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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
"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 womenly women, or more unwomenly 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

Dreams of glory 1984?

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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..."
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 occasionally 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 continued on page 10
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 fiancées 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.
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.

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

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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 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 Neuropsychology 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 resting, neuroanatomy, ephysiology, 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 friend; 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.

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 soundly 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."

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, desoxyribonucleic 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 comprising 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
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 committees 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 feedback. "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 dry-
ing 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 tech-
nology 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

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Escribing himself as a man who takes his apocalypses
seriously, Robert W. Jordan, Chairman of the Phil-
osophy 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 prob-
lem 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 phil-
osophical 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 every-
body's duty were it not in fact everybody's constant prac-
tice 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 en-
tirely 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 every-
thing 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, cons-
is in part at least in resisting and overcoming it. But it
raises the question whether such resistance will be forth-
coming if we fail to recognize that the kind of determin-
ism 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 phil-
osophy 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 enactsthe 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 pain 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

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.

(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.
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.

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

Martha Boyle Morrission '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 Morrission, 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.
the agnes berkeley leahy award—1966
for outstanding service to the Connecticut College Alumnae Association

carol lee chappell '41

"... As guardian and disbursur of the exchequer your rare wit and humor have sustained many important decisions for your colleagues. As the third generation of your family to sit on the Board of Trustees, the role of Alumnae Trustee came naturally to you.

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 Morrison '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 Gebriq '42
  Chairman of Scholarship Committee . Sarah Pithouse Becker '27

• Announced budget for 1966-67 of $66,280.00.

• Report of retiring Alumnae Trustee, Winifred Nies 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.
"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, dialectic, geometric, arithmetic, astronomical, and hermetic compilation of knowledge in the fields of grammar, 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 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 liberating 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.)
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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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' Weekend. 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.

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 Curtain '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.
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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CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNAE NEWS
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 typewritten 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

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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 BRUNNAGE
ANN MATTHEWS KENT
PATRICIA DALY KNIFFFEN
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 ELMAN '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.
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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
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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 Bisgood Coale (now in Fort 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 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. Doc (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 Peters burg, Va., near her daughter and enjoys her grandchildren there. Norma Rogers 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 homes 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'Faolain 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 Wood Sealey 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 Birday 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 any Kagler Walsworth. She has a lovely home and her life is full with church and home-making, children and grandchildren. Irma Hustler 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 Awaye Trench has been busy with garden- ing, 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.

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1921
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Roberta Newton Blanchard and husband Harold visited Bobby's mother in Virginia in the spring. Recently Bobbie saw Dorothy Gregson Slocomb who is well and...
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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. A 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 Valtche 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 live in Colorado Springs and from there Barnes will go to Capon Springs, West Va. for the Conference of Country Day headmasters and John, headmaster of Vinal Cottage on Saturday, which was beautiful, warm and sunny. Those who enjoyed trips to Europe, Bub spends some of her spare time in gardening and oil painting. Madeleine Potter Cooklin 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 Weldon of the Class of '51. Maddy is going to Japan, Hong Kong and Hawaii this fall. Anna Kramer Lohscono'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 Hamilton, 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. Kay'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 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 youngers, 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 recently en-

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hows 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 st"
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 Miamus Gorge project. She and Tony, a retired industrialist, love to sail. Gertrude Hirsch 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, was former director of direct mail division of Fairchild Publications from 1942-1965.

Elinor Hunkem Torpey took a Caribbean cruise in February. Hunkem has five grandchildren, 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 Leamont Stewett 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 Lavan 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 Naples, N. C. and 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 photographed, in the Miami Herald. She has two grandchildren. Dorothy Roberts McNelly 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 in English and to Helen Nichols Foster and Helen Hewett Webb whose husbands died recently.

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

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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 Aswood 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 Fretz 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 57 years with a text-book publisher, being art director at time of retirement. Winfred Smith Pusmore 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 Cuthbon, our president, was absent because of the wedding of a godchild. Margaret Ewing House, 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 photographed, in the Miami Herald. She has two grandchildren. Dorothy Roberts McNelly 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 in English and to Helen Nichols Foster and Helen Hewett Webb whose husbands died recently.

