idea of a lab in a *psychology* course rather puzzling and mysterious.

As in many colleges, our introductory course runs for two semesters. In accordance with recommendations of the Michigan Conference on Undergraduate Curricula in Psychology, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, we aim to demonstrate and gain acceptance for the idea that human behavior can be studied scientifically, that psychology does *not* deal with phenomena intrinsically and fundamentally different from those studied in other branches of the natural sciences. The notion that behavior can be manipulated and controlled and studied experimentally is totally unfamiliar to some students.

Some of the experiments carried out in the weekly labs are not enormously elaborate. They are merely effective ways of helping students to see what has always been before them, as in the classical procedure for demonstrating the blind spot. In such cases, the word “experiment,” in C. S. Peirce's terms, is simply an unusual arrangement of variables that makes clear within our experience what would have gone unnoticed without the experiment. However, even such homely demonstrations are valuable in that they encourage in the student objectivity and systematic observation and, later, a felt need to acquire the refinements of quantitative description and analysis. For many students, all this represents a fundamentally new mode of thought.

Other lab units in the first year course are deliberately designed to introduce the student to the content and methods of contemporary research. For example, a question particularly active in theoretical psychology today deals with the way in which an association is formed: is the connection between two items formed full strength and all at once (all-or-none principle), or does the associative bond develop slowly with every opportunity to practice the association (incremental principle)? The experimental designs which have had to be developed to solve this theoretical question are surprisingly sophisticated and com-

plex. Students in the introductory course lab are first introduced to the theoretical arguments in the common large lecture, and then that week's laboratory unit is devoted to the collection of evidence specifically pertinent to that precise issue. Data are collected and analyzed, and the student then is shown how to evaluate her initial hypotheses in light of the empirical evidence.

This and similar lab units achieve a variety of goals: they forcefully demonstrate the necessity of stating a hypothesis with sufficient precision to make it amenable to test; they foster respect for consensual validation as an important criterion for evaluating knowledge; they illuminate the constant interplay between fact and theory; they reinforce the point that the task of a science of behavior is not the sheer accumulation of *facts* about behavior but the construction of a conceptual framework which can give a meaningful account of observations already made, letting the results of every new experiment, in effect, tell us whether our provisional interpretations have merit or should be modified or discarded.

Designing an undergraduate psychology curriculum to reflect the essential character of psychology as a science, carries certain implications. One of the consequences of this approach is that the student's quest must be for underlying abstract principles rather than for solutions to specific, practical problems. Thus, the student seeking answers to such practical questions as how to succeed in a career, get along with a roommate, maintain discipline in an elementary classroom, influence consumers to buy a particular product or, generally, win friends and influence people, is likely to be disappointed. What she will find, instead, are new ways of observing and interpreting human (and animal) behavior, methods of approach which are flexible enough to form a good foundation for future learning, and constant encouragement to use her newly-acquired conceptual tools on her own.

The psychology major

Another consequence of the science-oriented approach is that, to best understand what a scientist does, one should try to *do* what a scientist does. Accordingly, students majoring in psychology generally proceed from the introductory course into a sequence of courses designed to provide the first opportunity for independent research. These are the so called "experimental" courses in 1) *Experimental Psychology*, 2) *Learning and Motivation* and 3) *Language, Thought, and Attitudes*. The first course is taken by every major and stresses quantitative analysis and research design. Students then take one of the remaining two courses, depending on their own interests. Every course, however, carries the requirement that a semester-long research project be carried out, from inception to the submission of a final report, by students working individually,

or in pairs. Since she is encouraged to identify her own research problem, thoroughly canvass the literature, and work out her own solutions to problems which arise during the course of the project, these courses provide the first opportunity for the student to think and act as a psychologist might. Because she is confronted in miniature with the same situational demands which face the professional researcher, the student inevitably learns quickly and well what the view looks like when seen through the psychologist's eyes.

The psychology major's research training comes into full bloom in her junior and senior years, when she enrolls in individual study and honors courses. Taken for regular credit, these courses constitute an unusual opportunity for a single student to work intimately and continuously with the particular faculty member who is a specialist in the research area she selects for investigation. We frankly look upon these courses as equivalent to an apprenticeship period, within which the student rapidly proceeds from an advanced novice standing to that of a rather sophisticated junior colleague. It is in the Senior Honors courses, of course, that the most independent and advanced research work is expected from our most gifted students. And it is in these courses that some students attain a level of intellectual achievement worthy of publication in the professional journals. Thus, the most accomplished students endorse the faculty's self-imposed responsibility for creating knowledge in the strongest way possible, by creating knowledge themselves.

A journal of student research

Within the scientific community, it is generally accepted that knowledge which remains personal and private, is knowledge lost. Science is a social enterprise and the fruits of the scientist's labors—his observations, insights, and hunches—must be communicated in order to be useful. Accordingly, this last but essential step in the research process has taken the form of an undergraduate psychology journal published with College funds by students of the psychology department every year. While the results of some student research is sometimes published in professional journals, the major portion of outstanding undergraduate research appears in the *Connecticut College Psychology Journal*, now in its fourth year of publication. Decisions regarding selection of manuscripts for publication, editorial changes required, and the actual task of guiding each volume, from the first call for contributions to the final instructions to the printer, are all in the hands of student editors and their board of undergraduates. Manuscripts are encouraged from students in all departments, provided relevance to psychology can be shown.

Research topics published in the *Connecticut College Psychology Journal* have ranged from communication in

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BERNARD I. MURSTEIN

Professor of Psychology

Three years ago, Professor Murstein dramatically changed the nature of his research in interpersonal relationships. He felt that relationships formed in "real life" were receiving very little scientific study, the typical approach being to study "artificially formed" groups composed of people who had never before met. His desire to use a more meaningful setting has led to a series of grants from the National Institute of Mental Health for the study of psychological, sociological and physical determinants of marital choice. Using a complex battery of psychological tests and questionnaires together with unusually intensive interview procedures, his study of courtship progress among engaged couples has found no support for either of the two popular theories of mate selection—"opposites attract" and "birds of a feather flock together." Instead, individuals tend to choose for a mate a person who is perceived to be congenial to the role expectation of his partner.

Other findings indicate that while people tend to associate with and marry individuals of comparable mental

health, progress in courtship is more easily affected by the mental health of the man than of the woman. This result may reflect the greater role taken in courtship by the man. Another interesting finding is that men with a lower sex drive tend to be more compatible psychologically with their fiancés than those with a higher sex drive.

In the eleven years since obtaining his doctorate, Professor Murstein has published about forty-five articles, mostly concerned with research in personality. His first book, *Theory and Research in Projective Techniques*, was published in 1963 by John Wiley and Sons. In December 1965, he edited the *Handbook of Projective Techniques* published by Basic Books and immediately chosen as a main selection by the Behavioral Sciences Book Club. He has taught at Connecticut since 1963.

In the near future, Dr. Murstein will initiate a longitudinal study to follow the relationship between couples from the courtship period through the early years of marriage. Currently he is also writing a book entitled *Love and Marriage Through History* which he hopes to finish early in 1967. It analyzes relationships between the sexes from the ancient Chinese, Hebrews, Greeks, Romans, and early Christians to the present day.



Mr. Murstein is shown administering a projective test which reveals useful information about a person's motives.

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bees (submitted by a zoology major—Susan Heller '65, Vol. 1, 1964) to the role of value systems in determining friendship choice (Edith Marsden '65, Vol. 3, 1966). One article dealt with topics of such widespread and current interest that the results drew editorial comment from several newspapers. This was a study by Sally Tehan '65, (Vol. 2, 1965) which showed that, among children in the New London public schools who were matched for age and sex, Negro and white children were no different in academic performance through the first six elementary grades. However, in the two highest grades, the seventh and eighth, white pupils performed significantly better than Negroes. Miss Tehan felt the results suggested that, by the seventh grade, the Negro child may be especially sensitive to the effects of his low socio-economic condition, to the abrupt shift to the more complicated routines of the junior high school, to the growing recognition of his social status and, possibly, to teacher prejudice expressed in the form of severe standards and a generally more critical attitude.

About two hundred copies of the *Journal* are distributed annually to psychology departments throughout the country. Abstracts of all articles are published in *Psychological Abstracts*, a professional journal of the American Psychological Association.

One of the aims of the *Journal* is to stimulate continued interest in a professional career in psychology. Of the thirteen psychology majors who contributed to the *Journal* and who have since graduated, ten entered graduate school in psychology, and two hold full-time positions in psychological research. These figures would suggest that this aim has been accomplished.

Volume 4, now in preparation under the guidance of this year's editors, Jennifer Andrews, '67, and Elizabeth Gaynor, '67, promises to be an unusually exciting one.

Research training in a liberal arts college

The American liberal arts college is forever on its guard against the eroding influence of "professionalization." Jacques Barzun has admonished that the life of the college is increasingly threatened by encroachments. At one end, the better high schools are teaching college freshman subjects and, at the other end, a graduate school type of specialization is developing in the junior and senior years. Certainly, we can all agree that the integrity of a liberal education at Connecticut College should be preserved at all costs. However, genuine dedication to the liberal arts has led some to the conclusion that instruction which prepares a student well for graduate school must necessarily represent, at best, a professionalism, at worst, a kind of vocational training, which is completely antithetical to the aims of a liberal education. In its extreme form, this

argument suggests that a different kind of instruction be devised for students planning to enter graduate or professional schools than for students who have only a "general" interest in the subject. In its most common form, this view holds that too much research-oriented training threatens to supplant the spirit of the liberal arts with the narrow values of the specialist. When applied to undergraduate instruction in psychology, both forms would suggest that it is wrong to teach *all* undergraduate students, within the context of their psychology courses, to "think and act like psychologists", and that in a liberal arts college, it may be wrong to teach even *some* in this manner.

My personal opinion is that the distinction between general versus professional "values" is not particularly fruitful, and that the significant question is really one of the *effectiveness* of teaching. If we begin by acknowledging that our aim is to teach the student what psychology is and what psychologists do, what special questions continually plague them, what peculiar ways they have of looking at the world, what kinds of connections they "see" or, sometimes, merely feel between superficially unrelated events—if it is these particular things we are trying to convey, then the most effective way to do it may indeed require nothing less than having the student "make like a psychologist," for a little while at least. Thus, if we can agree that our aim for every student who studies psychology is that she come to know the discipline as best she can, then there is only the question of how best to achieve this goal—and the question of values or of post-graduate plans becomes almost irrelevant. Since psychology is primarily a research discipline, then a research-oriented approach becomes mandatory. While the psychology major preparing for graduate school may well be advised to select certain elective courses rather than others, *within* the eight courses required of all majors I find little basis for making preprofessional *vs.* general education distinctions. These comments also apply, I would suppose, to students majoring in chemistry, physics, or any other science.

In practice, then, we do not have one set of special approaches or instructional techniques reserved for the graduate-school aspirant and another set put aside for the student who can't wait for the joys of marriage and motherhood. Neither type of student should be denied the opportunity to obtain the clearest and most accurate conception of the psychologists' world.

One of the more unfortunate tendencies sometimes evidenced by undergraduate psych majors is the desire to take just about every psych course which we offer, conflicts permitting. For the student planning a graduate career, such exaggerated preparation is undesirable, for she necessarily must study less poetry, history, philosophy, languages, or science. Her undergraduate preparation, then, becomes inadequate. For the student without plans for a

professional career in psychology, an overdose of psychology courses is also undesirable. Accordingly, the requirement for the psychology major consists of only three year courses and two semester courses, and students often find themselves advised to substitute a course in modern drama or contemporary art in place of another psych course. Within the sciences, the course most frequently elected by majors is Mrs. Prokesch's Zoology 212 (human development and growth). In Philosophy, the course in philosophy of science seems to attract some of our best advanced students.

JANE W. TORREY

Associate Professor of Psychology

Dr. Torrey's research is in the field of psycholinguistics. The scientific study of language has grown up outside the field of psychology, and its findings have returned in recent years to challenge some of the most fundamental theories of psychology, especially in the field of learning. Dr. Torrey feels that learning psychologists, whose experiments have traditionally ignored the phenomenon of language as such, must revise some of their notions in the light of new knowledge from linguistics.

Dr. Torrey has just completed a study of language learning in which 48 Connecticut College students served as subjects. They each had 15 hours of instruction in Russian using one of three different training techniques. The results confirmed the view of some language teachers that grammatical patterns in a foreign language must be drilled rather than taught by intellectual rules. She hopes that the National Institute of Mental Health will

Today's graduate study and career prospects

Several years ago, one would often hear students say "I'd like to major in psych, but I don't know what I'd be able to do with it after I get out." This pessimistic note is struck far less often these days, no doubt because of the general increase in job possibilities for the well-trained B.A. with a psych major background. Feedback concerning the success of our own graduates in the job market may also have contributed to the brighter outlook. To my knowledge, in the past six years every psych graduate

continue to support her research as she turns now to the study of the process of learning to read native and foreign languages.

Dr. Torrey had her professional training at Swarthmore College and the University of California at Berkeley where she studied under some of the leading psychologists of the Gestalt school. This background partly accounts for her interest in the more complex problems of learning psychology. She has recently revised her course in experimental psychology to cover "Language, Thought and Attitudes." She feels it is important for students today to devote some special attention to the psychology of human intellectual processes insofar as they differ both from animal learning and from emotional reactions. She will be on leave of absence during the academic year 1966-7 in order to participate in the college's exchange program with Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia where she hopes to be able to observe some of the new techniques in language arts teaching being tried in that city. She came to Connecticut in 1953.



Miss Torrey is shown training an assistant to prepare research materials. They will write programs for a "teaching machine" designed to help individuals reach a better understanding of grammatical structure.

really interested in a job in psychology has found one. Most of the jobs are, of course, in research, often in developmental psychology. Not a few students immediately qualify for Civil Service status as psychologists. In the New London area alone, there are now three graduates, with only an undergraduate background, working in psychological research. Some graduates find extremely interesting positions in various types of psycho-physiological research. For example, Roberta Siegel Farr '61 immediately upon graduation became a research assistant in N.Y.U.-Bellevue's Rheumatic Diseases Study Group, studying the physiological and personality characteristics of arthritic patients. Last year, we found ourselves in the perfectly delightful position of *not* being able to recommend enough graduating seniors for all the positions which continuously materialized. Thus, to the psych major of today, armed only with her B.A. degree, the job market is a happy place in which to pick and choose.

Reserved for us every year is the special pleasure of seeing our very best students welcomed into doctoral programs throughout the country. The old characterization of the graduate student as *necessarily* impecunious certainly bears the need of some revision, for it is now standard practice to empty the bulging cornucopia of stipends and fellowships, assistantships and scholarships upon every entering contingent of doctoral candidates in the sciences. In fact, one of our more affluent graduates has even been known to express a note of embarrassment over this enriched if unnecessary type of courtship. And "courtship" is probably a good word for it, for graduate schools today firecely compete with each other to attract the most promising students. Thus, students have come to regard financial stipends not only as a means for survival, but also as symbols of status, as indicators of the degree to which they are sought after by the graduate schools. It is not at all unusual for graduating seniors to be confronted with the difficult decision of choosing between several graduate schools, each of which offers free tuition through the Ph.D. degree plus fellowships of \$3,000 or more for each graduate year. It is unlikely that the competent psychology student who wishes to go on for professional training will find financial considerations standing in her way.

The M. A. program

The instructional responsibilities of the department are not limited to the education of undergraduates. With the enrollment of four men, two of them part-time, programs leading to the M.A. degree in psychology were launched in 1960. In addition to a general-experimental area of concentration, a work-study program in *Applied-Experimental Psychology* was begun that year, in conjunction with the Human Factors Section of the Electric Boat Company. In this two-year program, students received

twenty hours of research training per week under the supervision of Electric Boat psychologists, thus establishing the pattern of several work-study programs which were to follow.

In conjunction with the psychology Laboratories of Norwich Hospital, the Clinical Research Program was launched in 1961, and was extended to include Connecticut Valley Hospital in 1962. This program requires two years of supervised research training in the clinical setting. Under the direction of Dr. Hermann O. Schmidt at Norwich Hospital, and Dr. Jules Holzberg at Connecticut Valley Hospital, the program has steadily grown and can now accommodate eight full-time students.

The work-study program in applied-experimental psychology terminated in 1965. In that year, the Department began a new work-study Program in *Physiological Psychology*, conducted cooperatively with the Neurophysiology Research Laboratory of Hartford Hospital. Under the direction of Dr. Robert Correll, this two-year program offers the student twenty hours of instruction in basic principles of primate handling and testing, neuroanatomy, europsychology, and electroencephalography. Graduate courses within the Department complement the research training offered by the various hospital programs.

The remaining students are included in a *General-Experimental Program*. The number of students in this category has grown from two in 1960 to nineteen in 1966, bringing the total number of degree candidates to twenty-six. Five general-experimental students hold appointments as teaching assistants. Their primary function is to assist the faculty in teaching undergraduate laboratories. Several other students are research assistants to staff members whose work is supported by research grants.

The Department has always sought to recruit students from a wide geographical area. While some have come from nearby Yale and the University of Connecticut, others have travelled from such distant institutions as Pomona College, Ohio Wesleyan, Florida State, Ohio State, and the University of Illinois. This year, we have accepted two Chinese students, one educated at the National Taiwan University, the other in Japan and at Clarke College in Iowa.

To date, the Department has conferred twenty-four Master's degrees. Graduates have either gone directly into doctoral programs (at Harvard, University of California, Princeton, M.I.T., Yeshiva University, University of Toronto, etc.) or have taken positions as research psychologists in industry and in hospitals (General Dynamics, Bunker-Ramo Corp., Dunlap & Associates, Sikorsky Aircraft, Philip Morris, Norwich Hospital). Some found they had not been forgotten by Selective Service. This year, for the first time, every one of the seven M.A. students gradu-

PHILIP A. GOLDBERG

Assistant Professor of Psychology

Mr. Goldberg has taught a variety of courses since coming to the College in 1961. Most of his courses as well as his research interests have centered in the social-clinical areas of psychology. He describes his research as "scattered and profane."

His varied research projects have revealed: support for the psychoanalytic theory of female homosexuality; Goldwater supporters were more authoritarian, religious and less neurotic than Johnson supporters; women college students hold anti-feminine attitudes concerning the intellectual competence of women; people are insensitive to the problems bothering their closest friends; under certain conditions, it is relatively easy to get someone to think he is very much like another person when, in fact, he is not.

Mr. Goldberg is also the author of a comprehensive review of sentence completion methods. These are clinical techniques in which the individual is presented with a series of sentences which he must complete any way he wishes. The precise way in which the sentences are completed reveals certain personality characteristics.

Mr. Goldberg's current research interests have to do with personality and cognitive factors involved in political voting behavior, and with attitudes toward the war in Viet Nam.



(above) Mr. Goldberg analyzing results of his research on the personality correlates of voting behavior.

ating in the class of '66 will enter a doctoral program in psychology this fall.

In sum, the department has grown from four students in 1960 to twenty-six in 1966. The instructional capabilities of the Department, complemented by rigorous and intensive training programs at the affiliated hospitals, have made it possible to offer unusually sound preparation for doctoral-level training or for research positions in industry and in the mental health field.

Hopes for a Ph.D. program

The gratifying progress which has been made in developing the M.A. programs has also sharpened our perception of the need for improvement and change in a variety of areas of graduate instruction. At the moment, our most important aspiration is the establishment of a Ph.D. program in psychology. Bold as this may sound at first, a number of considerations make the idea of a doctoral program seem both desirable and feasible.

The very reason for the existence of an institution of higher learning is the growth of the intellect. To limit the pursuit of knowledge to the M.A. level is at best an arbitrary and unnatural constraint put upon the intellectual growth of student and professor alike. If there is

an insufficiency of material resources, such constraints may necessarily have to be tolerated, no matter how reluctantly. However, if the means are available, it seems to me that the imposition of limitations on the process of intellectual growth may be, in a special sense, too expensive for any but the poorest institutions to afford. The expense can and does now take the form of a loss of superb teachers and esteemed scholars who are attracted by the promise of the greater intellectual stimulation which Ph.D. students at doctoral-granting institutions can offer. Similarly, time and again, outstanding applicants to our M.A. program never actually enroll because we do not offer a doctoral program. Losing the most qualified applicants year after year is discouraging to the morale of the department and a loss to the entire intellectual community of the College.

Prejudice against the admission of women into doctoral programs is still an ugly fact of academic life, despite the success of our best undergraduates. Admissions committees often fail to take seriously the genuine aspirations of women applicants for a career in psychology. Occasionally, one hears the lament that all too often the woman graduate student is likely to marry, start a family, and give up all further academic and professional aspirations. But these very fears were once made the basis for the argu-

ment that women were a poor risk for a *college* education! Today, the same biases are expressed in the form of a reluctance to admit even highly-talented women to graduate school when comparable (or, one occasionally suspects, even less competent) men students are available.

While a Ph.D. program in psychology at Connecticut College would admit both men and women, it would have particular appeal for women. Connecticut College could proudly announce that no bias against women exists here, and that the sex of the applicant is an irrelevant criterion for admission. At the same time, the presence on campus of women students actively pursuing doctoral careers could easily encourage many undergraduates to extend their own career aspirations beyond the stereotyped boundaries so prevalent in the American culture.

The establishment of a doctoral program in a relatively small college naturally raises the question of the probable effect upon various features of the institution. Personally, I don't believe that such a step would substantially alter the "character" of Connecticut College. After all, graduate students have been on campus since 1960, without any apparent disruption of the "small college" atmosphere. A doctoral program in psychology would involve only negligible changes in numbers. Instead of admitting fifteen graduate students a year, we would welcome about twenty, an increase quite compatible with the present concept of a small graduate department with strong faculty-student interaction.

As we observe undergraduates in large universities throughout the country rebel against a system which places their education in the hands of indifferent and inexperienced graduate students, it is reasonable to inquire about the possible effect of a Ph.D. program on the quality of undergraduate psychology instruction at Connecticut College. Perhaps the best answer is to point out that our undergraduate program has blossomed and grown since the establishment of the M.A. program six years ago. Casual observation will verify the unusually close student-faculty ties which exist on both undergraduate and graduate levels. I think it would not be difficult to argue that the current graduate program has probably enriched the quality of undergraduate instruction: it has made possible better equipment and facilities, it has given seniors the opportunity to take graduate courses for credit, it has enhanced the research orientation of the faculty, and it has provided all undergraduates with the experience of observing graduate students deeply involved in scholarly commitment. At a time when the typical undergraduate finds it so difficult to find some sense of involvement, the models provided by serious and mature Ph.D. students only a few years older than she cannot help but have a beneficial effect.

With respect to resources of equipment and space, the jump from the M.A. to the Ph.D. level would not be severely taxing for, over the past six years, College funds and government grants awarded to faculty members have added substantially to both the equipment stock and the physical facilities. Similarly, the psychology collection in Palmer Library has been improved so much in order to satisfy the department's current instructional and research needs, that the step to a doctoral-level collection is not at all formidable.

Thus, while every beginning has its difficulties, it would seem that a firm foundation for a Ph.D. program in psychology already exists in the form of a well-established and successful M.A. program. The change to a doctoral program would inevitably require some adjustments. It is our hope that despite the effort required these adjustments will be made.

It certainly is far easier for an institution to shrink back instead of advancing, to think safely rather than boldly, to follow rather than lead. I do not feel that the life of this College—or of any college—can be preserved by "standing-pat." For this reason, I regard the establishment of a Ph.D. program in psychology as a concrete and courageous step Connecticut College can take to assure its position of leadership among the smaller colleges.

ROBERT L. RHYNE

Associate Professor of Psychology

With a Ph.D. awarded by the University of Virginia, Mr. Rhyne came to Connecticut College in 1960 with a firm belief that the small liberal arts college is the remaining stronghold for effective undergraduate instruction and, in certain cases, for the first year or two of graduate instruction as well. He feels that the universities have tended too often to recruit new faculty on the basis of relief from teaching rather than demonstrated interest in and ability for teaching. As he emphasizes it, the small college and/or department can be "good" only if rigorous teaching efforts are displayed through a sturdily fashioned curriculum.

A self-styled "generalist" in terms of personal interests and background preparation, his quest for instilling hard-nosed first principles ranges from freshman to graduate student levels. He spends at least half his time lecturing and supervising laboratory instruction in Psychology 101-102, which is known to recent alumnae as the introductory course in the department. In cooperation with the chairman, he has developed a beginning course which is comprehensive in coverage and intellectually demanding. His

JOHN R. MACKINNON

Assistant Professor of Psychology

Dr. MacKinnon's main interests are motivation and learning theory. More specifically, his research has centered on the motivational effects of frustration, i.e. the withholding of reward from animals who have been trained to expect it. At the present time he is planning to extend this work to situations involving early experience; his experiments will examine the effect of non-reward experienced early in life on consequent adult behavior.

Dr. MacKinnon joined the staff as Assistant Professor in 1965. A graduate of Sir George Williams University in Montreal, he obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Toronto, where he was a Teaching Fellow. He has contributed articles to major psychological journals and is co-author of a monograph to be published later this year.

