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THE CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNA WHO IS SHE?
Curiosity is a valuable trait," Clarence Day once wrote. Valuable or not, when the editor of this magazine asked us if we would like to do an article on the survey sent out by the Alumnae Office late in 1966, we jumped at the chance. We had enjoyed answering the questions on the survey ourselves, and natural curiosity led us to wonder how others might have answered. We were authorized to read the questionnaires only in the Alumnae Office on campus, so since time was short, we attempted to cover by random samplings the answers of all the classes from 1919 to 1966. Many reading hours and hundreds of questionnaires later, we think we can make some generalizations about the Connecticut College alumnae. We stress the word "generalizations" because none of the information on the questionnaires has yet been tabulated, and we can give no exact figures or percentages.

Before attacking some of the five thousand or so questionnaires that were returned, we wanted to know whose curiosity prompted them in the first place. Charlotte Crane, executive director of the Alumnae Association, explained that the purpose was primarily factual and only incidentally sociological. Up-to-date names and addresses were needed for an Alumnae Directory which has since been published. The office also hoped to gather information about unusual or outstanding graduates who might take a role in alumnae activities. The College Placement Office wanted information about employment, and both the Alumnae Office and the Administration were interested in alumnae attitudes about enlarging the enrollment and establishing the Bequest Program. Other questions were included to elicit thoughts from alumnae about their own education and their present life. Thus, the purpose of the survey was manifold but perhaps not what you thought it to be. Some alumnae complained that certain questions were an invasion of personal privacy, while others asked why more comprehensive questions had not been included. All in all, about 60% of the questionnaires were answered and returned to the Alumnae Office. Presumably they are still to be evaluated by others at the College, such as the Psychology and Sociology Departments, and the statistical questions will be tabulated by machine.

It is a truism that all women—Connecticut alumnae too—are creatures of "infinite variety." Yet the survey revealed a prototype about whose life and ideas we venture to generalize. A typical C.C. alumna married within five years of graduation and is still married to the same man. Her husband is a graduate of an Eastern college and holds an executive or professional position. They have three children and would be happy to send a daughter to Connecticut, if the child wanted to go there. Looking back on her own college years, the alumna would probably choose the same major,
but she would certainly take a lot of courses that she neglected at the time. Since graduation, she has not earned an advanced degree nor held a steady job, but neither has she allowed her mind to atrophy. Children, personal hobbies and community activities have provided an outlet for her talents and interests. She is an active member of the Episcopal Church and her political affiliation is to the Republican party. She has been back on campus at least once since graduation and believes that Connecticut prepared her fairly well for the life she is now living. It had not really occurred to her to make any provision for the College in her will. She would like to see the College remain small but reluctantly agrees that a moderate increase in its enrollment is probably inevitable.

So much for our samenesses; our differences are far more interesting! Let's begin with the question: Would you send a daughter to Connecticut College? It is true that the large majority of answers were in the affirmative, but there were enough negative ones to give us pause. The most frequently expressed reasons for not sending a daughter to Connecticut were:

"Not co-ed"
"Too expensive"
"Too large"
"Too difficult academically"
"Too 'unrealistic' or 'precious' a view of life"
"A daughter would not be 'sent' anywhere; she would select and decide for herself."

The first reason may be significant in the light of the recent trend towards co-education among men's colleges, and Connecticut is already exchanging students in certain classes with Wesleyan. The complaint that Connecticut is too expensive has bearing on the College's scholarship program, and the third reason seems to be a plea for smallness in this day of "mass everything."

The reasons some students left Connecticut before graduation (Why did you leave, or transfer from, Connecticut?) were, in part, a repetition of the above:

"Desire to attend a co-ed school"
"Family financial crisis"
"Academic failure"
"The wish to pursue a field of study not available at C.C."
"Personal illness"
"Lack of social life"
"Too great a distance from a cultural center"
"Marriage."
Some felt a valid disharmony between themselves and the atmosphere at Connecticut, but many of those who had to transfer for health or financial reasons expressed the wish that they might have completed their studies at Connecticut.

About a third of the alumnae stated that they would not again choose the same major (If you were starting college over again, would you choose the same major?) Some alumnae simply did not like their majors and discovered this too late to switch. Others were dissatisfied for career reasons—they were unable to get a job related to their major field, so they found themselves in a field for which another major would have provided better preparation. Those alumnae who seemed most satisfied with their choice were those who had gained employment in their field soon after graduation. Here, the science majors stood out.

A great many alumnae expressed the wish that they had studied a wider variety of subjects. (We like to think this shows continued intellectual curiosity rather than youthful inexperience.) Thus science majors wanted more humanities and liberal arts majors more science. Almost all education majors from early classes felt that practice teaching would have helped them find work in their fields. Many women expressed the wish that child psychology or child development had been required, and that courses in typing, money management and home economics had been available. There was about an equal division between those who wished they had taken more practical courses and those who wished they had had more liberal arts, — from all classes.

It is, of course, the rare and not the average alumna who has received honorary degrees, composed music, written books or performed professionally in art, the dance or the theatre. Representatives from many classes are in these fields, but the number of actresses, dancers, or writers is not large.

But if Connecticut alumnae are not a predominantly creative group, their volunteer community activities are so numerous that it would seem no lectures on "involvement" are necessary. Concern for their children, their community and for those less fortunate is reflected in the time they spend working for church or temple, the PTA, national and local political groups, charity funds, Scouts, League of Women Voters, hospital auxiliaries, and museums, to name a few.

The majority of C.C. alumnae appear to vote Republican, but later classes show more Democrats and Independents than those of the Twenties, Thirties and Forties. In each successive class, too, more women added: "But I vote for the best qualified candidate."

Although some women indicated that this information was no one's business, happily we did not come across one person who said that she does not vote at all. A number of women chose not to answer the other optional question concerning religious affiliation, but among those who did, Episcopalians predominated, followed by other Protestant denominations, Jewish and Catholic. The statistical evaluation of both of these questions on political preference and religious affiliation is anticipated with interest.

Also disputed was the propriety of the question on wills. (Have you made a will? Have you remembered Connecticut in your will? Do you plan to include Connecticut in your will?) One alumna wrote: "I don't mind being gently reminded to include Connecticut in my will, but asking me if I have or intend to is going too far!" Another alumna feared that her negative response to the question might be held against her daughter if she applied for admission! Some graduates have already made plans to
include Connecticut College in their will, but a larger number have not decided this, or feel that they must first provide for their children. To others the idea was a new one which they admitted they had not considered heretofore.

To those who recalled Connecticut as it was in the early decades, a projected student body of as many as 2,000 students was not always a welcome idea. More alumnae were willing to accept the idea of an eventual increase in student enrollment than were opposed to it, but agreement was frequently qualified with statements such as: "Two thousand but no larger," and "This should be a maximum!" From every decade came the plea that Connecticut maintain the small classes and intimate relationships with the faculty that have been possible in the past. This should be quite a challenge to the college administration.

Should the liberal education of men and women be identical in method and content? Answers to this question were diverse and reflected some serious thought on the subject. One disenchanted alumna wrote:

"I'm beginning to doubt that a liberal education is practical in this age of specialization."

The opposite point of view was held by another:

"The qualities and habits of mind a good liberal arts background develop are those of a well-educated mind, not masculine or feminine qualities. A liberal arts education is background for growth and development rather than training for a specific job/role in life."

Another point of view frequently expressed was that men and women should be offered the same courses, but that men would tend to choose those most helpful to them as breadwinners while women could make a broader choice to enrich their lives as wives and mothers. A concern for women whose careers are delayed or interrupted by marriage and childbearing was voiced by several alumnae. One suggested that the College might help these women update their skills before returning to the labor market, with correspondence courses or a return-to-college program on the graduate level. An alumna with long experience in the educational field had a different approach to the same problem:

"I have a hunch that most of our graduates will marry and will work part-time or full-time, and irregularly, for the rest of their lives. I am completely persuaded that the combination of marriage and a professional job is not only possible but also the best of both worlds. But it is bought at a price—the price being a conflict of interest in time allotment . . . Perhaps our students should be subtly prepared for this . . . and perhaps we should try to guide them into professional avenues which can best afford a period of irregular attention for a few years while the kids grow up—fields which tend to change less in the course of a decade and which can be kept current through reading and work at home . . . Perhaps our graduates would be ultimately happier in the pressures of double loyalties if we helped them to look farther ahead than graduation day or a few years thereafter . . . The difference becomes a matter of guidance, not curriculum."

We must conclude from the survey that we are not an outstandingly careerist or high-salaried group, for the majority of alumnae have opted for the career of housewife and mother. This does not mean that we do not have women in first rate careers of all kinds; we do. When statistics are available, however, we believe
that the figures will confirm that most of us are not wage-earners. The highest salaries seem to be among the classes of the early '30s, and many of these women have held their jobs for a relatively long period of time. But in fields such as data processing and computer programming even the most recent graduates are getting unusually high starting salaries. Those who hold jobs are represented in all fields—medicine, law, publishing, teaching, industry, government, social work, etc. Two notable changes in the employment picture are: (1) the large number of older alumnae who express a desire to enter or re-enter the job market now that their families are grown, and (2) the tendency of graduates from the Sixties to remain in their jobs a longer period of time than their predecessors from the Forties and Fifties. The Office of Career Counselling and Placement has read the information on the questionnaires pertinent to employment and plans to reinstitute alumnae employment surveys, annually for the most recent classes and somewhat less frequently for earlier ones, so that they may keep in touch with current alumnae employment interests.

Have you earned any advanced degrees? Are you now working toward an advanced degree? Answers to these questions indicate that increasing numbers of alumnae continue in some educational program beyond the A.B. level, although many do not complete graduate degrees. Graduates from early classes were less apt to go directly from college to graduate school, but once their children left the nest or when circumstances such as widowhood demanded, they went on with their education to acquire teacher certification or other career training. In the '60s large numbers of graduates are going on to get advanced degrees either directly after college or within the next few years. According to the Office of Career Counselling and Placement, 18.5% of the class of 1964 went to graduate school full time and an additional 3% went part-time during the year following graduation. However, within three years of graduation, 36% of the '64 class had some graduate education.

How well did Connecticut prepare you for the life you are now leading? There is little doubt that most alumnae considered this the Big Question. Here the answers ranged from a monosyllabic "Well" or "Badly" to multi-paged essays on life at C.C., the individual's current life, her education in particular and education in general. Judgments were mixed; for some this was an opportunity to sound off, to gripe, or just speak frankly.

"For the daily routine of caring for two pre-school children I am ill-prepared. Is there a course in endless patience and tireless energy?"
"Very poorly, I disliked the conformity of the school"
"Too liberal"
"Too old-fashioned"
"A rich girl's school"
"More practical courses—more practice teaching, child psych, human relations courses"
"Too much pressure for grades and not enough time to pursue own reading interests."

Possibly the most frequently voiced complaint was that of poor preparation for jobs. Said one alumna: "Although I have a master's degree in art I still feel that if I had to go out and make a living tomorrow, I would not be able to. I am not qualified to teach in a public school system and I have no skills which would qualify me for employment in the art field or any other. I do not think Connecticut places enough emphasis on the practical side of life. The woman with the definite practical skill has the easiest time getting a job."

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Many women felt that in evaluating one’s education as it relates to one’s present life, it was too difficult—really impossible—to assess cause and effect, and therefore they were unable to pinpoint those aspects of their lives which resulted from or directly related to their four years at Connecticut. Others had no such hesitation—for example:

“At C.C. I was exposed to the magnificence and luxury of intellectual pursuits. I gained knowledge in a variety of fields and curiosity to continue independent study . . . I firmly believe that Connecticut helped me gain a perspective about life—a reverence for the old, a tolerance and curiosity about the new . . . My college background has helped me to be a more interesting wife and mother . . . and my free time is spent pursuing college interests.”

There were thoughtful answers such as this:

“Connecticut prepared me very well, but sometimes I forget how well and how much I owe—the education is not to be kept for me alone.”

Some mature hind-sight prompted these answers:

“It was all there for me but I was not mature enough to get it;” and

“If I did not get an education, it was my fault and not that of the College.”

If there is any generalization we can draw from the answers to this question (in fact, the same theme crops up in answers throughout the questionnaire), it is probably that Connecticut alumnae, like women throughout the country, have grown increasingly aware of the multiplicity of their lives, of the many roles they must fulfill. Said one alumna:

“In the 25 years since I graduated from Connecticut I have had a career, raised a family, contributed a share to the community in which I live and now am again thinking of returning to the business world. In each of these roles I feel that my college education gave me a deeper understanding of what is important, an awareness of what life at its best and worst can hold, and a background for appreciation of many fields and interests and people. A college education should help a woman make her choice of home or career without guilt; it will apply in either case.”

For more and more women of all ages the choice is a job, and alumnae are looking at their training and skills quite clinically in order to find out how well or badly they are prepared for careers. Many wish that all the preparation had been done during college, and actually blame Connecticut for not providing them with the necessary skills. They think they might have had better guidance, more realistic job information before graduation, meaningful summer employment, more and better practice teaching opportunities, and that these things might have helped them to clarify their career goals and prepare them for the future. Other alumnae, however, believe that college in its comparatively brief four-year span, cannot provide all the preparation needed for all careers, and is only the beginning of a lifetime of living.

One wrote: “Connecticut’s education is like yeast; under the circumstances of daily living it leavens one’s life with interest and curiosity to know and understand today’s exciting and conflicting world.”

In conclusion, it is evident from our reading of the questionnaires that alumnae from all classes felt that college had opened new doors, provided a sense of values, a critical approach and high standards. While some found flaws in their education, the majority considered the four years at Connecticut College a particularly good foundation upon which to build.
why study the middle east?

About the author:

Dr. Mabel M. Smythe, a member of the Board of Trustees of Connecticut College since 1964, is a brilliant scholar and nationally-known educator, at present serving as Coordinator of the High School division of the New Lincoln School in New York City, a private school noted for its concern with quality education in a democratic and multi-ethnic society, using the best of curriculum, methods, and techniques. As an administrator, she works closely with students from divergent racial, economic and cultural backgrounds.

From 1965 to June 1967 she lived in Damascus while her husband, Dr. Hugh H. Smythe, served the United States as Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic, the first Negro ever to serve in such a capacity in the Middle East. At a critical time in a sensitive, tense, anti-American situation, he and his wife conducted a highly successful people-to-people program, actively engaging in social welfare, health, and educational projects. With care and efficiency they evacuated all Americans and closed the Embassy when the Six-Day War broke out. Ambassador Smythe is now serving in Malta, where Mrs. Smythe and their daughter Pamela, a student at the New School for Social Research, hope to join him this coming June after school closes.

Mrs. Smythe attended Spelman College in Atlanta, and graduated from Mount Holyoke. She holds a Ph.D. degree in economics and law from the University of Wisconsin and was for two years Visiting Professor of Economics at Japan's Shiga University while her husband taught at Yamaguchi National University.

About her childhood, Mrs. Smythe says: "My father was teaching at a small college in Alabama when I was born; since I was the third child, he left the teaching profession and embarked on a business career (he still goes downtown daily after 40 years in the printing business in Atlanta, Georgia; he is now 84). Mother was a teacher before she and Dad eloped to Chicago, when he was a student at the University of Wisconsin. She was at home with the children thereafter until we were all grown, then became Dean of Women at Fort Valley State College in Georgia for a few years. After that she was University Hostess at Atlanta University, retiring less than two years ago. Both parents were insatiably curious about other countries, and as we grew up we were constantly having for dinner guests from Africa, India, the USSR and Western Europe. I started going to school at three and have spent nearly every year since then in or around schools or college campuses."
BEFORE THE SIX-DAY WAR in June, 1967, a good many
Americans were understandably fuzzy about the
Middle East. Cairo, Israel, and Beirut were names that
might have been readily identified with this region; but
not much else was familiar about this vast geographic
expanse, with its ethnically varied peoples of Muslim,
Jewish and Christian backgrounds. Intellectuals un-
apologetically disclaimed a knowledge of whether Libya,
Jordan, or Kuwait (if they were aware of it) was farthest
to the East. The Trucial States, if mentioned, received
an uncomprehending stare. Few could locate the Tigris
and the Euphrates, Mecca, or Judea—or could even say
confidently that these were still in existence.

For a short time, the incredible June War changed the
indifference of a good many Americans who saw Middle
East maps, political analyses, and the like, appearing daily
in their newspapers. However, with the fading of the
immediate crisis, we turned our attention to other matters,
and now places with names like Tripoli and Baghdad
seem to retreat once again into irrelevance.

Yet those of us who have lived in the Middle East—
in my case, in Damascus, that ancient capital of Syria—
recall the magic of the experience with nostalgia and are
convinced that not to be knowledgeable about this vast
region of often-quarreling countries is to miss a fascinating
focal point of much unrest in the contemporary world.

"History was all around us..."

I remember my first shopping trip through the ancient
and colorful bazaar. Dodging donkeys laden with olives
and peddlers pushing handcarts, a friend and I visited
a shop packed with antiquities—old coins, Phoenician
glass, Roman oil lamps—along with doorways and trous-
seau chests from dismantled houses. The young proprietor
showed us a mortar and pestle he believed to be 5,000
years old; in fact, he suggested that my companion use
it for an ash tray. We were appalled at this irreverence
toward such age. But after a year and a half of walking
almost daily in St. Paul’s footsteps on the Street Called
Straight, we found ourselves hardly noticing the ruins
of Roman arches supported by marble columns that were
old when Alexander came this way.