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Better than half the class returned for the best reunion yet. The green and gray banners 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 make the 35th. After the "Genetics" session at Alumnae College, Lyda Chaftale Saddall said, "I never knew sex could be so complicated," Alice Cronbach Ubitcha boasts 5 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 Rock Hall Decoy Farm, Rock Hall, Md. 21661 will be part of the Madison-Chatham Adult School reunion picnic at the home of Louise Towne, 15 Spruce St., Cranford, N. J. 07016 with photograph, in the Miami Herald. She has two grandchildren. Dorothy Roberts McNelly 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 in English and to Helen Nichols Foster and Helen Hewett Webb whose husbands died recently.

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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 Newman Sidman told of a recent planned trip to England the end of May with her husband. They hoped to visit Constance Jacobson 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 they have a delightful evening with Web and Normab 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 Aiken 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 Kimsey Smith took a fast trip East to see sister and grandmother. 1936 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. C.B. lives in Georgetown in an apartment she owns and works on Congressional Joint Economic Committee publications. She sees her old CC roommate, Florence Knox Tomlinson, yearly. A trip to Spain and Portugal, Moxey had just returned to her home in Brewerston on Cape Cod, Both of Margaret Burroughs Kohr's daughters are Californians: Margaret Kohr Lewis, CC '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 trips a year 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," she herself has had her tape recorded, 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 Ganoe), Bloody Brook Road, Amherst, New Hampshire 03031
Mrs. Fred R. Harriff (Mary More), 22 Red Brook Road, Great Neck, New York 11024

Dorothy Johnson Imes is still active in Conn. College affairs. Age 73 now, she is combining her 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 that the group is small but busy. Elizabeth Schaskey Grimer, 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 Babby 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 much sightseeing as their busy life allows. Their daughter Betsy, in Bremerhaven, Germany, a Navy WAVES 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, with her sister Betty and her children, 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 Knitler for a weekend guest in Wilson, Conn. recently.

Clyde and Melinec Wilcox Buckingham joined them for dinner and a good conversation. Louise Truesdale Casey 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 not 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 an USAID project and hoping to be back in the United States soon. Jeannette La Marbe Du Wolfe's son Peter is sales manager at American Malleable Casting Co. in Marion, Ohio, and will be marrying one of his clients. Son David is assistant purchasing agent for Marion division of Eaton Mfg. Co. Nettie travels quite a lot but I, Mary More Harriff, hope to see her soon on her home grounds where she is happily retired. She has a charming flat overlooking the pool and has become co-chairman of Literature section, and co-chairman of monthly programs for our Woman's Club of Great Neck.

Mortag Rodd 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. Both daughters are married, the younger daughter, 22, lives in London where he is Deputy Commissioner of Naval Forces in Europe. Both daughters are married, the younger daughter is a lawyer and assistant state's attorney in London. They have all enjoyed camping in the nearby Smokies and at the shore. Both daughters are married, the younger daughter, 22, lives in London where he is Deputy Commissioner of Naval Forces in Europe. Both daughters are married, the younger daughter is a lawyer and assistant state's attorney in London.}

Graduating daughters of '29: I. 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 Terri Louie 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 grade school 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. Daghiian. Son Lee is at U.S. Law School and daughter Marsha has one more year of high school. The family summers at Chautauqua 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 burden of work on the School Board, stirs up an ear of interest, and chairs the committee on recreation needs for the handicapped in her county. They have a good week skiing in Stowe early in March and are thoroughly enjoying their 18-month-old grandson. Dorothy Claba 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. Meanwhile Dottie and Herb are leisurely touring Europe for a couple of months. Constance Genee 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 and 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 San Francisco to see my all-time 85-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), 3 Brainerd Drive, Portland, Conn. 06480

1933

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

MARRIED: Edita Waldecke Berg to Uriel Oswald MacDonald on Jan. 28.