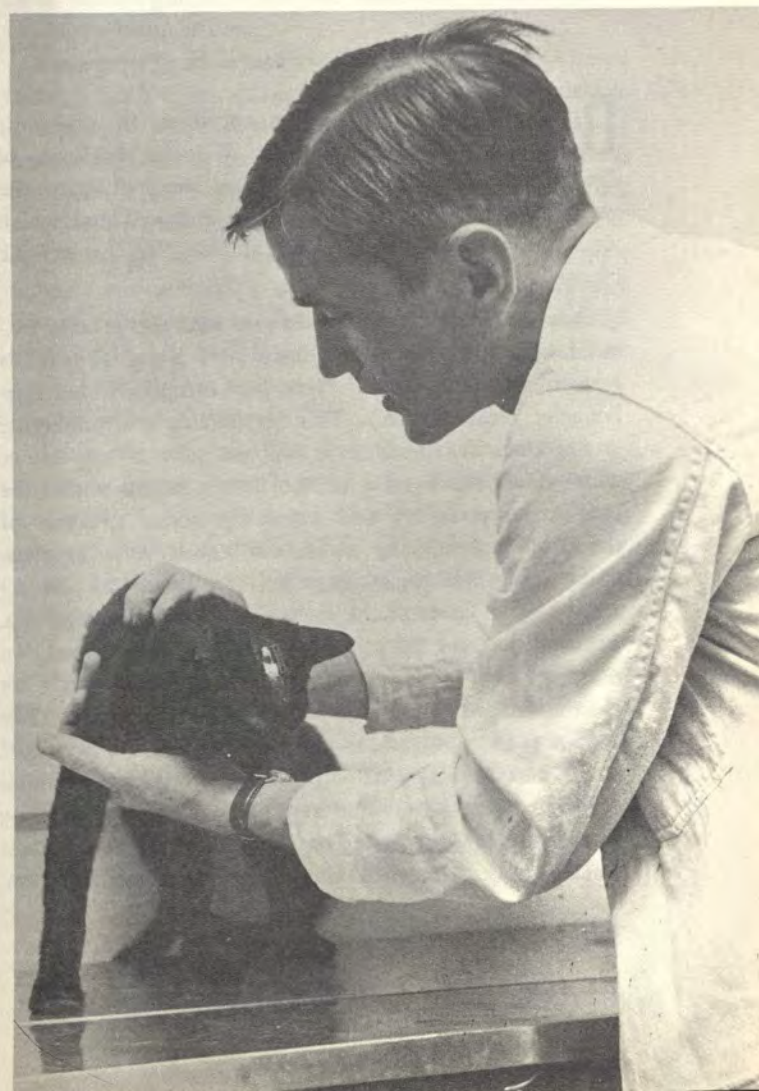
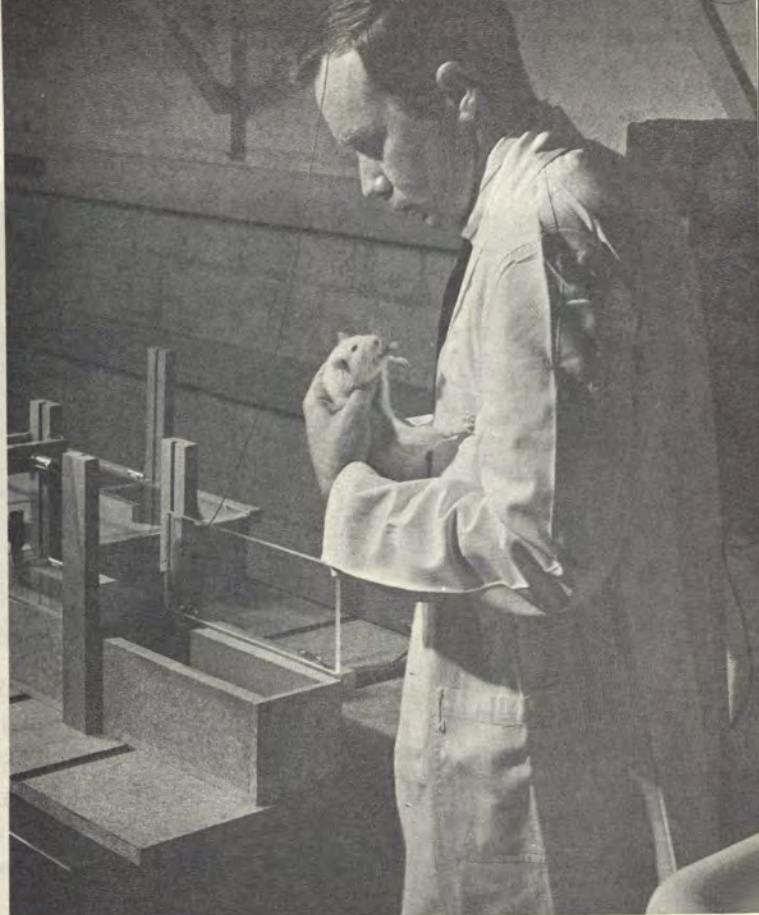
(right) For his studies on the effects of frustration, Mr. MacKinnon's apparatus was especially constructed to match equipment in use in laboratories in Canada and Australia.

other teaching chores include a course in statistical design for graduate students, and advanced seminars in physiological psychology and in comparative psychology.

To conform to his own image of the teaching role, he prefers to channel research problems—chiefly "basic" studies as opposed to highly "theoretical" issues—through undergraduate and graduate routes, and he maintains a long-standing interest in both animal and human behavior. The thesis studies and independent projects which he has supervised include pharmacological and hormonal controls of learning and general activity; hypothalamic regulation of feeding behavior; early experience factors and present performance; electrical activity of the nervous system during auditory stimulation; galvanic skin response; information processing; and variables associated with choice of major field. Assuming the availability of specialized equipment, he hopes this year to undertake some studies in electrophysiology which have partly grown out of the semester of sabbatical leave which he recently spent in the Auditory Research Laboratories of Princeton University.

(right) Mr. Rhyne holding a cat with connector mounted on top of the head to hold electrodes implanted in brain areas which serve the auditory nervous system.

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"Guided by a scientist, a sociologist, and a philosopher, they looked forward to an age already upon us in which the very essence of man's existence is being changed—from the make-up of his genes through his condition in society to the quality of his freedom as an individual."

the future

Can Man's Genetic Future Be Improved?

Before talking about the possibilities of changing man's heredity, Miss Bernice Wheeler, Professor of Zoology, described in scientific terms the "nature of the genetic material with which man is endowed and which would have to be altered if we are to affect his genetic future."

Only since 1943 have we known that the genetic material of the chromosomes, instead of being protein as formerly thought, is, with very few exceptions, deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA). This remarkable macromolecule is the basis for heredity in the majority of organisms. Through the results of a series of investigations within the last fifteen years, we now know the actual structure of the DNA molecule and understand how it works in translating its genetic messages which are coded by the arrangement of parts of the molecule known as nucleotides. These nucleotides are paired, arranged much like rungs on a ladder, and join together the two uprights which are twisted around each other to form a double helix. The sequence in which these nucleotide pairs are arranged is the clue to individual differences and particular numbers of nucleotide pairs arranged in a particular sequence comprise a gene. As many as 2000 pairs may constitute a single gene, while estimates of the total numbers com-

prising all the genes scattered over the 23 pairs of human chromosomes range from one to five billion. These are approximations but they do suggest the enormous complexity at the molecular level of man's genetic endowment.

Gene expression is ultimately brought about through enzymes which are proteins. These, too, are macromolecules and are built up of smaller units, the amino acids. The precise sequence in which amino acids are joined together to form a protein is a reflection of the sequence of nucleotides in the DNA molecule (the gene). Varieties of enzymes depend then upon varieties of nucleotide sequences. In beginning the direction of synthesis of an enzyme, the DNA molecule acts as a model or template against which a molecule of ribonucleic acid (RNA) is made. This molecule is a kind of mirror image of a strand of the DNA and bears in its structure the genetic message. For this reason it has been called messenger RNA. It functions during enzyme synthesis in directing the precise sequence of amino acids which are being assembled to form the enzyme.

Miss Wheeler noted that much of the recent knowledge in the field of genetics has been learned through study of viruses and bacteria. She catalogued several different aspects of this research concerned with these simpler organisms before raising the question as to whether we can alter man's inheritance by applying this new knowledge.

A non-virulent strain of the bacterium, *Pneumococcus*, has been changed to a virulent form by the process of

the geneticist

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the sociologist

Mrs. Virginia W. Vidich

Instructor in Sociology

the philosopher

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transformation in which the DNA from the virulent strain is known to be the transforming agent. In other experiments it has been shown that some viruses, after infecting bacteria by injection of a viral chromosome, incorporate a part of the bacterial DNA into their own chromosome and are then able to transport bacterial genes to other bacteria when subsequent infection occurs. The bacterial genes thus introduced may change the heredity of the recipient through this process known as transduction. Starting with a mixture of nucleotides, enzymes essential for nucleic acid synthesis, and small bits of either DNA or RNA as primers in vitro synthesis of these two nucleic acids has been achieved. A virus, too, has been synthesized in the laboratory. Strands of RNA synthesized in vitro, when used as infecting agents of bacteria, proceeded to behave as virus chromosomal RNA by directing the synthesis of protein coats for new viruses. Scientists also have been trying to localize genes and "dissect" them into their component parts by analyzing the formation of hybrid RNA-DNA molecules. Further understanding of developmental processes has been gained through studies which have revealed bacterial genes whose function is to switch on and off the synthesis of messenger RNA associated with neighboring genes.

The kind of genetical engineering performed with micro-organisms is not now possible on the human level, Miss Wheeler observed, because of tremendous technical difficulties, but perhaps these are not insurmountable. The

issue should not be dismissed with the assumption "it can never happen here."

Among higher organisms, heredity can be altered through nuclear transplantation. By careful manipulation, a nucleus of a cell from a developing frog embryo can be transplanted into a frog egg from which the nucleus has previously been removed. If the age of the embryo which supplies the transplant nucleus is young enough, the "new" egg develops into a complete embryo. This technique suggests the possibility of comparable experiments with human cells grown in tissue culture. However, although human skin cells have been maintained in culture for long periods of time, we are not yet prepared to grow full term human fetuses in vitro.

There are some who feel we should begin immediately to try to improve man's genetic future without waiting for technical developments which would permit altering genes at the molecular level. H. J. Muller, Nobel Prize winner at the University of Indiana, for one, feels that our genetic pool is deteriorating because modern medicine keeps alive the unfit whose deleterious genes then continue to be added to the gene pool when they reproduce. In addition, both spontaneous mutations and mutations induced by increased radiation in the atmosphere from atomic reactions are constantly being introduced into the pool.

Muller proposes selecting superior male individuals and using their sperm to improve the race by artificial insemination. "But by what values and by whom," Miss Wheeler

asked, "would these sperm donors be selected?" She then observed that it is easier to recognize what characteristics we don't want to preserve than it is to come to some decision as to which ones we do want for the future. Even if rational decisions could be made and one assumed that longevity and intelligence would be desirable characteristics, problems would remain. We know these characteristics are polygenic, that is, they depend on the expression of a number of genes scattered over the chromosomes working together. Traits resulting from polygenes make selection for them difficult. And if we further assumed that a larger number of individuals having moral courage and personal integrity would improve the race, the problems of selection are still greater. We have no idea to what degree these features are genetically determined. Miss Wheeler also stated that man has not stopped evolving and since variability is the ingredient upon which natural selection operates, we may give man a better chance for future survival if we don't destroy his hybrid vigor by selective breeding.

Another approach, now called euphenics, is concerned with attempting to modify the phenotype by altering development in some way. This would not necessarily be a permanent substitute for gene manipulation or selection procedures. Advances in the knowledge of human genetics should parallel and would be essential to this approach. But euphenics would have the distinct advantage of providing alleviation of some difficulties having a genetic basis until a time when we see more clearly *what* should be done about man's genetic future and *how* it best might be accomplished.

In answer to a question, Miss Wheeler affirmed that geneticists *are* concerned about the social implications of their discoveries. She also indicated that many of them feel strongly that it would not be premature to establish com-

mittees concerned with the genetic direction of human heredity.

Society: A Machine?

In the first session after breakfast on Friday (a familiar New London rainy day), Mrs. Virginia W. Vidich, Instructor in Sociology, offered an analysis of the major trends in the organization of society and some predictions of a future certain to be very different for our children and grandchildren.

Comparing the primitive or pre-technological society with our post-technological world, Mrs. Vidich used the model of the drama to explain the ritualistic nature of the former in which all participants enacted their fixed roles according to a prescribed script determined by the cycles of nature and its creatures.

"For these folk societies, the drama remains the same, only the players differ. The script is both tragic and comic, and the actors have memorized the penalties of pride, of folly, of tampering with the gods. For them, nature is inexorable, and man is all too human. Within the primitive society innovation is viewed with skepticism, since its standard for evaluating novelty is not efficiency of production or effectiveness of performance but a living commitment to the integrity of the drama."

For our post-technological age, Mrs. Vidich explained society as a machine, an elaborate information system based on electronic computers. Referring to an article by Jerome Wiesner in the *New York Times*, she quoted his definition of society as a self-regulating information system which allows for learning through trial-and-error, subject to informational feed-back. "The goals of this learning process are material well-being, individual identity, health, education, and security. And as modern man learns to apply his knowledge of the physical world to these



purposes, he is substituting a goal-directed evolutionary process based on human intervention for the slow biological evolution that produced the modern man."

The units of this learning-machine society that produce and transmit the information, that select the goals and control the deviations from the goal-state, are individual men and women enacting their roles in business, industry, education, and government. These units are evaluated "in terms of role achievement, that is, efficiency and effectiveness of performance, not in terms of who they are, but how well they do."

There are four trends to be considered essential in this machine model of society. The first is the pattern of cumulative growth of technology, science, and population which will continue to alter the physical world of the future. Our modes of living are changing, as well as man's relationship to his environment and his adjustment to human groups. We must discard the notion of a functional equilibrium in society, or a return to a steady state.

Developing nations are using new agricultural techniques and economic arrangements to grow food and distribute it to their burgeoning populations. "Discontent increases as the landless peasants move to cities to compete for the few available jobs. Political disorder accompanies the new economic misery." If modern medicine is a boon to mankind by lowering the death rate due to infectious diseases, "then birth control must follow, as well as new methods of agriculture, improved systems for allocating resources, and new political arrangements in order to allay discontent and satisfy minimal needs." In the words of Jacques Ellul, technique breeds technique, and any solution to these problems involves human intervention, usually of a technological sort.

The second trend, called the "rationalization of life" (Max Weber), is the application of technique to all aspects of living, technique being the most efficient and effective means of accomplishing some given end, whether the end is work, leisure, religion, child-raising, war, espionage, or courtship. "Technique involves more than the use of machinery or new sources of power. It is a reorganization of the very structure of production and of the distribution of goods and services."

The increase in productivity resulting from the application of technique means a wider margin of possibility which can be used in several different ways: to eliminate slums, to subsidize training and education for the underprivileged, to build more hospitals, to provide more leisure for workers, to explore the moon, to rebuild our cities. It also incurs the risk of displacing workers and eliminating jobs.

Mrs. Vidich predicted another result of this increased productivity: reversing the working conditions of the

19 century, "non-working hours may be expected to represent a larger fraction of the wage-earner's day while managers and technicians may be expected to invest more of themselves and their time on the job . . . it may be one of the ironies of history, turning Marx in his grave," she said, that future demands on the worker will be less than they are on his bosses who will be enslaved by the techniques of their work.

The third trend, a consequence of the first and second, Mrs. Vidich called politization of society, in which the state becomes the dominant, all-pervasive institution, extending its tentacles into all aspects of living. Private and public spheres lose their boundaries and fuse into one. "Central planning in modern industrialized states stems from the inability of the mass to organize itself, to integrate and coordinate the manifold activities connected with meeting the material needs of nations geared to technology, consumption, and war—the gods that appear to rule us."

The increasing symbolic nature of our world is the fourth trend. Nature is irrelevant, especially for the city-dweller, except as a source of pleasure, no longer defining man's limits and training his eyes, ears and nose for improving his chances for livelihood and survival. But although this world requires less of all of our senses, it demands *more of our sense*. The urgency of accurate language perception has increased, since it is largely by language that we know each other. Abstract words such as freedom, communism, and peace lose their meanings and politicized language serves as a screen to protect bureaucrats from facing the enormity of their actions.

A consequence of the world's becoming increasingly symbolic is the emotional detachment or "social distance" that accompanies many of our actions and inter-personal



relations. "It may enact a toll from the individual by drying up emotions, causing a sense of distortion and a trained incapacity to react to the appropriate stimuli." It is also argued that technology has ushered in an age of inability to fear because it is too overwhelming. The increasing novelty, variety, and inflation of stimuli has bankrupted our perceptions.

Mrs. Vidich, in conclusion, argued that increased technology has confronted the modern individual with forces not of his own personal making—forces and objects created by civilization itself that constrain, control, manipulate, exploit, and invade his privacy. The paradox is that this objectification of the world leads ultimately to a form of subjectivity, a mental world where man is thrown back on himself without consolation of certainty, faith, or God.

Of Human Freedom

Describing himself as a man who takes his apocalypses seriously, Robert W. Jordan, Chairman of the Philosophy Department said, "I admit that it sounds pretty outrageous to suggest that we are meeting here today to talk about the end of the world, but although you will forget quickly enough what we say here, I would hope that you would remember or not so quickly forget what the issue was. And the issue is not simply what kind of future man has but whether we have any future at all, or any future worth talking about because it will be worth having.

"Whether man has any future at all is the question raised by the 'new fact', as Karl Jaspers calls it, the brutal new fact of the bomb and the possibility of the extinction of human life on the planet. Whether man has a future worth having is the question raised by the technological revolution and the possibility of planetary totalitarianism. The two questions cannot be separated. For the attempt to find an affirmative answer to the first question discloses ominous necessities which seem to imply a negative answer to the second. It is equally difficult to envisage a future worth having without acknowledging hazards which call in question the very possibility of any future at all. You don't have to be an existentialist to see that this is an existential situation."

Whatever the experts, political or military, propose as a solution to the problem, it is essentially a human problem that gets solved by all of us or it doesn't get solved at all, Mr. Jordan stated. "We have to decide whether the proposals are acceptable to us in our terms, which is to say in terms of what is recognizably human." Such philosophical reflection upon the meaning of human existence as a center of awareness and a source of free actions is everybody's privilege and might even be said to be everybody's duty were it not in fact everybody's constant practice anyway in one way or another.

Reminding his audience that groundless despair is no better than groundless hope, Mr. Jordan suggested we get it out of our heads that this is a doomed time in which we are waiting for the end if that means paralytic despair. On the other hand solemn proclamations that man will prevail no longer have meaning and are worthless because they are hopelessly out of date. We like to think of a future brought about at least in part by the free decisions of free people, but "to speak of mere possibilities or mere probabilities without reflection upon what man has always done with power whenever he has possessed it is to shorten the already short time before we realize that, in very truth, all we were doing was waiting for the end."

In making freedom the focal point of his remarks, Mr. Jordan expressed his conviction that "the future of man depends upon whether or not genuine freedom can assert itself within the context of a whole cluster of determinisms which taken together have no precedent. There is an entirely new matrix of determination within which freedom must operate and which freedom must transcend if it is to be genuine freedom and not the freedom of necessity."

Mr. Jordan referred also to Jacques Ellul, calling *The Technological Society* a fascinating and terrifying book. Ellul analyzes the present and probable future state of technology and shows it to be the complex antecedent to the simple consequent of world-wide totalitarianism, "a universal concentration camp, though not necessarily one in which people feel unhappy since they may have everything they want except their freedom."

It is not a theory of historical determinism or historical necessity, but "recognizes that freedom always exists in relation to some kind of determination and, indeed, consists in part at least in resisting and overcoming it. But it raises the question whether such resistance will be forthcoming if we fail to recognize that the kind of determinism characteristic of a technological civilization is unlike anything in the past. In the modern world,' Ellul says, 'the most dangerous form of determinism is the technological phenomenon.' He appeal is to understand it and to take a stand against it. The question is, what are the chances that the appeal will be heeded?"

In our technological society technique is a means of making all activity efficient in the maximum degree—"the one best way." "It provides the efficient means for the achievement of any given end. But since technique has nothing to do with the nature of the ends or whether they are good or bad, it tends to change ends into means." Mr. Jordan recalled asking a friend who is both a philosophy professor and a farmer why it is impossible to get the kind of tomatoes that used to be so common, "the kind you wouldn't have to look at to identify." The answer

was simple: "It seems that a machine for picking tomatoes was developed but the tomatoes, when fully ripe, were too soft to be picked in this way. Therefore, another kind of tomato was developed which could resist mechanical handling. Of course, it doesn't have any taste, but delicious taste is a human end. The technical end is not enjoying tomatoes, but picking them, although picking tomatoes is clearly a means, in human terms."

In a political dictatorship—"the one best way" of controlling a structure as large and as complicated as a modern state—what if the citizen is concerned for freedom and justice and resists technical manipulation, as in economic planning? He can be turned into a different kind of tomato, too, by propaganda, and be made to like it. "The techniques of amusement and sport will suffice to keep the citizen entertained and distracted until propaganda can be perfected to the point where distraction is no longer needed because the distinction between human life and the 'crushing absurdity of life in a technical world' (Ellul) is first blurred and finally erased."

This "total adaptation" to trivial existence in a technological civilization will happen if there is not the general recognition that it is possible to take a stand against the determinants. "One way of taking a stand against the determinants is to judge them, not be judged by them," Mr. Jordan suggested.

Mr. Jordan spoke then of a more promising answer to the existential question of man's future. One's own actions can be considered as the starting point for reflection, protesting the regard of human existence as a thing, the turning of persons into objects.

Speaking for the existentialist, but not as one, Mr. Jordan said the "whole tradition of western thought, whether represented by the philosophy of nature or by natural science, has emphasized the importance of logical analysis and objective measurement. Knowledge presupposes detachment, the disinterested and impersonal search for the universal. Objects can be known when they can be understood as instances of universal concepts, or, better still, measured in terms of quantity. There is no place for subjective preferences, for introspection, or for common sense. What we are after is the casual or statistical law which will make prediction possible and which can be publicly verified. But the categories used to understand this objective world, whether they are taken from the philosophers or from the scientists, have very little to do with the way real people are living their real lives in the real world. If there is no science of the singular just in so far as it is singular, then there is no science of me as the solitary one. But I am singular. I am precisely the solitary one who is aware of his singularity and who, of

course, is also capable of evading it by capitulating to objective ways of thinking."

Phenomenologists see the primitive, original situation as human existence open to the world. "Man does not start out as an isolated mind or consciousness which somehow climbs out of itself to find a world. His existence is originally being-in-the-world, open to what is encountered. It is not confined to a specious present. It transcends the past by choosing what part of it it will remember or affirm. It enacts the present. It projects itself into the future. It is essentially incomplete. Therefore being in the world is being open to possibilities and we may take responsibility for them or we may evade them."

Mr. Jordan spoke of the growth of existential psychiatry as one of the most interesting developments in the general field of existentialism. Existential analysis as an alternative to traditional psychoanalysis means looking at the phenomena of the patient's world long enough to see what they can reveal about their meaning, to take them seriously as what they are, not as signs of something else.

"Normal experience reveals analogues of what the analyst finds, as even ordinary language shows. We speak of the world of business, the world of science, the academic world. If I try to carry on a conversation with someone 14 or 15 years old, he may tell me, 'Man, you live in another world.' Anyone who has had to undergo painful and extended physical illness is not speaking figuratively when he says that he was in another world. What existential analysts have been able to bring out more clearly is that there are at least three aspects of 'world' which all of us experience simultaneously. There is the world around, or surrounding world—the biological world, the environment. There is the world of interpersonal relationship, the world of being-with. And there is one's own world. When talking about the environment, the language of adaptability and adjustment is appropriate. But if I am talking about the interpersonal world, that language is not only out of place, it is perverse. If I ask someone to adjust to me, I am not taking him as a person. The least understood is the world of self-awareness in which I express the significance which something has for me without in the least intending to express a purely subjective and arbitrary preference. Because, at least for the normal person, these are not three different worlds but three modes of being-in-the-world."

Our relationship with the world is both a conceptual one in which the only way we can communicate with anyone else is verbally, and a non-conceptual one. Mr. Jordan said that he suspected "that the lesson to be learned from existentialism is the lesson we could have learned from poetry at any time . . . that some of our 'reasons' (a

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reunion 1966



(above) Mary Snodgrass McCutcheon '24, from Pittsburgh, Penna., who was back for her first reunion since graduation; and Jane Barksdale Petzel '45, who came from Mercer Island, Washington.



Distinguished by an Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award winner (*Carol Chappell*), a president of the Alumnae Association (*Priscilla Duxbury Wescott*, right), and a college physician (*Dr. Mary N. Hall*) who starred at the piano for the singing at the All-Alumnae banquet, the Class of 1941, holding its Twenty-Fifth, set the pace for this year's reunion. It was a gay, hilarious, no-holds-barred house party. But Reunion 1966 did its housekeeping, on Saturday morning at the Annual Meeting and at the Class Picnics following. It awarded its awards and gave its gifts and sang its songs at the All-Alumnae Banquet Saturday night. And it even got up early Sunday morning for a walk in the Arboretum with Professor Niering of the Botany Department!

The *News* took pictures at random, here and there, mostly at the Banquet. There we concentrated on those who had traveled the greatest distance to renew acquaintance with old friends and to revel in a well-remembered place.



Priscilla Duxbury Wescott '41
President of the Alumnae
Association

(below left) Jane Wright Evans '62 and husband Ron, from Cleveland, Ohio; (center) Mary Auwood Bernard '25 from Wickenburg, Arizona; and (right) Jane Merritt Bentley '41, from San Anselmo, Calif.
(left) Leann Donahue Rayburn '41 from Shaker Heights, Ohio arrives on campus for her Twenty-Fifth.





