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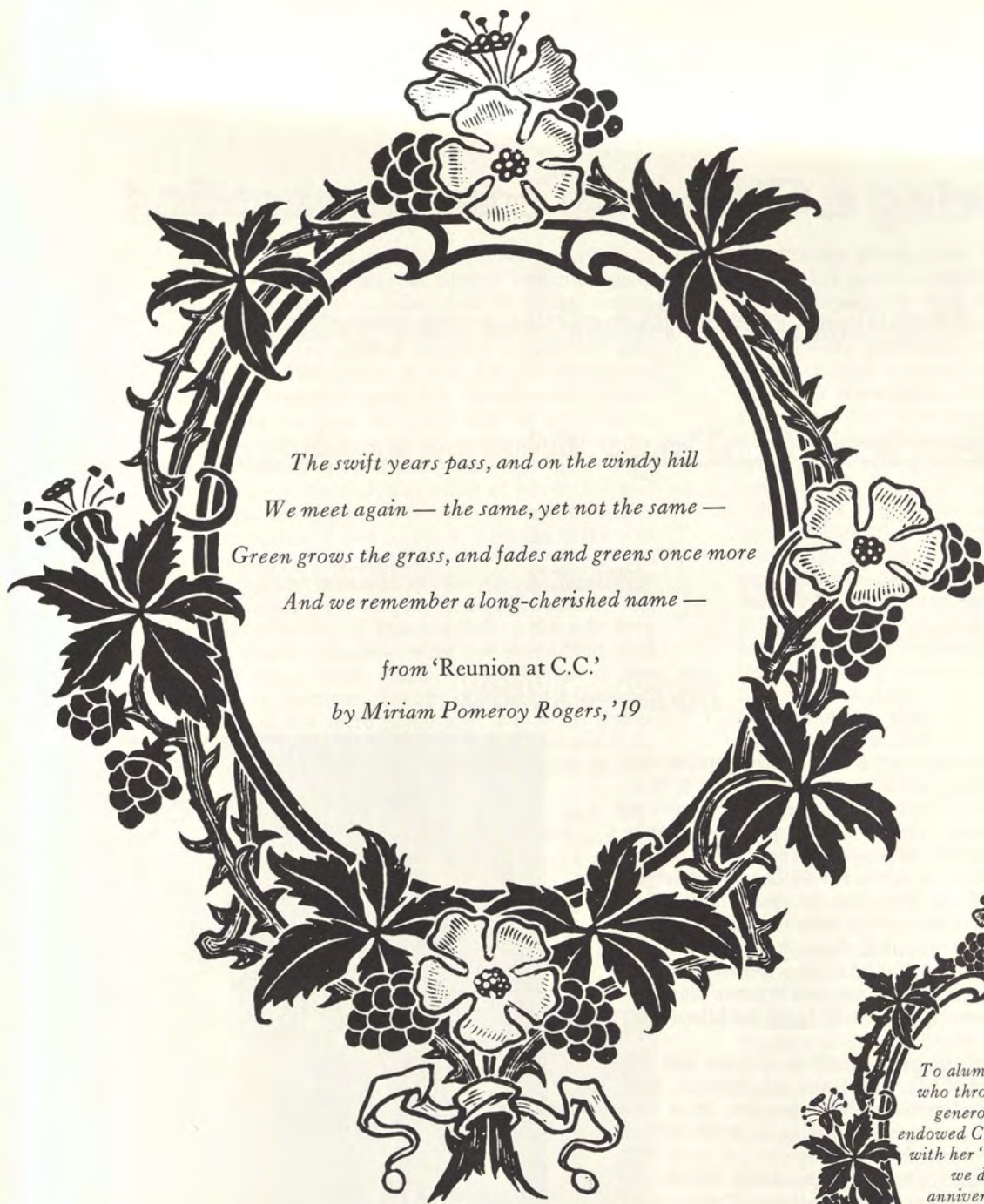
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*The swift years pass, and on the windy hill  
We meet again — the same, yet not the same —  
Green grows the grass, and fades and greens once more  
And we remember a long-cherished name —*