History was all around us—in the tomb of Saladdin,
a short walk from the central bazaar; in the ruins of an
ancient Greek amphitheatre two hours’ drive away, at
Bosra; in Jerusalem and Bethlehem, in Palmyra and
Jerash and Petra and Byblos—so many remnants of suc-
cessive waves of civilizations—Hittite, Assyrian, Greek,
Roman, Islamic, Byzantine, Persian, Crusader-European,
Turkish, French and British colonial, Syrian.

Human contacts, too, were fascinating. I treasure the
memory of a welcome to a Bedouin tent pitched in the
desert, where rugs were spread on the ground so we could
sit down in comfort. As our host, the patriarch of the
family, made bitter coffee in a beak-spouted brass pot
over a fire fueled with dried dung, I held a bare-bottomed
child of about two, and admired him in sign language
to his beaming mother.

Arab children could always woo away my attention.
At my favorite orphanage, the children wanted me to tuck
them in bed and kiss each one before I said goodbye at
naptime, and I had to use the most delicate diplomacy
to allocate fairly the piggy-back rides and cuddling time
on my lap. One tiny shaver, about two, was an enormous
eater; since he would never stop as long as I fed him,
I never learned his full capacity. I was afraid he would
burst!

Even observing the pilgrims on their way to Mecca
(by way of the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem and the
Tombs of the Patriarchs in Hebron) gave understanding
of the people. The joy in their faces as they beheld the
holy places about which they had dreamed all their lives
answered definitively any questions as to whether the long,
uncomfortable journey was worth the trouble and expense.
The creaking buses, winding painfully around the Jordan-
ian mountains past treeless expanses of rocky desert,
waved their national flags triumphantly in the dry air.
Even the sobering sight of an overturned bus by the
roadside, its flag drooping in the gravel, did not damp
their spirits, for it is believed that the faithful who die
on a pilgrimage go straight to heaven.

Importance of the past, present, and future

The intelligent observer of the Middle East can hardly
escape the development of at least some interest in
archaeology, in ancient history, in comparative religion,
even in the history of science and technology. It is impossible to stand on the remnant of a cobbled road that once ran from Aleppo to Antioch or note the size and weight of the stones in the walls of Baalbek without respecting the engineering capabilities of the Romans who built them.

One wanders, too, into anthropology. Why must people in the twentieth century have to learn all over again lessons that were taught here by ancient Egyptians or Greeks? Why, in contemporary villages, does technology seem modest in comparison with that demonstrable at Abu Simbel or the ruins of Resafa? If we could understand why successive great civilizations have swept over this land, leaving the bulk of it unaware of such exposure, we would make significant advances in understanding the meaning of the whole history of the world.

Then, too, the Middle East holds the fascination of much of our own past. Here Christianity began, and before it, Judaism (one can understand much more of the Bible if one walks the hills and valleys where a man’s “own vine and fig tree” has literal meaning). It was here that so much of western civilization was preserved in the Dark Ages. One can trace here the path of the Crusaders and explore the fortresses they built. Our numbers are Arabic, even though today’s Arabs use Indian numbers instead.

But it is not only the past which is worth our study. Here is a vast part of the world, with millions of inhabitants, speaking a language of which we are all too ignorant in the West. Here centers one of the world’s great religions—Islam, whose way of life affects countries with populations far in excess of 400,000,000.* Here are art and architecture, arts and crafts, celebrated everywhere. Most of all, here is the confluence of major routes—by land, sea, and air—between the West and the East. If oil had never existed, the Middle East would still be a strategic part of the world; since oil is a focus of international attention (and tension), we need to be thoroughly informed about those who command its sources—their geography, their aspirations, their problems, their current progress.

But it is our future which offers the most persuasive reason for study and knowledge of this area. The Middle East contains both geographic and philosophical conflicts, national and ideological rivalries; it yearns for economic development and international stature, even as it sometimes rejects available opportunities for greater peace and stability. The dynamics of current Arab experiments in political, social, and economic development (such as the Euphrates River dam project, the Aswan dam, the re-distribution of land in Syria) would be of interest to the rest of the world even if there were no outside concern for financial investments or Israel or trade routes, simply because the Middle East is involved in Europe, in Africa, in Asia.

**How Connecticut College might provide understanding**

A small college obviously cannot provide specialized study of all the world areas of importance. How, then, might an institution like Connecticut College provide a glimpse of these possibilities for its students?

One way is through the classroom, using the strengths of available personnel to enrich existing courses with materials or experiences which derive from the Middle East. Another is giving publicity to books, films, or lectures concerned with this part of the world, or to student exchanges or travel opportunities. A topnotch speaker or artist could stimulate interest and cultivate understanding. A special event or series—perhaps a Middle East festival—could dramatize the color of this part of the world. Perhaps some students have already participated in educational exchange programs in this area, and others may seek to do so.

Students may respond to the magic in some of the legendary figures to be explored individually: Genghis Khan, Kemal Ataturk, Moses, Christ, Mohammed, Zenobia, or Cleopatra. Surely the romantic are stirred by these and many others. But so are the hard-headed and practical, who understand that the ancient desert and Fertile Crescent are changing, and that the direction of the change is of importance to us, as it is to the entire world. 

**SUGGESTED READING ON THE MIDDLE EAST**


Handmade crafts  (left)

Baghdad Street  (middle left)

"Baghdad Street lies outside the Old City and is typical of the modern Damascus—as the Street Called Straight is of the ancient. Damascus is the oldest capital in the world and one of the oldest in continuous existence. The buildings on Baghdad Street are multi-family dwellings; I once heard that there were only seven one-family dwellings in all the city (this obviously meant modern houses; there were, of course, numerous mud-walled houses like the one in which our cook lived, adding new rooms when he could)."

Street Called Straight  (below right)

"It was along the Street Called Straight that Paul rode when he came through Damascus, and it was at the end of this street (the East Gate to the city) that his enemies lay in wait to kill him. (Instead, he escaped when his friends let him down in a basket from a window so he could leave without passing through the gate.) The picture here shows the covered portion of the street."

Ruins of Palmyra  (below left)

"The ruins of Palmyra, a magnificent city in the middle of the desert, lie in the middle of Syria. There is an oasis—hot natural spring, with blue-green water and palm trees. It was once the stronghold of Zenobia, fabled queen of the third century A.D., who was defeated by Aurelian and taken as a captive in golden chains to Rome, where she was later freed and pensioned. Palmyra is unbelievably hot. I think it must have been about 110 one September day when we were there. No wonder the best hotel in town feels no need for hot water in the bathrooms!"
the liberal arts college and the community

Should Connecticut College commit itself as an institution to the solution of New London area problems?

Mr. Brooks, who heads the Thames Valley office of the War on Poverty (and whose wife Mollie happens to be College Counselor at the Infirmary), thinks it should. The address printed here is a condensed version of his remarks delivered to faculty and students at the Convocation opening the second semester.

ConnCensus, the student newspaper, thinks it should too, saying in a subsequent editorial: "... The time has come for institutional involvement and commitment. It is time for the administration and the faculty to take action.

"First, we urge that all faculty members take advantage of the list of research topics submitted by Mr. Brooks.

"Second, we suggest that the possibilities be immediately explored for the institution of academic courses and related practical experience in urban problems. By utilizing the talented personnel available in the New London and New Haven redevelopment and poverty agencies and these nearby opportunities for on-the-job experience, the College could develop a program of immediate and long-range value.

"The College must provide channels whereby interested students can make significant contributions to community problems."

What do alumnae think?

YOU HAVE ASKED ME to speak here today because you are seriously concerned about the problems of the American community and, for better or worse, the New London region now has most of these problems. President Shain recently commented to you that "the Vietnam War and race riots of the summer . . . do and will affect the atmosphere of your education," and it is for this reason that I am here. In the past two years, some of you and I and the Thames Valley Council have had the privilege of participating in a unique experiment aimed at reducing or preventing poverty through a variety of programs including the promotion of citizen participation in community affairs.

Thames Valley Council, as an anti-poverty agency, has watched and participated in the dynamics of the American class system, and in the conflicts between the many groups which make up our community. In the past year, the parents of Montville high schoolers sued our agency to prevent the analysis of one of our surveys of low income needs. A Catholic Monsignor publicly castigated us for considering a proposal which would give poor women of the region the privilege of planning their families. This last year we journeyed with 20 low income women to Hartford to see the Governor and to ask why these women had been promised a typing training course in September and still hadn’t received it by January. Recently our legal services program defended a young Negro girl accused of scratching a policeman’s face. In so doing, this defense provoked some interesting community reactions about the practice of equal protection before the law. We are presently involved in administering or funding more than 20 distinct projects throughout the region.

The Change in the Community

I believe this region around us is changing and I should like to speculate on what these changes mean for the relationship between Connecticut College and South-eastern Connecticut.

Alexis de Toqueville suggested that the New England
township of the 1830's possessed two advantages—inde-
dependence and authority. The citizens of one such small
and independent town, New London, provided the land
on which your college rests. But now we are surrounded
by a megalopolis. Farm land is rapidly disappearing. The
regional planners of Southeastern Connecticut no longer
think in terms of the 21 independent townships but rather
of an urban development core which is spreading along
the Sound and up both sides of the Thames River. The
textile industries have declined. Empty brick monuments
and unemployed men and women 45 and over are re-
minbers of the continued cruelty of American economic
life. At the same time, our region has the dubious distinc-
tion of symbolizing the military-industrial complex of
America and we can breathe easily this morning knowing
that the rotten world situation offers complete stability
to the manufacturing workers, 70% of whom are depen-
dent upon defense industries.

A bonus of this urbanizing process is the rising juve-
nile delinquency rate, the failure of our regional trans-
portation system, an increase in substandard housing, a
new Negro population of more than 7,000 in the past
decade, an increasing elderly population, and a variety
of problems ranging from pollution and water short-
ages to inadequate harbor and school facilities.

These changes make Southeastern Connecticut depress-
ingly similar to most of the American urban sprawl. And
a modern deToqueville would conclude that the two
characteristics of these New England townships are inter-
dependence and the absence of control over their own
destinies. I believe that these changes affect significantly
the relationship between this community and this college.

Town and Gown

In the past there have been three kinds of town-gown
relationships. In the first, you on campus look at the
community in much the same way that soldiers at an
army post view the town nearby—it seems separate and
irrelevant, and at best can serve only for movies and pizza.

In the second, you view the community the way a com-
mitted Christian views the Sinner—as unconcerned with
improving itself, and needing your reformist zeal and
knowledge to salvage it. The third is that of a college
scientist delicately placing the community in his test tube,
careful not to contaminate his judgment by undue in-
volved with the object of study.

The community in turn responds with stereotypes about
the "ivory tower," the college as a base camp for radical
faculty members or as a social training course for chari-
table young ladies, or, in response to the third treatment,
as passionless observers essentially uncommitted to the
nitty gritty of community life.

The "ivory tower-army town" relationship between New
London and Connecticut College has long since broken
down. A recital of your recent involvements in the com-
community illustrates this. Your Evelyn Omwake (Associate
Professor and Chairman of Child Development Depart-
ment) has helped to shape child development
programs not only nationally but also in the Winthrop low income
housing project and elsewhere in New London. Jane
Torrey (Associate Professor of Psychology) is quietly and
effectively tutoring a child with reading problems in the
New London Schools, and more quietly but equally
effectively shaking up New London with her intelligent dis-
cussions of race relations and "black power." More than
100 elderly persons with incomes below $1,200 per year
are giving care to retarded children and receiving a much
needed salary as a consequence of ideas concerning the
need for a Foster Grandparents program developed by
Ruby Jo Kennedy (Professor and Chairman of Sociology
Department). Bill Meredith and Phil Jordan (Professor
of English and Associate Professor of History, respec-
tively, and in charge of the Summer Humanities program)
have conducted what has been considered nationally to
be one of the most effective Upward Bound programs
in the country. Dr. Ruby Morris (Professor and Chair-
man of Economics Department) has been active in the
ward politics of New London and Connecticut political
life for years. Your students are tutoring youth through-
"Unlike Yale, Harvard, Columbia and other schools,
out the region and working in day-care, pre-kindergarten,
recreation and social agencies, hospitals, and other pro-
grams.
Yet these and many other activities are based primarily
upon each individual's desire to become involved rather
than by any broad commitment of your institution to
participation in community affairs. I suppose there are
several reasons for this. You are a college whose funda-
mental business is reaching the liberal arts, an activity
which may include, but which also extends beyond, par-
ticipation in community affairs. And you remain un-
challenged by the environment around you. Unlike Yale,
Harvard, Columbia and other schools, you need not rub
the frayed elbows of the urban slum. The ambience of
Palmer auditorium is far removed from the pool halls of
Shaw Street, New London. Your college therefore as an
institution has perhaps been less involved in the com-
munity than many schools across the country.
The second relationship is the salvationist drive of the
college and the community stereotype of the college as
a "base camp for radicals." Connecticut College has never
been a center for radical activism in this community.
Perhaps your lack of it is a tribute to your liberal edu-
cation, but I would like to suggest that there are two other
fundamental reasons why your college and most colleges
have not been centers of community reform.
The first lies in the fact that the basic source of reform
in any community in the past few years has been the
federal government. There has been a federal social revolu-
tion in which an avalanche of legislation has been passed.
I like to call this "social federalism" rather than "federal
socialism" because it attempts to encourage local initiative
and to center more upon the rehabilitation of people and
the development of capacities than upon welfare and
social insurance. The college as a base of domestic reform
cannot hope to compete.
The second reason is that as a center of prestige and
knowledge you do not have the motivation to reform the
immediate community around you. Your place of privilege
can be realized only when you know that almost 10,000
families living in Southeastern Connecticut have incomes
below $4,000 per year. There are two families in the
hollow below your tennis courts who live in one flat
of a two family house; they live in shifts, one family dur-
ing the day, the other at night. I recite these facts not
to provoke social guilt, but rather to encourage you to
recognize honestly your place of privilege in the com-
munity and the restraints it places upon you.
The third relationship between college and community
—the experimental approach to the community—has not
been fully developed. Occasional studies such as those by
Virginia Vidich (Assistant Professor of Sociology) and
her class concerning alienation in selected groups of the
region, her study of the distribution of race in employ-
ment in New London and Groton, or Dr. Finney's (Pro-
fessor of Economics) participation in the study of the
impact of possible defense cutbacks in the area, have been
carried out; but this community, unlike New Haven, has
not benefited or suffered under the glare of the micro-
scope's light.
These past town-grown relationships are, I believe, un-
satisfactory in the light of changed conditions. All are
based upon the assumption that the college, with students
and faculty coming and going, is somehow transient and
without obligation to the community beyond withdrawal,
reform or experiment. The college is like a perpetual
stranger—in but not of the community. Although this
distance cannot be completely removed, because of the
nature of the liberal arts, I believe that two trends will
change past relationships. The first is the growing tran-
siency within the local community itself. You are a
stranger in the community, but you are a stranger among
strangers. Also, the growing link of the community to
national problems and programs is giving its citizens a
less parochial and a more sophisticated perspective. As
they become more urbanized, affluent, and educated, the
barriers between community and college will be lowered.
Local problems and programs with a national flavor will
increasingly attract your study and research. The second
trend is the increasing cost of college education which
may mean more publicly funded scholarships, a larger
number of Southeastern Connecticut students, and a con-
tinued democratization of your school.

The Neighboring Process

Because of these trends, I believe the college and
community can enter into a "neighboring process," the
development of friendship, which is in part quite
painful for it consists of the giving away of protective
relictences as well as the sharing of much that is valuable
to us.
One such reticence which Connecticut might open up
to the whole community is the teaching and practice of
the liberal arts themselves. I view the new Upward Bound
program as a way of making visible to some of the
community which literature, sculpture, history, music, dance
and drama are all about. Another is in the physical, social and economic planning necessary to the region as a result of the immense federal, state and local investments in the solution of public problems. I believe your social sciences could contribute to this, though I am not suggesting that they become "applied sciences" and tools of the community's technocrats. But there are a variety of basic questions, such as the very notion of "the city," underlying these planning efforts. Recently I supplied an interested faculty committee with a list of research topics which I believe to be important to the community.

But joint planning activities imply that appropriate community agencies and college staff and students make a commitment of time and energy which, up until now, has not taken place. For example, Virginia Vidich's class did a fascinating study of alienation in selected community groups of New London, yet the conduct of the study and its results remained unknown to the major mental health planning groups of the region. On the other hand, the results of her class's study of racial distribution in employment in New London and Groton were reported to a wide segment of the community. As a consequence, more than 30 Negro women have been given clerical training and placement in jobs. This feedback to the community is vital to responsible planning and research. The Higher Education Act suggests such a link between colleges and communities when, in Title I, grants are provided for colleges to assist in the solution of community problems through various studies.