During the school year Elizabeth Palmer Baron teaches French and history at Williams in New London. This summer she is travelling to Yugoslavia, meeting her husband's relatives, 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 Hartford. Her younger son graduated from Rollins College in Florida in June and looks forward to graduate school. Frances Greco Benjamins' 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. Pat loves her work as Employee Relations Specialist in the personnel branch of Social Security Administration. Mary Eaton Lefevere 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. Marionio Fleming Brown and Bill have settled into their newly built home at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. They coast 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 Caver 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, Betty, having been married in June.

1934

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

1935

CO-CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. John B. Forrest (Betsy 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), 16 Dogwood Lane, Darien, Conn. 06820

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CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. John E. Gagnon (Marjorie Wolfe), 16 Dogwood Lane, Darien, Conn. 06820

MARRIED: Barbara Hervey to Charles James Reussow on Apr. 21.

Elizabeth McKay Coxe received her BA degree and teacher's certificate and is substitute teaching in West Palm Beach. Bety's daughter Nancy is married to a U. S. Marine, residing in Arizona, where the Coxes visited last summer. Marjory Lester Kobelt has taken a secretarial course to improve her shorthand, typing, 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 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 Laflamme Pease, 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, w/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. Ed is working in a gift shop. Edna Graber 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 Abrams 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."
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of course, as mother and erstwhile writer. Son Henry, graduate of Harvard '65 is now at Western Reserve Medical School. Alex is at Bennington. Anne is in 10th grade. Rebecca Streeter Fullbrugg was graduated from Carleton College (w/ Presidential Award) and was in secretarial school. Since the death of her husband in 1955 she has followed a career as legal secretary. She has a daughter, Jane, who writes, "I have assumed new responsibilities as a member of the associate faculty at Mitchell College. Regular preparations for three foreign language classes, occasional sports work, daily walks, language classes, occasional spurts of housework, 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. Chairperson 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 (a list which all recall as a legacy to Sarah). She has held three offices on the Board of the Hartford YWCA and three with the Women'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 Women of Hartford Church. She enjoys gardening (she is a member of 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 Fatigue 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 Unv. of Hartford. They also have another home, an apartment overlooking the Gulf in Naples, Fl. 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, Jules has prepared Vera Warren 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 in front of 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 looking for a research job Mich., and is now at medical school. Eric there before going to medical school. Eric is in a high school junior. William's engineering consulting takes him all over the world. Catherine Harburger Stern visited the Scandinavian countries in 1965. She has since undergone severe brain surgery and is making a wonderful comeback—which takes courage and strength with which 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 "medical student—wagging her moustum-swig" in Her Majesty's Treasury. Jimmie has all her plans made to be at next reunion. Merion Forris Ritter continues her part-time work as a secretary and as a teacher, and among volunteer duties is her work for her local Red Cross. Daughter Rachel is in high school and active in many fields. Elizabeth Furnam Guibor is teaching biology at Master's School and studying for her M.A. at CC. She is on the Board of Directors of Scarsdale Family Counseling Service and still manages to keep up with her husband and children in both skating 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 neurophysiology. 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 Gene are waiting for 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 and is now a warrant officer in the Navel Nurse Corps in Greensburg, Pa.; Joe is in high school. Martha Hickam Pink 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 Minn. Sally Stearns Greenman 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 the Parson's 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 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 her M.A. at Endicott Junior College. Frances Ruth Caldwell who got her M.A. in student personnel administration at North Carolina State, was in New York, then Columbus, was now in Paris studying French. Her husband has four students in universities now—Joy and her husband Ron, and son Larry at UCLA and Carolyn at U.C., Santa Barbara.
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 Mrs. Haddy Hobson in Berlin. This spring she flew to Florida in March, spent a weekend with Etelle Campbell Leetich in Baltimore. Easter she spent with Norma Bloom Hanauer. 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 Fuech'eb has 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. 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 Friedmann'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 Kemper Wheelock's daughter spent the summer in a "work camp" in Europe after spending her junior year at Smith in Madison. 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 school. Daughter Barbara, who 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 Glebe 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 paper mache jewelry.

