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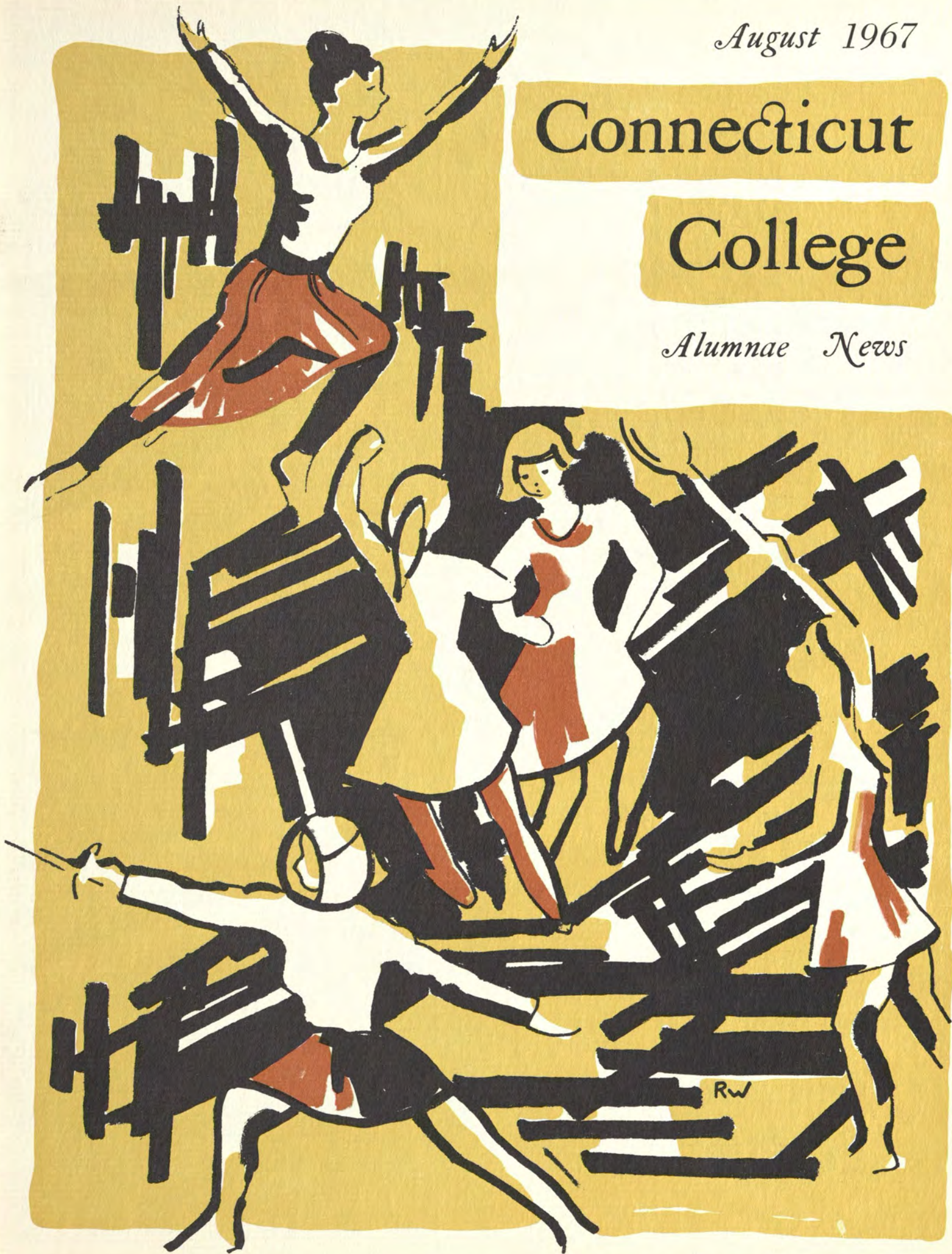
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*The Cover* is the contribution of Miss Ruth Hill Wood, retired Assistant Professor of Physical Education, whose special course in Recreational Leadership is well-known to alumnae. Her avocation through the years has been sketching and painting. She exhibits frequently at the Mystic Art Association, of which she is a member, and has shown work at the Slater Memorial Museum in Norwich and at a one-man show at the Lyman Allyn Museum in New London. This, her first cover, was done with a felt nib pen.

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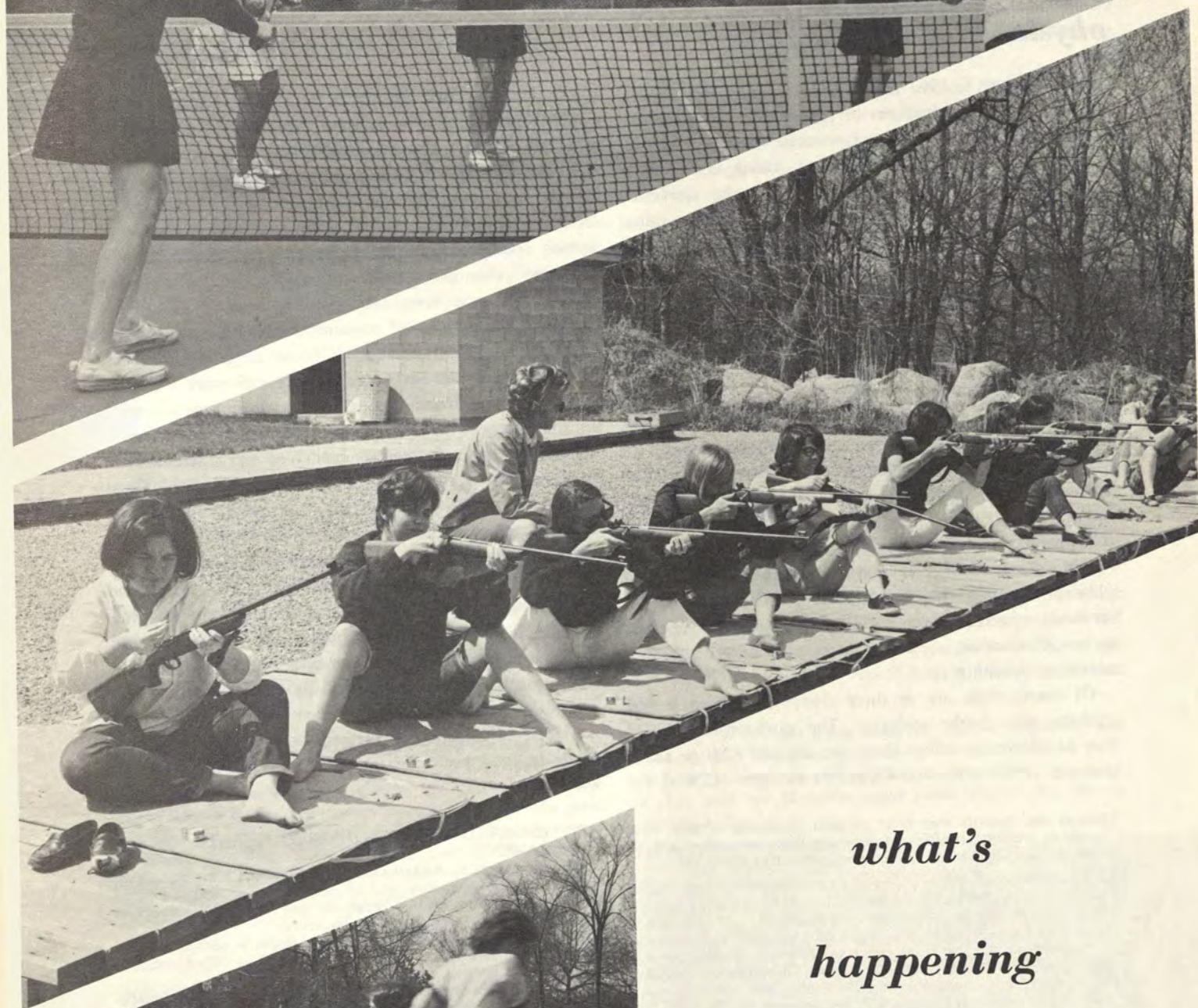
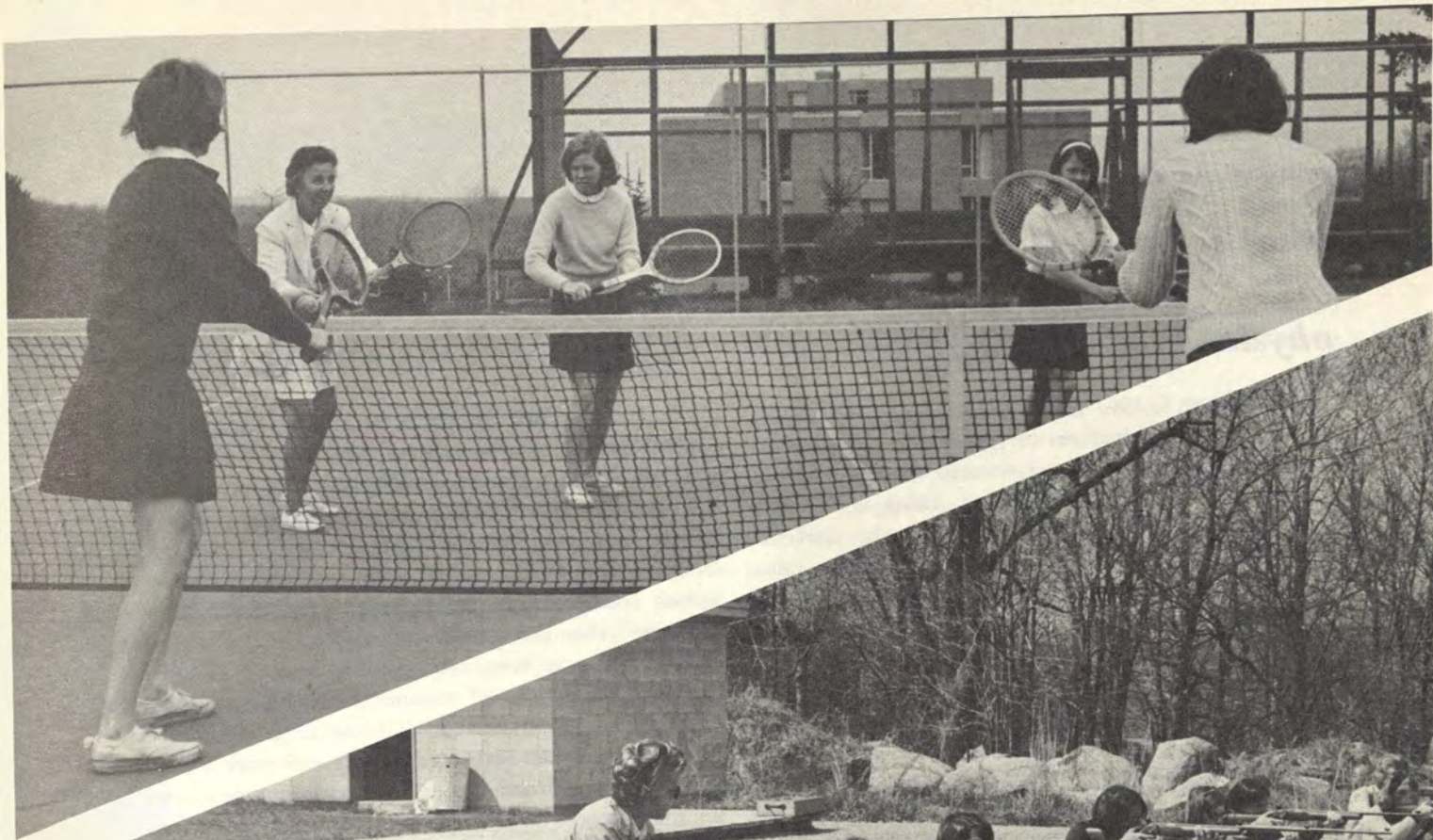
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*what's  
happening  
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physical education?*



## what's happening to physical education?

ON MARCH 1, 1967 at a faculty meeting the physical education requirement for graduation was reduced from twice a week for three years to twice a week for two years, freshman and sophomore.<sup>1</sup> Being an old sports lover myself, and having supposed that the marvelous new facilities in Crozier-Williams would increase, rather than decrease, enthusiasm for sports, we set out to find out "How come?"

Miss Helen L. Merson, chairman of the Department of Physical Education, agreed to set forth her own ideas on the subject, ideas which constitute a stout case for the retention of regular required attendance at some physical activity. The nub of the situation is contained in the word "regular." Whereas Miss Merson feels that students under today's academic and social pressure will not voluntarily make a *consistent* effort without the stricture of requirement, however sports-minded they may be, the students who favored the change in requirement argued for self-discipline in this regard.

Connecticut College is not the only college lowering physical education requirements. The trend exists in almost all eastern women's colleges. There also appears to be a diminution of interest in the profession of physical education teaching itself.<sup>2</sup>

Of course there are, as there always have been, a few students who loathe athletics. The question is—should they be allowed to follow their own desires? (Might there, perhaps, be Conscientious Objectors to Gym [COGs] for

those not interested in the Athletic Association?)

We interviewed a number of people on the hilltop—students, faculty, and administration. The president of the Athletic Association assured us that enthusiasm for sports is as great as ever, and described a lively year of inter-dorm, faculty-student, inter-class, and inter-college games sponsored by the Athletic Association.<sup>3</sup> Others explained that the attitude of students today is more individualistic in everything, possibly because of the increase in the number of students, possibly because of the increase in academic freedom. Some suggested that the facilities might be used more flexibly and more imaginatively, perhaps shared with schools and settlement houses in the community. The pool, in particular, it was said, should be more frequently available; extra staffing for this could be accomplished by using student Red Cross life-saving graduates. More new ideas will undoubtedly come forth.

In any event, Connecticut College girls have not given up sports. But the warning sounded by Miss Merson and her staff is, we think, one that we ignore at our peril. Physical fitness in women is basic to our nation's future. It is accomplished in large measure by physical activity. Activity can be trained into skill by professional teachers, well-trained and knowledgeable themselves. Skill generates its own enthusiasm for further participation. The end result is good health, energy, and zest for life—an upward spiral.

The Editor

<sup>1</sup>Juniors and seniors may elect physical education if they wish (without credit), and Miss Merson says that every effort will be made by the department to encourage them to do so.

<sup>2</sup>"I do not believe there is a decline in numbers of women majoring in physical education, in general. I think there are institutions where certain negative circumstances, or temporary reductions exist in relation to reorganization and re-evaluations in progress in the institution at large. It is my observation that both Health Education and Recreation Education are proving more significantly relevant to the times, are receiving both private and public support, are being designed to challenge the career interests and opportunities for young people. It is my view that there is grave need for review, evaluation and timely change in Physical Education within the context of higher education in these times." — Statement by Minnie L. Lynn, retiring dean of Boston-Bouvé College of Northeastern University in answer to the question of how many women are enrolled in undergraduate professional programs in Physical Education.

<sup>3</sup>ANNUAL SPORTS DAY, when there is competition in badminton, basketball, fencing, and volleyball among Central Connecticut State College, Wheaton College, University of Connecticut, and Connecticut College.

### NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE FENCING TOURNAMENT.

OUTSIDE GAMES: *basketball* against Central Connecticut State College, Pembroke College, and UConn; *volleyball* against Central Connecticut; *lacrosse* against Pembroke and Wheaton; entrance in Connecticut State *Badminton* Tournaments.

DANCE GROUP activities — among many a concert choreographed and danced by members at Fine Arts Week-end and at Yale Arts Festival.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING GROUP — two shows annually. OUTING CUB events: all day bike trip with Yale bike team; week-end trip to Lake George; cross-country ski trip.

SAILING CLUB in Coast Guard Academy boats; participation in several intercollegiate regattas.

SABRE AND SPUR: breakfast rides, drill team practices, and horse show on Father's Week-end.

FACULTY-STUDENT GAMES included volleyball, softball, badminton. Tennis was rained out this year.

(The above activities involve the energies of highly skilled and competitive participants. The Athletic Association also has a responsibility to promote a sports program for the vast majority who are not highly skilled. — Ed.)



## the case for required physical education

"IF YOU WANT TO KNOW how flabby your brain is feel of your leg muscles." Thus did the eminent cardiologist, Dr. Paul Dudley White, in a recent television interview, focus with simple eloquence on the inescapable interdependence of the physical, intellectual and emotional aspects of the human being. If an individual has concern for the fitness of his creative intellectual abilities he had better also be vitally interested in the fitness of his body.

The late John F. Kennedy stressed this same fact when, as United States President-elect, he wrote in *Sports Illustrated*, December 26, 1960, *The Soft American*: "... Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body; it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity. The relationship between the soundness of the body and the activities of the mind is subtle and complex. Much is not yet understood. But we do know what the Greeks knew: that intelligence and skill can only function at the peak of their capacity when the body is strong; that hardy spirits and tough minds usually inhabit sound bodies."

For this reason, if for no other, though there are other reasons, every parent, every community leader, every educational institution,—nursery school through graduate school—should have a sincere, active, and never-ending concern

Helen L. Merson came to Connecticut College in 1958 as Professor of Physical Education and Chairman of the Department. Early in her career she taught first grade though high school and county normal school in the small Michigan town of Hastings, an experience she refers to as "probably the most exciting and rewarding of my entire teaching life—perhaps because I was so young and innocent." After eight years as instructor of physical education at Western Michigan University, she became associate professor at Oberlin for 13 years until 1958. Many summers were spent counseling at summer camps. Miss Merson says her hobbies are "a quiet life in the outdoors with all it has to offer—and photography. The woodland path and the mountain trail—that is what appeals to me." The second semester of her 1967-68 year will be spent on sabbatical in Australia and New Zealand where she will study programs and philosophy of physical education and recreation.

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by HELEN L. MERSON  
Professor of Physical Education and  
Chairman of the Department

for the physical and correlative mental health of every individual in our society. Persons educated in our profession view with alarm and dismay the physical degeneration taking place in this affluent society of ours.

What a frightening paradox has overtaken individual man through the incredible achievements of science and technology! He can now travel faster than the speed of sound, and before many years have passed he will travel through weightlessness to the moon; but he cannot run up a flight of stairs without puffing! He has imprisoned himself in a neglected physique by his own lack of self-discipline and by submission to materialistic and easy living. He seizes upon whatever drugs induce a temporary sense of well-being and avoids being physically active as nature intended him to be. The creativity and production of his mind is thereby diminished.

The Department of Physical Education at Connecticut College, seeking to help students achieve their highest potential in society, and believing in the interrelationship and interdependence of mind and body in the human organism, constantly aims to provide for every student the best possible program in instructional and recreational activities. Its program has a dual purpose: to encourage regular habits of exercise, and to help each student achieve

During the fall and spring about 120 students, beginning and advanced, elect rifle class. Bolt Action repeater .22 caliber rifles are used and the experienced students have some opportunity to shoot with the .22 caliber target pistol. Below, Miss Merson instructs a class.





a reasonable level of skill in one or more activities in which she will participate with pleasure for years after her college days are left behind. This is imperative for the stamina, strength, and emotional stability necessary for living successfully in our modern world.

We are particularly fortunate at Connecticut in having unusually fine facilities; students may select from more than twenty different activities those they wish to take to meet the physical education requirement in the curriculum. There have been some who have ridden a horse for the entire four years. A few have found their major interest in swimming. Some choose to spend the allotted time learning modern dance techniques and choreography. As a rule, though, most students try several different activities and, finding one or two they enjoy more than others, tend to work at developing skill in these particular sports. Team sports are offered each season but a great majority of students prefer the individual sports. This is encouraged by the department since it is felt that the individual activities will serve a better purpose throughout the student's after-college life.

Two simple initial requirements, considered essential by most leaders in the field, are: a five-item swimming test designed to determine the student's ability to cope with an emergency, or survival techniques; and one season of instruction in basic motor movement, known as fundamentals, for all freshmen who do not attain a satisfactory score in the motor ability test administered at the beginning of the fall season. (Results show that approximately twenty to twenty-five percent of the students achieve a score which exempts them from the fundamentals requirement.) Since swimming is such an important motor skill in this age of boating, those who do not pass the test are urged, but not required, to learn to swim. Of course any student who has taken the American Red Cross Senior Life Saving course, or has a medical excuse, does not take the test.

Prior to the beginning of each season all students are given an opportunity to choose the activity they wish to take and to express a preference for the time they wish to attend class. Assignments are then made and classes arranged according to the various skill levels. It is gratifying to note that this past year approximately ninety percent of the students were placed according to their first choices and about eighty-five percent found themselves in classes scheduled at the requested times.

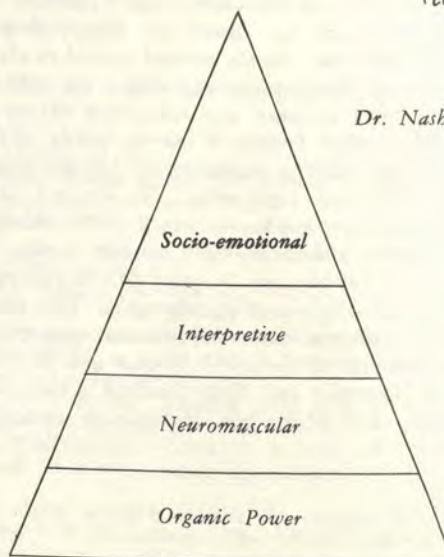
Women's programs of physical education are designed primarily to provide every possible opportunity, within limitations of facilities and staff, to learn a sport. It is not expected that every girl will become a star performer, nor that she should perform beyond the level of her ability. The purpose is to work with each student in the areas which are compatible with her interests and

abilities; to help her find real interest and appreciation through social-recreational skills, and to encourage the "growing edge" of learning self-satisfying and re-energizing physical activities.

It is a basic biological truth—I was going to say well known truth but obviously it is not or our society would not be the object of those frequent "soft American" accusations—that the human organism, being an animal, lives through activity. This activity takes various forms—physical, mental, social—and all these are basic to the well-developed, well-adjusted person. Physical activity is the fundamental form of movement on which the others depend.

In my own thinking I like to refer often to the pyramid of growth and development used by the late Dr. Jay B. Nash to illustrate the plan for evolvement of the human organism. As shown in this diagram, organic power is the basis of human development. It is the foundation upon which all other aspects of human capacity rest. Emerging from this base in growth we see the human being begin to develop neuromuscular skills, refined and controlled movement. Action receives specific direction from the brain and thus becomes more efficient and purposeful. Through his experiences he is learning to think, to reach out for more difficult and more challenging experiences. As this interpretive level expands he learns to evaluate, to accept that which is true and to reject false premises, to think and to act with intelligence. But this is not enough. A brilliant mind, without the fourth level of socio-emotional development, without integrity, without self-discipline, without a sincere regard and concern for others, may very well be a detriment, a menace to society. No man is truly mature until he can rise above self-aggrandizement and think and act in terms of the effect of his behavior on the rights of others.

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Dr. Nash's pyramid



## *spring team sports*

*Softball classes are held during the spring season. Two high points are a father-daughter game on Father's Week-end and a faculty-student game during reading week.*

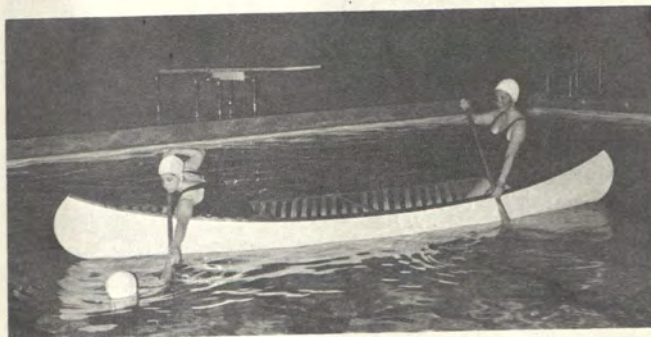
*There is considerable interest in lacrosse. Games are played with teams from Pembroke, Mt. Holyoke, and Wheaton.*



## *american red cross - water safety instruction*

*The purpose of this course is to train teachers of aquatics, swimming, diving, and water safety. Many students obtain excellent positions in camps, country clubs and at municipal pools and beaches, after certification.*

*At right, students practice arranging victims for mouth to mouth resuscitation, probably the most effective means. It has many advantages, among them the fact that even young children so trained can use the method effectively. The white canoe is used solely for water safety classes—rescuing by canoe.*





Strange as it may seem to the uninformed, many of these lessons in social relationships and in desirable human behavior are learned on the playing field, in the gymnasium, on the tennis courts. In the heat of competition, where there is total involvement, there is no time to stop to put on the proper "behavior costume." Decisions, action, come with split-second timing. The individual must learn by doing to abide by the rules of the game or find himself socially ostracized.

However, I have presented Dr. Nash's pyramid not so much to illustrate human growth and development as to emphasize the basic truth that ontogeny repeats phylogeny; that is to say, the development of the individual repeats the evolutionary development of the race. The pertinent fact to be understood here is that not until the organic, the skeletal, the circulatory, and the muscular systems were well developed did the nervous system, as we know it in the human organism, evolve. It is the most delicate of the body systems, the last to develop and very often the first to show signs of weakness under stress. Long periods of mental exertion, stress, or emotional strain, without relief from tension through relaxation and physical recreation, lead to many of our present-day problems. Exercise sufficient to cause muscular fatigue is a good antidote for nervous strain and insomnia. It can replace tranquilizers and sedatives. The brain depends for renewed and sustained power in creative intellectual activity on the vigor and fitness of the body. Abuse one and the efficient function of the other may be impaired.

From the time Connecticut College was founded the Department of Physical Education has maintained as sound and as effective a program of vigorous activities as possible in the face of increasing pressures to reduce and undermine the physical education requirement. Unfortunately, for the students, these pressures have been all too successful. From an early date when all students, according to their physical abilities and interests, participated in some activity four days each week throughout their four years in college, the program has now been reduced to a mere two classes weekly for the freshman and sophomore years! It is a discouraging situation in a college which professes to educate in the Western Tradition. It is like trying to drive an automobile without charging the battery.

There are those in our society who, failing to comprehend the necessity for physical fitness, look upon active recreation as suitable for the very young only. There are those who say that physical education instruction at the college level is a waste of time, that this time might better be spent in serious study. The great fallacy here is the fallacy of scholasticism, the belief that there is no relation between man's mental and physical well-being.



We do our students no favor when we cater to their immature desires at the expense of their needs. We do them no favor when we lower the standards for all students because of the largely unjustified complaints of a vocal minority. We do them no favor when we infringe upon their right to instruction in essential recreational activities. We do them no favor when we deny them the privilege of developing an appreciation for sound sports that foster healthier, happier lives.

It is interesting to note that as regulations and standards with reference to student behavior have relaxed, as external discipline has decreased without standards required for self-discipline, as young people acquire more freedom and, some, less responsibility for self, the line of students crossing the threshold of the psychiatrist's office becomes longer and longer.