In addition, it seems to me that the philosophy and religion departments of this college might share more fully in a definition of this community's goals. In the words of your President, "questions of morality and politics stand at the heart of all liberal learning and higher education." Because of Vietnam and the urban riots, we and the community are ready to entertain an analysis of our goals. Recently one of your students told me her senior paper was on the subject of "black power." Shouldn't this topic be pursued, at least in part, within the context of this community? The Negro youth of the Shaw Street area and members of the City Council of New London are discussing it among themselves right now.

Besides participation in planning and clarification of goals, I would like to suggest that some of your faculty and students will best pursue a liberal education only if "turned on" by full involvement in community enterprises. Rosemary Park has said that "the student seeks instant meaning"—a coherent Weltanschauung which will offer her a life pattern which she can find only through personal confrontation of human beings. Some students and faculty realize that they are indeed privileged in the nation, the world and in this community at a time when the under-privileged are still being badly treated. And any student or teacher with a well-developed social conscience should be concerned with the heartaches of the poor and oppressed—which leads me to my conclusion.

A short time ago, a group of thirteen New London high school Negro and Puerto Rican girls filed into our office and the following story unfolded. They were part of a training program of eighteen girls, sponsored by five major New London stores, along with the Department of Labor and TVCCA. They had received training for Christmas sales jobs and some commitments had been made by the stores. The girls returned to report that out of eighteen girls trained and ten commitments made, only one had been hired.

A check with the stores revealed a variety of reasons for the rebuff; two are relevant here. One of the stores kept the jobs for returning college girls; a second store felt that their clientele, which includes Connecticut College students, would not respond favorably to the local girls. Eventually seven girls were hired by some of these stores, but this story I think illustrates what I wish to re-emphasize here today.

Most of you, as students of a liberal arts college, are on a day-to-day basis far removed from these kinds of injustices in the community, and only through a variety of efforts of your own and of your college can you even begin to see these injustices, let alone study them and work to relieve them. Like it or not, we all share in the injustices of the community around us. You, as clientele to one of the shops of New London, played a role, however unintentional, in the rebuff to these girls. You also must bear responsibility for that rebuff.

I suppose it is your choice and that of your faculty and administration to decide whether or not your liberal arts college becomes a mask for quiet privilege. The alternative is a painful neighboring process where the practice of the liberal arts becomes open to the community and you begin to share, in your own way, this community's attempt to reform itself.
A summer job plum at Connecticut College is the Morrisson Summer Internship in Washington, D.C., an opportunity sponsored by the Connecticut League of Women Voters under the chairmanship of Mrs. John G. Lee, who is also a trustee of the College. The internship is named for Mary Foulke Morrisson, who played a leading role in the fight for women's suffrage, and who has also given many years of devoted and distinguished service to the LWV and to the College as trustee.

Selected from the junior class, each participant in the program works for eight weeks in the Washington, D.C. headquarters of the Overseas Education Fund of the League of Women Voters; she also observes procedures in the adjacent LWV national offices, thus gaining familiarity with the broad scope of both volunteer organizations as well as being introduced to the workings of the government at local, state, and federal levels. The Overseas Education Fund was established in 1947 by the LWV of the United States to share knowledge with men and women in other countries concerning the structure, functions, techniques, and problems of democratic governments, and to encourage better understanding of the responsibilities and potentials for citizenship in a free society.

The first recipient of the Morrisson Internship, in 1966, was Anne Foss '67 who commented in her report written at the end of summer:

"... Nothing could have underscored more forcefully the absolute necessity for continuous and informed pressure at the pulse of a highly bureaucratic structure. Although I have never actively participated in any of the trojan League efforts which must demand immeasurable patience and persistence, I now have a far greater respect for the amount of just plain hard work which goes into preserving precious ideals. Government to me had always been the world of front page headlines and important personalities, never the daily routine and often even drudgery which accounts for so much of the behind-the-scenes efforts to maintain an intricate machine in smooth running order. To witness the thousands of people who work in Washington and elsewhere in government positions is to learn that the crucial margin of difference between the superior and the ordinary lies in the initiative and determination to put an education to work for the common good with diligence and imaginative dedication. In my opinion, few, if any, organizations can surpass the League in these qualities."

Partially because of her work with the League Anne became interested in the Orient and spent last summer there with one of C.C.'s foreign students. (During the same summer of 1966 the LWV sponsored another student, Asia Rial '66, at the Overseas Education Fund Leadership Institute at Pembroke. Since this Institute was and is for and about Latin Americans, a Spanish major was selected. Asia has stayed with the OEF in their new program at Boston University and is simultaneously studying toward her Master's degree.)

Adrienne Bergman '68, the second Intern, in 1967, was assigned to research the problems of 2,000,000 migrant farm laborers in the United States—their poverty-level incomes, illiteracy, housing shortage, and lack of specialized skills. The information for her objective study was gathered mainly from government agency data as well as the facts she heard at the meetings of the Senate committee on migratory labor headed by Senator Robert Kennedy, of New York. Her report commented:

"One of the most enjoyable facets was the chance to work among intelligent, interesting women of amazing vitality and stamina who take obvious delight and interest in their occupations. It was a wonderful experience to be part of an office where the work is found absorbing and challenging rather than 'just another job.'"

"... The major portion of the time at the national headquarters was devoted to researching and writing the rough draft of a manuscript for a Facts and Issues pamphlet on migrant farmworkers. I found this project to be an enriching educational task which opened a whole field of interest for me and provided a range of novel experiences—from use of the Library of Congress to attendance at a Congressional hearing and an interview with a migrant minister. This type of prolonged, independent project is ideal for an inexperienced newcomer..."
to a highly-organized, rather specialized office staff."

Adrienne's research was the basis for a Facts and Issues pamphlet which has just recently been published by the League.

This year's winner is Sara M. Busch '69 who has a background in East Asian history and is currently enrolled in a seminar on Japanese Intellectual History at Wesleyan in the exchange program. Sara, whose mother is a member of the LWV, will be assigned duties relevant to her major field of interest and hopes to combine her duties with study of the League's branch in Japan.

In preparation for her summer internship, she will observe a local office of the League, visit the Washington office early in the spring, and be escorted to the United Nations by a representative of the Connecticut LWV. A graduate of New Brunswick, N. J. High School, she has had some previous experience as both of her parents are active in New Jersey politics.

Sara M. Busch '69

Marjorie Dilley Government Seminar Room

Mr. and Mrs. Joel I. Berson (Ann Olstein '54) have made a substantial gift to Connecticut College to provide a Marjorie Dilley Government Seminar Room in the plans for enlarging the Palmer Library. Mrs. Berson is an appreciative former government major who, with her husband, wishes in this way to pay tribute to a great teacher.

Miss Dilley has headed the Government Department with distinction since 1946 and will retire this June. She is one of this country's earliest Africanists and under State Department auspices has twice been a visiting professor of political science at Makerere University College in Kampala, Uganda where she introduced American studies in 1958-59. In 1962 she attended the celebration of the independence of Uganda, and a year later she represented the University of Chicago at the inauguration ceremonies of the University of East Africa in Nairobi. A member of the faculty since 1935, Miss Dilley is the author of British Policy in Kenya Colony, which first appeared in 1937 and was republished in 1966 by Frank Cass & Co., London.

The quality of Miss Dilley's teaching was described by Priscilla Duxbury Wescott '41, another former government major, in this way:

"Miss Dilley presents her subject from fresh perspectives. Her approach is both Socratic and scholarly. No student finishes the year without being challenged to defend or question her facts, her values, and her raison d'etre. No student ever finishes without an understanding of the work and dedication necessary for scholarship, and every student knows that she has met a teacher with a concern for each individual's growth."

Charlotte Crane to retire

Charlotte Beckwith Crane '25, executive director of the Alumnae Association, has indicated to the Executive Board her wish to retire in 1968. Serving the Association with rare wisdom, she has given strong leadership for ten years during a time of transition in the College administration and has contributed in large measure to the Association's growth in stature. The Executive Board is deeply appreciative of a job well done and will so express itself further at the appropriate time.

It is therefore necessary for the Personnel Committee to find her successor. Connecticut College graduates who meet the qualifications listed below and who would be free for full time employment in New London should apply now. In addition, individuals who know alumnae who are qualified and interested are asked to send names and addresses to the Personnel Chairman for follow-up.

The general qualifications are:

Connecticut College graduate

Skill in planning events, dealing with people, writing, administration and public speaking

Professional experience, including supervision of staff.

Application forms are available on request. Kindly address all communications to: Miss Emily Warner '25, 107 Cranberry Way, Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts 02675.
A glittering array of colorful impressionist masterpieces graced the walls of the Lyman Allyn Museum in late January and early February. Loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cummings (Joanne Toor ’50), the collection of 35 paintings and five bronzes afforded one of the finest opportunities ever presented to Connecticut College and the New London community to enjoy the works of major artists such as Monet, Manet, Degas, Renoir, Gauguin, Matisse, and others equally exciting. Mr. Cummings is one of the foremost collectors of impressionist paintings in the country. An ebullient man, he seems to enjoy himself most when sharing his beloved treasures with others.

At right, Mr. Shain gets a personal tour with the Cummings. They are admiring Les Constructeurs by Fernand Leger. The painting below is Woman at Easel painted by Georges Braque in 1936. The bronze shown is The Dance by Henri Matisse.
The sickening charred mess in the picture at right was a student’s room on the fourth floor of Jane Addams after a disastrous fire in the afternoon of February 5th. No students were injured, but the entire floor and roof of the building were burned out, and severe smoke and water damage suffered on the floors below. The girls living on the fourth floor lost everything—clothing, books, typewriters, and perhaps cruelest of all, their class notes.

Although the building itself was, of course, insured, the College has never assumed responsibility for the loss of students’ personal property, so unless covered by family insurance, their situation was difficult, especially in the case of those on scholarship. The college community and the people of New London rallied round with emergency clothing and supplies. A fund called “The Dean’s Discretionary Fund,” established to take care of emergencies, has helped insofar as possible, but sympathetic alumnae who would like to assist may do so by sending a check to the Development Office made out to Connecticut College—Dean’s Discretionary Fund.
New York

l. to r., President Shain, Betty Ann Schneider Ottenger '53, National Co-Chairman of QUEST, Frazar Wilde, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Warren Fankhanel, mother of Jane Fankhanel '68, President of Student Government.

New London

l. to r., Robert B. Chappell, Jr. of New London, Sherman Knapp, National Co-Chairman of QUEST, Carol Chappell '41, and William E.S. Griswold, Jr., Trustee.
hits the road

Hartford

(upper)
I. to r., Frazar Wilde, Mrs. John G. Lee, Sherman Knapp, Trustees, and President Shain.

(lower)
I. to r., Anne Stilson Alvord '60, President of the Connecticut College Club of Hartford, and husband Joel, with Dana Phillips '68, Vice-President of Student Government.

Minneapolis

I. to r., Mr. and Mrs. William Fenholt, parents of Karen Sue Fenholt '71, President Shain, and Norma Ritz Phelps '50. Minneapolis Star photo.
The long-hoped-for electron microscope laboratory for instructional and research use at Connecticut College became a reality during the Christmas recess. The rapid progress of our honors students supports our faith in the ability of undergraduates to make good use of a sophisticated instrument.

With these facilities, a new area of significant advances in modern biology will become available. Already three honors students have sufficiently mastered the considerable difficulties of specimen preparation, as well as the use of the electron microscope itself, to begin obtaining photographs of research quality for their honors studies. Before the end of the semester, the introduction of electron microscopy into advanced courses in the Zoology Department will be initiated.

The laboratory, its equipment, and the program of use are all centered around the needs of undergraduate students and their education rather than around faculty research. The microscope chosen, a Zeiss EM-9A, is a quality research instrument but one which is equally desirable for student use because it is reliable, comparatively simple to use, and not easily damaged by inexperienced operators.

JOHN F. KENT
Professor of Zoology and Department Co-Chairman

In memoriam Florence Hier

Florence Hier, professor of French at Connecticut College for twenty-one years, died on December 3, 1967 in Winter Park, Florida after fourteen years of retirement from the College. A graduate of Mount Holyoke College in 1910, she studied at the Sorbonne and held M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University. Her doctoral thesis, La Musique dans l'Oeuvre de Marcel Proust, was published by Columbia University Press in 1933; it usually appears in the short and essential bibliographies compiled for students of French literature all over the world, in the little Classiques Larousse editions of Proust's work.

Florence Hier was one of those teachers at Connecticut College who had a calling for teaching and about whom one can immediately say, without any reservations and without any fear of hyperbole or sentimentality, that as a person she inspired love in the old caritas meaning of the word. It would be hard to believe that any of her students would disagree about her affection for them both as students and human beings. She was for the young, students and faculty, the person to whom one could say everything with the assurance that she would understand everything. And she did understand. She helped also, with grace and warmth. She did indeed help each human being to see the contexts and consequences of choices.

Florence Hier was an unusual American humanist who took very seriously the liberalism of the French writers of the 18th century and who could also quote at will both Pascal of the 17th century and Valéry of the 20th century. This means not only that she was strongly committed to the workings of the American democratic system but also that she lived experientially with the arguments of Pascal and Valéry as these writers struggled against each other, centuries apart, with the limits and problems of the heart and mind working together or apart.

Let us all remember Florence Hier with honest blue eyes and pink cheeks walking on the Connecticut College campus in the spring, wearing shining white new sneakers, looking forward to the May concert of the Palestrina Society of which she was honorary member, or in a pixie-like fashion making a wise, witty, and apt remark about life in general on the campus or in the country as a whole.

MARION MONACO
Professor of French and Italian

Professor John Kent with Bonnie Altman '68 of Cincinnati, Ohio. Bonnie is a senior zoology major and one of three students doing honors research with the electron microscope. Her studies are on the effects of radiation on the small intestine of the rat.
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Weimer, Daniel R. *The City as Metaphor* (Random House $1.95)


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by LESLIE FISHER '69

Trends of today—students and faculty work together on changes

Editor's note: This will be the last column by Leslie Fisher '69 because she is studying during the second semester of this school year in France. The Alumnae News is grateful for her thoughtful analyses of trends on campus and for her careful efforts to interpret the thinking of current students to alumnae.

THE HEALTH OF A COLLEGE or university can be measured by the concern shown by its students for the state of their academic community. At Conn there are increasing calls for the re-examination of administrative and academic policy in an effort to meet the changing demands of liberal education. Changes are being enacted by a core of responsible students and concerned faculty. In this article I plan to show, in the areas of academic structure and curriculum, the manifestations of these tendencies.

Self-scheduling of exams

In the domain of structural changes, one of the issues now under discussion is the self-scheduling of exams. This would involve most likely a reduction of the exam period to six days, the holding of morning and afternoon exam sessions in various classrooms, and the students' meeting their own exam commitments through personal arrangements. Although the logistics of such a venture have not been fully explored, the implications of such a move are significant. Not only would we be able to demonstrate our responsibility to the academic honor system, but also such a program would, I think, enable us to achieve a maximum re-evaluation of course material and to apply such thinking to the challenges of an exam, without the inadequacies caused by pressure from timing.

Reading week

Another area in which change is contemplated is that of reading week. This year we are experiencing a lengthened reading period (10 days) although there are no changes in the content of assignments during the period. The results of this change enacted last year will be considered by the Academic Committee, perhaps resulting in changes in the nature of reading week. It is interesting to note that the residency rule, which requires that we take no overnights during reading week except on the weekends, will be voted on by the faculty in February, the proposal being to dispense with this regulation.

The current talk and questioning concerning reading week is only a segment of the larger question of the academic calendar. Part of the discussion has centered around the placement of reading week in the calendar; and although its place was not changed (i.e., it falls after Christmas and before exams) there were suggestions for remodeling the calendar, for example, so that exams would fall before Christmas and three weeks in January would be devoted to independent study projects. While all of this is only in very elementary planning stages, such discussion indicates the attempt to formulate the best kind of educational environment and structure.

Calendar days

One of the issues which is perhaps best known for its chronic recurrence as a voting issue is that of calendar days—the requirement to attend all classes for the two days immediately preceding and following a vacation. A proposal for their abolition will come to faculty vote in February and most indications suggest it will pass. This will acknowledge students' responsibility for their education as well as easing the considerable transportation difficulties often incurred because of this rule.

Discussion of curriculum changes

Important renovations and additions are also occurring in the nature and content of the curriculum. An interesting proposal presently under discussion is that concerning the group requirements (program of studies leading
to BA degree). There have been many different philosophies expressed on this issue, but basically there are three positions: to maintain the group requirements, to reduce them, or to abolish them entirely. Faculty committees and student discussions are exploring the desirability of change in this realm, and at this point a reduction seems the most sensible step to test the viability of limited structuring to produce solid educations.

One of the proposals just sent out by the Academic Committee concerns the initiation of interdepartmental majors. This step began with consideration of an American studies program, but due to financial restrictions is not feasible at present. However, the plan would work like this: students, in consultation with the dean and faculty advisors, could construct a program from existing courses involving two or more departments, take a comprehensive examination, and receive credit for such a major. This planned change would be a big step in affording students the opportunity to gain a solid major field of interest from a highly flexible structure.

Other opportunities from expanded resources and programs of study are being established. For example, already the Asian history department has constructed an exchange program with Wesleyan, in which Conn girls can take Japanese language and literature at Wesleyan, and their students can participate in our courses of Chinese language and literature. In light of the benefits of large, coed university education, this venture could prove even more beneficial!