1938
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1939
CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Gaynor K. Rutherford (Barbara Currita), 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 "Deit" sophomore at Washab College; Debbie is deciding where to go to college; and Doug finishes freshman year in high school and is on the varsity golf team. Joan McLaIn Dettenhofer 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. Addition 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. Mildy 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 35' sloop. Ellen May Herbertich 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 married Barbara Hale, a graduate of Skidmore.

Virginia Walton Magee and her husband are now "home" in Washington, 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 Sturger Pappoors and husband, who is in the Air Force, raise saddled horses; her married daughter Jane raises and shows beagles; son Boyd is interested in falconry; and son Robin 8½ in horses. Eleanor has a grand-daughter and keeps busy selling World Book encyclopedias and insurance. Marie Whitcomb 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 Ward'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 are invited women 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 '38: l. to r., Frances Walker Chase, Elizabeth Marie Chase '66; Nancy Carol Sterner '66; Helen Weeks Sterner.

Graduating daughters of '39: l. to r., Elizabeth Patton Warner, Wendy Boynton Nie '66; Deirdre Lou Nie '66; Eldreda Lowe Nie.
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ad manager of their magazine. Her oldest son graduated from Yale and is going to Dartmouth Business School next year. With their three daughters in college (the youngest at CC '69), Elizabeth Myer Haldy'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 a trip in which they had lots of fun stopping at beaches on the way. Barbara Myers Haldy had a very interesting trip to CC for Alumnae Council. Son Hansy is a sophomore at Colgate and a Charles A. Dana scholar who got the highest grades in his last year of high school; he's going to Germany and Switzerland this summer, living with Neste Co. families there. Bobby just finished a three year presidency of Episcopal Woman'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 year old is now 7. She was thrilled when Henrietta Estellin Traquair dropped in to call after 29 years. Ruth Wilson Caru has only two girls at home now, Victoria 12 and Laura 9. Debra graduated from college last June and 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 McCallister Skinner and daughter Jody, a high school graduate, is going to Dartmouth Business School next year. She had a very memorable vacation at Stratton Mt., Vt. She is planning for trips to beaches on the way. Capt. Elizabeth Parcells Arms is a sophomore at Colgate and a Charles E. Adams scholar. She has four children; Rocky, 20 is a first class cadet in medicine at Pennsylvania Hospital. His twin brother, Scott, is a freshman at Miami Univ. and Edward is a sophomore at Colgate; Pete 19 is going to Stanford and little daughter Peggy is a 2nd lieutenant as NROTC midshipman, and is a 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
CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Charles L. Forbes Jr. (Gladys Bachman), Five Brook Lane, Plainfield, N. J. 07060
Mrs. William J. Small (Elizabeth Lundberg), 131 Sewall Ave., Brookline, Mass. 02146

1941
CO-CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William I. McClelland (Sarah Ann Kiskadden), 3800 Adams Road, Box 164, RDF #2, Rochester, Mich. 48065

Dorothy Gardner Dow'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 Leslie, who teaches sociology and does counselling at Mitchell College, while her husband is active in civic affairs including New London's bi-racial council, is a Sophomore in Teacher's Training College. 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 astronomer 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 plan to join her and tour 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 the odd years report.

Graduating daughters of '40: l. to r., Polly Carrol Carter, Antoinette Carter '66; Barbara Stevens Golf '66, Mary E. Guise Golf.