*from 'Reunion at C.C.'*

*by Miriam Pomeroy Rogers, '19*



*To alumnae and friends  
who through service or a  
generous purse have  
endowed Connecticut College  
with her "cherished name,"  
we dedicate this  
anniversary chronicle.*



# HALF A CENTURY

## Being a Chronicle commemorating

## the Golden Anniversary of the

## Connecticut College Alumnae Association

### from

### 1919--1969

1919

Fifty-four years ago, on a shining September day in 1915, academic history was made when a "College on the Hill by the Sea" opened its doors to 125 eager young freshmen and special students, and Connecticut's long-awaited institution for the higher education of women was born. Conceived and organized in 1911 by several alumnae of Wesleyan when their alma mater closed its doors to women, Connecticut College in four years had become a reality by dint of state-wide enthusiasm; tireless devotion of educators, trustees and citizenry; and generous gifts of land, buildings and endowments.

Morton F. Plant gave a million dollars and the first two dormitories, Plant and Blackstone. And five thousand citizens of New London, in a ten-day whirlwind campaign, contributed \$135,000 for New London Hall. With a campus of over 329 acres, 5 buildings, and a distinguished faculty of over 20 full and part-time teachers, Connecticut College offered a unique experience in a fresh and forward-looking curriculum unhampered by tradition and guided by the inspiring leadership of President Frederick Henry Sykes, nationally known scholar and educator.

Although American women did not yet have the vote, they were already released from much confining domestic routine and free to devote their time and native ability to causes outside the home. In his opening address that glorious September morning, Dr. Sykes outlined his ideal for each student—an education to equip her not only for homemaking and motherhood, but for service to her community and country with discernment to distinguish between the false and transitory, and the true and permanent. In this dedication of the first Koiné, 1919 paid this tribute to Dr. Sykes:



**President Frederick H. Sykes**

His was the vision great and good  
Unbounded faith in womanhood:  
A hand well skilled in every art,  
A noble sympathetic heart;  
A mind, cultured unselfishly  
For service to humanity—  
No task too hard, nor problem great  
For woman, man's full equal mate.  
'Vision and service' were to be  
Her motto — challenge ceaselessly.





With such a goal, the first courses included (in addition to the traditional liberal arts offerings), four years of physical education, dietetics, ceramics, and artistic photography. Library economy and typing were offered without credit. Not possessing the vision of Dr. Sykes, some conservative educators frowned upon this "vocational" curriculum with its plan to make use of a woman's talent for service as well as for her enrichment.

To an entering freshman, that first memorable morning gave a wonderful sense of adventure and challenge. Everything was new. Even the faculty were strangers to one another. Because there was no grass, wooden planks made paths over the rough, muddy grounds of the Quad. Electricity and hot water were still lacking in the dorms. The floor and paneling of Thames Hall — the refectory for the whole college — were not completed, and the first meals were eaten to the rhythm of the carpenter's hammer. Faculty and students dined together on the *terra firma* area while Dr. Sykes moved buoyantly among them, pouring cocoa from a silver pot. The smell of paint and fresh plaster was everywhere.

But inconveniences were temporary, and "luxuries" permanent. Each campus student found her Plant or Blackstone dormitory room completely furnished not only with bed, dresser, desk and chair, but with rugs, cretonne drapes with matching couch cover, linens and bedding, and desk lamp. There was running water in every room, and all but two or three were single rooms.



Those first 125 students were unusual in several ways. Many from the New London area who had shared the city's excitement over the fund-raising campaign, waited willingly two or three years for Connecticut to open rather than start college elsewhere; they spent this interlude in teaching or in business. Not a few came as special students from the community to share the inspiration of a Shakespeare course with Dr. Sykes, or music with

Dr. Coerne (fresh from the European triumph of having his opera produced in Germany), art with Mr. Selden, voice with Mr. Weld, or piano with the talented Mr. William Bauer. All of the students were freshmen together with no upper classmen and no restricting traditions. And in a sense, all were seniors for four years. During this time they had the responsibility of organizing Student Government (left in their hands by the faculty) as well as a variety of other clubs and associations.