New non-credit seminars

A final indication of possible changes in curriculum is the innovation of non-credit seminars for the 1968 spring semester. The plan, initiated by student government leadership and developed by a student committee, offers six seminars with relatively light reading to the entire college community. A list of the titles suggests the diversified and intriguing nature of the topics: The Changing America: Politics, Economics, Bureaucracy, Alienation; The Great Cultural Revolution in China: Its Origins and Development; Japanese Aesthetics: Art, Architecture, Music, Landscaping, Tea Ceremony; Some Implications of Organ Transplant: Moral, Medical, Social, Legal; Negro Literature since the American Revolution; and The Intellectual and Policy-Making. The turnout for registration was several hundred over capacity, indicating the desire of the college community to share views and knowledge in an informal setting.

All these changes are important because they show the growth of meaningful dialogue between students and faculty. Equally significant, however, is the demonstration of student responsibility for the development of their academic community. In his article which appeared in the New York Times Annual Education Review, concerning student demands, Steven Roberts concludes:

"But one important theme runs through all of the protest: the students want responsibility, self-reliance, the chance to decide for themselves. What else, they ask, is the aim of education?"

I think Conn students are aware of the responsibilities of an academic community and of their role in defining the nature of their education; the changes and planning discussed here indicate that they have made a sound beginning in the fulfillment of these responsibilities.

Connecticut College Flight

To Europe

The Connecticut College Student Travel Bureau has announced the 1968 Group Flight to Europe, leaving from New York to London on June 18, and returning from London to New York on September 5. The group will travel by Pan American jet. Round trip fare is a low $245. All members of the faculty, the Administration, the alumnae, and their families are eligible to take advantage of this low fare. A $25 deposit is required to reserve a place with the group. If you are interested, contact the Connecticut College Student Travel Bureau, Box 1181, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut 06320.

Writers and Artists Arise!

The Connecticut College Alumnae News would welcome interesting articles written by alumnae. Manuscripts may be up to 2500 words (please indicate word count), should be typed double-spaced, and mailed to the editor. It is understood that acceptance is entirely the prerogative of the editorial board.

The News also wishes to add to its list of contributors and would like to hear from alumnae interested in a writing or reporting assignment.

Artists and illustrators are also welcome. Alumnae who would like to contribute covers or drawings may contact the editor.

The Kings in Winter, Cecelia Holland's third novel, is concerned with Ireland in the early eleventh century, with the feuds and involvements of Irishman and Dane before the famous and decisive battle of Clontarf outside Dublin in 1014. Like England and Normandy, Ireland was never the same again after two-and-a-half centuries of coping with Danish invasion and settlement. The Danes founded towns of which Dublin was one; they intermarried with the Irish; they gave words and place names to the Irish language; they shifted the political center of gravity in Ireland from the midland country to the Irish sea. The historian's record of the long-range effects may forget the detail, but it was an age of violence, of petty and protracted feuds, with Irishmen fighting for, as well as against, the invading Dane. "Sword blades rang on Ireland's coast," as the Icelandic saga has it.

Miss Holland's novel tells us about the sword blades. She writes with skill and vividness of feud and battle, and the cryptic spare style which characterized her two earlier novels, The Firedrake and Rakossy is again in evidence in The Kings in Winter. But this novel has something more, a central character of some complexity who sees that at some point the feuds must end. Murder will only go on breeding murder. Muirragh, head of his clan, sees more clearly than his age and time permit, and in some brilliant passages in the novel he argues out his position with his brother Cearbhall. It is Cearbhall, however, who is cruelly murdered, a victim of the old feud; and so it is that the unsought involvements of living and circumstance take the peaceful Muirtagh to join Maelmordha and the Danes.

It is not the scenes of battle nor of action that I found most compelling in this novel, but rather the scenes of Muirtagh's life at home with his wife and children and brother and grandfather. The glimpses of a growing boy, his oldest son, Eoghan, are lovely. The dialogue here is
Letters

Dear Editor:

... I find in Karin Goldman's letters an alarming train of thought.

I looked forward to and read with great interest the letters from the Peace Corps people, because I have such faith in the organization and such respect for its members. I sympathize with the intense difficulties one encounters, and I admire both the energy of the Peace Corps person to attack these and the humbleness of his own sense of accomplishment. But I cannot sit back and let Mrs. Gold-

good, and Miss Holland has managed to evoke with a minimum of descriptive detail the simple life of house and farm and courtyard in the Irish eleventh century. It is here in the routine simplicities of daily living that Muirtagh, harper, bowman, and head of his clan emerges as a rounded person.

Miss Holland's gifts of narrative and evocation have been widely commended. It is this third novel which leads one to wonder into what period of history her work will next take her. The character of Muirtagh suggests that she may eventually turn her hand to a historical novel which deals less with war and violence and more with the complications of social and intellectual life. Meantime, Miss Holland is to be congratulated on the appearance of The Kings in Winter.

HELEN F. MULVEY
Professor, Department of History

Orville Prescott in the New York Times said:

"In Muirtagh The o'Cullinane, the author has created a more complex character than any of those in her first two books. Her knowledge of the ways of primitive, violent men is impressive. If they did not think, talk and kill as she says they did, they should have; her version of a way of life about which little is accurately known is a fine feat of creative imagination."

man's naivete, oversimplification, and smugness go unchal-

challenged. I refer to her criticisms of America.

She claims that we are meeting our world responsibility by spending billions to kill people who merely want a chance to find their own solutions to their own problems. That is a serious charge, and while I appreciate Mrs. Goldman's genuine concern due to her closeness to poverty, I am shocked to find her making such a con-

clusive statement. Surely she must realize that there is no one in our government who does not deplore the killing in Vietnam or the money spent on the war, but this is not the complete truth. Vast sums of our money are spent for prolonging and enriching life too—in this country, in other countries, in Vietnam itself. Mrs. Gold-

man is involved in one such agency.

As for these people who merely want a chance to find solutions to their own problems—I do not claim that our system of government should be forced on all countries or that it would even be feasible, but I do say that from all I have observed and read, the average man has the best chance right here. Of course, there are flaws, but the flaws in our democracy seem to be fewer than the flaws in other governmental systems.

Mrs. Goldman complains that she answers daily for her guilt in being an American and that she is unable to defend her country and that, therefore, she carries a heavy burden. Why can't she defend her country? It might take a little reflection and research to find some reasons, but the energy might be well spent. We don't seem to spend enough energy thinking on the pro side today. Her "carrying of this burden" smacks of self-righteousness and leads to another thought—I seriously question whether she is actually carrying it.

WALLACE COATES HUSSON '63

P.S. ... I think you can consider your latest issue a great success, for I have never been so aroused and by so many articles.

MARCH 1968
Editor of Class Notes:
Mrs. Huber Clark
(Marion Vibert '24)
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CC's first 50th reunion, a little more than a year away, seems to dominate the messages and thinking of our Christmas correspondence. Already some snapshots and a few suggestions have come to me and more memorabilia of the first days (photos, programs, clippings, souvenirs) are requested.

From her apartment in Rome, Esther Barbeiler summarizes her 1967 year of travel and study, from Naples to devastated Florence, Egypt, Portugal, Gibraltar and Mallorca and a home visit to eastern U.S. with a stopover to see "our newly restored house in Puerto Rico." Harriet Rogers Van Wagner, having sold her home in Langley, Washington, has bought one of the new apartments at King's Garden Health Center, Seattle. Ruth Trail McCollum and husband Cliff at Christmas time were about to take off from the chilly climate of Klamath Falls, Ore., for a winter vacation. Another marine poem from Alison Hastings Thomson in Melbourne Beach, Fla. accompanies word that she and Wallace did not come north to their Twin Lakes home last summer, but stayed at the beach where "the bathing was wonderful, the weather not too hot." Dorothy Gray Mansion of Aiken, N.C. was looking forward to the holiday visit of her son's family, including the four grandchildren. Dorothy has completed almost 1500 hours of hospital work and enjoys "some bridge, a few ceramics, some sewing and the 'Town and Country Club."

Lucy Marth Haskell is keeping busy on their estate at Finland Farms, N.Y. Ruth Avery French, in Grantham, N.H. says 1967 was highlighted by welcome drought-breaking summer rains which increased her gardening projects. The bicentennial of the town of Grantham added to her program with preparation and entertaining. A family reunion in Stafford Springs, Conn., a trip to her sister Jean's in Boston, the moving of son Bill to Ohio and Christmas and skiing guests in December have kept her busy in between. Julia Hatch in Burlington, Vt. is looking forward to our 50th. Mildred White has moved from Vermont back to her former home town of Amherst, Mass. where she is helping make plans for June 1969. The Hartford contingent sends news that the first woman mayor of Hartford and of Connecticut, Ann Uccello, is sister of Florence Lennon Romaine's daughter-in-law. Urena Broderick Collins has moved to the area, having sold her New Rochelle home after her husband's death to be near her married daughter in Glastonbury. Winona Young and Dorotha Peck keep in touch with Florence by phone, though Winona spends time at her summer home as well as in tutoring, sewing at the Methodist church, taking courses and travelling. Margaret Mitchell Goodrich's card comes from the same address in Portland. Edith Harris Ward and her husband Luke keep busy at their home in New Milford, "averse to talking or planning retirement." Edith, church secretary of the Episcopal Church, finds that the minister's wife was recently a CC student. Sadie Coit Benjamin and husband Howard celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last November. Their Donald, father of two, spent Christmas with them. Daughter Joyce, mother of three, is teaching in Fort Wayne and working on her master's. My stepson Henry now has six grandchildren, making me (honoris causa) a great-grandmother once more. Life keeps happily busy for me with church and Woman's Club activities plus some substituting and tutoring. Three of us were together for Christmas: Marion '20 from Greenbelt, Md. (she's at the Bureau of Mines, College Park) and Harriet '24 from CC.

1919 is saddened to learn of the death of classmate Edith Baker Rowland in Waterford on Sept. 15, after many years of declining health at the Kimball Nursing Home in New London.

1920

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1921

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Esther Pedrick Elliot retired a year ago after many years in public health and psychiatric nursing. She was one of the pioneers in rural public health and organized some of the first baby clinics, which are still going strong. She is now enjoying a more leisurely life in Ovid in the heart of the Finger Lakes country. Doris Patterson German was ill this past summer but has recovered. Dorothy Gregson Slocum and "Pat" had a pleasant afternoon together in New York last autumn. Roberta Newton Blanchard tells of twelve grandchildren, the oldest a freshman at MIT, the youngest starting kindergarten. Two of the girls 11 and 13 have picked Connecticut as their first choice for college. Helen Rich Baldwin and husband drove to Pompano Beach, Fla. for their 45th anniversary. They, with their son's family, had a happy Christmas together. Truxton, in Army Material Command, has been appointed director of technical management of the Lockheed helicopter The Cheyenne. Billy and Irving continue with Baldwin Associates as consultants and representatives for several companies in the aviation industry. Marion Kosky Harris '19 and Billy together with their husbands meet quite often for dinner. Edith Sheridan Bray and her husband spend a very quiet life since his illness 12 years ago. For five years Margaret Jacobson Casick was in the Florida Keys, mostly in Key West where she published a tourist news covering the Keys and Cuba. She made several trips to Cuba before Castro and has written a book about her experiences. Now she is at work on another book, lives alone in New York and works part

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Dr. Hallowell as president. Betty is one of four secretaries doing work for 25 profs at B.V. Her youngest daughter, Sally Jane, had her second child last summer. Sallie's middle daughter who teaches school has three grade-school youngsters. Ran "creates tailored wool shirts for her husband, a forester in California." Margaret Knight Casey, a judge of probate in Kent, Conn, is happy that her Mary Frances is married to a Kent School master. Bob lives in Hartford, and Tish in Kingston where her husband is getting his Ph.D. in geology. Mildred Beardree Stiles is teaching in Possam, N.Y. Her youngest, Emily, and family live nearby. Elizabeth, who is Elizabeth Leete Watson's goldaughter, is in Indiana where her husband was transferred by Alcoa Aluminum. Mary Storer Brooks and Bob have been transferred to a USIS American Embassy address, c/o A.F.O., N.Y. Florence Surpless Miller has bought a home in Naples, Fla. At Deerfield Beach, Winifred Maynard Wright has moved into the same apartment building as Margaret Rich Rayle. Peg writes, "We both sold our homes during the same week, and are now happily renting in this new building which overlooks the Hillsboro River. We both like boating, swimming and golf. Last fall Bill and I flew north to greet our grandson and catch a glimpse of the N.E. autumn spectacular in living color. We had an 'overnight' with Margaret Battles Barber; she and I talked '27 through most of it." Henrietta Kanell Kohms has moved into another house in New Jersey. Florence Hopper Lavick gave a tea for ten in Clearwater to launch the Florida Suncoast CC Club, establishing club #41 among our 43. Alice Goerner was honored by the New Hampshire CC Club. In New Jersey, Amy Ferguson Crouch, Constance Noble Gatchell and Eleanor Vernon were invited when Margaret Royall Hinck '35 opened her home to the Essex Co. CC Club for discussion of its gift to CC. Mary Morton Fannell reports that Walter is semi-retired, "which means that we are both putting in more work-hours per week than ever; yet we manage to get in many fun-hours too. She misses her old CC pal Elizabeth Fowler Cox. Lib and George returned from Europe on a Yugoslavian freighter. "In Belgrade George collected money owed to him but the government would not allow it to be sent out of the country. His 55th book came out in January '68, titled The Candid Impostor." Frances Williams Wood went to Philadelphia for the holidays and stayed on till February. Earlier, Paff flew from Minnesota for a visit with Eleanor. "It was a shock to me to realize that her Beth is now 16." Janet Paine was off for another two-week stint at Lake Como for the Rockefeller Foundation and will be back in time for vacation on the Continent. Sarah Caralee, beseech for '27, asks that we get in touch with Mr. John Detmold, Director of Development at CC, Mary Crofoot DeGange sent a news item about the marriage of Erik C. Esseltyn, son of Dr. C.B.E. and the late Harriet Erickson Esseltyn. Frances Andrews Leete and Ed toured the British Isles. On their return they visited their two daughters and five grandchildren on Leetes Island. Frannie said, "Bernice Leete Smith and I enjoyed a get-together in Vermont. She and Bob own a really fine antiques business." Margaret Graham Reichenbach writes, "My son Graham and his Jean and babies live in Stoningham, Conn.; he's an electronics engineer. My other son, James, graduated from Conn. U. last June, majoring in economics. Clayt and I like bridge and boating round the 1000 Islands." Susan Chittenden Cunningham says, "Ted and I enjoy what the West offers. I am now an opera enthusiast, having joined the opera guild which is fun and highly social." Eleanor Herrmann Adams and Bill are winging down Mexico way, "don't know when we'll be back." Mary Wilcox Cross writes from Wisconsin, "I'm active in a church group and in the LWV; my item this year is local zoning and land use. At the seminary we have about 100 students, many of whom are married. Imagine our excitement when we entertained the Archbishop of Canterbury and his wife." Mary and Wilford's youngest daughter had a first baby a few months ago; their son Paul is a missionary in Honduras, the father of two; Judy is a nurse.

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

Second generation of roommates. Sharing an apartment in Hartford are (left) Susan Myers, daughter of Pat Hine Myers '29 and (right) Anne Barnard '66, daughter of Janet Boomer Barnard '29. Mothers were roommates at Connecticut.

Deborah Deichert

Elizabeth Riley Whitman has replaced Frances Tillinghast as our class agent. Anne Carol, Winifred Link Stewart's daughter, was married in October to Dennis Viar of Chicago where the couple are living. John, the Stewart son, has returned to his job in Washington as assistant to vice president Hubert Humphrey, after taking a year off to complete work on his Ph.D. Winnie's mother died on Oct. 14. The son-in-law of Norman Kennedy Mandell, our class president, is back in the States after a year in Vietnam. He and Carolyn CC '62 celebrated his safe return with a skiing vacation in Vail, Colo. Barbara Bent Bailey had a visit with Ruth Dudley in Elizabethtown, N.Y. in September when the Baileys took daughter Janet to Syracuse where she is doing graduate work at the university. Linda, CC '62, Bee's elder daughter and her husband are enjoying life in Guam. Mariel Kendrick was a member of the panel of the first national seminar of the NEA on Professional Rights and Responsibilities, held in Minneapolis in June '67. Ken has been active on similar committees at the state level for several years. She heads the English department of the Concord (N.H.) High School. Flora (Pat) Hine Myers wrote of a South Seas trip Rebecca Rau and five friends are planning from Jan. 18 to Apr. 1. Pat's youngest daughter Susan shares an apartment with Janet Boomer Barnard's daughter Anne in Hartford. Susan is a trainee in data processing at Aetna and Anne works in the Investment Dept. there. Jean Hamlet Dudley is a busy grandma. Last spring she kept house for her son-in-law and grandson in a trailer in Blocksburg, Va. when the arrival of her daughter Lucinda's second baby was imminent. As the trailer court was occupied by young couples, the husbands attending Virginia Polytech, Jean became "Grandma" to all, babysat for innumerable children and dogs, "changed a million diapers." In the summer a trip to Expo '67 with daughter and daughter-in-law for...
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Bauer has lived for 26 years in Atlanta where Hal is with an engineering firm.