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nolds' son Ward graduated from Baldwin Wallace in June and went into the Air Corps. Her younger daughter will go into the Air Force. 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 for a week for a few-weeks tour. He plans to meet my sister-in-law (Kathy McCarthy '42) son Jack, a sophomore at Princeton, 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, Miss Mary Thompson Wells, 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. We have a golf tournament for Charity 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 Snowker 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. St. Lawrence, 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, tennis, 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 Ellriot. Our class president, Edythe Van Roos Condon, presided at the meeting during the class picnic, held Saturday afternoon in Buck Lodge in the beautiful arboretum. Mary Farrell Morris, serving as nominating chairman, announced the new class officers: president, Thea Dutcher Cohens; vice president and reunion chairman, Lorraine Lewis Darwin; treasurer, Ann Breger Rixon; 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 Conston 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 when she achieved its twin goal in the Annual Giving Program. She writes, 'He's leaving for Europe next year to work, study and travel. Younger daughter Margaret Stoecker Mosley, 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. St. Lawrence, 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, tennis, 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 Ellriot. Our class president, Edythe Van Roos Condon, presided at the meeting during the class picnic, held Saturday afternoon in Buck Lodge in the beautiful arboretum. Mary Farrell Morris, serving as nominating chairman, announced the new class officers: president, Thea Dutcher Cohens; vice president and reunion chairman, Lorraine Lewis Darwin; treasurer, Ann Breger Rixon; 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 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 Learney 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 50+ senior girls. Hope Castagnola Begos is reaching 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 the Corbys live in Summit, New Jersey, from the fall. Donna's two granddaughters are twins; MaNlY Lammers Morris '66, Virginia Rowley Over ex '43; Diana Nancy Neale '66, Alice Reed Boorse ex '43.
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, eating, and gambling. At each port, 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.

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CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Walter Griffith (Betty Jane Gilpin), 8704 Hartsdale Ave., Bethesda, Md. 20014
Mrs. Norman Barlow (Natalie Bigelow), 20 Strawberry Hill, Naatick, Mass. 01760

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Day dawned bright and sunny and after the meeting of the Alumnae Ass'n, we drove to The Castle in Norwich for 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 alumni banquet 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 viral 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. Some 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 11, 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, nurse, seamstress, 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. I know you probably don’t want to hear about other who knew it was love at first sight at the tender age of 4. Those same hus-


drances are handicapped in one way or another, Scouts, you can name. Our free time is spent

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2. Hobbies and 'chores' coincide—farming, mowing, cooking, sewing, house painting (inside and out), bird watching, canning, filling in at first base, chaperoning, piano playing, dieting—you name it, I love it!
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 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 Jeannie Webber Clark, now living in Duxbury, Mass. 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

—eu (Marry Bundy), 10635 Ashby Place, Fairfax, Virginia 22030
Mrs. Richard T. Hall (Polly Heilund), 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 Wirtemburg Morris a third child, first daughter, Suzanne Thayer, on Mar. 23; 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 undergraduate 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 Wilton is recovering nicely from a broken hip that she suffered in an automobile accident last summer. Roidalh Nodhup 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 Cartle 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 historic homes. Chloe also went to a luncheon reunion in May at Fiori Von Wedekind's New York apartment with Katharine Parker Stell, Marianna Edwards Stimson, Mary Stuart Parker Cosby, Alice Haines Gates 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 Clipping Thorpe, David and their 3-year-old daughter in Great Falls, Va. Judy and her family have moved to a very old home recently. Jeanne Tacker Zonker 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 Morrystown, N. J. Joanie is now working one day a week at Morrystown 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

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

1955

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Richard C. Curran (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 Mc-George, 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 foays, Cindy works as a nursery school assistant, does historical society research, attends a church group course, and acts as president of the local Orthodoxie Guild. Although she feels surrounded by Vassar and Smith graduates, Cindy sees an occasional CC face. One of them belonged to Cindy R. Grover.

1957

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Edmund A. LeFevre (Nancy Keene), 13 Vining Lane, Wilmington, Del. 19807
Mrs. Richard W. Purdy (Nancy Stevens), 260 Glen Road, Weston, Mass. 02193


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 Gerrand 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 when 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 Elaine 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 Pitch 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 last November. Monica reports that Scott recently directed a local production of "Little Mary Sunshine" for which Janet Cissold Cooper '55 was the accompanist. In February, Bill and Andrea Townsend George, on May 9.