Marenda Prentiss (known as "Prent"), first class president, recalls one great advantage of the one-class college: "We could have three meetings at one sitting. After Student Government, its president, Winona Young, would relinquish the chair to me for a class meeting, and when class business was completed, I would give up the chair to Madeline Rowe who would conclude with a session of the Athletic Association." Prent remembers that it was also a year of writing constitutions. Pioneering with Student Government and class organization, '19 was responsible, in addition, for writing house rules and club constitutions. New obligations awaited even after commencement exercises and the trustees' luncheon, when, as one speaker reminded them, they were for the first and only time the *entire* alumnae association with 100% attendance. That afternoon was spent by '19 in the New London Hall organizing the Alumnae Association, and also the class of 1919 as the first graduates *within* the Association.

Of the original 125 students, 67 were graduated in 1919. They had shared in the excitement of the Hughes-Wilson political campaign, they had witnessed the arrival in New London harbor of the *Deutschland* (first submarine to cross the Atlantic), they had seen the entrance of the United States into World War I in 1917, and they had participated finally in the victory celebration in New London in November, 1918. On campus they had experienced two college presidents with two inaugurations, and had welcomed three succeeding classes to complete the four-year quota. The gym (now the bookstore and post-office), Winthrop House and North Cottage (pronounced "cot-tahze") were completed.

Also in these years the girls underwent six campus quarantines: three during the national flu epidemic, one for scarlet fever, and two for possible diphtheria — all without benefit of an infirmary. By devoted care of physicians and nurses, by limiting day students to the use of a special fumigated trolley car, and by moving those with a positive diphtheria culture to Winthrop House and the evacuated Winthrop girls to the gym, serious epidemics were averted. An array of potted palms, sent to the college by a New London resident who could not obtain coal for his conservatory, arrived





at the gym just in time to furnish the refugees with a convenient substitute for clothes racks and bedside tables; these were soon decorated with toothbrushes and other personal belongings. The great casualty of the last diphtheria quarantine was the cancellation of the Sophomore-Senior dance the night before it was to take place. As this occurred too late to warn escorts coming from a distance, some young men were turned back at the very gate of heaven (the trolley shed) by a maiden with a negative culture.

Since the goal for every Connecticut College student was *mens sana in corpore sano*, physical education directed by the talented Miss Hazel Woodhull was required for four years, and one could also major in the field. Even before the gym was completed in the fall of 1917, "phys. ed." was an important part of every girl's life. The wide pastures, bordered by stone walls, were natural areas for hockey, soccer, baseball, lacrosse, cricket, archery, cross-country and track. Tennis courts were ready for the first faculty and students. Before the gym was built, dormitory basements and New London Hall classrooms were available for gymnastics, fencing, and both folk and interpretive dancing. In the fall of '17 swimming and rowing were added to the curriculum, the latter in grateful recognition of the generous farewell gift of two boats from President Sykes to the first two classes. These boats, called "Loyalty '19" and "Loyalty '20," were housed in a small boathouse on the Thames. In the spring after the lawn of New London turned green, a band of barefooted nymphs in flowing draperies could be seen at sunrise interpreting their *joie de vivre* to the strains of Kreisler's *Caprice* issuing through the open window of a first floor room. What a prophetic beginning for Connecticut's School of the Dance!



Dietetic Laboratory

As Dr. Sykes enjoyed faculty-student picnics, and Dr. Marshall, the second president, loved to participate in faculty-student sports, the out-of-doors loomed large in life on campus those first years. During days of quarantine, the open fields invited extra athletic contests for students and faculty. One quarantine, a week after the opening of college, prompted a vesper service amid the rocks and majestic evergreens of Bolleswood. Long hikes and short walks were very popular, especially to Bolleswood (the arboretum) where campus girls loved to take a basket of picnic breakfast on Sunday mornings long before Buck Lodge was built. Picnics on Mamacoke "Island" were also popular. As cars were almost non-existent for student use, walking was accepted as part of the fun. Girls thought nothing of walking to church in the heart of the city. This distance was far enough away to require an early start from campus, but it enabled one to save the nickel trolley car fare (an economy to be considered in those days when student waitresses were paid the going wage of fifteen cents an hour the first year).

