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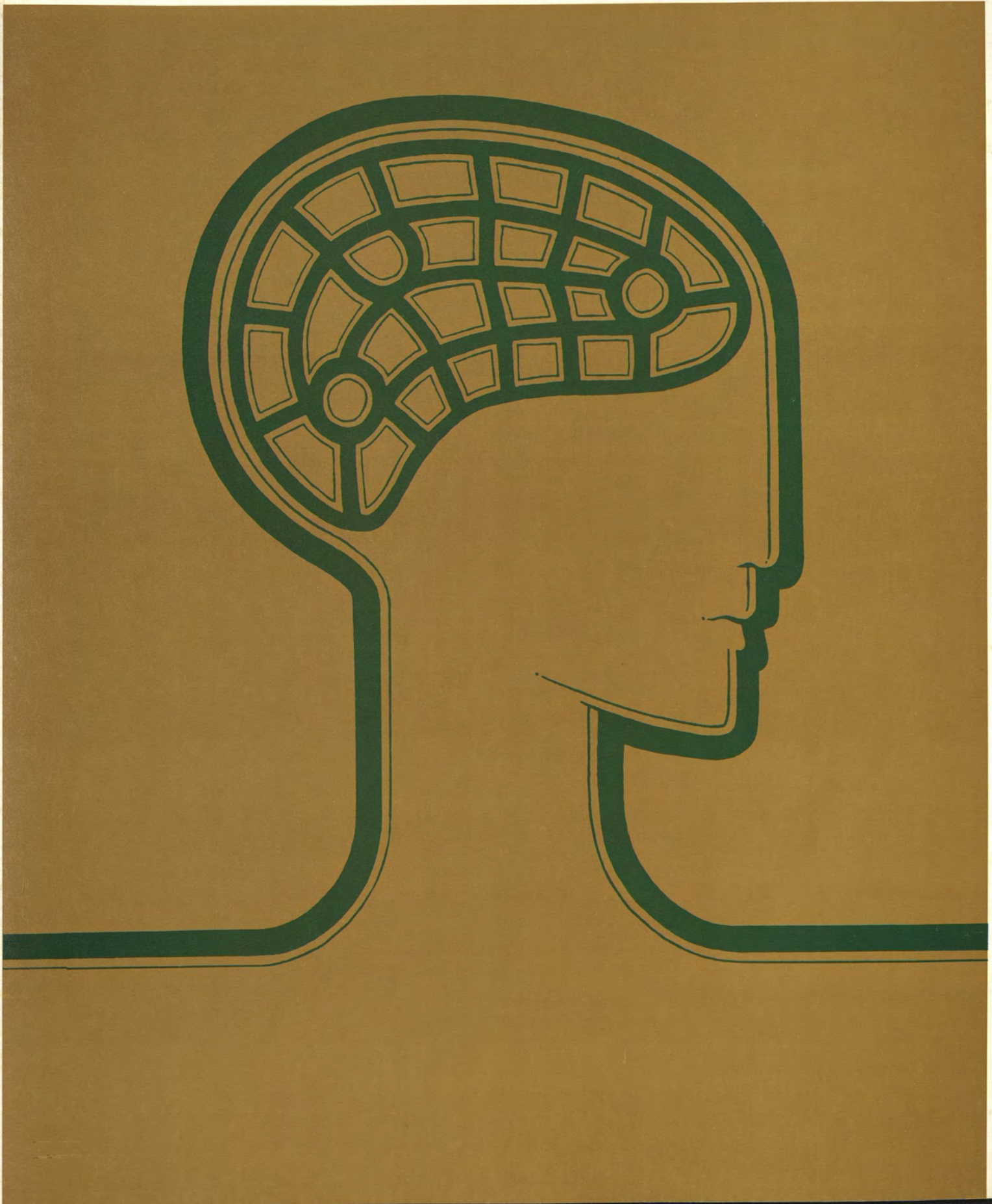
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Unless they are your own children, and sometimes even then, you probably find most students hard to take. For the eye tends to substitute for the mind, and on the whole, students are weighed by appearances and judged with suspicion. Beards that spelled respectability in the nineteenth century, are mistrusted in the twentieth. And whereas it was moral, ethical, and good for Amos to say, "I hate and despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies," identical words repeated today become hateful, dangerous, and evil. And so it goes. At Connecticut as elsewhere, nevertheless, there is more to see than jangling beads, hair growing longer, and skirts mini-less. Even in these fast-moving '60s, most students still seek to gratify their inquiring minds. This month, in articles written by girls with varying interests, the News brings you a sampling of the ideas and experiments with which the campus abounds. Think of these not through bifocals, but read them with

# THE INNER **eye**



## New Politics

### — the crisis of American liberalism

CAROL LASHINE '69



ncertain where he is going and whom he is going with, the white liberal in the United States today is not the same person he was a few generations ago. Veterans of civil rights campaigns and free speech movements, he is finding himself more and more disliked as an ineffectual do-gooder with a superiority complex. The blacks whom he wants to "free," hate him for imposing his values on them; youth and students condemn him as fundamentally resistant to real change in American society.

"Liberal," in itself, is an evasive label more difficult to define than other political terms, for in the course of history, it has been used to mean two entirely different things. Early nineteenth century liberalism, expounded by men in England like Jeremy Bentham, or later in the United States by William Graham Sumner and Andrew Carnegie, was a philosophy of self-disciplining individualism, democracy, majority rule, and *laissez-faire* in economics. That is, it was a belief that liberty can exist when the people elect their leaders, and the government benefits the people by not regulating any part of their economic life. Freedom then becomes a responsibility and self-discipline rather than a privilege. Thus, in business, those who work hard will get ahead and prosper because there is freedom in the system to allow them to do so.

Gradually, however, a change came over the meaning of liberalism. As John Dewey writes, "It came surely, if gradually, to be disassociated with the *laissez-faire* creed and to be associated with the use of governmental action for aid to those at economic disadvantage." As industrialization spread and increasing numbers of workers seemed unable to get ahead by hard work, it appeared clear that *laissez-faire* policy was not the road to liberty. People began to think of liberty as inseparable from equality, and the only organ that could assure its people liberty and equality was government. Hence, by the careful regulation of big business which had grown so well under *laissez-faire*, government became for liberals the protector of the rights of the poor.

As early as John Stuart Mill in the 19th century, liberalism became associated with government regulation, planning, and in the most extreme instance, with socialism (that is, worker ownership of factories). In the United States, between 1910 and 1917, a strong liberal movement, the Progressives, under Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson, were partially responsible for the passage of anti-trust laws to regulate big business. In the twenties and early thirties, as shall soon be discussed, cries came from the liberal camp for socialism to replace the capitalist economy in this country. Many felt, as John Dewey

wrote, that only with some form of socialism could there be a state "in which the productive forces are cooperatively controlled and used in the interest of the effective liberty and the cultural development of society."

Today, liberals no longer hold this view. In fact, liberals are vague as to what beliefs they do hold to. Some points, nonetheless, are clear. For one thing, liberals are not seeking to replace the current system with a socialist system. They believe in democracy, justice, freedom and equality, and have faith that reforming the present political and social structure will bring about needed change. Liberals have power today; at times, such as during the Kennedy-Johnson administrations, they are the government. And ever since World War II their influence has been considerable. They stand opposed to all forms of totalitarianism, from the left (like Stalin) and from the right. Essentially, liberalism does not really have an ideology; it is pragmatic, working for small changes with various programs.



In the course of the twentieth century a change occurred in American liberalism, and in the thirties, it reached a turning point. Under Roosevelt's New Deal, liberalism suffered a loss of impetus when it came to a kind of dejected reconciliation with the capitalism that Roosevelt had rejuvenated. At first, the liberal movement was indeed quite radical in its outlook. (There is irony in this way of using "radical" because it is only in the past few decades that "liberal" has been so clearly distinguished from "radical".) In those withered years, shortly after the Depression, many were thoroughly convinced that capitalism had finally died. As Kenneth Minogue writes, "The depression dispelled what was for many radicals the last myth of capitalism — the myth of prosperity." Liberals in the early thirties, observing a bankrupt, starving country, believed that prosperity could be regained and maintained only through public ownership of business. When the economy was planned to insure prosperity for all, and no one had access to private profits, then would these liberals be satisfied.

Men like John Dewey, Stuart Chase, Charles Beard, George Soule, Alfred M. Bingham and Oswald Garrison Villard talked in these terms: revolution to socialism. It was not to be a violent revolution, but an alteration in the activities of government to put an end to capitalist competition. None of these men were members of any Communist or Socialist party. They were, however, excited about the Socialist experiment in Russia. Many had travelled in Russia and were impressed and inspired by the rapid development



Professor Richard D. Birdsall, acting chairman of the history department; Carol Lashine, honors student in American Intellectual History; and Mr. Alfred M. Bingham, author of *Insurgent America*. The authors agreed on goals, shared each other's ideas, but disagreed as to methods and means. The two hour lunch proved without question that among thinking people, there is no generation gap.





of the Soviet regime. In a book written after his visit there in 1929, John Dewey speaks of the Russian situation as a great experiment in changing not only an economic system but the human psychology — the substitution of a collective mentality for an individualistic psychology. It appeared to many that the Soviet Union was growing and prospering while more and more American citizens found themselves unemployed.

These liberals had a basic faith in people. They believed that beings could be good in a good world, that they could build a much better world than the one they were living in, and that people could be changed by reasonable methods, for example, by education.

In 1932 a group of these liberals who called themselves the League for Independent Political Action, tried to muster support for a third party candidate on a socialist-like platform. They had a hard time finding support from non-intellectual groups, however, and ended by endorsing Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate for President. It is clear that they were against the *status quo* as represented by both Hoover and Roosevelt, and they were against capitalism.

By 1936 all had changed. In the space of four years the liberals had lost their spark (however weak) of revolution. They supported Roosevelt who was running for a second term. Although they continued to criticize him, they came to accept the government-controlled capitalism that he had created. And they did not fool themselves, for they knew this was not the socialist planning they had asked for. But they began to say that the New Deal was the first step toward socialism, which was now placed in some very, misty future. Although not happy with Roosevelt and what he represented, they supported him because they had no alternative to offer.

Change then, real change in the system, became a hollow word. By rejecting the very minimal Marxist understanding of economics and revolution which they had adopted earlier in the thirties, the liberals, as Hannah Arendt has written, rejected the only ideology that begins to make real change possible. For at the very least, Marxism teaches that people do not give up willingly what they have to others. As long as a few own the tools of industry, a few will benefit, to the detriment of the majority. Only, as Marxism says, when the masses own those factories in which they work, can equality begin to take on some actuality. The liberals at this point lost whatever conception they had of what is involved in the revolution from capitalism to socialism.

There are many reasons for the death of revolutionary fervor among liberals in the thirties. Roosevelt's emergency national planning was not alien to the liberal concept of national planning in

the public interest, thus a reconciliation was not too difficult in this regard. Also, as liberals became more aware of Stalin's purge trials, they grew disillusioned with the Russian experiment. Furthermore, the enemy of all democratic peoples in the late thirties, whether socialistic or capitalistic, was Fascism. Many liberals supported the Popular Front (declared by the Communist International in 1936) which sought to unite everyone on the left against Fascism. Liberals eagerly joined hands with others in any kind of united effort whether to the left or to the right of them. And a final reason for the change is that the liberals never had a complete understanding of the extent of the change they were asking for. In a refusal to associate themselves with Marxist thinking, they also refused to confront the differences in organization and structure between capitalism and socialism.

With the New Deal, liberals moved into positions of power and influence still maintained today. A move warmly welcomed by them, as they had been distinctly powerless during the twenties. Perhaps this shift is another reason for their ensuing complacency, that is, it may be that all the liberals really wanted to begin with was power, and with this achieved, nothing more was needed to be said about changing social structures.



his transition begins to explain why liberalism is suffering an eclipse of popularity in the Black movement and with youth today. In this century, liberals at first claimed to be on the side of definite change. They later dropped this position and came to represent the *status quo* — the restructured capitalism of the New Deal. Those who would like to see a true alteration in the big business-monopoly-capitalist system that liberalism now represents, are bound to feel that the liberals' plea for reform has no significance. Liberals have dashed the hopes of many for a truly better world, and with their much more pessimistic view of man, now seem content to merely hold together the viable portions of a faulty system. ■



## New Goals

— black womanhood conference, April 18-20

**S**he said, "Feel how cold my hands are." But at the touch of those confident young hands, one thought not of the February snow outside, but of a warmth born of strength and purpose. We had gone to Sue Johnson, Chairman of Black Womanhood Conference, to find out what she and the other members of the Afro-American Society had in mind when they decided to pioneer with this event. Everyone knew that the weekend was to be devoted to lectures, seminars, and entertainment by famous black women, but not why.

After proudly reeling off an impressive list of nationally known figures who had agreed to participate, Sue explained:

"We're trying to reach two completely different groups," she began. "First, those white girls who tell us how much they like Blacks because their cook is black and wonderful. These kids have got to discover that we have many, many women who are outstanding by any criteria. Then there's the black girl who knows we have loads of famous women. But something's missing in her make-up, she doesn't *feel* any pride about it inside, you know? She lacks something — 'spiritual awareness,' I guess you could call it."

Looking back on the weekend, many elements substantiate the success of Black Womanhood Conference: the character of the brilliant women who participated, the beauty and truth of what was said, the deep-felt response of the audience, and mainly, a goal surely won. ■





## New Courses

### — marine biology

SUSAN E. BEAR '71



With the coming of spring, skiers may be sad, but the hearts of another group sing in anticipation. These are the students enrolled in Connecticut's new Marine Science course under Robert S. DeSanto of the zoology department. Begun quietly last summer as a pilot program (Marine Explorations Number One), it will emerge this year as a full-fledged, six weeks, six credit course.

Last year the program ran for five weeks. During this time, boys and girls sifted sand, snorkled among pilings, and collected new and different organisms from varying habitats. And for five weeks they learned to use "keys" for identification and classification of specimens. The collected items were preserved in various ways, either mounted on glass slides in bottles of formalin (a buffered preservative), or else mounted in clear plastic blocks. These plastic mounts are not only valuable in their informative transparency, but in addition, they make attractive gift paper weights for interested friends.

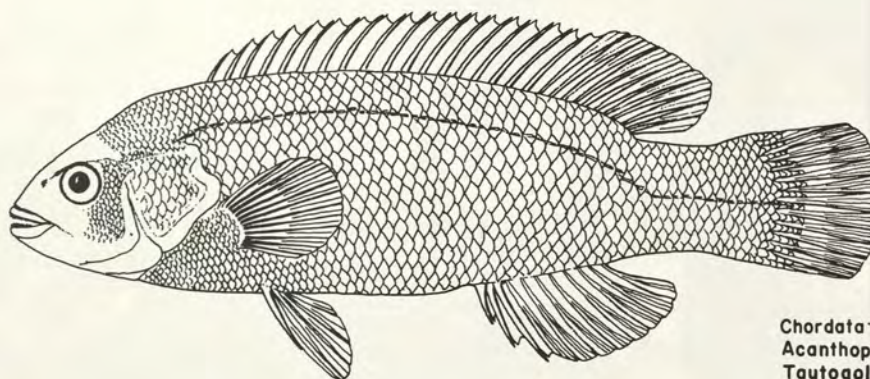
Marine science is not a field into which one casually meanders. Collecting organisms from different "life zones" is only the beginning. After a strenuous day outdoors, one must return immediately to the laboratory and prepare the specimens for further examination and classification. Hours are spent attempting to determine the exact classification (generic and specific nomenclature) of a simple, ordinary looking clam or mud snail. And after all specimens from the field trip are classi-

fied and preserved, a student is assigned to writing a paper reporting on the specific trip.

Individual projects were also an important part of last year's summer program. A dental student from Northwestern University ran a study on the replacement of teeth in certain fish in Long Island Sound. Another project involved the process of training hermit crabs to run through a maze. These tricky little animals, dragging their home (a stolen snail shell) with them everywhere they walked, proved to be not particularly adaptable to such a training process. One student from the University of Hartford initiated a study of area plankton, while another set up a marine aquarium and also ran a survey of the various organisms which are attracted to a light at night. At the end of the course all reports were assembled into an impressive record of field trip findings, individual reports, and scientific drawings of specimens.

As many factors as possible are considered at this time. Where did this species occur most abundantly? At the edge of the beach? Or in a rock pool? Or perhaps in a low-tide zone? And what was the temperature of the water? Salinity? Was there evidence of any silt or pollution? What other organisms or plants shared the habitat with this species? And of course the inevitable question: Why?

A course in scuba diving, for those who have the stamina, will be given concurrently with marine science. And while it offers no academic credit, satisfactory completion will result in civilian diver certification by the National Association of Underwater Instructors.



Chordata  
Acanthopteri  
Tautoglabrus adspersus

2 cm

Bennetta



There is a definite need during both winter and summer for more centers of marine science. Training in this field is difficult to obtain, and the opportunity of being near the sea where experiments may be carried out at first hand, is not always present. Furthermore, existing centers for marine study often give first preference to graduate students.

It is going to be an exciting summer for Dr. DeSanto and those who are fortunate enough to participate in his course. Marine science is not a fun in the sun vacation, but there is much rewarding study and discovery standing in back of those six credits. And who knows? Maybe this is the year that someone will finally teach the stubborn hermit crab to find his way through a maze! ■



1—Linda Manno '70 and Susan Bear '71. 2—Mrs. Sally Taylor, instructor in botany; Robert Baratz, graduate of Northwestern Dental School; Dr. Robert De Santo, assistant professor of zoology.





## New Interest — eye-music

CHRISTINA PEMMERL BURNHAM '69

**B**ecause the words were more important than the musical lines in sixteenth century Italian and English madrigals, eye-music (Augenmusik) was one of several devices used to portray the text to the performer. An early example of its use is Cordier's love song, *Belle bonne*. Composed in the shape of a heart, it is not unlike such "emblem literature" as *The Altar* written by the metaphysical poet, George Herbert. In both cases, the musician or reader saw a symbol which emphasized the subject matter to him, but was invisible to the audience.

The use of obvious pictures was only one of the devices employed in eye-music. By this time, musicians were well-acquainted with a rich variety of notational signs. As a consequence, black and white notation, and the hexachord system (a method of naming all notes, similar to modern solfeggio), were widely used by the composer to incorporate puns and symbolic representations of the text into his music.


These musical signs employed in eye-music had two functions. First, they gave the musician a musical instruction relating to pitch, tempo, etc. At the same time, the signs were also symbolic of the text. As such, eye-music was never a purely decorative nor cryptographic use of musical notation. Therefore, neither private asides to the performer nor puzzle canons are eye-music. Puzzle canons are those wherein only one or two of the parts are written out, the other parts are derived from these by directions given in the riddle accompanying the canon. Because the two levels of symbolism are not concurrent (the musical instruction being found only after deciphering the riddle), these are not considered eye-music. Furthermore, eye-music must appeal to the eye rather than the imagination.

There is some disagreement as to just what may be classified as eye-music. Grove's *Dictionary of Music and Musicians* divides it into four classes: word-painting, changing notation, use of musical terms, and matching numbers in the text with the music. Gustav Reese, however, in *Music in the Renaissance*, more accurately excludes most cases of word-painting and matching members since textual representations are audible and designed for the listener, rather than visible and addressed to the performer alone. Hence, word-painting with concepts of motion or linear shape (ascending, falling, and rolling), or limitation of sound (laughter and sighing) would not be eye-music. Neither would cases of matching number, such as that in the English madrigal *Fair Phyllis* where only *one* voice sings the text "Fair Phyllis I saw sitting all *alone*," be included as eye-music.

Some instances of matching numbers, however, can be described as eye-music. One example may



be found in a madrigal where the text, "... garnished with five pearls," has been set to five pearl-shaped notes (semibreves) on a single pitch. In this case, the repetition of pitch five times is audible to the listener, the image of the five pearl-shaped semibreves is not.

 n like manner, certain cases of word-painting are also eye-music. In *Non si levav'ancor l'alba*, Monteverdi outlines an acanthus leaf at the word "novella." Marenzio also employs eye-music in his madrigals. In *Gia torno*, the "mar" (sea) is visible in the melodic waves of the score, and in *Cedan l'antiche tue chiare vittorie*, a song about Rome, the arches of the city are clearly portrayed in the music.

Besides representing the sense of the words symbolically with eye-music, composers also set musical puns. In Nasco's motet, *Tristis est anima mea*, "sustinete hie" is set in chromatic half-tones because early theorists used "sustinare" to mean "to raise a chromatic semitone." Another popular practice was playing on words that had a musical meaning. These words included "sharp," "flat,"



"finto," and all solmization syllables (note names) of the Guidonian hexachord system. An early example is Josquin's *Herrcules dux Ferrarie* in which music is built upon notes represented by the vowels in the title (e,u,e,u,e,a,i,e—re,ut,re,ut,-re,fa,mi,re).

### The Altar

A broken altar, Lord, Thy servant rears,  
 Made of a heart and cemented with tears;  
 Whose parts are as Thy hand did frame;  
 No workman's tool hath touched the same.  
     A heart alone  
     Is such a stone  
     As nothing but  
     Thy power doth cut.  
     Wherefore each part  
     Of my hard heart  
     Meets in this frame  
     To praise Thy name;  
 That if I chance to hold my peace,  
 These stones to praise Thee may not cease.  
 O let thy blessed sacrifice be mine,  
 And sanctify this altar to be Thine.

In addition to the previously described word-painting, matching numbers, and use of musical terms, changing notation was a fourth method of depicting textual meanings. To emphasize or double the meaning of the text, composers either changed from one mensuration (time signature) to another, or changed the notation from black to white, or set different voice parts in different notations. These changes usually occurred on passages such as "new masks and forms," "divers tongues," "bechanged into a thousand forms," and "change her mood." Marenzio also employed this type of eye-music by following the text as though it were a musical instruction to the composer. He changed the notation in *Ridean gia perle piagge* at the texts "*al tempo novo*" (in a new time) and "*novo tempo*" (new time). Such symbolic gestures remained inaudible, but visible to the performer.

Other examples of notational changes abound. Dufay found that conflicting yet congruent time-signatures could be used to symbolize certain parts of the Credo. Ockeghem also played with notation in passages of his works. In *Missa Mi-Mi*, part of the Creed, "*mortuorum*," is written in black notes. And a classic example of this type of eye-music is Josquin's *Nymphes des bois*. This entire piece is written in black notes to designate mourning, the text being a lament on the death of Ockeghem.



Thus, in sixteenth century madrigals, and to some extent in earlier and later works, eye-music was developed as a means of symbolizing the text of a piece in musical notation. It is related to word-painting because it deals frequently with the pictorial images suggested by the words. But unlike word-painting, eye-music is not an audible phenomenon. Instead, it is meant for the performer alone, and often requires knowledge of musical theory for its understanding.

Eye-music never attained the popularity of other symbolic treatments. Einstein, in *The Italian Madrigal*, calls it "childish," and claims it detracts from the music. Eye-music, nonetheless, is no more childish than word-painting, a practice which has survived through the years and has been used by some of the greatest composers including J. S. Bach. Furthermore, eye-music demands a more sophisticated knowledge of musical terms and theory than its counterpart. Rather than detracting from the music, eye-music adds to a composition by way of humor, and in contributing to the performer's understanding of the basic meaning of the text. Although never a movement of major importance, eye-music is indicative of the sixteenth century interest in art — both in its purely aesthetic concept and in its intellectual challenge. ■



## New Equipment — the zeiss 9a electronic microscope

JANET L. BOUCHARD '69

**T**he zoology department now offers a whole new area of research to potential honors students through the use of a Zeiss 9A Electron Microscope. Considering the expense of the microscope and associated equipment (over \$25,000 for the 'scope alone), it is no wonder that its acquisition is a matter of pride, appreciation, and excitement.

As one of two students using the 'scope for research this year, I am studying the ultrastructure of the gastric parietal cell in the rat. The project is an effort to find in its ultramicroscopic structure, some clarification of the mechanism by which this cell is thought to produce hydrochloric acid. The actual observation and photographing of tissue occupies a relatively small portion of the total time involved; equally time-consuming and important is the technical preparatory work.

Although details of procedure may vary with the individual project, the basic aim in the preparation of material is, first, to preserve tissue without inducing structural alterations and, second, to prepare samples small enough to be useful at very high magnification. The extremely small size of the tissue specimens used cannot be overstressed. To minimize the occurrence of artifacts, the material is surgically removed from the anaesthetized animal, minced with a razor blade and placed in fixative within 1-2 minutes after its initial removal. Time and technique are essential since excessive handling or delay cause the tissue to degenerate very rapidly. Depending on the type of fixative used, the tissue is "fixed" for 2-24 hours, then rinsed and "washed" for 15 minutes to 12 hours. Water is then removed from the material in a series of alcohol baths. The alcohol is removed with propylene oxide and the tissue is put in "first

plastic." The embedding plastic is a special mixture of epoxy or polyester which remains a viscous liquid until heated. As with many materials used in this work, it is both toxic and allergenic and must be handled with proper care. The tissue is left in this liquid plastic for 12-24 hours to allow the tissue to be thoroughly permeated.

Next, the roughly minced tissue must be hand-trimmed to cubes about the size of the periods on this page. **This work is done under a binocular microscope using microknives handmade by soldering small pieces broken from the edge of a razor blade onto a needle.** When properly made, the knives have a fine, sharp edge and are quite sturdy. With a little practice and lots of patience, a cube can be trimmed in 5-10 minutes. The biggest problem tends to be identifying which part of the tissue should be included in the cube.

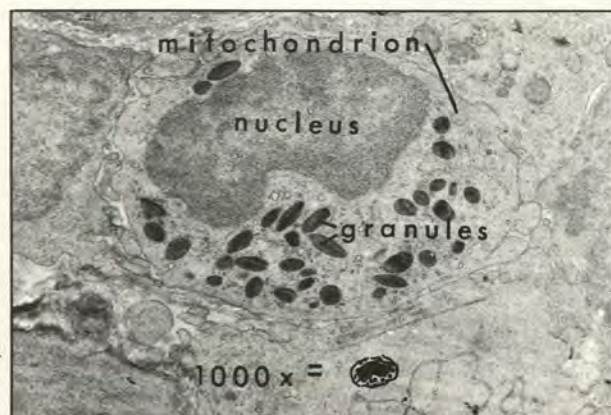
The trimmed tissue is transferred to a fresh dish of plastic and oriented as desired. The dish is then heated for at least 12 hours to polymerize the plastic. Next the block of plastic must be trimmed. A trapezoidal pyramid is cut around the embedded tissue. This is done by hand with a razor blade under a binocular microscope. The pyramid must be cut close to the tissue as excess plastic will only dull the sectioning knives.

Now the tissue is ready for final sectioning which is done on a Sorvall MT-2 Ultramicrotome. The knives, however, are handmade by breaking plate glass strips into triangles having one very sharp edge. The thickness of the sections is measured in Angstrom units but the proper thickness is easily determined by the reflected color. Green, blue, or purple sections are too thick, bright yellow may be acceptable, light yellow, silver or grey are the most preferred and, of course, the most difficult to obtain.

**Loops of hair and eyelashes held by wax on the tip of wooden sticks are the only tools fine enough to handle sections.** The cut sections, floating on water in little cups attached to the knife, are swept onto a copper "grid," a 1/8 inch disc of fine copper screening. The grid is then "stained" with lead or uranium compounds. Staining here means the impregnation of the tissue with heavy lead or uranium molecules. Then the finished grid and its tissue are inserted in the path of the electron beam. The heavy metal molecules will deflect electrons and a dark area will appear in the image on the fluorescent viewing screen. In this way the varying intensity of the beam reaching the screen produces a black and white image of the tissue.

Once the material is prepared, the operation of the 'scope itself must be mastered. Precise alignment of the electromagnetic lenses and other components of the optical system is necessary for resolving fine details of structure at high magnifications.