Rosemary Park, in her Commencement address to the class of 1967, advised women to take a more active part beside men in meeting the challenges of our society. Fine! It should be noted, however, that the male of the species quite naturally seeks physical recreational activities, is aware of his need for physical fitness, and does something about it; too often the female, perhaps more concerned with her appearance and the latest hair-set, is content to sit and watch. This is not fair of course to all of our students but too many times I have seen a girl send her date to the swimming pool or to the tennis court alone when she should have been swimming or playing tennis with him. In European countries women participate in vigorous physical recreational activities to a far greater extent than do the women of this country. It is an accepted and expected way of life and their societies are stronger because of it.

Expressing concern for the lack of physical education



## individual sports

*In archery, perfect form makes for a perfect score. "Anchor" is the position of the hand against the face at pull draw. This should not vary from shot to shot. At pull draw, the archer closes the left eye, places the tip of the arrow directly beneath the point of arm, and looses.*

*Golf is popular in fall and spring. Instruction in the basic swing using the primary clubs is conducted on the fields and in the golf cages in the indoor archery-golf range in Crozier-Williams. More experienced students may participate in the class which meets at the Norwich Golf Course, where they may play several of the varying and interesting holes in the true atmosphere of the sport.*

*Tennis classes, by far the most popular, meet on both sets of courts almost every hour. Courts are free for recreation later in the afternoon. In the background of the tennis picture is the new platform tennis court, gift of an enthusiastic father.*

programs for the college woman, the American Medical Association's Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports, at its meeting in Chicago on May 2, 1964, authorized a clear statement, portions of which I quote:

"The health benefits of wholesome exercise are now well-substantiated, and are just as pertinent to the female as to the male. The woman who maintains a high level of health and fitness can meet family or career responsibilities more effectively, and can pursue avocational interests more enjoyably. Also, and not unimportant, participation in healthful physical recreation is now accepted, rightfully, as contributing to the feminine image instead of detracting from it . . .

"Participation in soundly administered sports programs can contribute significantly to an increasing health consciousness and a better directed desire for dynamic womanhood. Sports contain potent motivational qualities that demand self-discipline with respect to health practices, and yield achievement and satisfaction. Combined, these elements are vital to total fitness in the fullest sense.

"The desired outcomes of such participation are long-lasting. The exhilaration from having attained a high level of fitness, the appreciation of the role of exercise in healthful living, and the enjoyment from having learned skills of various recreation sports can carry over to individual and family activity in later life.

"These outcomes, however, are not automatic but rely chiefly on the quality of the local program leadership. It is imperative that all girls be reached and involved commensurate with their respective capacities and interests . . ."

I wonder if it is not time for a serious re-examination of the present trend. ■

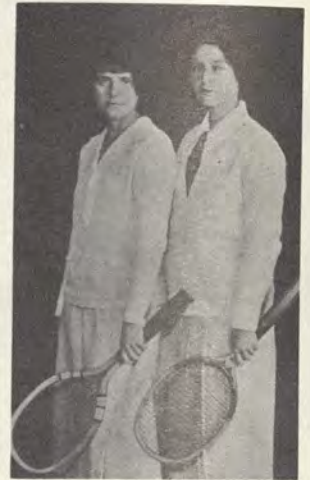


*In the riding picture above, students work over a Cavaletti, which stabilizes the horses' approach to the obstacle, in preparation for jumping.*



## from bloomers to

## black watch - a history



by FRANCES S. BRETT

*Associate Professor of Physical Education*

"All-white middie blouse with black tie, black serge bloomers, black stockings, and white tennis shoes."<sup>1</sup> That is the picture of the student ready for class in 1915. Contrast that with the student of today who wears trim plaid pleated shorts, white blouse, socks, and sneakers. Worn between the two eras were the navy blue serge tunic with white blouse and the tennis dress style in class colors. Yes, fashions change for sports as well as for everyday apparel.

### *Facilities*

In the early years of Connecticut College the only indoor facility for the Physical Education program was one small gymnasium which more recent college generations know as the College Bookshop. That building served also for daily morning Chapel between two class periods, for which folding chairs were set up and taken down, Sunday evening Vespers, as an auditorium for lectures and small concerts, as a theater for Wig and Candle performances, and as a ballroom for Proms. With a four year requirement in Physical Education, all the Athletic Association activities, and the many events which were scheduled in the area, there were few hours during the day or evening when the gymnasium was vacant.

A program of Physical Education is of necessity limited by the facilities available, and the winter season programs at Connecticut College were no exception. In order to broaden the offerings and in order to fit everyone into classes as the College grew in size, indoor classes were scheduled all over the campus and off the campus, in addition to those held in the gymnasium. Dance, fencing,

and "keep fit" classes met in Knowlton Salon (the south end of the first floor before there were student rooms there), Smith-Burdick (formerly Smith-East) game room was used several times, Military Drill met in the Auditorium parking lot, bowling in a downtown alley, and after the Coast Guard Academy moved up on Mohegan Avenue swimming was scheduled in the Coast Guard pool mornings until World War II. From then on we were able to have only recreational swimming one evening a week in their pool until we acquired our own pool in Crozier-Williams Center. When the Williams School moved to the campus from downtown we were able to have our basketball classes and games in their new gymnasium in the late afternoon and evenings after their classes were over.

The outdoor classes in the spring and fall fared somewhat better, but even these classes were scattered. The range for rifle practice was near the river, the stable for riding was at one time on Williams Street a few houses from the location of the present Lyman Allyn Museum, hockey, soccer, and other activities were played on a not too even field next to the reservoir, and archery was tried on a field on the edge of campus before it was changed to an area by Palmer Library.

All this changed as playing fields were established, and much later with the opening of Crozier-Williams Center. Much of the credit for the improved outdoor and indoor facilities goes to Mr. Allen B. Lambdin, the Business Manager of the College for many years. He not only saw the need for better facilities and arranged for the new fields and rifle range, but he was influential in obtaining the bequest for Crozier-Williams Center.

1. Connecticut College Catalogue, September 1915, p. 46



### Program

A total of 35 different activities have been offered over the years from which the students have chosen the ones in which they wished to participate. The only restrictions have been a student's Medical Classification by the College Physician and/or her academic schedule. Twenty-one of these activities were offered in the program in 1966-1967. Of all these activities tennis, golf, rifle practice, badminton, dance, and swimming have maintained a steady enrollment, or have increased, since they were first introduced into the program. Except for 1929-1930 when the tennis courts next to New London Hall gave way to a new building, Fanning, and except for World War II years when ammunition for our rifle practice classes was limited or not available, all of the above-mentioned activities have been ever-present in the program. Incidentally, golf classes became a part of the program the year that Fanning Hall replaced the tennis courts. For one year a Golf Pro taught the classes.

Some team sports, for example field hockey and basketball, have been in the program always and still have their devotees, but have lost students to individual sports. Other activities, such as gymnastics, soccer, apparatus work, volleyball, and folk dancing have had their day, gone out of style, then reappeared after a period of time for new enthusiasts. And still others, track, tap dancing, and square dancing, were popular for a time, have gone out, and as yet have not come back.

In the first years cross country, crew, cricket, and track appear in the list of activities offered. Crew classes were conducted on the river, which obviously involved a hike. In 1924 rifle practice, riding (western style at first), and archery were added, cross country and crew dropped. Track and Field, which included 50-100 yard dashes, hurdles, broad and high jumps, discus and javelin throws, and an all-college track meet, was a very popular spring sport for quite a number of years. Actually it continued until interest veered to the leisure time sports which could be carried on after college.

For many years special posture work, individual analysis with correction of malalignment, and corrective classes were a part of the program. At the present time some posture work is done in the Fundamentals of Body Movement course which the freshmen take, but there can not be as much individual work as there was earlier.

Some will remember when the indoor program was made up largely of activities such as gymnastic exercises, marching, and apparatus work, with some basketball and natural dancing. That was a more formal activity era when groups were trained to do things in unison. At that same time the classes were scheduled as senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman sections without consideration



1928



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of the fact that beginners were mixed in with the more advanced. In 1928 the organization of classes was changed in as many activities as possible to sections for beginners, intermediates, and advanced, irrespective of their class. It is obvious that this was advantageous to students and instructors alike, because plans could be made more interesting and more challenging to each group.

During World War II with the increased emphasis on physical fitness, most of the classes were started each day with a series of exercises. A class in Military Drill outdoors each season in the Auditorium parking lot, and exercise classes, were added to the program. Military Drill was taught the first year by an Officer from the Coast Guard Academy, and at the end of the year the students put on a "review" complete with the Coast Guard Band!

The swimming pool in Crozier-Williams Center has made possible several valuable additions to the program. It is now possible to help almost every student attain the goal of being "water safe;" the only ones not reached are the very few whose Medical Classification prevents their participation. Another valuable contribution has been made possible by the appointment by the American Red Cross of a member of the Physical Education department to teach a Water Safety Instructor course at the College. In addition, several department members teach Red Cross Senior Life Saving. These courses help students to get summer jobs. There are, of course, other classes in swimming, diving, and synchronized swimming.

Recently "Pre-ski" classes have appealed to a large group of students who want to get into condition for skiing, or who just like to be outdoors in the winter. These classes, which consist of special strengthening and flexibility exercises followed by walking and running in the Arboretum, have brought favorable comments from many students.

In the 1920's sometimes just over 50%, sometimes just under 50%, of the students elected a *team* sport. In 1966-1967 between 8% and 17% chose a team sport in the fall, winter, and spring seasons; the remaining 92% to 83% elected one of the individual sports. Tennis, the most popular activity in 1966-1967, had 46% of the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors enrolled in it in the spring. Next, but by no means close in numbers of students, were rifle practice, volleyball, golf, dance, badminton, swimming, and field hockey.

Written examinations were given to each student in each of her activities until about 1930. These examination grades were figured into the student's final letter grade, which was averaged in with the student's academic grades for her semester average. The Physical Education department, feeling that the activity classes would serve the student better if they were more recreational, asked

permission to discontinue the examinations about 1930, and in the 1940's, to grade Pass or Fail in place of the letter grade. Permission was granted, and that has been the system for quite some time.

### *Major*

From the first Connecticut College Catalogue for 1915-1916 through the one for 1961-1962 (47 years) the Physical Education Major was included as one of the areas in which a student could concentrate. When the College changed to more course requirements, followed by the change from a five course to a four course academic program, it was impossible for a major student in physical education to have more than one or two electives. This prospect did not appeal to a number who were interested in teaching physical education. Also physical education schools, having started to award a Bachelor's degree through affiliation with a university (if they were not actually a part of a university), were attracting most of those really interested in the field. Although the major course of study has been dropped, courses in History of Dance, Introduction to Dance, Recreation Leadership, and Introduction to the Teaching of Physical Education are offered for those who are interested.

### *Requirement*

In the earliest days of Connecticut College the requirement in Physical Education was four periods a week during all four years. After eight years this was changed to three periods a week for four years. In those days everyone (students, faculty, and administration) did a great deal of walking to get around and hiking for recreation; cars were few, and driving was for special occasions. By 1944 the size of the student body had increased to between 750 and 800 without any additional facilities. Since this meant that it was not possible to carry on a really worthwhile program for everyone, the Physical Education department requested that the College drop the requirement to three years, three periods a week, omitting the seniors. Again the size of the College increased, again the indoor facilities were the same, and again some action was necessary. This time the schedule for the winter classes was changed to two periods a week for a full hour until Crozier-Williams Center was opened in September 1959. The outdoor schedule remained at three times a week. When the faculty voted a four course academic program for graduation in place of the five course program, the Physical Education requirement was reduced to twice a week for three years.

Finally, this past March, upon the recommendation of the Instruction Committee, the faculty voted to reduce the requirement further to two years twice a week—this in an era when everyone rides in cars! ■



## Miss Park returns - Commencement 1967



*Following is the Commencement Address of Dr. Rosemary Park, retiring president of Barnard College and former president of Connecticut College:*

This was a most generous introduction. The only gloss I think I would like to add is that the proper word to describe me today is recidivist. A recidivist, as you know, is a repeater, a low form of criminal who cannot be redeemed, insists on returning to jail. Now the difference between me as a recidivist and the normal type is that I have come back willingly. I have come back eagerly to the place where I have spent the happiest years of my life. The real recidivist comes back, I think, unwillingly, and he hopes to get off with a light sentence, whereas I expect nothing but to serve a life sentence of interest and concern for Connecticut College. The same kind of life sentence is, I think, being passed today on the members of the graduating class. For them as for me Connecticut College will always be a place of happy memories, but a place, too, which was demanding of us for our own good . . .

I appreciate the privilege of taking part in this particular Commencement ceremony. For me, too, this moment is the end of a series of very happy years and the turning toward a new frontier. Perhaps, therefore, I am the person to understand how the graduating class may feel. Much of course will depend on what we mean by the word frontier. Some years ago the American historian, Walter Prescott Webb, described the frontier as a "vast body of wealth without propriety." He was of course speaking of the riches of an unexplored and uncharted country and the endless material resources which were awaiting exploitation there. Today, I think, we would all agree that wealth comes rather less from such natural abundance and more from ideas. This new frontier of ours then is not tied to any geographical location. It can erupt anywhere, in the midst of new facts and novel

theories which await exploitation by those with skill commensurate with the times.

In the old days physical stamina was the decisive factor in success on the frontier. Today knowledge is the tool by which the technological miracles of our frontier are being produced and this means to me that our frontier is open to brains regardless of sex. And for that reason many of the graduating class will be continuing their education beyond Connecticut College in order to take an active part in the development of this new frontier of computers, memory play-back, transistor power, lasers—you name it. As women, they will find I think that their lives have a scope which was unknown in the lives of their grandmothers, great grandmothers. The prospect ahead then is exciting, it is demanding, it is rewarding, but I do not sense among the generation graduating today that it inspires either your full energies or your full imaginative powers . . . I do not honestly sense any undercurrent of excitement or any rush to participate in this wonder ahead; and so today I would like to think for a few minutes about this unusual situation, how it may have arisen, and what it might mean for our country.

As one looks back in United States history, one can see I think that the great move westward which characterized about 300 years of our national life was not caused only by the prospect of personal gain. Certainly, the hope for personal enrichment, the chance to stake a claim on the "great wealth without proprietors" was there. But there was I think in addition a desire to be free of the older religious, political and economic force and there was confidence in one's ability to make a life without the inherited social structure. This I think was a factor in the decision to seek out the frontier. In this confidence this hope for greater freedom was not the aspiration of a few but was shared to some extent by all those who





joined those western migrations. Perhaps the reason your energies today are not directed so immediately to the exploitation of a new frontier is that it is not clear to you what other hope, except personal advantage, is associated with our new world. In many and various forms this question arises today: What are the hopes of our society; what, indeed, can we hope? Do the rifts between the generations and the races, the trouble between urban and rural interests, do these problems preclude a common hope and a shared aspiration?

Elsewhere in the world, in the developing nations and the former colonial territories, we see people hoping intensely for national states, for higher forms of living, for prestige, and these hopes are shared by their society and bind them together in spite of ancient feuds and troubles.

And even we ourselves in the past have been known to try to make the world safe for democracy; we have talked about the four freedoms—and these slogans were not without their elements of hope which faded, I think, as history overtook the words and seemed at least to prove us wrong. So I think it is natural today that we are wary of hopes—we have been deceived. And on the other hand I think it is also true that we sense the necessity for hope, for some form of cohesion if an idealistic younger generation is to have something to strive for in

the extraordinary years ahead. Some of you may have seen in the *Manchester Guardian* a few months ago, a report without comment that every year 6,000 people walk through plate glass doors and are injured. Now to me this means that these 6,000 saw something so interesting, so entrancing ahead that they tried to reach it without calculating the risk. I would like to suggest today that this may be a kind of symbol of our society. At least one might interpret the violence in our cities and in our countryside as the frustration which rises from the discovery that the hard gloss is between you and the vision. Indeed, the student protests which fill our newspapers are not just spring, and they are not just naughty. They come I think many times from a different vision of the University and resentment at the slow pace of change. Now these groups within our society in the University, in the church, in civic programs, these groups who beat on the door of custom are, I think, small groups. Their visions may not be well defined but I think they all join in hesitating to call the technological new frontier good, even though there might be much for them to gain personally from it.

Now, at this point, it would be easy for me to conclude and simply to say to the class—this is your business, the finding of hope is your business. We have given you our technological tools, tools which can perform miracles.



Get on with it! And make a new world if you can envision one. But if I were to do that I would be renouncing such prerogatives as age and experience may provide; I hope a slight touch of sophistication, too. And so I think it is the duty of my generation to say as briefly as we can what we think one might hope for in the extraordinary years ahead, what might be the shared hopes—shared with the groups pounding on the glass door, or walking into it, or sitting peacefully or in despair behind it.

I think there are two hopes, two aspirations which all of us can share today—two hopes which can be associated with the exploitation of our new frontier. One of these hopes is an ancient hope known to us all and known to history; and the other is a "new hope" which we are perhaps the first generation to experience. The ancient hope of course is the hope for justice. I think one might say that the conscience of a society moves in jerks. One generation stakes a claim in the name of justice which it may leave almost unworked to the next—or at least until a sense of guilt or awakened conscience compels a belated fulfillment of what we knew was right.

We decided, for instance, to educate women but for decades we refused to let them vote. We freed the slaves but we did not make them part of our society. And today for the first time we are fully conscious of that other America, the forty to fifty million Americans who live at the brink of poverty even though their counterparts have been there for centuries. And so if we are older today, we hope for justice to rid us of the sense of guilt, to rid us of that claim we did not work. If we are the oppressed, we hope for justice to secure our place in society; and if we are young, we hope I think to enlarge and deepen the quality of life for everyone in our society.

In the hope for justice, all parts of our world can join. It is a hope, moreover, which requires action on the part of all of us in however small, in however great a role we may be cast. But I think this hope cannot be realized, no matter how much we desire it, no matter how we may work toward it, unless it is joined with this other hope, as new as the hope of justice is ancient.

This new hope is the hope for time, not time for ourselves but time for our society. When St. Augustine was asked about time, "Quid est ergo tempus?" he gave the answer of the practical philosopher, "If you do not ask me, I know; but, si quaerenti explicare velim, nescio, if I must explain, I do not know." Aside from such philosophical inquiry, time has always been accepted as the hypothesis of human life. Without it, there was no life. We, I think, are the first generation which has had to understand that time may end for the whole society, and at once. And therefore we are the first to understand

a hope for time—time to realize justice, time to open the glass doors of the present—so that the vision of the future can be made real; time not only for the enrichment of the fortunately trained and skilled individual, but time for the enrichment of his society as well.

Now these great hopes I believe are alive in our country today and I believe they can be associated with the exploitation of the wealth of our new frontiers. In laboring to establish a more just society, you as a younger generation are merely working a claim established long before you. As an older generation then we are not a negligible part of your world from whom you should feel alienated. The hope for justice is a hope we understand, and it is a hope that the other Americans, the forty to fifty million of our country, will also understand and will state with increasing stridency. It is a hope that you will hear; and I believe that you can exploit the frontier associating with it these two great hopes.

In attributing another hope to you, the hope for time, I only partially can understand its significance to you. It is difficult for me to imagine that time might end and I do not grasp very readily, perhaps, that time now rests in human hands. I do believe, however, that this hope for time is a self-fulfilling hope; the more you desire time to effect justice, the more you will see that time is provided.

In short, I am urging you to seize the frontier experience of your time, and permeate it with the hopes for justice and time so that as Americans before you, your individual advantage can be united with the common good.

Now I bid you farewell. You will not have any long trek in a covered wagon before you reach your frontier. It is all about you today; but to its unrealized wealth you must bring the human quality of hope, which will be as important to your time as physical strength and love of freedom were to your ancestors. I see no evidence that you will need any less courage to effect your hopes than they did; but I believe you have it—this courage. Therefore, to say good-bye under these circumstances, there are, I think, no better words than the old words: AVE ATQUE VALE. Hail and farewell! ■





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### *in southeast asia*

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IT TAKES TWO to make foreign relations. China so dominates the map of Asia that it is easy to think of it as a willful giant acting upon passive neighbors. In reality, of course, any country's foreign policy is born out of a complicated interaction between its own internal conditions and goals and those of the nations which it is trying to influence. Even between so large a state as China and so small a state as Cambodia foreign policy is a two-way street.

A state's foreign and domestic politics are always bound together. Thus China's internal as well as external policies must be sanctioned and guided by certain common goals. Radical reformation of China's own society and China's moral support of wars of liberation abroad are intimately connected conceptually and strategically—the failure or refutation of either one raises serious questions about the validity of the other. The surrender to “economism” at home—a major topic of debate in the current Cultural Revolution—provokes doubts as to the wisdom of communist insurgencies in Vietnam or Venezuela.

No nation-state lives on ideology alone, and China is no exception. Goals and theoretical models will be altered by experience, even if often the rhetoric remains deceptively unchanged. China is not just the carrier of the Marxist-Leninist-Maoist Word; it is also a very tangible land mass sitting in a strategic position and surrounded by other states which range from somewhat friendly to undeniably hostile. China's foreign policy, therefore, reflects not only ideological modes of thought, but an immediate concern for national security and well-being; the ideology is tempered with caution.

Imagine for a moment: Mexico is in a state of civil war, and the Russians have intervened militarily; Canada, once

a close ally, now has withdrawn its aid and is mobilizing troops along our border from Maine to Washington; we, once a major power, have fallen on unfortunate times and only now are beginning to regain our sense of national dignity; but this revival only makes more hateful the presence of Russian ships off our Atlantic coast and the hostile military build-up on Puerto Rico.

The analogies are a bit inexact, but in essence this is the situation in which China sees itself in the 1960's. After a century of humiliation it finally has a government able to rule the nation as a whole and to keep the foreign powers from using it as a pawn. Its renewed sense of pride, however, is accompanied by a feeling of isolation and encirclement. The Soviet Union—never really trustworthy—has now broken openly with China. This split has provoked criticism of China's legitimacy as a follower of Marx—criticism which strikes at the very foundation of the Maoist regime's claim to authority; at the same time, it has made the long boundary between Russia and China insecure. To the east China looks out to waters and island nations it does not control and does not trust: the United States Seventh Fleet, Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines (none of whom even recognize Peking diplomatically). To the south it sees small, fragmented states which are all too vulnerable to Russian and American pressures and thus are unreliable as buffers to protect its southern border.

### *two broad objectives in foreign policy*

Generally speaking, China today has two broad objectives in foreign policy: 1) to secure its own territory from the invasion of foreign powers and 2) to achieve



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for China the status of a world power, a status justified by its size, culture, and economic-military potential. As these long-range goals apply to Southeast Asia, China seeks to make those territories to the south unavailable to the United States as launching pads for a possible invasion of China. This objective can be achieved either by guaranteeing their neutrality, such as the 1954 Geneva agreement was intended to do, or by promoting governments there which find common interests with China. China's corollary objective in Southeast Asia is to use this region as a showcase for the validation of the Maoist model of political and economic development via the support of communist liberation movements there. These two Southeast Asian objectives frequently clash. For the past decade China has given top priority to the first goal, the bolstering of its national security. The second goal, the vindication of Maoist ideology, has been secondary and often has been sacrificed in the interests of security.

Two experiences since 1949 have reinforced this policy of prudence. The first was the Korean war; the second was the split with the Soviet Union. In Korea in the early fifties China was faced with the genuine possibility of full-scale war with the United States and its superior military might. The experience was sobering. The Peking leadership recognized the imbalance of such a confrontation and after 1954 set out on a new policy of "peaceful coexistence." This policy, symbolized by Chou En-lai's persuasive presence at the Bandung Afro-Asian conference of 1955, sought to ensure China's national interests through leadership of the non-aligned states, rather than through aggression and the risk of war with the United States.

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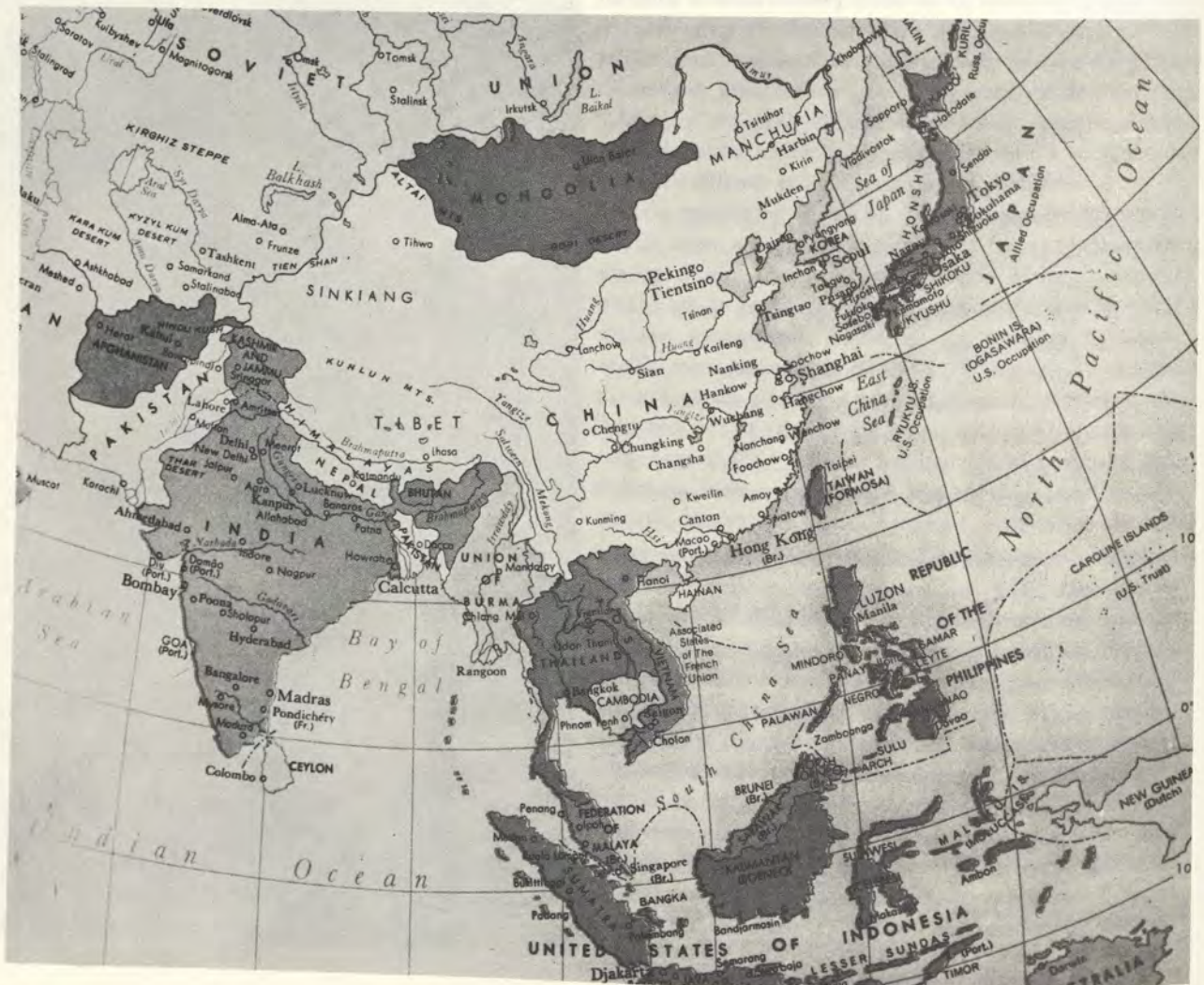


The second experience arguing for caution in foreign affairs was the public break with the Soviet Union. The split brought with it the withdrawal of Russian aid, the termination of industrial projects, the departure of Russian technicians. Since 1960 China has shown determination never again to be so dependent on another nation, even an alleged ally. While the Korean War brought home to Peking the necessity of avoiding confrontation with the United States, the split with Russia impressed on Peking the importance of concentrating on China's internal economic and technological development, so as to be as nearly as possible self-reliant. Once again, internal and external needs converge. The threat of superior foreign adversaries together with the relative industrial weakness of China argued for a foreign policy in Southeast Asia which would provide the opportunity to devote itself to its internal development without chancing an engagement with a superior power.