(above) Ruth Goodhue Voorbees '46, of Rolling Hills Estates, Calif., and Marion Pierce Hart '63, of Durand, Mich. (far right) Arthur and Gloria Frost Hecker, Reunion Chairman of '46, from St. Louis, Mo. Art was the only person known to have come by boat. Foul weather cancelled a planned flight from Long Island so he came via Orient Point ferry and a lift from some friendly Coast Guardsmen.



(above) Barbara Bell Crouch, Reunion Chairman of '26 and husband Ellis chat with Margery Field Winch, Reunion Chairman of '25 at pre-banquet cocktail party.

(below, left) Donna Richmond from Newton Centre, Mass. banquets with Kirk Palmer Senske, from Alameda, Calif. at Class of '64 table.

MARTHA BOYLE MORRISON '43 of West Hartford, Connecticut succeeds Winifred Nies Northcott '38 as Alumnae Trustee. A former president and long-time mainstay of the Connecticut College Club of Hartford, she is active in a wide range of civic activities in the Hartford area. Her husband Reeves, a graduate of Williams College and MIT, is an engineer at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Foulke Morrison, Honorary Secretary of the Connecticut College Board of Trustees. They have two daughters—Lydia, who enters CC this fall, and Taylor, who is a sophomore at the Oxford School in Hartford.



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carol lee chappell '41



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Endowed with a maturity and wisdom belying your years, your counsel, generously given, has been sought by young and old alike."

kathryn brooks moss '24



" . . . Your return to the campus as Alumnae Secretary will always be heralded as the beginning of a real Alumnae Association. From a small group of loyal young women without staff or funds, you developed the Connecticut College Alumnae Association into a strong organization.

It was during your twenty-five years at the helm that the concept of annual giving was promoted and nurtured into what is now the Alumnae Annual Giving Program. As editor of the *Alumnae News* for many years, your literary and editorial ability produced a magazine which could take its place proudly with comparable publications. . ."

from the annual meeting, june 11

- Newly elected officers are:
First Vice-President . . . *Patricia Wertheim Abrams* '60
Chairman of Nominating Committee
Alice Hess Crowell '50
Director-at-large *Carolyn Diefendorf Smith* '55
Alumnae Trustee *Martha Boyle Morrisson* '43
Treasurer (appointed to fill
unexpired term) *Priscilla Pasco* '39
 - Newly appointed by the President:
Chairman of Finance Committee *Louise Durfee* '52
Chairman of Alumnae Annual
Giving Program *Barbara Gahm Walen* '44
Alumnae Council Program
Chairman . . *Mary Elizabeth Franklin Gebrig* '42
Chairman of Scholarship
Committee *Sarah Pithouse Becker* '27
 - Announced budget for 1966-67 of \$66,280.00.
- Northcott* '38, dealt with gifts to the College so far this year (\$648,578.00), the coming Arts Center, summer campus activities, and the Class of 1970 (380 chosen from 1700 applicants).
- Alumnae Annual Giving Program Chairman, *Patricia Wertheim Abrams* '60, reported the goal of \$175,000 surpassed (\$178,879.00 as of that date.)
 - Scholarship Committee Chairman, *Sarah Pithouse Becker* '27, reported the award of the Alumnae Scholarship to *Martha Wagner* '67, daughter of *Dorothy Newell Wagner* '40.
Financial aid was given by the College to 290 applicants (20% of student body).
 - President *Priscilla Duxbury Wescott* '41 announced that Alumnae Council will be held the first weekend in March 1967.

retirements

Dr. Hamilton Martin Smyser, Professor of English, retired in June, but will remain on the faculty as a Teaching Scholar in English. He came to Connecticut in 1934, and became department chairman in 1961. A distinguished scholar in the field of mediaeval literature, he is the author of three books and many articles in scholarly journals.

A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, Dr. Smyser holds a Master of Arts degree from the Ohio State University and a doctorate from Harvard. In 1958 he was elected a Fellow of the Mediaeval Academy, an honor held by only 50 American scholars of the Middle Ages.

An extraordinary tribute to his teaching excellence, announced by President Shain at Commencement, is the establishment of the Hamilton M. Smyser Prize in English by an anonymous member of the 1966 graduating class, an annual award for the next ten years to the student who submits the best short story.

"When I go to another campus and need information and counsel, I try to find a man like Hamilton Smyser. If I can, my troubles are over." John Gardner's* words were quoted to me from memory and may not be *verbatim*; but they convey at least two of the qualities—the cool, sound judgment and the unfailing generosity—for which Hamilton Smyser is treasured, and perhaps they suggest as well the wit and urbanity which characterize him and which are born only from keen but tolerant observation of human creatures and their curious ways.

Mr. Smyser is, as we all know, a distinguished mediaevalist. He is less well known as a Johnsonian, but Sam Johnson and Ham Smyser have more in common than an interest in the English language and some experience in teaching. They share the conviction that every blade of grass

is like every other blade of grass but that every human being is different from every other one. Mr. Smyser prefers puzzles (and people) to picnics, and books to birdwalks; he finds the Chaucerian "brown as a berry" vastly more interesting than sunbathing. Only a sadistic friend would ask him to go on a camping trip. He is, in short, an "indoors" man and, in Johnsonian terms, an eminently "clubbable" one who opens doors instead of closing them. We rejoice that his new rank of Teaching Scholar will leave the doors to his classroom, his office, and his home open to us at Connecticut College.

—MACKIE LANGHAM JARRELL

*John W. Gardner, now Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, taught psychology at Connecticut College from 1938 to 1940.

Miss Ruth Thomas, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, retired in June after twenty-four years of service to the College. She had graduated from Simmons, received her M.A. from Teachers College, and taught in Vermont before specializing in physical education at Bouvé School of Physical Education. Prior to coming to Connecticut she taught physical education at the Fermata School in South Carolina, the Mississippi State College for Women, and Cornell University.

Many of her earlier summers were spent as a counselor in summer camps—about which she speaks enthusiastically. More recently she has been a friend of many in the summer School of Dance, and has traveled widely visiting a number of interesting parts of the world such as Scandinavia, Greece and the Mediterranean, and the Orient; she has lived on a houseboat in Kashmir, and has visited friends in Saudi Arabia. She has generously shared her experiences and beautiful pictures with many in the college community.

Ruth Thomas' contribution to Connecticut College is comprised of teaching, committee work, and, because of her long interest in sailing, help with the student Sailing Club, as well as countless friendly deeds for others. It is good news on campus that she plans to remain in New London.



conn currents

"the continuity of certain ideas"

DR. CORA E. LUTZ '27, is a professor of classics at Wilson College, where she has taught since 1935. She has recently published the first complete edition of an important ninth century commentary on the seven liberal arts which helps to explain the nature of school books used in the middle ages. To prepare the critical text of this learned Latin commentary, Dr. Lutz used manuscripts from museums and libraries in London, Paris, and Italy.

She has just been awarded a Bollingen Foundation fellowship for research next year during sabbatical leave on a book to be called *The Schoolmasters of the Tenth Century*.

The *Alumnae News* wrote to Miss Lutz, asking her to describe her work and its preparation. Following is her reply:

With the publication in November 1965 by the Brill Press in Leiden of the second volume of *Remigii Autissiodorensis Commentum in Martianum Capellam*, a research project concerned with scholarship and education in the ninth century which kept me occupied for many years came to a conclusion. The book is a critical edition of a Latin Commentary by the eminent scholar and teacher, Remigius of Auxerre, on the encyclopedic work of Martianus Capella on the seven liberal arts. The Commentary consists of Remigius' lecture notes and represents a systematic compilation of knowledge in the fields of grammar, rhetoric, dialectic, geometry, arithmetic, astronomy, and music, as these arts were inherited from Classical times and reworked by Mediaeval scholars. The Commentary was used extensively in the schools of northern Europe as a basic educational text throughout the Middle Ages. It was widely quoted by numerous authors up until the time of Petrarch.

My work in the preparation of the book began with ascertaining the existence of the manuscripts in which the treatise is preserved, then searching for them in many of the libraries in England and on the Continent. The next problem was to classify the seventy manuscripts which had been copied from 900 to 1450 to try to determine which ones presented the most reliable text. From the five which I considered the most accurate and trustworthy I constructed a text which I hope is close to the lost original of Remigius. Occasionally finding in the manuscripts illustrations of the personified Arts such as the one of Grammar in a Paris manuscript here reproduced was one of the rewarding aspects of the work.

Although in the Commentary Remigius was expounding the conventional content material of the arts for his students, he took the opportunity to add his own interpretations

The arts
personified—
Grammatica



and examples. In general the wide variety of incidental information on all subjects thus provided is of considerable interest, but in the areas of dialectic and astronomy Remigius' contributions are of particular significance. In brief, in his comments on dialectic he seems to have anticipated the philosophical point of view of scholasticism; in his remarks on astronomy one sees the germ of the heliocentric theory. I believe that the work has some value also for the history of thought and letters in revealing the continuity of certain ideas which came from antiquity through the Middle Ages to our own times.

The Commentary afforded Remigius occasion to express his educational theories. Plainly indicated is his idealistic philosophy of education in his emphasis on the liberalizing and liberating function of the arts. Witnesses to the effectiveness of his actual teaching are the great numbers of students who came from all over northern Europe to hear his lectures at Paris. These scholars, in turn, went to new schools and became the leading educators of their day. Records of their activities and their own writings present a challenge which I intend to accept. This coming year I expect to spend investigating the careers and accomplishments of these schoolmasters of the tenth century.

centeno memorial

Alumnae and friends of the late AUGUSTO CENTENO, former Professor of Spanish, will be interested to know of the establishment of a special fund in his memory. It is hoped that the fund will accomplish some or all of the following purposes:

1. To purchase books for the Library which have some relation to *Don Quijote*;
2. To provide a gift copy of the *Quijote* to a student;
3. To provide, if possible, an occasional summer scholarship for a student of Spanish in Spain or at some other center of Spanish studies.

(Checks should be made out to Connecticut College and designated "for the Augusto Centeno Fund." Donor's name and class will be credited in the AAGP records.)



sound and light—underwater

THE C-SYNCHERS, CC's synchronized swim club, presented a water ballet entitled "The Creative Arts" on May 12th and 13th, 1966—the latter performance part of the entertainment for Fathers' Week-end. The club is comprised of members (17 last year) of all four classes, and is an adjunct of the Physical Education department. Miss Alice Braunwarth, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, is the girls' faculty adviser, but all the choreography and planning for the show is done by the students.

"The Creative Arts" consisted of a number of interpretations of original works by students, such as a poem, painting, dance, or piece of music. They were accompanied by music (wired underwater as well, for the swimmers' benefit) and flashing colored lighting effects; the performers had make-up, costumes, and props. The choreography was original, and in some instances so precisely performed that one was reminded of the Rockettes—altogether an enchanting and extraordinary show.

We were pleased and interested that one work of art chosen for interpretation in the water ballet was the woodcut by *Hope Brooks Meryman* '52 on the cover of the December 1965 issue of the *Alumnae News*. Herewith is the original and a picture of the way it looked in motion in the pool—sans color, unfortunately.

teaching, anyone?

CAROL DANA LANHAM '57 of Los Angeles is one of 30 women throughout the United States to win fellowships in the second competition for the Danforth Foundation's Graduate Fellowships for Women. She proposes to work for her M.A. at the University of California, Los Angeles, in the field of classics. Her husband is Richard A. Lanham, Yale '56, a former history instructor at Dartmouth now on the faculty at the University of California.

While at Connecticut she assisted the faculty in the French and sociology departments, and served as a campus guide. On the dean's list every semester, she graduated cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, receiving the Mary Coleman Armstrong History Prize. Since then she has worked at the National Academy of Science in Washington, at Yale in the history department, and at the Office of Graduate Study at Dartmouth.

The objective of the Danforth Foundation is to find and develop college and secondary school teachers among that group of American women whose preparation for teaching has been postponed or interrupted.

Any interested CC alumna may obtain information about application procedures for these fellowships (\$3000 plus tuition and fees, or, for heads of the household, \$4000 plus) for 1967-68 by writing Miss Katherine Finney, Director of Graduate Studies, Connecticut College.

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job recruiters' parade

AFTER CHRISTMAS EACH YEAR, a long line of recruiters from business, industry, government and education parade into the Placement Office to interview seniors for jobs. This year the interviews numbered over 400, and among the interviewers were three alumnae: Margaretta Briggs Noble '28 for the National Y.W.C.A., Barbara Johnson '64 for International Business Machines, and Jean Curtin '65 for the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, shown here talking with Anne Barnard '66, an economics major, the daughter of Janet Boomer Barnard '29. Jean, a math major at College, is now at the Connecticut Bank and Trust's main office in Hartford where she is an investment analyst in the trust department.





Club Notes

CHAIRMAN OF CLUBS: Elizabeth Gordon Van Law '28
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From the Connecticut College Club of Boston

The request for reports of club activities in the last issue of *Connecticut College Alumnae News* prompts me to write about a meeting format the Connecticut College Club of Boston recently tried for the first time.

We have many talented creative gals in our area (as all C.C. alumnae groups do, I'm sure!) and so we decided for our spring meeting to put on for ourselves by ourselves an exhibition of creative accomplishments. We held it on a May Saturday afternoon in an attractive old barn, served punch and cookies, and invited alumnae to bring their families and friends.

We located 30 cooperative exhibitors and their products were extremely varied and represented quality far above what we expected when we started. They represented all decades and some fairly inactive alumnae as well as faithful workers, so this meeting served to involve extra participants as well as a large number of impressed observers.

Some of the items exhibited were a silk screened wall

hanging; hooked rugs and pillows; woodcuts; lithographs; a Danish needlework pillow; espaliered artificial fruit trees; crewel on pillows, wall hangings, and a purse; antiqued flowers; stencilling and gold leaf on trays and chairs; a painted Pennsylvania German style chest; a needlepoint chair; handmade children's quilts; wreaths made of cones and shells; original Christmas balls; and clippings relating to an original musical revue.

Three of the exhibitors gave superb, short demonstrations of their crafts. *Pete Brooks Foster* '30 showed the steps in stencilling and gold leaf; *Trelawney Nichols* '61 described and demonstrated the process of creating woodcuts; and *Betsey Allen* '25 enthralled the children with an opportunity to watch and touch a dancing marionette.

The meeting was quite successful from several points of view—fun to work on, numbers involved, good attendance, and it was both enjoyable and informative. We ended up with the kind of good feeling we all wish we could have after every meeting!

JANE MUDDLE FUNKHOUSER '53

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Letters

Editor's note:

A new every-other-issue system of reporting Class Notes (even years May and December, odd years March and August excepting reunion classes, who may report in both May and August of their reunion year) was begun on a trial basis in the March 1966 issue of the Alumnae News. Reaction has been mixed, but as the following excerpts from letters seem to indicate, the earlier classes tend to be in favor, the later classes against. Younger alumnae classes seem to be not only more avid for news of classmates, but also, of course, are considerably larger in numbers and consequently in need of more space. Barbara Tracy Coogan '27 hit the nail on the head when she wrote, "I think our news will go down as our ages go up."

The News Board will review this system early in 1967 at the end of the trial period, hoping then to arrive at a policy both fair and satisfactory to all. In the meantime, suggestions and opinions addressed to the editor are welcome.

... I feel that twice a year is often enough. I have to use all the gimmicks in the book to get news and to work them more often is fruitless . . .

OLIVE LITTLEHALES CORBIN '21

... I like it. Certainly, something had to be done or the *News* would have been all class reporting, or very large. This seems to be the fairest way to divide the reports.

AMY PECK YALE '22

... At first, I was not too sold on the idea but, of course, it makes things much easier for the correspondent . . . If everyone in the class understands the system and realizes that news of her particular class will not be appearing in a certain issue, and does not bring down the wrath of the gods on the correspondent when no news appears . . .

HELEN DOUGLAS NORTH '24

... I heard several people at reunion say they thought it was a good idea. They thought the news would be

more interesting . . . I might say it makes it easier to get a new person to take on the job when she has to do it only twice a year . . .

KATHERINE L. COLGROVE '26

... We see our classmates so seldom that even old news is news . . . I would prefer the meat—and to hear about everyone at least once a year . . .

SALLY PITHOUSE BECKER '27

... Regarding twice-a-year reporting, it is the only sensible way to do it. Other colleges have similar systems of restraint but I think this one is the best. Yale, for instance often reports the first half of the alphabet one time and the second half the next . . .

LYDA CHATFIELD SUDDUTH '27

I suggest that all class columns be run four times a year and be limited to 250 words of vital interest (1 type-written page, double-spaced).

CONSTANCE NOBLE GATCHELL ex '27

"Classes will lose interest in the *News* when the news is not their own." (from two members of the Class of '23 quoted in the foregoing letter.)

... I feel the twice-a-year system is very satisfactory. It is much easier to meet a deadline only twice a year, and the extra amount of space it affords us makes what we accumulate more interesting to our readers . . .

CONSTANCE GANOE JONES '31

... from the correspondents' point of view I think it's great having two deadlines instead of four!

ASHLEY DAVIDSON ROLAND '48

I would like to put in my two cents worth in favor of the twice-a-year system of class news reporting. Unless one has been a class correspondent, it is very hard to imagine the difficulties of collecting class news . . . For the class members it is often too time-consuming to sit down and write to the correspondent, and it is equally hard on the secretary to hammer bits of interest out of

her classmates . . . It is not easy to find enough news to compile four columns a year.

Although the news might seem to be more stale when you read it in two columns a year than in four, it is really already outdated because our deadlines have to be two months prior to the up-coming issue. What difference then if you read about winter and summer news instead of all four seasons? Twice a year reporting could be more informative and cover many more people and activities—if they will just answer the postcards! . . . With more effort put into just two a year the columns would be fuller and more interesting.

BARBARA NASH SULLIVAN '51

As members of the Class of 1954, we would like to go on record as opposing the *Alumnae News*' policy of printing class notes semi-annually. We realize that printing costs are undoubtedly the largest contributing factor to the pursuance of such a policy.

We would like to suggest that the class treasuries might be a source of providing the *Alumnae News* with the money necessary to return to the printing of the news of all classes in each issue.

We also wish to say how much we enjoy reading the *Alumnae News* and all of its informative articles. They are both varied and stimulating. However, we feel that one of the functions of the magazine is to maintain class spirit which can best be achieved, we think, by printing up-to-date news of our classmates.

(For the Class of '54)

CONSTANCE DEMAREST WRY

BARBARA GARLICK BOYLE

JOAN SILVERHERZ BRUNDAGE

ANN MATTHEWS KENT

PATRICIA DALY KNIFFEN

MARTHA FLICKINGER SCHROEDER

I do not know why the decision was made . . . I would like to state my complete distaste for this change. Even when each class was allowed to report four times a year, the news was often very late . . . Quite frankly the class news is to me the most important part of the *Alumnae News*. I read the articles with interest, but I first read all class notes from '56-'60. I certainly hope that you will return to the four times a year reporting for each class before we get hopelessly behind on news of our friends!

GAIL W. STEWART '58

I don't think it's a good plan. The girls look forward to seeing what everyone else is doing and really miss it on "off issues"—and it's hard on the correspondent when she wants to build up a close correspondence feeling with the class, gets some news, and then the news writer has to wait six months to see her name in print. . . I don't think we ought to skimp on the pages necessary for Class Notes. Use a cheaper paper, or forget those *silly* pictures. . . Unless the photos could be more interesting, I'd say forget it."

MARILYN ELLMAN '64

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participation in reality which makes sense) are not conceptual. They are revelatory images and their syntax is difficult to chart.

"That means that in our reflection, the greatest danger perhaps we face from the technological society is that it may impose upon us its own technological conception of experts, where everything is clear or if it is not clear at least there is a community of confusion. Or else, to distrust reason. But that is to forget our responsibility to one another as persons. Responsibility is awakened in us reason and of thought. This leaves us with two bitter options—to withdraw to our special field, if we happen to be another as persons. Responsibility is awakened in us intuitively and non-conceptually. But it is perfected in us rationally by becoming a part of the only sense-making instrument we have for taking a stand against the determinants."

Freedom of the person includes this capacity to resist the determinants, "the capacity to make decisions and to intervene actively in the world as the initiator of new chains of causality. That is acting freely in the human sense of acting, but it is only the condition for being fully free. The highest level of personal existence, I think, is freedom in a different sense. The name for it is joy, the enduring experience of joy which we not only feel but which we can say we have a *reason* to feel. It is the calm possession of what we have all along been struggling to enact."

Prospects and Potentials

The moderator of the final session was Miss Alice E. Johnson, Dean of Freshmen and Associate Professor of English, as well as faculty chairman of *Alumnae College* for the past two years. Many of the alumnae's questions concerned the role in man's future of increased leisure, brought about by the increased productivity of our technical age. The consensus seemed to be that leisure need have no goal except to improve the quality of the human experience and that technology applied to making leisure meaningful may serve to detract from that quality.



Class Notes

Editor of Class Notes:

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TO ALUMNAE OF THE FIRST CLASSES

In anticipation of the first Fiftieth Reunion in 1969, the News is already making plans for a special issue and is requesting members of the earliest classes to gather together any material pertinent to the early days for inclusion in the articles: snapshots (labelled), newspaper clippings, programs, correspondence (perhaps quotes from letters home describing first impressions or CC events), early songs or poems of general interest. If you know someone who has memorabilia or remembers incidents which should be included, write us. Mail all material to Mrs. Enos B. Comstock (Juline Warner '19), 176 Highwood Ave., Leonia, N. J. 07605.

1919

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Enos B. Comstock (Juline Warner), 176 Highwood Ave., Leonia, N. J. 07605

Dorothy Dart retired from the Library of Congress on Dec. 30, 1965. After college, Dorothy worked for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, in two periods, where, among other duties, she prepared a daily chronicle of international events that was published in *The American Journal of International Law*. The Library of Congress Information Bulletin of Jan. 13, 1966 says, in part: "Miss Dart came to the Library in April, 1951. In the years that followed, she worked in the Serial Record Division. Her brisk New England manner, tempered by a keen sense of humor and a heightened sense of the ridiculous, was a refreshing characteristic that became well-known to her co-workers. On behalf of her friends, Miss Dart was presented with an electric blanket and a clock radio, as aids to comfortable retirement." From *Evelyn Bitgood Coulter* in Port Washington, N. Y. comes word of *Dorcas Gallup Bennett* of Palo Alto, Calif., "Last fall Dorcas and her husband were East and came to see me a few hours one Sunday afternoon. He was a classmate of ours in high school, so it was just wonderful to see them—they looked

IN MEMORIAM

ELISE DURBROW CURLEE '26
RUTH McCASLIN MARSHALL '26
EMELINE OPPERMAN HERREN '26
VIRGINIA FITZHUGH HOWLAND '27
BARBARA BRENGLE WRISTON '42
ALICE JANE WEBER McDERMOTT '44
SARAH GOLD SUGARMAN '46
JEAN HOWARD WILSON '46

just fine, Dorcas slender as ever and graying quite a bit." *Marion Rogers Nelson* has sold her big house in Norwich and after moving into a small, attractive house spent a month or so in Florida this spring. *Florence Carns* did not let an injured knee keep her from a local wedding in May. "I'll wager I was the first wedding guest to attend, using a bicycle for a crutch! I was a lot better off than I would have been at home alone. Could keep my leg elevated, was waited on, and had a good supper." From *Florence Lennon Romaine* in Hartford, "*Dorothea Peck, Winona Young* and I see each other now and then. Dot (retired) does some church work, reads a lot, and has many visits from her friends. Winona (retired) is always busy with organizations which she still attends, church works, maintains an apartment in the city and her country home in New Hope, Conn. where she has a grand garden.

Alison Hastings Thomson now spends most of the year in Florida but usually gets up to West Hartford some time in July. *Helen Cannon Cronin* lives in Petersburg, Va., near her daughter and enjoys her grandchildren there. *Norma Regan* still lives in Hartford but we seldom see her. *Amelia Tuttle* lives with her brother and sister in a Hartford apartment but at present is in Rhode Island visiting her sister Mary. *Lucy Marsh Haskell* and her husband are still interested in their horses but had to give up their summer home in Maine for lack of help. "I am retiring for the third time this June: in '26 (compulsory because I was married); again from Hartford High in '57; and now from my morning private school job." *Marenda Prentis'* first months of retirement have been characteristically full: "I am Corresponding Secretary of the United Church Women of Boston and on the Legislative Committee and the Social Welfare Committee of the Massachusetts

Council of Churches." Prent recently enjoyed a call from the Irish writer, Sean O'Faolin while he was in Boston for a panel discussion on short story writing at Boston College. Her friendship with the O'Faolins dates from the early 20's when they lived at South End House. Other items of interest in Prent's letter, "A card from *Emetta Weed Seeley* dated April 28 of the Parthenon with the message, 'Here I am at last in Greece—waited 50 years for this.'" *Virginia Rose* is a VIP in her home town of Waterford. She is on the Board of Trustees of the new library which is a thrilling project for the town. We had Sunday dinner together and talked Sykes Fund. Someone wrote me that *Ruth Trail McClellan* and *Pauline Christie* were swimming each day in Hawaii. I went to Providence one fair day in December for lunch with *Amy Kugler Wadsworth*. She has a lovely home and her life is full with church and home-making, children and grandchildren. *Irma Hutzler* has had a hard year of poor health and surgery, plying between Quaker Hill and Baltimore. "The outlook for the summer is home and a good convalescence." *Ruth Avery French* has been busy with gardening, cancer drive and church work. Special memo to '19: In gathering material for the Fiftieth Anniversary News, we recall especially the beautiful memory book kept by *Grace Cockings* and generously lent to '19 for a reunion gathering after her death. Does any classmate know of the present address of any of the Cockings family or of the scrapbook? If the family were willing to part with it, it would be a valued addition to the college collection of First Years Memorabilia.