1 — White blood cell (eosinophile) at a magnification of about 7000x. A mitochondrion (site of energy production) is indicated for comparison with higher magnification pictures. (Photograph taken by Constance Patterson, '69, during Special Projects Period)

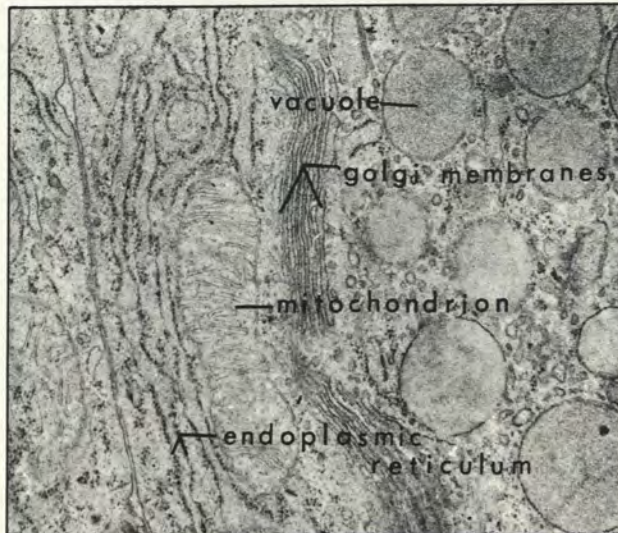




The magnification scale of the electron microscope may be appreciated if one considers that an average drop of blood contains approximately a quarter of a billion red blood cells and nearly half a million white blood cells. The size of a single white blood cell at high light microscope magnification (x1000) is indicated at the bottom of the first (low power) electron micrograph. The third micrograph (x72,000) shows only about half the magnification obtainable with the Zeiss EM 9A.

2 below — A portion of a mucus-secreting cell of the intestinal mucous membrane showing a mitochondrion, endoplasmic reticulum studded with abundant ribosomes (importing in synthesis of the secretory product), golgi membranes (important in "packaging" of the secretory product), and vacuoles containing the secretory product, mucus. x24,000 (Photograph taken by Rebecca Brown, '69, during Special Projects Period)

3 right — Adjacent portions of a mucus-secreting cell (upper right, showing endoplasmic reticulum with ribosomes) and an absorptive cell (lower left, showing a mitochondrion) from intestinal mucous membrane. x72,000 (Photograph taken by Linda Abel, '69, during Special Projects Period)



The final, and by far the easiest of all the procedures is the developing of negatives and final printing. Since the prints are about four times the size of the negatives the final picture shows structure at four times the magnification actually seen with the 'scope. A mag 3 (x18,000) negative when printed shows structure at about 72,000 times their actual size.

The work is very demanding but the experience has been invaluable. First, the 'scope opens whole new areas of research in cytochemistry and ultra-structure hitherto beyond the reach of an undergraduate. Second, it requires a rather unique specialization. Never before have I expended such effort on such a very specific topic yet the work is far from finished. It is difficult to portray the worlds to be explored at the submicroscopic level; for the more the research is narrowed, the more there is to study. Third, and most important, the practical experience gained through this work has led from the realm of the student to that of the scientist. While at the same time, the technical training involved in the operation of the 'scope and associated equipment, has qualified me for a well paying position in electron microscopy after graduation. ■

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## New Experiment — the special studies period

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From January twenty-eighth through February seventh, academic structure was abandoned at Connecticut College as faculty and students witnessed a totally new phenomenon. Little took place that resembled traditional academic life: no assigned papers, no grades, no residence requirement. In this atmosphere of total academic freedom, students and faculty were presented with the materials needed to create an educational experience. It was up to the individual alone to determine how Special Studies Period was to be for her.

The initiation of Special Studies Period had been recommended by the Faculty to replace the traditional Reading Period at the end of each semester. The Reading Period, although meant to be useful in preparing for final examinations, usually was reduced to a time when tempers ran high and anxiety about marks ran rampant. Creativity within a given subject was sacrificed to intensive review of the semester's work. Special Studies Period was the absolute antithesis of this situation. To administer the Special Studies Period, the Faculty created a standing committee composed of four faculty and four undergraduate members.\* Suggestions were solicited from the entire community for seminars or other programs, and the response was tremendous with many students and every department contributing suggestions. The range of topics proposed to the committee indicates the variety of the areas of concern common to the faculty and the student body.

Despite some confusion and dissatisfaction with the technical aspects, Registration Night (which was coordinated by the Student Government) stands as a testimony to the interest and enthusiasm with which the Special Studies Period was greeted. Hours before registration began, it seemed as if the entire student body was waiting on the stairs of Crozier-Williams, anxious to indicate their choices for the Special Studies Period.

When confronted with a final decision, almost too many equally provocative alternatives were offered. Students could enroll in one of a number of Directed Reading Programs, for example. These programs, administered by the faculty, consisted first of independent reading from a given list and then concluded with a colloquium to discuss the material read during the two weeks. Independent study was another choice. In consultation with a member of the faculty, a student could devote her time to experimental projects through reading

creative work in the arts, laboratory, or other means. There was also an opportunity for students who were already enrolled in Honors study or a year's course in individual study, to continue their work during this valuable period of time. By special arrangement with the Department of Education, students wishing to qualify for certification in teaching used the Period for practice teaching in the local schools. But by and large, the most popular activity for the Special Studies Period was participation in one or more of the seventy seminars offered.



any of the seminars dealt with topics of current interest that are not as yet part of the college curriculum: "The Philosophy of Herbert Marcuse," "Biafra," "The Women's Liberation Movement," "Revolution in the United States and the Draft." Other seminars dealt with more conventional subjects but were presented with a new approach: "Heretical Conceptions of God," "Browning—Victorian or Modern," "Marxism—Alienation and Socialistic Humanism," "French Revolutionary Tradition," "Abnormal Personality through Literature." There were also seminars that were participatory rather than intellectual in nature, such as "Chinese Painting," "Film Production," "Awareness Orientation," "Chess," or "Experimentation in Theatre" with a group of fifteen girls creating an entire production.

Not all the seminars were confined to the campus. One seminar flew to England to study Victorian Art and Architecture with Mr. Edgar deN. Mayhew and Mr. Charles T. Price, both of the Art department. Miss Margaret Williams, also of the Art department, took her seminar to major museums in Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia where they studied museum technique. Still another group attended selected stage productions in New York with Assistant Professor of English, Mr. Alan T. Bradford. Once back at school, these students wrote reviews and held discussions in small groups.

ConnQuest 1969, entitled "The Media Zoo: Please Feed the Statues" occurred during this time and embodied the same mood as Special Studies Period. It was a weekend of involvement and new experimentation with art forms. Participants were actually a part of it, not entities separated from the performers or speakers. This experience of art was shared by relatively few students, unfortunately, for ConnQuest suffered from the chronic weekend exodus, or simple lack of interest. For those who did attend, ConnQuest will be remembered as a successful and integral part of the Special Studies Period.

The success, or lack of success of Special Studies Period must be measured on a personal scale.

\*The members of the committee for the Academic year 1968-1969 were: Mr. Lester Reiss (Chairman), Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Mr. Otello Desiderato, Professor of Psychology, Mr. David Fenton, Associate Professor of Physics, Mr. Kent Smith, Instructor in History, Faye Green '69, Nancy Accola '70, Deborah Finkel '71, and Rosemary Thompson '72.





All pictures in this article were photographed during Special Studies Period by students in The Theory, Practice, and Art of Photography taught by Mr. Philip A. Biscuti, Mr. Gordon S. Christiansen, Mr. David G. Fenton, and Mr. William A. McCloy.

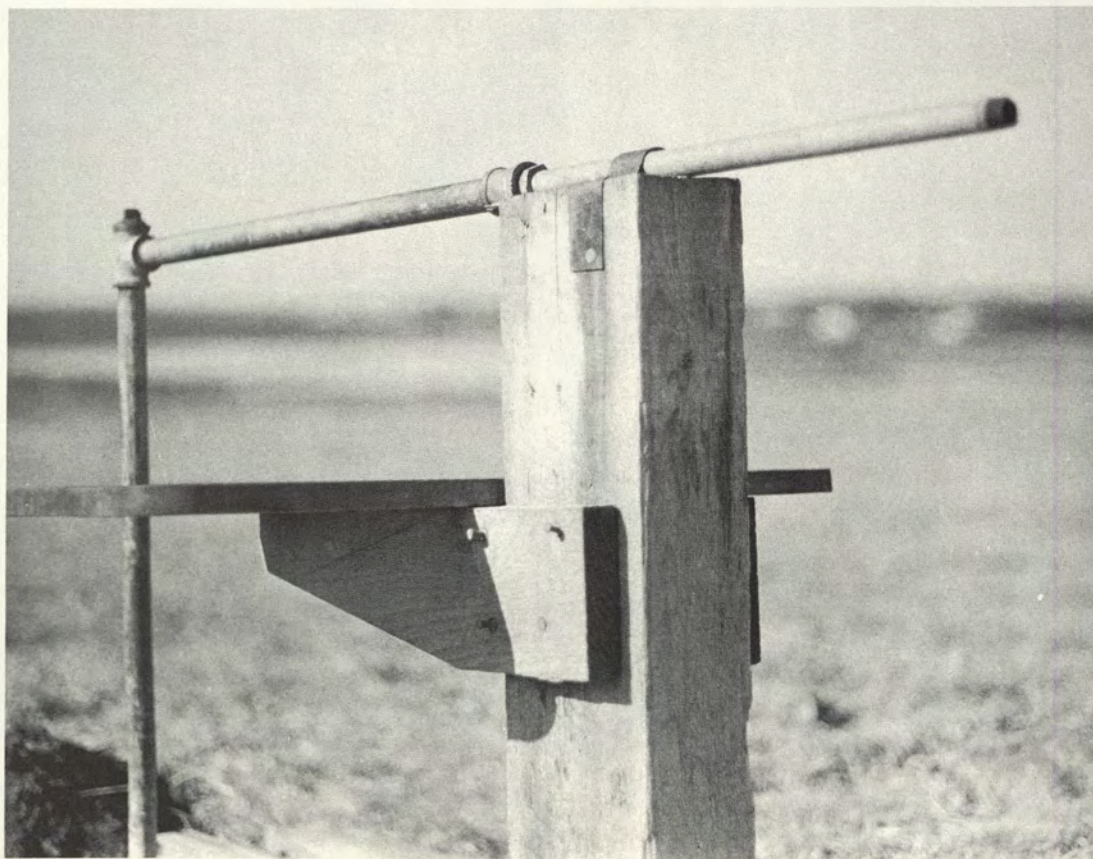
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Participation during the first week was excellent, but waning attendance and restlessness on the part of some students marked the second week. For those who became involved in their seminars, or independent activities, Special Studies was truly a learning experience. Those who thought of the two weeks simply as a reprieve from classes and therefore a vacation from education, must have found Special Studies Period boring, to say the least.



s with most experiments, the Special Studies Period was not an unequivocal success. But the simple fact that many of the seminars, such as "Chinese Painting," "Sense Relaxation," and "Black Revolution; White Students," (a participation in the cause and effect of racism) are continuing into second semester, should attest to the need for creativity in the total liberal arts education. Special Studies Period 1969 provided students at Connecticut College with this opportunity to create. ■



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## New Ideas

### — religion for the symbol-minded

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**T**he issues to be dealt with in this essay are derived from questions raised during a study of contemporary trends in Western religious thought. These problems relate to a dichotomy between the subjective truth of religious experience and the objective truth of science and history. Although too large an issue to be resolved in one short article, nonetheless, this general question will be integrated into the more specific problems raised.

Contemporary religious thought draws primarily upon all human experience for religion. It stands outside tradition and within self, resulting in a questioning of some of the basic language of theology. And it depends upon the extent to which one can move from the words themselves to the realities which the words seek to express — from words such as love, truth, justice, God, to their reality. This raises three basic questions in regard to religious language: In what way can contemporary language be used about God at all? What is the application of language used about God to the world? What is the significance of "God in the world"? But, in order to deal with these questions, one should look more closely at how religious language operates, perhaps to show that its primary function is symbolic.

Language itself is the literal form of thought, of human reasoning. Symbolic language is a linguistic form of reality manifesting itself through metaphor and imagery in terms comprehensible to human reason. Because of its participation in a realm removed or at least, distinct, from the completely secular, symbolic language evokes an extraordinary response. Symbolic language is true when it works, when it reaches out and touches man in the depths of his being. A symbol does not necessarily comprehend that toward which it points. That which is a symbol is in a sense, but only in one sense, not completely what it points to. In other words, there is a distinction between a sign and a symbol.

A sign is finite and is grounded in human reason. For example, the red light at a traffic intersection is accepted as the signification that a driver should stop and wait until it is safe to proceed. A symbol, on the other hand, participates in a reality beyond the merely significant. For example, the symbol of the bread and wine as Christ's body and blood, is intended to be the expression of the infinite reality of Christ (whereas the red light expresses only the finite reality of the traffic laws). In a sense, then, a successful symbol could be considered as a miracle, for it is astonishing without contradicting the nature of reality. But beyond that, if it is real (i.e., if it "works"), the symbol contributes to the content of faith. The symbol of bread and wine, as a symbol, contri-

butes to the Christian's belief in Jesus, in the eternal expression of his sacrificial love. In other words, the working symbol expresses the transcendent in immediate terms; for the believer, the religious symbol presents the infinite in finite terms. The symbol is not the infinite itself but a form presentation of the infinite.

In order to put this into a clearer perspective, let us examine the specific use and misuse of religious language as symbolic. Rudolph Bultmann, in his book *Kerygma and Myth*, describes the kinds of misconceptions which people have had about the language of the New Testament. He attempts a form criticism, that is, an analysis of the particulars which form the book itself, the language of the work. He finds that the language reflects a mythic consciousness which uses imagery to express the otherworldly in terms of this world, and to express the divine in human terms. This consciousness, however, recognizes the imagery not as imagery, not as symbol, but as reality. As Ernest Cassirer writes in *The Philosophy of Symbolic Form*, "the image does not represent the thing, it is the thing; it does not merely stand for the object, but has the same actuality, so that it replaces the thing's immediate presence. Consequently, mythical thinking lacks the categories of the ideal and in order to apprehend pure signification, it must transpose it into a material substance or being." But modern man, with his knowledge of technology and science, cannot digest the food of the mythic consciousness; it is quite incompatible with reality as he sees it. One cannot accept today such concepts as the hierarchal theist view which makes God a link in the chain of being from which angels, man, animals and other forms of life



descend. Here God is viewed as an absolute Superman sitting on a throne somewhere on the outskirts of the universe observing the antics of his creatures and parcelling out his graces. Nor with our understanding of psychology and biology can we accept the New Testament language about the "Spirit" and the sacraments — the idea that re-



ceiving of the Eucharist unworthily can produce physical sickness seems absurd. Other doctrines presented in the New Testament appear equally inconceivable to contemporary man: the doctrine of atonement, the idea that death is a punishment for sin, the Resurrection of Jesus — these are no longer plausible.

The problem then is whether we are to discard the language of the New Testament as a product of the mythic consciousness, a relic of the old days, an anachronism to modern man, or are to look below the mythic surface to find a deeper meaning. Bultmann offers us an alternative to this mythic consciousness, which does not demand a complete rejection of the New Testament message. The question, he says, is "whether the New Testament message consists exclusively of mythology or whether it actually demands the elimination of myth if it is to be understood as it is meant to be." Bultmann conceives of myth as an expression of man's conception of himself and of his relation to the world. In this expression, the purpose and processes of the world exist beyond the world in a mysterious far away sense. Myth then emphasizes man's impotence, his "awareness that he is not Lord of his own being," but is dependent upon unknown forces.

In relation to the New Testament, however, this mythic consciousness is made more complex by many inconsistencies which run throughout the work. At some points there is a positing of man's impotence, at others a demand for his independence. Although this makes Bultmann's aim of demythologizing the New Testament more complex, it also serves as an illustration of Cassirer's description of the development from the mythic consciousness to the religious consciousness. As man recognizes his own agency in his symbols, he is forced to a more sophisticated awareness of the sacred, and of self.

It is this separation which the New Testament is beginning to recognize. But at its intermediate stage it results in certain contradictions. What Bultmann is trying to do is to go beyond the New Testament stage, yet at the same time retain the essential message implicit at that stage. What he is attempting is not to discard the mythology, but to reinterpret it so as to retain the kerygma as the proclamation of the decisive act of God in Christ. The approach which Bultmann takes is an existentialist view of the Bible, recognizing it not as historical work but as a theological effort to serve the needs of the spiritual community at present. What Bultmann is doing is deobjectifying faith, making it existential. Faith becomes the grounds of existence, the existence of self. The New Testament then becomes grounded not upon history, but upon the responses to the kerygma of Jesus, kerygma meaning the proclamation of Christ in self.

If this is true, then the Gospels were not intended to present a biography of Christ but to serve a didactic apologetic, proselytic attempt to convert the hearer. Therefore, it seems that there would be no way to get back through the distortions to the historical figure of Jesus. Indeed, it appears not only impossible to get back to the historical Jesus, but radically inappropriate for faith in the Christ.

Should this be the intent of the New Testament, then we must examine and perhaps eradicate the localized world view which it does present, and find the content of the faith experience which it symbolizes.



The next step is to examine the contradictions which Bultmann finds in the New Testament, to sort out the myth from the symbol, in order to understand how "Christian thought tended to transcend, once and for all, the old themes of eternal repetition, just as it had undertaken to transcend all the other archaic viewpoints by revealing the importance of the religious experience of faith and that of the value of the human personality."

The first thing that Bultmann attempts is a restatement in non-mythological terms of what is presented in the New Testament. Immediately, he must deal with the combination of myth and history which obscure the symbols of the work. The presentation of Christ as pre-existent does not agree with the theory of the Virgin Birth, and there is inconsistency in the portrait of Christ as Servant, and the portrait of Christ as miracle worker which is not resolved. But such contradictions are irrelevant to the basic content of the Scriptures.

The eschatological existence presented in the New Testament is a movement beyond the mythological thought of the Old Testament. Bultmann writes, "The last judgment is no longer an imminent cosmic event, for it is already taking place in the coming of Jesus and in his summons to believe. The believer has life here and now and has passed already from death into life. Outwardly everything remains the same as before, but inwardly his rela-



tion to the world has been radically changed. The world has no further claim on him, for faith is the victory which overcometh the world." The world view of the New Testament moves beyond the physical environment of man to his inner anguish and despair.

As far as the myth of the Holy Spirit and its expression in miraculous acts is concerned, this is not dispelled in the New Testament. But according to Bultmann, Paul insists in his Epistles that "the gifts of the spirit must be judged according to their value for edification, and in so doing, he transcends the popular view of the Spirit as an agency that operates like any other natural force." What he is saying is that the Spirit is not a supernatural force but the potential of a new life of faith freely chosen.

For Bultmann these are the basic facets of the New Testament which have cried for demythologizing. But with that accomplished, the question now becomes what happened to Christianity? For is it Christian thought which transcends the old myths, or is this existentialist interpretation just part of man's spiritual evolution? The answer to

this question comes from the New Testament itself which claims that faith is possible only through the fact of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. The problem then is whether Christ himself is not a relic of mythology which is still waiting to be eliminated.

In other words, to complete the task, the symbols of the Cross and of Easter need to be reinterpreted into terms of universal validity. The real crux of the whole New Testament presentation lies in these two events. Are they myth, or historical reality, or symbols? According to Bultmann, the crucifixion itself is an historical fact. But the language of the New Testament makes it difficult to accept. Bultmann finds, however, that the significance of the cross does not lie in the fact of its actually happening, but in its effects upon the individual man, and the language of the New Testament succeeds well in depicting these effects.

At this point it becomes clear that Bultmann would have us read the New Testament, not for its value as chronicle, but as living history. Distinct, but not separable from the crucifixion is the Resurrection, and resurrection from the dead is inconceivable in anything but symbolic terms. The Resurrection then must also become a symbol for the individual man. It points to the content of the faith experience. Indeed, it is the content of the faith experience, the putting on of the new self after the death of the old self. The New Testament itself, however, has not achieved the synthesis of the sensuously apprehended and the represented to reach the level of abstraction which Bultmann derives from it, and which is necessary if it be relevant to modern man. For this reason, it is easy to be trapped in the mythic presentation of Jesus, the Son of God and the Satan-fighter, and lose sight of the kerygma. We must keep always in mind, then, the new meaning of the New Testament.

This new meaning of the Testament is determined by the individual's encounter with the work. The message is not chronicle (*historia*) that Jesus was a man recorded to be reputed a miracle worker. It is not the depersonified dissected history of ancient records. Rather, it is living history (*geschichte*), the significant present, existential form whose meaning is consequent upon the individual's participation in it. Bultmann's conclusion then, is that there is no realistic alternative to reading the New Testament than that of grounding it upon oneself. "The apostles who proclaim the word may be regarded merely as figures of past history, and the Church as a sociological and historical phenomenon, part of the history of man's spiritual evolution. But both are eschatological phenomena and eschatological events."

If then, the language of the New Testament is a symbolic presentation of man's reaction to the







kerygma of Christ, how are we to answer the basic questions of this essay? How can contemporary language be used about Christ meaningfully? What is the application of theological language to the world? What is the significance of the whole phrase "God in the world"?

The answer is that we should demythologize our contemporary theological language as Bultmann has demythologized the New Testament. First of all, the kind of schematic role which Cassirer sees language playing should be recognized. In order to understand the religious language itself, we must first understand the role of the symbol in this form of discourse, the symbols as mediating factors between the sacred and the profane, just as the New Testament is a mediating factor between the historical Jesus and the kerygma of Christ. But we must also become more critically aware of the adequacy of the symbol and the symbolized. As Cassirer writes, "the new ideality, the new spiritual dimension that is opened up through religion not only lends myth a new signification, but actually introduces the opposition between 'meaning' and 'existence' into the realm of myth. Religion takes the decisive step that is essentially alien to myth: in its use of sensuous images and signs it recognizes them as such — a means of expression which, though they reveal a determinate meaning must necessarily remain inadequate to it, which 'point' to this meaning, but never wholly exhaust it."

This is what Bultmann does to the New Testament, this is what we must recognize in contemporary theological language; we must recognize that Tillich's "ground of being," and Buber's "I-Thou" encounter, and Altizer's "dead God" are essentially symbolic, that they have meaning, rather than dogmatic character. Only in this symbolic way can language, contemporary or archaic, be used about God.

But then, how do we apply this theological lan-

guage to the world? If it is essentially symbolic, how do we translate it into ordinary language, or is it completely separated from the profane? Again, Cassirer begins to point to a resolution of this problem. He finds a unity of the symbolic function itself which would resolve the tension between profane and sacred languages. The division, he claims, "does not exclude a perpetual transition between them as enduring interaction, and mutual assimilation."

This transition is the common function of the symbol. It does not signify something objectively real, nor is it pure mystic intuition of the ideal, rather it oscillates between the two. "On the one hand," Cassirer explains, "the very lowest most primitive mythical configuration proves to be a vehicle for meaning, for it already stands in the sign of that primordial division which raises the world of the sacred from the world of the profane and delimits the one from the other. But on the other hand, even the highest religious truth remains attached to sensuous existence, to the world of images as well as things. It must continuously immerse and submerge itself in this existence which its intelligible purpose strives to cast off and reject — because only in this existence does religious truth possess its expressive form and hence its concrete reality and efficacy."

This is exactly what Bultmann has done in his criticism of the New Testament. He has correlated the meaning of the historical Jesus and the saving Christ, without eradicating either. This is also what Paul Tillich means by the double edged nature of religious symbols: "They open up the divine for the human and the human for the divine." And this is what contemporary theological language must do in relation to its application to the world. We must accept the validity of the language of science and technology without losing sight of the significance of religious language. What is being suggested is not an integration or assimilation of religious language and scientific language, but the need to avoid imprisoning ourselves in too rigid a separation of these two orders as to impoverish our investigation of either.

Theological language, then, cannot be separated from our world view. The answer to the question of the significance of "God in the world" would seem to be found in our individual and historical responses to "God in the world." It is a symbolic expression and its meaning is consequent upon, and comes out of, the depths of the individual. "God in the world" is significant for those to whom it is relevant, for whom it is actively meaningful, for whom the symbol "works." The New Testament can be valuable in making such symbols work because it is a medium in understanding the religious experiences of others. It can become a symbol of a symbol. ■



## New Era — the birth of community government

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On 27 February 1969 the students voted overwhelmingly in favor of ending the Student Government Association at Connecticut College. A College Government Association took its place, making room for expansion of student involvement in campus decision-making. What brought about this change? Why did a once powerful Student Government Association fail?

Student Government had consisted of three branches: Cabinet, House of Representatives (House Presidents), and Honor Court. The President of Student Government presided over the Cabinet as well as monthly compulsory Amalgamation meetings of the entire student body. Cabinet members represented vital student interests and included the Class Presidents and the presidents of Service League, Religious Fellowship, and the Athletic Association. The business at hand usually concerned liberalization of social regulations and non-academic student events at the College.

Gradually the character of the College began to change, reflecting especially the shifting emphasis in society on social and national problems, as well as individuality. Girls preferred to work at a local day-care center to spending their spare time or-

ganizing a Mascot Hunt. The size of the College also had grown so that voting by show of hands in Amalgos was unwieldy and highly inaccurate.

A new Constitution in 1967 abolished compulsory monthly Amalgos; social restrictions were greatly reduced; Cabinet, reflecting shifting interests of the students, eliminated the representatives from the Athletic Association, Service League, and Religious Fellowship, and added the editors of Conn-Census and the chairman of the Student-Faculty Academic Committee as voting members. Voting on new legislation was henceforth to be done in the dorms, and all campus-wide information was disseminated through the House Presidents who met together in the House of Representatives each week. Thus the Houses became the main political units, with the House Presidents occupying positions of much importance. The President of Student Government, on the other hand, by no longer presiding at monthly Amalgos, was not the powerful familiar student leader she once had been.