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Mrs. Norris W. Ford (Eleanor Erickson), 318 Sherbrooke Dr., Williamsville, N. Y. 14221

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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 Manro 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 Stephen Wilson, Webb Mark, on June 30, '65; to Merrill and Kay Wieland Brown a second son, Courtenay Wieland, on Jan. 19; to Ralph and Katherine Ford 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 Flannerly Harden 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 Schimer a second child, first son, Roger George III, on July 29; to Bill and Marilyn Peterson a daughter, Mary Ellen, on July 8, '65; to Bob and Marjorie Brash Cripps a third daughter, Duna Alice, on July 26, '65; to John and Janet Blackwell Bens a third son, Susan Marie, on Feb. 9; by David and Susan Kleppner Holm a second child, first daughter, Kristin Margaret, on Dec. 1, '63; to Dan and Edith Donaldson Stevens a second son, Benjamin Trask, on Jan. 19; to Don and Eleanor Jones Huntington twins, first daughter, Sarah Riddell and Thomas Kennedy, on Apr. 18; to David and Carolyn Graves Mitchell a second daughter, Mary Ellen, on Apr. 17; to Bob and Joan Peterson Thompson a second daughter, Julie Lynn, on Apr. 25.

ADOPTED: by Corinne Gentillesca Rayburn and her husband a second daughter, upon the occasion of their return she was heading to the beach 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.

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 Sadilla Masse has been elected a member 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 Wayne, N. J. is her other daughter, Ned 1 1/2. Roy and Nancy Snedeker Wheeler are living in Waban, Mass. with two daughters, Virginia 5 and Barbara 2. Roy recently dismantled 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 non-Englishmen. They spent six weeks there with her parents. Ken planned to join them for two weeks.

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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

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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 Elblu 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 the Children" in Menlo Park. Their daughter Mimi is now 8 and their sons Rickey and Kevin are 6 and 4. Bill and Carolyn Cashman Dougherty, 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 one to ten part time 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 2 1/2 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 Visiting" 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.

Olga Lebovich has landed a job as an instructor of French at Smith. She is delighted with 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 Baslin 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 Artaurban 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 State College. Kelly 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 cautious in her skills. Her husband is working on his Ph.D. at the Univ. of Chicago. Carolyn Bakor Frauenfelder has been president of a small cooperative nursery school for the past year and active in LWA. In Beverly Hills, Faye Cauley Gage participated in the pilot project nursery school for disadvantaged children. Her husband keeps busy teaching English at the Univ. of Calif. Katherine Lloyd-Rees Miller’s son 2½ loves sailing as much as his mother has a sailing boat, 29 Defender class, which they hoped to use on the Chesapeake. She has seen Margaret Wellford Tabor who is now living in Virginia Beach. Kruger is living in a new home and looks forward to some golf this summer. Cordelia Dahlgren Benedict’s husband is back at the Univ. of Chicago continuing work for his Ph.D. in anthropology and Cordelia is trying to finish 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.

Jeanette Bremer Parker is enjoying her 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 Wildend Brown does volunteer work in the emergency unit for sick children as well as Jr. Auxiliary work for an orphanage. She plans to sojourn in Ohio this summer. Sue Kleppner Folkman graduated from Brandeis Univ. and moved to Houston for a year before 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 ‘60, the Ron and Linda Pond family is enjoying the quiet, small, Southern town, which they and her husband raise livestock and crops. Mary 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 and Danish husband staying in a first floor suite of homes in the West. Dan has a new job in Ingersoll-Rand as special representative to the airline industry, which means he travels a lot. Bob Crisp attended Communications Staff Officers School at Keeler AFB in Biloxi, Miss., so he moved his wife (Margie Brash Crisp) and their three girls south for nine months. Now the Crisps are at Scott AFB near Belleville, Ill. Jan and Jean MacCarthy Marshall are in Edinburgh, Scotland where she is teaching. They have a one-year-old daughter named Jessie. Elle Jones Huntington’s husband Dan was promoted to the position of Brand Manager in the Food Products Advertising Division of Procter & Gamble. Frank and Ann Collier 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 Tew. 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 Stegmayer Speno reported that Betsy Stevens Emerson has two children, Susan 3 and Katharine 3. Beny’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 continues acting as an aide to last November’s group to Spoken a group of senators (including Sen. Fullbright) to the South Pacific. Speck is president of the CC Alumnae Club in the Washington, D. C. area. Linnie and Fred in Memphis for her next duty station to be personnel officer at the naval air station there. Lannie and Speck vacationed in France for two weeks last year. Carolyn Jones MacDermott will move 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 Kiernan (Maureen Meeks), 170 Garvin Road, Hamden, Conn. 06518