1920

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1921

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

Roberta Newton Blanchard and husband Harold visited Bobby's mother in Virginia in the spring. Recently Bobbie saw *Dorothy Gregson Slocum* who is well and

the odd years report . . .

busy. *Marion Bedell Kelsey* and her husband sold their house on Rte 156 in Lyme and bought a larger split-level at Roger's Lake, Old Lyme. After they moved, Marion had a heart attack. She has recovered but it is now necessary to change homes again, this time to one all on one floor. They planned to go to Martha's Vineyard on May 1 and stay until the middle of November. *Dorothy Pryde's* trip in the spring of 1966 has taken her to the islands of the Mediterranean. She will be back home on June 20. While on a Florida vacation in February *Ella McCollum Vahlteich* and her husband met and entertained Professor Emma Southworth, who was in the Nutrition Dept. at CC during its early years. *Helen Rich Baldwin* and husband Irving will attend his 50th reunion at Yale this June. Their son Truxton will be attending his 15th at the same time with his wife Jackie and their three children, Caroline, Tommy and Alix. The Baldwins will see *Marion Adams Taylor* while at reunion. Emory and *Olive Littlehales Corbin* are going to be with daughter Susan's family for their vacation at the end of June. Sue's husband has accepted a position as assistant commissioner of education for the Hawaiian Islands with a two-year leave from his present government work; therefore the family, Pam 7 and Adam 10 months, will be moving to Honolulu in August. Son Albert will be at the Olney Theatre in Maryland, twenty miles away from Sue, so she will be able to see him and some of the summer repertoire there.

If anyone knows the address of *Eveline Taylor Peters*, would that person please send it to the Alumnae Office or to your correspondent. Her many friends would like to locate her.

The sympathy of the class is extended to *Ella McCollum Vahlteich* and her sister, *Ruth McCollum Bassett* because of the death of their mother on Mar. 12. Had she lived until August, she would have reached the age of 101. She had retained her faculties, was able to do much for herself, and was recognized as outstanding by her friends both near and far.

1922

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

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

1923

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

Mary Louise Weikert Tuttle, "Last spring we toured Holland, Germany, Switzerland (northern part) and Belgium. Spent March in Sarasota, Fla. Called on Emily Mehaffey Lowe '24 on Longboat Key. Will spend the summer at Setunker, L. I. I enjoy our Bergen County Club meetings but don't see many 1923 there." *Lavinia Hull Smith*, "Luckily Nassau had very little damage from 'Betsy' . . . We always get the tail-lashing of your cold

weather so our winter was very cool. This year I have been luncheon chairman of The American Women's Club (about 200 members) which meets at a different hotel once a month. Of course all Nassau was terribly excited about the two day visit of the Queen and Prince Philip, who arrived here on the Royal Yacht 'Britannia' which is the largest yacht afloat. Jack and I attended most of the functions given for them but the greatest moment was when the Governor presented Jack and me to the Queen at a reception held in the gardens at Government House. She was absolutely radiant that night in a stunning full white chiffon gown with sequin top and her diamond tiara. It was most thrilling to stand beside her while she carried on a little conversation with Jack in connection with his long association with the House of Assembly. The week following the Queen's visit, Princess Alice, great-aunt to the Queen, was here for a few days and I was also presented to her."



1924

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

It would be a rare time indeed if one were to arrive at college without a raincoat, babushka and umbrella, and Friday, June 10, was no exception. Although our numbers were small, we had a wonderful time reliving those days at Conn. College and picking up all the threads between 1924-1966. Grandchildren, jobs and retirements kept some of us gadding and chit-chatting into the wee sma' hours. A delightful picnic and class meeting was held in the Black Memorial Garden back of Vinal Cottage on Saturday, which was beautiful, warm and sunny. Those who beautiful, warm and sunny. *Amy Hilker Biggs* has consented to continue as president until our next reunion.

Our very own "Moss" received the Agnes Berkeley Leahy award at the alumnae banquet and as she stood up, there was an immediate and spontaneous response from everyone, who sang "Our hearts and hands to you", and it brought a lump in the throat and a bit of a tear to the eye of many of us. Moss is the third member of '24 to be so honored, *Janet Crawford How* and *Marion Vibert Clark* having been so previously. *Gladys Barnes Gummere* and John, headmaster of Wm. Penn Charter School in Philadelphia, are attending the annual conference of Country Day headmasters at Colorado Springs and from there Barnes will go to Capon Springs, West Va. for a golfing vacation. *Florence Bassevitch Barron's* hobby is interior decoration and she has made several trips to Europe. *Margaret Call Ladd's* husband Dick is a map research librarian at the Library of Congress, and Peg has been active in the National Geographic Society where she is in the editorial division in geographic research. Peg has taught Spanish and French



in several private schools and in 1933 she received an MA from George Washington University.

Josephine Burnham Ferguson has enjoyed trips to Europe and cruises on the Great Lakes, loves needlepoint and tray painting and her volunteer hospital, church and club work. *Lena Clark Weinmayr's* daughter Marie works for Jack Larsen in New York, another daughter teaches physical ed in Litchfield, Conn. and her son is a landscape architect and will be in Boston in the fall. Lena enjoys pottery-making and weaving and has travelled extensively through Europe, Egypt, and Greece. She attended the Banff, Canada, Summer School in 1965. *Hazel Converse Laun* and her husband George retired from the florist business and bought a beautiful place in Ellington, Conn. but within a month's time George died. Hazel's daughter, Gretchen Thompson, lives in Rockville, Md. and has two youngsters, Heidi 4½ and Erik 3, who love to visit their grandmother. *Dorothy Cramer* had planned to be back but couldn't make it. *Janet Crawford How's* son was recently married and is living in London. Jane quite enjoys her YWCA work and loves to read, knit and play bridge. *Virginia Eggleston Smith* has returned from Australia to the U. S. and is living in Los Angeles. Her husband is with the Aluminum Company of America and president of Century City, L. A. *Eileen Fitzgerald's* hobbies are gardening, reading and cooking. In June of 1965, she retired from teaching but now is kept more than busy caring for her brother Pat who has been quite ill. Eileen broke her right wrist just before reunion. Dot Cramer broke her wrist five years ago when she was reunion chairman. Any takers for reunion chairman for 1972? *Helen Forst* has retired as Director of the Social Service Dept. at the Connecticut Valley Hospital in Middletown, Conn. A 7-time traveler to Europe, Bub spends some of her spare time in gardening and oil painting. *Madeleine Foster Conklin* and Charlie were celebrating their 40th anniversary on our reunion weekend and a congratulatory telegram was sent from '24 to them. Charles is now chairman of the board of the Northern of N. Y. Insurance Co. One son, a thoracic surgeon at St. Vincent's Hospital, N. Y., married Carol Wedum of the Class of '51. Maddy is going to Japan, Hong Kong and Hawaii this fall. *Anna Frauer Loiacono's* avocations include gardening, bowling and bridge, cats, cooking and just being domestic. Anna has traveled extensively in Europe. Some years ago she gained her M.A. from Trinity. *Lillian Grumman* spent 15 years in Girl Scout work and now enjoys her Audubon and conservation work. *Katherine Hamblet*, who still looks as if she could "take on" the whole class in a game of hockey and win, is thinking of going to Iran in the fall. Katie's gardening, photography, sailing, rug hooking, part-time physical therapy work and serving as a hospital aide keep her young and chipper. *Virginia Hays Fisher*, a director of the Garden Club of America, sees *Gloria Hollister*

Anable occasionally through their mutual conservation work, and last year they were both guests on a cruise on the Inland Waterway. Glo is immersed in her conservation work and the Mianus Gorge project. She and Tony, a retired industrialist, love to sail. *Gertrude Huff Blank* has an unusual avocation, that of compiling clippings from newspapers and magazines on royalty from the late 20's. Her husband Philip, president of Henry Blank & Co., is a manufacturing jeweler. Gert was supervisor of direct mail division of Fairchild Publications from 1942-1965.

Elinor Hunken Torpey took a Caribbean cruise in February. Hunken has five grandchildren, the youngest being Lawrence, the son of Janet Torpey Sullivan, CC '56. *Marie Jester Kyle* took a grand circle tour of Europe in '62 and has since visited most of our National Parks while on a West Coast trip in 1963. *Margaret Kendall Yarnell* and her retired insurance broker husband live in Reading, Penna. The Philippines, China, Honolulu, Brazil, East Coast, West Coast and states in between have claimed Peg as a resident since '24. *Barbara Kent Kepner* does volunteer hospital work, is financial secretary of her church and secretary of her Eastern Star chapter. *Margaret Lamberton Sweatt* traveled through the Near East in '65 and to Portugal, Rome and Greece in '63. Tennis, riding and gardening help to keep Peg busy. *Marion Lawson Johnson's* new home is in Tucson, Arizona. Mickey's son, a chemical engineer, is now in production management and control with the 3M in St. Paul. *Ellen McCandless Britton* lives in Thomasville, Ga. but spends the summers in Highlands, No. Carolina. In April 1966 *Elizabeth McDougall Palmer*, who had travelled about in Europe, took the steamer down the Mississippi River to New Orleans. *Katherine Shelton Bindloss* lists her travels as: South America, South Sea Islands, South and East Africa, the Mediterranean countries, Canada and Mexico. *Eugenia Walsh Bent* spends her time in "walking, talking, cooking, antique-ing and community volunteer work." I, *Helen Douglass North*, returned from reunion just in time to prepare for the annual outing of the New Haven Alumnae Club at which there were 37 for dinner. I was elected president of the club, which makes me feel somewhat like the guy who sings "the second time around". When the next News comes out, *Gladys Westerman Greene*, (Mrs. Clark Doane Greene), Decoy Farm, Rock Hall, Md. 21661 will be the class correspondent, as I have been relieved of that task to assume the job of Class Agent Chairman for '24.

1925

CORRESPONDENT: Dorothy Kilbourn, 18 Townley St., Hartford, Conn. 06105

Reunion was a delightful affair with *Margery Field Winch* as our class chairman. *Helen Ferguson* was again our hostess for the class picnic. In the general arrangements the hand of *Charlotte Crane* was beautifully evident. Also present was *Mary Auwood Bernard* taking the prize for distance. *Margaret Meredith Littlefield*

had recently returned from a month in Spain and Portugal. *Adelaide Morgan Hirsche* has two grandchildren, is active in Experiment in International Living and has had six wonderful trips during the last ten years, such as South Africa and around the world by freighter. *Elizabeth Allen* works part-time helping high school teachers correct English papers. *Priscilla Drury Butler* does part-time lecturing on British art using her own slides. *Charlotte Frisch Garlock* does work in psychotherapy. *Mary Bernard*, who drove by car from Arizona, is more often on a horse and had recently been on a five-day ride into the mountains. *Lila Gallup Ulrey* is teaching in Waterford. *Constance Parker* has retired after 37 years with a text-book publisher, being art director at time of retirement. *Winifred Smith Passmore* is busy with gardening, collecting antiques, old books and travel. *Emily Warner* is executive director for the YWCA in Cincinnati. *Alice Taylor's* reasons for not coming were a banquet for 500 the day before reunion and a reception the day after. She is dietitian for 11 school cafeterias in New Jersey. *Catherine Calhoun*, our president, was absent because of the wedding of a god-child. *Margaret Ewing Hoag*, who has 10 grandchildren, was in California. *Grace Demarest Wright*, as head of an art library in Ft. Lauderdale and with oil painting as her hobby, was recently written up, with photograph, in the Miami Herald. She has two grandchildren. *Dorothy Roberts McNeilly* feels she has done well for a dropout, now being director of the Madison-Chatham Adult School in New Jersey. *Olive Ray Brooke Benham* of West Hartford received a master of arts degree with a master in English from Trinity College in June 1965.

The class sends sympathy to *Ethel Smith Brown* whose husband died March 30, 1965 and to *Helen Nichols Foster* and *Helen Hewett Webb* whose husbands died recently.



Pamela Mendelsohn '66 wears her mother's cap-and-gown. Mother is Stella Levine Mendelsohn '25.

1926

CORRESPONDENT: Miss Hazel M. Osborn, 152 East 94th St., New York, N. Y. 10028

1927

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. L. Bartlett Gatchell

(Constance Noble), 6 The Fairway, Upper Montclair, N. J. 07043

Better than half the class returned for the best reunion yet. The green and gray name-tags that *Barbara Tracy Coogan* provided helped to make '27 outstanding. As chairman, Bob compiled an album of all our years, pix and text, and will forward it to those who couldn't attend the 39th. After the "Genetics" session at Alumnae College, *Lyda Chatsfield Sudduth*, said, "I never knew sex could be so complicated." *Alice Cronbach Uchitelle* boasts 9 grandchildren. Friday night was Fun Night. *Frances Joseph* described her African safari and *Elizabeth Tremaine Pierce* took us to the Holy Lands in slides. The class picnic at the home of *Gertrude Johnson Harris*, Ocean Beach, included a brief business meeting and the slate of officers for the next 5 years was read and accepted. Our honorary members, Dr. and Mrs. Gerard Jensen and Miss Ruth Stanwood, were there; also *Helen Tatum Winslow* with Celestia, our class baby, and her Gail, who is our class grandbaby. The Jensens plan to fly to England soon. At the banquet, Bob played the piano and *Ruth Stevens Thornton* led the class in song. Late that night in the dorm, '27 sang, "Oh Bob Tracy . . . our hearts and hands to you." On the way back home some of us went to *Edith Clark's* "Open House" in Guilford: *Eleanor Chamberlin*, *Susan Chittenden Cunningham* and *Constance Noble Gatchell*. *Alice Gaertner* has just moved to New London, N. H. *Gertrude Carson Weber* with her husband and another retired couple are on an extended vacation trip. *Eleanor Vernon* recently carried her camera up Mt. Tourne, N. J. where *Emily Koehler Hammond* has built a wildflower trail winding past rocks and rills. "To me," said Koehler, "this sanctuary is a special thing; I feel it is just given to you and to all who come here." Nubs Vernon's slides were awarded high score at the Montclair Camera Guild for the beauty that Koehler grew. On the 4th of July, *Nathalie Benson Manley* had a '27 party in Maine for *Miriam Addis Wooding*, *Helen Jordan Duffy*, *Ruth Hitchcock Walcott*, *Louise Macleod Shute*, *Ruth Stevens Thornton* and *Ethel Woodruff Pulsifer*. *Elizabeth Leeds Watson* took a West Coast vacation in July.

On a serious note, we have the sad news that *Virginia Fitzhugh Howland* died last Spring, five days before her 60th birthday which was also to have been the day of her daughter's wedding. We send our sympathy to the family, and to *Eleanor Vernon* who lost her mother on the eve of our reunion.

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

At a June 25 banquet of the American Diabetes Association at the LaSalle Hotel,

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Chicago, *Frances Wells Vroom* was a recipient of the 1966 citation as Outstanding Layman of this national organization. Active in the New Jersey league of the association since its beginning, Fran has taken an especial interest in camping for diabetic children and in establishing mothers' clubs in her area. Through her own difficulty, discovered when she was a freshman at CC, Fran has found a way and the incentive to be of meaningful service to others similarly troubled. *Eleanor Neumiller Sidman* told of a planned trip to England the end of May with her husband. They hoped to visit *Constance Jacobsen Cade* in Purley, Surrey, Connie's only child, a son, was married in England this past spring. Ellie's daughter Shirley, ex '55, with her husband and two children recently moved to the outskirts of Minneapolis; and daughter Sandra, with doctor husband and three small sons, lives on the windward side of the island Oahu, Hawaii. The Sidmans visited Sandra last year and hope to go again next year. *Edith Porter Rodgers*, children flown from the nest, shares with her husband a love for music. Jointly they keep on composing it "whenever we have the opportunity or occasion". Edith plays the organ at weddings in Pelham Heights, N. Y. where they live. Tom and I recently had a delightful evening with Web and *Normah Kennedy Mandell* at their home in Shaker Heights. Web continues his interest in Dixie Land jazz and plays for fun and entertainment in a small band composed mostly of Case professors. We met for the first time the Mandell's bachelor son, Norman, who lives at home. *Katherine Aikens Van Meter* took a cruise to Bermuda with three bridge-playing pals, in May. *Elizabeth McLaughlin Carpenter* and husband took their annual cross-country drive to California in April and May to see Lib's father.

Jane Kinney Smith took a fast trip East to see sister and grandniece. 1966 started badly for *Flora Early Edwards* and her husband in Claremont, Calif. when he underwent surgery and she had pneumonia. All O.K. now. She hoped for a visit from *Catherine Vanderzee* and Storm before they headed back East from a trip to Phoenix. *Mary White Hubbard's* daughter, CC '66, received permission to stay on for a fifth year to work toward a master's in zoology before entering med school. Mary and husband Charles had

a long cruise around the world aboard the SS Rotterdam. *Frances Tillinghast*, our Class Agent Chairman, appreciates the support she has received from many in the class. Frankie lives in Georgetown in an apartment she owns and works on Congressional Joint Economic Committee publications. She sees her old CC roommate, *Florence Moxon Tomlinson*, yearly. After a trip to Spain and Portugal, Moxey had just returned to her home in Brewster on Cape Cod. Both of *Margaret Burroughs Kohr's* daughters are Californians: Martha Kohr Lewis, CC ex '56, living in Redondo Beach with her Coast Guard helicopter pilot husband and three little girls; Susan Kohr, a career girl living and working in San Francisco. They make six good reasons for Peg and husband Bob's trip to California in March. At home in Madison, N. J., Peg works in the local Braille Association. She has recorded Braille for about 15 years. As a "reader", Peg has her own tape recorder, loaned by the New Jersey Commission for the Blind, facilitating the work of the volunteers.

1930

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

1931

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

Dorothy Johnson Imes is still active in Conn. College affairs. Again she is combining with the Wellesley College Group and Conn. College Alumnae in opening her home and gardens for the annual tour and luncheon to make funds available to each college. She says the Conn. group is small but very active. *Elizabeth Schaibley Grimes*, who also lives in Louisville is a wonderful help and co-worker. Doe is busy getting the gardens awake, the pool cleaned, and making the cakes for over 200 people. Admiral and *Harriette Babney Wylie*, after 35 moves as Navy gypsies, are in London where he is Deputy Commander-in-chief of Naval Forces in Europe. They have a charming flat overlooking one of London's lovely flower-filled "Squares", and are enjoying as much sightseeing as their busy life allows. Their daughter Betsy, in Bremerhaven, Germany, a Navy WAVE lieutenant, has visited them. Their son Peter graduates from Princeton this June and Bonnie will be home for that occasion, plus a visit with her mother in Connecticut and with her sister Betty Bahney Mills, CC '30. C. B. Rice has been working like a Trojan on our Alumnae Annual Giving Program with considerable success but is hoping for 100% participation from our class. C.B. and brother Ches went to the annual Polaroid meeting in Waltham, Mass. and will be attending the Eastman Kodak meeting. C.B. had Alice Kindler for a weekend guest in Wilton, Conn. recently.

Clyde and Melicent Wilcox Buckingham joined them for dinner and a good Connecticut "gab-fest". *Louise Truesdale Gasper* is moving to Old Saybrook, Conn. in May. *Dorothy Gould*, keeping up the gay spirit of our class, is playing the part of a Cloud in Aristophanes' play of that name. She says it's a little hard to learn lines, but any faculty contribution to the culture and recreation of the young is perhaps worthy. *Lois Taylor* is presently in Bremerhaven, Germany, doing work for the USIA. She hopes to be back in the United States soon. *Jeannette La Marche De Wolfe's* son Peter is sales manager at American Malleable Casting Co. in Marion, Ohio, and will be married next summer. Son David is assistant purchasing agent for Marion division of Eaton Mfg. Co. Nettie travels quite a lot but I, *Mary More Harrieff*, hope to see her soon on her home grounds when my daughter Nancy, husband Rod and baby move to Columbus, Ohio, where he will be head coach of golf at Ohio State Univ. Husband Fred and I spent Easter in Bethesda, Md. with our younger daughter, her husband and 7-month-old daughter—Kelly by name. Our daughter, Marylou, is retiring from teaching English literature at Needham High School, Mass. Her husband, Don Gould, graduated from Boston Univ. Law School in June, is becoming a member of Goodwin, Proctor and Hoare law firm in Boston. I have become co-chairman of Literature Dept. and co-chairman of monthly programs for our Woman's Club of Great Neck.

Margaret Rood McLean's life has been varied and interesting as the wife of a Methodist minister and mother of three children, 2 girls and a boy. Both girls are married and her son is a busy high school senior, football player and Scout. They have all enjoyed camping in the nearby Smokies and at the shore in North Carolina. The mountains near Asheville remind her of New England. *Evelyn Schwartz Puklin* has been busy for the past 30 years raising two sons. One is already a lawyer and assistant state's attorney, the other is graduating from Northwestern U. this June and will start law school in September. Evelyn fills her time with civic philanthropic organizations and synagogue in Elgin, Ill. *Gretchen Shidle Martin* has been living in Miami since 1951 and worked as an elementary school secretary since 1956. Fishing, golf, and swimming year round are now second nature to her. Eldest son Dan is finishing three years in the Navy, will then return to college. Second son Geoffrey is now in 3rd year of college. Both boys are 6' 4" giants, far outstripping their parents. Two dogs complete a busy menage which is vacation headquarters for many friends and relatives. *Olive Auer Figgatt* lives in an old house in Goshen, N. H. near Sunapee. She and her husband spent four months in 1965 touring Europe. Both daughters are married to surgeons, one in Hanover, N. H. and the other in Syracuse, N. Y. Olive's 6th grandchild arrived in June. *Wilhelmina Brown Seyfried* is busy with cancer



Graduating daughters of '29: l. to r., Janet Boomer Barnard, Anne Bigelow Barnard '66; Mary Ann Hubbard '66; Mary H. White Hubbard.

drive and registration for Girl Scout Day Camp, says she hasn't had a swim since reunion. Oldest son Bob, whom she called a "confirmed bachelor", has just introduced her to his bride via telephone from Puerto Rico. Younger son Jim is married and finally about to receive his degree, after serving several years with Uncle Sam. Daughter Mary Louise is graduating from Wheaton (Ill.) on June 6 and will be married in Nazareth on June 18. *Gertrude Smith Cook* is still teaching French part time to grades 4 through 8. Had a marvelous Easter vacation on the West Coast. She particularly enjoyed the city of San Francisco and the beauty of the desert in bloom. Son Bruce has made astronomy a serious hobby in which Jerry participates with enthusiasm, thanks to Dr. Daghlion. Son Lee is at B.U. Law School and daughter Marsha has one more year of high school. The family summers at Chataqua where they sail, ski and fish, and have access to all the music, theatre and art at the Institute. *Jane Moore Warner* is now being educated anew in a demanding but exciting job on the School Board, still works on Y-Teen committee, and chairs a committee on recreation needs for the handicapped in her county. They had a good week skiing in Stowe early in March and are thoroughly enjoying their 18-month-old grandson. *Dorothy Cluthe Schoof's* daughter Linda presented her with twin grandsons on Mar. 26; Carl, her own twin son, graduated from college in January and now has a fine job with Union Carbide; Gretchen, his twin, is engaged and will be married in Montclair in August. Meantime Dottie and Herb are leisurely touring Europe for a couple of months. *Constance Gano Jones* has been a New Hampshireite since February. We saw son Rick and wife off from NYC in February as they sailed for Beirut, Lebanon, where he is with the Embassy. All those languages finally paid off. Daughter Judy, a junior physical therapy student at Boston-Bouve, visits frequently with her pals. I made a short trip to Sarasota in March to see my ailing 86-year-old father and visit sister Mary; have taken up tennis again after a 12 year rest. We are now fighting the battle of the new lawn.

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

MARRIED: *Elsa Waldecker Berg* to Uriel Oswald MacDonald on Jan. 28.

During the school year *Elizabeth Palmer Buron* teaches French and history at Williams in New London. This summer she is travelling to Yugoslavia, meeting her husband in Vienna, and together they are touring Italy and France. Husband Gaston has retired from his Coast Guard professorship and is now professor of French at Manchester Junior College. Betty's elder son is married and living in Hart-

ford. Her younger son graduated from Rollins College in Florida in June and looks forward to graduate school. *Frances Greco Benjamin's* son Ted is in the Peace Corps serving with a health unit in India. He graduated from Duke Univ. in June '65. Son Don graduated from the Univ. of Maryland this June and is now in the Marines. Fay loves her work as Employee Relations Specialist in the personnel branch of Social Security Administration. *Mary Eaton LeFevre* is also sharing a son with the Peace Corps, her younger son who graduated in June from Yale and serves in Uruguay. Mary's elder son graduated in June from Western Reserve Medical School and is starting surgical internship at the Cleveland Clinic. He is married and has a son. Mary enjoys being Granny. *Marjorie Fleming Brown* and Bill have settled into their newly built home at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. They boast a beach at the front door and a golf course at the back. Besides these splendors they enjoy visits from their two children and families which now include Richard's 5-month-old daughter as well as Kathy's 1½-year-old son. Another beaming grandmother is your correspondent with a 7-month-old granddaughter living nearby. In my spare time I keep busy on the Kansas City Girl Scout Board, with LWV, studying German, and playing golf. Our daughter Pat spent last year teaching physical education in a Wichita high school and this summer is attending graduate school at Kansas Univ. *Alma Skilton Yates* is spending a happy summer with her three sons all at home, the oldest after two years in the service.

The class extends heartfelt sympathy to *Elizabeth Carver Perkins* on the death of her husband in January 1965. Liz returned home in the spring from a round-the-world trip which she described as a wonderful tonic. Her three daughters are now married, the youngest, Betsy, having been married in June.