Concurrent with this decentralization and consequent de-emphasis of Student Government, student interests were expanding widely. Not only were students involved in community and national affairs, from tutoring at Learned House to cam-

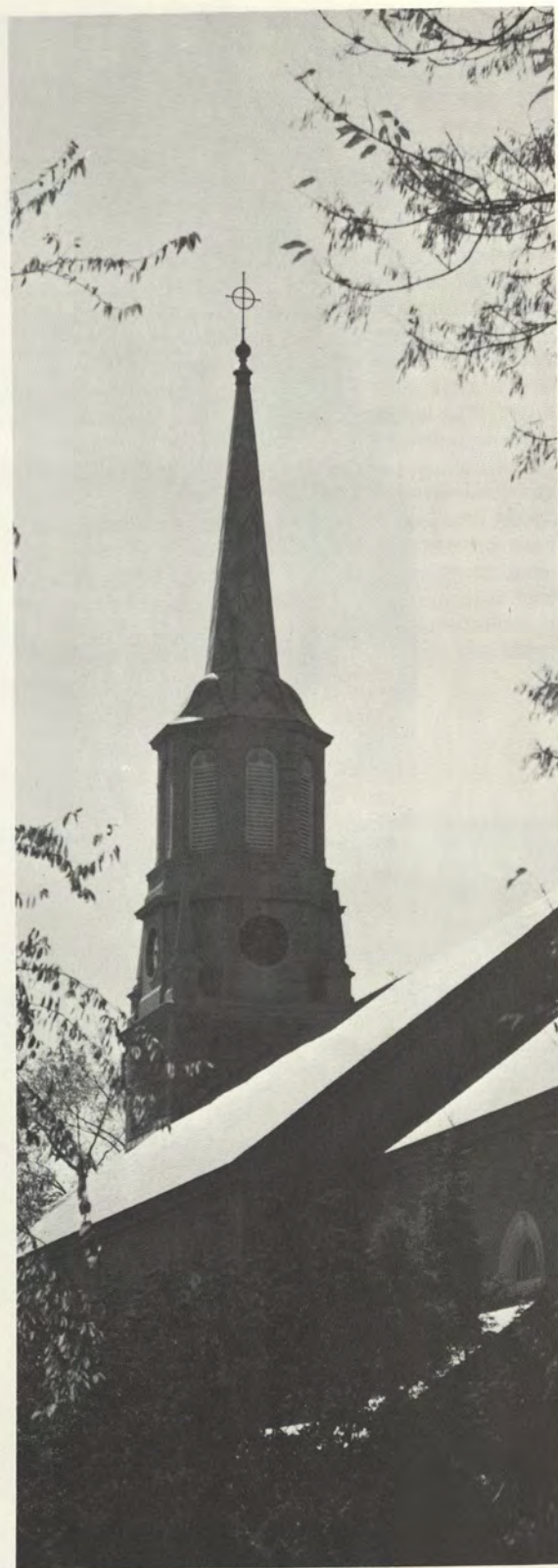




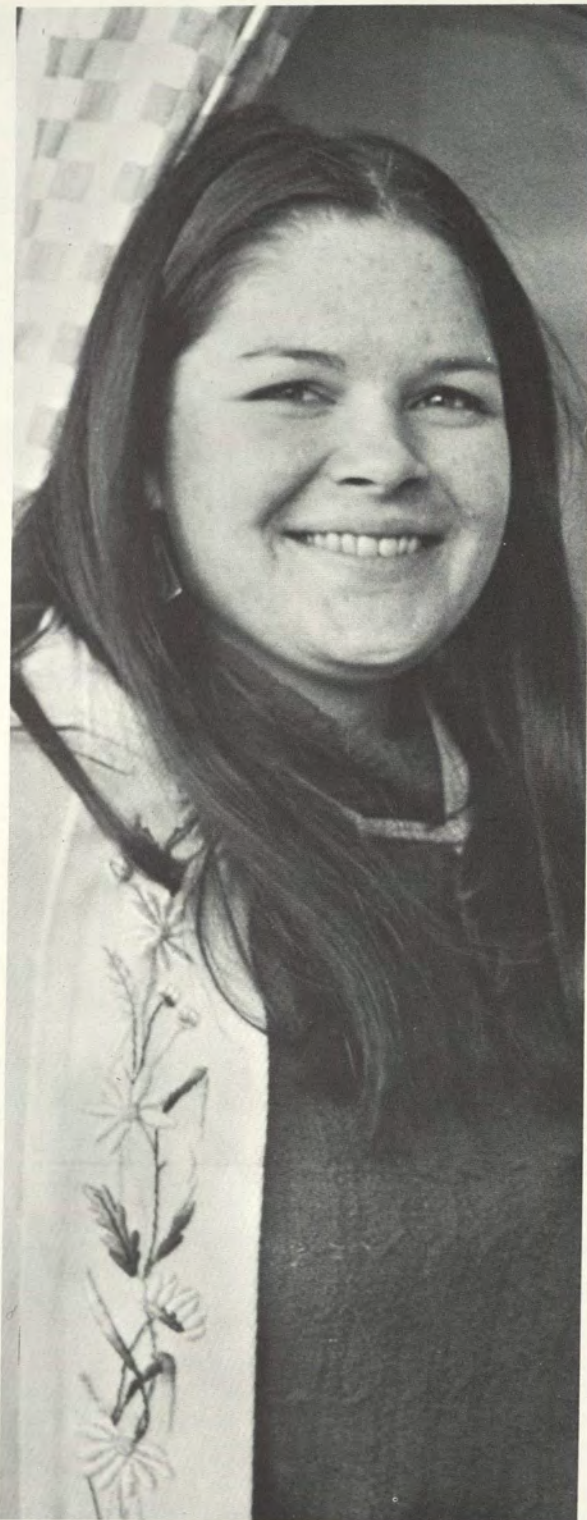
painging for McCarthy in New Hampshire, but many showed an interest in participating in decision-making in areas of College government other than the strictly social realm. They felt that they should be able to offer constructive criticism of the courses and academic procedures they were told to follow. The students, especially the blacks, also wanted to help the Admissions Office increase the enrollment of girls from minority groups.

Recognizing the change in interests, the Student Government Cabinet suggested that a joint student-faculty committee be formed to discuss academic issues. The Student-Faculty Academic Committee (SFAC), formed five years ago, has proved a great success in faculty-student cooperation. Some of the issues it has discussed and formally recommended be changed or instituted are: the Pass-Fail option, abolition of Calendar Days, revision of class attendance provisions, interdepartmental majors, revision of the calendar to include a non-credit Special Studies period between semesters, revision of examination scheduling rules, and revision of the administration of comprehensive examinations.

The success of student-faculty cooperation on SFAC led to the development of the Campus Life







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Committee (now College Council under the new Constitution). This Committee was a combination of the former Committee on Student Organizations, a faculty-administration-dominated committee which had voted student legislation into effect, and an *Ad Hoc* Committee of faculty and students which discussed the residential aspects of the College. The Campus Life Committee, a joint student-faculty-administration committee, approved student legislation and discussed non-academic residential issues of the College, such as the Faculty Fellows program, a Rathskeller on campus, and the new Constitution. The students, all members of Cabinet, outnumbered the faculty, thus gaining virtual autonomy over their own social legislation. More important, however, was the addition of faculty viewpoints to what essentially was a student Cabinet meeting. Never has a vote split between students and faculty, and the legislation passed in the Committee is greatly enhanced by the combined faculty-student support. With the successful cooperation thus far achieved, a "Plan for the Reorganization of Student Government with a View towards Developing a Community Government at Connecticut College" was submitted to Cabinet in December. This plan, the first stage of which is embodied in the new student



Constitution, recognized the lack of student interest in "Student Government" *per se* and recognized the increasing demand and need for more student-faculty cooperation. Thus Student Government was consolidated and redefined along simpler lines, providing direct communication from all students through the House Presidents and Class representatives on faculty committees to the faculty, administration, and trustees. Student Government as traditionally known was essentially put in the House of Representatives which now has executive and legislative functions, and is presided over by the President of the Student Body. The major business of this group is to handle social and dorm issues, and hopefully students interested in those aspects of College life will occupy the major offices. Honor Court remains as before.

Renaming the whole organization College Government stresses the move towards involving the whole community. The overall plan proposed extension of student membership to seven faculty and administration committees, and the establishment of separate student-faculty committees within each department to discuss the curriculum and major programs. Whether this extension of

cooperation will occur has yet to be seen. Provision for it has now been stated in the student Constitution, and SFAC and Campus Life Committee show that faculty, students, and the administration can cooperate. With men, who tend to be more belligerent than women, coming next year, serious consideration will have to be given to further cooperation if Connecticut is to avoid violent confrontation.

The new Constitution and the establishment of the College Government Association which actually decentralizes the students is an important step forward for Connecticut. It reflects the diversity of student interests; those who want to discuss academic policy on SFAC are not obligated to also be members of Cabinet and Campus Life, thus discuss curfews and parietals — a burden on time and mental sanity! Hopefully more students can be drawn into the decision-making process, thus eliminating the few "Big Wheels" who know about every aspect of campus affairs but have no time to study. The new Association likewise stresses the importance of faculty-student cooperation and the need for more of it. Effective cooperation is possible at Connecticut; why not make the most of it? ■





## New Special Funds For AAGP Giving



The M. Robert Cobbledick Scholarship for Freshmen, in remembrance of Dr. Cobbledick, who died on February 11, 1969.

The J. Lawrence Erb Memorial Fund, for a room in Dr. Erb's name in the Music wing of the new Arts Center.

The Gertrude E. Noyes Scholarship Fund, for a permanent endowed scholarship in honor of Dean Noyes '25.

Alumnae who wish to designate their AAGP contribution for one of these special funds may do so by noting the name of the fund on their check, which should be made payable to Connecticut College.

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## To think of Dean Noyes retiring . . .



To think of Gertrude Noyes is to think of Connecticut College. Identified with the College at all levels — as student, as teacher, as administrator — she is at once the touchstone by which the growth, the development, the direction, and the achievement of the College may be judged. She was a student when Connecticut College was still in its infancy; she was a teacher during its adolescence; and she was Dean of Freshmen and then Dean of the College in the crucial years when it attained full maturity.

To think of Gertrude Noyes is to think of the many generations of Connecticut students who have admired and loved her as a great teacher and a wise counselor. Students have been reassured by the quiet endurance of her steady devotion to them — a devotion which extended throughout the years beyond the four spent on the campus. She has maintained a close interest in their graduate studies, their trips abroad, their careers, their marriages and their children. She has shared in their successes as well as in their failures. For Connecticut College students over the years, she has remained the one most counted on to be on hand whenever they returned for a visit.

To think of Gertrude Noyes is to think of dedication to the highest standards of scholarship. Her goals for the academic integrity of the College have always been of the highest order, and one can truly say that the major changes and improvements in the quality of the curriculum could not — and in many instances, would not — have been effected without her.

To think of Connecticut College without Gertrude Noyes is an impossibility.

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**Alumnae Council 1969**

**"Differences is what education's all about."**





"Differences is what education's all about" was the admonition guest speaker Mother Dowd left with an enthralled audience at Alumnae Council, Saturday night, March eighth, at the Lyman Allyn Museum. Mother Dowd, whose school in New York City prepares previously discouraged youths for college, stressed the importance of facing up to our changing social values. Today's problems, she said, call for a coming together of people from different backgrounds with different ideas for the purpose of learning from one another.

Emphasizing the influence of our schools upon the world of tomorrow, Mother Dowd listed three necessary changes in education. First, subjects should be significant to the present rather than the past. Second, a variety of teaching methods must be employed rather than one type of instruction for everyone. Third, for their own benefit, all schools should include students who in former times were isolated by economic conditions or locked behind doors of color.

In a sense, "Differences is what education's all about" was the thread running throughout every activity during the weekend. As usual, important workshops for club representatives, class representatives, and admission aides went about the necessary business of keeping Alumnae Association wheels turning. But of equal concern to those attending were the "why's" and "wherefores" of recent Connecticut changes. This year, as never before, alumnae came weighed with questions.

To the satisfaction of all, President Shain's speech at the opening dinner Friday night, tackled the issue of coeducation. He explained that whether it be Yale or Princeton, Sarah Lawrence or Connecticut, an irrefutable fact of modern scholastic life is the determination on the part of our brightest students to go to a coeducational college. Thus, in order to maintain standards at their present high level, the College cannot remain one-sex and still attract a sufficient number of top scholars. The feeling of most of the audience after President Shain finished speaking can perhaps best be described by a letter received last fall in reply to the alumnae questionnaire.

left — President Roldah Northrup Cameron '51 with second vice-president Ruth Worthington Henderson '35.  
right — Mother Dowd of Harlem Prep, New York City.







1—Eleanor W. Tyler, '30, executive director: Mary Farrell Morse '41, AAGP chairman. 2—A session devoted to the subject of Connecticut Clubs. 3—Ann Conner Polley '60, president of the C.C. of New London: Linda Travis Arterburn '61, president of the C.C. of Cleveland: Enid Sivigny Gorvine '54, class representative. 4—Even the weather was perfect—cold, but clear and sunny like Council itself.





"I was one of Connecticut College for Women's pioneers in the days of mud and faculty squabbles, the ousting of a president, always wondering if my degree would be worth much. The College lived on and now I have a grandchild just about ready to enter college. I have always hoped she would choose my Alma Mater, the Alma Mater of her other grandmother, her own mother, her two aunts (my daughters), her two great aunts, and a second cousin, but she has announced rather emphatically that she is going to a coeducational college and that is that. So perhaps Connecticut should open its door to men. We can become successful pioneers once again—so let's go." (Class of 1920)

After dinner, alumnae attended a discussion panel composed of students and faculty, and led by Mr. Philip Jordon, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. When time came for questions, they were at first restrained. But gradually, as alumnae recognized the honesty with which the panel was willing to face any type of inquiry, the discussion became more spirited. When asked if there was tension on campus, one student replied that there was tension but not frustration. In answer to the question of whether more changes were needed, the answer "yes" was followed by an explanation that at Connecticut change came about through the involvement of everyone, not students alone. On another issue, an Afro-American member, speaking for herself alone, said that she finds the black experience in courses already established, and sees no need for a separate curriculum. On a lighter note, when a male student was asked what his friends say when they learn that he attends Connecticut, he replied that after a moment of stunned amazement, they say, "Wow"! And then quickly ask if he can arrange a date!

On Saturday morning, the general meeting was conducted by the Admissions office, and once again, alumnae discovered that today "Differences is what education's all about." The subject of scholarships and their relation to keeping Connecticut's standards high, was of particular interest. Two cases were given as examples of situations unknown years ago; both concerned girls with exceptional ability. The first girl came from a home supported by her widowed mother's earnings from housecleaning, and by welfare. This mother might have demanded that her daughter

work and contribute to the household, but instead, at a great sacrifice, she was willing to have her go to college. The second girl came from a family with an income of slightly over \$20,000 a year (both her father and mother work). But with two other children already in college, it would be as impossible for this family to eke out a third tuition as for the widow to find money to send her daughter to college. This twin problem of middle-income families requiring substantial financial aid, and the need to help talented, disadvantaged students, places increasing pressure on the College budget. This year, inadequate federal funding added to the dilemma, and the prospects for next year are even gloomier.

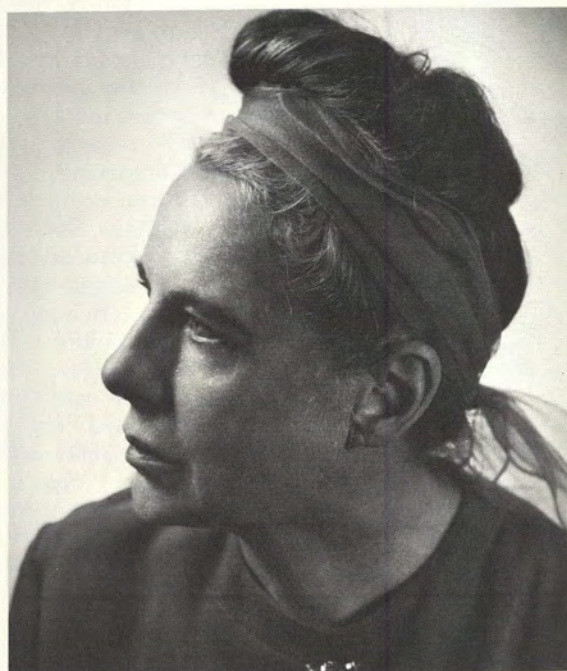
The topic of coeducation received considerable attention again at this session, for alumnae wanted to know what type of men are interested in applying to Connecticut. In reply, the audience was reminded that with approximately one hundred men presently registered in courses (forty from Wesleyan and the remainder either graduate or special students), the college is already coeducational with the exception of undergraduate men. Men inquire about the College for the same reason as women: academic excellence, flexibility of programs, quality of faculty, size, and so forth. And Asian studies, psychology, zoology, marine biology, museum theory, teacher training, interdisciplinary majors (human ecology will be the first), are particularly attractive areas. About sixty percent of our girls apply from public schools and forty percent from private schools, and it is expected that the figures for men will be the same. In any case, there is no question about their meeting the same high academic and personal standards.

The trustees and administrators have set no target number for this coming fall, but are interested in admitting as many qualified men students as possible for the initial class. Therefore, the deadline date will be extended until the class is filled. Speakers on this subject are available to all clubs.

As Alumnae Council drew to a close Sunday morning, the air sparkled with enthusiasm. And alumnae departed knowing that their college was facing changing times with intelligence and courage. If a lambent sadness lingered at remembrances of yesterday, it was of little importance compared to the pride in knowing that at Connecticut, differences from generation to generation are "what education's all about." ■



## Retirements





## Isabel Coulter Abell

Connecticut College was most fortunate in securing the services of Isabel Coulter Abell (Mrs. Charles H.) on her retirement from a prominent position as Superintendent of Schools in Waterford, where she was the only woman superintendent in the State of Connecticut. She had previously had a teaching and administrative career of distinction, including the principalships of the Jordan and Uncasville Schools. Mrs. Abell's concern for all school issues earned her wide respect in educational organizations throughout the State.

To the Education Department at the College she has contributed in various capacities, as teacher of Methods of the Elementary School, as supervisor of practice-teaching, and this past year, on the death of Mr. Holden, as Chairman of the Department. Her experience has been invaluable in working out the relationship of the program with local schools to enable

students to participate in several experimental practice-teaching programs in September, during spring vacation, and in Special Studies period.

With her gracious personality and her high professional standards, she has been able to interpret the program of the College to the State, and the practices of the State to the College.

Her professional contribution to the College has also brought her and her husband, himself a retired superintendent, into the center of the College community, where they have both become highly valued friends.

Community organizations in New London, in which the Abells have been active, and the College, will continue to seek the benefit of their wise counsel. ■

Warrine Eastburn  
Secretary of the College

## Martha Alter

*Une harpe à mille cordes.* A woman of many facets. To those so unwise as to cross swords, *la belle dame sans merci!* For the last forty years an ornament on the faculties of Vassar College and Connecticut College. Martha Alter.

Glancing at Clair Reis' *Composers in America*, and *Who's Who of American Women*, one gleams a few pertinent data. Born in New Bloomfield, Pa. Early musical training from her mother. Vassar College. M.A. Columbia. MM. Eastman. Composition: Bingham, Goldmark, Gow, Rogers. Piano: Chittenden and Hutchinson. Kendrick-Ryland Fellowship. Vassar Associate Alumnae Fellowship. Salmon Fund for Research Award. Vassar seventy-fifth Anniversary Publication Award. Eastman Teaching Fellowship. Professor of Music and Department Chairman, Connecticut College. Numerous performances in colleges and universities. "Anthony Comstock," Festival of American Music, Rochester. "Orchestral Rhythmic Dance," NBC. *Sonata for Harpsichord*, CBS. Aristophanes setting and symphonic work, Claude Monteux conducting, Vassar Centennial celebration. Yeats setting commissioned by Rosemary Park for Connecticut College's Fiftieth Anniversary.

Martha Alter's interest in Americana and her fresh

approach to music are obvious from a glance at a few of her titles. There is, for instance, "Simon Legree—A Negro Sermon" (Vachel Lindsay) for baritone and two pianos. In 1945 she composed a piano work called "Music of the Stratosphere." "The Menagerie Improved" is a song cycle with texts from an 1845 American Sunday School book.

Her former students and colleagues will remember her as an extraordinary personality, a faithful friend, a thorough and thoughtful teacher, and a gracious hostess. Visiting artists at Connecticut College will remember the intimate and sometimes frivolous after-theatre suppers which she so enjoyed having at her house.

This is no farewell to Martha Alter. Now that she has elected to retire from formal college teaching, her first project will be the completion of the scores of two operas, librettos by Prof. James Baird of the English Department. She plans to live in her beloved farmhouse at Middle Ridge, near the place of her birth in Pennsylvania. ■

James Stuart Dendy  
Associate Professor of Music  
College Organist

## Julia Wells Bower

At a time when such matters as alienation from the system and lack of communication are in the forefront of educational news, it is indeed pleasant for us to observe that through her long and effective association with Connecticut College, Julia Wells Bower has "made a difference." To her, education is something far more complex and fundamental than training students to compute modulo five or to solve differential equations; it is a very personal relationship. With patience and sympathetic understanding, she somehow has always found the time to help and encourage not only students, but also alumnae, colleagues in her own and other departments, and local teachers.

In spite of these words, Julia Bower's successful work at the College can best speak for itself. As a teacher, she has fostered a creative, analytical and critical spirit in her students. As department chairman during a time of tremendous advances in mathematics, she has wisely supervised countless changes in the department's curriculum. While performing her administrative duties with competence and charm, she has displayed a superb ability to handle organi-

zational details and to maintain a congenial atmosphere. As a faculty member motivated by a consideration of the best interests of the College, she has devoted no small part of her time to College committees and organizations. In recent years, she has written *Introduction to Mathematical Thought*, an outgrowth of her syllabus prepared for Mathematics 106. A person of high intelligence and good will, Julia Bower has remained a student of the liberal arts with a remarkable knowledge of many areas.

We are very much pleased that Miss Bower will continue her association with the Mathematics Department through full-time teaching next year. We are grateful that her energy, enthusiasm and wealth of experience will be there to inspire us. For many years Connecticut College and Miss Bower have been bound together by a bond of mutual affection and gratitude. Fortunately, observance of her actual retirement can be postponed. ■

L. Aileen Hostinsky  
Professor of Mathematics



# Class Reunion Schedule 1970-1981

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\*The Executive Board of the Alumnae Association has voted to adopt the Milestone Plan beginning in 1971, with all classes returning every five years for their fifth milestone reunions. 1970-1981 will necessarily be a transitional period, since making an immediate change for each class would in many cases mean scheduling reunions after too short or long an

interval. But with occasional adjustments, every class will finally be on the Milestone Schedule by 1981. As in the past, a class may request permission to return at another time, and individuals who wish to do so are urged to return in any year as members of the "Class of 1911."



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Mildred Howard will soon urge all members of '20 to start jogging themselves into shape for our 50th reunion in 1970. Miff and Kathryn Hulbert Hall are heading the committee to make plans for this occasion and represented us at Alumnae Council where plans for the first four 50th reunions were started. Miff is still busy interviewing for Mt. Holyoke admissions office. She went on a Caribbean cruise on the Franconia with the retired head of the physical education dept. at Pembroke and later visited Helen Gage Carter in Ohio. Together they took a brief trip to French Lick, Ind. Kay is presently visiting her sister in Florida. Fanchon Hartman Title asks all class members to send any memorabilia (pictures, programs, clippings, etc.) of our four years at college to her. Fanch and Mel have left for Hawaii, Tokyo, Thailand, Cambodia and home via Brussels. Fanch is working on Quest and on her return is loaning her home for an evening coffee-cordial party, with a speaker from C.C. Margaret Chase is working for a mutual fund organization. She is living in Boston and hopes to return for our next reunion, not having been back since graduation. Mrs. Leib was ill over the holidays but is better and looking forward to seeing us at our 50th. Dorothy Stelle Stone reports a new grandson, Edward Rogers, born to daughter Cindy. They live in Lafayette, La., where Bob is an oil geologist. Dotty and Wadsworth spent Christmas in Wellesley Hills with their son's family. Susanna Stone '61½ attends Winsor School in Brookline and will soon be college bound. There are two more children in that family. Mary Elizabeth Stone '49 is in California. Wadsworth is consulting in engineering and makes frequent trips to Albany. Colonel Charles Clark, husband of the late Agnes Mae Bartlett Clark, has just returned from Turkey where he spent Christmas with Army friends. He has sold his Hendersonville home and will move to an apartment in Philadelphia. He stopped to see the Luces in Richmond on his way to Florida for a month prior to his move. The Poteats, John and Isabelle Rumney, have just completed a fabulous world tour, sponsored by The Brooklyn Museum. They spent Columbus Day on Maui; Election Day in flight between Tokyo and Taiwan; Armistice Day at Angkor Thom in Cambodia and Thanksgiving Day at the Hilton in

## IN MEMORIAM

DORIS MORTON WOOD	'21
GWYNETH REES GREGORY	'23
OLGA GENNERT GREENE	'25
JANE SCOLLEY MANNIX	'36
RUTH J. WOOD	'43
BARBARA CAMPBELL TEMPLE	'47
EUGENIA MILLER	'47

Tehran. Back in the U.S.A., the Poteats had dinner and attended a concert with Margaret Davies Cooper and Bennett in Hendersonville.

Eleanor Seaver Massonneau spent her summer vacation in Vermont. She met Mildred Howard in Springfield and they drove to Dorothy Stelle Stone's new apartment for dinner. Eleanor's son, Dr. Robert Massonneau, and his family have moved to Burlington. Dr. Bob is taking psychiatric courses at the Univ. of Vermont Medical School and treating mental patients while doing so. He is preparing to practice psychosomatic medicine and to teach. Eleanor has given up volunteer work at the local hospital coffee shop and switched to working at the gift shop. Dorothy Matteson Gray and Bill spent six weeks in Florida shortly after his retirement in May. They saw Arvilla Hotchkiss Titterington and Ray on their way down and back. They visited Bill's sister, Dorothy Gray Manion '19, in South Carolina. After attending a family reunion in Ohio, they went to Lake Erie to see Bill's sister Josephine. Maud Carpenter Dustin and Clifford finally got their five children and their families together for a special dinner, the photographing of all 26 of them and a clever program put on by the grandchildren. They visited son Bob and his family at Nantucket but hurried back because their daughter Marcia was arriving with her group from Minneapolis. As chairman of the Connecticut Library Committee, Edith Lindholm Baldwin's husband Ray testified recently in support of bills relating to the improvement of libraries and to the expenditure of more liberal sums. Dr. Robert Pease, Emma Wippert Pease's son, is busy teaching physics and mathematics at New Paltz College in upper New York State. He is devoting his spare time to writing his third novel. Emma is taking a refresher course in writing non-fiction. Katherine Schaefer Parsons and Nelson spent Christmas with son Bob and his family in Pennsylvania. Granddaughter Linda, a senior in high school, was named Girl of the Month by a group of women's organizations last fall and by a Wayne County organization in February. Harriet Allen L'Orsa was in South Carolina with her sister-in-law, Martha Houston Allen '21. Harriet is returning to her home in British Columbia, which she says is an artist's paradise—be it camera or brush. Harriet is quite a gardener, growing peas, broccoli, cauliflower, greens and roots and she has a tiny hot house for tomatoes and cucumbers. She has two sons, Tony a geologist, and Joe a prospector in "them thar hills." Loretta Higgins retired after 36 years of school teaching. Before teaching, she had spent 12 years in the world of music, theatre and the newspaper. Recently she passed the YWCA scientific fitness class. She spends three days a week exercising, followed by a swim in the pool. Loretta is president of the Shakespeare Society of Norwich. She is a director of the Norwich Con-

cert Ass'n, which presents four concerts annually. She likes apartment living—no more property responsibilities.

Our honorary member, Miss Louise Howe, died in November. From its beginning she was interested in Connecticut College, was a member of the Board of Trustees for 45 years and one of the founders of Windham House, Knowlton and Fanning Halls. She was made an honorary member of 1920 in our freshman year and through the years met with us when we returned to college until her illness made trips to the hill top impossible. Contributions in Miss Howe's memory may be made to Connecticut College Arboretum. Lillian Shadd Elliott '19 reports the death in September of Jo Sutton, Dr. Sykes secretary. She had been living in the far west and she and Lil met frequently. Our classmate, Esther Doolittle Long, died in 1968. Our sincere sympathy is sent to the families of these our friends.

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I, Amy, have just returned from Alumnae Weekend where I represented Gertrude Trauring who was vacationing in Palm Springs, Cal. Ann Hastings Chase moved to Hebron, Conn. last summer and now she and her husband are in Florida visiting their daughter Elizabeth. Miriam Taylor Beadle and Leonard spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter Bobbie and her family in New Jersey before leaving on New Year's Day to fly to Lisbon for a three months' stay in Estoril, Portugal. M.P. saw Constance Hill Hathaway last summer. Helen Tryon wrote from the hospital where she had an operation in February hoping the snow would be gone enough so she could go home the next day. Gladys Smith Packard fell last August but by November was recovered so she could take a 37 day cruise to the Mediterranean, with a 12 day bus trip through Italy, and to South America on the way home. This winter she has visited her daughter in North Carolina. Marilyn has two sons and a baby girl born in December. Blanche Finley took a week in Nassau to help get rid of a flu bug. Alice Hagar Schoffstall's brother and his family, two boys and a dog, came to see her last summer. Edith (Polly) Pollard Harwood was in the hospital in July but she was better and back at her teachers' aide job in the library when Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo saw her in August. Polly's son Brian and granddaughter Jennifer came to see her while Dot was there. Wrey Warner Barber is vice president of her class of '22 at Oberlin and town chairman of project "Sister-City" for the two Toledos. She hopes to get home from Spain in time to come to college in June. Beatrice Clark visited a long-time friend in New Hampshire in the summer. Mollie Kenig Silversmith retired the first of December and is enjoying being a lady of leisure. Elizabeth Merrill



Blake enjoys retirement too. **Claudine Smith Hane** and Elmer spent some time last summer with their daughter Melicent, her husband and two children in Maryland and then went to Cape Vincent, N.Y. on Lake Ontario to see her sister Constance Langtrej '30. Claudine is again teaching at a remedial clinic for children who find it hard, because of emotional difficulties, to learn in the large classes of regular school. She also teaches a class for "released time" church school, besides knitting and keeping house. **Marjorie Wells Lybolt** enjoys the wild life at her hillside home where she sees deer, raccoons and recently a flock of 60 fantail doves. She gets to San Francisco about once a week but has to walk a mile to get the bus in town. **Marjorie Smith** keeps busy with the Missionary Society at church, of which she is secretary; the R.I. Women's Club, where she is chairman of the program committee; the B & PW meetings, volunteer work at the VA library, the visitation committee of her church, and the Lifetime Learning Group in East Providence. We were saddened to hear that **Augusta O'Sullivan's** sister Julia died in December.