Foreign policy is shaped by both goals and resources. With regard to Southeast Asia, China's goal is to exert cultural-ideological leadership and to protect its national

boundaries. The resources it has to implement that policy have been a major factor encouraging caution. China's military is a *defensive* instrument. Its navy and air force are negligible; it is dependent on its huge land force. But without means of transport the army—the People's Liberation Army (PLA)—is confined to actions in territories contiguous to China. Since 1954 China has moved aggressively toward Tibet, India, and Quemoy-Matsu—all immediately proximate to China. It has been investing tremendous energy and resources toward the creation of a nuclear capability, but its practicable (as versus symbolic) effectiveness is still in the future. (China will have inter-continental ballistic missiles sometime in the 1970's, it is predicted, and even these will be limited in their usefulness.)

In modern international rivalry military resources are not the sole instruments for accomplishing one's goals. China has given financial and technical aid; but here too it has been necessarily of a limited character. China could give loans and technicians to Indonesia, but it couldn't compete with either the amounts of funds coming from





the United States or the sophisticated weaponry coming from the Soviet Union. Elsewhere in Southeast Asia China has offered assistance, though largely in the form of loans or barter trade. China's dilemma is apparent: to compete effectively in aid donations a state must have a healthy and sophisticated economy at home. China is only just entering that stage of economic development which can sustain a modern military establishment and full-scale assistance program. Even though it is the nation which by geographic and historical logic should dominate the international relations of Southeast Asia, it is, in reality, at a severe disadvantage even in this, its own backyard.

### *conditions in southeast asia which shape china's policy in the area*

In addition to Peking's own goals and resources, the conditions existent within Southeast Asia itself shape China's policy in the area. There is no Government of Southeast Asia. The region stretching from Burma to the Philippines is a cultural, racial and political myriad. To an outside policy-maker it is frustrating and fascinating. Even given China's broad objectives—extending its influence and protecting its boundaries—there are numerous variations of policy demanded to meet the diversity of political contexts in Southeast Asia. Perhaps the most significant factors shaping China's strategy and its degree of success in this region are the following: 1) the geographic proximity of the particular Southeast Asian state to China's borders; 2) the size of the state's overseas Chinese community and the extent to which it has been assimilated into its adopted society; 3) the path by which the nation achieved independence from colonialism (only Thailand avoided European rule); 4) the ideological inclination of the country's current leadership; and 5) the extent to which the given nation is threatened by internal political disintegration and thus vulnerable to rebellion.

To highlight the political implications of these various factors for China I have chosen two countries in Southeast Asia for brief description: Indonesia, and North Vietnam. Their experiences in recent years suggest the diversity and the fluidity of conditions to which Peking must continually shape its own foreign policy.

#### *Indonesia*

In 1965, on the eve of its Cultural Revolution, China suffered a major set-back in Indonesia. The coups and counter-coups of September, 1965 resulted in the fall of Sukarno, the purge of the Indonesian Communist Party (PKI), and the ascendance of the military.

The Bandung Conference of 1955 was held in the hills not far from Djakarta; it symbolized Indonesia's commit-

ment to non-alignment and to the irradication of the last remnants of colonialism in Southeast Asia. Indonesia had gained independence in the same year that the Chinese Communists came to power and, similarly, had taken the path of revolution in the name of nationalism. Sukarno was not a communist, but he and the leaders in Peking had certain memories and hopes in common which encouraged Chinese-Indonesian cooperation.

In 1959 Indonesia's seemingly inefficient replica of European parliamentary structure was shunted aside and replaced by a less divisive, less wasteful "Guided Democracy" led by President Sukarno. But divisions persisted—between the military and the PKI, between the Muslims and the secularists, between the indigenous Indonesians and the overseas Chinese, between Java and the outer islands. Sukarno managed to keep these fragments of the Indonesian polity from flying apart by playing one against the other, relying especially on his ability to keep a delicate balance between the military and the PKI. When this precarious political edifice came tumbling down in September, 1965, Peking was caught in the crash.

Southeast Asian politics is nothing if not complex. The PKI was composed of and led by Indonesians. But its ideological ties were with Peking. The Indonesian military, on the other hand, was receiving most of its aid from the Soviet Union, especially after the sharp reduction of American aid. The Chinese community in Indonesia, about two per cent of the total population, has not been a principal actor in the country's domestic politics; but it has been an object of deep-seated resentment and suspicion because of its disproportionate economic power and its dubious loyalty to Indonesia. In the violence touched off by the 1965 coup the PKI, Indonesian Chinese, and China all became interwoven: Aidit, the PKI chief, was captured and shot; Chinese merchants were raided and murdered; China's embassy and consulates were stormed.

In times of severe tension and confusion the niceties of discrimination between foreign and domestic politics often get lost. China may well have been supplying the PKI with arms and munitions in preparation for its abortive coup against the military and thus have entangled itself with the fate of the PKI. But the important point is that to a significant degree China's foreign policy failure in Indonesia was the product not of China's own maneuvers, but rather of decisions and circumstances within Indonesia itself.

#### *North Vietnam*

Boundaries are important in any discussion of China's relations abroad. In the past the Manchu Dynasty collected tribute from states as far south as the Malay archipelago. But it was only those states actually contiguous to China that experienced anything like direct Chinese rule. Even this never approached the rule exerted by Europe and the



U. S. in the region. Vietnam alone among the modern states of Southeast Asia has a history which includes such Chinese domination; its people are also the only Southeast Asians having memories of rebellion against China. Vietnam's common border with China is the principal fact differentiating its situation vis-a-vis Peking from that of either Indonesia or Malaysia. Other Southeast Asian states bordering on China are Burma, Laos, and, within a short hundred miles or so, Thailand.

As in China, communist success in North Vietnam is explained largely by its links with nationalism. Like Indonesia, Vietnam won its independence from colonial rule—French—by armed force. Marx may provide a common bond between Hanoi and Peking, but the linkage between Marxist ideology and their respective nationalist drives gives each government good reason to suspect the intentions of the other. There is nothing which guarantees that the nationalist interests of North Vietnam and those of China will be identical.

Relations between the two governments since the Geneva Agreements of 1954, which ended the Indochinese War, have been cordial but not always warm. Ho Chi Minh and his Viet Minh force received aid from China during the war but are not totally indebted to China for their success. Furthermore, Ho himself is not a China product; he is a good deal more cosmopolitan than most of the top leaders in Peking, having worked in London and Paris and been active in the Comintern in Moscow. North Vietnam's current effort to maintain relations with both China and the Soviet Union grows in part out of this Moscow orientation of Ho Chi Minh.

There is little being written concerning aid to North Vietnam but it would appear that Hanoi is not dependent on China for vital necessities. Between 1955-1961 Chinese aid to Hanoi totalled about \$50 million annually; then it dropped to \$22.5 million in the 1961-1964 period. Currently, Chinese assistance mainly takes the form of work brigades (numbering about 50,000 men in 1966) to repair the bombed roads and railways, materials for these construction repairs, foodstuffs, and small arms. North Vietnam's sophisticated weaponry, which it needs to combat the American air raids, is coming from the Soviet Union. Most of this Russian equipment comes by rail across China, and there have been incidents of Chinese obstruction of the Hanoi-bound shipments.

When two great powers are vying with one another there is the chance for a much smaller nation to exert leverage. North Vietnam has taken advantage of the Sino-Soviet rivalry to chastise each with not holding up its part in supporting an authentic war of liberation. It thereby has used the split to insure continued support from both China and Russia.

However, North Vietnam itself is not free from pres-

ures. In May of this year a French journalist who claimed to have had interviews with top-ranking Chinese officials reported that it was China's policy to let North Vietnam fight the war on its own. However, should Hanoi show any signs of succumbing or of being pushed by Russia to the bargaining table, then China would move to intervene militarily. It is not surprising that reporter Malley's dispatches were denied in Peking. For the essence of what they claimed to be China's Vietnam policy was self-interest—i.e., China would just as soon that Hanoi carry the main burden of the war and not drag China into it except in the form of material aid, *so long as*—and this is the crucial provision—China's own territorial security is not jeopardized. Should this sort of immediate threat materialize, then China would have no choice but to intervene with troops, not just railroad ties. For its part, North Vietnam is anxious that Chinese and Soviet assistance and public support be maintained. But it is not eager for Chinese troops to cross over the border into North Vietnam. Consequently, Hanoi's position is such that, should it decide that it would be strategically advisable to negotiate, it will be held back by threats of Chinese intervention.

China suffered a foreign policy failure in Indonesia, but the purge of the PKI only reduced Chinese influence in Southeast Asia. The defeat of North Vietnam would mean much more than simply a loss of influence; it would mean the likelihood of China's most feared adversary being given a military outpost right on China's southern border. To return to our initial analogy—for China, the fall of North Vietnam would be akin to the fall of Montreal to the Soviet Union for the United States.

### ***"small stick" policies***

In a sense, Mao Tse-tung has turned Teddy Roosevelt on his head. For the past decade China's policy has been to "speak loudly and carry a small stick." Or, to put it another way, when you have only a small stick your loud declarations are not a true reflection of your real policy intentions. For the modern state a "big stick" consists of an industrial and technological base to support a favorable balance of trade, a modern-equipped military establishment, and an extensive foreign aid program. Not possessing any of these things in measures comparable to those of either the United States or the Soviet Union, China has pursued its objectives in Southeast Asia by other means, ones that have not called for aggressive capabilities. It has spread its ideological model in the hope that the newly independent, underdeveloped states, resentful of European domination and in search of a formula for rapid modernization, would accept Chinese leadership. It has courted diplomatically any government which seemed anxious to



avoid the embrace of Western alliances, such as the governments of Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos—none of which are communist. It has offered limited material and financial aid where it could so as to get, at least, its foot in the door. Finally, China has given moral and sometimes substantive support to communist and non-communist insurgent groups in those countries whose governments have declared policies of hostility to China or sympathy with the United States. But while China has given moral support (and often only limited material aid) to insurgents in Malaysia, Thailand, and South Vietnam—all of which are pro-West—it has held discreetly aloof from similar insurgent movements in countries such as Burma and Cambodia, whose governments have adopted policies of accommodation with China. Thus by no means all rebel groups in Southeast Asia are Peking-directed or even Peking-supported. In fact, some rebellions have been backed not by China but by the United States—in Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos.

Looking at Asia from the vantage point of the various Southeast Asian regimes, it is a luxury to ignore, much less provoke China. China is a political fact that each country must learn to live with. But the formula that each adopts for living with China will depend on its respective traditions, geography, and goals.

It is often difficult for Americans to realize that for Asian governments there may be political preoccupations *other* than China, concerns that arouse political anxieties much more immediately than does the fear of Chinese domination. The countries of Southeast Asia have long looked with great suspicion and even open hostility upon their closest neighbors. Cambodia, for instance, has placated China not so much out of an immediate fear of China itself as out of a fear of its traditional enemies, Vietnam and Thailand, both of which are now closely bound to the United States. Burma, another country which has adopted a conciliatory attitude towards Peking, is presently anxious about tribal rebellions in its northern area and about national economic stagnation. In other words, governments in Southeast Asia will base their China policies not on the American perception of Asia, but on their own perceptions of the area and of what best serves their own national progress and stability.

### *internal factors influencing foreign policy*

The future course of Chinese foreign policy will also derive from perceptions of its national condition and interest. Several factors which will shape this perception merit watching. First is the direction of the Cultural Revolution. Changes in top personnel and the new balance between pragmatism and ideological militancy will surely

affect China's internal politics, but they will also have a decisive impact on its external objectives and style. An important corollary will be the future role of the People's Liberation Army. There are indications now that the PLA will have a more authoritative role in national policy-making than ever before, due to the Maoists' increasing dependence on the army to maintain order in the countryside. But greater military influence does not necessarily mean increased Chinese aggressiveness abroad. In fact, it *may* mean a greater stress on internal development, necessary for a technologically modern army, and on rapprochement with the Soviet Union. But the military, like the Party, is currently divided within its own ranks, and the controversy between professionalism and political orthodoxy remains unresolved in both. A third development to watch for in China is its progress in economic modernization. Finally, there is the Sino-Soviet rivalry and the relative success of each power to win support from Communist parties in Asia. None of these four factors is fixed in its future course. The direction taken by each will certainly affect the way Peking sees China's chances for influence and for security in Asia.

For many foreign observers China has become in recent years something of a mythical monster, breathing fire and stomping across the helpless Asian continent in a fit of ideological fervor. *In reality*, China is a nation-state with many of the same dilemmas, frustrations, and anxieties shared by other modern states. To date, China has breathed fire but has walked in an amazingly narrow space, practicing considerable caution. ■





# REUNION



REUNION 1967 WAS A HAPPENING. 224 alumnae and 42 husbands enjoyed three gorgeously hot, sunny days—not one raincoat, sou'wester, or rubber boot in sight. The classes of '20, '21, '22, '58, '60, '61, others as the Class of 1911, and 60 members of the Class of 1942, celebrating its 25th, enjoyed a campus blooming with azaleas, rhododendron, lilac—all of which nature had kept back this year to bloom for alumnae week-end.

Breakfasts, luncheon, and dinners were delicious, with flowers adorning each table as in days of yore. All-night bull sessions reminded us of college days and recalled many familiar tales that brought forth much laughter and some tears.

"You haven't changed a bit—you're just the same!" were heard all over campus. The change that *was* noticed was in the campus. A glass gate house opposite Fanning manned by Pinkerton men and often called "Donovan's Folly" is quite a shock to the elder alumnae—just another Happening of modern life. The complex of new dorms at the north end of campus and the beautiful alumnae center were admired and enjoyed by all. Bolleswood and the Arboretum were lovelier than ever in the sun after a cold, wet spring.

All-alumnae banquet Saturday night was highlighted by a speech by President Shain, and presiding over the entire meeting was the charming Priscilla Duxbury Wescott '41, President of the Alumnae Association. A movie of "CC Past and Present" took us back to the baggy bloomer and stocking days at CC, reminded many of "Posture Pictures," competitive sings, the funny old gym,

CB Rice

'42 picnic at Buck Lodge—"We will dispense with the secretary's report as it has been lost!"

and the tiny little new trees all over the new and bare campus.

Class picnics Sunday wound up a completely rejuvenating week-end. Old acquaintances were renewed, the fond feeling for CC strengthened. The same atmosphere prevailed all over campus—fun and fellowship and a deep sense of concern for world affairs and for learning expressed in the Alumnae College sessions on "China—Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." Each of us recalled the CC of Yesterday, lived the CC of Today, and became excited and enthusiastic about the CC of Tomorrow.

LENORE TINGLE HOWARD '42





(left)

A triple 25th anniversary for Helen Hingsburg Young '42 and her husband Capt. Richard. Twenty-five years ago she graduated from CC, he from the Coast Guard Academy, and they were married—all on the same day.



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Stag picnic on the terrace at Crozier-Williams was a relaxed affair



42'ers returning from far-flung places: l. to r., Barbara Beach Alter, India; Mary Pattinson Hicks, Canada; Janet Swan Muens, Venezuela; and Patricia King Helfrich, Burma.



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The Alumnae Office staff relax at their own picnic in the student lounge



## The Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award 1967



Caroline Breck Rice '31

To "C.B." Rice:

"Whose original wholehearted involvement in her class of 1931 grew into a continuing, dedicated concern for the contribution of all classes to the growth of her beloved college.

"Whose warm willingness to give of her time and talents piled up an impressive thirty-six-year record of offices accepted with enthusiasm and executed with outstanding ability and with her own generous, constructive response to ideas, to places and to people . . ."



Janet Fletcher Ellrodt '41

"Leadership came naturally to you and with it the generosity to give your counsel and your time to the job in hand. We thankfully have relied on your judgement in your administration of Class Offices, of Fund Raising, as President of the Westchester Club, and as a member of the Association's Executive Board.

"Through your heritage and love of the past, you have brought into the present integrity, humor, and an esprit de corps which sets a high standard for us all . . ."

### Highlights from the Annual Meeting June 11, 1967

- The Alumnae Association budget has increased from \$66,000 in 66-67 to just under \$70,000 for 1967-68.
- Financial aid in 1966-67 went to 20% of the student body. The College awarded \$235,770 in scholarships and grants-in-aid and \$82,600 in loans. \$101,297.30 (\$30,000 more than last year) was given by alumnae for scholarships, enabling the College to fulfill a long-held ambition to operate its financial aid program with endowment income and gifts alone, freeing current operating funds for many other pressing needs. The College has authorized a larger financial aid budget for next year in anticipation of the burden of an increase in room-board-tuition costs of \$300.
- Recipients of the Alumnae Scholarship are Tena Wil-

liams '70, daughter of Beth Tobias Williams '42; and Gail Barlow '70, daughter of Natalie Bigelow Barlow '45.

- The Class of 1971 numbers 375 chosen from 1560 applications; nine Negroes in the class make a total of 28 Negroes in the College.
- Next year nearly all houses will be covered by student house fellows.
- Burdick House kitchen is being enlarged, and when finished in September, will accommodate students in Burdick, Grace Smith, and the old Quad dorms.
- Elected to office for three year terms are:  
 Second Vice-President—Ruth Worthington Henderson '35  
 Treasurer—Priscilla Pasco '39  
 Director-at-large—Jane Smith Moody '49





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## Reunion's New Dimension

*New in the Reunion agenda is the early Sunday morning nature walk. This June thirty early risers (7:00 A.M.) followed Dr. Richard Goodwin, Chairman of the Botany Department, on a walk through the arboretum—a rare privilege. A score of birds and many plants were identified and admired. Because of the late spring, dogwood and rhododendron bloomed side by side in lush harmony in the amphitheatre. Wild geranium carpeted the trail between walls of wild azalea in the arboretum. Many were reminded of Mr. Shain's words at the banquet the night before, "Campuses are wonderful places, and you can't move them—from Poughkeepsie for instance."*



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# Retirements

## Hanna Hafkesbrink

*Miss Hanna Hafkesbrink, Brigida Pacciani Ardenghi Professor and Chairman of the Department of German, has conducted extensive studies in theology and philosophy and is currently analyzing the problems of nihilism in German literature. In 1958 she was one of twelve American specialists in German literature invited by the German government to participate in a study tour of the Federal Republic and West Berlin. She is the author of *Unknown Germany* and with Miss Park co-edited *Deutsche Erleben: 1914-1945*. A native of Koblenz, Germany, she was educated at the Universities of Göttingen and Munich and received her Ph.D. degree from the former. She has taught at Connecticut College since 1933 and has also served on the executive board of the American Association for a Democratic Germany and on the advisory board of the Christian Refugee Committee.*

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE has always been fortunate in attracting to its faculty men and women to whom teaching has been more than a profession; for whom teaching is indeed a calling. Uniquely endowed with intellectual qualities, they have established for many college generations the relevance of college learning. But their success has come not only from scholarly competence; in part, it has depended upon qualities of personality and temperament which gave them authority and effectiveness not achieved by mastery of material alone. Of Hanna Hafkesbrink all these things are true. To the young Connecticut College, she brought in addition the cultural richness of a European background in her love of the arts, her devotion to individual freedom, and in a quite different column, her appreciation of good cooking, whether her own or someone's less gifted in the craft.

When I came to Connecticut College in 1935, Hanna Hafkesbrink was head of the Department of German. She had determined previously not to return to Germany, but to make America her country, and to try to serve it as an interpreter of the more settled and ample culture she had known. My own doctorate had been recently completed in Germany, and we therefore had much in common so that I doubt whether there was a happier or



*Miss Hafkesbrink and Miss Park at Commencement*

more congenial department in the College. Afterwards, I learned that we were known in the faculty as the *Kulturkunde Kinder*, which had we suspected at the time, would have amused us indeed.

Under Hanna Hafkesbrink, the attempt was made to present linguistically relevant material of an intellectual content commensurate with the student's college status. The department proved in ample measure that students can master much more complicated and sophisticated texts when the subject matter is appealing in its actuality. They not only learned German as a language to an astonishing degree, but they also became acquainted with the philosophical problems which abound in German literature. Perhaps this accent on the philosophical implications was natural, since Hanna Hafkesbrink's doctoral work had been done in the field of philosophy, and her degree from Göttingen was conferred on the basis of a dissertation on Max Scheler completed under the distinguished philosopher Moritz Geiger. Her lifelong interest in philosophy led her to institute two courses in English which concerned themselves with German thought in its philosophic and literary forms. Students at Connecticut who were fortunate enough to have studied under her will always remember these discussions for the insight they provided into problems of genuine intellectual and moral concern.

All her friends know that Hanna Hafkesbrink has a strong antipathy to the shoddy and the intellectually unsound. At the same time, her judgements of situations are penetrating, and she does not hesitate to condemn work or personalities which do not live up to her standards. In faculty meetings, there was always a wonderful direct-



## Malcolm B. Jones



Dr. Malcolm B. Jones, Professor of French and Spanish, is a scholar of France's medieval literature. His literary studies have appeared in a number of professional language journals and he has published a text on Spanish idioms. He received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University, and before coming to Connecticut College in 1938 taught at Harrisburg Academy, at Harvard, Radcliffe and Kenyon Colleges and at Ohio University.

ness and passion about her utterances which succeeded more than once in shifting the level of discussion from the trivial to the more demanding and significant. With great justification, one could say that a large part of the distinction Connecticut College has achieved during her membership on the faculty can be laid at the door of this beautiful, warm-hearted, sophisticated and powerful woman. The College has been fortunate indeed that she chose to make America her home, and to represent for us the best in the traditions of the old Europe, which with her discriminating eye she saw being transplanted to flourish in the New World.

ROSEMARY PARK ANASTOS

IT WAS IN 1963 that I first met Mr. Jones. I was then a Sophomore at Connecticut and took with him my first French literature course in College. From the beginning, I was very much impressed with the gentle and sensitive professor who transmitted to his students his own enthusiasm and joy in reading and commenting on the masterpieces of French literature. I still think back with pleasure and gratitude to his fine analysis of poetry or to his lectures on such authors as Chrétien de Troyes, Rabelais, and particularly Voltaire, whom he enjoyed teaching so much and consequently led us, as students, to enjoy and understand.

I chose French as my major and in my Junior and Senior years at Connecticut College Mr. Jones became my advisor and the director of my Senior Honors paper: *Une étude comparée du monde symbolique français, espagnol et allemand*. It was a valuable experience for me to work with him in this connection. Always helpful and, though he might disagree, never imposing his views upon one, he had the kind of equilibrium and constructive critical attitude that can give a student the will and desire to think, inquire, and write. A man learned in different literatures, Mr. Jones was especially well versed in the type of study I was engaged in, which was comparative in nature. I often remember the pleasant hours spent in discussing and sometimes reading together parts of the *Cantar de mio Cid*, a work that he had once taught many years before and found great enjoyment in rereading.

Mr. Jones' retirement this year represents a loss both for his students and colleagues. For me, as a professor, advisor, and, if I may respectfully say so, as a friend, he will remain a source of inspiration and an example of the kind of dedication to the teaching profession which can bring meaning and significance into college life, and, perhaps more important, into the life of the individuals who participate in the college community. His warmth and joviality, his concern for his students, and his professional dignity were for me an integral and vital part of my college experience.

MARIE ANTOINETTE MANCA '66

Marie Antoinette Manca '66 was a Winthrop Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa and received her A.B. magna cum laude with honors in her major field. She is now studying for a Ph.D. in the doctoral program of the Department of Comparative Literature at Yale University. This summer she is in Europe studying German and working on some articles for publication.



## Paul H. Garrett



*Dr. Paul H. Garrett, Professor of Physics and chairman of that department, has long been an innovator of physics curriculum methods and materials. He is the co-author with Professor Gordon S. Christiansen of Structure and Change: An Introduction to the Science of Matter which has been adopted as a standard text for use in colleges throughout the country. Before his 1952 appointment to Connecticut College, he taught at Wabash, Columbia and Hunter Colleges. He is a past chairman of the science departments at Sarah Lawrence and Bennington Colleges and at the latter assisted in formulating the original curriculum. During World War II, as acting dean and professor of physics and mathematics at Bard College, he chaired the pre-engineering phase of the Army Specialized Training Program there.*

ALUMNAE OF Connecticut College will remember Mr. Garrett as a physicist and a teacher dedicated to the principles and ideals of liberal arts education for women. His aim has been to educate both science and arts majors so that each group would have a knowledge of physics appropriate to their needs and interest. The interdepartmental physical science course, developed by Mr. Garrett and Mr. Christiansen of the chemistry department, presented the nonscience major with a broad understanding of the principles of the physical world. Through his skillful and patient instruction, Mr. Garrett conveyed the simplicity and ultimate rationality of his subject. He was constantly aware of the necessity and applicability of basic science knowledge in our age of computers, satellites and nuclear medicine.

Mr. Garrett's second great interest has been in developing a curriculum for physics majors that was responsive to special fields of interest and adapted to their individual educational objectives. He enthusiastically spent unlimited time in individual instruction and a request to cover a particular subject or conduct a laboratory experiment of special interest never went unheeded. As a sympathetic advisor and friend Mr. Garrett is without equal; his deep and sincere commitment to and interest in each student continues long after graduation. For his students, knowing Mr. Garrett will always be one of their warmest memories of Connecticut College.

ANNE LAMBORN BAKER '59

*Anne Lamborn Baker '59 majored in physics and was considered one of the department's strongest students. She went from Connecticut to the Cosmotron Department of Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, Long Island where she worked with a high energy experimental group. Since the fall of 1960 she has been with the University of Pennsylvania's Department of Physics. A research specialist in high energy physics, her principal area of interest has been data analysis of bubble chamber photographs and the study of pion physics. She has been included in the joint authorship of several of her group's publications.*

### ALUMNAE DAY

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## Club Notes

### CHAIRMAN OF CLUBS:

Ruth Worthington Henderson '35

(Mrs. James Henderson, Jr.)

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**Westchester** held an Antiques Fair on May 21st at which attendance was estimated to exceed 1000 persons. Profits from this successful venture made possible a gift of \$2000 for a scholarship for a Westchester girl. At right, Dorothy Raymond Mead '44, President of the Westchester club, presents check to Priscilla Duxbury Wescott '41, President of the Alumnae Association.