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CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. James F. June (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 Casthaleda on Oct. 30, ‘65; Sara Dunham to Edward Hutchinson on Dec. 17, ‘65; Suzanne Tucker to Bud Brierston on Dec. 18, ‘65; Greschen Straub to Thomas Russell in February; Gail Arakelian to A. C. Baron Van der Felz 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 Abearna Gara a son, George Michael III, on April 8, 1962 and a second son, Thomas Christopher, on Dec. 17, 1964; to John and Judith Kears McCabe a second child, first daughter, D’Assey Ann, on June 19, 1965; to Roger and Judith Johnson Pitkin a second son, Jason Sovone, on June 24, 1965; to Chuck and Linda Linskie, 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 Maat Hughes a daughter, Michelle Rana, in December 1965; to Bill and Barbara Carson Bach a second child, first daughter, Amy Devra, on Feb. 5; to Everett and Jean Hamilton a daughter, Lee, on Feb. 9; to Ron and Carol Reardon Akihas 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 Clements Lapage a second son, Scott Bruce, on Mar. 30.

Terry and Elizabeth Kesner 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 Morrisvillian 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 Illinois, on the staff, a college advisory service helping Negro high school students from all over the country find places and scholarships in colleges, including Connecticut. Dolph and Janice Kihlstrom are 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 Radzminski is busy with her family and reads lecture from the Univ. The Hegh Seabank Jim is assistant professor of civil engineering at the university, having received his Ph.D. last June. In March 1965, Chuck and Bath Earle Hardaker 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 planning board of Wayland, Me., and is trying to get a concert series started. Judy is looking to Alaska for the future but has no definite plans yet. Susan Kimberley 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 Kears 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 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 continuing to do her master’s thesis 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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At last year's reunion, we learned that Gail Avakian Van der Feltz had been teaching in Holland at The International School that Gail Avakian Van der Feltz met her husband. They were married at The Hague with an orchestra 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. Barones Van der Felz-Avakian. In June Miss and Mr. Avakian traveled by car from Voorburg 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 Turner and Janet just passed 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 Gilman is serving as supervisor of the Grant Processing Dept. Dusy and Carol Wilson are in a new home in Wilmertime, 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 Carol is working on her vacation. 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 Norworthy and her husband, who wishes to thank the families for their help. Duane is a student in the Dept. of Economics at the Univ. of Illinois. Sue is doing custom computer programming at the Univ. of Chicago Computer Center. Jo is working part-time at Ekrige's activities include garden club, church work, bridge, golf, community organizations, and most of all, her two children. Alisa 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 Abkiss spent four days on campus as an extra. She actually saw herself in the movie and was the 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 Soerenson have returned to N. Y. where Ed has begun his psychiatry residency at the Albany Medical Center. Marty and Elizabeth Marguerite 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 more work are keeping Abby Clements busy 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. Trich reports that they aren't so good looking at their 8:00 A. M. classes either! Colleen Dougheytop Land is serving as public relations chairwoman at the Teak Branch of the Children's Hospital Medical Center in New York. 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 vantage point. 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 Akers 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. 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. Copely 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 Barbara Westergren 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 Randall McCreary's home is right on the Pacific with a view of Diamond Head, Waikiki, and Honolulu. Betty's many activities include being a member of the International Platform Ass'n, the board of the Women of St. Andrews Cathedral, and 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 Betty and John took a six weeks tour of English cathedrals, and this year plan to visit the U. S. Last summer Ellis Taylor attended the 2nd year German Summer School at Middlebury College and received her master's in German. While there, she accepted a position teaching 1st