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Our 45th reunion committee is headed by **Janet Crawford How**, with **Gloria Hollister Anable**, **Margaret Dunham Cornwell**, **Marion Sanford** and **Virginia Eggleston Smith**. We hope many of our classmates will return for this reunion, as it will be the last one at CC as a total woman's college.

**Gladys Barnes Gummere**, who is living in Philadelphia, is enjoying her husband's retirement. He is now with the Educational Records Bureau, Philadelphia branch. The Gummere's hope to do some traveling in the near future. **Marion Sanford** has retired from the Northeast Utilities Service Co. Her position was executive secretary to the senior vice president of administration. Marion is living in New London. **Dorothea Cramer** went abroad last spring, visiting Ireland, Scotland and England. As usual she spent the summer at her cottage on Highland Lake. **Margaret Kendall Yarnell** has 28 grandchildren approaching the college age in various stages. One girl has entered Gettysburg College. **Lucille MacDonall Miller** and her husband went to Sydney, Australia, in February to explore the business possibilities and outdoor living of that country Down Under. **Josephine Burnham Ferguson**, who is companion to a charming and mentally keen widow, will be unable to attend reunion because she had to take time out from her job in January for an operation.

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On Oct. 11 **Dorothy Brooks Cobb's** mother, Mrs. Harry D. Brooks, celebrated her 100th birthday at her home in Lynnfield, Mass. Dot's immediate family, her three brothers and their families, including Jeanette Bradley Brooks '28, were present, as were **Barbara Brooks Bixby** and her husband. Chet and **Barbara Brooks Bixby** celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in June. Their children arranged a party that included **Lorraine Ferris Ayres** and **Imogene Hostetter**

**Thompson** as well as **Dorothy Brooks Cobb**, all of whom had been in the wedding. During the summer Babs and Chet took four grandchildren 7-9 to a Dude Ranch in Wyoming. The previous spring the Bixbys made a business trip to Japan and on the way home spent a brief but delightful vacation in Tahiti. **Kathleen Garrity** is an active member of the Hartford Alumnae Club, where among other things, she helps with their annual rummage sale. K. keeps in touch with **Edythe Hildreth Shepherd** and **Pearl Tucker Fowler**. All three of them have birthdays in March and they usually celebrate together. Edythe's daughter Marilyn is a CC graduate, '49. Her husband, Norman M. Prentice, is a professor at the Univ. of Texas. K. has continued to live in her family homestead in West Simsbury and Pearl occupies her family home in Middlefield. **Theodosia Hewlett Stickney** writes of the Good Life that she and Dick continue to enjoy in Wilmington, N.C. in spite of the low temperatures this past winter. As a survivor of countless blizzards in Buffalo, Teddy enjoys the irony of her complaint. The Stickneys enjoy cruising on the Intracoastal Waterway. Last summer Teddy and her sister Ruth Hewlett '29, spent a month in Mexico, staying at the Institute Allende at San Miguel for two weeks, where they studied Spanish and did some painting. In December **Pauline Warner Root** wrote from Bangkok, Thailand, to say that she and Walter had not retired to Woods Hole, Mass. "after all", although it is their official home and some day they will spend more time there. Last year Walter was invited to spend five months in Bangkok as a member of a group from the Rockefeller Foundation who were teaching at the Faculty of Medical Sciences. After leaving there in April, the Roots toured Greece, Italy and England for three months. They visited Woods Hole briefly before returning to Bangkok in November for another semester and another season in The Tropical Sun.

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**Ruth Towson Moeller** and her husband Jerry spent a month at Port St. Lucie, Fla. this winter. Since his retirement they go to Bear Pond, their summer place in the Adirondacks, in May and don't go back to Larchmont until "the snow gets too deep for comfort. We have many projects going to keep us busy up there and we love the mountains." **Laura (Betsy) Ross Raish** and Paul visited them at Bear Pond last fall. **Mary Dunning McConnell** and John are back in this country for good after more than four years in Tehran, Iran, where John was pastor of the Community Church and civilian chaplain to the American armed forces. They had a vacation in Europe last summer, which included home leave, as they had decided to extend their stay in Tehran. After their return, with stops in Scotland and Vienna, they were full of "vim, vigor and vitality to tackle the next two years." But the pressure of many activities and added responsibility for the maintenance of church property resulted in John's collapsing in mid-November, and he was flown to Germany and eventually to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he was hospitalized near their daughter, Kathie Lowry's home. Mary was also flown home, and a day or so after reaching Kathie's, was hospitalized with flu. On Dec. 21 they both left the hospital and have found a small apartment in Cheyenne. 1968 was brightened for them by the arrival on Feb. 4 of their 8th grandchild, John Brent Lowry, and the safe return in May of their son, Capt. Allan McConnell, from his tour in Vietnam. For the last two years

**Dorothy Bayley Morse** has been teaching a class in illustration two days a week at the New York-Phoenix School of Design. "This is a class of 15 college age kids, 12 of whom are boys. Most of the time I love it, and I have certainly learned a lot. My only hope is that they have, too." Dot has also continued in the free lance art business and lately has worked mostly for text books. "We're still doing our two-way living of Greenwich Village in the winter and Bedford Village in the summer, and liking both."

**Roberta Bitgood Wiersma** and Bert moved to Battle Creek, Mich., the beginning of the year, where Roberta has taken over the music program at the First Congregational Church, a "truly happy move, a great morale boost, and rejuvenation." Bert transferred his activities with the Michigan Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults to Battle Creek, and although he had a gall bladder attack and ended up in surgery on moving day, he has started working again on a light schedule. Roberta played viola with the Battle Creek Symphony in their 70th anniversary concert. She is serving on the National Council of the American Guild of Organists, and attends their meetings in NYC where she "likes to go the rounds of publishers." She's on the National Board of the Choristers Guild, an association of some 4,000 directors of junior choirs. Roberta tells of four newly commissioned anthems and many trips in connection with her music, and of her pleasure in having Grace with them weekends during the summer while she had a scholarship at the Univ. of Michigan for graduate study in Chinese. This was the first time they had seen Grace other than briefly since her marriage in 1962. She and Robert are now at Berkeley. Shortly after **Ethelyn Redden Farnsworth's** daughter Susan was married over a year ago, Ethelyn moved to Lancaster, S.C., where she lives alone "in a little house on a 22-acre tree farm" and enjoys the peace and quiet. She is only 40 minutes from both of her daughters' homes in Charlotte. In February her daughters and their husbands and her oldest daughter's four children came out to the farm for supper and when the snows came, barely made it back to Charlotte. "They wanted me to go back with them but I stayed here and was snowed in for four days . . . Last fall I visited my son Charles, who is director of the Berean Christian School at Stony Brook, L.I." Then she went to Glen Ridge, N.J. "for a delightful visit with **Helen Little Clark** and John. Helen and John are now at Siesta Key in Florida for a couple of months. My oldest daughter, her husband and children, and I are going to the Everglades to rent a houseboat and cruise around the canals during the children's Easter vacation. I see Alice Owens Ansley '27 when I go to Atlanta, which isn't often. She came to Susan's wedding at Hilton Head . . . **Helen Clark** likes to paint and does it very well. At one time, one of her paintings was hanging in the American Embassy in Moscow!—the reason being that her daughter Nan is married to Dexter Anderson, who is in the State Dept. and their apartment was in the American Embassy."

**Elizabeth Gordon Van Law** was 2nd vice president of the Alumnae Ass'n for three years. It involved visiting alumnae clubs, helping with any problems they might have, and helping organize new clubs. On one trip to the New Hampshire Club meeting, she spent the night with **Sarah Brown Schoenhut**. Although **Margaret Bell Bee** was not well at the time and died shortly afterwards, she came to the meeting on a cold and sleety day when she heard Betty was to be there. Betty is still working for C.C., being co-chairman for the Westchester C.C. Club's part in the \$18 million Conn. Quest. "I work one day a week in NYC at a thrift shop which partially benefits Children's Village in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., a resident school for disturbed boys. Also do the usual church and woman's club work, and, when weather permits, I'm on the golf course as much as possible. Our older daughter, Cynthia Ross, is enjoying living in Switzerland near Geneva with their two boys and two girls. We hope to go over and visit them in August. Judy Loucks, our younger daughter, C.C. '60 is living



in Wrightsville, Pa. and has two little girls 3 and 1½ and two Norwegian Elkhounds, who have already produced one litter of beautiful puppies. Her husband is a lawyer in York. At Christmas we spent a week at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. with Judy, her husband, their two girls and her husband's mother. It was a beautiful setting for Christmas but it couldn't top two years ago when we were in Nassau for 10 days with both daughters, their husbands, children, both sets of in-laws—14 strong! Betty had an overnight visit with **Margaret Tauchert Knothe** and her husband Alex. "They have sold their hotel in Manchester Center, Vt. and are now living in Dorset, Vt. Her daughter Judy, married to a professor at the Univ. of Connecticut, has three daughters and a son. Her son Tony is in Manchester, Vt. where he is the successful owner of a steak house and night club called 'Five Flies'. He is engaged to a charming Austrian girl, Gertraut Huth, and will be married in June." From **Merle Hawley Smith**, in Akron; "Has been a busy year. Alex took early retirement so we have done a bit of traveling. Our son was married in August. Our daughter has just moved to Pittsburgh so we have done much baby-sitting with Mark 4. Hope to go to Florida in January." From **Helen Boyd Marquis** in Palm Beach Shores: "All well in our little villa by the sea—in fact I had a swim today, water temp. 78°. Drove 14,000 miles last summer out west. Tony and family are living in Portland, Oregon, and we had to go and see."

It is sad to report that **Eleanor Penney Herbst's** husband Clifford died suddenly on Nov. 1. Our sympathy goes to Eleanor and her family.

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**Ruth Barry Hildebrandt** and her husband have sold their farm and cattle and are building a smaller place in Litchfield County, Conn. The Hildebrandts are at present staying in New York. **Frances (Pete) Brooks Foster** keeps busy with the Ladies' Committee of the Museum of Fine Arts. **Ruth Cooper Carroll** had a lovely dinner at the home of **Eleanor Thayer Toney** in honor of **Allison Durkee Tyler** who was visiting from Florida. Allison is president of the Board of Lady Managers of St. Luke's Hospital of Jacksonville. This organization sponsors tours for convention visitors. O.Z., her husband, teaches social sciences at Florida Junior College. Eleanor has two grandchildren. Her son, Al Jr., is at Harvard Business School. **Dorothy Feltner Davis'** daughter Dorothy ("59") has a son Mark 3. Our Dot's son, Michael, is studying archaeology, now as assistant to Dr. William Sanders at the pre-Mayan ring of mounds around Guatemala City known as the Kaminal Juju Project. Dot spent four weeks there at Christmas time. Her other son, 1st Lt. George, has almost completed his tour in one grim bastion of the Vietnam war. **Kathleen Halsey Rippere** writes, "I am so enmeshed in LWV work on the state and county levels that I only leave New Jersey on vacation trips and for meetings of the League's Tri-State Committee. I'm in charge of the Regional Planning item on the state board and organization of county councils throughout the state. . . . The only CC-ite I've encountered in all this effort is Mrs. John Lee, past president of the national league and a trustee of the college. . . . My eldest son, Robert, is the father of two small daughters, resides in Washington, D.C. and works as a microbiologist for the Food and Drug Administration. #2 son, Kenneth, is a geologist; spent last summer working in British Columbia. Lawrence, an engineer with Lockheed in San Francisco, is the father of two children." **Marjorie Nash Lee** has lived the past 12 years in Whittier, Calif. "Life has been good to us and

our children are a special satisfaction. Our oldest daughter Barbara married Steve Messner, lives in Cleveland, has a 5-year-old daughter and a 4-year-old son. Daughter Randy married Michael Monsegur, a Univ. of Arizona classmate. They live in Tempe, Ariz. and also have a boy and a girl. Our youngest, Frank Jr., is still single, working at IBM, living in San Francisco. We have taken cruises to Hawaii, the Caribbean and Mexico. Retirement is no problem for us. We love it." **Helen Oakley Rockhold** and her husband have bought a lovely home in Bow, N.H. **Juliet Phillips** basked in Florida during the grim months. **Helen Benson Mann** moved to Dover, Mass. in September to a retirement house which they love. Her daughter Alison and husband are in Burlington, Vt. where he teaches and does research at the Univ. of Vermont. Your correspondent has one son who is a correspondent for the Buffalo Evening News, #2 son a major, studying sociology at Northwestern, and youngest son Dave in the Peace Corps in Mazir-i-Sharif, Afghanistan.

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**SURPRISE!** Here we are in the News in the wrong quarter because we are Reunion this June. Just want to remind everyone to come to our "Fortieth" (only 38 really). Reunion Chairman, **Elizabeth Hendrickson Matlack**, reports she has had forty-four replies as of March 15: seventeen definite YES, thirteen ?, the others negative. Do try to join us on the Hill June 13, 14, 15.

Please "y'all come" and help the class of 1919 celebrate the first 50th, also hear about Coeducation and all the other new things going on at our Alma Mater.

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Excitement is in the air! Reunion in June! Our chairman, **Susan Comfort**, begs everyone to make an extra effort to attend. Don't wait until you are creeping! **Mildred Solomon Savin**, A.A.G.P. class chairman, would like a great report. **Marion Allen** continues to be a faithful commercial staff superintendent in the telephone company of Natick, Mass. Gardening is her hobby. **Mabel Barnes Knauff**, class nominating chairman, took a month off during March for a cruise to southern climes. **Frances Buck Taylor** has four grandsons and a new granddaughter. All live nearby and so grandparents are not lonesome. **Frannie** is president of a garden club and does volunteer work at Children's Memorial Hospital. She and John escape to their cabin in Wisconsin as often as possible. **Louise Bunce Warner** is unable to come to reunion. Their Coast Guard radioman son will complete his four-year enlistment in May and attend college. Louise helps yacht designer husband Wink as secretary and is a hospital volunteer. Both are active in the Episcopal church. **Susan Wistar Comfort** had a glorious winter cruise to South America, via Trinidad. **Drusilla Fielding** is having an interesting time as secretary to a new young president of Bowdoin. After the death of her father, **Mabel Hansen Smith's** husband's grandson was killed in a motor accident. Her husband is retired in ill health and Polly tries to run the business alone. So coming to reunion is out. Her joy is a small grandson and two French poodles. **Margaret Hazlewood**, looking down from her office over the new arts building, reflects that they whirl at C.C. with constant changes—course, academic, calendar, construction. **Sylvia Hendel Irwin's** daughter, Roberta Pollock, mother of three sons, presented the Irwins with Jennifer Ann on June 3, '68. Son Richard, an intern at New England Medical Center, Boston, is to be married in June. Sylvia enjoyed a Mediterranean cruise this past winter.

Reunion is in her plans. **Marian Kendrick Daggett** spends much time with her daughter Claire and family while Claire's Navy husband is in Vietnam. Marian is fascinated with her hobby, genealogy. She will be unable to get to reunion, but after her husband's retirement, she hopes to come to the next one. This spring **Margaret Leland Weir** did extensive traveling which included Hong Kong.

**Jane MacKenzie** retires in June after 37 years of history teaching in Willimantic, Conn. **Marion Nichols Arnold** and **Ruth Raymond Gay** are coming to reunion and another recruit may be **Charlotte Nixon Prigge** who desires a correction in the report of her family. She has four granddaughters and one grandson, Christopher Nixon. Chuck lives in Simsbury, Conn. and Nick in Fitzwilliam, N.H., practicing law in Keene. **Ruth Paul Miller's** daughter, Pam Rickett, in Chester, Va. has a new daughter, Shana Beth. Ruth's son Nick married Andrea Swiss in February and left for Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, in April for training to serve on a missile base. Ruth's Asian tour group held a C.C. 1930 gal, **Elizabeth Johnson Humes**. **Margaret Rathbone** continues her volunteer work at Corcoran, enjoys concerts and theater, and is planning a Smithsonian trip to Iran, Pakistan and other far off places. Her garden was shown on the April Georgetown Garden Tour. **Eleanor Roe Merrill** and Carl went to Austria this spring. In January Ellie completed six years on the hospital Board of Governors, but still does volunteer work at the information desk. They dined with Ralph and **Mary Sherman Briggs** from Cleveland. **Alice Russell Reaske** spent most of the summer in the British Isles where she and Herbert attended a linguistic institute in Edinburgh. They lived in residence with students from forty countries and later did some traveling in Cornwall and Somerset. **Mildred Solomon Savin** had fun speaking to regional class agents. The Savins visited Italy this spring. **Harriet Smith Harris** is corresponding secretary for three classes from her prep school. Her older daughter, Harriet K. Harris '60, has returned from two and one half years with the embassy in Saigon. Second daughter, Elizabeth, Randolph-Macon '65, has returned from two years in Tokyo, likewise with the embassy. Both are in Washington.

**Cecilia Standish Richardson** had a beautiful winter skiing in New Hampshire. She is trying to clear around weddings for June reunion. Last spring found **Laura Emily Taft Clements** in the Italian Alps. She cruised to the West Indies this spring, skates and curls as usual in winter and plans on reunion. **Eleanor Wilcox Sloan** frequently visits her three married children. Margie is a teacher in Miami. Richard is a bank examiner in Tampa and Bill an engineer in Annapolis, Md. The Sloans boat and fish in the Gulf of Mexico and Ellie, having become a golfer, made a "birdie" at Keester Field, Miss. Golf Tournament. **Mary Elizabeth Wyeth Osher's** daughter Pamela and family, New Yorkers, spent Christmas holidays with their parents in Phoenix. Norman, a professor emeritus, has joined the Internal Medicine Associates in Sun City. The Phoenix Art Museum, Planned Parenthood, and broadcasting demand Mary's time. **Constance Bennett Crail** entertained them royally in L.A. in June. They later attended the International Council of Museum meetings in Cologne. **Alice Van Deusen Powell's** four children are scattered from Fort Lauderdale to NYC. David is at Univ. of Pennsylvania working on his master's and Rick is at Columbia Univ. Your secretary-correspondent **Ruth Caswell Clapp's** daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, a senior at MacMurray College in Illinois has been accepted at Cornell School of Nursing for graduate study during the next two years. With her commencement, followed by Ed's 40th reunion at Harvard and a ministers' wives' conference during the same week, it will be a squeeze to make it to reunion but hope it can be done.

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**Dorothy Merrill Dorman's** husband Dan is finishing his three year stint as chief of staff at the newly merged Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield, Mass. Son John is in his residency in Boston, married and the father of Dody's first grandchild, a boy born in July. Son Tim was married in August and he and his wife are students at Williams. Pril is at Smith and lives in the house where Julie Nixon Eisenhower lived before her marriage. Alan is at Holderness and Chris, his twin is at Gunnery. All were at the family home for Christmas. The Dorman's were in California last June to see Dan's brother elected president of AMA and while there they spent a day with **Elizabeth Waterman Hunter** and her "cute college daughter" Mary. **Edith Richman Stolzenberg** is excited about Connecticut going co-educational. Both of her sons enjoyed having girls attend classes at their colleges. Her older son is now a Ph.D. candidate at Ann Arbor. The younger one is a junior at Harvard. Both Dody and Edith plan to be at reunion. **Ann Crocker Wheeler** is able to relax a little more after marrying off her daughter in December. She has received 47 replies to the reunion questionnaire. So far we have 21 definite "yes" for attending and a lot of undecided. We know there will be many who have other obligations but you who have no other commitments, come and have fun with us.

**Eleanor Hine Kranz** has resigned as Editor of the News. Her daughter graduates from Emma Willard reunion weekend. **Ruth Jones Wentworth** has a married daughter and a son graduating from medical school this June. **Marie Stone Levy** is busy being chauffeur and office helper since her doctor husband had an operation on his eyes. **Janet Trace Spragg** has two graduations to attend in June and probably will not be able to make reunion. I had hoped to hear about their trip to East African universities last January. **Carolyn Huston Hudson** would like to have news and addresses of **Catherine Jones**, **Vera Reynolds**, **Jean Dakin** and **Mary Simonds**. If anyone knows about these girls, please send the information to me or to Carolyn. **Alice Miller Tooker's** husband Sterling has been ill and is on vacation from Travelers. On April 21, **Alison Jacobs McBride**, husband Vincent, George and I (**Marion Bogart Holtzman**) are flying to Paris, Geneva and Stuttgart where the McBrides are buying a Mercedes. Then we are traveling by car to the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden and Norway. We will be back in time for reunion!

Our sympathy goes to the family of **Virginia Case Byrne** who died Nov. 29.

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**Ruth Norton Kuhl** went on a three weeks cruise this fall. Nory has a married daughter, Barbara, living in Scotland and one grandchild. Her younger daughter, Karen, is to be married this spring. **Alys Griswold Haman** announces the engagement of her daughter, Wendy, to Harry J.

**Kerop of Ivoryton, Connecticut. Amy (Tex) McNutt McNeel** also took a cruise this past fall—eight days to Jamaica. **Alice Dorman Webster**, Bill and son Tom (who has just returned from an Air Force tour of Thailand) are on a cruise this month. **Priscilla Spalding Scott's** son Richard and his wife are living in Germany where he is stationed. They became the parents of a daughter this fall. **Joyce Cotter Kern** has been most busy running a convention for the Soap and Detergent Industry in January. **Elizabeth Ruiter Williamson** is still living in Midwest City, Oklahoma, but manages to visit Vermont each summer. Son John is a sophomore at Oklahoma State. **Arlene Goettler Stoughton** and her husband Bob had a marvelous 3 weeks trip to Europe in November, along with 106 educators from the states and Canada, studying education in schools of socialist countries, anywhere from nursery school up thru the university. The tour also took them to Oslo, Copenhagen, Budapest, and 8 days between Moscow and Novosibirsk (Siberia), 2100 miles s.e. of Moscow and just north of Mongolia. One of the many highlights of the trip was a visit to the only Protestant church (Baptist) open for religious services on a Sunday morning in Moscow.



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Ted and **Marjorie Mintz Deitz's** daughter Jane, now living in Waban, Mass., presented them with a grandson this year. Last October Ted and Marj vacationed at Dorado Beach, Puerto Rico, and were joined by their son who flew from Chicago where he is in the management training program of Sears Roebuck. He has since been given a promotion and transferred to Columbus, Ohio. Bill and **Wilhelmina Foster Reynolds** and daughter Sue spent last August on the West Coast. She is a junior at Vassar where she participates in the Vassar-Williams exchange program initiated this year. Billie is still on the YWCA board in Germantown and devotes much time to the board of Sheltering Arms of the Episcopal Church. She was appointed a representative of that agency to the Board Committee of the Children and Family Service of the Episcopal Community Services which coordinate all social services within the diocese of Pennsylvania. **Carman Palmer von Bremen's** son Rob is in the Navy stationed for the next year in Pensacola. Her married daughter Janet is working in the guidance dept. of a nearby high school and her husband teaches math at the junior high in the same town. Her youngest daughter Barb was awaiting

college acceptance. Carman is ass't cafeteria director in the Livingston public schools and chairman of the New Jersey School Food Service Ass'n. Her husband Dan is a member of the Livingston Auxiliary Police and First Aid Squad. 1968-69 is **Helen Swan Stanley's** sixth year of teaching government, sociology and economics at the high school level. Her husband Dave has recently completed his fifth book, a three year study of **Bankruptcy in the U.S.**, and is now working on his next which will deal with the unions in public service. Their eldest daughter was married in April to Peter Hendrikson, a management intern with the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare. Son David is in the Army stationed in Germany. Betsy is a junior at Mt. Holyoke, majoring in political science and in February went to the London School of Economics to study the British government system.

The Cauffields (**Jane Hutchinson**) had a slight breather in September when all four children were in college, the boys at Akron State Univ., Cathy at Michigan State, and Carolyn at Lincoln College. But they still had 6 dogs in the house! In January a couple of litters arrived, making a grand total of 26 Dalmatians. However, the invasion came after their daughter Carolyn's debut at the Charity Ball in December and so did not interfere with the social parties and holiday festivities. During the summer Carolyn did very well at the horse shows and after she returned to college, Jane took to the saddle. Jane is president of the CC Club of Akron and also president of the Visiting Nurse Service. Her husband Ed, even with his heavy practice, accepted the responsibility of being president-elect of the Summit County Medical Society. With their children scattered thither and yon, Dick and **Winifred Frank Havell** decided to have a Christmas reunion in Europe. Son Bruce, married in June, received an exchange fellowship at the Univ. of Leuven, Belgium. So, after the wedding, they flew to Brussels and Bruce took a summer job with IBM at Geneva. Both he and his bride will attend the university for a year, after which Bruce will receive his MBA from Chicago and an advanced degree from Leuven. Also after the wedding, their other son Fred took off for Rome where he will work for Mobil Oil for two years. Nancy is in her second year at Conn. College, where she is taking the course in Chinese, and joined her parents for the Christmas reunion with her brothers in Brussels. As always the Northcotts (**Winifred Nies**) are getting their "kicks" out of community involvement. Hal is back at Columbia taking its problems in stride and Heather is a happy high school junior who participates in various school, Y-Teen, and church activities as well as holding down a part-time job. Husband John is president of Big Brothers and director of Health and Welfare Council, while Winnie is a 13 year veteran on the school board. Last November Winn made a trip east as consultant to the Alabama Dept. of Education to help set up a pre-school program for assistance to young deaf children. **Frances Walker Chase** works at the Family Counseling Service in Hackensack, N.J. Her work encompasses supervision of students of Columbia and Hunter Schools of Social Work. Fran's daughter Liza, CC '66, was married in October to Fred Millett, Wesleyan '65, who had as his best man Michael Burton, son of Patricia Burton, CC '36. Liza worked for CC's Humanities Summer Project for three summers and continued after graduation following up with students who were college or professionally motivated. Fran's three sons are all in school, Rich a senior at Boston Univ., Elliott a freshman at Columbia and Nathaniel a sophomore at Blair Academy.

**Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Chase Scully** has a year old granddaughter. Betty's daughter Anne, CC '65, and husband, Michael Lutz, live in Baltimore while Mike is a resident at Johns Hopkins. **Selma (Sally) Kingsdale Lewenberg** has resigned her job instructing the blind and is taking it easy. She has two married sons, Steve who passed his bar exams and works for the Nat'l Labor Relations Board, and Frank, at Cincinnati Law School while his wife teaches social studies.



Peter is at U. Mass. while Roger, an Eagle Scout, is a junior at Newton (Mass.) High School. **Anne (Nance) Darling Hwoschinsky** ran a Xmas party for the Russian Club and supervised cocoa making for a group of community carollers two hours after flying home from Maine with her mother whose leg was in a cast. From San Diego **Virginia Wilson Hart** reports that son Lee is in the Air Force and Doug in the Navy; that Chip, Jim and Scott are doing well at San Diego State College; and that Dinah is teaching German at a local high school. Last November H. G. and **Audrey Krause Maron's** son Tom made them proud grandparents of a new grandson. Andy is in the Army in Vietnam; Chris is a sophomore at De Pauw Univ.; Bob is a senior in high school and had a nasty surfing accident but is O.K. now; Eric is in 9th grade; Ceci is in junior high; and Cathy is in elementary school. Had lunch with **Helen (Pete) Pearson Fowler** who is renting a house in Sherborn, Mass. before moving to Meredith, N.H. Her daughter goes to public school but her son Brad is a student at St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H. My oldest son is working for a consulting engineering firm in Seattle, Wash. #2 son is teaching at Falmouth (Me.) High School. Jim is still at home but not for long, as he finishes high school in June.