**Three new clubs** have been formed, bringing the total to 42. They are: Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston, in Texas, and West Coast Florida. Alumnae visiting Florida next winter are invited to get in touch with Florence Hopper Levick '27 (Mrs. John H.), 321 Overbrook Drive, Bellair, Clearwater, Florida 33516.

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## Books

### Fascinating compendium

*The Vocal Songs in the Plays of Shakespeare.* Peter J. Seng, Harvard University Press, 1967.

Peter J. Seng's new book, *The Vocal Songs in the Plays of Shakespeare*, will be welcomed by scholars, theatrical producers, and lovers of Shakespeare. The general reader may find himself bewildered at first by the somewhat arcane typography and apparatus of the book. Both, however, are lucidly explained in Mr. Seng's brief introduction. In fact, once the reader has grasped the methodology and format of the book (and this is easy to do), he will find that they are admirably geared to his convenience and enjoyment. I have found it one of the most readable books of its kind, largely because it has been so designed as to present us with the product, and not the process, of Mr. Seng's extensive research.

The book is subtitled *A Critical History* and is modeled on the New Variorum edition of Shakespeare's plays. It presents the text of each of Shakespeare's songs, in old spelling and according to the earliest authoritative editions. This is followed by a variety of different kinds of information about the song, pertaining to such matters as sources and analogues, musical settings, and dramatic function, in addition to a line-by-line textual commentary (actually a gloss) and a general critical commentary consisting of quotations and paraphrases of the most significant observations of earlier critics. The book is, in short, a compendium of fascinating lore, which finally brings to the lyric Shakespeare the kind of detailed scholarly and critical attention that has hitherto been reserved exclusively for the dramatic Shakespeare.

Mr. Seng, it should be pointed out, defines the word "song" rigorously: "any lyric passage which was originally intended to be sung on the stage by the actor to whom it is assigned, that intention being manifested either by a stage direction (s.d.) in the original source, or by a clear reference to the lyric as a song or to the actor as a singer in the approximate context." On the basis of this definition, he finds a total of seventy songs in twenty-one of the thirty-seven plays in the Shakespeare canon. The majority

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TEXT: Folio (1623), sig. A<sub>3</sub> (l.ii.396-404).

TYPOGRAPHY: Indented verse, italic and roman face; s.d., Ariell Song.

Full fadom five thy Father lies,  
Of his bones are Corall made:  
Those are pearles that were his eies,  
Nothing of him that doth fade,  
But doth suffer a Sea-change  
Into something rich, & strange:  
Sea-Nimphs hourly ring his knell.

Burthen: ding dong.

Harke now I heare them, ding-dong bell.

of these songs, as might be expected, come from the comedies; fifteen of Shakespeare's seventeen comedies are represented in the book. Of these, the most tuneful are *Twelfth Night* and *The Tempest*, which contain ten and nine songs respectively, or well over a fourth of the total number. This seems appropriate, in view of the festive atmosphere of the one and the stately, masque-like quality of the other. However, these statistics are slightly misleading since Mr. Seng's definition excludes songs for which there is no certain text (such as the Witches' songs in *Macbeth*) while it includes various snatches of popular non-Shakespearean lyrics (of which there are six in a single scene of *Henry IV Part Two*). On the whole, though, a reasonably accurate profile of the distribution of songs in the Shakespeare canon emerges from the book, and Mr. Seng's definition, in spite of its arbitrary limitations, has great practical value and contributes to the clarity and efficiency of his procedure.

The material on sources and analogues indicates clearly that the Shakespearean lyric has deep roots in native soil. Many of the songs, in fact, employ traditional motifs; some are simply redactions, transcriptions, or adaptations of popular ballads and folk songs. This is the case with the Fool's songs in *King Lear* and with Desdemona's Willow Song in *Othello*. But the plays are full of songs that are obviously original and reveal an important and unique facet of Shakespeare's genius. One such song is



Ariel's famous dirge for Alonso in *The Tempest*, "Full Fathom Five." Mention of this magical poem, however, serves to remind us that even the popular songs that Shakespeare adapted from other sources seldom failed to undergo, in his hands, a mysterious "sea-change into something rich and strange." Surely this has happened to the crazed Ophelia's "How should I your true love know"—a variant of the old "Walsingham" ballad, which survives only in the form of its many derivatives. Mr. Seng has reconstructed for us the original ballad, a dialogue between a pilgrim and a deserted lover. In Shakespeare's version Ophelia, having lost her father and her lover, is alone at the court of Claudius; she questions an imaginary pilgrim as to the whereabouts of her "true love" and learns that he is "dead and gone." The most significant Shakespearean addition here is surely the extrametrical word "not" in the lines "Which bewept to the ground did *not* go/ With true-love showers." This masterful stroke not only indicates Ophelia's premonition of Hamlet's death in a foreign country where she will be unable to mourn at his funeral, but also reminds a careful reader of the "huggermugger" interment of Polonius and foreshadows her own pathetically "maimed rites." Furthermore, since the ballad is sung to Gertrude in particular, it serves to reproach the queen for her failure to mourn her own murdered husband with "true-love showers." As Hamlet has put it earlier, "Ere yet the salt of most unrighteous tears/ Had left the flushing of her galled eyes/ She married." Shakespeare has adapted the popular ballad in such a way as to make of it a web of cross-references to other contexts in the play.

These remarks, which hardly do justice to Mr. Seng's detailed analysis of the Shakespearean transformation of ballad motifs, are none the less indicative of what is perhaps the major premise of his book: that Shakespeare's songs are not mere interludes of musical entertainment but are almost always dramatically integral and functional. Since Shakespeare, even in his lyric moments, was first and foremost a playwright, Mr. Seng has wisely concluded

the discussion of each song with a commentary on its dramatic function; and it is this feature of the book that will undoubtedly have most appeal for teachers and students of English literature. Shakespeare the dramatist assigned multiple functions to his songs. Some are used for purely atmospheric effects, but most reflect obliquely on characters and situations; there are even a few instances of songs that influence the course of the action. (The most famous example of this is "Fancy's Knell" from *The Merchant of Venice*; Mr. Seng does not resolve the controversy over the purpose of this song, but he does provide musicological support for the theory that it influences Bassanio's crucial choice of the leaden casket.) Ophelia's songs in *Hamlet* are the fragments of her shattered world which float on the conscious surface of her deranged mind; as such, they afford deep insight into a submerged part of her character in much the same way that hypnosis reveals the origins of traumatic states. Mr. Seng—following a clue provided by that most perceptive of Shakespearean critics, Coleridge—has devoted several of the most rewarding pages in his book to these mad songs. Finally, a more subtle kind of dramatic function is illustrated by Ariel's dirge. On one level it simply serves to convince Ferdinand that his father is dead, thus paving the way for his betrothal to Miranda. On a symbolic level, however, the song points us directly toward the heart of the play's central theme. In Mr. Seng's words, "Alonso is not actually dead, yet he is to be transformed on the island. He is to achieve spiritual regeneration by means of the providential magic of Prospero, and it is this moral transformation that the song foreshadows." So compelling is Mr. Seng's treatment of dramatic function that one wishes he had seen fit to include, by way of introduction or conclusion, a comprehensive essay on this subject which would bring together all the aperçus on the role of song in Shakespearean dramaturgy that are scattered throughout this book.

As for the general and textual commentaries, it is sufficient to say here that they are the finely distilled product of meticulous and discerning scholarship. In conclusion, I should advise any reader of this review who is concerned with the professional or amateur production of Shakespeare's plays that from now on Mr. Seng's book will be a definitive and indispensable reference for locating the earliest known musical settings of the songs. We can expect to see *The Vocal Songs in the Plays of Shakespeare* on the shelves of every self-respecting theatre library.

ALAN T. BRADFORD  
Assistant Professor of English

Mr. Seng's book is available at the Connecticut College Bookshop for \$8.95 plus 45 cents for mailing.

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TEXT: Second Quarto (1604), sig. K<sub>4</sub> (IV.v.23-26, 29-32, 35, 37-39).  
TYPOGRAPHY: Unindented verse, roman face; s.d., *flee fings* and *Song*.

How should I your true loue know from another one,  
By his cockle hat andaffe, and his Sendall shoone.

He is dead & gone Lady, he is dead and gone,  
At his head a grafgreene turph, at his heeles a ftone.

White his shrowd as the mountaine snow.

Larded all with sweet flowers,  
Which bewept to the ground did not go  
With true loue showers.



# conn currents

## career conference for government majors

ONE WAY TO motivate students is by example. The Government Department under the chairmanship of Dr. Marjorie Dilley invited a group of alumnae prominent in public affairs back to campus in April to talk to students about their careers. Through its Public Affairs Program supported by The Edith and Maurice J. Bernstein Fund, the group enjoyed a trip back to the well-springs of knowledge while the students heard first-hand what the future can hold for them. Reaction among the latter was positive. "This makes our studies relevant and exciting," said one. "Terrific!" said another. "It's great to think *we* might be able to land jobs like *that*."

Alumnae participating were:

Phoebe Blank Goodman '47, who spoke on volunteer work in her Long Island community, especially with the League of Women Voters, and of her work as member of the Advisory Committee to the Town of North Hempstead on urban renewal in Roslyn;

(l. to r.) Phoebe Blank Goodman '47, Miss Marion E. Doro, Associate Professor of Government, and Frances Brigham Johnson '49.



Frances Brigham Johnson '49, who is Development Officer, Office of Brazilian Affairs, Agency for International Development of the State Department;

Barbara Lawrence '38, who has had a distinguished career in magazine editing and is at present Editorial Advisor of *McCall's*;

Patricia McGowan Wald '48, a lawyer who is consultant to the National Conference on Bail and Criminal Justice and the Office of Economic Opportunity, and a member of the District of Columbia Crime Commission; (See ALUMNAE NEWS December '66 — Ed.)

Eleanor Snyder '36, a medical economist, who is Director of the Gouverneur Economic Research Project (a neighborhood study in the area of Gouverneur Hospital in New York City), as well as Senior Research Associate and Adjunct Professor of Economics, Urban Medical Economics Research Project, New York City Department of Health and Hunter College;

Barbara Thomas '61, who is a foreign affairs officer of the Division of International Affairs of the Atomic Energy Commission.

(left) Barbara Lawrence '38 chats with Mr. George K. Romoser, Associate Professor of Government, who helped bartend before dinner.





## alumnae gifts of special interest

• An anonymous alumna has give the College \$20,000 for the use and benefit of the Department of History. A letter from Professor F. Edward Cranz, Chairman of the Department, to recent history majors, says in part:

"... the Department has decided to reserve a sizable portion of the money for building up the Library's holdings in history.

"A second series of plans is directed primarily to the students. Several summer scholarships have been established which will enable those who could not otherwise do so to study a necessary language or to take some special course in the summer before the senior year. Further, it will now be possible for Honors and graduate students to order for the Library certain books needed for their particular research; this will give us important new freedom in the choice of topics for investigation.

"Thirdly, the gift will in various ways help the faculty toward their historical goals. Assistance will be available in the preparation of dissertations and books; there will be additional funds for travel . . . Two microfilm readers will make us better able to function in this age of photocopying . . .

"Finally, perhaps the most interesting plans envisage two experimental series of lectures . . . [first] on a topic in the history of science . . . The College does not now have any course in the history of science . . . we believe we are moving toward bridging the famous gap between the 'two cultures' of C. P. Snow.

"[second] . . . a series which would have a special connection with our Honors Program . . . on some topic spanning the three 'concentrations' (America, Asia, Europe) within the history major. The topic could be something like 'Revolution in the Modern World.'"

• A member of Connecticut College's first graduating class, Lucy Marsh Haskell '19, of Sand Lake, New York, has established an endowed fund to support faculty salaries.

Commenting on the gift, President Shain said: "Mrs. Haskell's decision to help Connecticut College meet the most important item on the College's budget is very reassuring to all of us on the campus. Her generosity strengthens her Alma Mater in the present, and encourages us to think that we shall meet the large demands for good teaching in the future."

• Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Pfohman has established the Juliana Sanders Pfohman Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of his late wife, Juliana Sanders Pfohman '37. Preference will be given to a student from the area of western New York state who majors in history or political science.



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Planning for '19's 50th in 1969 brought about a minor reunion on campus in May when president *Marenda Prentis* called an executive meeting to coincide with *Esther Batchelder's* visit to CC from Rome, Italy, for the Trustees' meeting. Also present were *Virginia Rose*, *Sadie Coit Benjamin* and your correspondent. Many possible plans and suggestions were considered, since this will be the first 50th reunion at CC and 1919 is to be a guest of the college. Mementos of our early days, among them photos of Shakespeare Week and "Trojan Women," have already been contributed and filed in the library among the college archives. Each member of the class is cordially urged to send programs, souvenirs, news articles and other memorabilia for the occasion, either to me at the above address or directly to the college library marked for the 1919 archives. June found Prent, *Mildred Keefe Smiddy* and *Charlotte Keefe Durham*, *Florence Carns* and me back again to share the reunions of '20, '21 and '22. Miss Cary and Mrs. Leib were among First Faculty guests. In Hartford *Florence Lennon Romaine* keeps in touch with *Dorothea Peck* and *Winona Young*, all of them occupied with church and social activities in their retirement leisure. Winona is also busy with her summer home and garden, Dorothy with visits in Florida and Massachusetts, and Florence with Retired Teachers' Ass'n programs. She expected to dine with *Amelia Tuttle* and her brother and sister who live in the Hartford area. *Dorothea Peck* hears from *Helen Cannon Cronin* in Petersburg, Va. that Helen is enjoying her daughter's family in Washington, D.C. *Gertrude Espenscheid* spent a month during the winter holidays in the Canary Islands. She hopes to meet some CC friends at Expo '67 in September. *Julia Hatch*, though retired, still has her little house in South Burlington, Vt. and keeps active with part-time social work and is on the Governor's Commission on Children and Youth. Though she broke her leg several years ago, she has not missed a day of

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MARGARET BELL BEE	'28
ESTHER SHEPARDSON CLARK	'31
LOUISE WHEELER VON WETTBERG	'36
JEAN McLAIN DUTTENHOFFER	'39
DOROTHY BARLOW ALBRIGHT	'39

work since college graduation, for she continued her responsibilities from her hospital bed. Also from Vermont, *Mildred White* writes of her winter visit to New York and vicinity. She has sent Miss Johnson of the CC library a collection of films she took during the first days of the college. From Augusta, Me., *Katherine Holway Goodwin* writes, "I'll try to look up something for 1969," and adds her pleasure with the contacts through the CC Club of Southern Maine. Kay's mother died in February at 98. "I remember how interested she was when we delivered the fireplace set 1919 presented as a gift to be used in the president's office. I had been commissioned to do the shopping . . . In 1965, returning from the Fair, I found someone to escort me into President Shain's office . . . the girl got down on her prayer-handles, scrutinized the andirons, and found the gift marker . . . My hobbies are the same: antiques, reading, gardening . . . I'm librarian of our Early American Glass Club . . . and have some responsibilities in connection with our church." From W. Georgetown, Me., not far from President Shain's summer home, *Jean Sawin Hawley* writes of their century-plus, little, spiral-staircase house, the gardens, the fishing and the summer musicales on Bowdoin campus, their trips to Florida to see their second daughter and to call on Katherine Puddicombe Chapin '20 in Pompano Beach, of their older daughter now a grandmother, and of their son, principal of the Littleton, N.H. High School. From California come two '19 items: *Beatrice Boyd Maciel* in Livermore writes, "I sub a few days or more a month; then there are sewing and gardening. Our son Gary is ass't professor of chemistry at U.C. Davis, just returned from a short speaking tour of Canadian colleges, goes to New Hampshire for a few days in June. Our girls have three and four children respectively. One husband teaches, the other is insurance adjuster in L.A." *Dr. Josephine Emerson Stiles* sends a card from Martinez

telling of a three-month trip last year by boat through the Near East, Egypt, and the Far East, including camel and elephant rides. She enjoys her nine grandchildren. "I've had a very full and interesting life," writes *Ann Chapelle* from New York. "Almost every year I traveled abroad and have been around the world a couple of times. My first job was teaching at Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas. After that I was secretary to members of Congress for a number of years. Ever since 1945 I have been in New York City where I manage the Yale Registry of Nurses which my sister founded. As a hobby in the last seven years, I have transcribed a number of books into Braille." As for the Warners, I have had a busy winter and spring with tutoring, church and club, besides home responsibilities. Our mother died in March, almost 96, leaving four CC daughters: Marion, a chemist with the Bureau of Mines, now in College Park, Md.; Wrey of Perrysburg, Ohio; Harriet, director of the CC Nursery School, and myself.

### 1920

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Philip M. Luce (Jessie Menzies), 2930 Rolyart Road, Petersburg, Va. 23803

Mrs. King Windsor (Marjorie Viets), 350 Prospect St., Wethersfield, Conn. 06109

Thanks to the efficiency of our class president, *Fanchon Hartman Title*, to our reunion chairman, *Helen Collins Miner*, and to the Alumnae Office staff, our 1967 reunion will be long remembered. There were eight husbands and 21 "girls" who returned to CC's hilltop for a weekend of gaiety and reminiscing. Dr. Cary and Mrs. Lieb joined us for the cocktail party and banquet. Those who returned were: Col. Charles I. Clark, husband of the late *Agnes Mae Bartlett*; *Mary Brader Siegel*; *Marjorie Carlsson Lees* and husband; *Helen Collins Miner* and husband; *Eunice Gates Collier* and husband; *Fanchon Hartman Title*; *Alice Horrax Schell* and husband; *Mildred Howard*; *Edith Lindholm Baldwin* and husband; *Jessie Menzies Luce* and husband; *Mary Virginia Morgan Goodman*; *Mildred Fagan McAllen*; *Ruth Neucomb*; *La Ferra Perley Reiche*; *Esther Pibb*; *Dora Schwartz Knapp*; *Eleanor Seaver Massonneau*; *Marjorie Viets Windsor*; *Emma Wisper*; *Pease*; *Isabelle (Betty) Rumney Poteat* and husband; *Anna Mallon Murray*; *Loretta Higgins*. It was a time for remembering—remembering grey stone walls and paths of mud, middy blouses and bloomers, soccer and hockey games against the faculty, our mascot "Pep", and espec-



ially Dean Nye and the six members of our class who have left us since our last reunion. We marvelled at the beauty of the campus, the luxurious dorms. We enjoyed our telephone conversations with Gage (*Helen Gage Carter*) and Dave (*Margaret Davies Cooper*) who were kept home because of illness. We enjoyed Alumnae College, the nature walk, the delicious meals, the picnic at Waldo and *Helen Collins Miner's*, the banquet where on the screen we saw ourselves as others saw us in the early college years and heard Dr. Shain tell of hopes and plans for the future of the college. We were happy to see our friends of '21 and our sister class of '22 as well as members of '19 so that again we felt we were a "college foursquare." It was a regret that more of our members could not return but it was due to their co-operation and the hard work of *La Fetra Perley Reiche* and her committee that 1920 earned two angel awards, one for 50% giving and the other for over 60% giving to the Annual Fund and we therefore received credit for \$2000 above the amount sent in by the class. *Alice Horrax Schell*, our first president and president at our 25th reunion, was elected president; *Kathryn Hulbert Hall*, vice-president; *Margaret Davies Cooper*, secretary; *Dora Schwartz Knapp*, treasurer; *Dorothy Stelle Stone*, chairman of nominating committee; *Marjorie Viets Windsor* and *Jessie Menzies Luce*, co-correspondents. More than ever at this reunion, we enjoyed "just being together." So we all of 1920 must plan to attend our 50th in 1970. Do come! You will be so glad you did.

## 1921

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Alfred J. Chalmers (Anna Mae Brazos), Box 182, Route 4, Hendersonville, North Carolina 28739

Reunion weekend found sixteen members of our class back for a gala time—*Marion Adams Taylor*, *Barbara Asbenden*, *Louise Avery Favorite*, *Mildred K. Fenelon*, *Helen Rich Baldwin*, *Marion Bedell Kelsey*, *Anna Mae Brazos Chalmers*, *Catherine Cone Ford*, *Dorothy Gregson Slocum*, *Harriette Johnson Lynn*, *Olive Littlebailes Corbin*, *Lydia Marvin Moody*, *Ella McCollum Vahlteich*, whose husband attended with her, *Robert Newton Blanchard*, *Dorothy Pryde*, *Rachel Smith*.

Before the Alumnae Banquet, we gathered for cocktails and attempted to catch up on events of the four years since we had been together, for the same group returns each time for reunion. It would be so good to see you, who have not been back, for we feel sure you would enjoy meeting old friends, and seeing the very lovely campus CC now has.

Alumnae Banquet, as in previous years, included all the returning classes. A movie of the early days on the campus was particularly enjoyed by '20, '21 and '22. There we were in all our glory, long skirts, hair piled high and the inevitable middy and bloomers. We all laughed, but especially those in the younger classes who are unfamiliar with such costumes.

After the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association on Sunday morning,

the class picnics were held. We had three husbands with us—Irrving Baldwin, Emory Corbin, and Al Chalmers and they did add to the party. Bobby, Ray and Dot Pryde consented to remain in office, but Olive asked to be relieved since she is now working as a Bequest Aide. Greetings and letters were received from *Ruth McCollum Bassett*, *Mary Agostini Bruni*, *Edith Sheridan Brady*, *Ethel Mason Dempsey*, *Esther Pedrick Eliot*, *Doris Patterson German*, *Charlotte Hall Holton*, *Dorothy Henkle Kemble-Cooper*, *Laura Batchelder Sharp*, *Anne Arkin Snedeker*, *Dorothy Wulf Weatherhead* and *Miss Orie Sherer*. "Miss Blue" of hockey and soccer days, wanted to hear about everyone in '20 and '21, and in talking to Bobby on the phone, sounded as gay as ever. She has two daughters, one son and grandchildren.

You will see that I have taken over as your correspondent. Please respond as loyally as you have in the past. What may seem as trivial news to you, will be read with interest by your classmates.

## 1922

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. David H. Yale (Amy Peck), 579 Yale Ave., Meriden, Conn. 04650

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

Thirteen of our 38 members at reunion had to forego a class picnic because so many of us had to leave Saturday night. *Gertrude Traurig* and her family entertained 17 at dinner in New London Friday night, including members of '22, brothers and husbands. We all gathered for luncheon in Harris Refectory Saturday and had our class meeting immediately after in *Augusta O'Sullivan's* office. Officers were elected for the next five years—until our 50th! *Gert Traurig* is our new president; *Lucy McDannel*, vice-president; and *Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo* continues as treasurer and *Augusta* as secretary. When our president, *Helen Merritt*, presented our reunion class gift of \$2000, she reported that we were the first class to achieve the entire \$3000 incentive gift of the Three Angels, with 64.47% sending in their contributions before April 30 and 94% of our members and 52.4% of our ex-members before June 1; 34% of our class was present at reunion. *Mary Damerel* had to leave before the banquet, as also did *Miriam Taylor Beadle* and *Leonard* who had come with their trailer on the way home from attending Expo '67 in Montreal. *Miriam* was the member who had come from the greatest distance—Colony Cove, Pa. *Helen Merritt* retired from teaching in the Darien High School this June and says she feels "like a debutante." She left early Sunday morning to attend the Children's Sunday service of the Sunday School where she and her brother teach. *Augusta* had a trip to Florida this spring and *Constance Hill Hathaway* and her sister enjoyed two weeks of "sitting in the sun and being lazy" in Coral Gables, Fla. also this spring.

*Helen Peale Sumner* went to England for a month this spring and *Marjorie Smith* went to England in March and

sent a letter to reunion telling of her visits at the "Furry Dance" in Helston, Cornwall; a trip to Land's End with lunch at Mousehole (pronounced "Mowzle"), a few days in the Isles of Scilly where it showered most of the time, and lunch with Dorothy Gould CC '31 in London. *Blanch Finley* is leaving June 29 for a month's trip to France and Spain—she had planned to go to Morocco and Tunisia until the difficulties in the Near East prevented. *Dorothy Pietrallo* is chairman of the nominating committee of the Ass'n of Retired Teachers of Connecticut, and chairman of the constitution revision committee. *Helen Tryon's* "girls" insisted she come to reunion in spite of all the work of a busy season at Rainbow Hill which opened on Mother's Day for another season of "gracious country dining" in the hills of northwestern Massachusetts. *Elizabeth Merrill Blake* and *Raymond* have opened their tennis courts for the season and are busy with all their outdoor activities. *Amy Peck Yale* who had to get home Sunday for her oldest granddaughter's confirmation and a family picnic to celebrate the occasion, left immediately after with her daughter *Harriet* to go to Montreal for two hectic days at Expo '67. Among those who wrote to reunion but could not come was *Gertrude Avery Kroat* who has retired from teaching and was not well enough to come. *Minniola Miller* phoned from Washington Saturday night with greetings from herself and from *Marjorie Wells Lybols*, who had called her from San Francisco. Plans were made for our October luncheon to be held at *Ruth Bacon Wickwire's* home in Old Saybrook.

## 1923

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

*Helen Hemingway Benton* and her husband, the former U.S. senator from Connecticut, opened their Waldorf Towers apartment in April to visitors on a tour to benefit the National Council of Women of the U.S.A. Most of their 140 paintings are by American artists. *Mildred Beebe Seymour* is moving to Brookfield Center, Conn. for retirement. *Ethel Kane Fielding* and husband *Walker* visited England and Scotland this spring and ended in Canada for Expo '67. Two years ago *Hope Freeland Allen* was named in "Who's Who of American Women" and this year she was named in "International Biography" published in England. *Edith Goldberg* still works in Sage-Allen's and *Katherine Stone Leavenworth* has not yet retired. *Claire Calnen Kinney* worked with *Mary Birch Timberman* on fund raising this spring. *Melvina (Mopey) Mason Rosa* has moved to Warren, Conn. *Julia Warner* had lunch in Wellesley with *Virginia Eddy* and *Ethel Kane Fielding*. *Adelaide Satterly Tuthill* is well but very busy caring for *Sid* who has severe arthritis. *Rufus* and I had a fine overnight visit with *Eleanor Thielen Wunch* '22 and husband *Ted* in Dearborn, Mich. After *Ted* retired from the Navy, he went into





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marine insurance for the Detroit and Eastern district of Taples and Harding, Inc. Part of his work is as agent for Lloyds of London.

Begin your campaign now to get your friends to save the tentative dates of June 7, 8, 9, 1968 to be in New London. Our 45th should be a very special one and our Planning Committee is already busy with ideas. You will hear from *Judy Warner* and *Mary Langenbacher Clark* soon. Please answer all their communications promptly. And remember—every gift between July '67 and June '68 counts towards our Class Gift. See you at reunion!