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

MARRIED: *Barbara Herve* to Charles James Reussow on Apr. 21.

Elizabeth McKay Cox received her BA degree and teacher's certificate and is substitute teaching in West Palm Beach. Betty's daughter Nancy is married to a U. S. Marine, residing in Arizona, where the Coxes visited last summer. *Marjory Loeser Koblit* has taken a secretarial course and courses in creative writing, life drawing and oil painting. Since 1960 Marj has been the executive assistant of the Ohio Area Office of American Jewish Committee, a pioneer human relations agency founded in 1906. Marj has a

Edith K. Moore '66 with her mother, Charlotte Terhune Moore '33 at Commencement.



married son and two grandchildren in Atlanta whom she visits frequently. Mary Ellen is a junior at Univ. of Illinois, majoring in occupational therapy. *Virginia Latham Pearce*, after some years as hospital dietitian, and member of WAC has settled down to being a housewife to a farmer of tobacco, grain and hogs. "The emphasis is now on hogs—to feed that population explosion!" She's doing club and church work and a lot of sewing for her teenage Susan. "In 1965 I was recognized for leadership and homemaking in Home Demonstration Club work." Son Alan is a student in animal husbandry at Univ. of North Carolina. *Esther Martin Johnson* and her husband, v.p. of a sanitary Engineering Co., have retired to New Hampshire after 15 years in Kentucky. Their son Bob finished Denison in June; Richard, an 8th grader, is adjusting to life in New Hampshire. Es is working in a gift shop. *Edna Grubner Gilman's* daughter, CC '63, is working at Polaroid in Cambridge, Wally is a senior at Mount Holyoke and Richard a freshman at Univ. of New Hampshire. *Mary Goldwater Abrons* received her degree in poetry from Sarah Lawrence and is now finishing her M.A. This spring she has had published her first children's book in verse, "For Alice a Palace". She writes, "I am totally involved in my graduate studies, housewifely duties, a single (alas!) morning of yoga and dance techniques, as a member of the library board and,



Jane Petrequin Hackenburg '34 with her daughter Eleanor Maria Hackenburg '66 at Commencement.

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of course, as mother and erstwhile writer". Son Henry, graduate of Harvard '65 is now at Western Reserve Medical School; Alix is at Bennington, Anne is in 10th grade. *Rebecca Sreater Fuhlbruegge* was graduated from Carleton College (where President Shain taught), then secretarial school. Since the death of her husband in 1955 she has followed a career as legal secretary. She has a daughter Jane 16. *Rebecca Nims Troland* writes, "I have assumed new responsibilities as a member of the associate faculty at Mitchell College. Regular preparations for three foreign language classes, occasional spurts of housework, daily walks to the Mitchell campus, and three evening classes in English for the foreign-born all combine to keep me busy." Son John was married last summer after being graduated from Nichols; Tommy spent the summer traveling with the American Institute for Foreign Study with headquarters at St. Malo and is now following in his father's footsteps at Amherst.

Elizabeth Sawyer, Science Dept. Chairman and chemistry teacher at Weaver High School in Hartford has "honestly enjoyed . . . thirty years in a classroom". It is obvious that her pupils must have enjoyed it as well, for the Year Book has twice been dedicated to her. *Marion Warren Rankin's* quiet efficiency has placed her on a most impressive number of executive boards (we all recall her as a Decade Director and Secretary of the Alumnae Association). She has held three offices on the Board of the Hartford YWCA and three with the Woman's Club of Newington, three with the Women's Society of the Central Baptist Church, and has been both Key Woman and Member-at-Large with the United Church Women of Hartford. She enjoys gardening (yes, she has served on the board of the Garden Club) and cruising in the family boat with Doug and their 15 year old Jean who has completed her second year at MacDuffie School for Girls. Doug is VP of the Hartford Faience Co. After six years in Ohio, *Mary Savage Collins* has returned to Connecticut. Her husband has retired from General Motors and is now assistant professor of business management at the Univ. of Hartford. They also have another home, an apartment overlooking the Gulf in Naples, Fla. Tara, their eldest, is now at Denison; R. Thomas Jr., a football and wrestling star, has just been graduated from Western Reserve Academy where Bill, another athlete, has finished his freshman year. A 27-year apprenticeship of leadership in the League of Women Voters really prepared *Vera Warbasse Spooner* for her post as an elected (and paid) member of the Rocky River City Council. A schedule so busy that with housework done by 9 she is working at her desk or off to meetings or City Hall for a full eight hour day, plus night council sessions 2 or 3 times a week still leaves her time for skiing, cruising in their sloop, and sailing competition. Last year Vera won the Cleveland Yacht Club Women's Championship, the

Lake Erie Women's Championship and placed third in the Mid-West Women's Championship. Daughter Carol, Univ. of Mich. graduate, is finishing a research job there before entering medical school. Eric 20, a junior at Kalamazoo College, spent last winter studying in Germany. Val is a high school junior. Willett's engineering consulting takes him all over the world. *Charlotte Harburger Stern* visited the Scandinavian countries in 1965. She has since undergone severe brain surgery and is making a wonderful comeback—takes courage and strength with which she is well equipped. Daughter Debbie will be married this year to a young doctor. *Dorothy Prillig Rosenblum* is well on her way to a doctorate with 60 credits above her master's degree. Wonder whether or not she will achieve hers before her son Arnold, who at 22 is already working on his doctorate in physics. Dot is Dean of Girls in a Brooklyn junior high. Her husband Julius is with the Dept. of Welfare. *Alma Clarke Wies* has five daughters and an MD husband Carl, who is so busy he's averaged only four hours sleep for years. Daughters Valerie and Stephanie are both married—five grandchildren. Melanie is a graduate student in geology at U. Conn. Lucinda and Belinda (twins) have finished their freshman year at college—Penn. and Colorado. *Adele Francis Toye* has retired from her work with deprived children and adoptions—little ticker trouble—but apparently mended fast, as she's taking courses at Barnet College, has passed two State exams in Russian and has built a studio in the back garden to practice what she's learning in her art courses. Daughter Mary was married last summer and son John is now a "medium-sized-wig" in Her Majesty's Treasury. Jimmie has all her plans made to be at next reunion.

Merion Ferris Ritter continues her part-time work as a secretary and as a teacher, and among volunteer jobs, she is Chairman of Volunteers for local Red Cross. Daughter Ruth is in high school and active in many fields. *Elizabeth Farnum Guibord* is teaching biology at Master's School and studying for her M.A. at CCNY, is on the Board of Directors of Scarsdale Family Counseling Service and still manages to keep up with her husband and children in both skiing and sailing. Daughter Bailey is married, Bob Jr. was graduated from Franklin Marshall, and Barbara is in high school. Our Dr. *Margaret Creighton Green* continues her brilliant career in mammalian genetics at Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Me. This year she has completed her two chapters for the second edition of *Biology of the Laboratory Mouse*, and as a section editor helped edit the entire book. As wife of Dr. Green, the director of the laboratory, she not only had to work on the details for the annual meeting of the Board of Directors and of the Scientific Overseers, but also for a conference held at the laboratory on neurological mutants of the mouse. She and Earl attended a meeting of the Genetics Society in Colorado and at the end of

it took a little time to do some touring. *Virginia Diehl Moorhead* has taught a class of 10-13 year old educable mentally retarded for six years after taking innumerable courses for certification in special education. She and Robert have enlarged the commercial airport which they started on their farm and now have 14 hangars. Son Jim is married; Sam enlisted in the Navy as a corpsman after two years at college, and has already been promoted; Barbara is starting her training as a nurse in Greensburg, Pa.; Joe is in high school. *Martha Hickam Fink* seems to be dividing her time between stock market transactions and being luncheon hostess ("an indescribable job"). Rudolph is in real estate. Rudolph Jr. works for Chevrolet in Flint, Mich. and Albert continues with his studies at Univ. of Miss. *Sally Stearns Grennan* and her husband Robert are both working at U. S. Army Electronic Proving Ground at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., he an administrative officer for Post Engineer Office and she in various positions. "Working for the government is never dull . . . hectic at times, even frustrating, but always interesting . . ." They are both active in putting on the Sonoita Quarterhorse Show and the Santa Cruz County Rodeo. All three daughters are married—five granddaughters to date. One, a 10-year-old, is a great help as "cowboy" on the family ranch and a ribbon winner at horse shows. *Virginia Tice Thomas* is extra busy on many boards. She helped to establish a CC Alumnae group in Columbus, Ohio. Daughter Carolyn, a CC graduate, is married and both she and her husband have assistantships at Ohio State while working for degrees. Joel, a Trinity graduate, is working for his M.A. at Syracuse and Susan is finishing at Endicott Junior College. *Frances Rush Caldwell* who got her M.A. in student personnel administration at Columbia, was a Girl Scout professional for five years and is now "car-washer, cook, buyer, needlewoman, landscape architect, gardener, laundress, sign painter . . ." Including their Ph.D. candidate son-in-law, she and Bill have four students in universities now—Joy and her husband Ron, and son Larry at UCLA and Carolyn at U.C., Santa Barbara.

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1937

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

MARRIED: *Betty Schlesinger* to Ted Johnson on Jan. 19.

Betty has known Ted Johnson since childhood. He has spent many years working for Socony Mobile Oil in Egypt and is now retired. Betty's son Ken, who is getting a master's degree in space biology at the Univ. of Georgia, was married in



June. Her son Bill is a junior in college. *Theodora Hobson* and her niece spent last summer in Europe. While there she had a visit with *Rebecca Holmes Hazeltine* in Berlin. This spring she flew to Florida in March, spent a weekend with *Estelle Campbell Leetch* in Baltimore. Easter she spent with *Norma Bloom Hauserman*. *Katherine Kirchner Grubb's* older daughter is now married and living in Hyde Park. Her younger daughter is at Centenary College for Women. Kay has moved to a new house next door to her old one. Her tenth dog, playing bridge, and community activities keep her busy. *Fay Irving Squibb's* two daughters have been married. Jory, after two years with the Peace Corps, is now attending Harvard MAT. Pat is a junior at Northwestern. David and Jennifer are in schools at home. Fay had a trip to Hawaii last winter. She is busy working with a Head Start program. Fay says they now have a CC club going. *Elizabeth Church Fuetsch* toured 15 African nations with her husband—a fascinating experience. She spends a great deal of time organizing a volunteer corps to serve a church sponsored community for the elderly. Betty's daughter Joan graduated from Elmira in June and her son from Suffield Academy. Both are going on to more education. *Dorothy Lyon* spent the summer recovering from back surgery. She hopes to be back teaching college in September. *Ellen Cronbach Friedman's* family is grown up now, her daughter Leigh married and a graduate student in history and son John at Princeton. Ellen has her M.A. in psychology and works with juvenile delinquents.

Gretchen Kemmer Wheelock's daughter spent the summer in a "work camp" in Europe after spending her junior year at Smith in Madrid. Son Peter is a senior in high school and president of the student government. *Barbara Fawcett Schreiber* had her whole family home last year. Her son had just returned from service and was in law school. Daughter Barbara was home with "mono" but has returned to college this year. Susan graduated from high school in June and is now in Grove City College. Barbara is serving as vice-president of the Board of Education and treasurer of the Blind Society. She recently headed a student blood program for Viet Nam as part of her job as Red Cross Recruitment Chairman. In March she and her husband took a vacation to Florida. *Margaret McConnell Edwards* has a busy and fascinating life moving between Detroit and Cincinnati where the U. S. Court of Appeals sits. Her husband received an honorary doctor's degree in law from Southern Methodist University. Her son James graduated from Harvard in June. *Elizabeth Gilbert Gebhe* sent news from Mexico. Her husband is vice-president of Westinghouse in charge of all Mexico and Central America. Her daughter Sue, a Colorado College graduate, now married, is an air force wife in Taiwan where she is teaching at the American School. She has a little girl. Cindy is also married, has a baby and lives in Mexico. Chip 16 and Patty 12 go to the American School Foundation where they keep busy with

many sports and activities. Betty is involved in things like the steering committee of the Parents' Council, volunteer hospital work, physical therapy, and the United Community Fund Drive of which she is American Hospital Chairman. Betty is also marketing her own papier mache jewelry.

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

John and Nancy Weston Lincoln have been to Denver and Florida twice this year and are now taking their daughter Marion, who enters Colby next fall, to Scandinavia and Europe for three weeks. Their son John, married last summer, is vice-president and manager of the Burlington, Mass., A. G. Harris Electronics Co. 1966 has been a great year for *Eldreda Lowe Nie* and family: they are building a contemporary style home; Deirdre finishes CC in June and goes on to Tufts graduate school of occupational therapy; Bill is a "Delt" sophomore at Wabash College; Debbie is deciding where to go to college; and Doug finishes freshman year in high school and is on the varsity golf team. *Jean McLain Duttonhofer* has been quite ill and hospitalized, but now well on the road to recovery, hoping to get going again on golf and duplicate bridge which she adores. She is the proud grandmother of 3. Both her girls are married living near San Francisco. Her youngest son graduated from prep school with all kinds of honors including most popular senior and football captain. *Ellen Marshall Gilmore* and her two sons, Addison 24 and John 22, just moved to Pittsburgh. She has been with the Dept. of Public Welfare, Allegheny Co. Board of Assistance since 1958. Addison is working for an advertising agency and also on his master's. John is also working and will continue school in fall. *Mildred Weitlich Gieg* and husband Charley went to Bermuda in April. Middy is a volunteer worker at the Wilton Library. Her son Bill 25, married to a CC girl, Gretchen Tiffany, graduated from Yale as engineer but after three years is now at the Univ. of Penn. Law School; Chuck 22, Columbia Univ.; Sally 19, Bradford Junior College; and Todd 13, 7th grade. They all love sailing on their 33' sloop. *Ellen Mayl Herberich* and family are in Akron adjusting to apartment living, since they sold their large house and three acres. They spend six months of the year in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Her son Dick received his master's from Amos Tuck this year and marries Barbara Hake, a graduate of Skidmore.

Virginia Walton Magee and her husband are now "home" in Washington,

Graduating daughters of '38: l. to r., Frances Walker Chase, Elizabeth Marie Chase '66; Nancy Carol Sterner '66; Helen Weeks Sterner.



D. C. since his retirement last summer from the Marine Corps. Their daughter graduated from Beaver College and their son is in college at RPI in Richmond. *Eleanor-Jane Sturges Papworth* and her husband, who is in the Air Force, raise saddlebred horses; her married daughter Jane raises and shows beagles; son Boyd 16 is interested in falconry; and son Robin 8½ in horses. Eleanor has a granddaughter and keeps busy selling World Book encyclopedias and insurance. *Marie Whitwell Gilkeson* has completed 26 years of PTA. Boy #3 is a freshman at Cornell; his brother a junior; daughter Kay a graduate of Syracuse. Her two younger ones are still in elementary school. Her hobbies are golf and bridge. She does volunteer work, travels to conventions with her husband and summers in the Poconos. *Winifred Valentine Frederiksen* is still teaching in Warwick, but next year is returning to physical education in elementary grades. She and her husband Bob had a delightful visit to Nevis Is. in the BWI. Last summer, they, including their three children, canoed for ten days in the Maine wilderness. Last year *Harriet Mendel Wirth's* older son Peter won many national scholastic awards and was named a Presidential Scholar. He received a medal from Pres. Johnson and a few days in Washington. Harriet and husband David were also invited to a reception at the White House. All four went to Europe for the summer travelling in 5 countries and behind the iron curtain to Budapest. Peter is a freshman at Harvard and Jimmy a sophomore in high school in Stamford, Conn. *Catherine Warner Gregg* continues to own and operate the local book and art store called "The Parish Bookshelf." Her youngest son is a freshman at Columbia Univ., vice-president of his class and

Graduating daughters of '39: l. to r., Elizabeth Patton Warner, Wendy Boynton Warner '66; Dierdre Lou Nie '66; Elfreda Lowe Nie.



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ad manager of their magazine. Her oldest son graduated from Yale and is going on to Dartmouth Business School next year. With their three daughters in college (the youngest at CC '69) *Elizabeth Mulford DeGross's* husband felt they should find a new interest; so they bought an airplane and can now see friends they haven't seen in years. They have just returned from Miami and had lots of fun stopping at beaches on the way. *Barbara Myers Haldt* had a very interesting trip to CC for Alumnae Council. Son Hany is a sophomore at Colgate and a Charles A. Dana Scholar there. Daughter Jody, high school graduate, is going to Germany and Switzerland this summer, living with Nestle Co. families there. Bobby just finished a three year presidency of Episcopal Church Women's Guild and plans to go into volunteer work. She is a 16 handicap golfer.

Mary Maas Harwood is back home in Grosse Pt., Mich. after a 15 year absence. Her four boys range in age 7-15. She was thrilled when *Henrietta Esselborn Traquair* dropped in to call after 29 years. *Ruth Wilson Cass* has only two girls at home now, Victoria 12 and Laura 9. Debby graduated from college last June, is married and living in Pasadena, Calif. Linda has been married over four years and her husband is in his last year of medical school at Charlottesville, Va. They have a 3-year-old son. Ruth and Tom are off to Europe for six weeks, seeing friends in Italy, sailing in the Mediterranean and island hopping. *Margaret McCutcheon Skinner's* husband Dick has pretty well recovered from his second coronary. Peg is limiting her nursery school teaching to 4-year-olds three days a week. Son Mark is a freshman at Rye High. *Margaret Robison Loebr* and daughter Robbie are off to England, Scotland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France until the middle of July. Son Bill wants to try hospital work and goes to the Univ. of Florida next fall. It will be Robbie's last year at Rollins. Mogs had a card from *Kathleen Brown Wilhelm* saying she had moved, as their house had burned down. They are now on a trip to England. *Helen Jean Talbot Bunting* has just returned from a month in Florida with her husband and younger son, Kirk. Her older son, Gregg, left college to join the Navy a year ago. After a year at Great Lakes, he is now in Denver. The Buntings still have their house at Crystal Lake, Mich. *Rose Lazarus Shinbach* spent a month driving through France. Her son Peter is a sophomore at Miami Univ. and Edward is a freshman at Lafayette. Playing tennis and volunteer work keep her busy. *Elizabeth Parcells Arms* is thrilled to be a CC Director and enjoys five trips to college per year. She is working hard with a painting workshop for the Cleveland Annual Fall Festival. Her daughter Carol, now at the Univ. of Penn., is getting married in September. The family is on a safari to Greece, sailing the Aegean Islands for two weeks. They also hope to join up with their AFS student in Switzerland. She heard from *Charline Bush*

Schmelzer who is very involved with AFS fund raising.

Elizabeth Young Riedel is still in Maryland and spends a great deal of time white-water canoeing with friends and her girl scouts (Mariners). Last summer Betty travelled in Switzerland and Austria principally to attend the international white-water races held at Spittal-au-der-Drau. She enjoys her two grandsons and manages to stay home long enough to grow a few rose bushes. *Eleanor McLeod Adriance* has four children; Rocky 20 a sophomore at Colgate; Pete 19 going to Alfred Univ. in the fall; Candy 18 through junior year at high school; and Dave 9 promoted to 4th grade, a pitcher on Little League and a Cub Scout. Pete is taking a youth hostel trip by bike through Europe this summer. *Nancy Tremaine DeWoody* and her husband went to Egypt, the Middle East, Turkey and Greece. Their son is in 2nd year at medical school at Western Reserve. Their daughter is engaged to a surgeon. *Elizabeth Patton Warner* has two daughters at CC, Wendie a senior and Kim a freshman. She has had foreign students living with her. Betty is in her third year as Conn. State Chairman of the United Negro College Fund, raising money for 33 leading Negro colleges in the U. S. She is also on the Fairfield Alumnae Board. They bought a ski chalet at Stratton Mt., Vt. Betty manages to see quite a few '39ers. This has been the busiest year for *Geraldine Storm Kremer* with trips to Nassau, Hawaii, Mexico City and Guadalajara. Her daughter Jill was married in December to Wolfgang Schroder from Austria. They live in Syracuse where he is getting his master's. Her son Jim, elected swimming captain, will have a busy senior year at Princeton. She and her husband Joe celebrated his 30th at Williams. They are both on civic boards in Tulsa. Squeak, oldest daughter of *Mary-Ellen Salom Stevens* was married in April to a resident in medicine at Pennsylvania Hospital. Carol is a junior at Hollins College and Susan is in 4th grade at the Baldwin School. All their vacations are spent on the islands in the Caribbean. *Dorothy Whipple Robinson's* oldest boy Ted spent two years in Malaya in the Peace Corps and is now in Vientiane, Laos, teaching English in a Teacher's Training College. The middle son Tom is a helicopter pilot in Viet Nam just northeast of Saigon. He has received seven air medals since October. Her youngest, Jim, is an astronomy major at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland. Jay, her husband, has just become associated with 20th Century West Art Gallery. *Anne Weidman Burnham's* son 17 is a student at San Miguel School, San Diego, and her daughter 19 is at American School in Lugano, Switzerland. They all flew over to join her and toured around for a month. Her other daughter Madelyn will attend Stephens this fall. *Barbara Curtis Rutherford* has a grandson, Scott Kellogg Rutherford, born last February. Her son Jeff graduated from Bowdoin and son John completed his freshman year there on the



Graduating daughters of '40: l. to r., Polly Carol Carter, Antoinette Carter '66; Barbara Stearns Goff '66, Mary E. Guise Goff.

dean's list. In April Bob and I (*Martha Murphy Russell*), after an enjoyable convention at the Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, travelled to San Diego to visit our daughter-in-law Carol and son Cary, a Lt. (jg) USCG and executive officer aboard the Cutter Alert. In May we attended Marquette University college awards ceremony, as our son Paul, a junior, received highest honors in academics, the top award as NROTC midshipman, and the Navy League prize for excellence in navigation. Paul recently sailed from Scotland on summer duty aboard a submarine. We also have three at home: Robert 15, Jeffrey 13 and Linda 8.

1940

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1941

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

Dorothy Gardner Down's son Tom graduated from Cornell last June, married in December, and is a 2nd lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Daughter Nancy is at Stanford and little daughter Peggy in kindergarten. Dotty's husband serves on the school board. *Doris Goldstein Levinson* teaches sociology and does counselling at Mitchell College, while her husband is active in civic affairs including New London's bi-racial council. Son Stephen is a senior at Harvard and Andrew a junior at New London high school. *Janet Graham Bullock's* second daughter Ann was married in April. First daughter graduated from the Univ. of Vermont in May and is now with Pan-Am airline. Son Graham is at Oakland Community College and youngest daughter Janet in high school. *Barbara Yobe Williams's* son Biff graduated from Bucknell and son Jim is a freshman at Marietta. Daughter Ann is still at home. Bobby keeps very busy with her nursery school which had 64 children this year. As *Allayne Ernst Wick's* daughter Mary graduated from prep school the same weekend as our reunion, Allayne could not be with us. Daughter Mary will be coming to CC next year. *Donna Ed Rey-*

nolds' son Ward graduated from Baldwin Wallace in June and went into the Air Corps. Her younger daughter will go to Simmons in the fall. Donna's two grandchildren live nearby and keep their grandma happy if exhausted. *Barbara Hickey Metzler's* son Dave graduated from Colgate in 1964 and daughter Dale Ann from Wells this June. Younger daughter Donna is a freshman at St. Lawrence University. *Mary-Jane Tracey Mann* writes, "Sorry that I can't join the gang for reunion . . . but I can't tear my husband away from his practice at that time of year, especially since we are just in between a long trip to Africa and having become the owners of a small farm with a 200-year-old stone house (my dream for the past 21 years)." *Mary Holohan Waldron's* son graduated from Villanova and will go to Fordham Law School in the fall. She writes, "He's leaving for Europe next week for a five-weeks tour. He plans to meet my sister's (Kathy McCarthy '42) son Jack, a sophomore at Princeton, in Germany where Jack has joined a soccer team. Then the two boys are going to Denmark, London and to Ireland to visit our relatives . . . Chuck loves golf and has already planned a match at one of the golf clubs near Dublin. Our younger son, Jack 19, has finished two years of college and has just entered the navy at San Diego. Our daughter, Michelle 16, will be a junior in high school. She just spent her spring vacation in Rome. My husband Charles is an orthodontist. We spend our vacations travelling to various countries. I do volunteer work for Catholic Charities in the adoptive agency which takes me to various parts of the United States with the most adorable babies in the world."

Our sympathy goes to *Margaret Stoecker Moseley* who fell while sightseeing in London in May and tore the ligaments in her knee. About 52 of the Class of 1941 appeared for all or part of our three-day gala for the great milestone, the 25th. The weather, after a wet start Friday, was brisk and beautiful on Saturday and Sunday. Things were enlivened by the presence of about a dozen husbands who played golf, toured campus, and added a gay masculine note to the social doings. It was gratifying to those who attended the Alumnae Ass'n meeting on Saturday morning to see *Priscilla Duxbury Wescott* doing such a capable and graceful job as president. *Edith Patton Cranshaw* is on the Alumnae Board, as is *Janet Fletcher Ellrodt*. Our class president, *Edythe Van Rees Conlon*, presided at the meeting during the class picnic, held Saturday afternoon in Buck Lodge in the beautiful arboretum. *Mary Farrell Morse*, serving as nominating chairman, announced the new class officers: president, *Thea Dutcher Coburn*; vice president and reunion chairman, *Lorraine Lewis Durivan*; treasurer, *Ann Breyer Ritson*; and corresponding secretary, *Janet Peto McClain*. *Barbara Berman Levy* will continue her job as class agent and our joy was complete when Bebe announced that the class of '41 achieved its twin goal in the Annual Giving Program by both doubling its last

year's gift and having more than 50% participation in the giving. Final figures were around \$11,000 and 67%. At the Alumnae banquet, Dux again presided while President Shain spoke to us encouragingly about women in college and careers. It was with great pride that '41 watched Carol Chappell receive the Agnes Berkeley Leahy award for her outstanding contribution to the Alumnae Association over the past twenty-five years.