Son John, married, has one son and lives in Silver Spring, Md., where he is director of music in Montgomery County schools. Betty says CC alumnae in Atlanta recently met and hope to organize soon.

Aurelia Hunt Roberts, a "grind" at Union Theological Seminary. Two boys are married and she has one granddaughter. One twin is in the service, the other in college, and husband Robbie is busy with his practice.

Either "sheepherder" or "sheep-dog" of living suddenly fell "fairy-tale" apart with the death of her mother in '65 and that of her husband in '66. She attended the first Nassau Chapter meeting of the Alumnae As'n and is slowly picking up the threads again.

Vivien Noble Waterman had a fascinating but exhausting Orient holiday this year with husband Dave. The highlight of the trip was Angkor Wat in Cambodia. Viv's youngest, Wendy, graduates from Bucknell this year. Caroline Bradley's son went to Hawaii last February and hopes to go to Acapulco this year. She and Andy have bought land in Longmeadow and plan to build their "dream house," a smaller one, this spring. She is as busy as ever with civic affairs.

Elizabeth Norton Neillon has been pushing for a library in Wilmington for 12 years and the town finally voted it through. She keeps busy working for her husband Larz' weekly newspaper. Son Peter graduated from the College of Wooster in '65 and is teaching in 64 after a motorcycle accident, is now working for his father; son Stuart has gone into the Navy on a four-year enlistment. She reported that Garth Shamel, husband of the late Elizabeth Butler Shamel, died in November, surviving his wife by only eight months.

Aubra Roberts Fennell has spearheaded the drive for a library in this year. The sympathy of the class goes to Adele.

Constance Gano Jones' daughter Diane and two sons are now in Kailua, Hawaii, awaiting husband Don's return from Vietnam in a year. Daughter Debby is still happy in her job as director of camping for the Boston Area Camp. Her girls and proud of the new camp she started in East Otis, Mass. this summer. Son Ricky and his wife are with the embassy in Jidda, Saudi Arabia, after a hasty evacuation from Beirut in June during the Arab-Israeli war. Daughter Judy, now in a blacked west in October, took her fortune as a physical therapist for 42 doctors at the Denver Clinic, and is completely superlative about the mountains, the people and life in general. As her engagement is broken by the semester, she is really starting a new life. Dick and I went to Expo and Prince Edward Island in July and had a week at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs in September. Jane King Bass from Gates Mills, Ohio, husband Dwight and their Peace Corps son last March to visit their Peace Corps Bill. Since returning Jane has helped put on an antique show house tour and lecture for the benefit of her church. Jane and Dwight are grandparents of two boys, Dwight has just completed his year as president of the Cleveland Bar Ass'n. Both of Catherine Steele Batchelder's children married last year. Molly married Arne Solbak from Norway on Nov. 4. Son Bob Jr. and Patricia, bride of one month, are living nearby in Devon, Pa. He is in the management training program of Sears Roebuck at St. Davids. Bob Sr. officiated at one wedding and assisted at the other. Wilhelmina Brown Sействie's life is somewhat curtailed but happy. Mother Sействie is past her reading and sleeping hours. Billie's daughter, Mary Louise, is teaching 3rd grade while husband Joe Johnson, who recently finished his Army service with the rank of captain, is in law school at Univ. of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Both of these, Genevieve are attending and attending the Westchester school in Philadelphia. Jim and his wife Roma are both working in Easton, Pa. All were home for Christmas. Melicent (Billie) Wilcox Buckingham's life is wonderful in their new small home. Billie and Clyde are semi-retired, as husband and Clyde has turned over to son John the management of his ever-expanding company which, started in the 1880's by Clyde's father, has progressed from harnesses to airconditioning and data processing. Son Dick, wife Marty, children Linda and Stephen live in St. Louis where Dick is district manager for Continental Can Co. Son John, wife Bobbie and children David and Susan live near them in Fairfield. Susan and Philip McGarvey are in New Haven. Susan is the psychiatric aide for Conn. Mental Health Ass'n and Philip is at Berkeley Divinity School. Billie plans to represent '51 in February at Alumnae Council. Hilda (Jimmie) Collier's husband and sixth-grandchild arrived last June on their 37th anniversary. Parents Dick and Gwen are now living in Williamstown, Mass., where Jimmie and Rip visited them in October. Jimmie spent a few days in New London, Conn., visiting Katherine Eggleston Wadleigh and Ralph, while Rip was on a business trip, then had ten days in Bermuda. I, Mary More Harrill and husband Fred were happily surprised to find that our favorite Dexter's Inn at Mt. Sunapee, N.H. has been bought and is being beautifully managed by Lois Ait Schaal. Aaron CC '41 and her Dartmouth husband Charles. We spent five beautiful fall foliage days there in October. Our daughter Marylou, while living in Maine, decided to visit the West Coast. Her husband Marylou, while living in Maine, decided to visit the West Coast. Her husband Marylou, while living in Maine, decided to visit the West Coast. Her husband Marylou, while living in Maine, decided to visit the West Coast.
Grace Atwood Holden ‘31 with a “steelhead.”

Thanksgiving with them on Robbie’s first birthday. Daughter Nancy, husband Bob Jr. and baby “Kelly” have bought a home in Columbus, Ohio. We are torn between East and West, South and Colorado, my home state, for retirement. Alice Kidder and C. B. Rice continue their uniting efforts to contact all of us for our Alumnae Giving. Barbara Pollard was responsible for the four-year class history of our achievements of 1931. Barbara is living in Willimantic, Conn. She and sister Helen ’34 and Helen’s two daughters had a trip last summer to the West Coast and points in between. Jane Moore Warner’s eldest son Mac and family moved to Rochester from Corning, thus bringing the two grandchildren nearby. Son Andy was married in August. His wife is finishing her master’s degree this month at Syracuse University. Karl and Jane plan to ski in Aspen this March and to see the Olympics in Mexico City next fall. Jane, in the middle of the 4-year of a 5-year term on the local school board, is president of that body. In April 1965 they announced a policy of participating in Rochester’s open enrollment program to simultaneously alleviate de facto segregation—the first suburb in the nation to take this step. There has been violent reaction both for and against their action.

I regret to announce the death of Dr. Lorna McGuire in Chester, Conn. On Aug. 8, Lorna held a master’s degree and Ph.D. from Harvard and was Phi Beta Kappa. She had taught English at Barnard and had been Dean of Women there.

1932

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Edward T. Clapp (Ruth Caswell), 5 Brainerd Drive, Portland, Conn. 04080

1933

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Thomas C. Gillmer (Anna May Derge), 1 Shipwright Harbor, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

In February ’67 Joan Marshall Simpson and husband Peter had just returned from a long and interesting trip to South America. After a severe heart attack in the fall of ’66, Peter took time off from his work as senior research analyst and medical director of disaster control programs at Lockheed to rest and recuperate on the trip. Joanna Eakin Despres received her master’s degree in art from Stanford last spring. She and husband Emile are living temporarily in Washington, D.C. in the house which is to be demolished in June. Jo is permitted to express her artistic talent on the house as she wishes. Ideas of a huge walk-in sculpture gave way to the painting of abstract murals on walls, of which Jo described as wild. Jo’s son John and wife (and baby) are in Taiwan this year studying Chinese. Son Chuck married Lynn Taylor the day after Thanksgiving in San Carlos, Calif. Chuck works for KQED, San Francisco educational TV station. Jo’s husband is an eminent economist on sabbatical from Stanford, doing research and lecturing at Brookings Institute in Washington. Anna May Derge Gilmer sent news of a luncheon at Jo Despres’ home—a small CC reunion during the Xmas holidays. Present were Dorothy Hamilton Algire, Victoria Stearns; Eleanor Huston Hendry, Anna May Derge Gilmer and Jo, in spirit only because of an attack in flu, Grace Stephens. Dot Algire works in the cancer research division of the National Institute of Health, holding down an important position while making a home for her family. Dot’s father 85 lives with them and still maintains art classes in his studio and lectures at Phillips Art Gallery. Dot has a married son and daughter and three grandchildren. Eleanor’s husband moved to the new Washington area from California about a year ago and built a new home. Eleanor’s husband Glenn is a lawyer with the Navy. She loves gardening, has been working on landscaping their new property and, with the hand-saw she received for Xmas, cuts firewood from the woods behind them. She still plays the piano. Victoria Stearns, who retired a year ago, is happy with a spare-time job interesting an existing elderly woman through whom Vicki meets other interesting people. Vicki’s apartment affords a view of the White House and the president’s Xmas tree. Anna May Gilmer’s husband Tom, a Naval academy professor and chairman of the Naval engineering committee at the Naval Academy. However, he is carrying on his profession and has begun a book on the subject to be published next summer. Research for the book took the Gilmer’s to Japan last summer, one way by cargo liner. The Gilmers have three grandchildren. Their daughter lives in Allentown, Pa. and has two children, and another son-in-law in the Marine Corps, has been in Vietnam for eight months. Now in Okinawa, he is due to return hospitality. We had enough contacts so that we spent more time with African people than do most tourists. We just missed a coup in Sierra Leone which placed under house arrest some of the people we had visited.” With this issue I retire as class correspondent and am happy to announce as my successor Anna Marie Karr.

I am very sorry to have to report the death of Vivian Schlemmer Cheuning in Washington, D.C. in November 1967.

1934

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1935

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1936

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

Estelle Campbell Laecht's daughter Beverley
has been awarded a fellowship for her
dissertation at Princeton University. She
is teaching at the same time. Stell's other
daughter, Shirley, a senior in high school,
is going to a computer programming school
after she graduates. Virginia Dewel and
Norma Bloom Hauerman were back at
college this fall to celebrate their wedding
anniversary. Jane Goss Cortes and family
enjoy skiing in various parts of the coun-
try during the children's Xmas vacations
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visit in New England. Their son Hank
21 is at Windham College in Putney, Vt.
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They have had a busy fall, becoming
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man at Springfield. The two oldest are
married, each with a son. I recovered
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1939

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Gaynor K. Ruther-
ford (Barbara Cuth), 21 Highland Ave.,
Lexington, Mass. 02173

Ellen Mayl Herberman and her husband
decided apartment living was not for them
and are now building a house in town.
Their son Dick and his wife are at K. I.
Sawyer ABP in Michigan. Mary Belle Kelsey
Balcom's older daughter, Charlene, gradu-
ated from Mt. Holyoke in June and is
attending Harvard Graduate School for an
M.A. in guidance. Cindy, a freshman at
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married to a Coast Guard officer leaving shortly for Vietnam. Dolly Rose, a '67 graduate of Simmons College working in physical therapy in Vancouver, B.C., is engaged to an Englishman. Tommy is a senior at Tufts Univ. majoring in biomedical engineering. Bettejane is a freshman at CC and loves it. Wendy Lynne is in 6th grade. Mazion is bookkeeper for her husband's business. Harriet Ernst Veale and family had a trip to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. in March and to Expo '67, Quebec City and Malbaie during the past summer. Marie Hart Burger's book, The Executive's Wife will be published in September. Marjorie Johnston Rawls, after recent surgery, expected to be back at work in January as junior high librarian. They summer in East Andover, N.H. Their son 23 is a pilot with Becker Airways, Springfield, Vt. Grace Hecht Block, studying for her master's at Pratt, is librarian at a Briarcliff Manor elementary school. "The rest of the time I fight poison ivy, plant pachysandra and chauffeur" two children to school in Armonk, N.Y. Barbara Boyle Merrick's son graduated from Rutgers in 1967 and joined the Marine 6-month reserve program. Upon completion, he plans to work in NYC and study for his master's at NYU. Daughter Martha graduated last June from Hathaway-Brown School in Cleveland and is now a freshman at Skidmore majoring in physical education. Barbie, Elizabeth Parcell Arms and Leann Donahue Rayburn '41 have just completed a highly successful scholarship drive for CC in the form of a dinner and informal evening with Joan and Frank Ryan, the Cleveland Brown's quarterback. She writes, "To celebrate Betsy's 50th birthday this fall, her husband entertained our New Year's Eve group at Betsy's family's summer place in Huron City. It was a fabulous three-day weekend of golf, tennis, sightseeing and bridge." Elizabeth Hadley Porter's oldest, Helen, is a freshman at Sarah Lawrence. Josephine is in 11th grade at Towers Hill School in Wilmington, and son Edward 3rd is in 6th grade at Rumsey Hall in Washington, Conn. Pokey and her husband spent three weeks in Ireland last spring. She and Josephine went behind the Iron Curtain to Poland and East Germany last summer. She sees Elizabeth Taylor Dean often. Lib's oldest daughter Lynn, with two children, is in Denver, back from two years in Okinawa. Son Terry is teaching in a prep school outside of Sydney, Australia, raising a farm and raising quarter horses. Lisa, the youngest, graduates from Endicott in the spring. Kathryn Eikich is assistant to the Dean of Public Relations at Pace College, Westchester, part of Pace College, N.Y. She writes, "I still manage to shoot an occasional score in the 70's on the golf course, but it gets harder each year...must be those watered fairways." Janet Jones Diehl is doing part-time work for a local architect. Her son Greg is a freshman at the Univ. of Rochester. The rest of the family is at home—Palm Beach, Fla. in the winter and Rye, N.Y. in the summer. Last September she saw Eleanor Clarkson Ryne who has a 21-year-old daughter, a graduate of Skidmore. Perky is an ardent golfer. Joan Ellis Blumlein's daughter Anne is a freshman at Stanford. Carol is a sophomore in high school. Jean is a teacher's aide in the public schools, helping out in overcrowded classrooms. She is also active in the United Community Fund Agencies and plays lots of golf. Helena Jenks Rafferty's son was married Nov. 16 and left a week later for Vietnam. Her daughter Peg '63 and husband are in California; Sue '65 and husband in Maryland. "I have one gay thing left at home, Marti, who graduates from high school in June and hopes to go to a music school." Helena is teaching 2nd grade and has 6 more credits to go towards her master's degree. Enice Cock Millard and family spent a "wet and foggy summer on Cape Cod." Her daughter Sandra graduated from Allegheny College and is now living and working in NYC. Son Stan is married and finishing at Fairleigh Dickinson, having completed his tour of Army duty. Nini does volunteer work at the hospital. Ruth Hula Buchanan, her husband and son, are taking a safari to Kenya where her son will be shooting for leopard and Ruthie shooting her camera. "I had a one-man show of my miniature paintings in May at the Washington Gallery of Arts—am doing a group showing of these for the Xmas show." They are off to Jamaica in February for two months. Betty Bishard Miller is still working for Homblower and Weeks in Washington, D.C. Her son Chris is in 6th grade.

The class extends its sympathy to Nancy Willa Spence whose husband died on Aug. 17, '67 and to the family of Mary Baldwin Dickinson who died on Sept. 21, '67. Betty served in the Women's Army Corp throughout the Pacific theatre of operations during World War II on the staff of General MacArthur (headquarters detachment). She leaves a daughter, Amanda.