### 1924

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. C. Doane Greene (Gladys Westerman), Decoy Farm, Rock Hall, Md. 21661

### 1925

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

*Helen Hewett Webb* has seven grandchildren. She is leaving the farm for an apartment in Gaithersburg. After 17 years in one place, cleaning out the attic presented a problem. After 26 years in the same apartment, *Virginia Lutzenkirchen* has moved and is enjoying fixing up her new home, still in Chicago. *Sara Crawford Maschal* has settled in Laguna Hills, Calif. They are near daughter *Sara Jane* and her doctor husband and four children in Saratoga, Calif. and son *Charlie* who has one child and is living in Oregon. *Sallie* and *Web* ride horseback often, hike in the foothills of the Santa Ana Mts., swim and study Spanish, bridge and California history. *Elsa Deckelman Mathews* and her husband spend eight months in Ogunquit, Me. and four in Florida, with antique shows luring them all along the way. *Elsa's* big job is still the Children's Shop but she is also involved in a garden club and in the Ogunquit Women's Club. *Florence Levy Cooper* is living in Surfside, Fla. and has five grandchildren, two nearby and three in California. They plan to visit the Californians this summer. *Nan Apted Woodruff* spends summers near New London but winters in Florida. Her interests are garden club and hospital volunteer work. *Beryl Gelhaar Culver* is living in California, is teaching and is active with the AAUW and Business and Professional Women. She has one grandchild. *Eleanor F. Stone* lives in Concord, N.H., is a psychiatric nurse and night supervisor of a 60-bed ward. *Genevieve Delap Speer*, after a year in a nursing home because of a slight stroke, hopes to go home soon. She now gets out to church and on other occasions. She has kept her home in Bridgeport since the death of her husband three years ago. Her only son, a doctor, lives in Rochester. *Geegee* has three grandchildren: a girl 12 and boys 9 and 5.

### 1926

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

### 1927

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

At the CC club luncheon here in May, *Amy Ferguson Crouch's* daughter *Nancy* introduced *Priscilla Duxbury Wescott '41* and *Elizabeth Gordon Van Law '28*, president and 2nd vice-president of the Alumnae Ass'n. They reported on CC Today, pointing out some of the astounding changes since Our Day. For example: "Students are far more independent on campus, and off-campus there are practically no social restrictions at all! Gone is sentimentality such as the Stonewall Sing. Gone is tradition; the Mascot Hunt has turned into a Bonfire Happening." On their last trip to Florida, *Marjorie Halsted Heffron* and *Ray* spent a night with *Margaret Woodworth Shaw* and *Art* in Virginia, and in Clearwater three days with *Florence (Bony) Hopper Levick* (Ray and John are also long-time close friends). "Having dinner with *Mildred Dornan Goodwillie '26* and her husband, picnics and parties with the Levicks and other CC friends, we really held a reunion. On the return trip we visited *Ruth Battey Silver* in Maryland." *Bathey* and *Bill* planned to spend part of July in Maine with visits to relatives and, of course, *Midge* and *Ray*.

*Nathalie Benson Manley's* 4th of July party sparked with 27ites: *Ruth Stevens Thornton* and *Ken*, *Miriam Addis Wooding* and *Ed*, *Louise MacLeod Shute* and *Frank*, *Ruth Hitchcock Walcott* and *Dex*. *Hitch* wrote earlier, "Dex retired Mar. 1 and we beat it for Florida where the Woodings joined us for three weeks at Pompano Beach. *Winifred Maynard Wright* and *Gordon* live nearby and we had many happy times with them. We also saw *Margaret Rich Raley*; *Peg* and *Bill* are whizzes at bridge." *Frances Joseph's* card came from New Zealand. She had "sight-seen" Tahiti, Samoa and Fiji and was about to fly to Australia. *Carolyn Hone Nichols* was in the Orient, a trip which would take her to 15 countries before landing in Hawaii. From *Elizabeth Cade Simons*, "Walter Jr. and his family are in Rome where he is serving with the FAO under UN. His wife *Mary* wrote that article on *Suburbia* in the May issue of LOOK." *Betty* is rec. sec. for the Bronxville DAR, and in September will begin her term as 1st vice-president for the Colony of New England Women. This summer *Cora Lutz* is on sabbatical leave from Wilson College, having been awarded a Bollingen Foundation Fellowship to work on research for her book *Schoolmasters of the Tenth Century*. She is working in the Yale library and at Harvard, and will carry on research in various libraries of northern France and southern Germany. *Mary Storer Brooks*, back from the Far East, has moved to Bee Hill Rd., Williamstown, Mass. *Dorothy Goldman Marcus* now resides in Westport, Conn. with the other artists. *Katherine Foster Molina* is summering at Rockport, Me. "actively retired." *Emily*



*Koehler Hammond* and *Eleanor Vernon* are teaming up this season to hunt wild flowers in Jersey fields. *Kola* spots them, calls out their Latin names, and *Nubs* shoots them with her camera. *Celestia Denniston Hoffman* prefers cultivated flowers. She is active in garden clubs and state conservation year round.

I received a photo newspaper from CC headlined, "She Made the Headlines." Portrait caption, *Mrs. Madelyn Clish Wankmiller*, associate librarian, Worcester Public Library. The pull-sheet will be forwarded to Bob for '27's Big Book. *Barbara Tracy Coogan* is director of the Greater Boston Council of Camp Fire Girls and a member of the National Camp Fire Council. She says, "For three years a special staff funded by the U.S. Children's Bureau has been doing research; I am chairman of the advisory committee of the project." *Gretchen Snyder Francis* describes a vacation at Expo '67 and beyond to Vancouver, "returning home in time to pick dozens of quarts of raspberries in my yard for sale at the local markets." Recently your correspondent hopped nine islands in the Caribbean from the Virgins to Aruba. In the Curacao Casino a one armed bandit dropped 20 Kennedy half-dollars in her lap. She has just been appointed director of the Collectors of the Woman's Club, which department collects silver and other antiques.

### 1928

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

### 1929

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

*Phyllis Heintz Malone*, our class treasurer, and *Janet Boomer Barnard* represented 1929 at the 1967 Alumnae Council. *Phil* has a new address in Niantic and will be home alone all summer. *Marjorie Gove Studley* in Kansas City and husband *Vic* had exciting plans for a visit to the British Isles and Europe in May, a business trip for *Vic* and a fun trip for *Smudge*. Having lived abroad, they have many friends to see in Ireland and in and around London. In Monaco *Smudge* planned to see *Margaret Linde Inglessis*. *Mary Scattergood Norris* babysat for a month with her first grandchild, *David Norris Baldwin*, while his parents were attending a meeting in Paris. His mother, *Scar's* older daughter, *Anne*, is a Ph.D. in biochemistry, married to Dr. Robert L. Baldwin, professor of biochemistry at Stanford Medical School, Palo Alto, Cal. *Vicky*, *Scar's* second daughter, having taught phys. ed. at the American School in London for two years, will be coming back to the States, as she has accepted a similar teaching assignment at the National Cathedral School, Washington, D.C. *Scar* and husband *Robert* get to England approximately once a year and look forward to being able to travel even more when *Robert* retires in another four years. Meanwhile they try to "get away





**Graduating daughters:** (l. to r)  
Frances Reed McHendrie N'29 with daughter Margaret.

from it all" by spending frequent weekends at Buck Hill Falls in the Pocono Mts. where they have a small house. *Catharine Greer* and *Eleanor Fahey Reilly* with another friend were invited by *Elizabeth Riley Whitman* to occupy her home in Brunswick, Me. for two weeks while the Whitmans were on an Audubon trip to England. The three, with Chili's husband Gerry, rented a boat to explore Boothbay Harbor. In almost no time at all they got entangled with the lines of some lobster pots and had to be ignominiously towed to shore. Speedro told of another vacation last year, a trip late in February which included Prague, Vienna, Sicily. Chili wrote of her three young people: Denis 26, a computer analyst currently working at the Atomic Energy Commission; Jack 24 and his wife in England, his bride working while Jack is at the London School of Film Technique; Peggy Ann 22 who spent the winter in Spain, a student at the University of Madrid, and planned to return to Washington University, St. Louis, in September. Volunteer work in Washington keeps Chili busy—currently with the Kingsbury Center for Remedial Education and Planned Parenthood Ass'n. The Reillys do a lot of travelling.

*Amelia Green Fleming* and Andy will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary in June, having lived in the environs of NYC all those years. Oldest daughter Barbara and three darling granddaughters live near Greenie's Jackson Heights home, a great break for Grandma. Second daughter Susan, married to a West Point man, now lives in Baltimore. There are two little boys in that family. Sue is a physical therapist who happily combines a career and home. Greenie's youngest, Patricia, is now a Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Judge Baker Guidance Center in Boston. Pat spent two years at CC, then transferred to the Univ. of North Carolina where she graduated with honors in '60. She did her graduate work at Columbia. Greenie keeps busy with some club and church work and golf "whenever I get the chance." Our class president, *Normah Kennedy Mandell's* daughter, Caroline CC '62, with her two little children is staying with the Mandells for a year while her husband is in Saigon. Little Carl is almost 3 and Kristin was born Mar. 3. *Margaret Anderson Hafe-*

*meister* in Seward, Alaska, is on the board of the newly formed Resurrection Bay Historical Society and is looking forward to the Alaskan Centennial celebration. *Barbara Bent Bailey's* daughter, Linda CC '62, was expecting to accompany her husband to Guam where he will have an assignment tracking satellites and space ships. Bee's younger daughter, Janet, will be at Syracuse Univ. much of the time for the next year and a half working toward her master's degree. She has been awarded a teaching grant to learn how to teach underprivileged children. *Winifred Link Stewart* and husband Gil collect sea shells along the Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico. Gil is practicing only part time since his heart disturbance last year. Their son, John, has a year off from his job as legislative assistant to Vice-President Hubert Humphrey in order to finish the dissertation for his Ph.D. He is spending the year at the John F. Kennedy Institute of Politics, a new graduate division of Harvard Univ., as one of ten Fellows working there. Anne Carol has successfully completed her third year as art consultant in the Merrick Avenue School, Merrick, N.Y. We hope that by this time *Faith Grant Langreth* will have fully recovered from the serious automobile accident she was in in April '66. When she wrote she had progressed from crutches to a cane, after a very difficult year.

## 1930

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

## 1931

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Richard M. Jones (Constance Gano), 25 Bloody Brook Road, Amherst, New Hampshire 03031

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

Our class president *Melicent Wilcox Buckingham* this spring attended the Alumnae Council on the New London campus along with 35 other presidents. *Dorothy Rose Griswold* was also there. Billie's daughter Susan graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. on June 4 and on June 10 was married to Philip Peter McGarvey of Collingdale, Pa., a divinity student at Berkley in New Haven, who had graduated from Dickinson last year. *Jane Burger Cheney*, director of the Children's Museum in Hartford, Conn., has two daughters. Abigail, who is getting a degree in anthropology at the Univ. of Alaska, is secretary in the department as well as student, and this summer will go on an archeological expedition to the Arctic. She was married in Alaska, Jane going up for the wedding. Abigail's husband, also an anthropologist, is now in Virginia in the Army. Jane's other daughter, Betsy, is interrupting her sophomore year at the Univ. of Hartford to spend a year in Japan in the home of a girl she met in Hartford. *Elinor Smart Strong* is working for the School of Music at the Univ. of Hartford. Elinor and husband

Bud were properly enthusiastic about a two-week trip to the West Indies in the spring. *Edith Schneider MacGlasban* lives in Windsor, Conn. and works for Conn. General. She has three married children and four grandchildren. *Marie-Louise Holley Spangler* is busy as a Republican committeewoman these days. Toot and husband Ross have a Swedish girl living with them from June 14 to Aug. 31, sister of a young doctor who lived with them in the summer of 1963 and whom they visited in Stockholm on their European trip last summer. Toot had lunch and a long visit with *Marjorie Platz Murphy* while she was in LaCrosse, Wisc. in April visiting her father. Marjorie had a reunion with their former college roommate *Mildred Shea* in Palm Beach, Fla. a few months ago. Toot sent a clipping announcing that *Alta Colburn Steege's* son, Dr. Harrison Steege, is the new medical director of Rush Hospital in Malvern, Pa.

*Aurelia Hunt Robinson* is working for her master's degree in religious education at Union College. Next year she will be working full time instead of four days a week at her church. Aurelia has four sons: Robbie and Dick, twins—Robbie practicing dentistry in New York plus being busy in the research department of the dental academy; Dick, at Worcester Tech; Dave, married, in Guam with S.A.C., expecting to be out in July and working for IBM in their computer department; Geoffrey in the O.C.S. at Fort Sill. Aurelia and husband Rufus are moving to a smaller house in Chappaqua in June now that all the boys are away. Their other project is remodeling an 1850 stone schoolhouse in Pennsylvania for weekends. *Alice Kindler* has been on her annual bird watching jaunts again. In mid-February she journeyed to Florida with Margaret Bristol Carleton '29 and her husband. They made many trips off the beaten path plus one grand jaunt into the Fisheating Creek territory around Lake Okeechobee. Al also visited the spring migration of birds in Foxboro, Mass. in May with C. B. Rice. While in Florida Al happened to meet *Jane Williams Howell* in a shop on St. Armands Key. Jane's daughter Delinda was with her and about to leave for Tokyo to meet her husband who is in the service in Vietnam. Your correspondent *Mary More Harrieff* and husband Fred spent a lovely week in the snow at Lake Sunapee in New Hampshire the end of May. *Thursa Barnum* is teaching general science and biology at the Laycock Country Day School in Norwalk, Conn., having retired from public school teaching two years ago. Last summer Thursa went on a wonderful tour of the Orient with a group of eight. Her hobby is photography and she has great fun in submitting slides in competition. *Alice Hangen* thoroughly enjoyed the Class Agents' meeting at Conn. College. While there she saw Marion Pierpont Brown '28 and Frances Tillinghast '29 and had dinner and an evening with *Betty Wheeler*. Alice had a brief visit to Expo '67 and attended a district meeting of Altrusa (woman's organization similar to Rotary) in Washington. Alice is still doing all the purchasing for her hospital,



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Community General, Reading, Pa. where *Giovanna Fusco Ripka* is director of the Out-Patient Dept. Gennie went on to get an M.D. at Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia, married Kenton Harbaugh in 1937, had a son Joseph, was divorced in 1943, and married John Ripka, private investigator, in 1950. Her son Joseph, proud father of three daughters, is Chief Public Defender for the state of Connecticut. *Helen Chesebro Wilcox* has been living in Carlsbad, N.M. since her marriage in 1939, has done Camp Fire work, Red Cross and many other community activities. After her husband's death in 1950, she went back to teaching in the elementary field. She has taken graduate courses at many different universities and fills her spare time with horseback riding and stamp collecting. She loves New Mexico but comes back to Connecticut every summer.

*Dorcas Freeman Wesson* and husband plan to visit *Elizabeth Appenzeller Parsons* in England this summer and spend two weeks golfing in Scotland. Ducky's son Bruce and wife live in New York. He graduates from Columbia Business in June. They have a baby girl, Kim, born in April. Son Michael attends Montclair Academy and plays electric organ with a "noisy group." Wendy's husband is on the President's Staff in Washington. Ducky's son Donald and wife Gay (also CC) live in Amherst, N.H. *Frances Ayen Osgood* who used to live in California now lives in Wollaston, Mass. She is a widow and spent the past year visiting her son at Moffer Field and welcoming her grandson here in the East. Her son, daughter and husband and grandson were all together in California for Christmas, first reunion in four years. Frannie's niece is a neighbor of *Constance Gano Jones* on Bloody Brook Road. *Winifred Beach Bearce* has four married sons and ten grandchildren, 5 girls and 5 boys. All the sons have graduate degrees and fine jobs. Winnie has an M.A. and is giving group piano lessons in her own studio with two pianos. She is soloist in Christ Episcopal Church in Tarrytown. Living in Pleasantville, N.Y., she has talked on the phone with *Achshab Roberts Fennell* but never sees her. *Virginia Lovis Parker*, now past Girl Scouts, PTA, etc. is the Welcome Wagon Hostess for Wellesley. One daughter graduated from the Univ. of Rochester in June and the other is a sophomore at Russell Sage. *Katherine Dunlap Marsh* has camped in every state in the U.S., been to Hawaii, Mexico and Canada since she left college. This May she flew to London for an extended European tour. *Elizabeth Way Williams* is busy preparing for daughter Margaret's wedding June 10. Betty will be going to Oregon in July to greet her first grandchild. Betty's husband Dick is chairman of the Town Council in Glastonbury and they both keep busy with town affairs. *Jane Seaver Jameson* lives in Manchester, Vt. and serves as librarian of the Children's Division of the Manchester Library. She has a son working in the Boston Public Library and a daughter married to an

Army surgeon. *Mary Innet Jennings* lives in Middlebury, Vt. She and her husband have no children. Pat has been suffering with rheumatoid arthritis for some time and can't write very well. *Margaret Osborn Shelby* recently moved to Wardsboro, Vt. She and her husband are starting a new greenhouse business, a struggle but fun. I, *Constance Gano Jones*, am expecting *Dorothy Cluthe Schoof* and Herb for a short visit. After a memorial service at West Point for my Dad later this month, Dick and I are off to Expo '67 and Nova Scotia. We feel like kids out of school since our youngest just received her degree from Tufts on June 4.

We were shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden death of *Elizabeth Butler Shamel* on Feb. 17. The news in her very recent letter had just gone to press. We have also lost another classmate, *Nona Kip*, wife of our beloved German professor.

## 1932

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

## 1933

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



*Joanna Eakin Despres* and husband Emile have set out on a world junket. Jo will have a one man showing of oils at Stanford University during July and August. *Eleanor Husted Hendry's* oldest son, James, will be married in August in California. *Alice Record Hooper* and husband, who live in Montreal, have gone to South Africa (their former home) for a vacation. They will visit their two sons and see their grandchildren for the first time. *Grace (Gay) Stephens* is just back from 5 weeks in Greece. She sailed back from Italy on the maiden voyage of the Michelangelo. Earlier this spring, Gay had lunch in Annapolis at the home of *Anna May Derge Gillmer* with *Dorothy Hamilton Algire*, *Eleanor Husted Hendry* and *Victoria Stearns*.

## 1934

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

## 1935

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. John B. Forrest (Betty Lou Bozell), 198 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont, N.Y. 10538

Mrs. H. Neal Karr (Dorothy Boomer), 16 Dogwood Lane, Darien, Conn. 06820  
Mrs. John E. Gagnon (Marjorie Wolfe), 133 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, N.Y. 10708

*Irene Larson Gearing* attended her daughter Ann's graduation from Hood College. An English major, Ann has a position as publications assistant at Wilmer Institute of Johns Hopkins. Son John,

"almost 13, will be an advanced 8th grader next year. He keeps us young. I am teaching kindergarten half days and taking graduate courses at Central Conn. State College—25 credits racked up—five to go. Les is associated with a small company which does work of a classified nature. A dog, a rabbit and a riding horse complete our family." *Barbara Birney Pratt* and Bill are involved with Scouts. Bobbie is currently registrar of voters in Plymouth, "a lot of work periodically but pretty fascinating." Dave is completing his sophomore year at Worcester Tech; John enters same in September and is playing in a Rock 'n Roll band this summer. The Pratts have recently had reunions with the Hartford crowd celebrating 25th wedding anniversaries for *Mary-Alice Davis Chappell* and *Catherine Jenks Morton*. *Agatha Zimmerman Schmid* reports her first grandchild, born to her son's wife Linda (nee Dexter) CC '64 in Seattle. Daughter Susan CC '64 is teaching in Maine. Gatha is a volunteer social worker for the Red Cross. The Schmidts have a summer home on Fire Island and are "looking forward by planning 3rd Windjammer Cruise in Caribbean." *Ruth Fordyce McKeown's* husband Tom is recovering well from major surgery and they are going to their cottage in Michigan for the summer. Tom Jr., who plans to be with them, is "teaching English at Wisconsin State Univ. and writing during the summer. Clark is working in Chicago and attending classes at Loyola Univ. *Katherine Woodward Curtiss* and I went to Europe last summer and had a perfect trip." *Lillian Greer Glascock* manages to keep busy with a full-time job and various other activities. She has just attended her daughter Ellen's graduation from CC. Ellen won the Randall Jarrell Scholarship Award for poetry at the Univ. of North Carolina and has a graduate assistantship there to study for her M.A. Son John is a sophomore at Springfield College where he is on the wrestling team and came in second in the New England championships this winter.

*Kathe Vanderhoof Bertine* plays down her own accomplishment as assistant coach of a girls' competitive swimming team to report on her daughter Kathe who has her B.A. and M.S. from Vassar and is now working on her doctorate at Yale. Her specialty is tracing metal in the ocean and she's just returned from a cruise on a marine research lab ship, the *Eltanin*, whose job was mapping the floor of the ocean somewhere between Australia and Chile. Son Herbert was graduated from R.P.I. with a bachelor's and master's in electrical engineering and is now married and working for Bell Labs. *Jane Cox Cosgrove* is a volunteer in the Hospital Cheer Cupboard and enjoys book and discussion clubs. "Jim and I are still attending Parents' Weekends and Girl Scout meetings. Mary-Jane combines social work with courses for an M.A. in education. John gets his M.S. in communications at Syracuse in August. Chris is at Fairfield; Priscilla and Betsy in high school and Margaret in 5th grade. Penny, our oldest,





**Graduating daughters:** (l. to r.) Ellen Glascock with her mother Lillian Greer Glascock '35.

gets home from Ann Arbor with her husband and son at least twice a year." Maude Rademan Hickey attended her daughter Lynne's graduation from Skidmore in June. Terry is married and has two sons; Brian, after working for 2½ years has returned to college to get his M.B.A. In 1961 Adelaide Rochester Smith "swung back into the business world as a private, administrative secretary and have remained in that category—although in different organizations—ever since. For the last two years I have been working at Lyndhurst (House-Museum) in Tarrytown as first a hostess-guide, then office secretary and assistant to the administrator, and for the last 3 months, served as the acting administrator until an appropriate and qualified man could be appointed." Son John graduated cum laude in '65 from Ohio Wesleyan with a degree in political science and social studies; received his master's in '67 from Michigan State, his specialized training in law enforcement.

Elizabeth Osterman Bunyan reports Barbara is married with two children in North Carolina and Christine married in Missouri; her son 14 has finished junior high and been accepted at Exeter in the fall. Margaret Fields thoroughly enjoys her work in the guidance department of the Greenwich Schools, where her special area is the junior high. She holds a master's degree from the Univ. of Pennsylvania and has 32 credits toward her doctorate. She shares a Stamford apartment with her sister. Sabrina Burr Sanders plays a lot of golf and is active in both church and Country Club. Her two elder sons are employed at Pratt-Whitney Aircraft: Gregory, who was married in July '66, is a purchasing agent and Donald 23 a purchasing expediter. Stephen 21 is with Allied Moving and Anthony is a high school junior. Janet Paulson Kissling had a golfing vacation in the Florida Keys this spring. Her son, who was graduated from Williston, was president of the academy and was awarded the school trophy for being the best athlete. He will enter Bucknell this fall. Daughter Barbara is engaged to the son of one of Louis' Princeton classmates, the wedding being set for September when he returns from Korea. Marge Wolfe Gagnon has moved to a cooperative apartment in Bronxville. She now has two grandsons, courtesy of daughter Roberta who lives in nearby Long Island. Her

second daughter, Taren, is a social worker among New York's Puerto Ricans. Son John is a stock transfer trainee at Morgan Guaranty Trust; Jeff graduated in June from Boston Univ.

## 1936

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

## 1937

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

Phoebe Nibbs Baer is now in Charleston, S.C. where her husband is a rear admiral, presently commander of Submarine Flotilla Six. They have just returned from the Philippines. While there they traveled through the Orient. Phoebe has two children, a married daughter and a son in junior high. She is busy working for the Red Cross as a Gray Lady, a staff aide, and in the Motor Corps. In Navy clubs, she is honorary president of the Submarine Officers' Wives' Club, on the board of the Naval Officers' Wives' Club, and advisor for the Silver Dolphin Wives' Club. In her spare time she golfs, gardens, makes ceramics and plays the chord organ. Mary Reynolds Lemmon has moved from Texas to Massachusetts where her husband is a major general with the Army. They are looking forward to a tour of duty in New England. Jeannette Shingle Thomas returned to college last year for the Alumnae College in which Bernice Wheeler was one of the participants. Jeannette was most enthusiastic about the event. Dorothy Waring Smith says her interests remain Quakerly, horticultural and artistic. She is on committees for the Germantown Friends Meeting and school. She works for two wild flower preserves and is trying to start a garden at the school. She spends a great deal of time working for the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. In what time is left she paints. She has a son in Harvard, a daughter working in Philadelphia and a son and daughter in high school. Elizabeth Adams Lane's oldest son has just received his gold wings at Pensacola. Another son graduated from high school in three years and spent the fourth traveling in Europe and Africa and living with a French

family in Madagascar. Betty, her husband and daughter joined him in Europe and drove their "camper" through Scandinavia visiting an Air Force son in Oslo and attending another Air Force son's wedding in France.

Helen Bendix Mackintosh's son is in Boston as a graduate student at Boston University. He also works at a cancer research organization. Her daughter has just finished a semester at the Univ. in Washington, D.C. and will return to Dickinson College in the fall. The Class of '37 wishes to extend to Helen its deepest sympathy on the death of her husband.

## 1938

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

## 1939

**CORRESPONDENT:** Mrs. Gaynor K. Rutherford (Barbara Curtis), 21 Highland Ave., Lexington, Mass. 02173

Priscilla Pasco has enjoyed her work with the Alumnae Ass'n, especially since Elizabeth Parcells Arms has been the representative from the '30s. This is Betsy's last year on the Board. All three of her children are married as of June 24, when David became the last. She has seen Carol Chappell '41 and Jane Krepps Wheeler '38 and has been in touch with Charline Bush Schmelzer. Geraldine Storm Kremer and her husband "live alone and don't like it." Son Jim, a senior at Princeton has been awarded a fellowship for his Ph.D. in oceanography at Johns Hopkins Univ. Daughter Jill, husband and baby are at Syracuse Univ. now and will go to Hannover, Germany, in October for his Ph.D. Gerrie and Joe have traveled extensively—from Nassau to Hawaii to Mexico and in this country. Marjorie Mortimer Kenney and her doctor husband will soon be completing 20 years at the Truesdale Hospital in Fall River, Mass. Son Bill will be a senior at Exeter in the fall and Dave in the 4th form at Pomfret. Their free time is spent in Connecticut, Florida and Nantucket. Eldreda Lowe Nie's daughter Dierdre, CC '66, finishes a year of graduate study in occupational therapy at Tufts Univ. Graduate School and starts an affiliation with the N.Y. Rehabilitation Center in June. Bill is a "Delt" senior at

**Graduating daughters:** (l. to r.) Miriam Everett Macurda '36 with daughter Judith; Helen Lavietes Krosnick '34 with daughter Ellen; Louise Reichgott Endel with daughter Susan Lee; and Judith Robb with her mother, Ruth Helen Barr Robb '37.