Helen Jones Consten led the singing and once again nostalgia overcame us. It was wonderful to have two of our honorary members from the faculty on hand, Miss Catherine Oakes and Dr. Gerard Jensen. Miss Oakes is "retiring" again, this time from prep school teaching and special tutoring, and hopes to spend a great deal of time in Bath, Me. Special mention should go to *Jane Merritt Bentley* who came the farthest distance to reunion, from San Anselmo, Calif. '41's new correspondent is Mrs. Janet P. McClain (Janet Peto) 4657 Walford Ave., Suite 12, Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44128.

1942

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

1943

CORRESPONDENT: Miss Barbara Hellmann, 52 Woodruff Road, Farmington, Conn. 06032

Although *Marjorie Ladd Corby* was at CC for only one year, she enjoys reading about all the class members so much that she filled me in on her own family and activities. The Corbys live in Summit, N. J. and their older daughter, Suzanne, is graduating from Syracuse Univ. She is then taking off for Europe for at least a year to work, study and travel. Younger daughter, Linda, graduated from Kent Place, Marge's old Alma Mater, last June and is now a freshman at Hood College. She worked in a hospital in Newark last summer and enjoyed it, particularly the records library. Son Rick is in 7th grade

and enjoys sports much better than any academic pursuits. Baseball is the sport right now and so that is his favorite. Other favorites go according to seasons. The Corbys stopped at CC once on their way through Connecticut and thought the campus looked beautiful. *Virginia Leary* has been "Studying!" This summer she expects to complete courses for her master's in guidance at the Univ. of Connecticut. She has been a counselor for the past three years at The Norwich Free Academy and the past winter spent most of her time writing recommendations for her 300 senior girls. *Hope Castagnola*



Bogorad is teaching English in a high school located in a lower-income section of Washington, D. C. and says she "could write my own *Up the Down Staircase*. Frustration is the usual reward for my efforts toward academic achievement, but being able to overcome hostility to a white face I find an even greater reward. I have just received an invitation to the wedding of one of my last year's graduates, a girl who had once raged at me to 'Shut up!'. In the summer I shift position in the classroom, as I am working toward a master's degree in English at American University. The other members of this family follow more mundane pursuits. My husband is an attorney with the Trade Mark Trial and Appeal Board of the U. S. Patent Office. My son David graduates from high school this June and will be attending Columbia in the fall. My daughter Julie, in the fifth grade, is becoming an accomplished flutist."

Nan Thompson Wells's daughter Judy 20 will be a junior at Syracuse Univ. majoring in elementary education. She's a Kappa Kappa Gamma and was just elected varsity cheer leader. Peter 17 is a senior at DeVeaux School, Niagara Falls. Betsy 15 will be a sophomore in public high school. Nan has been a Teacher Aide for emotionally disturbed children. Husband Chuck is a VW dealer in Bay City, Mich. *Phyllis Schiff Imber's* son Peter 19 just finished his freshman year at Dartmouth. Jon 14 is off to prep school in September. Flip says there will be another Imber at

Graduating daughters of '43: l. to r., Elizabeth Cox Livesey '66, Elizabeth Ann Smith Livesey ex '43; Diana M. Hall, '66, Constance Smith Hall, and Jacqueline Arlin Hall '66, twins; Marny Lammers Morris '66, Virginia Rowley Over ex '43; Diana Nancy Neale '66, Alice Reed Boorse ex '43.



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CC in the fall, as her niece Gina will be entering. *Shirley Socolof Sherry* has three sons: Jim who has finished his second year at Reed, Dick who is an accomplished cellist and a student at Juilliard, and Danny still in high school. In January I had a lovely trip on the "Olympia" to five ports in the Caribbean. This was a "Travel with Goren" cruise and embodied all my favorite pastimes—swimming, sunning, sight-seeing, shopping, eating, and, of course, lots of duplicate and rubber bridge. I was lucky enough to win several prizes, including a silver cup on the last day out. In April I ran a very successful duplicate game for the benefit of the Children's Museum in West Hartford for which the Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut are raising funds. Next week the Shoreline Bridge Club in Westbrook which I direct twice a week in the summer will reopen.

1944

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Mrs. Orin C. Witter (Marion Kane), 7 Ledyard Road, West Hartford, Conn. 06117

1945

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Walter Griffith (Betty Jane Gilpin), 8704 Hartsdale Ave., Bethesda, Md. 20034
Mrs. Norman Barlow (Natalie Bigelow), 20 Strawberry Hill, Natick, Mass. 01760

If you were not one of the small but enthusiastic group of 21 classmates who returned to New London for reunion, you missed a wonderful weekend. The familiar rain which greeted us on Friday didn't dampen our spirits or hide the changes on campus because for some it was their first glimpse of Sykes Student Alumnae building and the new dorms. All reunion classes were housed in the new six dorm complex with '45 on the 4th floor of Morrisson House, a nifty climb several times a day and a tribute to our youth! On Friday evening the 14 of us who had arrived had dinner at Lighthouse Inn, renovated but with enough of the old to bring back memories. This little excursion was followed by conversation, hilarity, and snapshot viewing until the wee hours. After Saturday breakfast we attended the annual Alumnae Ass'n meeting in Palmer followed by a box lunch and class meeting in the beautiful Caroline Black gardens. The new officers are: president, *Marjorie Lawrence Weidig*; vice-president and reunion chairman, *Ann LeLievre Hermann*; secretary-treasurer, *Mariechen Wilder Smith*; co-correspondents, *Penny Gilpin Griffith* and *Natalie Bigelow Barlow*. Saturday night was the cocktail party and elegant banquet in Harris Refectory. After a songfest, alumnae awards and a talk and song by President Shain, we caught up the 7 Saturday arrivals on all the news, again into the wee hours with not so wee voices. Sunday saw us off in many different directions but all with joy at having made our 21st and anticipation of our

25th. *Jane Barksdale Pelzel* surprised and pleased us by coming all the way from Mercer Island, Wash. and arriving in time for Alumnae College, our only representative. She made this a real vacation by stopping off in New York first and going from New London to Charleston, W. Va. to visit her mother. *Barky* and husband *Burly* are both doctors. *Geraldine Hanning* will be playing summer stock in Kennebunkport, Me. in July with *Durward Kirby*. She will also be on Cape Cod. Returning from their group in addition to *Gerry* were *Frances Conover Gagney*, *Marcia Faust McNeese*, *Margery Vallar Pratt*, *Betty Anderson Wissman*, and *Ruth Veevers Mathieu*. *Natalie Bigelow Barlow's* daughter will be a freshman next fall at CC and another daughter has just finished her freshman year at Russell Sage.

Ann LeLievre Hermann will have both a freshman and a senior at CC next year with the probability of mother and two daughters attending reunion in 1970. *Suzanne Porter Wilkins* came from Massachusetts for the day on Saturday complete with tennis racquet in hopes of talking *Patricia Turchon Norton* into a game a la reunion some years back. *Patty's* daughter *Candy* will spend most of the summer in France after a quick college tour. *Bernice Riesner Levene's* husband took a personal interest in our reunion and printed dozens of "Do You Remember" folders with graduation pictures and names to match up. *Amy Lang Potter*, whose husband is a Congregational minister in Simsbury, came just for the picnic on Saturday. One of the mighty faithful, *Patricia Feldman Whitestone*, keeps busy with 4 children in Chappaqua, N. Y. and discovered at reunion that hers are the same ages as those of *Joyce Stoddard Aronson*. *Joyce* has spent the last year in York, Me. near her parents, awaiting *Dick's* return from Viet Nam this summer. Nearby is *Ethel Schall Gooch* in Portsmouth, N. H. where *Warne* is exec. of the naval shipyard. Son *Skip* graduated in June and will attend Westminster College in Missouri. *Penny Gilpin Griffith's* husband received his master's degree a week before daughter *Susan* graduated from high school. She will head for Duke in September. *Elizabeth Brown Leslie* regaled us with a South of the Border story picked up on the *Leslies'* latest trip to California and Mexico. *Elizabeth Bevans Cassidy*, not at reunion, has moved from Short Hills, N. J. to Atherton, Calif. and is astounded at the price of house lots and labor. The class received a rhyming telegram from *Gertrude Prosser Fuller* wishing us a fine reunion. *Janet Comtois Stirn* writes of her 9-month old *Caroline*. *Lois Fenton Pickett* missed our weekend because of *Dusty's* graduation from Hotchkiss at the same time. *Drusilla Ford Chatfield* has just bought a house in Wilton, Conn. and is currently working on her thesis. Husband *Bob* works for Pan Am at Kennedy Airport. They planned to be in Austria on vacation around reunion time, taking advantage of the job's fringe benefits. *Carolyn Martin Simank* plans an imminent move across

town in Stillwater, Okla. *Nancy Bailey Neely* writes from Telford, Pa. that *Kathy*, a freshman at Earlham College, was exchange student to France her junior year in high school and the following year her French "sister" came to live with them; and that *Susan* in 11th grade, *Martha* in 8th, 4-year-old "Batman" *Mark*, and husband *Marv* help make the rafters ring in the old farmhouse set on 57 acres. *Margaret Sachs White* has moved to North Muskegon, Mich. where *Bill* has a new job and she still relaxes every week with the Double Crostics. Our reunion chairman, *Constance Barnes Mermann*, did a tremendous job assisted by class president *Carol Chandler Rowland*, treasurer *Bernice Riesner Levene* and nominating chairman *Elizabeth Brown Leslie*. Thanks to the job done by *Elsie MacMillan Connell*, her fund agents and you, the class of 1945 gave over \$5000 to the College in addition to the \$2000 won for doubling last year's gift and exceeding 50% participation.

1946

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Sidney H. Burness (Joan Weissman), 280 Steele Road, West Hartford, Conn. 06117

From the very first moment of boisterous hellos, hugs, "Who are you?", "I should remember your name", "20 years sounds horribly long though it seems like only yesterday", to the last wrenching goodbyes, we all agreed our 20th reunion was a memorable weekend. 33 of us, with 7 most congenial and attractive husbands in tow, came from as far away as California (*Ruth Goodhue Voorhees*). Those brave souls who were determined to corroborate what they already knew—that fact being that we all look about as we did 20 years ago, give or take a few pounds (bless the hairdressers and plastic surgeons)—were 33 strong.

Alumnae College proved to be extremely interesting and provocative, so much so that at the meeting of class officers on Sunday it was suggested that the Alumnae Office send out reprints of the lectures to all alumnae. Most of us arrived Friday afternoon, a gloomy, wet day, but our spirits were never dampened in spite of the weather. We were housed in *Mary Foulke Morrisson*, one of the beautifully modern dormitories in the new complex at the north end of campus. Once the partying began it never stopped. As a matter of fact, the whole weekend was one continuous party and Friday evening when we arrived in the dining room dinner was being served and we had missed the faculty reception. I might say very few familiar faces still remain. After dinner we viewed the exhibit of bridal gowns at the Lyman Allyn Museum and the particularly worthwhile collection of dolls and completely furnished doll houses. The partying and chatter resumed in the commons room on the 3rd floor and it would be shocking to learn whether those members of the Class of '27 who were unfortunate enough to be billeted on that floor got any sleep for two nights. Satur-

day dawned bright and sunny and after the meeting of the Alumnae Ass'n, we drove to The Castle in Norwich for our class picnic. The Castle is a beautiful home with magnificent grounds given to the College by Muriel Harrison Castle '39 and her husband. *Joan Jacobson Kronick*, our new president, will report to you on our class meeting. Back to campus for more gabbing and partying, our pre-banquet cocktail party where we tried to put names with some of the familiar faces in the Class of '45, and the all-alumnae banquet at which President Shain sang to us the Prologue of *The Canterbury Tales* by Chaucer to the tune of *April Showers*.

Cheers and special thanks go to *Gloria Frost Hecker* for her hard work. She compiled some vital statistics of the Class of '46 gleaned from 82 questionnaires with some marvelous old and new pictures plus articles in an exciting scrapbook which will be saved for our 25th. 75 are married and/or remarried, 2 single, 3 divorced, 1 recently widowed. We live in 24 states with the largest concentration being in the northeast—Connecticut 16, New York 14, New Jersey and Pennsylvania 6 each, 5 each in California and Massachusetts, and as far away as Italy and Hawaii. Most of us majored in economics, psychology, sociology, history and zoology but we were diversified so you name it and we had one. We are a hard-working bunch with 15 employed full-time, 10 part-time as teachers, psychiatric social worker, research microbiologist, counseling psychologist, specialist in continuing education for women, trustee for 2 trusts, part owner of specialty shop. Several are jacks of all trades and most underpaid for their services as mother, wife, nursemaid, chauffeur, laundress, food buyer, dietitian, cook, dishwasher, housekeeper, seamstress, gardener, baby sitter and maintenance man. We met our husbands in the usual ways except for one couple who met in kindergarten and another who knew it was love at first sight at the tender age of 4. Those same husbands matriculated at 46 different colleges and universities, Yale being the favorite, to prepare for positions in selling, marketing, advertising, manufacturing, chemical and research engineering, real estate, insurance, public relations, and for professions in biochemistry, psychology, medicine, law, architecture and photography. We have increased the population by contributing 123 boys and 98 girls, including 4 step children and 1 set of twin boys. Our average is 2.9 per family with 6 each for *Mary Ellen O'Brien Purkrabek* and *Suzanne Long Rogers*, and 9 belonging to *Vi Egan Candee*. Our gals' offspring feed every kind of usual pet and some unusual ones too, like a herd of Herefords and a roof rat. We are a clubby group and have at least one member in every organization you can name. Our free time is spent volunteering in child guidance centers, schools, churches, children's service league, scouts, rehabilitation centers, community health drives and other fund raising efforts, hospitals, and working with children who are handicapped in one way or another,

economically to emotionally. With time left over we show our versatility by golfing, swimming, knitting, skiing, sailing, painting, lecturing, modeling, politicking, raising beef cattle and remodeling a house that is 100 years old. Our favorite books are "In Cold Blood" and "The Source" and most of us read "Time" and "The New Yorker". Our education didn't stop in '46 because many have graduate degrees and most have taken a course of one kind or another. Education is the favored field of graduate study. We have had articles and papers published and how we have traveled! Within the 5 years almost every state has been visited by a '46er to say nothing of the trips out of the country. We have had all kinds of unusual and exciting experiences from having Paul Newman and Shirley MacLaine to dinner the same night to adjusting to a second marriage and life with 7 children all within a 5 year age span and including 5 teenagers.

It is with deep sadness that we note the recent passing of *Jean Howard Wilson* and the husband of *Paige Cornwall McHugh*.

1947

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

BORN: to Frank and *Janice Damery Miner* a third child, third daughter, *Rebecca Stevens*, in October 1965; to *Georges and Joan Hickey Gudelin* a second child, Christian, in the autumn 1964.

Priscilla Baird Hinckley writes from South Woodstock, Vt. that she and Curt and their family are off to Tanzania to teach in a school for South African refugees for two years. *Corinne Manning Black* with her family spent a wonderful summer in Japan in 1965. The Blacks are now preparing to spend Cy's sabbatical from Princeton in Paris. Franz and *Antonia Deane-Jones Cleton* live in Leiden, Holland, where Franz is a physician at the University Hospital. Their three children are Christine 9, Pieter 4, and Nicole 1. *Janet Humphrey* is still working in Senator Cooper's office in Washington. *Joan Whalen Murphy's* daughter Sal has been accepted at CC. *Blanche Harvey Taylor's* daughter Lisa is a freshman at the Univ. of Miami in Florida. *Margaret Brown Goddu* made a short exciting trip to London with Whit; Lib, their oldest girl, expects to go to Bucknell next year and Ellie is in 9th grade. *Janice Damery Miner* lives a "very typical, often rewarding, but not wildly exciting suburban life" in Wycoff, N. J.; she and Frank have three daughters: Connie 13, Judy 6 and the newest arrival, Rebecca. *Catherine Cole Peek* writes from Trumbull, Conn., "We have a full house here, 3 girls and 2 boys age 14 down to 4, a new ranch bursting at the seams already, and always something doing. Happily for me, my 'chores' and 'hobbies' coincide—gardening, mowing (one acre lot), house painting (inside and out), bird watching, canning, filling in at first base, chaperoning, piano playing, dieting—you name it, I love it!

Bill is an engineer for GE in Bridgeport, the power plant manager."

David and *Winona Belik Webb* and their four children, David 17, Charlie 14, Kris 11, and Mike 7, left Newport in June for Seattle, taking a leisurely trip across Canada. They all disliked leaving Newport, one of the friendliest places they've lived, and breaking their connection with the Navy. David is back with the Coast Guard, where he is captain of the cutter Klemath. *Susan Studner Solomon* has two daughters in 5th and 2nd grade. Sue works part-time with a local Family Consultation Center, and has become interested in Family Therapy. She has also been involved in getting an anti-poverty program off the ground in their community (White Plains). Husband Seth is treasurer of a publishing firm. Amy has been part of a Children's Theater project at Sarah Lawrence College which the college girls conduct as part of a course of studies for themselves. *Elizabeth Bogert Hayes* writes, "Jack is on the West Coast going through training prior to taking command of Division 11—C.G. anti-smuggling boats—off the Cambodian border in Viet Nam. He'll be there for a year. Family is staying here in Mattapoisett, Mass., in our big, old, windy, wonderful house right on the harbor. This year besides our own four (Chris 18, John Jr. 17, Bill 14, Ginny 12), we have had an American Field Service boy from Chile living with us. Chris graduated from high school in June and is a semi-finalist in the Americans Abroad program of A.F.S."

1948

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Peter F. 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

Sandra Strotz Keiser and her family are living in Richardson, Texas, just north of Dallas where John works for Control Data Corp. They have two girls, Karen 11 and Susan 6, and one son, John Jr. 3, plus the usual menagerie of assorted animals we all seem to have collected. *Betty Gottschling duPont* writes from Montana that she "has no news" but her hobbies are working in her greenhouse, taking organ lessons and caring for five horses. After living in Illinois and Virginia, *Marilyn Nibecker Corl* and Bill have now settled in New Canaan, Conn. Bill works for Texaco in NYC. Lyn sent a photo of her children: Peter 13, Cindy 11 (who appears to be the image of her mother), and Penny 5. The Corls spend summers on an island in Canada where there is no phone, radio, TV or newspaper—just peace and quiet. Dick and *Joan Jossen Bivin* and their daughter JoAnne 3 have returned for their second tour of duty in New London. Dick, a Navy commander, has just assumed command of a division of submarines here.



Phyllis Hammer Duin '49 received a Master's degree in zoology at Commencement. As an undergraduate she majored in chemistry; her graduate research was conducted in the area of cytogenetics. The wife of Commander Robert H. Duin of the United States Coast Guard, she is the mother of three: Robert, Jr. 13, Stephen 12, and Julia 10. Her husband has been reassigned to the Baltimore area where she hopes to teach later on when the children's activities permit.

In response to questions from the *News*, Phyllis said that she had enjoyed her courses thoroughly. "I found it stimulating and a wonderful foil to community work and/or social life. When I was offered a fellowship I simply could not turn down such an opportunity, and advise anyone who can to take advanced work. Fields change so much that it is wonderful to catch up and keep abreast of things. My husband thought it was fine, and because it was part-time I was also able to fill the demands of my family."

The happy family picture above was taken on Commencement Day.

Prior to this they spent 2½ years in London (the longest period they've spent in any one place). Johnnie recently had lunch in Boston with *Sarah Hackett Chandler*, who is living in Wellesley, and *Jeanne Webber Clark*, now living in Duxbury. I deserted the class temporarily this month to join the class of '66 at college to receive my master's in zoology. Now I can go clean out all that dust that has collected under the sofa these past three years. I had better hurry, for I am leaving New London, Bobby having been transferred from the Academy to the Coast Guard Yard in Curtis Bay, Md.

1950

eau (Mary Bundy), 10635 Ashby Place, Fairfax, Virginia 22030
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
MARRIED: *Elizabeth Babbott* to George H. Conant Jr. on Feb. 12.
BORN: to Steel and *Nancy Wirtemberg*

Morss a third child, first daughter, Suzanne Thayer, on Mar. 25; to Walter and *Nancy Clapp Miller* a fifth child, second daughter, Amy Leigh, on May 13.

Babbie and George Conant were married in NYC, with Babbie's sister, Mrs. Richard Pallon, as matron of honor. They live in Wellesley, Mass. George is a computer programmer for firms in the Boston area while Babbie teaches at Wellesley College. *Claire Goldschmidt Katz* is taking a Harvard extension course in Italian. She spent a delightful hour with Miss Holborn, who, since her retirement from CC, has been a Radcliffe Scholar and who is teaching both undergrad and post-graduate courses. Claire is in charge of publicity for the Sharon, Mass. Fair Housing and Equal Rights Committee and represented the local group at federation meetings in Boston. *Nancy Vail Wilson* is recovering nicely from a broken hip that she suffered in an automobile accident last summer. *Roldab Northrup Cameron* spent an evening with *Jane Keltie* in NYC on her way to Alumnae Council in February. *Vivian Johnson Harries* attended Council representing our class and *Chloe Bissell Jones* was there from the Central New Jersey Club. *Chloe, Viv Phyllis Hoffmann Driscoll* and *Mary Cardle Lowe* left their husbands to baby-sit while they

journeyed to Newport, R. I. to have a weekend reunion at the home of *Nancy Libby Peterson*. They found time between gab-fests and Nancy's gourmet dinners to take a tour of Newport's historical homes. *Chloe* also went to a luncheon reunion in May at *Fiori Von Wedekind's* New York apartment with *Katharine Parker Stell*, *Marianne Edwards Stimson*, *Mary Stuart Parker Cosby*, *Alice Haines Bates* and *Wilma Brugger*. *Willie Brugger* broke her leg while skiing in Europe in the spring; so she spent her time visiting relatives over there that she had never met before. *Fiori* has built a new house on the shore of Lake Maggiore in Switzerland. *Diana Weeks Berry* and *Henry* went to Florida in May and on the way visited with *Judith Clippinger Chavchavadze*, David and their 5-year-old daughter in Great Falls, Va. *Judy* and her family have moved to a very old home recently. *Jeanne Tucker Zenker* and *Dave* and *Joan Andrew White* and *Henry* spent a golfing weekend together in May when the two husbands were partners in a member-guest tournament in Morristown, N. J. *Joanie* is now working one day a week at Morristown Memorial Hospital. *Bar Nash Sullivan* and family spent a glorious week in February in St. Croix, V. I. This spring our Jr. League singing group cut a record and gave a very successful concert in May.

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

Loretta Berry Walker writes from East Lyme, Conn. where she lives with husband Carleton and sons Michael 4½ and Matthew 2½. She is Vice-President and Program Chairman for the New London Alumnae Club and she also teaches Spanish Conversation in Adult Education Courses. Pete and I had a wonderful vacation this winter. We skied in Vail, Colorado for 5 days and then joined his family in Arizona for a week filled with golf, riding, and tennis. Pete was in Birmingham, Alabama on business and spent an evening with *Anita Baker Naff* and husband Al . . . She keeps busy with her two children and said she would love to see us but said down south, not in the cold North!

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



Jean Gallup Carnaghan '53 is one of the three alumnae who received Master's degrees at Commencement. Hers was a Master of Arts in Teaching. After graduating magna cum laude in 1953 as a psychology major, Jean worked as a psychologist in the medical research laboratory at the U. S. N. Submarine Base in Groton. The mother of two girls, she is presently teaching mathematics full time at Norwich Free Academy, and intends to continue, as she "loves to teach." She says her family have been "marvellous, so very helpful. It makes for a very busy schedule, a constant changing of hats, but I enjoy it."

BORN: to Mac and Doris Deming Bundy a fourth child, first son, Jonathan McGeorge, on May 9.

Cynthia Russell Rosik, formerly of Tacoma, is now of Gig Harbor, Wash. The geography sounds idyllic. Cindy, Pete, Chris (male) 8 and Suzanne 5 have a view composed of Puget Sound, the Olympic and Cascade mountains, plus Mt. Rainier. Their own beach provides oysters, and their two boats allow them year-round sailing. Pete commutes to Tacoma where he is a manager in the market research department of Weyerhaeuser Co.; he also travels a good deal. When not joining him on nearby forays, Cindy works as a nursery school assistant, does historical society research, attends a church group course, and acts as president of the local Orthopedic Guild. Although she feels surrounded by Vassar and Smith graduates, Cindy sees an occasional CC face. One of them belonged to *Mary Voss Bishop* of Portland.

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: *Penelope Howland* to Robert Cambier on Feb. 19, 1966.

BORN: to Richard and Elaine Diamond Berman a third child, second son, Thomas, in August 1965; to Henderson and Barbara Billings Supplee a third daughter, Robin Billings, on Sept. 15, 1965; to Pat and Sandra Jellinghaus McClellan a daughter, Michelle Lee, on Jan. 29; to Scott and Monica Hyde Peyton a daughter, Courtney Hyde, on Jan. 31; to Worth and Joan Stevens Bingham a son, Robert Worth Jr., on Mar. 14; to Henry and Elsie Loeb Loeb a third daughter, Caroline Ann, on Mar. 15; to Barry and Constance Garland Marsh a fourth child, third daughter, Lindsay Beth, on Mar. 17; to Earl and Nancy Hamilton MacCormac a second daughter, Susan Hamilton, on May 24; to Edmund and Nancy Keith LeFevre a second child, first daughter, Catherine Jane, on June 13.