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

Alumnae president Priscilla Duxbury Wescott, class president Thea Dutcher Coburn, class treasurer Ann Breyer Ritson, class agent Mary Farrell Morse, Edythe Van Rees Conlon, and Carol L. Chappell met several months ago in Wilton, Conn. Their's mother took the accompanying photo. The Wescotts have returned to Hingham, Mass. after nearly two years in Darien. Dux was a non-governmental observer at the United Nations for the Overseas Education Fund of the LWV. She now teaches eight piano pupils and plays in a duo piano group. The job of CC alumnae president is "challenging and fun," Dux says. She visits clubs throughout the country and has organized new clubs in Houston and Dallas, where she saw Dorothy Cushing Redington. Son Clay, who worked in England last summer, is a government major at Harvard and daughter Pam is a freshman at Wellesley. Carol Chappell has bought a kayak in which she "plans to attend all area cocktail parties." She alerts us that we'll be hearing from her "forever more" in her new capacity as Gifts and Bequests Agent. Mary Morse's youngest son pack-tripped in the Montana mountains last summer. One older son is a McGill student, the other is in France for his year of "cultural
expansion" at the University of Montpelier. Chips Conlon notes a visit with Henrietta Dearborn Watson, a gay...
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council in the school. Her #1 daughter (of four) graduated from Radcliffe last June, is majoring at Teachers College, Rock Hill, S.C., majoring in home ec. Eugene, her twin, is a plebe at the Citadel in Charleston majoring in civil engineering, and is on the swim team. Young Tom 10 is a 5th grade Webelos-darkest trooper, avid nature-rat, full of allergies. Beth is on a French substitute list and works part-time as secretary to the director at Lake Erie Jr. Nature and Science Center in Bay Village, Ohio. The Merces will move in the spring when they get orders; Bud has been district engineer for the C.G. for four years in Cleveland. Elizabeth Pfau Wright expects to come from Racine in June, as Jim Jr. graduates from Yale then. Judy 16 wants to look at CC. Chrissy 12 attends a class for home-schooled kids in a grade school in Milwaukee. Louise Reichsoud Endel's family in New Haven is a busy group. Susie, CC '67, is at a Fulbright in India. Barby is a junior at American Univ. and Pat is a high school senior. The Daenleys (Mary Lou Elliott) in Jenkintown, Pa. went over 14,000 miles in their Clark Cortez travel bus last year. They visited Mary Lou Shoemaker Turner in Oregon. Kim was in France with Independent Press Association most of the summer, studying for a month in Names where she lived with a local family. Cinth, a sophomore at Germania Academy, does well in sports and scholarship. Chris is doing well, playing the piano, going to Stockade and playing football. Husband Jim is in Bible College two nights a week and shows Christian films at nursing homes, trailer parks etc. Mary Lou's activities include Bible class, teaching Negro children's Bible club, helping to pattern a center for children bringing 10th grade room mother, and church and Republican clubs. In Pennsylvania is Phyllis "Flip" Schiff Imber. Her Peter is a junior at Darmouth and Jonathan a sophomore at Governor Dummer Academy. Thelma Gustafson Wyland writes, "It is my joy to know that Miss Park is also in L.A. Last winter I saw Jane Folis Lewis and Barbara Garber Gardner and if I hadn't been sick in bed most of the year I would have arranged to repeat the delightful. Now that I'm percolating again, I am studying the piano. I help at the Volunteer Bureau in L.A. which, after my Red Cross, YWCA and Girl Scout experience, is like coming home. I finally got my New Jersey teaching license before I left and am still struggling with the bureaucracy in Sacramento to get my credentials evaluated from California. Brooks 17 is a dedicated scientist with a complicated lab in the garage. He's just finishing a course in computer programming at UCLA extension. Christopher 14 has started to study the guitar. Bob is V.P. for Marquard Corp. I still buy old woolen clothing to dye, cut up and hook into rugs." Elizabeth Shank Post has been in Surrey, England, since June '66. The Posts were building a new home in Deerfield, Ill., when Ray took a foreign assignment with Shell International working out of London. They have travelled extensively on the Continent. Dave entered Northwestern in September and Berry stole a trip home at the same time. In April Dave won first place in an American Legion essay contest. Jerry has made the National Honor Society, is V.P. of Student Government, plays soccer and plays bass guitar in a group comb in London. Doug is in British school, sporting a true Beatle haircut. Emily Carl Davis says, "We are in Hong Kong because Lon is general manager of Ralston Purina's Far East operation with headquarters here." The Davises left St. Louis in August, vacationing along the way in L.A., Hawaii, and Japan. After six weeks of luxuriating in the Hong Kong Hilton they moved into their own 'flat,' high in the hills overlooking Aberdeen, the outer islands and the South China Sea. She has taken in the area plans to do some volunteer work and take a course or two. They hope to take their month's vacation in the States in June so that Emmy can make reunion. Betsy Pettey Marshall's husband Lary is guidance counselor for the new East Lyme high school. Anne 20 is a sophomore at Marietta. Karen 18, the Marshall #2 daughter, was married to Kenneth Gosselin Jr. of East Boothbay two days after Christmas. Tom 16 is a junior at Laurelcrest Prep School in Oregon. He is a basketball player 6' 4". Peter 10 is in 5th grade, Betsy is active in Garden Club jobs and church work. Summers the Marshalls migrate to Boothbay Harbor where they have a log cabin. Virginia Railback Neller's older daughter, Cynthia, '66, was married in August to Douglas Gaylord Hyde, 3rd year law student at Boston Univ. Jean Gebhard Hussey and husband were in Moline for the wedding. Ginny went to Europe last year to visit her brother. She couldn't miss reunion." Marion Butterfield Himmelman, a member of our nominating committee, lives in Avon. Butterball's husband Ben is an attorney. Her three boys are Joel 14 in prep school in California; Bill 12 in Kingswood in West Hartford; and Ted in elementary school in Avon. Butterball just finished an 8 year stint on the Board of Education and is currently head of the library committee in Towpath School. She and our class preside at CCM alumnae trustee Martha Boyle Morrison are in a "Friday Club" together. Martha's older daughter Lydia is a sophomore at CC and Taylor is in Oxford School.

Evelyn Sibert Daly's husband passed away last June following a heart attack. She writes, "With my husband away at college, I'm very lonely. I work as a teacher four hours a day helping the 3rd and 4th grades. I hope to make reunion, possibly coming with Katharine Johnson Anders whom I see in the summer." Mary Surgenor Baker's daughter, Mary, '68, died in August after complications from a ruptured appendix. Mary writes, "We are thankful for many things including the heritage she left . . . and of course for the other five, who are just wonderful." Our sincere sympathy goes out to both Fliv and Sarge as well as to the family of June Wood Beer who died on Oct. 30.

1944

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Neil D. Josephson (Elise Abrahams), 43 Forest St., New Brinai, Conn. 06060. In full-time work. Mrs. C. W. Winslow (Marion Kane), 7 Ledyard Road, West Hartford, Conn. 06117

1945


Katherine Wenk Christoffers leads a busy life in State College where husband Bill is Controller of Penn. State. Son Parker 11 is at Kent School in Connecticut. All three enjoyed a trip to the Gator Bowl as part of the Penn. state official party over the Christmas holiday. Katy is busy with church work, Alumnae Laurels and hospital activities. Antoinette Corson Rubyoff was at CC in June to see daughter Ann receive her diploma. Also on hand was Lois Fenton Tuttle, Ann's godmother. Toni's son Dusty is at the Univ. of North Carolina, Randy at Tabor Academy in Massachusetts, and daughter Linda at St. Margaret's in Waterbury. She and Joanne Viall Monzani were in Edgartown for six weeks together last summer. Jo had just gone balmy on her favorite subject of art and was acquiring paintings at a fantastic rate." The Monzans have daughters at Chatham Hall and Bradford as well as two more at home. Louise Parker James has a son Parker 11 and works as an admissions aide for CC in Maine. Charlotte Tomlinson Taft lives in Longmeadow, Mass. with a Newfoundland puppy and husband. Mel who works for Milton Bradley. Ethel Schall Good has moved to Philadelphia where Warne is Commander of the Phila. Naval Shipyard. At the change of command to wish him well were Margot Hay Harrison and Art, Jane Oberg Rodgers and Don, Penny Gilpin Griffth and Bruce. Molly Brillhart Tyler had a very busy fall campaigning for Carl Stokes for mayor of Cleveland and for a friend running for Shaker Heights city council. Last summer the Tylers took daughters Beverly and Martha to Europe. They have acquired a cabin and retreat in Kanape, aply dubbed Tippecanoe. Joyce Stoddard Aronson and Dick are moving again but only a few blocks this time. He has been made Chief of Staff at Fort Busto and they will have a 13-room house with lots of space to move about. Lyubomyr Gander Raiter is working part-time and taking courses towards her master's degree. After being retired for several years, she is back in harness as class mother and Brownie finance chairman for Carolyn 8; daughter Ann graduated from Beaver.
College in June and was married in August; #2 daughter Jane is a senior in high school; son John is a fine athlete.

1946
CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Sidney H. Burness (Joan Weissman), 280 Steele Road, West Hartford, Conn. 06117

Mary Ellen Luit Fitzsimmons reports a new job as administrative assistant at the Cleveland YWCA. Her three sons are Bill 19, a sophomore at Cal Tech in Pasadena; Chris 17, a junior at Shaker Heights High School, and Tom 14, a freshman at the Catholic Academy.

1947
CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. J. Philip Welti (Janet Pinks), 5309 North Brookwood Drive, Fort Wayne, Ind. 46805

Penn, and Laura, a junior at New Trier. Laura is awaiting news of the country to which she'll be assigned in the AFSC program for a year of study. The family reaches kindergarten in Winnetka public schools and is taking the teaching training program of the Institute for Psychoanalysis in Chicago. Elaine Kleinschmidt Vielmetz and Norm are involved with a community planning housing and financial responsibility for disadvantaged boys who have come to undersees the auspices of A Better Chance to attend public high school. The boys are tutored by Dartmouth students on leave, supervised by a faculty family and are living in a patronitory purchased with community funds.

1948
CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Peter F. Roland (Ashley Davidson), 7 Margaret Place, Lake Placid, N.Y. 12946

1949
CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. B. Milton Garfinkle (Sylvia Joffe), 22 Vista Drive, Great Neck, N.Y. 11021

Elizabeth Johnson Prime writes, "My belated news is my marriage in December '65. We live on Shelter Island at the end of Long Island—only accessible by ferry. Our house overlooks the Sound. I get to NYC often for fashion shopping, theatre etc. I'm enjoying the life here, besides being a part of this lively area. I have three stepdaughters, 21, 23 and 25—a perfect delight." Naomi Gaborovitch Vogel's daughter Lisa 12 is in junior high and son Larry 15 at Loomis, where she sees Suzanne Brenner Geller at parents'
weekends. Sue’s son boards at Loomis.
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I'm finishing my third year back at teach-

Her itinerary included a visit in Wellesley with sister-

and brothers; Sara How Stone and W.G. Perreis received
her master's in library science and is a full-
time student now, taking four courses to
finish certification as a high school librarian.
'It's frantic! The kids, Nancy 8, Ross 11, Nima 13 and Martha 16, are
awfully good about helping. Our days are
taken up with sailing, living at the shore
all summer, and skiing in winter.' With
both children away, Kendall "Dilly" Bart-
lett, who has a glorious time this summer cruising the British Virgin Islands by
sailing on a 54' schooner. Gertrude Bolte
Wood's son Michael is a junior in high school "so we are very much taken up
with college planning. Am treasurer of the
Bridgewater Social Service Ass'n. and
find the work satisfying though I have a
hunch that it sometimes is said by some my science
while I'm gripping a golf club or
bouling ball. Peggy Walter Barren
writes, "I have a great friend whose son has his own plastic coating plant in Lowell. We have
three children, Debbie 11 and Claudia 3. I have
been in and out of two businesses—a print and
to frame shop in Providence and running
book fairs in Boston High learning curve and
average pay of $75 per hour. Am
now chairman of PTA Creative Arts
Council of Newton, a group dedicated to
bringing Newton School children in direct
contact with the arts through in-school programming.
Marion Walker Doreen's daughter Anne 15 was in the N.E. District
Festival Orchestra on French horn and
later played in Mass. All-State Orchestra;
Martin 12 and Keith 11 are Little
League; Laurie 7 is in Montessori. "Our
beautiful farmhouse is now next to High-
way 495, cutting us off from civilization and
bringing the world closer. George is
on the faculty of Wayland High School
where he conducts the band. He started an
art program in the college that I was
finishing my third year back at teach-
ing. Also playing violin in George's orchestra." Millicent Flinkick moved to
Lexington, Mass. in '66. Husband Leon is an assistant professor and director of a
graduate institute at Brandeis. Son Todd

18 a freshman at Wesleyan, Andy 15 and
Doug 10 love the new life. Millicent
spends her spare time sculpting. She saw
Mary "Tuffy" Strussburger Treat when
Leen spoke at their school.

1950

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Joseph Merser-
e (Mary Bundy), 10653 Ashby Place,
Fairfax, Virginia 22030
Mrs. Richard T. Hall (Polly Hedlund),
34 Glen Avon Drive, Riverside, Conn.
06878

Virginia Callaghan Miller will spend
a year in Washington, D.C. while husband
Bob, on leave of absence from Bell Tele-
phone, works for the Institute of Defense
Analyses, a non-profit organization spon-
sored by twelve universities. Phylis Hoff-
mann Driollis, Eleanor Tattle Wade and
Vivian Johnson and their respective
husbands met this fall to take in a foot-
ball game. Vivian traveled to Washington,
D.C. as a Jr. League representative at the
annual convention. Ellie will be moving
to Simsbury, Con., soon to the same street as
Nancy Wieriemberg Moris. Iustine Sheep-
ford Freund had luncheon with Donna
Schmidt Daley, Mariorie Erickson Albert-
son and Patricia Ruth Loeb—a going away
party for Barbara Nash Sullivan who has
gone back to California. Elizabeth Babott
Conant and husband George have again
logged many hours of flying time—a week
to Great Exuma and then to Alaska, fly-
ning over 13,000 miles with Elizabeth as
navigator. They intended to photograph
their planes but later had to spot. She has
taken a course in wiring micro-
miniature radio transmitters which can be
placed in the stomachs of "unlucky crea-
tures" to study the temperature and internal
pressures. Elizabeth donates time to tutor-
ing underprivileged children in Roxbur
Agapole to Barbara Weissig Pilato who was
in error credited with flying her own
plane. Barbara has taken on the Cader Girl Scout troop. Patricia Robb Loeb is
an active member of Planned Parenthood and
donates one day a week to the Learn-
ing Center at a local elementary school.

Helen Pavlovich Twomey moved to
Rochester, N.Y. via a trip to colonial
Williamsburg, Virginia, D.C. and
NYC. Renate Aschaffenburg Christensen's
son Bob has 44 chickens so she was able
to load her freezer with homegrown prod-
ucts. Wilma Braggier has now become
a Yoga expert which includes teaching
this art. She also leads ski trips. Martha
Morse Abbott is a ski enthusiast as well as
working at the State Hospital and being
president of the Jr. League of Concord,
N.H. Mary (Betty) Beck Barrett writes
from England that what they lack in sun-
shine is made up by charm and atmosphere
and frame shop in Providence and running
book fairs in Boston-high learning curve

1951

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Lester P. Jones Jr.
(Chloe Bissel), 1125 Cambridge Blvd.
S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506

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Seventeen years report . . .
Alice Osborn Halsted '53 is manager of First National City's Travel Selection Center at Madison-76th St., New York City.

Felah have moved to the Washington area where Frank is stationed at the Pentagon. Adrian and Mary Ireland Rule live in Chagrin Falls, Ohio and Mary is active in the Jr. League of Cleveland. Their children are Adrian O. IV in 7th grade, Amy Merritt in 5th and Hilary Whipple in 2nd. Nancy Hudson is involved in civic affairs as well as in her newspaper career. She is credit manager of The Woonsocket Call and, since her father's death in March, corporate secretary and treasurer. She participates in labor negotiations and is trying to do more in the area of insurance and pension systems. She is active in the church choir, is superintendent of the Episcopal Sunday School, on the YWCA building committee, and in the garden club. She is learning to play the recorder and learning German on the side in order to read the instructions. Ernest and Patricia Mottram Anderson moved to Amberst, Mass. in August where Ernie is an associate professor at the Univ. of Massachusetts. Pat has started work on her master's degree in economics and hopes to complete it here. Margaret Pokseth Kallweit who lives in Oslo, Norway, was in the States this summer with her three daughters, staying with her mother in Rhode Island. She had a visit with John and Diana Jackson Mather in Rosemont, Penn. and enjoyed a visit with campus with her two eldest girls. Joan Gallup Carnahan completed work on an M.A.T. in mathematics at CC and now teaches full time at Norwich Free Academy in the mathematics dept. She has two daughters, Jane 11 and Ellen 9. Carleton and Lorella Berry Walker reside in East Lyme, Conn. Lorella is active in the alumnae club and teaches Spanish conversation in an adult education course. Her husband is at the U.S.N. Underwater Sound Lab in New London. John and Kit Gardner Bryant live in Cohasset and Kit continues to be active in the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Susan Weinberg Mindlin in Kansas City is the Conn. College admissions aide for Kansas City, a fashion buyer for her husband's retail stores, and active in various civic activities. Sue and Richard have three sons, Steve 11, Eddie 9 and Andy 5. After a three-year interruption, Hildegard Drexl Hannum went back to work on her dissertation toward a Ph.D. from Harvard. It took two years to finish but she found "The Will in the Early Works of Thomas Mann" a rewarding subject. After it was accepted, she passed the required oral exam and will receive her diploma in February '68. Her husband Hunter is still teaching German at Mills College. Their daughter Lisa is in 2nd grade. Hildie is doing volunteer tutoring in an urban elementary school. Suzanne Toor Karpuz is now living in Scarsdale, N.Y. Sam and Juliana Griggs Marti have moved into a 60-year-old house which is large and roomy and has lots of yard and trees. Their oldest daughter started high school this year, a son is in junior high, another daughter is in elementary school, and the youngest is in nursery school. They are still in San Mateo, Calif. Mary Frances Wilson Johnson has identical twin boys, Matthew and Nathan, and lives in Cleveland. Ann Hosmer Butts left her job as assistant to the director of U. Conn., Torrington, in October '66 after being with them since 1958. Charlotte and Nancy Clark Anderson were in the States for a brief visit and then returned to Cameron for another year. They are looking forward to the possibility of their next assignment with the Dept. of State being in Washington. Periodically Louis and Allis Van Voorhis D'Amanda are bitten by the travel bug. They have just returned from visiting Greece, Istanbul, Yugoslavia and Italy with their four children. In 1965 Roger and Elaine Fridland Lester made their 8th cross-country move from Chicago to what they hope is their permanent home near Boston. Roger is teaching and doing research as an associate professor of medicine at Boston Univ. Their daughter Nancy is in junior high school and their son Peter in 4th grade.