Nearly all the dormitory students spent their weekends on campus. It was news when anyone went home or visiting. Perhaps the "full house" explains the student-made house rules in the C book stating that all day Sunday there should be "Sunday quiet" and that "Only sacred and classical music may be played on any musical instrument on Sunday."

Vespers, until the gym was finished, were held in the all-purpose open space in Thames Hall (only the central section existed at the time). Here, after Sunday dinner, the student waitresses prepared the room for the service by folding the white linen tablecloths and the druggets, and then pushing the tables to the walls. Napkin rings

Dr. "Uncle Abe" Osborne of the science department





From top to bottom. 1 — Cleaning house during diphtheria quarantine. 2 — Gymnasium under construction. 3 — Cricket. 4 — May Day. 5 — "Pinkey."



were placed accessibly on trays where they could be claimed by each owner as she returned later for supper. The rare assortment of designs seemed not to confuse identification, except for the over-size horseblanket safety pins which differed little in size or design.

Thames Hall was also theatre and concert auditorium, ballroom and banquet hall, and was the setting for historic moments. The Sykes family, living in the south end, stepped through their kitchen door to join faculty and students for meals. It was in Thames, too, that the first inauguration luncheon was served (though the newly varnished floor was still tacky). Presidents of New England colleges brought greetings, and Morton F. Plant was given an honorary LL.D. And it was in Thames that World War I first became real to the student body when Harold Crandell ("Pinky," a handsome and romantic blonde bachelor in the history department) returned from volunteer army induction in officer's uniform. With leather puttees and Sam Brown belt, he strode the length of the dining room to the tinkle of tapped glasses to take his place for the last time at the faculty table.

In addition, it was in Thames Hall that weekend after-dinner programs became a pattern with musicals by gifted faculty or students, and impromptu student "stunts" or talent shows. One-act language club plays were presented, and the French Club with Miss Ernst maintained a French conversation table. Newly-created college songs were often tried out at lunch or dinner, and here it was that guests of faculty or students made the acquaintance of the entire college body. A lone male guest was sure to be greeted by the tapping of glasses.

Probably the most memorable of all activities in the first year was the ambitious Shakespeare Tercentenary Week marking the 300th anniversary of Shakespeare's death. With Dr. Sykes' absorbing interest in the Bard, the plans were extensive. Starting on May first with the sunrise singing of the old Magdalen College hymn on the balcony of New London Hall (led by Dr. Coerne and his miniature organ), each day of that week paid homage to Shakespeare. There were scholarly lectures, and student essays and performances. Physical education classes presented period folk and court dances in costume — from "Gathering Peasecods," and the Morris dances, to the stately Galliard by Miss Woodhull and "Pinky" in impressive court costume. Friday night saw the first ambitious theatrical production on campus, the presentation of *As You Like It* with an all-girl cast in costumes designed by artist Henry Bill Selden, and coached by Miss Josephine Sutton, President Sykes' secretary.

The final evening was unforgettable — an Elizabethan banquet on long, bare, candle-lighted





tables, each costumed guest being seated above or below the salt according to his rank. Mistress of the feast was tiny dietician Miss Dickinson in cap and apron, nearly unbalanced by the huge bunch of keys dangling at her waist. All the viands were dishes described in Elizabethan cookbooks and interpreted by Dr. Helen Bishop Thompson, professor of dietetics: among them, "Pyes, of Paris" and "Hennes in Grave." From the scholars who presented learned papers (Dr. Sykes, Alice I. Perry Wood of the English Department, and Dr. Herbert Z. Kip of the German Department among others), to the gym classes and the cooks in the kitchen, all the college personnel were involved that spring in Shakespeare and Elizabethan research. Even the mothers spent hours of their daughters' Easter vacation translating Mr. Selden's watercolor designs into "authentic" period costumes. Quite happily, parts of the Shakespeare program were shared with people of Norwich at whose invitation Connecticut College dancers and actors repeated part of their program for that city's celebration.