Robert and Penny Howland Cambier are living in Philadelphia where he works for Reliance Standard Life Insurance. Previously Penny had lived in Chicago

where she worked for Continental Assurance Co. This past fall Penny went to Europe and spent nine days in Moscow and Leningrad. A bit crowded for space in their Manhattan apartment after the arrival of their third child, Richard and *Lainie Diamond Berman* have rented a home on Staten Island. Richard commutes to Mt. Sinai Hospital where he still has a year and a half more before finishing his residency in obstetrics and gynecology. Lainie has a part-time job writing social news and some features for The Staten Island Advance. *Barkie Billings Supplee* finds enough free time from her family of three to do volunteer work for Project HOPE. She saw *Ann Richardson Smith* and her children last October for the first time in three years. Now that Annie's oldest child has become a Cub Scout, one of her many activities is that of being Den Mother. Scott and *Monica Hyde Peyton* had dinner with Bill and *Susan Fitch Price* when they were in New York for a Town Hall concert. Bill is treasurer of the Marlboro College-Brattleboro Choral Group and they were down for the annual spring affair. Jon and *Katharine Reynolds Reed*, who are living in Brooklyn Heights, brought their daughter Joanna when they called on the Peytons' new arrival. Monica reports that Scott recently directed a local production of "Little Mary Sunshine" for which Janet Clissold Cooper '55 was the accompanist. In February Bill and *Andrea Townson Lasher* left Kansas City with their two daughters for three months in Santiago, Chile where Bill set up a school for the Chilean Air Force to teach them to fly DC-6's. Before returning to settle down in Missouri again, Bill will sail in the world championship races in Denmark. The Lashars have no complaints with the Air Force life in Missouri other than the occasional tornados—they lost their roof in one!

Suzanne Krim Greene had another whirlwind trip for IBM this past winter. Although she was in Vienna only four days and worked very hard, she went to the opera and managed a quick trip to Lanz to shop for Leslie 4 and Mark 2. *Judith Hartt Acker* represented the CC Club of Fairfield County at Alumnae Council in February. Although *Sandra Horn Elstein*'s three children keep her fairly busy, she has had a chance to become more active in this Alumnae group. Aaron and *Lynn Millen Simon* moved from Watertown to Middlebury, Conn. in February. They have three children: Michael 7, Lisa 5½, and Carol 2½. Lynn says that she is forever driving them somewhere in addition to belonging to the PTA and doing other local organization work. Bob and *Judith Crouch Johnson* are now living in Magnolia, Mass. Bob is the commanding officer of the Coast Guard cutter General Greene, a search and rescue vessel which is stationed in nearby Gloucester. They saw Bill and *Nancy Crowell Kellogg* in February at a party given by *Judith Cogblin* in her new Cambridge, Mass. apartment. *Diana Packer* has been selected for a summer National Science Foundation Institute. She will study physics at St.

the odd years report . . .

Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minn. For the past two years she has been teaching science at Cutter Junior High School in Groton, Conn. *Helen Morrison Elkus* writes from Los Altos, Calif. that Dick now has his own company and that she spends most of her free time doing volunteer work for the Stanford Children's Convalescent Hospital. This involves managing and staffing the Traditional Shop of Allied Arts Guild in Menlo Park. Their daughter Mimi is now 8 and their sons Rickey and Kevin are 6 and 4. Bill and *Carolyn Cushman Doughty*, who live with their four children in Rolling Hills, Calif. recently stopped to see Helen and Dick while celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary. *Jeanne Krause* has been given a leave of absence by "Fortune Magazine" in order to take part in an archeological dig on the Spanish island of Majorca. *M. J. Huber McMath's* husband Bob has recently been elected to the Board of Directors of J. Goddard & Son Ltd., the first non-Englishman so distinguished since its founding over 125 years ago. The job necessitates his travelling to England three times a year. While she was spending 2½ weeks in England with him this spring, M.J. and Bob bought a 1931 Rolls Royce. They returned to their three children in New Jersey after an additional five days in Athens during which they saw the king and queen during a lengthy parade commemorating the Greek liberation from the Turks in 1821. At home M.J. has been Sparta's PTA treasurer and membership chairman and has been involved in a "Friendly Visitor" program at Clinton Farms, the state reformatory for women. Her work with a 19 year old drug addict has been an eye-opening experience. The McMaths expect to move in June to Glen Ridge, N. J.

Moving to Princeton, N. J. from Chadds Ford, Pa. are Don and *Frances Walker Altmaier* and their three daughters. Don has been transferred to the DuPont Company's NYC office. *Josephine Saidla Morse* has been elected vice-president of the Board of Directors of the Red Barn Nursery School in Weston, Mass. for the 1966-67 school year. Her son Lee will be in his second year there. Still at home with her in Wayland, Mass. is her other son, Ned 1½. Roy and *Nancy Snedeker Wheeler* are living in Waban, Mass. with two daughters, Virginia 5 and Barbara 2. Roy recently discontinued his own plumbing business to take a position with the Wellesley Plumbing Heating Company. Early this summer *Sandra Weldon Johnson* travelled to Beirut, Lebanon, with her two children to spend six weeks with her parents. Ken planned to join them for two weeks.

1958

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Edson Beckwith (Jane Houseman), 215 West 92nd St., New York, N. Y. 10025

Mrs. Richard D. Parke (Carol Reeves), 309 West 104 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: *Barbara Quinn* to Daniel Flynn in the summer 1965.

BORN: to Bruce and *Miriam Matthews Munro* a second child, first daughter, *Stephanie Anne*, on Apr. 8; to Jim and *Mary Langacher Robertson* a second child, first daughter, *Jill Lenox*, on Jan. 22; to David and *Anne Warner Webb* a son, *Mark*, on June 30, '65; to Merrill and *Kay Wieland Brown* a second son, *Courtney Wieland*, on Jan. 19; to Ralph and *Katharine Lloyd-Rees Miller* a second child, first daughter, *Mary Lloyd*, on Mar. 24; to Ernest and *Susan Jonas Emerling* a second child, first daughter, *Anne Esther*, on Feb. 17; to Hoyt and *Sara Kellogg Goodrich* a second child, first son, *Hoyt Jonathan Jr.*, on May 4; to Clayton and *Sara Flannery Hardon* a fifth child, third son, *Anthony Coulter*, on Feb. 26; to Stuart and *Jill Davidson Krueger* a son, *James Lowell*, on Jan. 22; to Roger and *Jean Alexander Gilcrest* a second child, first daughter, *Gretchen Preston*, on June 2; to Bob and *Ann McClure Schirmer* a second child, first son, *Roger George III*, on July 2, '64; to Bill and *Martha Flynn Peterson* a daughter, *Mary Ellen*, on July 8, '65; to Bob and *Marjorie Brash Crisp* a third daughter, *Dana Alice*, on July 26, '65; to John and *Janet Blackwell Bent* a third son, *Stephen Wilson*, on Dec. 22, '65; to Bill and *Annette Casavant Elias* a third child, second daughter, *Kristin Margaret*, on Dec. 1, '65; to Dan and *Edith Donaldson Stevens* a second son, *Benjamin Trask*, on Jan. 19; to Don and *Eleanor Jones Huntington* twins, first daughter, second son, *Sarah Riddell* and *Thomas Kennedy*, on Apr. 18; to David and *Carolyn Graves Mitchell* a second daughter, *Elizabeth Anne (Betsy)*, on Apr. 18; to Bob and *Joan Peterson Thompson* a second daughter, *Julie Lynn*, on Apr. 25.

ADOPTED: by *Corinne Gentilella Rayburn* and her husband a second daughter, *Susan Marie*, born on Feb. 9; by David and *Susan Kleppner Folkman* three children: a son *Louis* in October '61, a daughter *Sarah* in October '63, and another daughter *Karen* in January '66.

Sally Kellogg Goodrich's son had the presence of mind to arrive on her husband's 30th birthday! *Sally Flannery Hardon's* son *Tony* weighed in at 11 lbs. 5 oz. *Sal* reports she enjoys her Jr. League work in Children's Theater and sees *Mary Adams Bitzer* and *Melinda Brown Beard* who work on the League paper. *Corinne Rayburn's* girls both have blue eyes and one has red hair. She has seen *Ritchey Wyman Helpingstine* and her three children and says that they are enjoying civilian life. *Margaret Brown Guinness* has two blond sons, *Per* and *Lars*. She is moving to Belmont, Mass. to live in an old Victorian home which

they are remodeling. *Anne Hutton Silven* will be in Grosse Pointe to be closer to her husband's work as marketing manager at Bundy Tubing Co. They just returned from a vacation in Jamaica. *Nancy Kusblan Wanger* is transporting her family which includes David 4 and Betty 3 to Fort Campbell, Ky. where her husband will be fulfilling his military obligations, after having completed his neurological training at Mass. General Hospital. *Lucie Hill Collins'* husband has just finished military service in the Public Health in Atlanta and is returning to New Haven where he will complete his medical residency. *Elizabeth Peck Foot* is moving to Minnetonka, a Minneapolis suburb, this summer. Ted has taken a job as assistant superintendent of schools there. *Carlotta Espy Parkhurst* went south to Savannah and *Mary Adams Bitzer* went to Florida since they "can't get used to Pittsburgh's lack of sun after 6 years in So. Calif.". *Marcia Fortin Sherman* went East to help plan for both her brother's and sister's weddings this summer. An exciting trip to Italy was planned by *Marion Friedman Adler*. Upon their return she was heading to the beach in Waterford, Conn. Her husband is starting law school. *Dale Woodruff Fiske's* husband is a reporter for the N. Y. Times and they were headed to Spain, Portugal and Morocco in May. *Judith Petrequin Rice* and *Carolyn Keefe Oakes* made a less novel trip to NYC to assist our hubbies at the financial analysts' convention. We had trips to the Stock Market, Originala Fashions, Sterling Gardens, and to the Plaza (the home of the real Eloise). We both got to see *Ann Seidel Craig*, her home and family, and hope we can reciprocate when she safaris west this summer to Ohio.



Olga Lebovich has landed a job as an instructor of French at Smith. She is delighted with the school, the warm reception they gave her, their excellent French library, and her "seemingly ideal teaching load of 12 hours." This summer she hopes to complete her course work for her doctorate at Middlebury and take trips to Boston. *Judith Bassin* has an equally fascinating job. She spent three months in Italy painting, traveling and sailing. She could speak Italian well but there were no jobs, and thus she returned to NYC. She has been doing interior decorating on her



own, which has included a few residential jobs plus a busy job working for Artcarved Rings. She designed 10,000 square feet of new space for them, doing space planning and drawings, supervising the construction, and choosing colors and furniture. Now she has another 10,000 square feet to do. Working part time as a nurse at Worcester City Hospital is *Anne Warner Webb*. Her husband is a student at Worcester Tech. *Diane Miller Kelly* is selling town houses and converted brownstones on Manhattan's upper eastside for Brown Harris Stevens. Her husband is a TV assignment editor at NBC

news. Teaching English to juniors and seniors in high school in Winnetka is *Faye Cauley Gage*. She is more than somewhat busy doing committee work, paper grading, student council, professional conferences, and "never ending search for ways to encourage pleasing prose and to render comprehensible the monomania of Capt. Ahab." Her husband is working on his Ph.D. at the Univ. of Chicago. *Carolyn Baker Frauenfelder* has been president of a small cooperative nursery school for the past year and active in LWV in Berkeley. She participated in a pilot project nursery school for disadvantaged children. Her husband keeps busy teaching English at the Univ. of Calif. *Katharine Lloyd-Rees Miller's* son 2½ loves sailing as much as she. They now have a sailing boat, 29' Defender class, which they hope to use on the Chesapeake. She has seen *Margaret Wellford Tabor* who is now living in Virginia Beach. *Jill Davidson Krueger* is living in a new home and looks forward to some golf this summer. *Cordelia Dahlberg Benedict's* husband is back at the Univ. of Chicago continuing work for his Ph.D. in anthropology and Corky is trying to do her master's thesis. They left Istanbul in July '65 after two years in Turkey and met her husband's parents in Italy, after which they drove through Europe for two months. They hope to be in Chicago another year and then return to Turkey so that Peter can gather more material for his Ph.D.

Jeannette Bremer Parker is enjoying their home, garden and family. Her husband is active in local civic affairs, having been elected to the regional board of education and appointed to the township planning board. *Kay Wieland Brown* does volunteer work in puppetry shows for sick children as well as Jr. Auxiliary work for an orphanage. She plans to sojourn in Ohio this summer. *Sue Kleppner Foleman* graduated from Brandeis Univ. and moved in '60 to Houston following her husband's graduation from Harvard Business School. Dave is now divisional sales manager with Foley's, a federated dept. store. Residents of Milwaukee since November '64 are Bob and *Ann McClure Schirmer*. Bob is casualty manager of Northwestern National Insurance Co. Also in the Midwest is *Martha Flynn Peterson* who lives on a farm in Nichols, Iowa, where she and her husband raise livestock and crops. Marty saw *Linda Pond* and *Ann-Mary Potter* last Christmas when the Petersons visited her family in Massachusetts. *Edie Donaldson Stevens* recently moved to Armonk, N. Y. Edie's husband Dan has a new job at Ingersoll-Rand as special representative to the airline industry, which means he travels a lot. Bob Crisp attended Communications Staff Officers School at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Miss., so he moved his wife (*Marge Brash Crisp*) and their three girls south for nine months. Now the Crisps are at Scott AFB near Belleville, Ill. Ian and *Jean MacCarthy Marshall* are in Edinburgh, Scotland, where Ian is practising architecture as well as teaching. They have a one-year-old daughter named Jessie. *Ellie Jones Huntington's* husband Don

was promoted to the position of Brand Manager in the Food Products Advertising Division of Procter and Gamble. Frank and *Ann Colver Elliott* took a two-week vacation this spring to Bonito Beach on the West Coast. *Sarah Klein Kreimer* and family returned to their home in Tallahassee, Fla. in June, as Fred had finished his year of teaching at Northwestern Univ. A postcard from Pompano Beach, Fla. told of the vacation of Herb and *Gay Hellstedt Tews*. Herb was made



assistant vice-president of National Steel early this year. *Mary Morse* graduated from Cornell Law School in June and is looking to Alaska for the future but has no definite plans yet. *Joan Tillman* recently returned from an Australian vacation where she visited friends. *Marty Stegmaier Speno* reported that *Betsy Stevens Emerson* has two children, Susan 5 and Katharine 3. Betsy's husband is with Travelers Insurance. *Ann-Mary (Speck) Potter* called while on a visit to San Francisco. She still has her job covering the Senate floor and committee action for the Navy. Last November Speck escorted a group of senators (including Sen. Fulbright) to the South Pacific. Speck is president of the CC Alumnae Club in the Washington, D. C. area. *Linda Pond* is going to Memphis for her next duty station to be personnel officer at the naval air station there. Linnie and Speck vacationed in France for two weeks last year. *Carolyn Jones MacDermott* will be moving to Middletown, Conn. this summer. Her husband Bill will be assistant football and wrestling coach at Wesleyan Univ.

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

1961

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

MARRIED: *Ann Reed* to William Peter MacKinnon on Oct. 16, '65; *Jane Durkin* to Count Charles de Castéja on Oct. 30, '65; *Sara Dunham* to Edward Hutchinson on Dec. 17, '65; *Suzanne Tucker* to Bud Brierton on Dec. 18, '65; *Gretchen Straub* to Thomas Russell in February; *Gail Avakian* to A. C. Baron Van der Feltz on Apr. 2.

BORN: to Stephen and *Sandra Kass Simensky* a daughter, Jill, on July 11, 1962 and a son, Robert, on July 13, 1964; to George and *Nancy Abearn Gura* a son, George Michael III, on April 8, 1962 and a second son, Thomas Christopher, on Oct. 17, 1964; to John and *Judith Kearns McCabe* a second child, first daughter, D'Arsey Ann, on June 19, 1965; to Roger and *Judith Johnson Pitkin* a second son, Jason Swope, on June 24, 1965; to Chuck and *Elizabeth Earle Hudacko* a second son, Edward Allyn, on Aug. 8, 1965; to Richard and *Julia Emerson Pew* a daughter, Allison Holt, on Oct. 6, 1965; to Bennett and *Joan Goldstein Cooper*

a son, Daniel, on Nov. 30, 1965; to Ron and *Anne Maas Hughes* a daughter, Michelle Rana, in December 1965; to Bill and *Barbara Carson Bach* a second child, first daughter, Amy Devra, on Feb. 3; to Everett and *Jean Hubbell Asher* a daughter, Lee, on Feb. 9; to Ron and *Carol Reardon Akialis* a third child, first daughter, Carolyn, on Mar. 1; to Jim and *Barbara Frick Jung* a son, Michael James, on Mar. 28; to Bruce and *Abigail Clement LePage* a second son, Scott Bruce, on Mar. 30.

Terry and *Elizabeth Kestner Jones* moved to Morris Plains, N. J. last year when Terry took a new job with Esso Research and Engineering. Liz is enjoying being in the Morristown chapter of the AAUW, and is trying to get a concert series started in their area. Since 1964 *Leslie Pomeroy McGowan* has been working at the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro students, a college advisory service helping Negro high school students from all over the country find places and scholarships in colleges, including Connecticut. Dolph and *Judith Warner Edwards* will spend the summer in New Orleans where Judy plans to teach in an experimental educational enrichment program for fourth and fifth graders. In the fall they will return to Chicago where Dolph hopes to complete his MBC program in business and Judy will work for her master's in elementary education. *Dalia Santos Radziminski* is busy with her family and reads lectures from the Univ. of Illinois on the radio. Her husband Jim is assistant professor of civil engineering at the university, having received his Ph.D. last June. In March 1965, Chuck and *Beth Earle Hudacko* were transferred to Greenville, S. C. where Chuck is the plant engineer for Union Carbide. Beth, enjoying the "quiet, small, Southern town", is involved in civic, garden and women's clubs. *Julie Emerson Pew* is on the alumni board at Waynflete School in Portland, Me. and kept busy with sewing and skiing last winter. Her husband Dick is a salesman with the Office Products Division of IBM. Just back from a trip to Caracas, Venezuela, with her daughter Suzanne is *Marion Hauck Robbins*. She and Ed are planning a trip to Europe this fall. Marion is interested in ikebana (Japanese flower arrangement) and recently exhibited in the N. Y. annual flower show. *Susan Kimberly* spent the winter at home in Tucson, but hopes to teach in San Francisco in the fall. Her summer plans include a trip to Buenos Aires, with stop-offs in Caracas and Guayaquil. *Judy Kearns McCabe's* activities include the Wilbraham, Mass., garden club, doing publicity for the Newcomer's Club, landscaping the yard of her new home, and helping her husband John in local politics. This was a very interesting experience since John ran for assessor on the Democratic ticket this spring, and the town has been Republican for 35 years! *Joan Goldstein Cooper* is enjoying being at home with her new son and decorating her house. After teaching 2nd grade for two years, *Sandy Kass Simensky* is now occupied with her family and community organizations. It was while

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teaching in Holland at The International School that *Gail Avakian Van der Feltz* met her husband. They were married at The Hague with an honor guard of cavalry officers, and honeymooned in Paris. Now they are living in Voorburg where Gail will continue to teach. In Holland she will be called G.S. Baroness Van der Feltz-Avakian. In June Bill and *Barbara Carson Bach* plan to travel east from Boulder, Colo. to visit Sid and *Margie Stein Gable* in Philadelphia and Bennett and *Joan Goldstein Cooper* in Washington. *Judy Burgess Tarpgaard* is working part time at the Garland Junior College library, and is taking courses for fun at Harvard. Peter is finishing the first of his three years at MIT. *Josephine Gilmore* and *Ann Decker Erda* were bridesmaids at *Ann Reed MacKinnon's* wedding. Ann is now working for the Ford Foundation as supervisor of the Grant Processing Dept. Dusty and *Carol Williams McGrew* are in a new home in Wilmette, Ill. where Carol is active in the Conn. Alumnae Chapter. George and *Duane Johnson Peck* are still enjoying the warm climate of Palm Beach where George is with Pratt-Whitney Aircraft. Duane is busy with her two children and the Junior Women's Club of the North Palm Beaches. Chicago is the new home of *Susan Foster Norsworthy* and her husband who has joined the faculty of the Dept. of Economics at the Univ. of Illinois. Sue is doing custom computer programming at the Univ. of Chicago Computation Center. *Jo Anne Gates Eskridge's* activities include garden club, church work, bridge, golf, community organizations, and most of all, her two children. *Alissa Kramer Sutphin* is the co-editor of the alumni newspaper for the Princeton, N. J. Day Schools. Last year when the movie "The Group" was filming scenes at Connecticut, *Carol Reardon Akialis* spent four days on campus as an extra. She actually saw herself three times in the movie and was most interested in watching the scenes being shot. After her movie career, Carol and Ron had an 8-year-old "fresh-air" child from NYC stay in their home, and in January moved into their new house in Middletown, N. J. *Cornelia Manuel Ford* is occupied with Jr. League work and does volunteer work at a junior high school and with the wives of foreign doctors in Cleveland. *Carole Janowski Gottschalk* recently acted in a Yale undergraduate play which she reports was great fun and quite a change from high school teaching. Her husband Peter graduated from Yale Architecture School in January. They are hoping to move to NYC this summer. Charleston, S. C. will be the new home of Dwight and *Lydia Coleman Hutchinson*. In June Dwight received the degrees of M.S. in electrical engineering and Naval Engineer from MIT. In Charleston he will be a ship superintendent in charge of overhauling submarines at the Naval shipyard. Lydia has just finished a most rewarding year as president of MIT's Technology Dames. She is continuing to judge and show Cairn Terriers. Ed and *Linda Bowen*

Sorenson have returned to N. Y. where Ed has begun his psychiatry residency at the Albany Medical Center. Marty and *Elizabeth Morrissey Dagata* are settled near Washington, D. C. where Marty works for the State Dept. They hope to be going overseas soon for a two-year tour of duty. A new home and son are keeping *Abby Clement LePage* occupied. She is also busy with her Jr. League work in pediatrics at Vassar Hospital, Sunday school teaching, and instructing Girl Scouts in child care. *Patricia Siegel* has just passed her Ph.D. orals and will spend the summer at Middlebury College as secretary to the director of the French School. Next fall she will be writing her thesis and again teaching at Yale. Trish reports that the Yalies aren't so good looking at their 8:00 A.M. classes either! *Colleen Dougherty Lund* is serving as public relations chairman at the Teak Branch of the Children's Hospital Medical Center of Northern California. She and Bill recently returned from the Calif. State Junior Chamber convention held this year in Palm Springs. Unfortunately they were too busy to take much advantage of the vacation activities. *Penelope Saunders Peatman* is occupied with the Northwestern Univ. Dames and her two sons. Bill is getting his Ph.D. in physical chemistry at Northwestern. George and *Nancy Ahearn Gura* are living in Norfolk, Va. where George will be stationed for one more year as a naval flight surgeon. Nancy has become interested in water color painting, and this year will be secretary of the Staff Officers Wives' Club. As well



as writing criticisms for "Artnews", *Marcia Silverman Tucker* is the curator of the William N. Copley collection in N. Y. In addition, she is cataloguing the private collection of the director of the Museum of Modern Art and writing two articles for fall publication. This summer Marcia will teach modern art at the Univ. of Rhode Island, and then will begin writing a catalogue of the Howald Collection of American Art in Columbus, Ohio. Last summer *Barbara Negri* received her master's in economics from the Univ. of Michigan. She is now working for the Life Insurance Ass'n of America in NYC. John and *Elizabeth Kendall McCreary's* home is right on the Pacific with a view of Diamond Head, Waikiki, and Honolulu. Betsy's many activities include being a member of the International Platform Ass'n, the board of the Women of St. Andrews Cathedral, the Women's Ass'n of the Honolulu Symphony, the St. Andrews Choirs, and the Cathedral Choral Society of which her husband is the founder and conductor. She is also an honorary member of the 25th Infantry Division as a result of her Red Cross work with men leaving for Viet Nam. Last summer Betsy and John took a six weeks tour of English cathedrals, and this year plan to visit the U. S. Last summer *Ellin Taylor* attended the German Summer School at Middlebury College and received her master's in German. While there, she accepted a position teaching 1st

and 2nd year German at Knoxville College in Knoxville, Tenn. This is a predominantly Negro college connected with the United Presbyterian Church and Ellin is finding teaching there a very interesting experience. Before going to Knoxville, she visited with *Mary Wofford Amend* at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club in Greenwich, Conn., of which Mary's husband is the manager. The Jungs have had a very enjoyable year highlighted by our trip to Bermuda last fall and the birth of our son in the spring. In March I retired from my job as technician in the hematology lab of the Cleveland Clinic to be at home with Michael. Jim is a sales engineer for Preformed Line Products, Inc. here in Cleveland.

1962

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. E. Benjamin Loring (Ann Morris), 27 Old Meadow Plains Road, Simsbury, Conn. 06070. Mrs. Charles E. Wolff II (Barbara A. MacMaster), 25 Constantine Place, Summit, New Jersey 07901

Attending reunion were 18 members of the class of 1962. Newly elected class officers are: president, *Joan Dickinson Karter*; vice-president, *Susan Robertson Richards*; co-corresponding secretaries, *Ann Morris Loring* and *Barbara MacMaster Wolff*; treasurer, *Donata Delulio*; and class agent chairman, *Elizabeth Lee Knowlton Parker*.