## the odd years report . . .

Wabash College, Debbie a "PiPhi" sophomore at Denison Univ. where Elizabeth Hartshorn '30 is Dean of Women, and Doug a junior in high school. Dede had a visit with *Ruth Wilson Cass* and Dorothy Clinger Vaughn '40 at *Catherine Ake Bronson's* big birthday party in Akron. *Elizabeth Young Riedel* and family are all in the Washington area. Her husband is deputy chief of staff at Coast Guard Headquarters, son Bob at Univ. of Maryland studying for a second bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, and daughter Margaret (with two sons, 1 and 4) also at Maryland aiming towards a doctorate in plant pathology. Betty is studying German and planning to accompany a group of high school girls to Europe this summer to attend white-water canoe races in USSR and Yugoslavia. *Sara Huston Prins'* husband Paul was made rear admiral in the Coast Guard on Apr. 1, is now district commander of the Seventh District, and will be moving to Florida in June where their daughter Karen is to be married in August. Their son Peter will go to college in the fall but has not made his choice yet.

*Margaret McCutcheon Skinner's* husband Dick had a serious operation in February but is now back at work. Their son Mark is a sophomore at Rye High School and Peg is still teaching nursery school. *Dorothy Leu Loomis* and family have just moved into a new home in Williamstown, Mass., "our own design, much glass with a gorgeous view of the mountains." Dottie is teaching 6th grade; daughter Barb is in junior high school; Dave is at Valparaiso Univ., to be married in August; Rick is a YMCA director and has a wife and son. *Virginia Taber McCamey* keeps busy in the Cincinnati Nature Center, and misses her grandchildren, 5 and 4, who have moved to Pennsylvania with their parents. *Rose Lazarus Shimbach's* sons are both away at college, Peter a junior at Miami Univ. in Oxford, Ohio, and Ed a sophomore at Lafayette in Easton, Pa. She sees Susan Loomis Bell '40 on each parents' weekend. Rose keeps busy on the tennis courts. *Maryhannah Slingerland Barber's* son Robert graduated cum laude from Amherst in June and will go to Columbia Law School in the fall. Richard 20 is a junior at Colgate; Susan graduates from high school this year and is going to the Rhode Island School of Design; Marnie is a sophomore in high school, her greatest interest is her horse Karin; and Tommy is a 2nd grader. Slingy is teaching kindergarten. *Mildred Weitlich Gieg's* oldest son, married and living in Philadelphia, is in his last year of law school; next son a senior at Columbia; Sally graduating from Bradford Jr. College this June; Todd in the 9th grade. They are planning to go to the America's Cup Races in September. Middy sees *Elizabeth Patton Warner* and *Ruth Brodhead Heintz* often. *Jean Lyon Loomis* spent "two heavenly weeks" in Jamaica playing golf at Tryall, where they rented a house. She keeps busy with hospital volunteer work, the Hartford Art School Auxiliary, golf and bridge. Their oldest son, Ted, is married and lives in West Hartford, works for the Hartford National Bank. Their

other son, Bob, is in the Air Force stationed in Dover, Del. *Mary-Ellen Salom Stevens* has a new grandson; her daughter Carol graduated from Hollins College in June; and Susie finished 5th grade. While in Florida this winter she visited *Margaret Robison Loeher* whose daughter Robbie graduated from Rollins College on the dean's list. Son Bill is transferring from the Univ. of Florida to Broward Jr. College next year, and for the summer is an orderly at North District Hospital in Pompano. Mogs has bought the Shores Travel Center and hopes to learn to run it in case her manager gets sick. They have a Boston Whaler and do a lot of fishing.

*Carol Prince Allen* is recovering nicely from recent surgery. Son Dave 22 was graduated last year from Penn. State and is now in computer programming with Western Electric. He was married last February on a date nearly coinciding with the Allen's 25th anniversary. Doug is a sophomore at the Univ. of New Hampshire. Carol is working as registrar of the high school and last summer camped through the Maritime Provinces, Maine and Cape Cod with husband Lew. *Eleanor (Sue) McLeod Adriance's* son Rocky is a junior at Colgate, an English major and in the AFROTC. Pete is a freshman at Alfred Univ., Candy going to Endicott Jr. College in September, and Dave in 4th grade, Little League, Cub Scouts, etc. "Travel nil for obvious reasons—three children in college at once!" *Barbara Myers Haldi's* daughter Jody was a freshman at Lasell Jr. College this year and her son Harry expects to be married when he graduates from Colgate next June. Bobbie has a part-time job working for the superintendent of schools in Chappaqua. *Madeline Sawyer Hutchinson* is working as secretary to the director of personnel at the Univ. of Bridgeport. Her daughter Anne received a National Merit commendation, was inducted into the National Honor Society and named a State of Conn. Scholar. She goes to the Univ. of North Carolina in September, hoping to go into animal research. Son Mark just completed his first year at Boston Univ. and Sara 15 will be a sophomore in high school next year. Sadie has talked to *Helen Wiles Platt* and *Ruth Gilady Fountain* on the phone. Ruth is a grandmother and enjoying it. *Martha Murphy Russell* is moving to Manchester, Conn. She and her family "have just returned from the commencement of second son Paul at Marquette Univ. in Milwaukee where he graduated Summa Cum Laude in chemistry. He received two liberal arts awards, a senior chemistry medal, and three awards from the Navy including a plaque for personal contribution to the nation's strength. Paul is an ensign and has been assigned submarine duty." Their oldest son Gary is a Lt. j.g. in the Coast Guard and is now stationed in Iwo Jima. His wife Carol presented them with a darling granddaughter in April.

The sympathy of the class is extended to the family of *Jean McLain Duttonhofer* who passed away in June, 1966; and to the family of *Dorothy Barlow Albright*

who died May 3, 1967 of a cerebral hemorrhage.

## 1940

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

## 1941

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Janet P. McClain (Janet Peto), 4657 Walford Rd., Apt. 12, Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44128

*Patricia Fulmer Landis'* daughter Lyn, a sophomore at Connecticut, made Dean's List freshman year and is social chairman for her class. Pat's son John graduated in June from Kenyon College and is in Marine O.T.S. Pat is active in the Dayton Open Ass'n. *Thea Dutcher Coburn* and husband Jim celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last February in the company of Jerry and Janice Reed Harman. *Elizabeth Hollingshead Seelye's* daughter Kit is a freshman at Lake Forest. B.Q. described her varied and stimulating job as public relations director of Bryn Mawr Hospital. *Dorothy Boschen Holbein* sees *Barbara Hickey Metzler* whose daughter Donna was married recently. Dot's eldest son Bruce is a junior at Dartmouth. *Katherine Ord McClesney's* daughter Glenn is a junior at Santa Barbara, and Donna won an honors acceptance at Davis. *Phyllis Grove Slocum* reports two grandchildren, Steve 2½ and Cathy 6 mos. Phyl's daughter Karen is a freshman at Cazenovia Junior College. *Sarah Kohn Gregory* has two sons at Oklahoma State. The eldest, Frank, was a licensed pilot at 17. Kohrie's interests include the Tulsa Opera Guild and the Philharmonic. *Eleanor Balderston Hoeffel's* daughter Lynn is a junior at Wellesley. The Hoeffels vacation at a family ranch in Wyoming. *Marjorie Grieser Hickox's* daughter Wendy is a freshman at Hillsdale. Marge is president of the CC Cleveland Club. Other 41ers on the board are *Jane Wray Lindsay*, secretary; *Leann Donahue Rayburn*, chairman of the club's major ways and means project; and *Janet Peto McClain*, vice president. *Margaret Kerr Miller* serves as executive sec'y of the Glen Ridge Community Fund and president of the Home and School Ass'n. As a high point in the Millers' travels, Kerrie described Grand Mesa in Colorado as "unexploited as a tourist attraction . . . although a national park, it is as yet unorganized into camping areas and it's just plain heaven." *Dorothy Day Parke* keeps busy with a part-time job in a law office and her 14-year-old daughter Peggy. *Margaret Munsell Palmer* and I ran into each other in Jamaica and shared some pleasant hours and memories together. Peggy and Don let me in on plans for their daughter's wedding. *Elizabeth Neiley Cleveland's* children toured Europe in a group. Cathy 20 is a junior at Hollins; Arthur 18 is a freshman at Washington and Lee."

It is sad to report the death of *Dorothy*





**Graduating daughters:** (l. to r) Martha Ann Wagner with her mother Dorothy Newell Wagner '40.

*Cushing Redington's* husband Ted shortly after he had received a law degree from S.M.U. Our deep sympathy is extended to Dottie who is teaching junior high math while working for her M.Ed. and to sons Rick at Austin College, Teddy at Trinity University, and Jackie in 10th grade. The sympathy of the class goes also to the family of *Nancy Cushing Bisgrove*. Nancy was fatally burned in a fire in her home early this year.

## 1942

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Douglas O. Nystedt (Susan Smith), Rte., 302, Glen, N.H. 03838

MARRIED: Ann Small Burham to Helmer L. F. Enlund on May 6.

"Who blew in with the Hurricane?

And at C.C. who 'loined to work?

And who came in by jet and train?

The Class of '42'.

The largest reunioning delegation ever—62; presenting the largest 25th year gift ever—\$15,367.38. Since we were so overwhelming in numbers, energy and enthusiasm, it was fitting that we lead the ice-breaking, food-digesting, warm-up sing at the banquet on Saturday night. And in order to do this, there had to be a practice session on Friday night in Lambdin. *Constance Hughes McBrien* led us in old favorites: *Mr. Moon*, *Deep Down in our Hearts*, *Poor old Senior*; and new ones: *Old MacDonald's Farm Flashback* written by *Mary Anna Lemon Meyer*, phrases of which are above. *Mary Anna* is also Alumnae Laurels chairman, the special gifts division of AAGP and gave her report at the banquet Saturday evening, as well as describing Laurels at the class picnic on Sunday. *Frances Hyde Forde*, '42 vice president, was the most efficient and omnipresent reunion chairman ever, dispensing white tote bags with bright red Conn. College tree insignia, our 25th year trademark, exhorting us to renew the Bulletin Board habit. *Margaret Till Chambers* (Marge) pursued her class treasurer's function right up until the banquet, so that our dues would make "a nice round number" to present, \$2000. *Elizabeth Bentley Viering*, nominating chairman, was as relaxed as anyone could

be considering that 7 of us were staying with her at her summer home in Groton Long Point, and that her older son, Russell, Jr. (Chip) had just received his orders to active duty in the Naval Reserve. AAGP chairman, *Mary Rita Powers* (Sis) explained at the Sunday picnic at Buck Lodge (fried chicken) that gifts to AAGP from '42ers are credited to our class and count in the gift and helped us earn an extra \$2000—over 50% of us gave something and it was double last year's. *Jane Worley Peak* seemed relieved to be passing over her job and her brown folder to me, after her years of dispensing class news. *Helen Hingsburg Young* ran the meetings with outward serenity and punctuality, presented our gift to Pres. Shain proudly, and was a little misty-eyed as she turned the executive reins over to *Beth Tobias Williams* for the next five years.

Silver Anniversary Slivers—"Haven't the trees grown." "What's that squirrel cage over there?" (It was a paddle tennis court.) "We've almost enough for a nice round sum." Small groups huddled around the well-organized ones who had been able to find and remember to bring their KOINE. "You haven't changed a bit." "How many grandchildren do you have?" Not a ground-gripper in sight. "Only thing I notice is that my upper arms flap when I deal the cards." "Has anyone seen Boots?" Helpful husbands handling the ticket sales for the cocktail party before the banquet. "Don't you feel wicked drinking in the dormitory?" "Anybody driving to Cambridge? to New York? to New Jersey?" Just a brief meeting after the banquet and the winnabs are: *changed the least*, *Betty Leisch Grunow*, mother of five boys and a girl ranging from Peter 7 to John 20 at Rollins. (Other nominees were *Barbara Beach Alter* (Barry), *Elinor Eels Weiss*, *Edna Fuchs Allen*, *Rilla Loomis Loving*, *June Perry Mack*); *most grandchildren*, *Susan Schaap Gottlieb* whose daughter Elizabeth has two daughters, Laura and Emily Ryan. Son John is at the Univ. of Iowa; *greatest distance*, *Barry Beach Alter* on from Rajpur, India to see daughter Martha wed in July. Martha is a CC grad, studying for her Ph.D. at Univ. of Pennsylvania, while son John is at Yale. Runner up was *Janet Swan Muens*, here for her annual visit from Caracas, Venezuela. Daughter Janet attends Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J. and son Robert is at Tabor Academy; *present and having the most children*, *Patricia King Helfrich*, recently returned from 15 years in Burma, now busily resettling lawyer-State Dept. husband and eight children, ranging from 3-year-old Cathy to married daughter Paula in Beltsville, Md.; *the best guesser*, *June Perry Mack*. That's what happened to our snapshots. They were posted on the bulletin board to test our memories. Three of June's five offspring have graduated from or are attending the Univ. of Michigan and oldest son Edward is married. "Father Time is a crafty man" and we decided he's been very kind to the class of '42. We're vigorous, fun-loving, adaptable, versatile and we haven't changed a bit.

*Suzanne Sprague Morse's* son John was married to Nancy Bining on June 3.

Our sympathy goes to *Priscilla Redfield Johnson* whose husband Neil passed away in January and to *Virginia Stone Dixon* on the loss of her husband Blaine.

## 1943

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

*Marilyn Sworzyn Haase* writes from El Cerrito, Calif., "It's almost a year now that we are 'settled' in our own home. By happy coincidence our new address and interior decor have an Hispanic flavor and provide a keepsake of our Argentine heritage. Joanne, a petite age 6, is vivacious, temperamental, artistic, and a very fast learner. She attends weekly art and creative dance classes. Billy 8 is also of slight build. He is a much slower learner but a conscientious student with varied interests. He and Manfred attended their first Big League baseball game last season and Bill is beginning to play a bit of touch football. The family did long weekend camping in Yosemite National Park but not the primitive variety—canvas-covered log cabins, genuine beds and electricity were some of the niceties. The Haases have had several Argentinian visitors and keep informed on major developments through 'La Nacion'. Meanwhile we are becoming ardent Californians, concerned with many of its socio-economic problems. We are impressed by the wealth of cultural and educational opportunities for all ages and felt that the performance of 'Electra' measured up to the excellent standard to which we had become accustomed at the famous Colon in Buenos Aires." The Andruses (*Dorothy Lenz*) and Kenetys (*Traill Arnold*) dined with the Norths (*Carolyn Willis*) and saw pictures of the Norths' tour of French chateau country. Their oldest son is stationed in England now and they went over to visit him. Nelson North is president of City Trust, a Bridgeport bank. *Lois Creighton Abbott* was in Peru at Christmas. Her daughter was in Austria visiting an AFS friend. Loie's first grandchild is "wonderful." *Hildegard Meili Maynard's* daughter Alison is at Colby Junior College. *Thelma Gustafson Wyland* in Bel Air, Calif. writes that their children have adjusted well to their new home. Brooks (10th grade) is playing in the high school band and Chris (7th grade) is taking lessons. Thelma was looking for a local CC club and is interested in promoting one. Dot Andrus had a color photo of *Constance Smith Hall's* twins in their wedding gowns. Both girls are now CC alumnae—one looks like Connie and the other like Gene. *Barbara Hogate Ferrin* was skiing at Placid during the Christmas holidays. The Ferrins visited the Campbells (*Margie Livingston*) on Election Day. Bunny designed an original card entitled "Noroton Harbor." *Helen Borer Jackson* holidayed in Bermuda following a major operation she had the previous year. *June Wood Beers* is presently in Portsmouth Naval Hospital where she was rushed for an ileostomy in April. *Anna Christensen Carmon* said that June is progressing slowly but has a long recovery



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period ahead. She had to miss son Skip's graduation from Annapolis, an event she had been looking forward to for many years. I know June would appreciate hearing from her classmates: Mrs. Charles J. Beers, NOB, QTRS 466, Pocohantas St., Norfolk, Va. 23511.

### 1944

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

### 1945

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

18 years ago *Betty Anne Anderson Wissman* and *Carolyn Giles Popham* discovered each other in the Osterville, Cape Cod, post office. Each had a summer home there and their families have enjoyed being together ever since. Both have 19-year-old girls and boys 17 who are great friends. Betty Anne's Libby is in the nursing program at Lasell Junior College and Giles's Carol is a freshman at Goucher. Betty Anne enjoys her job as secretary to the executive director of the Norfolk Mental Health Ass'n, especially since she has her summers free. *Suzanne Porter Wilkins* is working on her A.B. degree at Northeastern's suburban campus, taking a course at a time to make up the year she missed at CC. Sookie's older son Tony is at Williams, daughter Wendy at Northfield and younger son still at home. Wilk is one of Boston's leading thoracic surgeons. *Elizabeth Harlow Bangs* is easing out of the ambulance service she established for the First Aid Squad in Summit, N.J. to brush up on French in order to savor more her anticipated trip through the French countryside. *Joanne Jenkins Baringer's* son Lee is at Choate. Jody keeps busy with hospital work via the Jr. League, an A-frame at Sachem's Head, an apartment in New York, and happy foreign trips with husband Jack. *Winifred Fischer Hubbard's* oldest child, Melinda, is married. Winnie has a son at the Univ. of North Carolina and another son and daughter at home in Erie, Pa. *Carolyn Arnoldy Butler* in Manila is working full-time in the school library. She managed to break away for a few weeks in August when she took son Mike back to the U.S. where he attends the Army and Navy Academy in California. Steve is a high school senior, extremely active in school affairs and, like most, anxiously wondering what college he will be attending next year. Brian and Andy, 9th and 7th graders, are big in the sports department, and for Lynn and Susie, 4th and 3rd graders, books and horses are the big attractions. To husband Chuck happiness is having adequate funds for his company's expansion and no union problems to plague him. *Nance Funston Wing* has all of her course credits behind her and is now



**Graduating daughters:** (l. to r.) Carol Lynn Hermann with her mother Ann Le Lievre Hermann '45; Margaret Ann Tift with mother Barbara Pilling Tift '41; Christine Miller with her mother Ann Williamson Miller '46.

practice teaching social studies at Mt. Hebron School in Montclair, N. J. *Sarah Bauernschmidt Murray* is living in New Jersey since husband Stu retired from the service. Four sons add spice to the Murray household. *Jean Patton Crawford* is back in Connecticut after many years in Michigan. Hank has joined Celanese Corp., and they and their three sons, 7-15, are looking forward to the extra time they will be able to spend at their Maine cottage because of the move. Son Bill recently made it big in the news as baritone in a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta. Continuing her work this summer on the Headstart program, *Natalie Bigelow Barlow*, sponsored by Wheelock College, will be teaching demonstration classes of Waltham children at the Brandeis Univ. Nursery School for the observation of 30 Virgin Islanders. *Alean Brisley Kress* is back on the East Coast at Langley AFB. Her oldest daughter is working for Braniff Airlines, another is at William and Mary, and she has three more still at home. *Margaret Marion Shiffert's* two boys and two girls, 4-13, have many interests including assorted pets and instruments. Her husband designed a studio-home in Vermont which they enjoy each summer.



Peggy writes stories besides caring for her busy family and last spring won 1st place in a national short story competition. Her real love is writing and illustrating stories for children, but she also does free-lance art work for a surgeon at a VA hospital.

### 1946

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

### 1947

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Philip Welti (Janet Pinks), 5309 Northbrookwood Drive, Fort Wayne, Ind. 46805.

*Nancy Powers Thomson* maintains a brisk pace keeping up with a son and two daughters. Nan, docenting at the Junior Museum, is on the Board this year, is membership chairman for the LWV and a co-leader of a Girl Scout troop. *Patsy*

*Goldman Corwin*, also active in the LWV, reports that her main interest is children—her own—Tom 15, Larry 11 and Betsy 5. *Elizabeth Davis Tuttle* is running a nursery school in Lawrence, Mass. where half of the students speak English and the other half Spanish. She's struggling to learn Spanish to assist them in speaking English. Her children are in five different schools this year, three in Andover public schools, a daughter at Abbot Academy for Girls and a son at Brooks School in Andover where her husband teaches. The busiest member of our class has to be *Jacqueline Everts Spencer*, a doctor's wife, mother of three teen-agers, owner and breeder of racing horses, president of Canyon Cowbelles (local auxiliary of New Mexico Cattle Growers Ass'n), treasurer of Carrizozo Woman's Club, treasurer of Lincoln County Republican Women and member of the Board of Trustees of the Kent School for Girls in Denver, where daughter Kathy attends. She was recently appointed by Gov. Cargo of New Mexico to a six-year term to the Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Boy's School (boy's detention home) at Springer. She found time in June to spend ten wonderful days in Hawaii with her family. *Eleanor Farnsworth Slimmon's* Betsey 15 will be a sophomore at Rogers Hall in Lowell in the fall, while son Robbie 18 graduated from Choate in June and will attend Princeton. *Mary Cuddy* lives with her mother in Newington, Conn. where she is the chief of the dietetic service at the Veteran Administration Hospital. She is active in the Northern Conn. and Conn. Dietetic Ass'n, of which she is a past president. Her hobbies are reading, traveling, square dancing and music. From Oakland, Calif. *Jacqueline Dorrance Mehlhop* reports a busy schedule caring for Larry, Kathy and Janet, 6, 5 and 2, whom *Priscilla Crim Leibold* describes as "beautiful, curly haired blondes." Jackie served as a participating nursery school mother this year. Puddy delights in the Denver climate which has eliminated hay fever for her boys and provides lots of wonderful skiing.

*Anne Fromm Nappa* is spending the



summer in Water Mill, L.I. in a new summer home with her five children (Pete 16, Michael 13, Susan 12, Robert 9, and Elisa 5) and their friends. *Phoebe Blank Goodman* visited CC in April at Miss Dilley's invitation to be part of a panel of government majors to inform the current group of majors of what they'd done with their training. Phoebe has worked with the LWV for many years, is secretary of the Roslyn, N.Y. EOC, and is a member of the advisory committee to the town on urban renewal. Her husband Merrill has a private practice, is director of L.I. Hearing and Speech Center and chief of ENT at L.I. Jewish Hospital and Queens General Hospital. Ray 18 leaves for Haverford in the fall, while Nancy 15 will be a high school freshman. *Elizabeth Bogert Hayes* met Jack in Copenhagen, Denmark, following his year in Vietnam. They visited their daughter Christie 19 who is an American Field Service Americans Abroad student in Denmark. In Holland, close to the German border, they saw *Aletta Wentholt Fontein* '46 at her weekend farm. Their reunion continued in Rotterdam at the Fontein's lovely home where they met their three children, a daughter 17 and sons 14 and 9. Bogie moves to Washington, D.C. this summer with her boys 18 and 6 and her daughter 13. Another serviceman's wife, *Jane Cope Pence* is staying with her mother while Art is in Vietnam. Their oldest daughter Christine has completed her freshman year at Agnes Scott in Atlanta, while Connie will be a high school senior in the fall. *Jean Gumport Black* has been struggling for three years to earn her master's degree in social work as a part-time student in an experimental program established in Westchester. The pressures of caring for three children 17, 15 and 13, have caused her to abandon her studies, yet her training has qualified her to become a caseworker at a home for the aged blind. All of the Blacks enjoyed a Caribbean cruise over Christmas. *Marie Hickey Wallace* and family (Jamie 2, Suzy 4, Mike and John) ventured to Cape Hatteras during spring vacation. Marie keeps busy with Cub Scouts, Little League, nursery school and small town politics. Her husband Ed is serving on the Litchfield, Conn. School Board. *Nancy Blades Geiler* reports an avid interest in politics, schools, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, golf and bowling thanks to Reid 9, Steven 7, Barbara 5 and David 3. Most of her Cincinnati based family loves to travel in their Bonanza, piloted by husband Jack.

*Elizabeth Faulk* lives in Daytona Beach, Fla. where she serves as Senior Clinical Psychologist and Director of Training at the Daytona Beach Guidance Center. Candy does individual, group and family psychotherapy as well as diagnostic evaluations both for the Center and in her private practice. She asks vacationing classmates to join her aboard her 27' cruiser. *Margaret Camp Boes'* husband Warren was recently made director of the Syracuse University libraries. They have introduced Rachel 6 and Richard 4 to both skiing and camping. *Barbara Wells Nicke-*

*nig* describes herself as finally becoming "a sweet girl graduate." Six years ago, with two years at CC to her credit, she enrolled at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Husband Nick's transfer to Pittsburgh as *Newsweek's* advertising manager caused her transfer to Carnegie Tech where she earned her degree. The *Carnegie Technical*, a quarterly literary publication, published her paper on the function of the gams in *MOBY DICK*. In the fall Barbara plans to enter the graduate library school at the Univ. of Pittsburgh. Son Steve has completed his freshman year at Hillsdale College and Peter 16 is a sophomore in high school.

## 1948

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

## 1949

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. B. Milton Garfinkle (Sylvia Joffe), 22 Vista Drive, Great Neck, N.Y. 11021  
Mrs. Robert A. Duin (Phyllis Hammer), 106 Quinn Road, Severna Park, Md. 21146

*Clare Willard Sisk*, having moved from Orange, Conn. when Jim left funeral directing, writes, "Enjoying Houston, Texas, where Jim has opened an electronic computer school. We love southern climate." Children are Pam 14, Jay 10, Sean 8, Lisa 7, Lynn 2. Clare is a member of the new Houston CC Club. *Jeanne Webber Clark* has "just gotten back from NYC after two days of fun and laughs with *Sarah Hackett Chandler*, *Helen Brengle Emmert*, *Esther Coyne Flanagan*, *Janet Johnston Strang* (en route home to Chattanooga from Jr. League conference in Montreal), *Edith Barnes Bernard*, *Janet Callaghan Blattner*, and *Marilyn Boylan*. Two days before, *Janet Strang* and I had lunch at Sally's in Wellesley with *Victoria Simes Poole*, *Jane Smith Moody* and *Joan Jossen Bivin*. Would you believe that it all started because Janet was coming North?" *Ann "Dallas" Grayson* is teach-

ing history at Beaver Country Day in suburban Boston. She and a friend have rented a house in South Natick. "Love country life but find ¾ acres of land too hard to mow, so have taken to summer study to avoid it, last summer at Oxford University, summer before at University of Edinburgh. I see *Sarah How Stone* and *Phyllis Nectow Shycon*—not as often as I'd like to, but teaching is time consuming." *Jeanne Harris Hawsell* lives in Shaker Heights with her three children 9, 11, 13. Jeanne is PTA president, and her husband is on the school board. The Hawsells plan the great trip out West this summer. *Marian Fried Roberts* writes, "Mostly involved in the peace movement. I don't belong to PTA."