1954

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Thomas D. Kent (Ann Matthews), 81 Woodland Ave., Summit, N.J. 07901
Mrs. David M. Reed (Carolyn J. Chapple), 833 Loudan Lane, Newstown Square, Penn. 19073

1955

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Richard E. Carton (Cynthia Rippey), 2500 So. Gaylord St., Englewood, Colorado 80110

BORN: to Dick and Nelia Byler Doyle a third son, Timothy Charles, in June; to Dick and Shirley Siiman Sidman a third child, second daughter, Melissa Ann, on Sept. 26; to Peter and Sylvia dome Milne a third child, second daughter, Amy Rebecca, on Oct. 19.

A welcome letter from Eleanor New-miller Sidman '29 told of Shirley Sidman Hogan's involvement with a new baby. In 1965 the Sidmans moved to Wayzata, Minn. when Dick joined Pillsbury. Now head of market research in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, Dick will continue to operate from the Minnesota office. The family's oldest children are Jennifer 9 and Ricky 5. Carol Milton Reynolds is still favoring a leg badly fractured while skiing last March. Sara Schott Thompson and young Stephanie are due for a week at Squaw Valley in December. Besides caring for four youngsters Doris Deming Bundy participates in a stencilling class, paddle tennis and Jr. League work. Nelia Byler Doyle's husband Dick has a partnership, a multi-service firm in New York which assists computer users. Dorothy Beek Kinzie and Ray did a thorough job of touring maritime Canada in June. Caribbean vacationers in November were Dave and Dorothy Ragg Pitch. Sylvia dome Milne's Pete is designing for Milo Baughman and even painting, chiefly large canvases for showrooms. One of these was pictured in House Beautiful. Henrietta Jackson Schooler describes Arne as enthusiastic over his new job as attorney general for Minnesota. A family odyssey last spring took Pres and Carolyn Diejendal Smith and their three oldest children to Europe for six weeks. First came the Rotary International convention in Nice, then a meeting of the international Million Dollar Round Table in Lucerne and later a wedding in Copenhagen. Hugh and Dorothy Cartice Hartwell took their three to Cape Cod to join her mother there for the month of August. An impromptu germ kept me from Denver's January dinner meeting and address by Mr. Baird of the English department.

1956

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), 206 Glen Road, Weston, Mass. 02193

MARRIED: Marilyn Crawford to Henry C. Flood Jr. on Nov. 10.

BORN: to William and Elizabeth Horigay Montgomery a sixth child, second son, Steven John, on June 8; to Norman and Ada Heimbach Logan second and third children, twins, Jeffrey Anders and James Webster, on June 29; to John and Barbara Hamble Hill a fourth child, third son, Stephen, on July 8; to Douglas and Lynn Post Northrop a fourth child, a son, Gregory Andrew, on July 31; to William and Anne Hildreth Russell a second child, a daughter, Jennifer, on Oct. 19; to John and Louise Hyde Sutto a daughter, Louli Elizabeth, on Oct. 21; to Gerald and Candace Stein a second child, a daughter, Jennifer Sue, on Nov. 28; to Ronald and Evelyn Caliendo Moss a third child, second daughter, Stefanie Lynn, on Dec. 7.
Note to Fairfield and
Westchester alumnæ
March 31, 1968 — Sunday
April 1, 1968 — Monday
Darien Community Association House
274 Middlesex Road
Darien, Connecticut

The Fairfield Villages Mount Hvideoke
Club is holding a fund-raising art sale on
March 31st and April 1st at the D.C.A.
House in Darien. This unique exhibit will
feature works from 110 both professional
and student members. Graphics, paintings,
and sculptures will all be for
sale. The participating colleges are:

Amherst College
College of New Rochelle
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Mount Holyoke College
Southern Connecticut State College
Trinity College
University of Bridgeport
University of Connecticut
Wesleyan University
Yale University

A "Patrons" Champagne Preview and
Auction" will be held from 4:00 - 6:00
p.m. on Sunday, March 31st. Several
works of special interest will be auctioned
at this reception. A patron contribution
is $3.00 per person and $5.00 per couple.
General admission for $1.00 is from 7:00
- 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 31st and from
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. April 1st. For
information: Mrs. George H. Aver,
Stony Ridge Lane, Riverside, Connecticut
06878.

the odd years report . . .

In January Doug and Lynn Post Northrop flew to England where they'll stay for five months while he does research at the British Museum. This is a repeat visit. Doug having done doctoral research there several years ago. He's a teacher at Ripon College in Ripon, Wis. where the Northrop clan lives. The Hills, John and Barbara Hamble, live in Walpole, Mass. Their oldest child Kathy is in 3rd grade and involved with Brownies for which Barb is the leader. Jack, a pee wee hockey participant, is in 2nd grade and Jeff in kindergarten. The Hill children have a daddy who collects antique fire engines and now owns a 1923 pumper and a 1927 hook and ladder. Bill and Bettine Horvag Montgomery have been living in Reston, Va. for the past year. The Montgomery family takes advantage of the community's tennis courts, swimming pool, riding stables and many bike paths. Bill works nearby for Log-Etronics Inc. as director of corporate planning. Anne Hildreth Russell and Bill, a Boston banker, are residents of Dedham, Mass. Since the summer is spent in Maine and in the winter at the ski slopes. The Russells are travelling to Sun Valley and Jackson Hole this winter. In Wilmington, Del. are Norman and Betty
Heimlich Little. Their five-year-old daughter, Deborah, has been a great help with the care of her two baby brothers. The Tutons, Connie Stein and Gerry, have bought a house in Swampscott, Mass. close to the beach. Besides the new baby their other children are Jeffrey 5 and Julie 3½. Louise Hyde Suro is living in Kenfield, Calif. near San Francisco. She and her lawyer husband, Jack, plan a trip East in May. Ronald and Evelyn Caliendo Moir are residents of Westfield, N.J. They have a kindergarten-aged boy and a 2-year-old daughter to entertain the new baby. The marriage of Marilyn Crawford and Tim Flood Jr. took place in Pittsburgh with Sarah Lachurs
McKays as matron of honor. The Floods spent five weeks in Italy and France for a wedding trip. He is vice president of the Pittsburgh National Bank. At Marathon Shores on Grassy Key in Florida are Richard and Rose (Tiffany) Sibemng Tucker. There they have their own Rambler of the Rainbow Bend Fishing Club, a family-oriented resort they opened in November for its first season. Richard was in the foreign service for years. Tiffany was married. Until he resigned last year, the Tuckers spent over 10 years globe-trotting from Laos to Argentina. Parents of five sons, Richard 10 down to Alexander 3, Tiffany and Richard are enchanted with their new life in the sub-tropics and are devotees of the ocean, fishing and the barefoot way of living. Having the deputy sheriff for caretaker is just one of the advantages of the Chelsea, VT. farm that Ed and Sarah (Sadie) Greene Burger recently acquired for a weekend retreat. Others are 350 acres, a view all around Vermont and into Quebec state and a large 200-year old farm house in top-notch condition. Weekdays the Burgers with Heidi 6 and Hilary 4 are in Dover, Mass. Visitors to Massachussets last summer were Karl and Marjorie (Hampton) Hamilton MacCormac and their daughters, Ann and Susan. Up from Davidson, N.C., they stayed in and sight-saw from Lexington for six weeks while Earl did research at Harvard. Coming from farther afield to spend a month with her parents in Worceseter was Judith Cogbin Shpak of Cairo, Egypt. She and her husband, Salah El Shaks, are the parents of a baby boy born last fall. Ellen Smith who lives in Cambridge is teaching 2nd grade this year and also playing foster mother to her classroom collection of iguanas, chuck-wallas and geckos. Bill and Nancy Crowell Kellogg, with Sarah 4½ and Katherine 2½, have bought a house in Concord, Mass. Bill received his Ph.D. from Harvard and works at MIT's Lincoln Lab. Ann Whist
tooker Perner, born in England and a 2nd child, is a captain with American Airlines, flying out of Boston. They are in the process of building a house in Concord. Son Peter is in 2nd grade and daughter Laura in 1st.

Barry and Constance (Toni) Gosory are in Pinburg with their two children, Heidi and Paul. In Vienna, Va., near Washington, where Earl is in the Coast Guard office, are Bob and Judith Crouch Johnson. Sabra Grant Kennington and company are in Norfolk, Va. Former Texans, now living in Tulsa, are Ted and Enid Stewart Bradley. Ted recently entered the commercial real estate business there. The Bradley tribe includes Brooke 7, Jordy 5 and Thad 2. Lynne Twine Gunn and her husband Paul have bought a house in Genoa for the past year and a half with no definite idea of when his overseas assignment will be finished. Lynne reports trips to Paris, Rome, Monte Carlo, Venice and New York via London. She is still striving to learn to speak Italian as well as her children do. Pat and Sandra Jallings
baum McClellan are settled in Richmond, Mich. with their daughter Monica 2. Sandy is doing part-time work at a nearby hospital and belongs to the Women's Club, a music club and a bridge group. Pat, an osteopath, is taking a post-graduate course at Wayne Univ. Medical School and is involved in the Lion's Club and with the building of a community swimming pool. Last spring they bought a 19't sailboat. Meredith Prince Morris and Lawrence, parents of two daughters, live in Evanston, Ill. Currently she is doing volunteer work at the Field Museum of Natural History, guiding and helping some of the quarter-million youngsters who visit the museum annually. Longtime residents of San Francisco are Sherman and Diane Smith Leland. Their children are Anne 7 and Sherman Jr. 2. Jeff and Katherine Gray Parker live in Allendale, N.J. They have four: Jennifer, Tom, Andrew and Michael, with all but Michael in school. Jeff's business is the J. T. Pearson Co., selling heavy hardware to building contractors. Don't forget our class reunion in June. See you there.

1958

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Richard A. Biociti (Philippa Iorio), 77 Fairmount Ave., Morristown, N. J. 07960
Mrs. John B. Stokes (Margaret Mott), 232 Seneca Place, Westfield, N. J. 07090

1959

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. Robert N. Thompson (Joan Peter), 3463 Woodside Lane, San Jose, Calif. 95135
Mrs. Katharine Wright Jr. (Carolyn Keefe), 3267 Ingleside Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio. 44122

MARRIED: Margit Rowell to Georges Noel Bedard in Paris on June 9. BORN: to Karen and Allan Holland Cam
dell another third child. Their second son, Bruce, on are hoping to add a long-awaited music room to their home. Dorothy Fleming

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June 10; to Ira and Barbara Rich Chace a first daughter, Margaret Rich, on Oct. 17; to Robert and Carole Brown Bishop a second child, first son, Robert R. III, to Philip and Melinda Brown Brooks Campbell, in June. Joann (Listia) Roman Grigg is living in Tonga in the South Pacific where her husband is deputy director of the Peace Corps. "We are enjoying this primitive Polynesian country. The pace of life is very relaxed—few cars, no TV or newspapers, no advertising, no telephone. We are isolated from the rest of the world but are compensated for our isolation by the warmth and friendliness of the Tongans who are unfailingly kind and welcoming. The Griggs expect to remain in Tonga for two to three years. Ellen Kennedy Glennon's family now includes two children, Beth 3½ and John 2. They live in a Victorian house in Norfolk, Conn. Ellen has seen Barbara Quion Flynn and small son. The whole Flynn family vacationed in Jamaica and Florida last year. In the New London area is Anna Collier Elliott who still works on the Connecticut State Farm for Women in Niantic, Monticello, Calif. is home for Edmund Silviera McCurry while her husband Jack gers his master's in financial management at the Naval Postgraduate School. Eddie and her son spent three months visiting relatives in Brazil last summer. Lucy Allen Separk and family spent their vacation seeing the East Coast from Maine to North Carolina. Lucy and Chuck spent a week as counselors at a church youth conference. Don and Carol Seidel of Westport, Conn. to Glastonbury, Conn. after Don finished his Ph.D. in engineering mechanics at the Univ. of Kansas. Don is now with the Adcock-Gray Division of Pratt and Whitney in Middletown. New homeowners in Tenafly, N.J. are Dick and Gilda Radin Stern. Doing volunteer work with an Easter Seal pre-school is Margaret Goodman Huchet. On Halloween Edwina Czankowski and Judith Pratt moved to Wildhollow Farm, an 150-acre farm outside Hillsboro, N.H. Their beautiful brick house was built in 1780. Chi and Judy have a flourishing picture framing and furniture refinishing business, which includes doing rush chair seats. Mary Ethel Hoffman had dinner with Cynthia Beach Mehalchik and her husband, Judge Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mehalchik in Middletown. New homeowners in Tenafly, N.J. are Dick and Gilda Radin Stern. Doing volunteer work with an Easter Seal pre-school is Margaret Goodman Huchet. On Halloween Edwina Czankowski and Judith Pratt moved to Wildhollow Farm, an 150-acre farm outside Hillsboro, N.H. Their beautiful brick house was built in 1780. Chi and Judy have a flourishing picture framing and furniture refinishing business, which includes doing rush chair seats. Mary Ethel Hoffman had dinner with Cynthia Beach Mehalchik and her husband, Judge Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mehalchik in Middletown. New homeowners in Tenafly, N.J. are Dick and Gilda Radin Stern. Doing volunteer work with an Easter Seal pre-school is Margaret Goodman Huchet. On Halloween Edwina Czankowski and Judith Pratt moved to Wildhollow Farm, an 150-acre farm outside Hillsboro, N.H. Their beautiful brick house was built in 1780. Chi and Judy have a flourishing picture framing and furniture refinishing business, which includes doing rush chair seats. Mary Ethel Hoffman had dinner with Cynthia Beach Mehalchik and her husband, Judge Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mehalchik in Middletown. New homeowners in Tenafly, N.J. are Dick and Gilda Radin Stern. Doing volunteer work with an Easter Seal pre-school is Margaret Goodman Huchet. On Halloween Edwina Czankowski and Judith Pratt moved to Wildhollow Farm, an 150-acre farm outside Hillsboro, N.H. Their beautiful brick house was built in 1780. Chi and Judy have a flourishing picture framing and furniture refinishing business, which includes doing rush chair seats. Mary Ethel Hoffman had dinner with Cynthia Beach Mehalchik and her husband, Judge Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mehalchik in Middletown. New homeowners in Tenafly, N.J. are Dick and Gilda Radin Stern. Doing volunteer work with an Easter Seal pre-school is Margaret Goodman Huchet. On Halloween Edwina Czankowski and Judith Pratt moved to Wildhollow Farm, an 150-acre farm outside Hillsboro, N.H. Their beautiful brick house was built in 1780. Chi and Judy have a flourishing picture framing and furniture refinishing business, which includes doing rush chair seats. Mary Ethel Hoffman had dinner with Cynthia Beach Mehalchik and her husband, Judge Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mehalchik in Middletown. New homeowners in Tenafly, N.J. are Dick and Gilda Radin Stern. Doing volunteer work with an Easter Seal pre-school is Margaret Goodman Huchet. On Halloween Edwina Czankowski and Judith Pratt moved to Wildhollow Farm, an 150-acre farm outside Hillsboro, N.H. Their beautiful brick house was built in 1780. Chi and Judy have a flourish.
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King's children, Jack 4th grade, Carolyn 2nd grade, Elizabeth nursery school, and baby William keep her on the go. Sailors all, they took Dawnlight, a 40' sloop made in London about 30 years ago, through the British and American Virgin Islands last year. In the fall they were in Canada for the hunting season. Also kept hopping with boys 4 1/2 and 2 1/2 is Jane Starrett Swotes. She is redecorating part of her home. Barbara Ritchie Chase 6th grade, and working in Westmoreland, N.H. Her baby and son Mike 2 keep her occupied. Judith Eichelberger Graner will remain another two years in Lima, Peru. Last May she and her family spent time in Barbados and then went to D.C. where they stayed with Juliane Solmsen Steedman. She saw Mary Byrnes and Ann Burdick Hartman there. Virginia Road Levick is doing volunteer teaching at Greenwich High and in public affairs, for the Jr. League. Doug works for IBM World Trade which has also sent him to Mexico and went too. They spent time in Yucatan and Isla Mujeres. Ritchie Wyman Helpinging's husband is now a jet co-pilot on United 727's. Ritchie writes a combination news-editorial column for the local newspaper in Deesfield, Ill. She has a Brownie troop and is publicity co-chairman of the local civic organization. She and Chuck sub in a couples bowling league. Last winter they had a vacation in Hawaii with Ritchie's parents, leaving Demaree, a 4th grader, Chuck, a 1st grader, and Mike nursery schooler behind. Joy Johnson Nevin's activities include sewing, antique furniture, "money keeper" for Jaycee Jill group in town and adult advisor to MYF group at church. Last June they attended his husband's 10th reunion at Princeton and re-visited Connecticut. They had many house-guests over the summer at their home in Maine. They managed another vacation to Cleveland and Milwaukee with their three children—Allison 9, Susie 6 and Samson 2. At Princeton reunion, Joy saw Jocie MacRae, an assistant fabric editor for Vogue. A true New Zealander is now Anne Earnshaw Rocca. A year ago Anne enjoyed a visit from her mother. This September she, John and David 5 went skiing; Martha 3 went along. The entire family enjoys song hikes in the bush. Anne earned certificates so that she is now a qualified assistant supervisor for pre-school, though she doesn't plan to teach. Next on her agenda is a course in upholstery so that she can fix some antique chairs. Carolyn Keefe has become a certified Braile transcriber, did some children's books for Christmas presents, and am working on another now. I still keep my hand in volunteering at the hospital and with the blind and am writing and photographing for a children's magazine. I am enjoying some indoor tennis and volleyball this winter. Our two boys are 4 and 2 which might explain why we decided to renovate our basement and add a playroom.