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**Evelyn McGill Aldrich** tells of a nightmarish Caribbean cruise in February. "The sea was so rough that all passengers were ordered to stay in bed one day, after several accidents such as a broken hip, leg, two ankles, two heart attacks and one bruised spine . . . THAT was Evie. I slammed into the back of the tiled shower, went up in the air and landed on the end of my spine . . . feet in the air. I was trying to grab a bath towel to mop up a mess caused by a flying dinner tray that landed upside down on my open, not yet unpacked suitcase." Evie says that our next reunion is in 1970. So plan now to make our 30th the best ever. **Barbara Wynne Secor** represented our class at Alumnae Council in March. **Irene Kennel Pekoc's** daughter was elected to Phi Beta Kappa last year when she was a senior at C.C. **Jane Loewer Egnor's** two grandchildren are "original, fat and adorable." **Evelyn Gilbert Thorner** and her husband had a wonderful trip to Italy last fall. **Elizabeth Morton Herzog** spent the Christmas holidays in Florida visiting Betty's father and son Tom, who is in the U.S. Air Force. **Frances Kelley Bump's** husband has been named vice president of Ashland Oil & Refining Co.'s new fabricated products division of Ashland Chemical Co. **Jeannette Bell Winters** and Harold had an eventful trip to Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, last February. As the Wintenses lived there for the first seven years of their marriage, they had many friends and Harold could pursue his hobby by spending one whole day wild orchid hunting. In August they made a 5,000 mile trip through the United States when they picked up son Chip at his base camp in New Mexico. He toured five southwestern states in a caravan with 30 boys and studied geology, mineralogy and wild life. Daughter Evie is a freshman at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Ginnie is president of the Hillendale Woman's Club. **Elizabeth Anderson Lerchen's** husband is practicing law and she is working on her master's degree in library science at Wayne Univ. in Detroit. Daughter Anne and her husband, John Schwab, spent some time

last year in Karachi, Pakistan, where John was working with the AIO as part of a graduate program in international and public administration at Syracuse Univ. While in Syracuse before leaving for Pakistan, they were happily befriended by **Isabel Scott McConnell.**"



**Katherine Arnstein Heinemann** is a part-time instructor in English at the Univ. of Texas in El Paso. She is the author of a volume of poetry, *Brandings*, recently published at The Cummington Press under a grant from the National Foundation for the Arts and Humanities. Two sons, David and Philip May, have graduated from Harvard and MIT respectively. Daughter Kate Heinemann is a high school junior. The Heinemanns collect pre-Columbian art and have been on several expeditions in the Yucatan, Quintana-Roo areas, most notable at the excavation of the Sacred Well (Cenote) at Chichen Itza. **Elizabeth Barron Dingman's** "most important news is Carlton's discharge from the U.S. Coast Guard as a Lt. jr. grade. He is now at Columbia Univ. David is in the U.S. Air Force at Lackland, Texas, taking a course at Trinity in San Antonio in his spare time. Gage and I have just returned from a visit to my mother in Sun City Center, Fla." **Mary Elizabeth Gehrig Streeter** has switched jobs and is teaching at Stony Brook. "Hayd and I are looking for land in Northport which is near our golf club and not too far from work. We're probably crazy, but I think we're going to build again." Daughter Noel is through college and teaching; son Jim is doing well at Niagara Univ.; daughter Susie is applying for college. **Sylvia Lubow Rindskopf's** husband Mike was selected a rear admiral in the Navy in 1967 and they have been living in Honolulu and love it. "Like most Navy (submarine) families, we've lived all over the place, including a fascinating tour in Italy. Our only child, Peter, graduated from Yale in 1964, Yale Law School in 1967, married a lawyer (Univ. of Michigan) and has settled in Atlanta, Ga. I am working hard to get my golf handicap down." **Katherine Meili Anderson** has been on some delightful trips this year, part business, part pleasure, to Bermuda, California and New Mexico. Their older son Bruce is a photographer in NYC. Younger son Craig left college and electrical engineering and is enthusiastically and successfully working on several projects in the field of electronic music. **Susan Loomis Bell** and Charlie moved to Barrington, R.I. in February to be nearer Charlie's office in Providence. Daughter Nancy and husband Bill had their 2nd son, Michener Bell Chandlee, last August. Son Charles is a senior at Lafayette. **Barbara Deane Olmsted** and family have moved to the Los Angeles area where husband Buzz is sales manager for Torque Controls Inc. They took their 5 pintos with them and are enjoying their new surroundings.

**Elizabeth Gilbert Fortune's** daughter Candee is manager of Neiman-Marcus' jr. world dept. in their new store in Houston. Liz and Pete spent Christmas in Beaumont . . . her first one there in 14 years. **Sybil Bindloss Sim's** husband Harry is now with Wakefern Foods. Billie is busy with the Princeton YWCA board and is chairman of the adult program committee. Their pet project is entertaining one day a week two black Americans, sisters 8 and 9, from the Trenton ghetto. They have helped the whole family by befriending them during the tragedy of being burned out of their house just before Thanksgiving. "For the first time I think these people feel that someone cares for them as individuals, not statistics." **Constance Buckley Cookson** and I met with our husbands at the home of mutual friends New Year's eve. We talked so fast the time flew by quickly. Last summer all the Cooksons had a wonderful trip to London, Brussels and Rome. Prior to that Connie joined her husband on a trip around the world . . . 11 wonderful days with stopovers at Brussels, Beirut, Hong Kong and Hawaii. Daughter Connie is a freshman at George Washington Univ. in Washington, D.C. Your other correspondent, **Elizabeth Lundberg Small** and I share a similar experience—moving. I'm sure I'll live through it; everyone does.

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Doug and I were fortunate to miss the first big snow storm in February as we were in the Bahamas enjoying the clear warm waters, gentle breezes and abundance of bonefish. We more than got it socked to us by the next two storms. **Elizabeth (Betty) Bentley Viering's** son Chip is in the Mediterranean, second year. "Our other son Peter and I got over to Rome in March '68 when Chip had a 6-day leave. It was Pete's vacation, really great." She's taking up music again, this time a group of two pianos, four people playing. **Lois Brenner Ramsey's** son Charlie Jr., discharged from the Navy, is back at Miami (Ohio) as a junior. Son Ken chose Amherst. "He loves it and played freshman football on the first string. Our Steve is 16 and driving, and enjoying having the house pretty much to himself." **Louisa (Weezer) Bridge Egbert** has two college graduates, another in college and the fourth to go next year. **Lenore Tingle Howard's** daughter Wendy is living and working in Baltimore. Jody graduates in June, and son Paul has decided not to pioneer with the men at C.C., feel's he's more the Dartmouth type. From **Sara Sears Slosberg**, "Our antique shop in North Stonington, Conn. is open from June through September. We have much fatigue and little fortune, but it's exciting to meet people from all over the country. We've accumulated so much stock that come the end of September we pack up over 4000 items, fill our cellar with cartons and furniture and exhibit at antique shows fall, winter and spring, from Boston to New York. It's really a happy disease. Our Oberlin senior graduates in June and our Columbia freshman loves living in the big city." **Elizabeth (Betty) Moeller Courtney** loves living in the country. "We have a 62-year-old remarkable lady living in a little house next to our barn. She takes care of our two horses and donkey, her two horses and sixteen or so Shetland sheep dogs, whom she trains, shows, breeds. So with our two dogs, the place is jumping." **Alma (Pat) Zeller** enjoyed the fringe benefit of a month in London last spring as a result of her work with Gulf Oil.

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Everything is A. O. K. GO for the big 25th orbit in June! All your GROUPS are returning to the Stone Age of '44. **Nancy (Sizzle) Hotchkiss Marshall** is opening her summer house in Niantic for reunion weekend. So is **Elise Abrahams Josephson**. **Marion (Killer) Kane Witter** has her mud-pack in place. Come back for more, '44! LIFT-OFF BLAST-OFF!

In the clouds is Gail Josephson, Ellie's daughter, who will marry a medical student in July. She is teaching English at North Haven High School. Her brother is a senior at Wesleyan, planning to spend his first semester at CC to take advantage of their psych. dept. offerings. **Lois Hanlon Ward**



will be THERE! She took her preparatory flight to Jamaica last January, plus several business trips to the mid-west with her husband, who has been promoted to medical director of Conn. General Life Insurance Co. She's auditing a course at the art museum ("don't want to take exams again") and is "doing some of the modern poets this year." **Susan Marquis Ewing** will be THERE! Her older daughter Debbie was graduated from CC in June and married a week later to a Coast Guard ensign. They're in Miami while Paul is on sea duty but are being transferred to New London in July. Susie is a sophomore at Cornell and hopes to attend the Univ. of London this summer. **Phyllis Cunningham Vogel** will be THERE! She's already in orbit about their new cottage in the Poconos. "We've been working frantically renovating it. Now our living room is full of seedlings and as soon as spring arrives, we will transplant them in the country and hopefully have a bumper crop of flowers and vegetables. For Manhattanites, the prospect of fresh farm vegetables is truly mouthwatering. Other activities include volunteer work with foreign students, helping them with their English comprehension and pronunciation, attendance at the opera and symphony." **Mary Melville Zildjian** is a grandmother. Her oldest daughter is in Flint, Mich.; her next is at Lake Erie College. "My son is in high school with no other thought than following in the footsteps of other Zildjian men—ancient cymbal manufacturing. I've been re-doing a 300 year old Cape and raising Bassetts." She'll be THERE! **Alice Atwood Brennan**, who hopes to get to reunion, is teaching 4th grade, while her husband commutes to New York, working as an engineering field supervisor. "Son Jim is a 2nd year medical student at Univ. of Vermont. Daughter Barbara is a married senior at Gettysburg College. We are the proud grandparents of Michael, born Dec. 20, 1968." Life is busy and happy for **Susan Balderston Sears** in Philadelphia. "The real estate business keeps me jumping. Don't let anyone tell you you can go into it part time. I love it and look forward to tearing into the office every day. I'm sick that I can't make reunion. Sue graduates from Scripps in California that weekend; so of course I have no choice. She is to be married in September and, as I've never met her fiance's parents, I plan to stay on for a little visit. Polly is at Pine Manor this year and very happy. Beth, thank goodness, is still with me for another few years. Had a letter from **Frances Smith Minshall**. . . . After reading of her exhausting pre-election schedule, I went up and took a long nap." **Nancy Grosvenor English** writes from Dover, Mass., "We have had a wonderful winter in this snow disaster area—lots of togetherness as our plow man is one of the worst, and we were 'in' for several days at a time. Anne is at Dana Hall, Tuck and Allan both at Dennison. The thing they like best about the Middle West is that it's halfway to Aspen from Boston. We were at Stowe during Christmas vacation, cold but wonderful snow." Rogo will be THERE! **Karla Yepsen Copithorn** will be THERE! Her husband is still at Grumman and active in church, library and civil rights efforts. "This year I'm concentrating all my time on American Field Service. We have our second student this year, a girl from Zurich and a delight. Our own Tina is a junior in high school; she's working in order to pay for the flying she's doing. Rip gets in a lot of flying out at the Univ. of Michigan. He's a sophomore and majoring in aero-space. Fred is a sophomore at Colby in Maine where I don't think they've shovelled out yet." Coming back are **Nancy Hotchkiss Marshall**, **Mary Melville Zildjian**, **Lois Webster Ricklin**, **Ruth Howe Hale**, **Helen Rippey Simpson**, **Mary Kent Hewitt Norton**, **Stratton Nicolson McKillop**, **Jane Day Hooker**, **Madeleine Breckbill Driscoll**, **Elizabeth Travis Sollenberger**, **Ethel Sproul Felts**, **Barbara Pilling Tift**, **Nancy Troland Cushman**, **Mary Cox Walker**, **Barbara Gahm Walen**, **Joan Decker McKee**, **Elizabeth Massey Ballinger**, **Norma Pike Taft**, **Frances Smith Minshall**, **Virginia Passavant Henderson**.

WE'LL ALL BE THERE!

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Now that C.C. is coed, we get news from husbands. John McCann, husband of **Mary Carpenter**, says, "If Mary won't write, I will." They have six offspring, the three oldest in college and the youngest in grade school. John is "nothing but the picture of industry as a C.G. captain in Washington, D.C., wearing shoes resembling the famous ones of Adlai Stevenson." It is easier for **Sally Duffield Wilder** to keep up with college news now that **Joan Jacobson Kronick**, with her C.C. offices, lives in Dallas. At Christmas their sons got together for chess. The Wilders have a new house and new Airedale. Two of their children were married in 1968. At this writing **Cynthia Terry White** is on her semi-annual trip to St. Thomas, "the land of tropic breezes, warm sand and beautiful water." **Valmere Reeves Lynn** relates a marvelous visit with **Joan Ireland Adams**, her husband Bob, and their two sons. Val keeps busy with a high schooler, two in junior high, a pre-schooler and a very active Shriner husband. Her most recent involvements were last summer in Urban Gateways (a day camp type program for inner city Chicago and suburban children) and last fall in a venture combining various Protestant church school curricula. The family does a great deal of camping. The latest trip was three fabulous weeks bumbling in the Sierras, Grand Canyon country and the Colorado Rockies.

After depositing Alison at C.C. for her freshman year, Andy at Brooks in North Andover, and Melissa, a 7th grader, with friends, Curt and **Dana Davies Magee** took off from Kennedy Airport for three weeks in Portugal and Spain in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary. They did everything, from swimming in the Mediterranean to staying in a palace. Alison is having a fine time at C.C. and made the dean's list in spite of a lot of time spent at Wesleyan. **Louise Enequist Ferguson** and **Thirsa Sands Fuiks** have something in common—sons at Dartmouth. Louise's oldest two are there, her third boy is in his first year at Mercurburg Academy and 14-year-old Laurie skis with her mother every weekend. Sandy's Kim is a freshman at Dartmouth, Susan is married and living at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Matt 13 "can apply to C.C. now." Sandy is busy with hospital work and the usual suburban activities. **Harriet Kuhn McGreevey** is going through the college ordeal with her oldest daughter; John Jr. is in 3rd year high and plays professionally with a rock 'n roll group; Jim is a freshman; Sally 10 is a 5th grader; Bill is 4. Harriet volunteers in hospital pediatrics and edits the auxiliary newspaper. Dick and **Betty Reiffel Bry** are having a "hectic but illuminating experience in living" now that two of their offspring are going through the "turmoil of the teens." Ellen 17 and dedicated to drama is in the throes of which college for September '69. Bill at 13, a freshman, is involved in coins, baby sitting, football and "hacking around" and John 10 gets a little out of breath trying to keep up. He is a 5th grader and in love with jittens and his fast back bike. Betty is having a ball copywriting ads for the Stamford radio station. The family is settling down to a lovely "new" home after a fire and many months of unbelievable upset. On a trip to the west coast, Cliff and **Suzanne Levin Steinberg** golfed in Palm Springs and at the famous Pebble Beach course on the Monterey Peninsula. In San Francisco they had a most pleasant tour personally conducted by **Anne Frank Oser**, who has two children, a daughter 14 and a son 13, loves S.F. and has no desire to live back East. The Steinbergs stopped in St. Louis on the

way home to visit **Miriam Steinberg Edlin** and her family. Mim's husband Joe is very excited about the "town house" apartments he and a friend are putting up, the first of their kind in that city. Their oldest daughter Jamie "runs" the campus of Carnegie-Mellon Univ. as features editor of the newspaper and activities chairman of the entire school. Laura, a high school senior, travels throughout the state in drama competitions, tutors inner-city, disadvantaged children, is active in politics and speaks fluent French. Mari has tutored, is an AFS finalist and is fluent in Spanish.

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**Janet Evans McBride** graduated from Mundelein in June and is working on her master's in speech pathology at Northwestern. **Eleanor Barber Malmfeldt** has been accepted by the graduate school at the Univ. of Washington, where she will work on her master of librarianship. Oldest daughter Barbara is to be married March 22. **Charlotte McCorkindale Smith** finds life at Carleton College, where Bard is dean and professor of Eastern religions, exciting, demanding and rewarding. They spent a month in India working out details of a program the students will take part in next year. Corky is taking a Japanese history course to prepare for eight weeks in Japan this summer with their two youngest children and 15 Carleton students. Her interest continues in the Northfield Human Relations Council and the Cooperative Ministry. **Constance Tashof Bernton** received her MA in '67 thanks to a National Defense Education Fellowship for a master's program in educational counseling at George Washington University. She has been working at the Psychiatric Institute Foundation receiving training in group therapy and counseling. Connie works with groups of teachers in inner city and suburban schools in applying group techniques to classrooms and to teacher groups for problem solving. The Bertonns are currently hosting eight Argentine exchange students, as their boys were in Argentina last summer. **Edith LeWitt Mead** spends a great deal of time traveling with her husband, an attorney and travel agent. In the last year they have been to Nassau, Bermuda, Jamaica and South America. In May they will go to Finland and on to London. Lizz 16 is at Dana Hall and Lindsay 13 at home. Last October **Angela Sbona** went to New Mexico and California on company business and visited with **Frances Ferris Ackema** whose oldest daughter Chris is at UCLA. Angie spent a week skiing in Vermont and looks forward to weekends at her Rhode Island retreat. **Joanna Ray Inches** and family spent winter weekends skiing throughout New England and at Vail and Aspen in March.

**Marika Hartman Herndon** enjoyed a California trip. Her two boys run track and cross country for their Waterford high school team, which placed second in Connecticut last fall. Her oldest son has been accepted at Berry, a co-op college near Atlanta, Ga. Tink is especially interested in Garden Club. In Mystic, **Katherine Noyes Fuller** and Dan are still running their own dry goods store which specializes in custom draperies and slipcovers. Kay is busy with buying, window dressing, accounting, and clerking. Alison 18 is a freshman at Knox College in Illinois. Howard 17 and Noyes 14 are away at school, leaving only Ashley 10 at home. They hope to vacation in California this spring and see **Virginia Giesen Richardson** and **Chella Sladek Schmidt**. **Marquita Sharp Gladwin's** daughter is a junior at Lynn Hospital School of Nursing. Son Warren has completed B-52 training in the Air Force and Kathie is a high school junior who hopes to enter nursing too. **Frances Norton Swift's** husband Jack is engaged in international development work in Vietnam, Afghanistan, Iran and Central America.



as Director of Program Services for the Development and Resources Corp., New York. Cathy is at CC, class of '71; John at Middlebury '72; Peter a junior in high school. Fran is teaching in a New Haven Head Start day care center and enjoys her work as president of the local chapter of American Field Service. **Polly Amrein** returned from Nigeria via a three-month trip eastward to California. She has settled in Berkeley, teaching at the Calif. School for the Blind. In Honolulu she saw **Margaret Yamasaki Harada** and **Phyllis Hoge**



**Thompson**. Phyl's first book, *Artichoke and Other Poems*, is being published by the Univ. of Hawaii Press. In June she will read advanced placement tests in Princeton, then go to the British Isles with a friend before returning to Hawaii to teach summer school. While **Marcia Quinn Alfano** was in Honolulu, Muggins and her husband treated them to a Japanese dinner and a wonderful tour of Oahu. They also toured Maui and Hawaii.



**Carolyn Blocker Lane** is having her first book published by Bobbs-Merrill, Inc. Entitled "Uncle Max and the Sea Lion", it is the first of a proposed series of "Uncle Max" children's books for which she hopes to do the illustrations herself. Her play, "The Wayward Clocks" will have its first production by the Junior Theatre of Marin, Marin County, Calif. on Mar. 29. **Phyllis Barnhill Thelen** read about Cal's plays in the News, wrote for copies, and selected "Clocks" for their spring production.

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**Born:** to Charles and Barbara Harvey Butler a daughter, Amy, in April, '68.

Babs works on special projects for General Foods from time to time. **Susan MacCallum Glover**, mother of Bob 16, John 14 and Cindy 13, as she faces her 40th birthday is "a living testimonial for all Clairol products." **Marshall and Lois Papa Dudley** spent most of last year adding to their home for the second time to provide growing room for Marshall Jr. 11, Elizabeth 7 and Matthew 3 1/2. A Caribbean cruise in January provided a respite from Marshall's law practice and Lois' community and civic activities and transporting children. John and **Eleanor Wood Flavell** enjoy city living in Minneapolis. John, a professor at the Institute of Child Development, tolerates committees, travels to conferences, gives talks, has research going, a book out last year. His special interest, which interests Eleanor too, is cognitive development of children. High school senior Beth is a National Merit scholarship finalist and "a very mature and enjoyable daughter." 4th grader Jim, "an independent non-conformist, is our resident hippie. Classical music and history are his things." Eleanor tutors a neighborhood brain-damaged child and two inner-city children. "Both have many moments of frustration and discouragement but the occasional breakthrough makes it all worth while." **Ann Sprayregen**, a psychologist for the College Discovery Program at the City U. of N.Y., works mainly at Bronx Community College with black and Puerto Rican students. She does individual and group therapy, referral and consultation work, extending into support of community action, discussion groups, magazine and newspaper publication, and securing tickets to cultural activities. "Through their activities the students in this program exert a con-

structive influence in the entire college, bringing into question and ultimate revision some of the course content, curricula and the nature of faculty-administration-student relationships." **Rachel Ober Burrell** is "into" cub scout den, chairmanship of a book club, LWV and PTA work, ice skating with Ann 7, playing violin with Peter 10, and hearing as many concerts and seeing as many plays as time permits. Husband Paul is a Danforth Fellow and editor of a campus literary magazine, *Notes from the Garage Door*. Paul and Rachel have been working with black students through Project Commitment.

**Polly Green Kemp**, remembering that the "winter of '68", has come and gone, requests the complete words to the class song. Polly and Edward doubled the size of their downstairs last year and now have plenty of room for their 7 children. The youngest is 2. Ken, the oldest, is a National Merit Scholarship finalist. The Kemps entertained Dick and **Charlotte Enyart Staiger** last August. **Annette Rapin** works in the biochemistry research lab at Mass. Gen. Hospital, studying cell walls of E-coli bacteria and the way bacterial viruses attack their victims by first becoming attached to the bacterial cell wall. Last year's vacation trip, her first visit to the U.S. West, left Rabbit impressed by "the vast spaces, the colorful and often fantastically-shaped rocks and mountains and the dry heat of the Southwest followed by a heavy snowstorm at Yellowstone on June 30." She enjoys the fine supply of concerts and theatre in Boston, does not have a TV set. On Saturday morning she often takes children from a welfare home for a walk. **Mary Jo Mason Harris** holds the home front with Indian Guide Ricky and Boy Scout Ed when husband Bob is traveling for Allied Chemical. She also volunteers for the school library and local hospital. Last summer their annual Jersey shore vacation was enhanced by a new sailboat "for the kids, big and little." **Henry and Christine Holt Kurtz**, both native Miamians, report a move to an old home on the water with dock and swimming pool. Brooks 16, a high school sophomore, is on the tennis team; Christopher 13 attends Jr. high on the beach, plays cello with the South Fla. Youth Symphony, and studies piano; Christine 10 studies piano, violin and drama. Christine, Tinder 7 and Virginia 6 attend their mother's alma mater. Chris is an instructor with the Dorothy Carnegie course for women and also forms classes and makes presentations for Dale Carnegie courses. **Diana Hawkey Hawkins** and family anticipate Tom's retirement from the Coast Guard in August. Dee, who spent a year as president of the C.G. Officers' Wives' Club in Washington, is a qualified substitute teacher in junior and senior high schools in Montgomery County, Md.; art and English are her fields, but she has taught classes from girls' phys. ed. to advanced mechanical drawing. Daughter Gwen, an honor roll senior who worked a 30 hour week during 1st semester, is also a driver's ed. instructor and plans a phys. e. major in college. 8th grader Tommy, also an honor student, plays baritone, runs cross-country, serves on the Student Council, and is a Life rank scout. Steve, 3rd grade, is "a natural athlete who has no time for study and can see no sense in it."

Leonard and **Diane Kranich Price** happily note son Mark's freshmanhood at the Univ. of Pennsylvania, dad's alma mater. Leonard's renewed interest in alumni work has "filled the house with charming young people whom he interviewed." Roger is a high school freshman and Lori a freshman at nursery school. Copper enameling fills Diane's spare time making plaques, plates and cloisonne jewelry. She sells some, makes many gifts, and has just completed dozens of pieces for a charity bazaar. "I work with a talented deaf woman, who lip-reads me perfectly and with a dynamic Israeli girl." 6th grade Margaret, 5th grade Ned and 3rd grade Betsy keep **Susan Little Adamson** busy with Girl Scouts, Sunday School, and school volunteer work. **Gabrielle Nosworthy Morris** "was here (Kentfield, Calif.) for a lecture and lunch." Gabby, Frank, Cathy 13, Pat 11, and Willie 8 went skiing over Washington's birthday. Susie talked to **Sarah (Sally) Jackson Dunham**, who had just been chaperoning a Girl Scout

cookie sale. Sally's sideline is upholstery. David and **Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger** are living in Woodbridge, Conn. Recently David sold his housewares business and bought into a furniture and home decorating business in Ansonia. Their children are: Roseanne 16, involved in piano lessons; Beth Amy, also busy with piano; and a trio of boys, Steven 12, Kenneth 10 and Howard 6. Sylvia takes part in study groups offered by their synagogue. She and David have traveled to Israel, Greece and Turkey recently, as well as California. On the last trip she phoned **Nancy Puklin Stolper** in Muskogee, Okla. After city living, Alonzo and **Marguerite Stark Fowle** and family love their new house on a ravine overlooking Lake Michigan. High school freshman Mark and 7th grader Susie are 1st and 2nd honor students respectively. Amy is in kindergarten. Michael is 3. Marguerite writes regularly for a Wisconsin magazine and still finds time for skiing, tennis, and the State Historical Society Board. Being mother of Susan 9, Sandra 7 and Mark 3 keeps **Ann McLearn Fussell** busy but she is also treasurer of the Phila. Alumnae Club and a member of the local PTA board. Last summer Anne and Howard had a magnificent trip to the Canadian Rockies. **Elsie Miller Palmer** is spending most of her time in the car, taking Gib 15 and Curtis 11 to hockey practice, Jan 7 to Brownies, and Anne 5 to kindergarten. Even Betsy 13 needs transporting. Says Elsie, "I almost look forward to the time when Gib gets his license!" Husband Russell works at Aetna Life, instructs at U. Conn., and in his spare time has constructed a 3rd floor room and bath for the boys. Frank and **Diane Roberts Gibson** helped to keep a jetport out of the Great Swamp at their Millington, N.J. back door. Now Di is a volunteer at the Nature Center, working with school children touring the swamp. Frank is a Township Committeeman as well as advertising sales representative for FLYING Magazine, and has for several years been rebuilding an airplane. With their sloop and their 8 year old twins, Nancy and Duncan, the Gibsons summer at Barnegat Bay.

**Jean McClure Blanning** is presently supervisor of intern teaching of the MAT program at Yale, where husband Jim is with the Development Office. Their own adolescents, William 14 and Wendy 13, and the students they have worked with (Jim was chaplain at Harvard for 9 years) keep them in touch with the thinking of the younger generation. Jean says, "It's exciting if at times bewildering." **Sally Nye Hurst** will graduate from the Univ. of Akron in June, "just 19 years late for the class of '50, with a B.A. in history. I am more convinced than ever that much education is wasted on the young. I plan to enter law school in the fall, and who knows, I may never stop, although I may have to go to work to support my husband's hobby, a 6-place Cessna airplane, acquired early this year. We have had several jaunts in it and my 3-year old son will probably have his pilot's license before his driver's. 11 year old Anne tends to hang on tight to the sick-sack. Everyone goes to the poorhouse in his own way—I guess we will fly." Don and **Mary Gilliam Barber** have four children: Pat 18, Nancy 16, Tim 14 and Kip 11. Pat, a freshman at CC, lives on the 4th floor of Harkness and wishes there were more to do on campus with her weekend dates. Mary received her B.S. in elementary education from Northern Illinois Univ. in 1967. Now she and her co-teacher have set up a motor development program for 100 kindergartners. The Barbers have exchanged Thanksgiving dinners for several years with Boardman and **Ann Woodward Thompson** and their five youngsters. "It's noisy but lots of fun." **Marie (Mimi) Woodbridge Thompson's** husband Bernie will become director of CG Auxiliary for the 1st district, after his ship has been decommissioned. The whole family is happy that they will remain in their lakeside home in Wayland, Mass. and Craig and Karen will stay in their satisfying school situations. Mimi is finishing a term as president of the C.G. Officers' Wives Club in Boston. When Elliott and **Anita Manasevit Perlman** toured Italy and the chateaux country of France last fall, Anita was reminded of the CC group tour of 1950. At home Anita and Elliott are co-chairmen of the art gal-



lery committee for the New Haven Jewish Community Center. Their daughters are 7, 11 and 13. Anita is "completely devoted to the newly formed Conn. Child Day Care Committee. Its main function is to stimulate more and better day care for all children." As she wrote, Anita was anticipating a meeting of the New Haven Alumnae Club in her home.