Housewifely duties occupy most of *Gretchen Van Syckle Whalen's* time. Daughter Mary Sue is 10 and Mark 3. Husband Ed is a dentist in Cooperstown, N. Y. *Phyllis Peters Bellab's* husband Jim, a captain in the submarine branch of the Navy, will assume command of the sub tender Orion. They and their children: Nancy 17, Jimmy 15, Rob 14 and Scotty 7, have been stationed in Hawaii, California, New London and now Norfolk. Phyllis sees *Phyllis Hammer Duin* occasionally at Navy-type things. Phyll had a surprise visit from *Mary Fenn Ferguson*, Bill, their 11-year-old twin boys and 6-year-old daughter. *Phyllis Nectow Shycon* serves on a couple of boards, including treasurer of CC Club of Boston. She and Harvey have two children, Ellen 14 and Robert 9. *Dorothy Evans Hackett* writes about her brood: Jeff, Charlie, Carolyn and Cindy, and their New Hampshire farm. The Hacketts left business and Boston to become working farmers. They raise cows and pigs but I am not certain what else. Dottie is "still much busier than I care to be in club work which I hate and despise. Next year I am saying 'NO'." Ken and *Julia Winton Dayton* have moved back to the shores of Lake Minnetonka and are delighted with the fishing, swimming and skating at the back door. Judy's card included a picture of her two boys, Judson and Duncan. *Julia Ahearn Walsh* has

**Graduating daughters:** (l. to r.) *Jane Bakken Beetz* '43 with daughter *Lindley*; *Ann Cady Rothfuss* with her mother *Antoinette Corson Rothfuss* N'45.





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five boys who are now in grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. She was expecting a nice quiet nervous breakdown after Christmas!

### 1950

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Joseph Mersereau (Mary Bundy), 10635 Ashby Place, Fairfax, Virginia 22030  
Mrs. Richard T. Hall (Polly Hedlund), 34 Glen Avon Drive, Riverside, Conn. 06878

### 1951

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Lester P. Jones Jr. (Chloe Bissell), 1125 Cambridge Blvd. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506  
BORN: to Walter and Betsey Colgan Pitt a third daughter, Jennifer Lynn, on Feb. 18, '66.

Roldab Cameron Northup is an active initiator of the CC Club of Baltimore and has been busy planning activities including a walking tour of historic homes where she was joined by Janet Young Witter. Janet is anticipating a trip to Spain and Portugal where her husband Bob is to be a Coast Guard representative to the International Lifeboat Conference. Betsey Colgan Pitt met Wilma Brugger while skiing in Vermont this winter. Vivian Johnson Harries and her husband Brent spent a week in Bermuda this winter. In May Vivian took her boys to Williamsburg where they toured the town by bicycle. Phyllis Hoffman Driscoll and her family spent a week skiing in Canada this winter. Maria Rinella Bosnak writes that '51ers are active in the Washington, D.C. Club where they were fortunate to have Dr. Cobbledick join them at Barbara Wiegand Pillote's mother's home. Also present at the affair was Betsy Lindemann Rose. Ria has completed a six week refresher course for graduate nurses at Sibley Hospital. At present she is working as a psychiatric nurse two days a week. Boston is seething with the activities of Harriet Bassett MacGregor, Renata Aschaffenburg Christensen, Joan Campbell Phillips, Mona Gustafson Affinito and Barbara Wiegand Pillote who assemble from time to time and even venture out sailing on Bob McGregor's "home-made" sailboat. Barbara reports they flew to Great Exuma and Key Largo where as recent Scuba course enthusiasts they did underwater exploration and photography. They fly a small plane and plan a trip to Alaska via the "wee Cessna." Charlotte Chapple Bennett joined Justine Shepherd Freud at Alumnae Council this year. While there Charlotte made an excursion to Mystic to visit Nancy Carter McKay who lives in an old sea captain's house. Nancy Bohman McCormick, an active member of the LWV recently testified before a committee of the Oregon legislature on a bill to make kindergarten attendance mandatory. Joann Appleyard Schelpert, among her numerous activities, teaches retarded children once a week. Rosemary Luke Morgan and her husband John are living in Brazil where John is in the U.S. Foreign Service. Elizabeth Babbott Conant, after a delayed honeymoon flying to Florida and the Bahamas in a rented Cessna, is now in the throes

of buying a home, with its various complications.

The class notes, with great sympathy, the death of June Elizabeth Wacker.

### 1952

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

### 1953

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Bruce Barker (Jane Graham), 179 Lincoln Ave., Amherst, Mass. 01002  
Mrs. Peter Pierce (Aleeta Engelbert), 4804 Sunnyside Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55424

### 1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Thomas D. Kent (Ann Matthews), 81 Woodland Avenue, Summit, N. J. 07901  
Mrs. David M. Reed (Carolyn Chapple), 3708 Cleveland Place, Metairie, La. 70003

### 1955

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

ADOPTED: by Norman and Janet Perdun Peterson a fourth child, second daughter, Brenda Cameron, on Jan. 3 (born Dec. 19).

BORN: to David and Dorothy Rugg Fitch a third child, first daughter, Laura Leigh, on Apr. 19.

Andy and Jessie Rincicotti Anderson, John and Heather have been in the Norfolk, Va. area for three years and have a new home in Virginia Beach. Andy is a Cdr. USN, stationed on the faculty of the Armed Forces Staff College, and Jessie is in business as a free lance art teacher. Her 50 pupils make for a full week. She has heard from Joan Flaherty Johanson in Alaska with her family of 6 boys and from Dorothy (Betsy) Musser Anderson in Westlake, Ohio. Occasionally Jessie encounters Cynthia Myers Young at a Norfolk art show. The family of Dorothy Palmer Hauser is thriving on outdoor sports at White Bear Lake, Minn. Roddie 10, Tory 9 and Cathy 8 all man a class-x sailboat summers and out-ski mama during snow season. The Hausers have moved to a roomy old house on the Lake. Polly Longenecker Slade in Northfield, Ill. lists her activities as nursery school board, staff assistant at the Chicago Art Institute, United Charities Women's Auxiliary Board, and children, Alexander 6 and Inga 5. Anne Marie Shaugnessy, now Sister Matthew Marie, D.M., summarizes her life since graduation. For the first year Nancy used her math major as an engineer's aide in the research division of United Aircraft in East Hartford. In 1956, acting on a much earlier decision, she entered the Community of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy in Newfield, N.J. During her postulant year, she taught 7th grade. Then followed the novice year, first vows, and five years later her perpetual vows. Now teaching math

and science in a small girls' academy, Nancy works summers toward a master's degree in mathematics at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. Cassandra Goss Simonds writes of PTA projects, skating and skiing with the children, fishing and shooting with Chas., tennis, landscaping, summers in Maine, and two community jobs: a Congressional campaign and the executive board of The Homemaker Service of the Children's Aid Society in New York. Janet Clissold Cooper is still composing. A musical play for children, written by Jan and two other residents of Leonia, N.J., won three awards in a state competition in April. *Buckets and Buckets of Tears* scored fourth overall.

If any of you missed the In Memoriam listing in the March issue, you will be as distressed as I was to learn of the death of Mona Wilson Michael on Dec. 4.

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. D. Graham McCabe (Jacqueline Jenks), 879 Rivard Blvd., Grosse Pointe, Mich. 48230

Mrs. Norris W. Ford (Eleanor Erickson), 4 Buckboard Ridge, Wilton, Conn. 06897

### 1957

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

MARRIED: Judith Coglin to Salah-El Shakhs in December 1966 in Egypt.

BORN: to Robert and Barbara Dixon Biller a second son, Kurt, on Aug. 21, 1966; to Allan and Anne Deiarando Hartman a second child, first daughter, Laurie Anne, on Jan. 18; to Clarence and Rita Morine Breedlove a second son, Patrick Morine, on Mar. 23; to John and Jeanne Cattell Rhineland a third child, Katherine Pierson, on Mar. 31.

Lorraine Haeffner has been living in Philadelphia this past year attending Jefferson Medical College to complete her Ph.D. in biochemistry. In her spare time she has been active on the American Field Service Returnee Executive Board and has enjoyed her contact with foreign students presently enrolled in Philadelphia schools. Diana Witherspoon Mann is also working on her Ph.D. Until this year, Nancy Grondona Richards has studied at Columbia toward an M.F.A. degree in painting; but now she and Ernest are busy remodeling an old house in Mt. Vernon, N.Y. and her spare time has primarily been spent organizing a volunteer tutorial system sponsored by the Jr. League. Ernest is completing a year of research in cardiovascular physiology at Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital before going into private practice. Ralph and Barbara Boylan Millar are in the process of renovating and re-decorating their old home in Williamsport, Pa. Bob and Barbara Dixon Biller are renting a 120-year-old home built by the Shakers in an area appropriately called Shaker Village. Bob is the executive officer on a Coast Guard cutter stationed in Boston. Bob and Judith Crouch Johnson have been in Norfolk, Va. since January. He has been attending the Armed Forces



Staff College. As of Christmas 1966, Bill and *Sabra Grant Kennington* and their four sons were back in the Groton area. They were anticipating a reunion with David and *Cynthia White Smith* due to return from Maine for David's assignment as executive officer on one of the subs. Pete and *Martha Kelly Peterson* and their two children are reunited in Mary Esther, Fla. He returned from Vietnam last fall.

Last fall *Karen Klein Mannes* and *Elsie Loeb Loeb* had their nearly annual get-together in Washington when Henry Loeb was there for a special medical convention on cardiology. Elsie had never seen Karen and Paul's three boys: Joey 9, Andy 8 and George 4. Elsie and Henry visited Williamsburg, Va. before returning to their three daughters in Chicago. Ned and *Nancy Keith LeFevre* also enjoyed seeing the Mannes family on their return to Delaware from a Williamsburg vacation in March. Karen is a member of the board and does volunteer work at the children's hospital in Washington; she also still enjoys participating in local sports. Earlier in the winter the LeFevres met Red and *Florence Bianchi Abern* in NYC for an evening of catching up on nearly five years' activity in both families. Flo and Red left their four children in Kings Park, N.Y. later in the spring and spent two weeks driving around Ireland seeing many of Red's relatives.



*Carol Dana Lanham* is one of six graduate students from UCLA who spent two months this spring in Greece helping to excavate the Sanctuary of Poseidon at Corinth. Husband Dick met her in June to travel mainly in Scandinavia before locating in England where he will spend his fall sabbatical from UCLA. They plan to visit France and Italy before returning to California for Christmas. *Joan Gilbert Segall* is participating in Syracuse University's South Asia program. All expenses are paid for eight weeks of study and travel in India. In addition to her teaching this past year, Joan has



initiated a foreign student exchange program in her school involving the Latin American countries. She also has organized and been elected president of the Liberty-Monticello branch of the AAUW. Joan and her husband Larry vacationed together at Christmas driving through the South.

Another classmate whose husband is not always able to travel during his wife's summer vacation from school is *Helene Zimmer Loew*. Her plans this summer are to journey to Eastern Russia with a group from Kent State University. She and Bob have had two foreign students from South America living with them this past year. Albert and *Margaret Lerner Verrilli* and their six children have been living in Canal Fulton, Ohio, for the past three years. Albert 8½ and Michael 7 are in school all day, and Stephen 6 attends kindergarten half a day; but twins Cathy and Chris 3 and Timmy 1 are very much at home with Margie. She still finds time for church work, Little League baseball and Peewee League foot-

ball activities, and has been secretary of the local "Twin Mothers' Club" for two years. *Sally Read Dow* keeps busy in Groton, Conn. with Gregory 3 and Elizabeth 1. On the side she is taking education courses in hopes of eventually working as a school librarian. She and Bryden, who is international tax manager for Avon Products, enjoyed a trip to Mexico last fall. Connecticut College Night at the Pops, held in Boston in late April, was an occasion for gossiping among *Alexandra Taylor Coburn* who was assistant chairman of the evening, *Josephine Saidla Morse*, *Sandra Weldon Johnson* and *Nancy Stevens Purdy*. Sandy is taking flying lessons at Hanscom Field in Bedford, Mass. several times weekly, a birthday gift from her husband Ken who is anxious for her to finish so that he can give himself a similar treat. In August the Johnsons are moving from Concord, Mass. to Seekonk, Mass. where they've bought three acres of land with a pond and will have a house designed and built not too far from *Margaretta Shaw Read's* home. Ken is a management consultant and is being transferred from Boston to Providence. In December 1966 Charles and *Ann Spencer Faris* moved back to the Boston area from Philadelphia when he joined a market research organization, the Boston Consulting Group. Their children, both nursery-schoolers, are Beth 4 and Bill 3. They presently are renting a house in Winchester but househunting is on their agenda for 1968. *Nancy Snedeker Wheeler* moved from Boston to Rockport, Mass. in May. She and Roy, who has set up his own plumbing business, have had a summer cottage there for several years. They will keep and rent it. Their present challenge is renovating the civil war house which they have just bought.

## 1958

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Richard A. Bilotti (Philippa Iorio), 77 Fairmount Ave., Morristown, N. J. 07960

Mrs. John B. Stokes (Margaret Morss), 232 Seneca Place, Westfield, N. J. 07090

Nine years and one day following graduation, the class of 1958 gathered on campus for reunion weekend, with sunny, hot weather greeting and staying with us. Our returning classmates began arriving at Mary Morrisson House, our assigned dormitory in the new (to us) North Dormitory Complex, early Friday afternoon. David and *Sharon O'Gorman Glass* were the first to sign in, arriving on campus with golf clubs in tow, after a lengthy drive from La Grange, Ind., a town of about 2000 persons, which isn't too many more than the campus population during the current years. *Jane Maurey Sargent* was greeted at the Groton Airport on her arrival from Washington, D.C. by Bruce and *Kathryn Gregory Hoare*, who drove in from their new home in Fayetteville, N.Y. Other Friday arrivals were *Constance Aldrich*, who had just begun a summer vacation from her teaching chores in Columbus, Ohio, and *Mary*

*Middlebrook Leengran*, who had joined Connie for a plane trip to NYC for a few days and on to reunion. Mollie and John are now situated in the Chicago suburb of Deerfield, where she is busy at work for CBS-TV and John at Rand McNally & Co. Bud and *Gail Weiland Stewart* scheduled reunion into family vacation plans, stopping overnight with their son William 6 and daughters Kimberley 4 and Amy 2, so that Gail could attend most of reunion. Bud was recently called from his practice in orthopedic surgery into service with the armed forces. *Joan Michaels Denney* spent some recent years living in New London prior to their move to Cheshire, Conn. now that Carl has joined the family jewelry business, and while here enjoyed the alumnae privilege of taking academic courses—for Joan additional history courses with the late Mr. Haines. Her familiarity with the rapidly enlarging campus and recently constructed buildings made her an excellent guide for those of us returning for the first time since graduation. *Judith Johnson Vanderveer*, midst the adventures of her 18 mos.-old daughter Pamela, successfully managed her combined role as mother and reunion chairman. After the task of processing all questionnaires returned to her, Judy compiled the forms, crammed with newsy tidbits of information, into binders, supplemented by all photographs of our children which she had received, distributing the volumes among us present. Reading the forms answered by so many sorely missed classmates who were unable to attend reunion this year, lessened the emptiness created by their absence. After a stimulating Session 2 of Alumnae College at which our little sister classmate, Cynthia Enloe '60, delivered a brilliant lecture, we emerged to find several more classmates arriving. *Suzanne Ecker Waxenberg* and *Joan Waxgiser Goodstein*, both residents of Scarsdale, N.Y., joined *Simone Lasky Liebling* in New Haven for the drive to New London. Leaving her chores as rental agent in a real estate firm in New Haven was *Peggotty Namm*. Returning to campus from Massachusetts were *Gail Sumner*, living in Boston where she is enjoying the intricacies of the world of computers; *Ann McCoy Morrison*, settled in Belmont, with a summer home in New Hampshire; *Susan Satz Kaplan* from Needham, where her experience as a former kindergarten teacher makes her a valuable member of older son Peter's nursery school advisory board; and *Marilyn Leach Cassidy* who motored from Swampscott with *Sydney Wrightson Tibbets*, both of whom left three offspring and numerous civic and community activities behind. Several husbands appeared with returning classmates, so that our cocktail party assumed a definitely co-ed atmosphere, with the aroma of pipe tobacco and with masculine voices over the din of femininity. Among those attending with husbands were *Audrey Bateman Georges* with Leon-Paul, who is presently practicing medicine in Chesapeake, Va.; *Evelyn Evatt Salinger* who is settled in Schenectady with three children and husband Gerhard, a member of the physics dept. of Rens-



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selaer; *Arline Hinkson Saison* and husband living on Long Island at the present time; Theodore and *Georgia Howe MacRae*, Worcester, Mass. residents with their led and lass, Ian and Heather; Harold and *Marie Iselin Doebler* who are located in nearby East Lyme, Conn.; and James and *Barbara Samuels Hirsch* from Mt. Kisco, N.Y. Outgoing and newly elected class officers were present: *Lucia Beadel Whisenand*, assuming the office of class president from *Joan Michaels Denney* who also keeps herself active as president of the CC Club of Central New York at Syracuse; John and *Jean Cattanach Sziklas*, outgoing treasurer, succeeded in office by *Molly Middlebrook Leengran*; and *Carol Reeves Parke*, who with *Jane Houseman Beckwith*, labored long and hard these past nine years as class correspondents, followed in office by *Philippa Iorio Bilotti* and *Margaret Morss Stokes*. Accepting the office of vice-president and reunion chairman from *Judy Johnson Vanderveer* is *Cassandra Clark Westerman*, who was not present. With nostalgia and rekindled memories of friendships and experiences more than nine years old, we gathered at the final scheduled event of the weekend, class picnic in the Carolyn Black Gardens, which, like the entire campus, seemed unusually attractive for reunion weekend, 1967.

## 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

BORN: to Kenneth and *Netta Barrett Burger* a second child, first son, Michael Frederick, on Nov. 1, '66; to Spiros and *Roxandra Illiaschenko Antoniadis* a daughter, Gabrielle Nemanya, on Apr. 12; to Maxwell and *Constance Snelling McCreery* a second daughter, Georgia Leigh, on Apr. 13; to Jerald and *Emily Lou Zahniser Baldridge* a second child, first daughter, on Apr. 9; to Don and *Judith Petrequin Rice* a second child, first daughter, Deborah Ruth, on June 2; to Don and *Harriett Good Swenson* a second child, first son, Timothy Lars, on Jan. 23; to Larry and *Lynn Johnston Scoville* a second child, first son, Laurence III, on Jan. 7.

*Mary Adams Bitzer's* husband was made president of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Pittsburgh. This winter they returned to their old home when they vacationed on the West Coast. She saw *Kathleen Walsh Rooney* who is "redoing an old house, has three active boys, and looks exactly the same". Mimi has seen *Emmy Low Zahniser Baldridge* who is in the process of moving to Ithaca. Six children ranging in age from 6½ to 3 mos. keep *Marcia Corbett Perry* busy but she still teaches piano and plays organ at church. Her husband is executive officer of the Haddock, a new nuclear sub to be launched soon in Mississippi. This spring *Anne Rodman Jacobs* will be off to Spain and Portugal. *Katharine Lloyd-Rees Miller* spent two weeks in Europe seeing Venice,

Germany and London. Katty also journeyed to Aspen for skiing. She is working in their office while a secretary has been out, but looks forward to tennis and the building of a new cottage. *Jill Davidson Krueger's* travels took her to Florida twice and to California and Las Vegas once. Plans are in the offing to see Venezuela and Aruba next year. *Nancy Kushlan Wanger* had a recent trip to San Francisco where she ran into Mr. Quimby in Blum's. Nan says, "He looks well and hasn't changed a bit." They have one more year left in Kentucky and Kush keeps busy playing tennis and directing the Officers' Wives' Chorus. Back home for at least two years from West Africa is *Juliane Solmsen Steedman*. They will be in the environs of Washington, D.C. *Patricia Chambers Moore* received her MA in education from Western Reserve Univ. in February. Until her baby arrived *Roxanne Illiaschenko Antoniadis* was teaching beginning French and a survey of French Lit. at the Univ. of Colorado. Her husband is in the medieval history dept. at the University. Ronnie likes the exciting city of Denver—new plays and artists, drama and dance groups.



*Winona Clinton Barker* received her Ph.D. in physiology from the Univ. of Chicago in September '66. Since getting her degree, Nonie has held a U.S. Public Health Service post-doctoral traineeship in computer use in biology and medicine from the dept. of mathematical biology at Univ. of Chicago. Now Nonie is a research associate at the University in the dept. of medicine.

*Marna Leeburger Biederman* is now a full-time mother. She worked until her son was 2 as director of education for the U.N. Ass'n. Her husband is an assistant corporation counsel for NYC. Happily ensconced in the Hong Kong Hilton until their permanent residence has been repaired is *Ann Seidel Craig* and her family. Ann writes that Hong Kong is a busy harbor city just like the postcards you see. The newspapers say little about world affairs and much about local happenings, as attested by the times the Craigs have had their names in print since arriving a few months ago. TV starts at 5 p.m. and consists mostly of film re-runs. Ann has been entertained royally, including some very formal Chinese dinners consisting of 10 courses. As part of the Cleveland International Program, *Carlotta Espy Parkhurst* has a woman from Viet Nam staying with her for a few weeks. *Paddy Chambers Moore* had a lady from Yugoslavia. Both enjoyed the information shared with their visitors. Involved in the same type of program is *Gail Glidden Goodell*, who hosted a New Delhi, India, student, which resulted in a Christmas dinner of macaroni and cheese since he was a vegetarian. Gail's husband has a new job as a sales trainee for Goodrich Sponge Products. Gail saw *Diane Sorota O'Dwyer* when they both attended a series of lectures and demonstrations at the Culinary Institute of America in New Haven. Gail is the vice-president and treasurer of the Meriden-Wallingford

Conn. Club and first vice-president of the Wallingford Jaycee-ettes. *Constance Snelling McCreery* and her family will be spending some time on Cape Cod this summer. Joining her will be *Marcia Fortin Sherman* and *Carolyn Keefe Oakes*, hopefully without children. Marcia safaris to Cleveland occasionally and is sewing and helping her husband in his home renovation projects as well as substitute teaching at her son's nursery school. Carolyn volunteers at University Hospitals as a tour guide for expectant parents and is a vice-president of the Volunteer Board. She has continued her work with the blind and is currently completing a Braille course, hoping to be certified by the Library of Congress for transcription of books. She hopes to sandwich in some tennis and golf this summer.

*Anne German Dobbs* writes of building a home in the middle of an orchard. She and her husband tackled all the inside painting which took the entire winter. They moved in the spring. *Jean Alexander Gilcrest* has the big job of heading the Jr. League volunteers who work in the library program in the Cleveland school system. She accompanied her husband to NYC for the Bankers' Trust convention in February. There she saw *Patricia Young Hutchinson*, treasurer of the Jr. League Consignor Shop and organizer of a gourmet cooking club. Pat's husband is a broker on Wall St. *Margaret Sebring Southerland* and family took a six week camping trip across the U.S. this summer. The Southerlands spent some time in Las Cruces, N.M. where Tom worked on the launching of a rocket. They are avid bird-watchers and spent several days trying to track down the nearly extinct condor. They stayed overnight with *Joan Peterson Thompson* in San Jose, Calif. and from there went on to Bolinas, Calif. where they vacationed in a beach house before their return trip home. Margot reported a small '59 reunion at a recent meeting of admissions aides and alumnae clubs at CC: Margot, *Helen Angevine Smith* and *Torrey Gamage Fenton*. Heidi moved into a home in Winnetka, Ill. last year. Howie is assistant to the director of bio, med. engineering at Baxter Labs. Heidi does work for the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, is the Chicago Admissions Aide, and enjoys bowling. *Carol Bayfield Garbutt* moved to Durham, N.C. where John is a fellow in gastroenterology. The Garbuts bought a Cape Cod house which backs up to the woods. Carol saw *Barbara Roby* last spring in Florida and the two '59ers spent some time together soaking up the sun. *Harriett Good Swenson* is secretary for the Kansas Univ. Graduate Engineering Wives while her husband Don is finishing his Ph.D. Daughter Julie 3½ goes to a laboratory nursery school at the University. New residents of Swanzy Center, N.H. are Jim and *Ann Frankel Robinson* and their two girls. Jim finished his fellowship in immunology at the Univ. of Rochester Medical Center and joined the Keene, N.H. Medical Clinic as an internist with allergy as a subspecialty. The Robinsons have a lovely home on two acres of land with lots of pine trees.



Carolyn Frederick taught Spanish at Waterford H.S. for five years, resigning in 1965. During the summer of 1965 she went to Middlebury Spanish School and then flew to Madrid to complete her master's degree which she received in 1966. When she returned to New London she found that all the Spanish positions had been filled. So she has been on the substitute list for the past year and has taught everything except Spanish. She did manage to become a ski bum for about three months last winter at Alpine Haven Lodge at the Jay Peak ski area in Vermont. This summer Carolyn and Marilyn Hinkes '60 camped, hiked and climbed for three months through the West. Next fall Carolyn will begin teaching Spanish at Mitchell College and will be acting head of the foreign language dept. Carolyn Graves Mitchell, Martha Stegmaier Speno and Joan Peterson Thompson get together for picnics with their total of eight children as often as they can. Lynn's husband David was made a partner in his law firm last fall. Marty's husband Eddie travels around the country for Koratron Corp. but they did find time in his busy schedule to spend a week in Palm Springs without their children this spring. Lynn Johnston Scoville spends one afternoon a week as a volunteer for the local Jr. League thrift shop. Another new addition to their family, besides Laurence III, is Ginger, a golden retriever. Laurel Seikel McDermott has moved eight times in the past six years. She and John are now in a suburb of Chicago as members of the National Teachers Corps teaching disadvantaged children. This summer the McDermotts will move to Baltimore where John will be teaching Latin at the Gilman School. I, Joan Peterson Thompson, have worked the last year as coordinator of a cooperative nursery school. Now that summer is here, we will be on a limited summer program and hopefully there will be time for camping, going to the beach and playing some bridge. Our family increased by 11 early this year when our beagle had five pups and our cat had six kittens. Now there are only Bob and his six women (me, Cindy 4, Julie 1, one dog and two cats). Bob is with Armour Chemical Co., a subsidiary of Armour Meat Co.

## 1960

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Peter L. Cashman (Susan Green), Joshuatown Road, Lyme, Conn. 06371

BORN: to Frank and Marina Robinson Huyler a son, Frank D. IV, on Sept. 24, '64; to Charles and Linda Strassenmeyer Powell a second child, a son, Charles Edward Austin Jr., on Dec. 29, '66; to James and Virginia Pings Taylor a son, James Allen Jr., on Jan. 1; to Peter and Susan Green Cashman a son, Robert Stafford Green, on Feb. 24; to Peter and Georgiana Silverthorne Wardle a third child, second daughter, Hilary Douglas, on Apr. 27; to Harold and Mary Louise Lane Talbot a daughter, Lane Harris, on June 15.