The autumn of 1917 saw a second ambitious dramatic undertaking — the presentation of Euripides' *Trojan Women* in Gilbert Murray's translation. But this time, the Walls of Troy, unlike the Forest of Arden, were built on the stage of the new gymnasium. Again the art department's talents and time were devoted to stage set and cos-

tumes, including ancient shields, spears and helmets. The coach was a faculty wife, Mrs. John Edwin Wells, who had had professional theatrical experience. Most of the cast were students in the classics departments. The play was presented twice, once for the college and once for a state classical convention.

Before graduation the first classes were also to share in the first student musical comedy, *Halt, Cecelia!*, words by Miriam Pomeroy '19 and Rachel Smith '21, music by Roberta Newton '21. The large cast included Miss Edna Blue of the physical education department who made a very attractive hero. The gay, singable tunes of the production are still the all-time favorite songs for the reunions of the first four classes, especially if "Bobby" Newton Blanchard is there to accompany.

But even the gaiety of *Halt, Cecelia!* had a serious side — the proceeds went to the Belgian Relief Fund, for these were the years of World War I and the tragic aftermath. The girls at C.C., were far from isolated in an Ivory Tower. Convinced by President Wilson's appeal that this was "a war to make the world safe for democracy," and inspired by the earnest eloquence of President Marshall and other speakers, the students found endless ways of helping the war effort. In town, they participated in the New London Red Cross program; on campus, they knitted socks. And



As You Like It — 1916





## Save Sugar, Children!



**A Penny here means a Burn 'Over there'**

they supported drives for funds in many ways: by raising money through entertainments of student talent, by earning extra funds in dorms or dining halls, or by contributing their cherished spending money and going without. Some girls spent the summer vacation as "Farmerettes," assisting in the land army program.

The war was ever present even without the benefit of radio or television. Overseas mail arrived in service men's brown envelopes; uniforms were commonplace on the streets, at dances, in the reception rooms; daily papers were filled with long casualty lists, military maps and war-related cartoons; music and even humor echoed the theme; and Sunday sermons and history classes attempted to analyze, advise, prognosticate. Dr. Frank Morris brought to his psychology classes a clearer understanding of techniques and purposes of measuring the IQ devised to help screen inductees. One evening in a lecture hall downtown, New London first met Mlle. Carola Ernst, recently arrived from Belgium and soon to join the faculty of the college. Dressed in pale blue silk and long, white kid gloves, she sat in a chair on the platform and described, among other experiences, how she had aided a blinded Allied soldier to escape from the Germans and find safety among friendly forces.

It was this Miss Ernst who read aloud to us from Ibsen after dinner in the Plant living room and stretched the minds of eager young listeners. President Marshall and other faculty also came to the dorms to read aloud favorite passages, for on a small campus there was a rich opportunity to share informally, *en famille*. Townspeople, too,

gave of their talents: poetess Anna Hempstead Branch was a devoted friend to the college as was Mrs. Richard Mansfield, widow of the noted actor, who gave a dramatic reading one evening of *Arms and the Man*.

Reminiscences are heartwarming and endless, each recalling further memories. They are too numerous to elaborate upon, but a few may be worthy of being listed:

Our clothes: — long dark skirts, middy blouses, high laced shoes, inevitable black headbands to control long locks, and the full and all-concealing bathing suits complete with black stockings and canvas footwear.

The 1919 mascot, a grey model of a submarine, and its disappearance one day, leading to the tradition of the annual Mascot Hunt.

The Stone Wall Sing, another tradition, once a month at the full of the moon.

The day in 1919 when the boathouse was camouflaged because of the war.

Student delivery of mail to each dormitory room, twice a day and once on Sunday.

The dance card for the Prom, listing the other partners for one's escort.

The lectures of William Lyon Phelps, President Hadley, and Wilbur Cross all of Yale, and the program of poet Alfred Noyes.