Adventure for Dave and **Holly Barrett Harris**, Heather, Laurel, Todd, Steve and Holly June is taking place in Hawaii now. Dave is an elementary counselor at Kapaa and Holly is in charge of special education at Kauai High. Graduate work and Naval Reserve duty are added to their regular work. Adventures: snorkeling; beach-combing; "bottom-scraping" their 26' sloop; netting an 8' man-eating shark, "2' between the eyeballs", in a favorite swimming spot; riding over field, stream and beach on their Honda and in Daisy, the '55 Chevy; finding a room for each child in a two-bedroom, condemned, termite-ridden "teacher cottage" with one two-door bathroom. **Clare Pennock Hilgartner** takes a break from her routine care of Andrew 10, Catherine 7 and Emily 4, to get together frequently with Bob and **Anne Gartner Wilder** and Ross and **Julia Jackson Young**. The Wilders have moved from Warren, Pa., where they lived for 17 years, to midtown Manhattan. All, including Rachel 14, Clinton 11 and Robert 8, love townhouse and midtown living. The Youngs now live in Chevy Chase, Md., with four cats, one dog and three of Julie's children. Ross's two girls visit during vacations. He is a lawyer with the FTC. Renovating their old house, chauffering, bowling and paddle tennis keep them occupied. Julie is also active at the Corcoran Art Gallery and worked last fall to help a Maryland congressman win a senate seat. Volunteer work for **Ruth Nelson Theron** means Simsbury Auxiliary of Child and Family Services, YWCA, CC Club of Hartford, helping at the elementary school library and being a deaconess at their church. Peter 12 and Catherine 9 are well and active. Ruth found Alumnae Council meetings at College on Mar. 7-8 "interesting, fun and rewarding." Also present were **Jean Gries Homeier** and **Marilyn Raub Creedon**. Ruth often sees **Joan Thompson Baker**, who lives nearby. **Jeanette Mitchell Vigneron's** husband Albert is a G.U. surgeon on the staff of the Brattleboro Hospital. With son Frederic 11 they enjoy their little Vermont farmhouse and the skiing available. They have two horses, a brown Morgan and a grey thoroughbred, and a dachshund.

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**Married:** Margaret Park to Milton S. Mautner on Feb. 21

**Peggy Park Mautner** has been in the College Textbook Dept. of Holt, Rinehart and Wriston for 12 years, progressing from an editorial assistant to chief copy editor. **Mona Gustafson Affinito** has been promoted to full professor at Southern Conn. State. **Louise Stevens Wheatley** is teaching full time. **Patricia Roth Loeb** and her family cruised aboard the Leonardo Da Vinci during Xmas vacation. New winter ski buffs include **Joanne Dings Haeckel** and **Chloe Bissell Jones** who both live in the "snow belt." **Barbara Wiegand Pillote** and her husband will serve as presidents of the Bethesda Kiwanis Club and the Bethesda Kiwives Club next year. Those who plan to attend reunion so far are: **Helen Johnson Leonard**, **Nancy Clapp Miller**, **Dorothy Cramer Maitland**, **Roldah Northup Cameron**, **Mary Cardle Lowe**, **Nancy Libby Peterson**, **Vivian Johnson Harries**, **Phyllis Hoffmann Driscoll**, **Barbara Wiegand Pillote** and **Chloe Bissell Jones**.

#### 1952 Correspondent:

**Mrs. Virgil Grace (Margaret Ohl)**  
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**Married:** Eleanor Souville to Charles O. Duke

**Born:** to Kazi and **Ruth Gardner Haq** a son, Daniel, on Nov. 3, '67; to Richard and **Hopie Brooks Meryman** a daughter, Helena, in 1968; to Campbell and **Esther Hammaker Gray** a son, John Ernest, on Mar. 28, '68; to John and **Alida Van Bronkhorst Knox** a son, Trevor McTaggart, on Mar. 3.

**Eleanor Souville Duke** has moved to Manchester Depot, Vt. In the lively household of Kazi and **Ruth Gardner Haq**, Daniel joined twin brothers Barry and Khaled. They are 7½ and in 2nd grade. Kazi works for NASA in Cambridge, Mass. and the family lives in the historic town of Concord. **Hopie Brooks Meryman** found 1968 a great year with the birth of Helena, now 1. Her sister Meredith is 3. Hope continues to work as a printmaker and illustrator. She had a show of woodcuts and watercolors last spring and again in November in NYC and New Jersey. Dick is a staff writer for LIFE magazine and traveled with Hubert Humphrey during the presidential campaign. In June Dick did a two part story on adoption. For several months he took leave to write the text for the book **Andrew Wyeth**. The Merymans live in NYC in an 1834 house with "a thousand projects to go!" **Esther Hammaker Gray** moved to the Washington area in July where Campbell is studying for his master's degree in business administration at George Washington Univ. under an Air Force program. Wat 5 goes to a Montessori School while newcomer John keeps Esther hopping. **Alida Van Bronkhorst Knox's** good news included report of a wild, skidding ride through snow covered, hilly streets in Chatham, N.J. allowing Trevor's shortly-after-midnight appearance to be made in a hospital. **Jean Hewitt Thomas** is having a Victorian experience in turn-of-the-century government housing (former quarters of the Vandenberg and the Hickams) in Galveston, Texas. The home overlooks the Gulf of Mexico where Dick commands one of the world's smallest aircraft carriers—one helicopter. After July 1 the Durable will be homeported in Brownsville and the Thomases "will be having a togetherness tour elsewhere, hopefully in the North." Jean's college country dance class now serves her in good stead for Brownies.

From Seattle, Wash., **Jane Gerhardt** reports that Gerhardt Research Service, approaching its third year in operation, seems to be "in the black", and the list of clients continues to grow in number and stature. For example, in one recent month, the company conducted surveys for a gas company, brewery, food manufacturer and bank. Topics ranged from credit cards to cake frostings to non-lethal protective devices. When Jane feels like getting away from it all, she takes the ferry across Puget Sound to Bainbridge Island where she has a tiny piece of waterfront property complete with tool shed, outhouse and lots of big trees. In 1968 **Nancy Eldredge Kellogg** and Charles enjoyed a wonderful trip to Montreal to see the World's Fair instead of their usual Cape Cod vacation. They were local co-chairmen (and convention delegates) for Tom Meskill, Republican U.S. congressman reelected from the now Democratic state of Connecticut. After 10 years Nancy remains on the GOP Town Committee. She is a charter member of the two-year-old Farmington GOP Women's Club, serving on its executive board as publicity chairman. She also does hospital volunteer work. The Kellogg's small orchards (avocation) exceeded the 1967 mark of 13 tons picked, packed in three pound plastic bags and sold to chain markets. Charles is working for a master's degree and continues to be busy with extra-curricular inventions and furniture and cabinet building. He and Nancy are in local Little Theater and also enjoy antique hunting, sailing and art exhibits. In Greenwich, Conn., **Marie (Bunny) Godfrey Weicker's** husband Lowell, a Republican, won the U.S. congressional seat from an incumbent Democrat. With commuting to Washington added, the family's new year promises to be at least as busy as the last. Scot is 11 and Gray 8. Both are doing well in school in Greenwich. **Barbara Goldman Cohen** and family enjoy life in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, skiing in winter and spending July and August at their

nearby summer cottage. Jack and the boys, Bobby 11½ and Dickie 10, are especially enthusiastic skiers. Sally 8 is more interested in figure skating and swimming lessons at the Y. Mother "Bobby" keeps busy as 2nd vice-president of the University Women's Club, as corresponding secretary of another organization and keeping house for her family. The newest addition to the household is a girl Basset Hound, Cricket, whose "engaging personality" helps to compensate for the mud she brings into the house via her less-than-dainty feet and long ears during the wet spring. An occasional winter trip to Nassau, Florida or California and the annual trip to Cincinnati add interest to each year. The boys attend the same summer camp Bobby did and now it looks as if they could choose the same college.

**Elinor Haider Soja** expresses interest in the fact that CC is going coeducational. She hopes to get back to New England some day to see the changes. In Parkersburg, W. Va., she is teaching 7th and 8th grade at a private Catholic boarding and day school. She is treasurer of the Marietta, Ohio, Audubon Club and a committee chairman for AAUW. Youngstown, Ohio's problems with school financing have affected the life of **Carolyn Fried Cohn** and family. As the result of six defeats of a levy, schools were closed and children missed five weeks which they will make up in June. Carolyn had worked very hard on the campaigns. In addition she keeps busy with PTA and the coordinating council of Women in Community Service, an interracial, interfaith group. Steven 14 and Brian 11½ keep very active with scouting, etc. Stanley is involved in real estate and a supermarket. From Winnetka, Ill., **Fairfield Frank DuBois** writes that her family is healthy, active and thoroughly enjoying life. Her days fly by with tennis, community activities and four very busy children. Frankie and family have had delightful visits with **Jane Law Koessel's** family and with Bill and **Barbara Gueinzus Gridley** this past year. **Joyce Leeming Mayfield** and her four children were guests during the time of the Democratic convention in Chicago. One night they took what Frankie calls a history-in-the-making tour of the city. **Barbara (Sis) Gueinzus Gridley** reports that the CC benefit in NYC was a great success and "Hadrian VII" a great play. She was pleased to see **Jane Law Koessel** in NYC in February and **Corrine Fisher Smythe** in November. Sis is doing research in the audio visual field for her son's school in hopes of starting a department there. She is also working to get CC classmates from the NYC area to contribute to AAGP and is working in a Home Study Program in P.S. 151 in Manhattan one day a week and in other phases of the Yorkville Youth Council Program. Her husband is working hard for the Urban League and as a trustee of Tuskegee Institute.

**Barbara Frye Laco** and Tom are enjoying their little girl who suddenly grew up to be 16 and their boys 14, 12½ and 8, who are also fun and interesting. During school hours Barb has been very active in LWV. She is on the board and is chairman of the local Indian Hill School survey in Cincinnati. **Florence Dubin Sinsheimer's** children are Linda 16, Ralph 14, Alan 13 and Michael 9. They live in Scarsdale, N.Y. Flo and Warren celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary this year. Having finished her M.A. two years ago, Flo works half time as reference librarian in the local library. She also finds herself involved in "the usual share of community activities." On Jan. 2 **Louise Durfee** became a member of the firm of Tillinghast, Collins and Tanner in Providence, R.I. **Jeanne Chapell Metzger's** son Steven 16½ is at Deerfield, her daughter 15 at Northfield, Gary 13 at Kolburne, Kent 9 in public school and Scott 5 in kindergarten. Jeanne feels she is "the oldest living mother taking a child to kindergarten." The Metzgers live in Rumson, N.J. and have just finished a house on Stratton Mt., Vt. where they immensely enjoy skiing. Peggy 11½ and Julie 10 are the daughters of **Marguerite (Pidge) Hoadley O'Connell** who lives in Silver Spring, Md. They are active in Scouts and the usual young lady activities of 6th and 4th graders. Pidge has been serving as secretary of the executive board of the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen's Club in



Washington, D.C., which provides lodging, meals etc. for enlisted servicemen. Her husband "Okie" is at CG headquarters as chief of the applied technology division. In July he goes to the Field Testing and Development Center in Baltimore (at the CG Yard) as commanding officer. Pidge talked recently with **Katherine Kirch Dietrich** who is in Washington while Ned prepares for assignment to Brazil this summer as Naval attaché. **Thelma Goodale Heselerbarth** writes from Paxton, Mass., that Ed is financial aid director at WPI. Ruth Anne 12 learned to ride a unicycle last summer. Eddie 14 went to Montreal with his hockey team and scored the first goal in a winning 3-2 game. Thelma continues to substitute at Paxton Center School in grades 1 through 8.

This year for **Mary Harrison Beggs** and family included Jim's being named in February by President Nixon as under secretary for the Dept. of Transportation. When school is over in June, they will move from Ellicott City, Md. to a Maryland suburb of Washington if Mary can locate a house. With house hunting and "riding herd on four kids and a dog" in addition to all her other activities, Mary finds never a dull moment. As reunion chairman, she reports that the following classmates plan to attend our reunion June 13-15: **Leila Larsen Klein**, **Joyce Leeming Mayfield**, **Patricia Updike Sormani**, **Roberta Mauro Thurrott**, **Suzanne Longley Rogers**, **Norma Neri Covert**, **Nancy Alderman Kramer**, **Ruth Manecke Gruber**, **Barbara Ackroyd Elder**, **Janet Kellock Dowling**, **Elizabeth Brainard Glassco**, **Gertrude Perkins Oliva**, **Janice Weil Libman** and **Mary Harrison Beggs**. Undecided are: **Joan Yohe Wanner**, **Hope Hayman Fremont**, **Shirley Sly Kreidler**, **Nancy Elredge Kellogg**, **Carolyn Fried Cohn**, **Alida Van Bronkhorst Knox**, **Kitty Fischer LaPerriere**, **Dene Laib Nathan**, **Joan Katz Easton**, **Susan Fifield Nauss**, **Judith Frayne Sook**, **Janice Engler Miller**, **Corrine Fisher Smythe**, **Joan Purtell Cassidy**, **Ann Busker Burack**, **Laura Wheelwright Farnsworth**, **Helen Fricke Mathieson**, **Emilie Starke Piper**, **Dorothy Shaw** and **Cordelia Ettl McComas**. Mary needs to hear from classmates who have not notified her. **Patricia Updike Sormani** expresses some of her reason for returning in a "Testimony to Friendship": "As we approach our class reunion . . . I find that our college has given to me the most rewarding experience of making one dear friend . . . Her field of interest is so foreign to me and vice-versa that only a certain rapport could possibly have kept this friendship alive. However, our common underlying bond is our interest in our college which we have visited together as a foursome with our husbands more than once since our departure . . . Above and beyond the learning and growing experience of our great college, this friendship which began at Conn. College in 1950 has been one of the deep satisfactions and pleasures of my life."

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**Adopted:** by **Brooks and Carol Lee Blake Joslin** a daughter Betsy.

**Bill and Nancy Powell Beaver** are thrilled to have left Manhattan for the rolling countryside of Virginia. Bill is joining the faculty of the Georgetown Univ. Medical College as associate professor. From the Naval War College in Newport, R.I., **Dick and Marilyn Johnson Rogers** will go to Spain for a three-year tour of duty. **Dave and Polly Maddux Harlow** will return to Texas after their stint in Newport. **Phil and Gretchen Taylor Kingman** are getting ready to leave Hanover, Mass. for Manchester, N.H. where Phil will be working as

a lawyer in the real estate department of the Public Service Co. of New Hampshire. Two Navy wives seemingly anchored for the time being are **Kathryn Hull Easton** and **Nancy Maddi Avallone**. Kathy's husband Pete is stationed at the Oceana Air Station near their home in Virginia Beach. Kathy is busy with fundraising for the local hospital, a record litter of eight miniature poodle pups, and her children, Bud and Wendy. Wendy spent a marvelous summer in France with the family of Kathy's Emma Willard roommate. Nancy Avallone keeps track of two boys, a Labrador puppy and historical Annapolis while Gene puts his naval engineering expertise to work on the Polaris/Poseidon missile systems. Dug in for a cold winter with a hot typewriter is **Beatrice Brittain Braden** who thinks she's writing a book and who did have a very funny article published in the Chicago Daily News. **Cynthia Fenning Rehm** is busy making sure that Scarsdale replaces Boston at the Hub of the Universe.

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**Born:** to **Martin and Victoria Tydlacka Bakker**, a fourth child, third daughter, Victoria, on Mar. 18, '67; to **Robert and Heidi Schweizer Ely** a son, **Scheffer Alexander**, in January '68; to **Bradford and Nancy Stewart Roberts** a fourth child, second son, **Mark Hedley**, on Feb. 3.

**Adopted:** by **Herbert and Mary Ann Hirsch Shaffer Jr.** a son, **Geoffrey Anderson**, on May 7, '68.

**Joyce Bagley Rheingold** and family flew to California last summer for a three-week vacation. While there they visited **Silvia Avendano Barger** in Long Beach. Silvia has three children and enjoys western living. **Ann Fisher Norton** and family live in Baltimore where Bonye has been participating in an inner city project. "I take an orphan from a local Roman orphanage home one day a week to give him the atmosphere of a home and a mother substitute." **Peggy Mark Heller** and family have moved to Madison, N.J. In the past year **Herb and Mary Ann Hirsch Shaffer** have added to their family, moved to a new old house "which we are totally re-doing and which isn't finished yet", and have taken skiing trips to Boyne Mt., Michigan with their children, and to Aspen with friends. **Mary Ann** is also taking a Jr. League art museum docent course. What started out as a family fun project for the **Dorothy Lazzaro Serieka** family turned out to be a booming business. "With a neighborhood family, we brought an apple crusher and press. In one month's time, we produced and sold 862 gallons of cider and were swamped with orders." **Dottie** is active in PTA, Cub Scouts, C.C. Club, Jr. Service League, Hospital Associates, and a part-time job in an insurance agency. In Ashton, Md., **Irma Levine Alperin** teaches 3rd grade math and 1st grade reading to small groups of disadvantaged children who need remedial help. **Cynthia Korper Porter** is living in Hawaii where Jack is doing data processing for the U.S. Army. **Andorah Morrison** lives in San Francisco where she works for a firm of attorneys. **Anne Mahoney Makin**, as our class president, attended Alumnae Council in March. Other class officers elected at reunion are: vice president and reunion chairman, **Elaine Nelson Stone**; secretary, **Prudence Murphy Parris**; treasurer, **Dorothy Lazzaro Serieka**; class correspondent, **Eleanor Erickson Ford**. **Gale Anthony Clifford** is our new class agent for AAGP.

**Tom and Elaine Nelson Stone** have built a home in Potomac, Md. Tom has formed his own computer services company, Computer Learning and Systems, Corp. "Being ardent football fans, we're anxiously awaiting Vince Lombardi's move into the house across the street from us." **Nancy Stewart Roberts** reports, "Last summer I had an in-

teresting job teaching Spanish to 30 policemen enrolled in a course at New Haven College. It was fun as well as good preparation for my current job which is teaching one section of Beginning Spanish at Connecticut." **Jane Roesler Corcoran** has conducted a home play school for her two sons and two of their friends. **Heidi Schweizer Ely** writes, "Semi-annual trips 'outside' to the lower '48 include visits to families and vacationing." **Helen Sormani Lepke** still teaches German at Kent State Univ. Husband **Arno** heads the modern language dept. at Akron State Univ. "We're taking Janet 5 and Kristen 2 to Germany this summer. Will improve my vocabulary and introduce the girls to a new language. Went to the Modern Language Ass'n Convention in NYC during Christmas holidays. Had dinner with **Julie Conner Collard** and **Joyce Robin Borden** and husbands." From **Carla Strassenmeyer Wilde**, "Sons Rick 10 and Phillip 6 joined my husband and me on a trip to Houston, Texas, where Dick covered the flight of Apollo 9 from the Manned Spacecraft Center." After three years of Florida, **Vicki Tydlacka Bakker** and family are enjoying becoming re-acquainted with New England in Topsfield, Mass. Martin has been transferred to the Boston area. Your correspondent and family drove to California last August via Yellowstone Nat'l Park and back through the Grand Canyon and Mesa Verde. After three and a half weeks of traveling, Laurie 8 and Eric 6 have perhaps a too clear idea of the size of the country and its varying landscapes. Note change of address. We've built a new home.

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**Born:** to **Ward and Gretchen Diefendorf Smith** a third child, first son, **Jonathan Andrew**, on Dec. 23; to **William (Bud) and Gail Wieland Stewart** a fourth child, third daughter, **Daphne**, in May '68; to **Robert and Barbara (B.J.) Jenks Harris** a daughter, **Laura Ann**, on Apr. 6, '68; to **Georges and Arline Hinkson Saison** a daughter, **Tania Mie**, on Sept. 9.

**Adopted** by **Jewell and Cassandra Clark Westerman** a second child, first son, **Douglas Clark**, born Dec. 18, on Feb. 14, '69.

In August **Nancy Dorian** returned from a year in Europe and resumed teaching linguistics, German and Germanic philology at Bryn Mawr, with official "time-off" this semester to continue work on her book about the dying Gaelic dialect. The study, begun in 1963, is developing into an historical and sociological as well as linguistic work. **Nancy** visited briefly last fall with **Carol Whitney**, who is at Wesleyan studying world music this year. Move #14 brought **Bob and Barbara (B.J.) Jenks Harris** and family to Falls Church, Va. while **Bob** has shore duty. They love living in the Washington area with endless sightseeing and "history via osmosis." In addition to caring for her children and their numerous activities, **B.J.** is taking correspondence courses, and often sees **Barbara Bearce Tuneski** (at their children's birthday parties.) Since December the Tuneskis have been settled in Rockville, Md. During **Bob's** year in Vietnam **Barb** stayed in southern California with the boys, filling her time with golf and bowling. She spent last summer in Boston with her family until reunited with **Bob**. She worked with **June Bradlaw Wragg**, chairman of the hostess committee of the Washington CC Club, planning the



reception given President Shain in March at the Sulgrave Club. June enlisted the help of several other '58ers: **Mildred Schmidtman Kendall**, **Kathryn Rafferty**, **Judith Epstein Grollman** and **Jean Lawson Carlston** for her committee. Dodd and June spent their annual mid-winter ski holiday at Sugarbush, Vt. John and **Jean Cattanaich Sziklas** have forsaken New England with its skiing for the more temperate climate of Maryland. Living in a town house in the new city of Columbia, they are enjoying the cultural and recreational facilities: tennis, year-round swimming, summer outdoor concerts in the music pavillion, and Jean's membership in the choral society. John has a fellowship in nuclear medicine at Johns Hopkins. Jean keeps well occupied with their three boys but does get to see **M.J. Meier Blumenthal**, a neighbor.

Following his Army discharge, Bud and **Gail Wieland Stewart** returned from a Bermuda vacation to the project of building a new house in Malvern, Pa. Bud is practicing at nearby Bryn Mawr Hospital. For several months the Stewarts were busy scraping down old mantels, paneling, wainscoting, etc. and moved into their finished home in October. **Edith Reddig Creighton** writes from New London that Rob is presently on a four-year tour at the Coast Guard Academy as public works officer. The Creightons miss Alaska. They devoted much of their time to fishing, hunting and hiking while living in Juneau. However, they are consoled by the anticipation of spending summers at Niantic beach and on the Reddig family boat. Richard and **Carol Knott Boyd** are also settled in the New London area, since he is a systems analyst and programmer at the Pfizer Research Labs in Groton. Carol, secretary of the cooperative nursery school association that her four-year-old lads attend while their older brother is in 1st grade, has time now for sewing, church work, and planning family camping trips to Maine. Joe and **Marie Iselin Doeblers** are busy learning Italian. After 10 years in New London, the Doeblers are headed for Naples, Italy, where Joe will advise the Navy ships on sonar problems in the Mediterranean. Marie and the children look forward to seeing new sights. While Bob is flying RF 4's in Vietnam, **Marie Liggera Reining** and children spend summers at the Cape Cod home. During school time Marie is busy being den mother to Roy's Cub Scouts, volunteering at the school library and the hospital and last fall running the Nixon campaign in So. Hadley Falls, Mass. The presidential election '68 attracted the interest of **Peggoty Namm Doran** who worked for Nixon in the West Hartford area where she and Jim have a new home to which they are busily adding a den. Other activities for Peggoty include work at the Hartford Hospital and "Meals on Wheels," a service for shut-ins. Peggoty and **Cassandra Clark Westerman** often see each other. Last fall Dick and **Margaret Porter Mitchell** spent a weekend with Cass in West Hartford. The Westermans and Mitchells joined Joel and Anne Stilson Alvord '60 at the Yale-Dartmouth game. **Barbara Cohn Mindell** continues her hobby of sewing for herself, her two daughters, and all gift-giving occasions. With the girls in school all day Bobbie golfs, skis and enjoys household projects, i.e. re-decorating her kitchen, painting and building on a family room. Despite being well-entrenched in Woodbridge, Conn. this winter with snow and her three daughters, **Simone Lasky Leibling** found time for her weekly tennis doubles game and art lectures. Simmy began work this semester towards a master's in psychological testing. She and Joel often get together with Jim and **Barbara Samuels Hirsch**.

After waiting for many years for a classmate to move within visiting distance of the Alvin Tibbetts (**Sydney Wrightson**) in southern New Hampshire, Sydney had a wonderful day of reunion last February with her ex-roommate, **Judith Johnson Vander Veer** whose husband Gerry was transferred to Massachusetts and who is living in Ipswich. Dan and **Joan Waxgiser Goodstein** have become "confirmed Californians" since moving last November when Dan's accounting firm opened an office there. At the moment they are searching for a home that will enable them to

enjoy California living to its fullest. In Oakland, **Susan Carvalho Efinger** and family cure their homesickness for snow and skiing by driving to the Sierras to throw snowballs and sled. PTA dinners and fashion shows for her daughters (providing a real challenge to a novice seamstress) plus "Tiny-Tots" pre-school program for son Judd, Sports and Games Club for Jay, and Sue's own part in the Bay Area Council of laymen keep her busy. Sue visited with **Charlotte Bancheri Douglas** who lives a "more and more involved" life with her husband and two active boys in San Francisco. **Sally Lewis Horner** writes from Montrose, Calif. that she's "busy just like everyone else." Bill and **Helen Melrose Sims** are delighted to be back in Skaneateles, N.Y. where Bill has the central N.Y. sales territory for Pharmaseal (disposable hospital supplies). Helen is occupied with decorating their new house, sewing for daughters Terry and Amy, and her role as treasurer of the Parent-Teachers Club. A little more time to herself has enabled **Carolyn Barbour Warr** to become active in the Boston LWV, the Newton Garden Club, and the Boston University Women's Guild. Her husband Bruce teaches anatomy at B.U.; Timmy is in nursery school and learning to ski; Jennifer is home to keep her company. **Suzanne Kent**, who recently earned her MA degree in French literature and plans to teach French in the fall, has a busy musical and social life in Boston. She has spent the last few springs in Tucson, Ariz., with **M.J. Driggs Pacholczyk** and family, who, on their return from her husband's assignment in Puerto Rico, visited with Suzanne in Boston. **Arline Hinkson Saison** continues all her activities, teaches music, is on the board of the CC Club of Long Island, and plays in the Hofstra University orchestra, in addition to the care of her daughter. Another Long Islander, **Barbara Kalik Gelfond**, whose husband Charles has his own business, Gelfond Fabrics, in NYC, keeps busy with her 9-year-old-twins, Ellen and Helaine and their extras, ice skating and dancing, and 4-year-old Patti who dances too. With her children in school, **Marlene Rapp Biscaglia** is also back at school. She completed her master's at Rutgers and is teaching Spanish in Middletown Township, N.J. Bill is sales promotion director for a manufacturer of electrical equipment. During the summer the Biscaglias sail and enjoy the pleasures of living at the shore and, whenever possible, travel. "All" of **Lucia Beadel Whisenand's** children are in school "all" day. Her comment, "Age hath its compensations!"

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**Married:** Janet Kemp to Edward K. Leaton on Apr. 18, '67.

**Born:** to John and Carol Bayfield Garbutt twins, Jennifer Moore and Jann Elizabeth, on Aug. 14; to Sanford and Nan Krulwicz Socolow a third child, second son, Michael Joseph on Dec. 19; to Charles and Ann Seidel Craig a fourth child, first daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on Dec. 13 in Hong Kong; to Albert and Marcia Corbett Perry a seventh child, third daughter, Mary Katharine, on June 15; to Jay and Judith Eichelberger Gruner a third child, first son, James Erik, on Jan. 25 in Lima, Peru; to Noel and Carole Garcia Fricke a third child, second son, Craig Williams, on May 30, '68; to John and Anne Earnshaw Roche a third child, second daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, on Feb. 21 in New Zealand; to Daniel and Barbara Quinn Flynn a second son, Garrett Scott, on Sept. 8; to Joseph and Ann Freedman Mizgerd a second child, first daughter, Catherine Ann, on Nov. 15; to Don and Harriett Good Swenson a third child, second son, Peter Nils, on Nov. 24; to Paul and Mary Prentice Colombo a daughter, Karen, on Dec. 18.

**Adopted:** by Tom and Ellen Kenney Glennon a

third child, second son, in September.