To mark the anniversary of the seven years which have passed, unbelievably fast, since our graduation, 26 members of our class reassembled at our official reunion, June 9-11 at the College. Due to mechanical difficulties, your new correspondent was at best a straggler—but from all reports, great credit goes to Mary Ann Fuller Young, reunion chairman, and all those who had a hand in planning and executing the successful gathering. Those who made the trip were Kathryn Cable Sandell, Emily Morgan, Carolyn McGonigle Najarian, Mary Ann Fuller Young, Maureen Mehls Kiernan, Cynthia Enloe (who spoke on "China's Sphere of Influence in Southeast Asia" as part of the Alumnae College program), Mary Kurtz Baynum, Carol Broggin Catlin, Edith Chase Fenimore, Debbie Stern, Jill Reale Mervin, Patricia Wertheim Abrams, Joan Wertheim Carris, Marion Fitz-Randolph Coste, Elizabeth Hood Wilson, Bayla Solomon Weisbart, Frances Gillmore Pratt, Lenore Fiskio, Sally Glanville Train, Susan Biddle Martin, Nancy Bald Ripley, Eleanor Saunders, Jean Chappell Walker, Betty Moss Burr, Merle Kaplan Hochman, Karen Widder Levett and Nancy Waddell. In addition, the Messrs. Abrams, Carris, Hochman, Levitt, Martin, Mervin and Pratt returned for the weekend with their wives, and were treated to a special stag luncheon and campus and submarine base tours on Sunday. At our class meeting during the weekend, the official class duties were passed on to Jean Chappell Walker as president; Jill Reale Mervin as vice-president and reunion chairman; Susan Green Cashman as secretary and class correspondent; Shirley Devitt as treasurer; Carol Broggin Catlin as nominating chairman; and Maureen Mehls Kiernan, appointed by the president, as class agent chairman.

Linda Strassenmeyer Powell and her family are still in Philadelphia where her husband Charles teaches political science at Temple University. Together, they are conducting an experimental class using simulation techniques; and Linda's spare time is spent working with the Faculty Wives' Club. After leaving Berkeley, Calif., Frank and Marina Robinson Huyler spent the last six months of 1966 touring Europe with their son Skeeter. They have now settled in Holliston, Mass. Deke is teaching at the State College in Framingham. Marina recently had a reunion with Joanne Daniels Solomon and her two children in Concord, Mass. In Hartford, Conn., Anne Goodrich was kept busy last summer running an "action center" for the Republican gubernatorial candidate, Clayton Gengras. She is now the director of audience development for the Hartford Stage Company. Peter, Bobby and I are busy as bees with our new "old" house in Lyme, Conn.

## 1961

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

MARRIED: Denise Boitel to Robert H. Graham on Nov. 19, 1966.

BORN: to James and Roxana Catto Hayne a son, James L. Jr., on Nov. 22, 1963 and a daughter, Nancy Elliott, on July 27, 1965; to John and Susan Wright Morrison a third son, Jeffrey Clark, on Dec. 11, 1965; to Thomas and Janet James Turnage a daughter, Jacqueline De Maris, on July 30, 1966; to Beale and Linn Whitelaw Ong a second son, John Whitelaw, on Aug. 11, 1966; to Bryan and Leslie Pomeroy McGowan a son, Andrew Hamilton, on Sept. 12; to Charles and Susan Altman Miller a second son, Bennett Altman, on Dec. 30; to Dwight and Lydia Coleman Hutchinson a third child, second son, Christopher Allan, on Jan. 24; to John and Nancy Middlebrook Baay a third child, first daughter, Amy Middlebrook, on Feb. 8; to Bennett and Joan Goldstein Cooper a second son, Anthony B., on Apr. 3; to Daniel and Cornelia Manuel Ford a third child, first son, Daniel Bailey III, on Apr. 14; to Terrell and Elizabeth Kestner Jones a second daughter, Cheryl Lisa, on Apr. 17.

Abigail Clement LePage is doing volunteer work at a speech and hearing clinic in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., is on the board of her son Mark's nursery school, and works with a historic restoration in Poughkeepsie. Abby sees a lot of Ann Decker Erda who is currently house hunting in New Haven where Red has just taken a job as salesman with IBM. In the fall Martin and Elizabeth Morrissey Dagata will leave for a two to six year tour of duty in Panama with the Dept. of State (AID). Mansfield, Ohio is the home of Joel and Margaret Scott Black. Margaret is in charge of scheduling and installing the monthly exhibits at the Mansfield Fine Arts Guild. She and Joel have just moved into a Greek Revival farmhouse after six months of remodeling and restoring. Roxana Catto Hayne is chairman of the junior committee of the San Antonio Symphony Society; and a member of the Jr. League, the McNay Art Institute, and the conservation society of San Antonio. In June Judith Warner Edward's husband Dolph will graduate from the Univ. of Chicago with an M.B.A. They will move to New Orleans where both will be teaching in an educational enrichment program for six weeks. Judy plans to write her master's paper on this program and receive her M.S.T. in September. After the teaching program, Dolph will have a new job in Rochester, N.Y. with Eastman Kodak. Leslie Pomeroy McGowan is doing part-time work at home for the National Scholarship Service and fund for Negro students.

Charles and Sue Altman Miller have moved into a new home on the water in Mamaroneck, N.Y. with a glasswalled and skylighted studio for Sue's painting. Summer will find them taking advantage of their excellent sailing location. Charleston, S.C. is the new home of Dwight and Lydia Coleman Hutchinson. Dwight, now a Lt. Commander, is ship superintendent for submarines at Charleston Naval Shipyard. Liz Kestner Jones is busy with gardening, AAUW, and playing the oboe in an informal chamber group with flute and recorder. She and Terry just returned



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from a trip to Expo '67. *Frances (Bunny) Bertelsen* is a supervisor for World Airways and her job takes her all over the world. She recently vacationed in Acapulco and became an ardent fan of scuba diving after going down 150 feet. John and *Susan Wright Morrison* are making their home in Matawan, N.J. where Sue is kept busy with her house, garden, and three sons. *Cornelia Manuel Ford* spent the past year working on the nominating committee for the Jr. League of Cleveland, and is presently involved in their fall fashion show. She also did volunteer work as assistant to a home economics teacher in a Negro junior high school. Her summer plans include a trip to Bermuda and a return to the tennis courts. After teaching at Yale for two years, *Patricia Siegel* will become instructor of French at Carleton College in Minnesota in the fall. She has become interested in gourmet cooking—French specialties of course. Bud and *Suzanne Tucker Brierton* are settled in Cobleskill, N.Y. where Bud has a new job as a sales representative for Tobin Packing Co. *Judith Burgess Tarpgaard* is the assistant to the Director of Financial Aid at Simmons College and her husband Peter is a graduate student at MIT. Last summer they traveled to Europe and visited Peter's relatives in Denmark. This year they plan a camping trip in Canada and the northern U.S. George and *Duane Johnson Peck* are settled in Palm Beach where Duane is active in the Jr. Women's Club of the North Palm Beaches. This year she was project chairman on the executive board and patron ticket chairman for their charity ball. George is a data processing instructor with RCA service company and is commanding officer of his Coast Guard reserve unit. Since last summer, Beale and *Linn Whitelaw Ong* have been living in El Paso, Texas, where Beale is stationed with the Army and is on the teaching staff of William Beaumont Hospital. Linn is enjoying traveling in the west. She belongs to the Jr. League and the woman's club at the hospital.

Bill and *Penelope Saunders Peatman* are living in Evanston while Bill works for his Ph.D. at Northwestern. Also in the Chicago area are *Dusty and Carol Williams McGrew*. Carol has been busy with a fun fair benefit and the Conn. luncheon at the Andrew Wyeth exhibit. After receiving her master's from Copenhagen Univ. and meeting her husband at Oxford, *Nana Jessen Rinehart* is now living permanently in the U.S. She is an instructor of English at Trinity College in Washington, D.C. and is working toward her Ph.D. in English at the Univ. of Maryland. Franklin and *Susan Hostek Hahn* are settled in Berwyn, Pa. and have three children: Jonathan 3½, Franklin III 18 mos. and Ericka 5 mos. They are busy decorating their home. Sue is the chairman of fund raising for the new Chester County Memorial Hospital. Now living in Staten Island, N.Y. are Ron and *Anne Maas Hughes*. Ron is assistant treasurer in the corporate office of Todd Shipyards, Inc. *Laurie Patrono* is in charge of co-op advertising for Martex products in New York. She will take a

leave of absence this summer to travel to Europe, and in the fall plans to take courses at Hunter College for her master's in education. After spending February and March in Los Angeles, Bill and *Colleen Dougherty Lund* are busy decorating their new home in the country in Moraga, Calif. Colleen is serving as public relations chairman of the Children's Hospital there. Since last November Bob and *Denise Boitel Graham* have been living in Syracuse, N.Y. where Bob is a research associate in theoretical physics at the University. Denise, having started in the field as a trainee with Honeywell in Chicago, is a programmer for a small firm of data processing consultants. Falmouth, Mass. is the home of Dick and *Susan Owers Haedrich*. Dick is with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and he and Sue are busy fixing up their house which dates back to 1814.

## 1962

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

BORN: to Martin and *Ellen Goldberg Siegel* a second son, Steven Nathan, on Apr. 9; to Noel and *Ruth Anketell Yarger* a son, John Maurice, on Mar. 22; to Henry and *Yolanta Berzins Kaneps* a son, Davis Bernhards, on Aug. 27; to Jerome and *Joan Dickinson Karter* a second daughter, Lucinda Dickinson, on Mar. 28; to Jonathan and *Jane Crandell Glass* a son, Andrew Crandell, on Mar. 3; to Dexter and *Anne McClain Johnston* a daughter, Elizabeth Sheridan, on May 16; to Carl and *Carolyn Mandell Master* a second child, first daughter, Kristin Elizabeth, on Mar. 4; to Jay and *Carole Root Cole* a daughter, Lisa Marie, on Feb. 4; to Jack and *Martha Macoy Gorby* a third child, second daughter, Christine Covington, on Feb. 9.

## 1963

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Ambrose P. McLaughlin, III (Milbrey K. Wallin), 23 Clairemont Road, Belmont, Mass. 02178

MARRIED: *Lily Russell* to Klaus Heiliger on May 13; *Susan Bobman* to John Faigle on Dec. 10, 1966; *Eileen Silverman* to Jeffrey Vail in September 1964; *Margot Smith* to Wayne Gilbert in August, 1964. BORN: to Edward and *Tina Savell Barker* a son, Edward Phillips, Jr. on Feb. 3; to Robert and *Gale Flannery Tunnell* a son, Andrew Phelps, on May 9; to Jerry and *Susan Maguire Gay* a second son, third child, John Andrew, on May 12; to Jeffrey and *Eileen Silverman Vail* a daughter, Rachel Beth, on July 25, 1966; to Alexander and *Susan Arthur Sierck* a daughter, Carsten Wentworth, on July 23, 1966; to David and *Mary McConnell Lowance* a daughter, Jennifer Bowden, on Apr. 5.

Dale and *Marcia Rygh Phillips* are living in Waynesboro, Va. where Dale combines his studies at the Univ. of Virginia with work in DuPont's Process Control Laboratory. Marcie contributes to the

family coffers by working in an insurance company, but finds redecorating and "reconstructing" their home a far more enjoyable enterprise. *Carolyn Jones Schorer* writes, from Bangkok, "It's hot as always—the gardenias and orchids are blooming in the yard, the season for mangoes and sticky rice is at a start . . . David is enjoying his work and I mine. We recently



had some time off and boarded a Norwegian freighter for the voyage down the Gulf of Siam and into the South China Sea to Singapore. From there, all around Western Malaysia by train, bus, bicycle and car—including a stay in the jungle highlands where aborigines stalk their prey with blow guns and venom-tipped darts—and tea plantations (with those tiny little tea leaves) cover the hillsides. Visited the Thai island of Phuket in the Indian Ocean and then back to Bangkok . . . it is fun to be back amidst our mini-zoo: one large dog, two cats, five ducks, fish of varying sizes and species, one gawky banana-eating gibbon—"Blanche"—who runs everywhere erect and is quite adept at swinging from the banister, using the draperies as sure substitutes for jungle vines, and narrowly missing lamps and objets d'art when leaping from chair to chair." Jim and *Ann Travers Butler* are enjoying similar delights in Hawaii where Jim is stationed in the Coast Guard. *Catherine Rowe Snow's* husband Steve is in that area of the world, without embellishments, however. He is currently serving in Vietnam with the US Navy. Cathy is bidding her time at her parents' home in Scarsdale, not so patiently awaiting Steve's return. *Susan Wells* took some time off from her work at Harvard this April and May to travel to Greece. She reported a wonderful trip, although the politics of Greece somewhat restricted her activities at the end of her trip. All travellers were required to remain in hotel and were serenaded in the evenings by the sounds of distant and not-so-distant gunfire. John and *Laurie Blake Sawyer* are living in Hamden, Conn. While Johnny does graduate work at Yale, Laurie supports the family by her work in the Yale Admissions Office. Keith and *Christine Renchard Huffman* are also in New Haven where Keith is a student at Yale Law School. *Anne Partington* has forsaken Boston for Cleveland where she works in the Cleveland Clinic's pulmonary function laboratory as a technician. *Carlotta Wilsen* taught elementary and junior high school music in the Boston area after graduating from Conn. For the past two years, she has been the conductor of the Radcliffe Freshman Chorus and Assistant Conductor of the Radcliffe Choral Society. In this capacity, Carlotta will accompany the Choral Society on its three month Asian tour. In addition to her conducting jobs, Carlotta is continuing her study of voice and is also working toward an M.A. at Harvard. *Carol Ann Zinkus* received an M.S. from Georgetown University in June 1966 and is currently teaching French in Winchester, Mass. High School. Carol Ann took the "grand tour" in the summer of 1965 and this



summer will see the United States, camping along the way. *Constance Cross* will begin a new career next fall working as an editorial assistant for Houghton Mifflin Publishing Co. in Boston. For the past two years, Connie has been teaching junior high school English in Wakefield, Mass. *Faith Gilman* has an interesting position with Polaroid Corp. in Cambridge. Last year her job took her to Europe to do some "field work." Bobby and *Gale Flannery Tunnell* are living in Shaker Heights, Ohio, where they moved two years ago when Bobby completed Harvard Law School. Bobby is now a lawyer with a Cleveland firm and Gale is a recent retiree from the business world. Edward and *Tina Savell Barker* are now living in Charleston, S.C. where Lt. Ed is an assistant weapons officer on the F.B.M. submarine *Sam Rayburn*. Edward is at sea a lot but Tina's new role of "mommy" well occupies her time. Bruce and *Karin Johnson Dehlin* are moving again, this time into their own home in Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. Bruce travels a good deal in his position as regional manager for Eastern Michigan and Western Ohio with the Berkey Marketing Corp. but Karin finds that organizing a new house is involving. The Dehlins flew east last December to attend *Susan Bohman Faigle's* wedding. Doug and *Nancy Holbrook Ayers*, Steve and *Robert Slone Smith* and *Carol Hunt* also convened for the occasion. *Eileen Silverman Vail* is now a retired social worker, but is working toward an M.S.W. degree in anticipation of returning to this field when her family is completed. After graduating from Conn., Eileen moved to Boston where she was a social worker for the Dept. of Welfare. During that year she met and married Jeff Vail and moved to New York, where Jeff, a Harvard Law School graduate, pursued a legal career. Until the birth of their daughter, Eileen worked with the Children's Aid Society in NYC. Eileen and Jeff see Chuck and *Joan Snyder Abelson* and Mike and *Suzanne Fuld Buchsbaum* occasionally. Joanie taught English for a while in Baltimore schools and in a private New York school for disadvantaged children and is now teaching in a Great Neck, L.I. high school. Suzi has her hands full with son Matthew. *Lily Russell's* wedding reception was held on a family farm in Jaffrey, N.H. In such a lovely rural setting, the interruption of the festivities by Lily's favorite goat did not seem to us at all unusual. Lily and Klaus, who is a German citizen and graduate of Harvard Business School, left for a three-week Bermudian honeymoon and will be in NYC this summer before travelling to Brussels, Belgium, where they will make their home. My husband Pat and I had a chance to see *Ruth Ann Roney*, who is working in the natural history section of Doubleday Publishing Co. and came from New York for the wedding. *Margot Smith Gilbert* is teaching history and working for her M.Ed. degree at Western Reserve while husband Wayne completes his graduate work in architecture. The Gilberts are living in Kent, Ohio. When addressing future news items,

please note that the McLaughlins, like many others, have a new address.

The sympathy of the class is extended to the family of *Francoise Dal Piaz*, who was killed in an accident that occurred on a curve near the village of Boice, near Mortagne, Orne. She was on her way to Brittany to spend the Easter holidays. After she left Connecticut, Francoise lived in New York, Uruguay, Chile and Argentina. She had established her residence in Paris the last two years and was working as an executive secretary for Mobil Oil.

## 1964

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William M. Senske (Kirk Palmer), 1907 Central Ave., Apt. K, Alameda, Calif. 94501

## 1965

CORRESPONDENT: Elizabeth Murphy, 5 Avon Road, Larchmont, N.Y. 10538

MARRIED: *Emily Littman* to Dr. Steven Eisen on July 23; *Sue Rand* to Peter B. Rotch on Mar. 27; *Mary Eberhardt* to Allan Foster Juers on July 3, 1965; *June Adler* to David Vail on June 18; *Margery Tupling* to Tod Lundy on June 11; *Rodna Pass* to David Hurewitz last June.

BORN: to James and *Barbara Dunlap Gallo* a son, James Paul Jr.; to Thomas and *Martha Williams Woodworth* a daughter, Laura; to Paul and *Judy Bailen Kateman* a son, Jeffrey Louis; to Peter and *Sybil Pickett Veeder* a daughter, Sybil Greeg; to Thad and *Lenox McClendon Hutcheson* a daughter; to Imre and *Elizabeth Leitner Kovacs* a son, Tobin Philipp; to Robert and *Marlene Cohen Bourke* a son, Jaron Robert.

*June Adler Vail*, after spending 13 months in France (where she saw *Marcia Finkelstein* who was in Tours, France, and *Pamela Gwynn*, who was working in Leiden, Holland), has been teaching French in an inner city elementary school in Cleveland while studying French at Western Reserve Graduate School. June and David will be living in New Haven where David is working towards a Ph.D. in economics. *Lenox McClendon Hutcheson* is busy taking care of her baby while tutoring children with dyslexia at home and *Judy Bailen Kateman* has been going full time to Simmons College School of Social Work in addition to raising her little son. *Martha Williams Woodworth* is kept busy with Laura and working as a ghost writer for the Bureau of Industrial

Relations at the Univ. of Michigan, where her husband Tom is a medical student. *Roddy Pass Hurewitz* and her husband have just moved to Old Bridge, N.J. *Mary Eberhardt Juers* is working for Sen. John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky; *Nancy Martin Casey* is in Washington where her husband Edward is a lawyer; *Alice Towill* is in the D.C. area working for Sen. Inouye of Hawaii; and they are all waiting for *Carol Murray* to join them when she finishes her M.A. at the Univ. of Michigan. *Patricia Parsons* is now working at the Foote School in New Haven and living in Yale's International House. *Claire Sidelman* is presently teaching 5th grade at the Daniel Warren School in Mamaroneck. Claire completed her M.S. in education last January at Hunter College. *Victoria Posner*, after one year in Taiwan, is now in Tokyo and "can't sing the praises of this country and the people enough." She loves Japanese style—on the floor—and even relishes eel and sushi (raw fish). Vicky teaches 6th grade and is seriously considering working for her M.A. in Japanese in the near future. *Jan Nagel* is living in NYC where she is an editorial researcher for *FORTUNE* magazine—check for her name on the mast head! *Elaine De Santis Benvenuto* is still working at *BRIDGE AND HOME MAGAZINE* in New York, where in January she became the fashion editor. Elaine is busy traveling and photographing on location, choosing bridal gowns and other fashions for each issue. *Carol Davis Morse* is working for the Univ. of Texas as a research associate on an educational psychology project while her husband Stuart finishes law school. *Laurie Maxon* has just returned home from a year of teaching in Michigan and plans to spend most of the summer touring Europe. *Emily Littman Eisen* is pursuing her Ph.D. in psychology at New York University while her new husband Steve starts his residency. I, *Beth Murphy*, received a master's degree in June from Yale and plan to start doctoral study in the field of demography and human ecology at Harvard in September. I'll have a new address in Cambridge in about a month, but until then send your news to my home address above.

## 1966

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Patrick K. S. L. Kim, 2357 Jackson Street, #5, San Francisco, Calif. 94115

## Attention All Alumnae

It's talent-tapping time! And your Alumnae Association Nominating Committee is asking for your own "favorite daughter" nominees for the following offices:

1. President
2. Secretary
3. Director-at-large
4. Director-at-large

These are all three year terms to begin the college year 1968-69.

Please send all recommendations before Nov. 15, 1967 to:

Mrs. David Crowell, Nominating Chairman, West Road, Bennington, Vt. 05201



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1919	48	64.00	\$21,110.00	1943	89	44.95	2,289.00
1920	47	69.12	1,182.50	1944	91	43.33	14,513.37
1921	34	60.70	3,025.00	1945	104	47.06	5,573.63
1922	43	84.31	2,031.00	1946	82	34.31	2,637.00
1923	57	64.77	2,604.00	1947	91	39.39	2,997.00
1924	84	87.50	5,438.40	1948	84	38.36	3,131.00
1925	44	49.44	3,052.38	1949	90	39.30	4,641.42
1926	45	50.00	2,525.65	1950	93	36.47	3,796.00
1927	72	59.50	5,311.00	1951	86	42.16	7,946.37
1928	96	62.75	8,918.93	1952	80	31.47	4,061.75
1929	80	62.99	2,895.00	1953	124	50.61	3,402.31
1930	65	53.28	9,383.58	1954	110	48.25	2,661.00
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1933	64	52.46	1,818.00	1957	79	30.38	1,858.75
1934	60	41.10	6,744.00	1958	149	55.19	3,067.50
1935	48	31.79	1,618.08	1959	104	37.14	3,338.54
1936	60	35.71	3,599.50	1960	95	36.68	27,431.50
1937	47	28.48	6,030.00	1961	103	37.32	1,488.50
1938	77	42.22	11,019.19	1962	114	35.51	1,736.50
1939	62	32.98	6,681.62	1963	124	31.79	1,314.24
1940	53	25.24	5,549.50	1964	118	34.01	1,480.00
1941	96	44.86	5,175.00	1965	124	32.04	1,117.50
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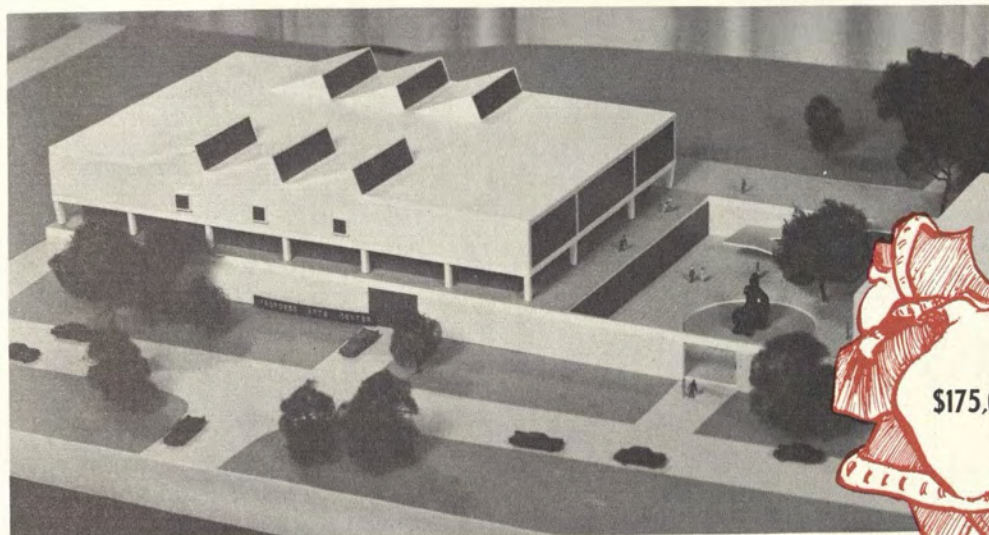
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Elizabeth Gordon Van Law '28  
Karla Heurich Harrison '28  
Leila C. Stewart '28 (In Memoriam)  
Ann Steinwedell Donnelley '29  
Ruth Hodgkins Hodgkins '30  
Josephine Lincoln Morris '31  
Marjorie Platz Murphy '31  
Elizabeth Rieley Armington '31  
Margaret Austin Rodgers '34  
Jane Cadwell Lott '36

Elizabeth Ayer Newman '37  
Joan Blair Carter '37  
Mary Corrigan Daniels '37  
Juliana Sanders Pfohman '37 (In Memoriam)  
Doris Wheeler Oliver '37  
E. Louise Chappell '38 (Posthumously)  
Betty Lingle West '38  
Florence McConnell Knudsen '38  
Margaret Nelson Hanson '38  
Margaret Abell Powell '39  
Elizabeth Hadley Porter '39



# CHRISTMAS MUST COME EARLY THIS YEAR



for  
THE NEW  
ARTS CENTER

**THE DANA FOUNDATION** will give the College \$400,000 for the new Arts Center **if** we match that amount by December 1, 1967. \$250,000 of the Dana grant was an outright gift; the remaining \$150,000 must be earned before that deadline.

And something new has been added! To help us raise that \$400,000 in matching funds, **THE KRESGE FOUNDATION** has just offered the College \$25,000 for the Arts Center, **if** we get the remaining \$375,000 by the Dana deadline: December 1.

\$200,000 of the needed \$375,000 has already been given. But with only a few months to go, we still need \$175,000 to win \$150,000 more from **DANA** and \$25,000 from **KRESGE**. So every dollar you give between now and December 1, if designated for the Arts Center, will be worth **two**.

How can you help? By sending your 1967-68 A.A.G.P. gift in early this year, and by marking it "For the Arts Center." Please make the amount as generous as you possibly can. And if you want **both** the **DANA** and **KRESGE** Foundations to match your gift, dollar for dollar, be sure it reaches the College before—

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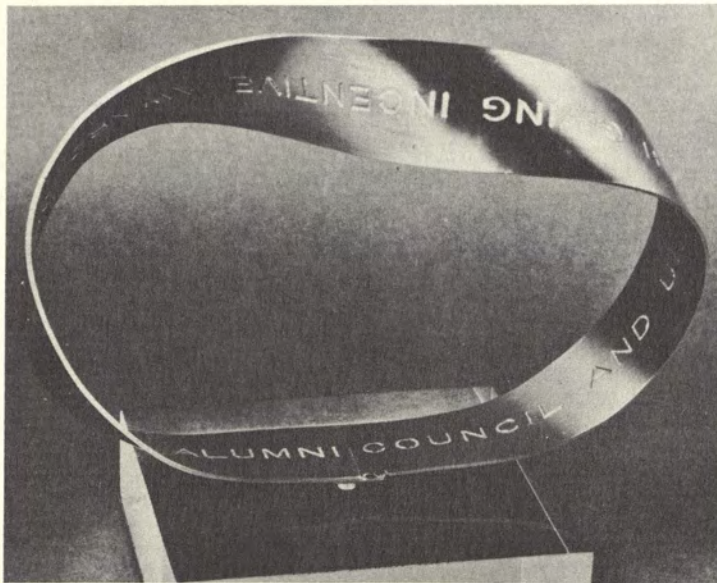
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U.S. Steel's Mobius Strip trophy (and \$1000) won by Connecticut College for placing first among U.S. women's colleges in improvement in annual giving by alumnae. The awards are supported by the U.S. Steel Foundation and were presented by the American Alumni Council at its national convention in San Francisco in July.