1960

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Peter L. Cashman

(Susan Green), Joshuatown Road, Lyme, Conn. 06371

The class extends its sympathy to Margaret Roth Brown whose husband, James L. Brown, suffered a fatal head injury while playing tennis on November 18, 1967 in Phoenix, Arizona.

1961

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

MARRIED: Joan Sumner to R. Rush Otter on Apr. 15, '67; Ellen Taylor to Edward John Valiermac on Sept. 9; Barbara Negri to Franz Oppen on Dec. 2.

BORN: to Herbert and Ann Brown Elliott a daughter, Susan Gale, on May 4, '69; and a son, Jeffrey Mark, on Jan. 30, '70; to John and Martha Guida Young a second son, Michael Guida, on May 26; to Anthony and Miriam Moulton Tyler a third child, second son, John Moulton, on June 13; to Victor and Helen Jammerfeld Rubenson a second son, Aram Ricardo, on June 20; to Linda and Robia Foster Spaulding a third child, second son, Whitney Foster, on July 1; to Bob and Janice Cook Williams a second daughter, Ruth Anne, on July 2; to Albert and Ann Decker Erda a daughter, Kathleen Sibley, on July 10; to Jack and Ann Harrwick Lewis a second son, Jeffrey Mark, on Sept. 25.

Susan Kisale Schulman is in her second year of work as director of volunteers at Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Conn. In December David and Naomi Silver Neft spent a week in Mexico City. Naomi is on the editorial staff of the Encyclopaedia Americana. Red and Ann Decker Erda have bought a home on the Sound in Madison, Conn. Red is a marketing representative for IBM in New Haven. From St. Joseph, Mo. comes word of Leigh Davidson Sherrill who teaches high school, Sunday school, sings in the church choir, is a tour leader for the local museum and a member of the women's guild of the St. Joseph Symphony. In June John and Paula Parker Raye will move to Nashville where John will begin a fellowship in neonatology at Vanderbilt. Linda McCormick and her new home and three sons in Des Plaines, Ill. where her husband Tom is division comptroller for Parker Hannifin's Cylinder Division. Patricia Fleming, now with her Ph.D., is an assistant professor of sociology and counseling at Queens College. She is also involved in life history research in schizophrenia through a grant from Scottish Rite. This work is in association with David F. Ricks, professor of clinical psychology at Teachers College, Columbia Univ. Sally Fouts Martin is teaching at Newtown High School where she is also advisor of the junior class. Her husband Al, Mass., is George and Joan Sumner Vanah. George is now in urology practice there. After a tour of duty in Germany, Don and Kay Mingolla Wardrope are at Ft. Sam Houston where Don is currently stationed. Also back from Europe are Aubrey and Carol McVary Garlington who spent two years in Florence where Aubrey was teaching music and art history. Now they are in Syracuse where Carol does volunteer reading-help work in the city schools. Jim and Dalia Santor Radzimniks are living in Janesville, Ill. Jim and Anniejo Jooste the University of Wisconsin, the civil engineering dept. Gail Sumner '58 and Eileen Rem were attendants at Joan Sumner Otter's wedding. Jim and Brent Randolph Rayburn were also there. Leading 16 study and discussion sessions for the Lexington, Ky. Montessori Society keeps Susan Snyder O'Neill busy. In addition, she works full time as information specialist for the tobacco and health research program at the university. As a reference librarian, she supplies current awareness service to 32 scientists interested in all phases of the tobacco plant, smoking and health. Sandra Kass Simensky is active in the LWV and is a Head Start program volunteer in Hewlett, N.Y. Ann Brown Elliott is interested in bowling and worked as scorekeeper and supervisor during the 1967 WIBC tournament. She is presently league secretary, tournament scorekeeper and coach for a group of little boys in Webster, N.Y. Marion Haber Lang attended Barbara Negri Oppen's recent wedding where she saw Barbara Zamborsky, Joan Goldstein Cooper, Wilma White Graham and Linda Tallmadge Mitchell. George and Margaret Pearce Welling have recently moved to Arlington Hts., Ill. where George is an advanced account executive with J. Walter Thompson Co. Margie does volunteer work for the Republican Committee in Senator Peretti district. Last winter Clark and Nancy Cozier Whitcomb had two boys 7 and 8 from Inner City living with them. John and Martha Guida Young are in Newport News, Va. where Marty has joined the Navy Wives singing group which performs at community and civic functions as well as at military gatherings. Bridge, gourmet cooking and her two sons are keeping Ann Harrwick Lewis occupied. She and Jack are living in Bowie, Md. Ann Chamberlain Hewitt received her master's in zoology from the Univ. of Michigan using work done in Budapest where her husband, a member of the Junior League in Budapest, was studying the epidemiology of schistosomiasis since 1964. He is finishing his Ph.D. at the

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Univ. of London in the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He is presently in New Jersey using the Rutgers Computer Center, but he and Ann plan to return to Rhodesia in March. In June Eugenia received a master's degree from Wheaton Graduate School of Theology in Wheaton, Ill. In 1961 she was in Hong Kong teaching at King George V British Government School. For the next two years she lived in Tokyo, substituting at her daughter Suzanne’s kindergarten and at Tama Montessori School and exhibited an ikebana arrangement in the N.Y. Flower Show. In addition she travels every year to visit her family in Venezuela. Marjorie Stein Gable was graduated from the Unv. of Penna. College atmosphere of Bloomington, Ind. where Tony is finishing his Ph.D. thesis. Mimi is on the board of her son David’s nursery school and took a pottery course last year.

1962

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1963

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

MARRIED: Amy Glassner to Michael Gordon on Mar. 22, 1964; Grace Vann to Edward Fairfield in August; Faith Gilman to Robert Cross on Oct. 1; Robin Lee to Per Hellman on Oct. 21; Carole Hunt to Edward Iwanczyk on Nov. 18; Judith O'Donnell to Carl Lohmann on Nov. 10.

BORN: to Steve and Nancy Horowitz Caplan their second son, Aaron Nelson, on Sept. 7; to Lee and Marilyn Yudkin Robinson a daughter, Shari Jill, on Aug. 1.

Martha Bates is working toward her M.Ed. at Harvard’s Graduate School of Education and is also a part time research counselor in the Newton Public Schools and with the Job Corps. Nancy Spencer, who received her LLB from Boston University Law School in 1966, is working in Boston in her father’s law firm, Allston Baker is also in Boston with IBM. Nina Henneg Heims and her husband Gary left Hawaii some time ago and are now living in Stanford, Conn. Nina is teaching history while Gary completes his studies at Columbia Business School. Nina is also kept busy by her son Steve. Barbara Thomas DuVries has two children. She and her husband are living in North Wilmington, Mass. while he completes graduate studies at MIT. Roberta Sloan Smith and husband Steven are both at MIT, he teaching and she supporting. Both Amy Vann and her husband Michael have been students of history at the University of Chicago. Amy got her MA in December 1964 and has just finished the last stages of her Ph.D. dissertation under a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. They moved this fall to NYC where Amy will be teaching history at CCNY while Michael works on his Ph.D. dissertation under a Ford Foundation Fellowship, doing his research at the Hispanic Society of America. Judith O'Donnell Lohmann has been at the U.S. Treasury Dept. in Washington, D.C. since graduation. Her husband Carl is a fellow economist at the Treasury Dept. The Lohmanns will be leaving in February for Rio de Janeiro where Carl will be the assistant finance minister at the U.S. embassy. Most of their time has been spent learning Portuguese and looking for mosquito netting and restaurant guides of Rio. Penelope Vaughn Conners and her husband Stan have been living in Campbellton, New Brunswick, Canada, for more than two years, really in the “north woods.” Penny’s front windows look out at the Gaspe coast one hundred miles east of the Maine border. Stan is teaching English at the French high school in town and Penny is “using her ordination to its fullest potential” by washing diapers and caring for David 2 and Lisa 1. She is teaching an extension course in history at Bethur College. Agnes Cochran was a bridesmaid in Gay Vann Fairfield’s wedding in Anissquack, Mass. Gay’s husband is a graduate of the Maine Maritime Academy and an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve. Faith Gilman Cross continues in her position as an assistant sales analyst at Polaroid Corp., in Cambridge. Her husband is a graduate of the Univ. of Arkansas and a graduate MS in chemical engineering from MIT. He is manager of film products for Amicon Corp., a chemical research corporation in Lexington, Mass. Diane Lewis Gately, husband Jim and son Christopher have recently moved to Newark, N.J. as Jim was transferred to the Prudential Life Insurance home office. Nancy Smith has earned her M.Ed. and is currently a social worker at Mass. General Hospital in Boston. Lily Russell Helsing and her husband Klaus are settled in Brussels, Belgium, where Klaus is a banker. Susan Kellogg Grygg and her husband Charlie are living in the Cambridge area with their two children, Donnie and Sally, while Charlie completes his MBA at Harvard Business School. Robin Lee Hellman’s October wedding in NYC provided a grand reunion. Shortly after the wedding, Robin and Per, a native of Sweden and graduate of Harvard Business School, left for Cape Kennedy, Fla., where Per will be manager of the Cape Kennedy Hilton. Prior to his Florida post, Per had been at the Waldorf Astoria. Carolyn Boyan Tork flew from Toledo, Ohio, for the wedding. The Tokers are busy redoling their newly purchased house. Barbara McMillan, living in Washington, has recently changed jobs. She is now a graduate school admissions counselor at American University in Washington and in charge of the admis- sions of foreign students and of foreign student affairs. Barb is taking graduate courses in the evenings. Ann Mansson Purr and her husband Don have moved to NYC following the completion of Don’s graduate work in business administration. Don is now a consultant for Arthur Young and Company in New York. Ann, as the New York buyer for three stores in Washington, D.C., Virginia and Indiana, spends most of her time in the garment district. Joan Brown, Hermann Russell, are living in Magnolia, Mass. Joanne has her hands full with two lively children, Todd and Laurie, but is interested and active in sundry civic affairs. Both are pleased with the growth of Russell’s lumber business, started three years ago. My husband Pat and I, Milbrey Wallin McLaughlin, continue in the “student-like” existence imposed by his schedule as a surgical resident at Mass. General Hospital. I occupy myself with a career and graduate school curriculum at Radcliffe during the day and with graduate courses in the evening.

1964

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William M. Senske Jr. (Kirk Palmer), c/o Lt. j.g. W. M. Senske, Chief of Engineering Branch, USCG Training Center, Governors Island, N.Y. 10004

1965


MARRIED: Ann Partlow to Joseph Renda on Aug. 24; Claire Sidelman to Keith Brophy on Aug. 12; Ilana S. Gitterman to Donald Merkel Simmins on June 24; Marilyn Cambria to Stephen Campbell; Sandra Brusman to Stephen M. Dorros on May 2; Donna Mantsby to Joseph C. Stetson; Sonya Paranko to James W. Torok on Aug. 12; Carolyn Sharnoff to Dr. Arnold J. Kroll on Dec. 9; Joan Lebow
to Norman Wheeler on Dec. 16; Judith Parker to Arthur Koller on Dec. 24, '66; Chevrolet Reay to Theodore M. Lundy Jr. in June.

BORN: to Bill and Cheryl Drake Remley a second child, a son, on Dec. 7; to John and Caroline Norton Hurstwick a daughter, Caroline Barbara, on July 14; to Paul and Brenda Keenan Trenchant a daughter, Polly, on Sept. 28; to John and Elaine DeSantis Benvenuto a daughter, Kecia, on Sept. 18; to Tom and Lynn Allison Clifton a son, John Allison, on Oct. 15; to Paul and Judith Eileen Koenig a son, Jeffrey, in November; to Howard and Karen Metzger Ganz a daughter, Beth, on Oct. 28; to William and Susan Hardesty Corcoran a daughter, Patricia Lee.

Bill Anderson has just been promoted to the position of senior programmer. Caroline Norton Hurstwick sees quite a bit of her sister-in-law, Kent Perley Porter. Susan Peck Repass, who is now living in Santa Monica, recently made a four-week visit to the East while she visited Lynn Allison Clifton, her husband and new-born son. She is an admissions aide for CC on the San Francisco peninsula. Jennifer Beld Goldstrom, having spent two years in Charleston, S.C., is now back in the New London area where her husband is Assistant Weapons Officer in the polaris submarine Patrick Henry. Donna Hoffman of Braintree and her husband Bob are in Williamsburg, Va., where they have just bought a new house. Donna is teaching first grade while husband Bob is instructing at Coast Guard OCS in Yorktown. Elaine DeSantis Benvenuto and her husband recently returned from London where they spent six months while John was doing research on drug addiction. Pamela Chute is teaching biology and health at Girls Latin School in Dorchester, Mass. She has worked on her master's degree at Boston College. Torson Walker, who received a master's degree from Harvard in classics last June, is teaching English literature to seniors at Southfield High School as she awaits her husband's return from Southeast Asia. Marjorie Landsberg Goldsmith is teaching biology at Hunter High in Manhattan while Jay continues his studies in oral surgery at St. Luke's Hospital where he recently became Chief Resident. Joan Lebow Wheeler, recently back from a honeymoon in the Bahamas, is looking forward to the return of her husband Mal from Vietnam. Elise Hoffman has completed work on her new husband's program. Sandra Sunderland Laftin is teaching biology and physical science in a private girls' school in the city. Carolyn Shamrock Kroll is living in Miami where her new husband is an instructor at the University of Miami Medical School. Joan Biren Kromoski is teaching a course in child development to a group of mothers, while keeping herself busy with her own newborn son. Sonya Parama Fry and Jim live in Philadelphia where he is attending the Univ. of Penn. Law School. Sonya is working for the university as an executive secretary to the director of libraries. Donna Maushby Sisson, whose husband Joe is a doctoral candidate in English at the Univ. of North Carolina, has received a master's degree in classics herself in UNC and will continue in Ph.D. work. Elizabeth Overbeck, after two years as a research assistant at Cornell Medical School in New York, is going to start graduate school at Columbia's Teachers College. Sally Morrell terminated her Pesce Corps tour in Morocco this June and spent a few months traveling around Europe. I, Elizabeth Murphy, ran into Sally in Venice this summer and noticed that she is still reaching 5th grade in the art of camping. Marilyn Cambria Campbell returned to the States on May 4 after spending 18 months in Korea with the American Red Cross. She and her new husband Stephen recently moved to Lima, Peru, where Steve will be working in his father's business. Claire Sidelman Bronitt is still teaching 5th grade in Mamaroneck. Carolyn Rubin is at the School of Social Work at BU where she expects to complete her master's in June. Lucia Pellachia Correll expects to receive her MSW this June from Rutgers. Roxanne Lake Johnson and her husband are both reaching graduate degrees at the Univ. of Vermont. Karin Kanzler Goldman and her husband Neal are in the Peace Corps and have been in Senegal, West Africa, for a year now. Karen Metzger Ganz left her job as programmer at IBM; her husband is finishing his clerkship under a federal district judge. Bunney Bertolette Belanger is doing research in the personnel department of Aetna Life and Casualty Co. in Hartford. Her old roommate Ronda Peck is teaching in New Jersey and flying airplanes on the side. Linda Mollen Zickler, who is awaiting the return of her husband Mal from Vietnam, expects to be moving soon to Spain (near Seville) for Mal's next assignment. Linda tries to do some substituting in the Wethersfield, Conn., school system but finds that her two-year-old son Andrew keeps her busy. Laurie F. Maxon recently moved to Oklahoma where she is perfecting the art of teaching. Emily Litman Eisen continues her doctoral work in psychology at NYU. Gerdaile Olivia Hoffman will receive her MD this June from Boston University School of Medicine. Barbara Stolnik is associated with HUD (Housing and Urban Development) in Philadelphia, I, Beth Murphy, am studying demography at Harvard in an attempt to come up with the answer to population control and often run into Kimba Wood who is in Cambridge in her second year at the Harvard Law School. Rosemary Oetiker enjoyed two years teaching German at Amity Senior High in Woodbridge, Conn. and is now studying for her master's degree in Seattle. Woman's Dance Theatre at Tulip Landy has been dancing in NYC with a children's dance theatre "Merry-Go-Round", and choreographing and dancing with Libby Nye for Dance Pro Musica. Susan Opdyke Waebner and her husband Glenn are living in Scarsdale, N.Y. where Sue is teaching 3rd graders while her husband completes work on his doctoral degree at NYU. Joanna Basso spent 1965-66 in Florence studying under a Fulbright travel grant and received an MA in Italian from Middlebury. She is now in Williamsburg, Va. as instructor in modern languages at the College of William and Mary. Margaret Beckerman Dardest received an MA in Japanese history in June from Columbia. Mickey's husband John is teaching Chinese history at the Univ. of Kansas, expecting to receive his Ph.D. from Columbia this month in the Chinese language and culture. Elizabeth Weber Carenton received a B.Ed in Akron, Ohio, and proceeded to teach 3rd grade in Columbus, Ga. Susan Hardesty Corcoran and Bill are living in North Redding and Bill is working on his Ph.D. at MIT.

1966

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1967

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