**Carol Bayfield Garbutt's** husband John is a research associate at Duke Univ. Besides the twins, the Garbuts are parents to Johnny 6 and John 4. Herb and **Gay Hellstedt Tews** are planning trips to Florida in March and San Francisco in May. Herb left the steel industry last year and is with the Illinois Tool Works. When **Janet Kemp Leaton** married, she inherited a ready-made family of five sons ranging in age from 6-15. Janet gave birth to the sixth son, James, early in 1968. In IBM's sales trainee program is Jim Van Trees (**Susan Camph**). Fred and Sarah (**Sally**) Klein Kreimer attended the Yale-Harvard crew races in New London last July and were amazed at the changes on the CC campus. Gaeta, Italy, is home for **Ann-Mary Potter Kapusta** and family. Ed Kapusta is on the staff of the U.S. Sixth Fleet there. **Edmea Silveira McCarty** moved to the Washington area in July. Jack obtained his M.A. in financial management in June and is now budgeting the Coast Guard's money for research and development.

Floyd and **Holly Wrampelmeier White** bought a new home in Alexandria, Va. Floyd finished law school in January. John and **Mary Elsbree Hoffman** moved to Baltimore last August. The company John works for (Raychem) transferred him there. **Phyllis Hauser Walsh's** husband Jim is teaching at West Point. The whole family enjoys ice skating, skiing and the four pups their female Boxer presented them as an early Christmas present. Preston Schiwitz is in Vietnam until July. **Linda Hess Schiwitz** and Preston spent two glorious weeks in Japan last fall. "I was followed everywhere by school children who called 'Mary Poppins' to me. Seems my haircut was misleading them into thinking they'd cornered a movie star, but I signed autographs anyway." From **Martha Veale von Lamberg-Karlovsky**: "Karl left for SE Iran early in June with eight students to excavate at Tol-i-Yahya. Their first summer was very successful—occupation levels from 6000 B.C. to 161 A.D. I joined him during August. We lived in a mud-brick house and washed clothes and ourselves in an irrigation ditch shared by camels and goats. Excavation hours were from 6-11 a.m. and from 2:30-6 p.m., the hours in between being too hot to function." We (**Joan Peterson Thompson**) had a delightful holiday season—spent five days at Lake Tahoe in the snow. I am busy as a Head Start volunteer and take an art class, but most importantly am trying to gather enough material and PICTURES for our reunion booklet. **Ann Seidel Craig** and her family are headed to Amsterdam, Holland, where Chuck was transferred by Chase Manhattan Bank. En route to Holland this February is **Carlotta (Lolly) Espy Parkhurst** and her son Kley to keep Bill company while he is working there. Lolly and Ann will have their own reunion. Completing their studies and obtaining their masters' are **Constance Snelling McCreery** and **Melinda Brown Beard**. **Margaret Goodman Huchet** and family now call Trenton, N.J. home. Peg's husband is director of special services in Princeton Regional Schools. Malcolm and **Suzanne Warner Williams** built a home in Ardsley-on-Hudson, N.Y. and moved in early 1969. Malcolm is financial vice-president for Robert F. Warner, Inc., international hotel consultants. Ed and **Martha Stegmaier Speno** are moving from Palo Alto, Calif. to Hingham, Mass. Ed will be associated with the South Shore National Bank in Quincy. **Edith Donaldson Stevens'** husband is president of Airway Equipment Services at J.F.K. airport.

The overwhelming response has been in favor of going to reunion. Make the "scene" and see what has happened to our classmates. Collect your Ten-Year Round-Up booklet which will be filled with photos, up-to-date information on '59ers and a statistical profile of our class. You'll find out that some classmates live in England, India, Tonga, New Zealand, France and Belgium; how many gals have their master's and Ph.D.'s; who has the most children and who has twins; what was the most popular form of work we pursued and what are our favorite hobbies! Come to reunion and discover the answers to all your questions!



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**Married:** Deborah Ann Stern to Conrad Gene Persels on Dec. 18.

**Born:** to Bruce and Betty Jean Spaulding Glatfelter a daughter, Elizabeth, on Feb. 10, '68; to James and Candace Kinney Moore a second son, Peter Hamilton, on June 25; to John and Emily Sue Montgomery Lynch a son, John Montgomery,

ing, the Aguirres set off for Argentina, with stops in Florida, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Chile. Panama and Peru provided a few fireworks of their own, as Hector and Barbara "ran into" revolutions in both of these countries. Now, finally settled in Argentina, Hector is teaching at El Colegio Militar de la Nacion, and during the school year, at El Instituto Superior del Profesorado. Barbara herself plans to spend four hours a week teaching at the same school. **Eleanor Saunders** is back in the classroom teaching senior American history at Northfield School in Massa-

dinner with Ed and Jane Harris Alexander and John and Sally Glanville Train, and often see Robert and Joan Adams Pirie. Naomi Wolk Goodell retired from her job as a caseworker for the Jewish Family Service in Dallas, Texas, to await the birth of Jeffrey. He and his brother Scott, now in 1st grade, and her garden keep Naomi busy. Her husband David is vice-president and actuary for Great National Life. John and Barbara Siegel Evans, their son David and a miniature schnauzer are living in an old (c. 1800) house in Warren, N.J. which is consuming a great deal of the Evans' time and resources. John is with the Public Relations Dept. of Johnson & Johnson in New Brunswick, and is an avid fly fisherman in his spare time. Babs has kept up with her music and still plays the piano and guitar.

All Carol Plants deBerry's news comes in one diapered capsule—new daughter Erica. She and Joseph see a good deal of Robert and Diana Bassett Perron and Carol testifies that Diana is the "best cook in nine counties." For Judith Van Law Loucks life is "normal" although quite active. Lissa 3 and Laurie 2 keep her busy around the house, as do the Loucks' two Norwegian Elkhounds who are busy having puppies. Judy also does Jr. League work and tutors emotionally disturbed youngsters. She saw Robert and Edith Chase Fenimore and John and Polly Kurtz Baynum in Wilmington, Del., last fall. Nancy Waddell is in New York working for APA-Phoenix Repertory Co. and recently had lunch with Betty Moss Burr. Your correspondent attended Alumnae Council at Connecticut for our president, Jean Chappell Walker and came away excited and fascinated by all the changes at our college. Our class was well represented at the event by Patricia Wertheim Abrams, 1st vice president of the Alumnae Ass'n, Joan Wertheim Carris, president of the New York Alumnae Club, Nancy Osterweis Alderman, president of the New Haven Alumnae Club, M. Ann Conner Polley, president of the New London Alumnae Club, and Elizabeth Hood Wilson, director-at-large for the Alumnae Ass'n.



Drawing From Life by Margaret Brown

on Sept. 23; to Joseph and Carol Plants deBerry a daughter, Erica Longfellow, on July 12; to Irwin and Martha Simonson Lieb a second son, Gordon Nichols, on Oct. 7; to Robert and Barbara Drake Holland a daughter, Wendolyn Spence, on Oct. 13; to George and Susan Herbst Ehrenhaft a daughter and second child, Ellen Elizabeth, on Oct. 20; to John and Barbara Siegel Evans a son, David Brooke, on Oct. 21; to Milford and Susan Hillman Crandall a son, Mark Christopher, on Oct. 24; to Richard and Patricia Wertheim Abrams a daughter, Karen Michele, on Nov. 18; to Jerome and Maureen Mehls Kiernan a daughter, Sara Jeanne, on Nov. 22; to Wilford and Adele Merrill Welch a daughter, Ashley Hitchcock, on Dec. 5; to David and Naomi Wolk Goodell a second son, Jeffrey Charles, on Jan. 18.

Margaret Roth Brown has worked since last July for the library of Congress in Washington, D.C. as their paper conservator. Before starting the job, she underwent eight weeks of training at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. She is now in charge of restoring and preserving the library's monumental collections of rare photographs, prints, pages of rare books and rare sheets of music—a job which keeps her very busy. In addition, Mardi has done pen and ink drawings from life of animals at the Washington Zoo which are being sold as postcards by the Smithsonian and the Zoo. Nancy Bald Ripley and her family are in their 3rd year in the Williamsburg-Yorktown-Jamestown area of Virginia. Nancy is busy with her 3 boys and as the president of the Yorktown Coast Guard Officers' Wives' Club. Mary Blackall in Spain since October, expects to return to this country in June. Candace Kinney Moore has completed her course work at Boston Univ. for her certificate in occupational therapy, but new son Peter is keeping her so busy that she can't find time to do her six-month internship. Candy's husband Jim is now with White, Weld & Co. in Boston. Barbara Livingstone de Aguirre writes from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Last May the New Rochelle High School where Barbara had been teaching for 2½ years burned down, making completion of the school year difficult. After a relatively calm summer of pack-

chusetts. In addition, she is academic counselor to "a lively lot" of 207 juniors and controls a corridor of sophomores, juniors and seniors in a "nice modern dorm." Although Tommie misses her many Connecticut friends, she loves her new spot. Benjamin and Patricia Weinstein Salsburg and their daughters Robin 4 and Lee 18 months are now living in Palo Alto, Calif. where Ben is on the staff of Stanford Univ. and a part-time consulting engineer. The Salsburgs are planning another trip to Mexico in their own plane, and will be visiting in the East this summer. Pat saw Brenda Hitchcock Souza recently in Los Angeles. Brenda's husband Ernest has been transferred to Thousand Oaks, Calif. with IBM.

In June Merlin and Mildred Price Nygren will move from Cheboygan, Mich. to San Francisco where Merle will be commanding officer of a Coast Guard training unit. Millie, her mother, and the Nygren's three children: Ricky 6, Betsy 4 and Mary Ann 1½, will drive west pulling a new travel trailer. The whole family is excited about their return to the West Coast. Christine Steinfelder Wagner received her master's degree last June in French literature and plans to get her Ph.D. eventually. Christine's daughter, Tove Annika, is now 7. Carolyn McGonigle Najarian's three children are all in school now, Peter in nursery school, Edward in kindergarten, and Stephen in 2nd grade. Eddie is learning to "tumble" and Stephen wrestles, as well as indulging in all sorts of sports with the Najarian family as a whole. Carolyn is active on the Wyomissing Republican Town Committee, the Wyomissing Recreation Board, the Berks County Children's Services Advisory Board, the Day Care Center Advisory Board, in the Jr. League of Wyomissing and as a Sunday school teacher for the junior high school class. The Najarians are also building a house in Wyomissing. William and Marion Fitz-Randolph Coste expect to spend one more year in Annandale, Va. while Bill, now a Lt. Commander is with the Coast Guard Data Buoy Project in Washington. Marion is teaching the 2nd grade at St. Michael's School and working toward a master's degree in elementary education at the Univ. of Virginia. The Costes recently had

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**Born:** to Dwight and Barbara Hockman Baldwin a second son, Timothy Brooks, on Oct. 19; to Alexander and Christel Brendel Scribaine a son, Nicholas Paul, on Jan. 16; to Thomas and Barbara Gristede Whipple a third child, first son, Thomas Ethan, on June 7; to Michael and Hilda Kaplan Colten a daughter, Heather Anne, on June 17; to Francis and Patricia Ingala Scalzi a second child, first son, Giancarlo, on Nov. 17; to John and Lee Knowlton Parker a second child, first daughter, Sarah Lee, on Sept. 24; to Roderic and Patricia Bordley Wiltse a daughter, Diana Louise, on Aug. 15; '62 and two sons, Andrew Duncan on Dec. 3, '63 and Jonathan Ross on Nov. 6; to Gilbert and Joan Adess Grossman twin girls, Karen and Linda, on Apr. 17, '68; to Martin and Ellen Goldberg Siegel a third son, Barney Joseph, on Dec. 24; to William and Beverly Folgmann Heming a second child, first son, William Colbert Jr., on June 29; to Raymond and Joyce Heal Payer a second son, Christopher, on July 9; to Gilbert and Barbara Lessall Bach a second daughter, Amy, on Feb. 18, '68; to Dexter and Anne McClain Johnston a second daughter, Alicia Merritt, on Sept. 11; to Dudley and Margaret Parsons Summers a third child, first daughter, Brett Wilson, on Feb. 8; to Christopher and Ann Pope Stone a daughter, Jessica Burr, on Nov. 1; to Raymond and Sally Raymond Locke a third child, second



daughter, Rebecca Kingsbury, on Dec. 2; to Michael and Doris Ward Lawson a second child, first son, Andrew, on Dec. 7.

Michael and Hilda Kaplan Colten are enjoying parenthood and the Boston area. Ruth Dratler Conant finds some time away from her small daughter to do volunteer work with Head Start in Washington, D.C. Happy to return to snow-stormy New England is Mary Cluett Schmitt who, since September, has lived in Guilford, Conn. with her boys. Rod and Patricia Bordley Wiltse love Wyoming, Michigan, where Rod is rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Since September '68, Marty and Ellen Goldberg Siegel have been living in New Providence, N.J. Marty is director of instruction for the Union County Regional High Schools. Ellen is "helped" at home by Steven 21 months, while Buzzy 4½ attends nursery school. Jack and Meryl Lanning Moscatelli live on Beacon Hill in Boston. Meryl is an editor for the Harvard Univ. Press and has edited a variety of books. Jack's job as associate director of Harvard Business School's Division of International Activities enables Meryl and Jack to travel. They've been to Europe three times and hope to manage a trip to Central America soon. Bill and Beverly Folgmann Heming love their home in Staten Island, N.Y., but found they had to readjust to the weather after 4½ years in Hawaii. Bev is busy with her children, active Kimberly 3 and the new baby. Joyce Heal Payer is delighted with her new large home in Stonington, Conn. and reports that her two sons seem to be enjoying it also. Jacqueline Goodspeed spent Christmas and New Year's holidays in Britain with friends. She enjoys living in Cambridge, where she is working as fund director for the Walker Home, a residential school and treatment center for emotionally disturbed pre-adolescent boys. Currently she is inconvenienced by a broken ankle, an unhappy result of skiing. Bonnie Lessall Bach, with two girls 19 months apart still finds time to study Italian "between diaper changes." Joan Leventhal Wynn, editor-in-chief of *Ingenua* magazine, was a judge for the Miss Teenage America contest last fall. Carolyn Mandell Master followed her husband Carl's ship last September, stopping in Paris, London, Copenhagen, Oslo and Edinburgh. Dexter and Anne McClain Johnston are kept busy by their two daughters, 16 months apart, and a new house they're building. In March, John Bennett having finished his service term in Frankfurt, Germany, returned home with Barbara Nichols Bennett via New Delhi and Afghanistan, where they visited John's family. Margaret Parsons Summers with two months of busily working on a champagne-art preview for the Children's Psychiatric Center of Monmouth County behind her, took time out to have her third child in February. After being in New Orleans almost two years, Ellen Watson Payzant and Tom have become Mardi Gras "nuts", attending all the parades and several balls. Tom is administrative assistant to the superintendent of schools in New Orleans and Ellen is active in LWV, being special arrangements chairman this year. The Payzants thoroughly enjoy New Orleans, especially being able to swim from April through October.

George and Debbie Brown Pillorge returned to Baltimore in August, after a year in Cambridge, where George was visiting professor in urban design. He was on a year's leave of absence to direct the "New Communities Project" sponsored by HUD. Since his return, George has been made a partner in the Baltimore architectural firm of Rogers, Taliaferro, Kostritsky and Lamb. Debbie is finishing her M.Ed. in special education (mental retardation) at Loyola College and playing oboe in the Baltimore Community Symphony, in addition to taking care of Marc 4 and Nicole 2. Dorothy (Dale) Pollock Cozadd's husband Ben is now studying for his M.A. at Harvard Business School after leaving the Navy. Dale is active in the Business School Wives Club where she belongs to a small singing group in which Kirk Palmer Senske '64 is also a member. New daughter Jessica keeps Ann Pope Stone busy at present, but she plans to return to teaching in the fall. Her husband Chris is teaching at U.S.C. Law School and the Stones are enjoying living in Los

Angeles. Carl and Pamela Poppe Good live in Princeton, N.J. with their two daughters 5½ and 3½. Carl is with IBM in Cranford; Pam is active in the Jr. League and Conn. College Club of Princeton. Ray and Sally Raymond Locke have recently moved into a home in Newton, Mass. and are now busy painting and redecorating when their three children leave them time. Elisabeth Richards Mundel is teaching 2nd grade at Buckingham School in Cambridge, where David is working at MIT on his political science Ph.D. thesis on *Aid to Higher Education*. Susan Robertson Richards left on July 24 and returned home Dec. 15 after a "once-in-a-lifetime trip around the world." Sue first traveled for three weeks with Elizabeth (Betsy) Cliff Van Velzer in Portugal and Spain, wandering from place to place in a rented car, with a hectic side trip to Tangiers. After Betsy returned to New York, Sue continued by herself through the Mediterranean countries and India to Bangkok where she met her husband Jack. She also saw him in Hong Kong and Tokyo, besides visiting Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia and Japan herself. Finally the Richardses left together for two weeks in Hawaii. Now Sue and Jack are at Fort Devens, Mass., until June when Jack will start his residency in orthopedics at the Campbell Clinic in Memphis. Martha Smith is currently working on a master's of divinity at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif. In addition, she is assisting in the mission work among the foreign students at the University of California at Berkeley and the Spanish-Americans in San Francisco. After teaching astronomy as a part-time instructor at Connecticut College from September '66 to January '67, Carol Williams received her Ph.D. in astronomy from Yale Univ. in June '67. For the next year she was a research staff astronomer at Yale and is now assistant professor of astronomy at the Univ. of So. Florida in Tampa, where she teaches astronomy and mathematics. Hal and Roberta Yellin Barron and their son Larry are now living in Birmingham, Mich., where Hal is corporate counsel for The Bendix Corp. which has its headquarters there.

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**Married:** Eleanor Jones to Barry John Wendell on Dec. 29; Joyce Humphrey to Joseph Garrett Heard III on Sept. 18.

**Born:** to Walter and Sally Kessler Mertens a daughter, Jennifer Linay, on Jan. 21; to Richard and Nancy Lindstrom Young a daughter, Carolyn Hay, on Dec. 17; to Robert and Jennette Campbell Herbert a daughter, Catherine Deming, on July 30; to William and Donna Richmond Carleton a daughter, Elizabeth Joy, on Dec. 25.

After receiving a master's at Columbia Univ. Teachers College in 1965, Elizabeth (Buncie) Morgan Haning headed to Berkeley, Calif. and worked in Hayward. She moved to Riverside where she met her attorney husband, Zerne. They have two daughters but Buncie still manages to teach 4th grade. A year ago, John and Patricia Salz Koskinnen left California for Washington, D. C. so that John could work as special assistant to the deputy director on the President's commission on civil disorder. Now he is legislative assistant to Mayor Lindsay in the Washington office of NYC. Pat taught 2nd grade and trained student teachers for a year and also got her master's from the Antioch Putney Graduate School of Education. Pat is excited now to be a part of a special language arts program where she teaches creative dramatics and literature to primary children in an impoverished city school. Gail (Gay) Rosenberg has spent

the majority of the last four years in Washington, D.C. with the exception of a year of graduate school in economics at Columbia. In 1965 she joined the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission as a financial analyst. She started out doing economic studies on the mutual funds industry for the SEC's report submitted to Congress. Then she traveled as part of an SEC team investigating a stock fraud case, which *The Wall Street Journal* recently called "one of the most important business scandals of modern times." Donna Richmond Carleton writes from warm, sunny San Antonio, Texas, where her doctor husband Bill is spending his two years in the Air Force as a captain. His work involves studying the effects of carbon dioxide on men who are taking part in the manned orbiting laboratory. New baby daughter keeps Donna in orbit. Until October '66 when Jane Tisher Powell and husband Robert moved to Michigan, Jane worked in systems design. Now two-year-old son as well as two female Airedales which she and hubby show keep her busy. Since graduating from CC, Ellen Shapiro Vitetta and her husband



Tony have been attending graduate school at NYU. Tony received his degree in chemical engineering and in June 1968 Ellen received her Ph.D. in bio-chemistry. During school Ellen worked as a research assistant on a National Institute of Health grant and published seven papers in scientific journals. Their daughter spent her first year in the lab with Ellen in a small room set up as a nursery. Now Ellen is a post doctoral fellow in the dept. of medicine at NYU Medical School, working in the area of immunochemistry. Dhuane Schmitz Tansill and her husband Doug are now commuters on the New Haven, for they have moved out of NYC to Darien. Dhuane is still working for Glamour Magazine and is now assistant fashion editor covering the hosiery, lingerie and sleepwear markets.

Rick and Barbara Brachman Fried are living in Bowling Green, Ohio, where Rick is teaching at the university and working on his dissertation for his Ph.D. in history at Columbia. Barbie is busy with year-old Rocky but she still manages to serve on the board of the LWV and also study for her master's in counseling. Not far away in Findlay are George and Eugenie Dunn Hindall. While George is working in his father's firm, Genie is out flying in those wide open spaces and taking lessons for her pilot's license. After two years in the Army in the Canal Zone, where Elizabeth Howard Whitfield was busy with leading a Girl Scout troop and working part-time in the post library, she and husband Rich are civilians living in Norton, Mass. Rich is working for a jewelry manufacturer and they both are enjoying 1½-year-old son Bill as well as many "do-it-yourself" projects in their new 150-year-old house. Pamela Goodwin Binks wrote from "Down Under" in Australia. Pam and her husband David were married a year and a half ago, after they met when David was in the U.S. as part of a round-the-world tour, compliments of a Churchill Foundation sponsored by the Australian Government to study boat building. Following a snowy New Hampshire honeymoon, David and Pam traveled to South Australia, stopping in Melbourne to visit Rebecca Owens Newman and her husband. They have a flat in Brighton, near David's own business of yacht construction, where Pam is secretary and bookkeeper. Jenny Campbell Herbert, after receiving her master's at Univ. of Virginia, has been teaching chemistry for four years at St. Anne's School in Charlottesville. Her husband Robert graduated from Univ. of Virginia Law School and passed the bar exam last summer. Now they are members of the Army for a few years. Also in Virginia are Carl and Ann Weatherby Smith, where Carl is with a construction firm and Ann continues to teach. Several years ago Judy Slaughter Cole spent some time in Poland. Then on returning to Kansas she received her degree in elementary education. Her husband Garrett, a Princeton grad, is now with a cattle ranch management firm. Adrienne 3 and their Baskin-Robbins ice cream store keep Judy



very busy. After graduation **Martha Mann Bethea** spent 3 months in Turkey with Turay Ucal (M.A., CC '64) and then moved to NYC and started work at the Rockefeller Foundation. Strangely enough, her "boss" was Janet Paine '27, one of Connecticut's trustees. Marty's husband Toby works for McGraw Hill as a traveler in the college division. Marty keeps busy with a job as secretary in the personnel office of the RCA Service Co. in Greenbelt, Md. where Toby and she live. Also in the Washington area are **Elizabeth Kimball MacLean** and her doctor husband. Bill is now in the Army for two years, is stationed at Fort Myers and is practicing pediatrics, his specialty. Betsy is teaching Modern European history and Problems of Democracy part-time and loves the freedom to handle the courses as she likes. Scott and **Alice Cotsworth Smith** are now in Missouri, having enjoyed their year in England where Scott was a student at the British Army School. They had several nice holidays. Two weeks were spent touring Spain and another two in Scandinavia, as well as side trips to Ireland and Scotland. Last summer **Susan Wolfenden Hinnant** and her husband Haskell honeymooned in Europe spending a month traveling through Italy, a short time in Switzerland and another month in a rented flat in Chelsea, England. During that time, Haskell worked on his research grant project and Sue on Slavic studies and the cookbook. They returned to Ann Arbor, where he is an assistant professor of English at the Univ. of Michigan and she is studying for master's exams.

Now living in Wellesley, Mass. are **Joyce Humphrey Heard** and her husband Joseph. After CC commencement, Joyce served in the youth division of the Christian Science Church in Boston. There she met and married her boss, Joseph, after receiving his MBA from Harvard and his jurisdoctoris degree from Univ. of Miami Law School, serves as manager of the youth division at the same church. **Margot Timson** received her B.A. in anthropology from B.U. and started working at the Boston Public Library in 1964. She is now in the Social Sciences Dept. of the library after acquiring her master's in library science from Simmons. Timmy has been able to do a lot of traveling: camping through Canada and sunning in Puerto Rico. On her trip to Europe, she bumped into Carole Hunt Iwanicki '63 in the Uffizzi Gallery in Florence. **Joanna Warner Kennedy** is working on her MAT in remedial reading at Harvard and has been teaching in Waltham for two years. Her husband Tom has been ordained and is on the staff of Trinity Church, Boston, as minister to college students. **Lynn Daniels Rowe** and her husband Bill have been able to enjoy the snow this year, they are living in Burlington, Vt. Bill graduated from Champlain College with a business degree and is working for GE. Lynn enjoys working in the college library and taking graduate courses in library science at Univ. of Vermont. **Marie Richard Edwards** and her husband are living in the New London area, where, after graduation, Marie worked at General Dynamics as a scientific psychologist in the Human Factors Section, and later as a programmer/analyst in the Information Processing Section. Now Terri Ellen 4, an eight-room home and parttime work at Mystic Oceanographic Co. have Marie on the go. Her husband has been affiliated with the U.S. Coast Guard Band as chief musician, solo trombonist. He has also been involved in teaching as a member of the Univ. of Connecticut music faculty and performing with the Eastern Connecticut Symphony.

**Shelley Hodupp Pakradooni** loves her work as museum shop manager at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, where she is occupied publishing many handsome reproductions. Paul and **Frances Winfield Bremer** made a quick move from Afghanistan and are now living in Blantyre, Malawi, Africa, where he is 2nd secretary at the embassy. There was quite a gathering of CC '64 at the wedding of **Lee Jones Wendell**. **Patricia Kendall Boyd** and **Katharine Archer Smith** were both members of the wedding party and yours truly and husband Bill, Guy and **Judith Wisbach Curtis**,

**Harry and Anne Burger Washburn** attended. In addition, **Suzanne Grimes Pakkala** and her husband Alan were there from the home in Los Angeles, where Susie is working for the telephone co. in the computer division. Following a chilly Quebec honeymoon, Lee and Barry have settled in Cambridge where Lee is working for Harvard Development. Barry works in the International Dept. of the First National Bank of Boston. **Ruth Kiven Bowden's** husband Paul graduated from the Univ. of Denver and they are now living in Rochester, N.Y., where he is an estimator of sales for Eastman Kodak. Ruthie is involved with year and a half old Katherine and a new home. Dick and **Carolyn Thomas Wood** have been very academically oriented for the past few years. He is completing work on a Ph.D. in nuclear engineering at Ohio State. Carolyn received her master's in history from that University. She loves her high school teaching job at Columbus School for Girls.

New correspondent for '64 **Mrs. Richard T. Young (Nancy R. Lindstrom)**, 18 Johnson Drive, Hudson, Mass. 01749

**1965 Correspondent:**  
**Elizabeth Ann Murphy**  
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**1966 Correspondent:**  
**Mrs. Patrick K.S.L. Yim**  
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**Married:** **Giannait Sweeney** to Alan Tait on Apr. 1 '67; **Danielle Dana** to Leonard P. Strickman; **Marion Jean Steele** to Alden Evan Voisine on June 27; **Jane Stern** to Peter Buchman on July 4; **Deanna B. Stein** to M. Brian McMahon; **Wendela H. Doble** to John S. Yeo on Nov. 9; **Bridget M. Donahue** to Michael Healy on Dec. 28; **Katherine Curtis** to Lt. William Donahue, USMC, on Feb. 15; **Carol Dee Kapson** to Gary F. Davidson on Aug. 25.