Participation in Yale's pageant in New Haven.

Courses under Yale professor Paul Baur, archeologist, and Professor Hendrickson, Classics, who came to campus weekly from New Haven to supplement the curriculum.

The devotion of '19's sister class, 1921, and the good fellowship among all four classes as C.C., rounded out its quota, and seniors were really seniors at last.

And so 1919 came to the time for parting. It took five days to complete all the observances as the following program shows:

June 14 D.A.R. reception at the Shaw Mansion with hostesses in authentic early American dress.

15 Baccalaureate, Second Congregational Church, President Marshall preaching.

16 President's reception in the gymnasium (hung with an exhibition of Professor Selden's paintings).

Senior Prom in the evening at the Mohican Hotel.

17 Class Day, the planting of the Class Tree, exercises in the Quadrangle (including the class history, prophecy, poems, songs, speeches, and barefoot, interpretive dance).

A second presentation of the Senior Play, *Green Stockings*, in the evening.





Picnics — From top to bottom, Dr. Sykes, Dean Nye, Dr. Coerne.

18 Commencement in the gym with presentation of diplomas and awards, and a closing announcement of a gift of \$100,000 from Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer for a library or chapel.

Fifty years have passed since those last days on campus. Fifty-three of the sixty-seven graduates are still living, and three of the first faculty still have homes near the college. Miss Cary, professor emeritus of French, lives in New London and is a familiar figure at campus concerts and other college functions; Miss Mary Davis, of Quaker Hill, was the first librarian and teacher of Library Economy; and Mrs. E. E. Spicer (Aida Watrous), former instructor in Fine Arts, including ceramics, resides in Groton. 1919 will remember with deep affection their three honorary members: Mrs. Sykes, Dean Nye, and Miss Louise Howe, trustee. Few college graduates have known the rare experience of such a four years as was 1919's — seniors from the first day, sharers in the building of a great institution, personal friends as well as devoted students of an outstanding faculty under the leadership of two dedicated presidents. Well might the College say to these first alumnae (to misquote *Ulysses*), "I am a part of all that you have met."

Juline Warner Comstock '19











Branford 1926

In 1926 the student council revised the constitution and proposed a plan for better representation. This constitution was accepted and served the college through the next three decades. Occasionally events made it necessary for the president of Student Government to admonish the student body. "Connecticut College believes that 'the desirable kind of discipline is the kind that comes from within, — from one's own will, not from outside authority.' Believing also that individual responsibility, initiative, sound judgment, and ability to deal with people and situations, are desirable qualities to develop in college students, and that self-restraint for the sake of the common good is a reflex result of group responsibility through self-government, at the outset the authorities of the College granted to the students full self-government in all non-academic matters. The Faculty are, however, by no means merely acquiescent. They should be, and are, as active in explaining and advising, as they might be under other circumstances in enacting laws and devising penalties."

Convocation, although attendance was voluntary, drew appreciative audiences with speakers such as William Starr Meyers, Joseph Lindon Smith, Professor Hocking of Harvard, and Dean Brown of the Yale Divinity School. Rachmaninoff played at one truly memorable occasion.

The crystal-clear perfection of his technique, his personality, his aloofness, and the majesty of his music thrilled the audience in the rafter-filled gymnasium.

(with apologies to A. A. Milne).

Dot Dot  
Bayley Bayley  
President of Stu G.  
Took great  
Care of the Freshmen,  
And issued a decree.  
Dot Dot  
Said to the Freshmen,  
"Freshmen," she said, said she:  
"You must never go down to the end of the  
town in groups of less than three."

One of Dot  
Bayley's Freshmen  
Was a terrible flirt.  
One of Dot  
Bayley's Freshmen  
Put on a knee-length skirt.  
One of Dot  
Bayley's Freshmen  
Said to herself, said she:  
"I will go down to the end of the town and  
pick up a date for tea."

Dot Bayley  
Put up a notice,  
"Lost or Stolen or Strayed!  
One of my  
Favorite Freshmen  
Seems to have been mislaid.  
Last seen  
Wandering vaguely,  
With a backward glance or two.  
She didn't agree with the rules of the "C"  
— report to Honey Lou."