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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 Deblin and her husband are living in New York. Caroline Whiteaway 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, Wis. for a year and has been working on her MA and/or MFA at the Univ. of Wisconsin. Ennice E. Schreiner 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. Swain Stietzel Schokle is in Denver where John is an intern. Penelope Steele Grik- schen is living in Ann Arbor, Mich. Her husband Gary is working full time for the Prudential Trust 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 Crosswood Investment Co. and does all the investment work for the Trust Co. (2000 accounts). Ellen Coatts 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 Crosi, 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 son was born. Pekela Rabin is working for a publishing firm in NYC. Elizabeth (B.) 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. Elizabeth (Tina) Savell Barker is in Virginia Beach, Va. where Edward is finishing his nuclear submarine training for the Navy. Bobette Pottle Heien and her husband Jim have bought a home in Washington, D. C. Bobette 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 Vecchia and her husband Dale are living in Washington, D. C. Barbara is working at the Treasury Dept. and has just completed her MA in mathematics. Chantal Le Houeou Fortimeau 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 10 1/2 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 Swain Young and Virginia Olds. They flew to Mexico to visit Maria Louisia Gambou 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 Exxon Research. They are living in Madison, N. J. Patricia Wybof Norman is working for Exxon Standard Oil in Barbados, West Indies. Teriann (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 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

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 short talk in the family, but to her public she is still a celebrity.
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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 Defries are in Maine where Barbara 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 University, in Cleveland, Ohio. Marian Bingham Hubbell has spent almost three years in the Philippines where her husband has been a photographer for USAID. Bill spends at least a third of the year travelling 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 Ackenbach 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 Bayzna, Wallace Coster Illion and Ginny Oldt 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.

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


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

This is my last column. Kirk Palmer Snedek, Mrs. William H. Senske Jr., 1924 Central Ave, Apt. C, Alameda, Calif, 94501 becomes our new class correspondent and secretary. Other officers elected at reunion were Donna Richmond, president; Judith Wexler, vice president; Ellen, Wexler, secretary. Mary Woodworth Grandchamp, formerly vice president, will be Class Agent Chairman. Elizabeth Gorr handled 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 Guardi 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 church, Jeanette is organist and choir director at Rockefeller Memorial Methodist Church. She spent a year in Europe after graduation. The highlight of the reunion—that 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 progression of the song fest. The MC mentioned that all class would sing a song. Mary dispatched 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 (5 cheers for Ellen Greenstone 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 lockin’ 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 took 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 ABDC 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 has graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University 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. Francis Winfeld 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) 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 Badura has completed her second year of law school at George Washington Univ. Ginny and Joanne Vleides spent a glorious vacation in Greece last fall. Wendy Shambaugh received her Master’s education from Goucher College last year.

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CORRESPONDENT: Elizabeth Murphy, Helen Hadley Hall, Yale Univ., 420 Temple St., New Haven, Conn. 06520


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.

Lunnito 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 Andrus 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 Lovatt 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. Milanna 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. Connee 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 Harwich 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 department at Little Brown and Co. in Boston. Barrie Myntinen, Susan Ethelman, 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-Van's husband will be working in the legal dept. of United States Steel. Frances Sienkowsk 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 sometime next year. With her second book, entitled Rakass, coming out in January, Sandy is planning to visit Newfoundland to research Vikings and Vinland. Sandra Varney Spaulding has been working as a research assistant in pharmacology at Harvard Medical School since last September, is living in an apartment in Cambridge and is attending courses in Clinical Psychology at night. Jane Sullivan toured Europe for a month last fall and returned to this country to take a new professional position.

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 addressess.

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

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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INCENTIVE GIFT WINNERS

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• 1923 . . . . First class to reach 50%
• 1931 . . . . First class to double amount
• 1938 . . . . First class to qualify in both categories

YOUR CLASS IN REVIEW

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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
Elia McCallum 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
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Ruth Kellogg Kent ’39
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Natalie R. Maas ’40
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Norma Ritz Phelga ’50
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Barbara Gordon Landau ’55
Sallie Perkins Sullivan ’59
Marion Rockefeller Weber ’60

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