**Born:** to Warren and **Maureen Quinn Nichols** a second child, first son, David Everett, on May 17, '68.

**Sandra Jones Thomasson** is living in Bremerton, Wash. where Al is finishing his Navy tour. Attending **Carol Dee Kapson Davidson's** wedding were **Elizabeth Dawe Piebenga** and **Ruth Zaleske Leibert**. Betsy and Larry just bought a house in Philadelphia where Betsy is teaching and Larry is finishing his residency. Ruth is working in Washington, D.C. on "the Hill" while finishing her law school studies. She and Burt are living in Arlington, Va. Dee Dee and Dave, a stock broker, are now settled in their Chicago apartment after a Scandinavian honeymoon and Dee has found time to attend the Art Institute of Chicago. **Katherine Curtis Donahue** married **Bridget Donahue Healy's** twin brother, Bill, a Colby graduate, has been in Vietnam. He and Kate look forward to settling in Boston after the Service. Kate and **Jane Brown Baird** were bridesmaids in Bridget's wedding. Bridget and Michael will be living in Portland, Me., after Michael finishes this June at Boston Univ. Law School. Bridget plans to continue high school teaching. **Marian Silber** finishes at Fordham Law School this June. After the New York bar exam, she'll head for Europe and then return to a job with one of the top negligence lawyers in NYC. Sam and **Elizabeth Staples Harding** have returned to the U.S. from Beirut and are living in Cambridge, Mass. **Eleanor Abdella** is in NYC working toward a graduate degree in Middle Eastern studies, after two years with the Peace Corps in Iran. **Marion Steele Voisine** is living in Fort Worth, Texas, where her husband is completing a pilot training course with the U.S. Army. Marion graduated from the Hartford Hospital School of Nursing where she was a staff member. **Deanna Stein McMahon** and her husband Brian are both doctoral candidates at the Univ. of Wisconsin. Brian did his undergraduate studies at Catholic Univ.

**Danielle Dana Strickman** is continuing as a social worker with the Jewish Family and Children's Service in Boston. Her husband Leonard, a graduate of the Univ. of Rochester and Yale Law School, is an assistant professor at the Boston Univ. School of Law. **Cynthia Fuller Davis** is busy with her son, Jr. League, university courses and planning a new house. Ralph has a job with the Canadian government dealing with the theoretical side of water pollution. John and **Wendela Doble Yeo** are living in Cambridge, Mass. where Wendy is a secretary at Harvard. Her husband, a graduate of Northeastern Univ. with a master's degree, is an electrical engineer with RCA. **Maureen Quinn Nichols** is busy now with her two children and a new 11-room home in Kingston, Mass. Doe loves the rural life and her New England house. Warren is working for the South Shore National Bank and attending Boston Univ. night school.

Our sympathy goes to the family of **Nancy A. Dennis** who died in September '66.

**1967 Correspondent:**  
**Miss Deborah Swanson**  
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New York, N.Y. 10028

**Married:** **Judith Anderson** to Hal Curtis Milton III; **Carol Lee Andrews** to John J. Williams; **Lois Arenstein** to Harvey Berman; **Frances Beck** to Rex M. Wessling; **Martha Birkett** to Jeffrey White; **Betty Block** to Michael Ritter; **Susan Brackin** to David H. Smith; **Nancy Brown** to James D. Morgan; **Patricia Clarke** to Alvin R. Topping; **Leslie Durkee** to Clark A. McKnight II; **Elizabeth F. Ellison** to Chase C. Gove III; **Meredith Foster** to John Timothy Howe; **Leslie Freidin** to Paul Cooper; **Robin Fromme** to Jay Edwin Hines; **Sandra Gay** to Richard Goralnick; **Patricia Goff** to G. Michael DeVanney; **Sylvia Golbin** to Edward I. Cohen; **Alexandra Gray** to Mark B. Creed III; **Sandra Hainline** to Robert E. Eliot; **Paula Hamar** to Richard A. Getnick; **Carol L. Hermann** to Arthur E. Smoot, Jr.; **Jo-Ann Hess** to Howard B. Myers; **Linden Hughes** to Charles Gaspar, Jr.; **Margaret Keenan** to Thomas Sheridan; **Katherine Kennedy** to Timothy A. Richards; **Sharon Kleiv** to Hans Fromme; **Mary Ellen Kliniski** to Stephen J. Fuller; **Ellen S. Krosnick** to Jeffrey F. Skolnick; **Joan Lacouture** to Joel E. Brink; **Lauren Levinson** to Jack S. Pohn; **Elizabeth Lewis** to Richard B. Cook; **Marjorie Lipshutz** to Kevan E. Simon; **Elizabeth Lodge** to David A. Bremer; **Helen Lott** to David Begin; **Lori-Ann Lyons** to Bruce M. Eckert; **Judith Macurda** to James Oates; **Tracy Marshall** to Andrew C. Whitelaw; **Lynda Matera** to Gregory E. Raisis; **Carol Morosky** to Joseph R. Hoosty; **Mary Ellen Politis** to Philip Berger; **Frances Rakatansky** to David D. Sicher; **Phyllis Ray** to Paul Perreault; **Marcia Robbins** to Lois-Jorg Luger; **Suzanne Rossell** to John St. A. Boyer III; **Kay Rothgeb** to Mark P. Brimjoin; **Jane Scheffler** to John H. Harris Jr.; **Britta Jo Schein** to Donald W. McNemar; **Valerie Smith** to Augustine Ride-nour Ayers; **Betty Ann Sugarman** to Kenneth R. Silk; **Nancy Taylor** to D. Randolph Johnson; **Susanna Terrell** to Stuart T. Saunders Jr.; **Susan Thompson** to Michael E. Britton; **Elizabeth Veitch** to W. Thomas Dodge; **Martha Wagner** to Robert Newman; **Ann P. Weinberg** to Kenneth G. Mandelbaum; **Barbara Wend** to Richard B. King; **Deborah White** to Charles Alan Corr; **Betsy Wilson** to Mark Zanna; **Charlotte Wolf** to Dennis Johnson; **Heather Woods** to Richard Ames; **Constance Wormser** to Michael E. Mitchell; **Carolyn Yeaton** to Walter Frank.

**Born:** to Jeff and **Betty Crowley Gurnham** a daughter. **Barbara Sachner** is working for Time, Inc. and shares an apartment in NYC with **Stephanie Pierson**, Katherine Curtis '66 and Jane Davison '66. Stevie is a copy writer for an advertising agency, Batton, Barton, Durstine Osborn and she and Barb speak happily of volunteer work at Bellevue Hospital and art courses at the Metropolitan Museum. The summer afforded the opportunity for a small but highly enthusiastic reunion for **Barb Sachner**, **Carol Friedman**, **Sidney Davidson**, **Susan Melinette**, **Deborah Murray**, **Ann Weinberg**



**Mandelbaum** and myself (**Deborah Swanson**) at Trader Vic's. Ann's husband Ken was the lone male. Carol received an MAT in English from Stanford Univ. and is now teaching secondary level English in Palo Alto, Calif. San Francisco has proven a delightful replacement for Dallas. **Deborah Murray** rushed in from Washington, D.C. where the Library of Congress keeps her busy and knowledgeable. Susan and Sidney are living in Manhattan and work at Time, Inc. and NBC respectively. **Wallis Lindburg** is teaching Puerto Rican children in an elementary school in Brooklyn. She finds the experience both fun and frustrating but very rewarding. **Martha Kidd** is working for the N.Y. Life Insurance Co. **Phyllis Ray Perreault** and her husband Paul are happy and settled in Alaska where Paul has been pursuing graduate studies. **Betty Crowley Gurnham** and Jeff are living in Madison, Conn. Bloomingdale's has proven a frequent and often surprising meeting place for a number of us. The regulars are **Rae Downes**, **Terry Taffinder**, **Janet Levy** and **Pamela Mitchell**. Rae is editing the house publication of an investment and banking firm on Wall St. Terry is with the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency. Jan worked for an educational television station and has been doing free-lance art work. Pam received an MAT from Columbia Univ. and is still hoping to find Broadway backing for Junior Show.

**Jo-Ann Hess Myers** and her husband Howard were seen briefly on a shopping spree before returning to their home in Washington, D.C. The most excited shopper was **Brien Mutrux Chelminski**. Her brief stay in New York at Christmas time was almost over and she wanted to savor as much as possible before returning to Moscow where her husband Rudolph is a correspondent for Life Magazine. An account of their summer travels in Russia appeared in the Sept. 27 issue of Life. **Marjorie Singer** completed a year of study at Columbia School of International Relations and is working for a French fabric house in New York after returning from a year working in France. **Deborah Johnston** is with the investment counselling firm of Scudder, Stevens and Clark. **Jennifer Josephy** is working for Alfred A. Knopf as a secretarial assistant to the editor-in-chief. The Boston-Cambridge area claims among others in our class **Anne Foss**, **Anne Clement** and **Margaret Marshall**. Muffin is with the N.E. Telephone Co. Sandy is working for a professor at MIT. Anne tells fascinating stories of her summer in Thailand, the major stop on her trip around the world. She is now working at the Polaroid Corp. on their program for the development of mechanical teaching systems. Working with Anne and living in Cambridge is **Judith Macurda Oates**. **Martha Birkett White** lived with Anne, Sandy and Muffin until her marriage. Jeff is now stationed in Japan and Birk writes that the country is beautiful and Tokyo a huge, busy metropolis. **Christine Miller**, a stewardess with Pan American Airways saw Birk and Jeff when her flight schedule brought her to Tokyo. **Patricia Carr** and **Deborah Funkhouser** are in Cambridge. **Anne Holbrook** is filling her days with teaching and studying but flourishes despite the frantic pace. **Heather Woods Ames** taught at the Beaver Country Day School in Chestnut Hill, Mass. until last summer when she and her husband Richard entered the Peace Corps. They successfully completed a training program in California and are now instructors at a teacher training college in the Philippines.

**Joan Blair** and **Catherine Maddock** received master of science degrees in the School of Library Science at Simmons College. **Carolyn Anderson** is writing her master's thesis in printmaking at the Univ. of Iowa where she has been studying under Lasansky. **Patricia McMurray** is continuing her Ph.D. program at the Univ. of Pennsylvania which included teaching a seminar in Shakespeare. **Susan (Wendy) Thompson Britton** and her husband Michael are living in Avon, Conn. Before her marriage, Wendy was a stewardess with Pan American Airways. **Marcia Robbins Luger** is living in a charming chalet in Innsbruck, Austria. Her husband is completing his surgical residency at University Hospital in Inns-

bruck. **Carol Morosky Hoosty** finds all well in Astoria, Ore. where her husband is stationed. I am supervisor of non-selling training at Bloomingdale's after having spent eight frenetic months as an assistant buyer. New York is still an overwhelming experience and last summer I escaped to a Greek island for three glorious weeks, vowing never to return. But come back I did. Whatever else New York is, it is not to be ignored.

New correspondent for next issue **Mrs. Michael E. Britton (Wendy Thompson)**, 32 Mountain View Ave., Avon, Conn. 06001

## 1968 Correspondent:

**Mrs. Jeffrey Talmadge**  
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**Married:** **Judith Jones** to John McGregor; **Nina Semansky** to Dr. Raymond G. de Jongh; **Ellaine Seath** to Thomas Fiorito; **Michael Brastow** to Alan W. Besse; **Christine Care** to William J. Culotta; **Marjorie Ann Boone** to Douglas M. Miller; **Barbara Rein** to Robert L. Protell; **Martha Komline** to Peter T. Smith; **Janet Suby** to James J. Cotter III; **Elizabeth Sidor** to Gerald S. Hanley; **Anne Ross** to Donald E. Sawyer; **Mary P. French** to Peter Van Etten; **Ruth Cheris** to Richard L. Edelson; **Dianne Sanborn** to Francis Allman III; **Susan Sharkey** to Thomas J. Hoffman; **Judith Granville** to Christopher McCrudden.  
**Born:** to Robert and **Susan Feigl Lukens** a daughter, Whitney Lauren, on Dec. 13; to Jonathan and **Barbara Rand Clark** twins, Jonathan Rand and Laura Sanders, on Feb. 15.

**Anne Ross Sawyer** is teaching in Teaneck, N.J. **Sharon Mairson** is an American Red Cross recreation aide on the staff of Walston Army Hospital, Fort Dix, N.J. **Anne Fertig Tiemann** is working in the personnel dept. of USC, where she is involved with the interviewing and placement of all female non-academic personnel. **Patricia Gaynor Hartman** is a social worker in the Child Welfare Division of the Conn. State Welfare Dept. At **Judy Jones McGregor's** wedding on July 6, **Betty Sidor Hanley**, **Ann Engstrom** and **Deborah Benjamin '67** were bridesmaids. Judy is now substitute teaching. **Frances Bertelli** is teaching with Head Start in New Haven. She writes, "I find it very exciting—in fact somewhat too exciting. My classroom was vandalized twice. **Nina Semansky de Jongh** plans to spend the summer in the Soviet Union with her husband. She is in the Russian department at Syracuse. **Sally Schweitzer Sanders** works for the Acorn Press, which publishes three weekly papers in Ridgefield, Redding and Wilton, Conn. Her husband Jack is a reporter for one of the papers. **Polly Leonard Keener** and her husband have left Chicago Univ. and will settle permanently in Akron, Ohio, after four months in NYC where Bob will be in the training program on Wall St. for Bache and Co., investment brokers. Last summer they toured Europe for three months. In Chicago Bob was at graduate school and Polly did volunteer work at the Art Institute. **Catherine Pan** is an assistant statistical methods analyst with Traveler's Insurance Co. in Hartford. She is busily making her wedding dress for her marriage to George Flanigan on June 5.

**Pamela Gjetum** is due back from London in May and plans to go for her master's in library science at Simmons in the fall. **Margaret Oyaas** has decided to go for a doctorate at Stanford in economics. **Anne Wadleigh** is working at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and very excited about it. **Christine Adler** is working on a Navajo Reservation in Chinle, Ariz. with Teacher Corps. She teaches five hours a day, small-group and individual tutoring. She is one of four in the Chinle team; the other three teachers are Navajo. Three days a month she attends classes at Northern Arizona Univ. in Flagstaff, and after next year will have a master's in education. **Barbara Brodsky** is a social worker for the Mass. Public Welfare Dept., working in the Roxbury section of Boston. She works primarily with AFDC families, and as many of her clients are Spanish

speaking, her C.C. Spanish is being put to extensive use. Barb shares an apartment in Boston with **Priscilla Stone**. In London **Kathryn Bard** is taking a post-diploma course in advanced sculpture at St. Martin's School of Art, under the tutorship of Anthony Caro. She is also studying under David Annesley and Tim Scott. This past summer Kathy spent six weeks in Japan where she was mainly interested in visiting Japanese shrines and temples. She continued to Taiwan and Hong Kong, and stopped in Hawaii on the way home. **Cheryl Shepley Deane** is teaching 6th, 7th and 8th grade English and reading, and co-directing the glee club at the Kenwood School in Albany. This summer she and Teny will be living in Pittsfield, Mass., where Teny will have a surgical clerkship in a hospital. Cheryl will commute to Albany to teach swimming to underprivileged children. **Amy Bergida** has taken a leave of absence from her doctoral program at Case Western Reserve Univ., and is presently involved in research in endocrinology at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. **Carolyn Conybeare** is looking forward to graduation from the physical therapy course in which she is involved at Duke. She enjoys Duke, and is planning to work on the west coast after graduation. **Ann Humphreys** is teaching history and English at the Westtown School, a Quaker co-educational private school outside Philadelphia and lives in a girls' dormitory there. She has found the year to be a great challenge and plans to stay on for another year. She would like to work on an East African service project this summer. **Melva Lowe** is completing her master's in English at the Univ. of Wisconsin. In order to finish and qualify, she



Child Study by Nancy Dubin

must take another comp—covering six centuries of English lit. Melva finds the English dept. at Wisconsin "very respectable and the faculty outstanding." She works twenty hours a week as secretary for the School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences. This past summer Melva travelled to different Head Start programs in several parts of the country, collecting research for Dr. Edmund Gordon, who is writing a book on the program. **Fredricka Chapman McGlashan** is teaching 4th grade at a Catholic school in Bernicia, Calif. Doug is with the Navy Nuclear Power School. They will move to Idaho Falls in June, and New London in January. After working on the Kennedy campaign, **Joanne Intrator** began working for Mayor Lindsay in September. She does research for the mayor's speechwriter, Jeff Greenfield, one of Robert Kennedy's speechwriters. **Joyce Newman** is in an MAT program in social studies at Harvard's Graduate School of Education. She is involved in Roxbury, trying to write a proposal for a summer program in the evenings for Roxbury parents. She also teaches an American history course to juniors at Newton



High School. **Nancy Dubin**, finished at Conn. in January, is working with Benton and Bowles Advertising in New York and doing excellent photography of children. The New London Day ran a full-page spread of Nancy's photographs of 1st grade students at the Noank elementary school where she practice-taught. **Barbara Rand Clark's** husband has returned from Vietnam where he was injured in October. He is now doing very well and is home to stay.

**Susan Sharkey Hoffman** and husband Tom are at the Univ. of Tennessee, where Tom is studying for a doctorate in nuclear engineering and Sue works for the College of Home Economics. **Deborah Hitchcock** works for the Court Square Press in Boston and enjoys it. Debby now shares an apartment with **Kristi Gunnill** and **Bonnie Boormeester** in Cambridge. **Katharine Hensler** is a 4th grade teacher in "one of the 'Target Area' elementary schools" in New Orleans, where her fiancé, Kenny White, is a first year medical student at Louisiana State Medical School. Kathy is taking two post-graduate psychology courses. **Eileen Pond** has changed jobs within NEWSWEEK magazine; she is now an editorial assistant in the newsmakers and transitions sections of the magazine. She interviews, reports and writes. Last summer was **Marian Bruen's** second season as a medical volunteer in Hopedale, Labrador, with the Grenfell Mission. This fall she has been taking graduate biology courses at Adelphi Univ. and math at C.W. Post College. She is an assis-

tant 3rd grade teacher at the Westside School in Cold Spring Harbor, L.I. **Joanne Dunleavy** has been working since last August as a financial analyst at Salomon Brothers and Hutzler on Wall St. She is sharing an apartment in the Columbia area with a girl from Mt. Holyoke. **Constance Perekslis** is working in New York for Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith as a junior portfolio analyst (as is **Lynn Miles**) and is sharing an apartment with **Martha Hackley**. This past summer Connie spent seven weeks in Holland on the AIESEC program. **Mary Harp** has gone back to Holland to work for Esso for a year, an extension of her AIESEC job. **Diane (Chickie) Littlefield Berry** and her husband are living in La Jolla, Calif. after a summer and fall of moving all over the country with the Navy. **Jade Schappals Walsh** and husband David were on the TV quiz show *Dream House* and won one room. David left at the end of February for his last three month out-to-sea deployment and has been accepted at Harvard Business School for next year. **Jane Enright** is teaching Latin at the Watkinson School in Hartford. She spent the summer as an intern in Greek at the Advanced Studies Program, St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H. where highly motivated high school juniors covered a 1st year (college level) of classical Greek. **Barbara Hatch**, who is sharing an apartment with **Linda Seale**, is teaching math at the Winsor School in Boston. **Dorcas Hardy** has journeyed throughout the East; stayed with families in

Pakistan; and is now on a two month stay at St. Julian's Community in Kenya. **Jane Ranallo** is working as a traffic and production assistant at Smith/Greenland advertising in New York and shares an apartment with **Robin Salzberg**. Jane is involved with the theatre and is currently in rehearsal for two one-act plays which are to be presented on weekends this month. She is with a small actor's workshop. She has been doing some singing with Terry Taffinder '67, and hopes to get some work along that line before long. **Ellen Leader**, working on a master's degree in East Asian Regional Studies at Harvard, has been a volunteer teacher in an after-school enrichment program at a Boston elementary school where she teaches Chinese language and culture to a class of 2nd and 3rd graders. **Ruth Cheris Edelson** is doing graduate work at Yale in urban environmental health. Her husband is a 3rd year medical student at Yale. **Leslie Levin** is working with the Center for Urban Education in New York and plans to move to San Francisco soon. I, **Katharine Spendlove Talmadge**, am teaching 5th grade at the Chapin School in Princeton, and am still tutoring two Thai students here at Peddie where Jeff is teaching. I am in rehearsal for *Death of a Salesman*, the Peddie senior play, in which I am playing Linda Loman. I got the part because they wanted an OLDER woman—everyone else in the play, including Willy, being 18.

## The Barbara Dane Scholarship

A gift of stock to the Parents Fund of Connecticut College has permanently endowed a scholarship fund named in memory of Barbara Dane '32.

Ill health forced Miss Dane to withdraw from the College after completing her sophomore year. She died on January 24, 1931. An English major, she lived in Newton Centre, Massachusetts, and entered Connecticut from the Stoneleigh School in Rye, New Hampshire, where her main interest was dramatics. One of her friends and classmates, Margaret Hazlewood '32, who was president of Wig and Candle and is now a member of the English Department, recalls that Barbara was also interested in drama while here at Connecticut.

In establishing the scholarship fund in his daughter's memory, Mr. Walter A. Dane of Newton Centre, senior partner of the Boston law firm of Dane, Howe & Brown, asked that first preference be given to qualified scholarship applicants in the field of English literature. The College is grateful indeed to Mr. Dane for this gift perpetuating Barbara's name.



## — four years later from our Senior Authors



"What do I think of Connecticut College and my four years here? . . . Conn is a good place and it offers a good education. In four years, I've managed to take courses in most of the departments and have found, in general, that they were interesting and worthwhile. Such a judgment is, of course, very subjective and I feel that a more valid comment on the quality of Conn College as an academic institution concerns its overall policy of education. The overwhelming emphasis is on the student which is probably the major reason Conn has not been plagued by the current demonstration syndrome. I have always felt that my professors were sincerely interested in their subject and concerned for the student's interest and comprehension or lack thereof. In line with this attitude is the atmosphere of friendliness of this campus between students and faculty. Perhaps the most meaningful aspect of my stay at Conn has been the close contact I've had with members of the faculty, especially in my own department. Their interest, enthusiasm and encouragement have — well — made my courses meaningful; made them real because real and interesting people were involved in them and took the time to involve me."

Janet L. Bouchard



"If I had to choose one word to summarize my four years at Conn College, it would be *change*. Conn itself has changed — coeducation, dorm keys, cars on campus, pass-fail option, liberalization of requirements, special studies period. And the girls who come have changed too. The differences are more subtle perhaps but the contrast between the outlook of the seniors four years ago and the freshmen today is marked. The Vietnam War, poverty, discrimination — all the cares of the outside world are more pressing to the students now.

What I sense most is the change in myself however. I realize now that growth is what college is all about. I've made friends — both student and faculty — and learned facts and theories. I've read good books and seen fine movies and heard great concerts. But even without any of these experiences I would leave Conn a richer person because I've learned to examine problems and ideas, I've learned to think.

There have been changes at Conn College — some for the good, and some, well, some I consider not so good. Conn will continue to change as it responds to the changing needs of its students and the times. It is still true that the fullness of the intellectual experiences that Conn College offers can only be achieved if the student not only takes of the college but also gives of herself."

Christina Pemmerl Burnham



"Looking back on it, I strongly feel that the educational experience at Connecticut College is essentially destructive to its students. Although the academic material presented here is of a high quality, I think the atmosphere is not encouraging to growth in really valuable directions. The whole person is divided into parts, and only one part, the intellect, is developed.

It seems to me that on the whole people leave Conn very much the same people they were when they entered. Nothing here challenges one to reevaluate one's life, or to question what the fancy girls-school education is for. There is such an abundance of book-work that there is little time for other kinds of exploration. Because of the oppressive isolation, and because it is not coed, life is divided up; to have any pleasure, or to see what is going on in the world, one has to get away. I have found that the only way I could maintain any perspective has been to spend as much time as possible away from Conn, involved in political activities. The alternative that Conn offered was an oppressive dullness of hard work, and competition, where girls are tacitly encouraged to work against each other, instead of supporting each other to explore new ideas.

Indicative of the non-challenging atmosphere is that most classes are lectures, and that girls rarely feel they can and should speak and develop their own ideas; there is no recognition that this creativity is more important than any wisdom in any book. We keep accepting things as they are. I cannot help but wonder if the fine education given us does little more than make us well-informed companions to our husbands.

I think these things may be changing as students themselves take the initiative. But I feel that unless education is seen as something more than mind-work, the Connecticut College experience will continue to stifle exploration and creativity."

Carol Lashine



"My four years at Connecticut have provided me with a better awareness and understanding of myself as an individual in a mass society. Although at times I felt confined and restricted in pursuit of my interests as not conforming to those of the "average student" for whom the rules are made, on the whole, I think I gained an education which will prove even more valuable in the years ahead. As a philosophy major, I did not memorize facts, figures, and quotations, but rather learned how to think in a way high school never taught me to, a way that will enable me to evaluate critically future problems and situations.

Being chairman of the Student-Faculty Academic Committee for two years, I came in contact with many more members of the faculty and administration than the average student for which I am extremely grateful. Working with students and faculty on matters of joint concern provided much insight into the philosophy of a small liberal arts college as well as the joys and frustrations of the committee system. I look forward, however, to graduation and escape from the schizophrenic life of anyone at a women's college who must try to achieve a satisfactory solution to the time demands of academics, community activities, and social life."

Katherine R. Montgomery



# HOW LOYAL AN ALUMNA ARE YOU?

(solution furnished upon request)

1 C		2 R	3 B	4 B	5 O		6 A	7 G	8 B	9 A		10 C	11 G	12 K		13 C	14 R		15 D	16 E	17 F		18 F	19 M	20 G	21 O	22 E	23 G
24 B		25 C	26 I	27 M	28 B	29 F	30 D	31 B		32 M	33 G	34 M		35 A	36 O	37 F	38 D	39 I	40 Q	41 B		42 N	43 F		44 A	45 H	46 C	47 L
	48 I	49 B		50 A	51 O	52 Q	53 B	54 J	55 H	56 H	57 M		58 S	59 K	60 F		61 H	62 K	63 D	64 C	65 O		66 A	67 O		68 I	69 C	70 E
	71 M	72 Q	73 N	74 Q	75 M		76 M	77 C	78 R	79 P	80 I		81 I	82 M	83 N	84 N	85 R		86 M	87 R	88 K	89 N		90 H	91 Q		92 E	93 Q
94 S	95 M	96 P	97 G	98 P	99 H	100 H		101 J	102 J	103 M	104 E	105 G		106 Q	107 O	108 I		109 B	110 P	111 N	112 C		113 J	114 O	115 E	116 B	117 S	118 J
119 M		120 M	121 M	122 P		123 P	124 O	125 F		126 E	127 G	128 A		129 I	130 P		131 E	132 F	133 L	134 C	135 L	136 S	137 J	138 B		139 D	140 F	141 M
142 M	143 G	144 B		145 B	146 D	147 G	148 C	149 A	150 M	151 E	152 O	153 D																

Guess the words defined below and write them over their numbered dashes. Then transfer each letter to the correspondingly numbered square in the pattern. Black squares indicate word endings. The filled pattern will contain a message reading from left to right.

A. Winter Woe (two words) .....

50 44 66 9 149 35 128 6

B. Well known CC Graduate (two words) .....

145 31 109 24 4 116 28 53 3 144 41 8 138 49

C. Landlubberly Vessel .....

112 148 69 13 46 10 134 64 77 1 25

D. Warning; Often in 19th Century Poetry  
(two words) .....

139 38 63 146 153 15 30

E. Feminine — Masculine Plural .....

131 115 16 92 22 126 70 151

F. How we see ourselves (three words) .....

140 29 18 132 37 17 60 43 125

G. Perfection (three words) .....

33 143 7 127 20 105 147 11 97 104 23

H. Windfall .....

90 45 61 99 55 100 56

I. Vexatious, Ill-timed .....

48 39 68 129 81 26 108 80

J. Legal Limb .....

54 102 118 137 113 101

K. From an old song: "Don't bring \_\_\_\_\_" .....

88 62 12 59

L. Short Spur of railroad .....

133 47 135

M. Pour La Merité (four words) .....

150 82 119 32 141 121 57 75 19 95 120 142 71 76 86 103 27 34

N. Pertaining to Italy .....

111 42 73 89 83 84

O. Poorly equipped .....

67 152 65 114 124 5 36 107 51 21

P. Extempore (two words) .....

98 123 130 110 79 96 122

q. First in a Famous foursome .....

106 74 72 91 40 93 52

R. Last man in the Button game .....

2 85 87 78 14

S. To arrive or to follow .....

136 58 94 117



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### Alumnae College Reading List

Kennan, George, *Democracy and the Student Left*, Bantam Books, \$1.25

Cobb and Grier, *Black Rage*, Bantam Books, 95¢

Barzun, Jacques, *American University*, Harper & Row, \$7.95 (available at most public libraries)

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