1963

CORRESPONDENT: Virginia B. Olds, 8756 Preston Place, Chevy Chase, Md. 20015

MARRIED: *Chantal Le Houerou* to Michel Fortineau on Mar. 19 in Le Havre, France; *Susan Gamewell Young* to Thomas Max Achenbach on June 18; *Carolyn Boyan* to Jay Torok on Feb. 19; *Karen M. Johnson* to Bruce Albert Dehlin on Jan. 22; *Louise Randall Schoonover* to George Artell Smith on Nov. 21, 1964; *Patricia Wyhof* to Clive A. Norman; *Ann B. Travers* to James F. Butler in March 1961.

BORN: to William and *Ellen Coutts Waff* a daughter, *Margret Elisabeth (Meg)* in September 1964; to *Djin and Judith Judson Tan* two sons, *Jeffrey William* on Nov. 14, 1964 and *Richard Kenneth* on Jan. 25, 1966; to *Elizabeth France Dunn* a son, *David*, and a daughter, *Allison*; to *Suzanne Fuld Buchsbaum* a son, *Matthew* on Oct. 18, 1965; to *Lester and Barbara Diamondstein Ostrick* a daughter, *Ellen Faith*, on March 10; to *Nancy Horvitz Caplan* a son, *Joshua Charles*, on Jan. 19; to *Tim and Deborah Scott Kelley* twin boys, *Matthew Sullivan* and *William Scott*, on Oct. 23, 1965; to *James and Ann Travers Butler* a son, *Scott*, in Feb., 1964.

Carolyn Boyan Torok left Washington, D. C. in December 1965 after working there for two and half years. *Milbrey Wallin McLaughlin* and *Deborah Morris Ross* were in her wedding and *Roberta Slone*, *Robin Lee*, and *Joan Brown Herrmann* were at the ceremonies. The Toroks toured South America for a month and have now returned to Toledo, Ohio.

Peggy Rafferty Scofield is living in Long Beach, Calif. Her husband Bob is a C/C Watch Officer on an amphibious assault carrier in the Western Pacific for a nine-month cruise. In September she will begin teaching history to 7th and 8th graders in a private girls' school in Los Angeles. *Karen Johnson Dehlin* and her husband are living in New York. *Caroline White-way* spent a year in Europe after graduation, including six months in Paris where she studied and lived with her parents. She returned to the States in 1964. She taught art in Fond du Lac, Wisc. for a year and has been working on her MA and/or MFA at the Univ. of Wisconsin. *Eunice E. Schriener Barnes* has spent the last two years in Kamakura, Japan, where her husband Keith was stationed with the Navy. She has travelled all over Japan and last year took a trip to Hong Kong. *Susan Stietzel Schilke* is in Denver where John is an intern. *Penelope Steele Grik-scheit* is living in Ann Arbor, Mich. Her husband Gary is working full time for the Prudential Insurance Co. and studying for a Ph.D. in the business school in Ann Arbor. Penny is working as a secretary for the executive vice president of the Ann Arbor Trust Co. She is also a bookkeeper for the Crossword Investment Co. and does all the investment work for the Trust Co. (2000 accounts). *Ellen Coutts Waff* spent three years in Florida where her husband was stationed as a Coast Guard lieutenant. Bill was involved in the Cuban exodus and appeared on the television show "To Tell the Truth" in connection with the rescue of the refugees. He is now in Viet Nam for a year and Ellen and her 2-year-old daughter Meg are in New Haven. *Harriet B. Wells* has been living in Cambridge and teaching the 7th and 8th grades in Lexington, Mass. for three years. *Constance Cross*, also living in Cambridge, is teaching English to 7th graders. *Judith Judson Tan* is married to a psychiatrist at the Norwich Hospital. She worked as a social worker in the Child Welfare Division of the State Welfare Dept. until her first son was born. *Pamela Rubin* is working for a publishing firm in NYC. *Elizabeth (B.J.) France Dunn* is living on the West Coast with her husband and two children. *Deborah Scott Kelley* taught 4th grade in Wakefield, Mass. for two years. Her husband Tim is an elementary school principal there. They live in Reading, Mass.

Nancy Allen is living in Cambridge and working at the Harvard Business School. *Elisabeth (Tina) Savell Barker* is in Virginia Beach, Va. where Edward is finishing his nuclear submarine training for the Navy. *Bobbette Pottle Heien* and her husband Dale are living in Washington, D. C. Bobbette is working at the Chamber of Commerce and has started working on her master's thesis. Dale is working on his Ph.D. at George Washington Univ. *Susan Hall Veccia* and her husband Jim have bought a home in Washington, D. C. She is working at Bethlehem Steel. *Judith O'Donnell* is working at the Treasury Dept. and has just completed studies for her master's degree in mathematics. *Chantal Le Houerou Fortineau* and her husband Michel



Just three years after graduation **Sally Claster Gelbard '63** has become a television personality with innumerable fans in the Baltimore, Maryland area. As "Miss Sally", the smiling, friendly teacher on Romper Room School, she holds class five mornings a week before television cameras. There are six youngsters in her studio classroom, but the program is aimed at a vast audience aged three to five years old. The nursery school program, known to so many alumnae with young children, was started in 1953 by Sally's parents, Bert and Nancy Claster. Mrs. Claster was the teacher for 10½ years until Nancy took over after finishing at C.C. Although Nancy knew during her college years that she might become a nursery school teacher, she did not major in education or child development but in history as she feels that

came to "the New World" a week after their wedding for a month or so. They spent a day in NYC visiting *Barbara Drexler* and then came to Washington, D. C. to visit *Susan Young* and *Virginia Olds*. They flew to Mexico to visit *Maria Louisa Gamboa* and to spend some time sightseeing and swimming. They returned to Paris via Portugal and are now living near the Arc du Triomphe. *Louise Randall Schoonover Smith* was graduated from the Univ. of Delaware in June 1963 with a BA in political science. She teaches 6th grade in Summit, N. J. George is a chemical engineer with Esso Research. They are living in Madison, N. J. *Patricia Wybof Norman* is working for Esso Standard Oil in Barbados, West Indies. *Teresann (Teri) Joseph* travelled to Europe in the fall of '63 and spent the following winter in Freiburg/Breisgau, Germany. In the spring of '64 she moved

a true liberal arts education is the best preparation for teaching.

So successful has Romper Room School become since its inception that it is now shown on television stations in 140 cities throughout the world. Thus you might find children doing the "Do-Bee dance" in such far-off countries as England, Spain, Japan, Australia, Mexico or Brazil. Finding and training the teachers for these many television classrooms is a continuous process. All must be college educated and all must come to Baltimore for a training period. Sally works with this international group of young women and finds it a particularly enjoyable side of her job. Other rewarding aspects are the letters they receive from parents and schools. For example, the Board of Education of a Pennsylvania town wrote that so many entering children knew their alphabet and numbers from watching Romper Room School that the first grade program in their school system had to be upgraded!

Along with television teaching and teacher training, Sally must make occasional personal appearances as "Miss Sally." With Dad a producer, Mother still working behind the scenes in Romper Room, and husband, Kenneth, in the promotional end of TV, a tale of Sally's day is just shop talk in the family, but to her public she is still a celebrity.

to Hamburg, Germany, where she continued her studies of German literature. In the academic year '64-'65 Teri was a part-time English teacher in a very good girls' "gymnasium". She returned to the states in the fall of '65 and taught 4th grade in Binghamton, N. Y. This spring Teri has resumed her studies at Harpur College in Binghamton. *Heather Axelrod Alberts* is moving to the Univ. of Wisconsin where David will begin his internship. Jim Butler, husband of *Ann Travers Butler*, went to the Coast Guard Academy. They lived in Michigan for a while. Then Jim entered flight training and so they lived in Florida and Texas for two years. The next three years were spent in Salem, Mass. Now they are in Memphis where Jim is in engineering school. *Carol Ann Price* spent a year in Chicago teaching and working on her MAT at Northwestern Univ. She spent the next two years

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in Skokie, Ill. teaching.

Cynthianna Hahn is a Peace Corps volunteer in Panama City. She spent her first three months there directing a swimming program at a camp for slum children. She is now living with a Panamanian family and working in a community development program. Dick and *Barbara Thomas DeVries* are in Maine where Barbee has been elected the president of the Coast Guard Officers' Wives' Club. *Rebecca Holmes Post* received a master of arts in education from Western Reserve Univ. in Cleveland, Ohio. *Marian Bingham Hubbell* has spent almost three years in the Philippines where her husband has been a photographer for USIA. Bill spends at least a third of the year travelling all over "free" Asia. Marian has been able to go to Malaysia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Japan. They have two children, a daughter 3 and a son 1. They will be returning to New York in December. Tom and *Susan Young Achenbach* will be living in Milford, Conn. where Susan will teach high school English while Tom does post-doctorate work in psychology at Yale. *Helen Frisk Buzyna*, *Wallace Coates Husson* and *Ginny Olds* were attendants at Susan's wedding. *Barbara Drexler*, *Constance Cross* and *Victoria Voell Taylor* were among the guests at the wedding.

1963's new correspondent is: Mrs. Ambrose P. McLaughlin III (Milbrey K. Wallin), 372 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass. 02115. Send next news to Milbrey.



Marian Bingham Hubbell with her husband and family at Christmas 1965 in Manila, P.I. Husband Bill is dressed in a *barong Tagalog*, while she sports a native embroidered dress. Children are Driha Bingham Hubbell 3, and Jonathan Bradford Hubbell 6 mo.

1964

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

MARRIED: *Donna Cunningham* to Paul C. Weddle; *Suzanne Grimes* to Alan Pakkala; *Judith Krieger* to Howard Gardner on June 9 in London, England; *April Moncrieff* to John Lindak; *Jane Tisher* to Robert Porter Powell on Mar. 19; *Frances Winfield* to Lewis Paul Bremer 3rd on June 11.

BORN: to Marty and *Blythe Forer Nemiroff* a son, Stephen Jay, on Nov. 11; to Tom and *Carol Krauser Proctor* a son, Thomas Franklin III on Sept. 8.

This is my last column. *Kirk Palmer Sensee*, Mrs. William H. Sensee Jr., 1824 Central Ave., Apt. C, Alameda, Calif. 94501 becomes our new class correspondent and secretary. Other officers elected at reunion were *Donna Richmond*, president; *Judith Wisbach Curtis*, vice president; *Ellen Wexler*, treasurer. *Mary Woodworth Grandchamp*, formerly vice president, will be Class Agent Chairman. *Elizabeth Gorra* handed the bank books over to Ellen and then took off for nine weeks in France. When she returns, she will get ready to teach French in Greenwich, Conn. *Jane Gnutti* was there too; she spent her vacation in Puerto Rico and teaches 2nd grade in Mystic. *Jeanette Gross* popped in briefly at the reunion. She is working on a master's in music with a major in organ at Syracuse Univ. She shares an apartment with her sister, *Connee Gross '65*. Besides studying in Syracuse, *Jeanette* is organist and choir director at Rockefeller Memorial Methodist Church. She spent a year in Europe after graduation. The highlight of the reunion—for our class anyhow—was a rousing version of "Up and Coming Generation" (unrehearsed) at the Alumnae banquet. After the older classes sang a few of their songs, we realized the class of '64 must make its presence, minute as it was, felt. *Mary Woodworth Grandchamp* received permission to interrupt the orderly progress of the song fest. The MC announced that our class would sing a song. *Mary* displaced the pianist and six hearty voices sang out. Dean Johnson said that this was the best song ever to come out of a junior show (3 cheers for *Ellen Greenspan Reiss* and *Allison McGrath*), had us sing it again and had the rest of the alumnae stand and try to sing with us. The program then continued uninterrupted with "Old Father Time" and "I'm a poor old senior lookin' for a lovin' man". Weddings and infants take the blame for poor attendance this year, but we all came away from our first reunion knowing there would be more of us there next time. Your correspondent flew back from two weeks in Scandinavia and *Judy Krieger Gardner's* wedding in London to attend reunion. Howard and Judy will honeymoon in Europe all summer and return to Harvard in the fall where they are both working for Ph.D.'s in psychology under Jerome Bruner. Howard had been studying at London School of Economics, so they

decided to be married in England. The quietly elegant Dorchester Hotel was surely never graced with an American-style wedding reception before—the bouquet and garter tossing and the decorated car caused quite a commotion. Earlier this year *Jehed Diamond* and *Carol McNeary* came down to NYC from Boston to attend a shower for Judy at your correspondent's home. *Jehed* takes Judy's place as *Carol's* Cambridge, Mass. roommate. *Jehed* works for the ABCD and *Carol* continues in the public information office of the BRA (contrary to earlier reports in this column of graduate school). *Carol* also does some writing for the Boston Globe.

Nancy Cogut Cardozo was at the shower too. She and Mike are taking a cross-country trip after he takes the NY bar exam and before he begins a legal clerkship in NYC. *Blythe Forer Nemiroff* was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the Univ. of Michigan in 1964 and won the Pillsbury prize for best undergraduate work in psychology. She's still at Michigan, now in her second year of grad school, working for a Ph.D. in experimental psychology. Her husband *Marty* was graduated from the Univ. of Michigan Med School in June and is interning there. *Francie Winfield Bremer* completed the teacher training course at Shady Hill School in Cambridge, Mass. and will move to Washington, D. C. in August where her husband works for the State Dept. *Carol Krauser Proctor* (she was married a week after graduation) is living in Norfolk, Va. where Tom is a naval lieutenant (jg). *Jud* and *Barbara Ray Phelps* and their son *Wyeth* were their neighbors until *Jud* was transferred to Newport, R. I. *Virginia Budarz* has completed her second year of law school at George Washington Univ. *Ginny* and *Joanne Vleclides* spent a glorious vacation in Greece last fall. *Wendy Shamberg* received her Master of Education from Goucher College last year.

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MARRIED: *Patricia Sharon Olson* to Philip Glenn Hodges on Aug. 7, 1965; *Jennifer Faulds* to Lt. Martin Worthington Goldsborough IV on Mar. 27, 1965; *Karen Newhouse* to Richard Butchka on July 10, 1965; *Carol Iannito* to George J. Euskirchen on Sept. 7, 1965; *Jill Andrist* to A. Richard Miller on Sept. 12, 1965; *Nancy Dana* to Ensign Stephen Lovett on Dec. 28 in the Appleton Chapel at Harvard Univ.; *Judith Reich* to Gilbert Grand on July 17; *Beatriz Outcalt* to Mark Lothrop on June 25; *Barbara Dunlap* to James P. Gallo by Rev. James Purvis in the Connecticut College Chapel on Dec. 18, 1965; *Barbara Luntz* to Austin T. Fragomen Jr. on Dec. 31.

Patricia Olson Hodges expects to be in New London for another four years while her husband works as a drug salesman in the Southeast Connecticut area. *Carol*



Cynthia Taylor Morse '65 received her Master of Arts in Music at Commencement, the same field in which she studied as an undergraduate. Cynthia did her post-graduate research on *The Five-Part Madrigals of Carlo Gesualdo*, and plans to teach at the college level.

Iannito Euskirchen teaches 8th, 9th and 12th grades at her former high school in Ohio. *Elizabeth Overbeck*, sharing a New York apartment with *Margery Plass*, is working with a microbial geneticist at Cornell Medical School. *Patricia Parsons*, a librarian assistant at the Yale Art Library in New Haven, looked forward to a trip to Africa this summer. *Jill Andrist Miller* worked as a computer programmer at Liberty Mutual Insurance

Co. and ran into *Elizabeth Olsen* who works across the street from her at John Hancock. *Nancy Dana Lovett* received her AB from Boston University last June and was attending the American School for Artists in Paris when she returned to be married. She will be living in Taipei, Formosa, where her husband is stationed. *Barbara Luntz Fragomen* is teaching elementary art in two Cleveland public schools while her husband studies law at Western Reserve University. Word has it that *Laurie Maxon* has finished her first year of studies in pursuit of a master's degree at Michigan State, while *Kimba Wood* is financing herself through three years of law school in London. *Milanne Rebor* has been working on Ocean Newspapers for United Press International and is spending her spare hours studying flying and sculpting while continuing to study philosophy. She is currently taking flying lessons, has soloed, and is working for a commercial license. *Connée Gross* is sharing an apartment with her sister *Jeanette '64* in Syracuse and is working as a mathematician in the Research and Development Co. of the Carrier Corp. *Sally Higgins* writes from London that she has done a bit of television research work and is now engaged as a research and editorial assistant at the London Bureau of NEWSWEEK.

Barbara Barker is sharing a New York apartment with *Cynthia Eaton* and *Monica Blum* and working as a research assistant at Rockefeller Univ. in the Department of Human Genetics, planning to visit Europe this summer and upon her return to commence work on a Ph.D. in genetics. *Caroline Norton Hurwitch* is keeping her new husband alive by acting as a "sort of secretary", as he finishes Harvard Business School. *Diane Sullivan* has been with the Colgate Palmolive Co. for two years, and is also involved as a volunteer

fund-raiser for the Greater New York Girl Scout Council. *Susan Wilkes Walker* graduated magna cum laude from Syracuse Univ. and is in the process of moving into a new home in Wayne, Penna. *Joan Kowal* is working in the advertising department at Little Brown and Co. in Boston. *Barrie Mynttinen*, *Susan Eshelman*, *Regina Herold* and *Varney Spaulding* are sharing an apartment in New York. Sue is working in the Corporate Research and Development Dept. of Time, Inc., Gina is a case aid for the Child Adoption Service of the Children's Aid Society, Varney is in the advertising publicity department of Basic Books (which is publishing Mr. Murstein's most recent study), and Barrie is in the executive training program of Lord and Taylor. As of Aug. 1, *Sybil Pickett Veeder's* husband will be working in the legal dept. of United States Steel. *Frances Sienkowski* spent the summer after graduation at Middlebury College studying Spanish to prepare herself to teach this past year at Norwich Free Academy. She is now preparing for a seven-week study tour of South America, and plans to return to teaching at Norwich again this fall. *Cecelia Holland*, now living in Woodbridge, Conn. with her parents, is working as an instructor at the Famous Writers School in Westport and tells us that her first, *Firedrake*, will now be published in England and will appear in this country in paperback some time next year. With her second book, entitled *Rakosy*, coming out in January, Sandy is planning to visit Newfoundland to research Vikings and Vinland. *Sandra Lee Sunderland* has been working as a research assistant in pharmacology at Harvard Medical School since last September, is living in an apartment in Cambridge and taking courses in calculus at night. *Jane Sullivan* toured Europe for a month last fall and returned to this country to a job at Harvard's Fine Arts Museum.

From the Students

THE MADRIGAL SINGERS are making a record of Renaissance Christmas Carols and Madrigals, the first of this sort at Connecticut. It will be ready for sale sometime before December 15, 1966. For information, write: Miss Georgia Urbano '68, Box 129, Connecticut College.

CONN CENSUS, Connecticut's lively student weekly, has expanded subscription operations this year, and invites all alumnae and friends of the college to subscribe for the school year 1966-67. Published weekly throughout the school year except for vacations, the fee is \$5.00. Send checks to: Miss Wendy Wilson, Subscription Manager, 49 Smith St., St. Albans, Vermont. *Zip codes must be included with addresses.*

Nominations for the Executive Board

are desired *now*. Please forward names of alumnae, with list of qualifications, who you think would contribute to the Alumnae Association in one of the following positions:

Second Vice-President
Treasurer
Director-at-Large

Kindly send suggestions to:

Alice Hess Crowell '50 (Mrs. David)
Chairman of Nominating Committee
Alumnae Office, Connecticut College

1965-1966 ALUMNAE ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM

FINANCIAL REVIEW

ALUMNAE GOAL	\$175,000	AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED	\$191,529
Alumnae Gifts	177,591	Clubs	8,574
Matching Gifts	4,699	Miscellaneous	664
Percentage Participation		43.5%	

INCENTIVE GIFT WINNERS

\$1000 for Reaching 50% Participation

Class	Class Agent Chairman	Class	Class Agent Chairman
1919	Marenda E. Prentis	1928	Marion Pierpont Brown
1921	Louise Avery Favorite	1929	Frances Tillinghast
1922	Amy Peck Yale	1933	Victoria E. Stearns
1923	Mary Birch Timberman	1934	Harriet Isherwood Power
1926	Lorraine Ferris Ayres	1946	Cynthia Terry White
1927	Mary Crofoot DeGange		

\$1000 for Doubling Previous Year's Contributions

Class	Class Agent Chairman	Class	Class Agent Chairman
1937	Mary Corrigan Daniels	1950	Julia W. Linsley
1940	Isabel Scott McConnell	1954	Ann Olstein Berson
1947	Elizabeth J. Dutton		

\$2000 for Accomplishing BOTH Specifications

Class	Class Agent Chairman	Class	Class Agent Chairman
1920	La Fetra Perley Reiche	1938	Elizabeth M. Fielding
1924	Amy Hilker Biggs	1941	Barbara Berman Levy
1925	Betsy Allen	1945	Elsie MacMillan Connell
1931	Caroline B. Rice		

- ☆ 1923 First class to reach 50%
- ☆ 1931 First class to double amount
- ☆ 1938 First class to qualify in both categories

YOUR CLASS IN REVIEW

Class	Donors	Percentage	Amount	Class	Donors	Percentage	Amount
1919	47	60.26	\$2,598.00	1943	94	47.00	1,731.69
1920	46	64.79	5,956.00	1944	88	41.31	13,561.50
1921	33	57.89	1,740.00	1945	136	61.82	5,549.36
1922	33	64.71	616.00	1946	118	50.43	3,388.00
1923	67	73.63	4,223.50	1947	77	33.48	2,160.85
1924	53	54.64	4,953.75	1948	89	39.38	3,768.50
1925	56	62.22	3,402.38	1949	99	42.31	3,097.38
1926	64	68.09	5,278.25	1950	116	45.31	6,096.00
1927	85	69.11	5,615.00	1951	96	46.83	7,367.00
1928	85	55.19	3,923.50	1952	98	39.20	5,053.07
1929	79	61.72	1,731.00	1953	106	42.91	3,087.50
1930	54	44.26	3,633.41	1954	114	48.93	3,389.00
1931	83	56.08	8,320.06	1955	96	39.02	8,229.00
1932	47	32.19	2,776.00	1956	99	34.26	1,850.86
1933	72	58.06	1,640.52	1957	88	33.59	1,874.25
1934	75	51.02	1,816.00	1958	114	42.70	1,442.23
1935	56	36.60	3,392.58	1959	97	34.64	1,820.00
1936	56	31.82	1,307.00	1960	96	37.07	2,951.25
1937	55	34.16	5,011.50	1961	93	34.32	999.50
1938	115	62.84	5,938.23	1962	119	37.30	2,215.50
1939	63	33.16	6,238.55	1963	122	31.20	1,367.50
1940	62	29.11	2,820.00	1964	131	37.86	1,232.71
1941	141	65.58	10,237.21	1965	132	33.17	982.69
1942	104	46.22	5,871.59	1966	2		35.00

1965-1966 ALUMNAE ANNUAL GIVING PROGRAM



OVER THE TOP!

WE'RE OVER THE TOP . . . 4051 alumnae contributors to the 1965-66 Alumnae Annual Giving Program have made this a record-breaking year.

OUR GOAL was \$175,000 . . . we raised \$191,529!

THIRTY classes earned the Incentive Gift Bonus for the College from "Our Three Angels."

As alumnae, we are overjoyed that our financial support of the College has more than tripled in the last four years (\$60,000 in 1961-62). Percentage participation also increased from 31% to 43.5%.

Our WARMEST THANKS to the many alumnae contributors and CONGRATULATIONS to the class fund agents who have taken us OVER THE TOP AGAIN.

Patricia Wertheim Abrams '60
Chairman, AAGP

ALUMNAE LAURELS

Alumnae Laurels is a special gifts program to recognize and honor those alumnae who lead the way in alumnae fund raising by giving \$1000 or more to the College within a fiscal year. This year, in the 1965-66 Alumnae Annual Giving Program, 58 members of Alumnae Laurels contributed \$84,133 to Connecticut College. We proudly list their names:

Lucy Marsh Haskell '19
Leah Pick Silber '20 **Posthumously**
Ella McCollum Valteich '21
Dorothy M. Pryde '21
Helen Hemingway Benton '23
Ethel Kane Fielding '23
Jean F. Pegram '23
Anonymous '24
Katharine Bailey Mann '26
Anonymous '26
Helen Lehman Battenwieser '27
Sarah Pithouse Becker '27
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
Jane Williams Howell '31

Eleanor Sherman Vincent '32
Madlyn Hughes Wasley '35
Elizabeth Ayer Newman '37
Margaret Aymar Clark '37
Joan Blair Carter '37
Mary Corrigan Daniels '37
Janette Austin Steane '38
Florence McConnell Knudsen '38
Margaret Nelson Hanson '38
Bernice Stein Newberger '38
Margaret Jane Abell '39
Muriel Harrison Castle '39
Ruth Kellogg Kent '39
Rose Lazarus Shinbach '39
Elizabeth Parcells Arms '39
Natalie R. Maas '40
Allayne Ernst Wick '41
Rosalie Harrison Mayer '41
Anita Kenna Doonan '41

Edith Patton Granshaw '41
Ruth L. Hankins '42
Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer '44
Louise Rosenstiel Frank '44
Katherine Wenk Christoffers '45
Henriette Newfield Savin '48
Mary Hamachek Beinecke '49
Norma Ritz Phelps '50
Joanne Toor Cummings '50
Anonymous '51
Marianne Edwards Stimson '51
Mary Hammerly Perkins '51
Jeanne Tucker Zenker '51
Gertrude Perkins Oliva '52
Dorothy Wood Price '52
Renee Rapaport Trustman '54
Tabitha Andrews Huber '55
Barbara Gordon Landau '55
Sallie Perkins Sullivan '59
Marion Rockefeller Weber '60



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