Dorothy Dorothy  
Bayley Bayley  
(Commonly known as Dot)  
Said to the  
Cabinet members,  
"Business is getting hot!"  
Dorothy Dorothy  
Said to the members,  
"Members," she said, said she;  
"A Freshman went down to the end of the  
town alone with a man for tea."

Dot Dot  
Bayley's Freshman  
Turned up late that night;  
Dot Dot  
Bayley's Freshman  
Paid for her day's delight.  
Dot Dot  
Said to the Freshman,  
In spite of her pleas and shrieks:  
"Because you went down to the end of the  
town, you're campused for six weeks."

(Softly) D. D.  
B. B.  
Pres. of Stu G.  
Took great  
c/o the F\*\*\*  
And issued a decree.  
D. D.  
Said to the F\*\*\*  
"F\*\*\*," she said, said she:  
"You-must-never-go-down-to-the-end-of-the-  
town-in-groups-of-less-than-three!"



3 The noble trolley, postman-like through storm and heat  
and darkest gloom of night, trained and detrained its  
passengers from town and back to town.

4 Physical education (offered also as a major) was required  
to the extent of one point each of four years. As a result,  
there was much enthusiasm for team games and  
interclass rivalry was high and games were well  
attended. In every class an honorary varsity was chosen  
at the end of each season with a sheepskin being  
awarded by the Athletic Association to the girl who had attained  
the highest number of athletic points. The system encouraged  
hiking as three and a half points were given for walking sixty  
miles during a season, and ten points for hiking one hundred and  
eighty miles during the entire year. Many were the miles covered,  
and great were the discussions on those walking tours. Just as  
Hazlett, Coleridge, Keats and Wordsworth walked the English hills  
and dales, we walked our countryside.

5 We, too, were involved. Through Service League, an  
organization engaged in social service, student  
committees worked at Charter House and the Y.M.C.A.,  
and at Thanksgiving sent food to needy families. Their  
other activities included the Student Friendship Drive,  
sending toys to Caney Creek and Christadora House,  
promoting conferences such as "Silver Bay," and for some, doing  
volunteer work at "Felicia," a summer camp for children run by  
the Hudson Guild Settlement House. On campus, Service League  
arranged dances, supplied the infirmary with fruit and flowers,  
saw that the maids received gifts at Christmas, and performed  
countless other tasks of kindness.

6 We were flappers — flaming youth in cloche and raccoon  
coat — free souls in changing times. Social customs were  
shattered as women began to smoke in public and the  
cocktail party emerged. Lindbergh flew the Atlantic;  
Fitzgerald and Hemingway challenged tradition with new  
ideas. We danced the Charleston, adored the Astaires,  
thrilled at Walter Hampden's "Cyrano," and were entranced by  
the voice of Rudy Vallee coming over the new radio. Time and the  
New Yorker saw the light of day, and we wrote poetry.

7 Weekends: "... the college has reached an unsurpassed  
peak of superiority and prosperity. In June last year  
there were more students with an average of three points  
or more, than there were with the more customary  
average of two points or under. This condition of  
academic wealth was of utmost importance to those  
involved, for this fall saw the beginning of a weekend system  
based on the grade points of the preceding semester. Thus the  
majority of the student body was able to represent the college at  
the annual football contests. However, it is much more difficult  
than ever before, for if a girl leaves New London before Friday at  
twelve-thirty her absence must count as a Prom Week-End, which  
is the equivalent of two other weekends; and only two of these  
are allowed per person — per semester. This seemed a bit  
stringent at first and there were many rumors to the effect that an  
alias-Maisie Map of the class of 1902 had left one million dollars  
to be expended for the construction of a spiked stone wall, so high  
and with spikes so sharp that not even the three-point person  
could successfully scale it. However, this feeling has more or less  
subsided, particularly since weekend programs are being planned  
which will add greatly to the attractiveness of the campus. It is  
also thought that succeeding college generations will arrive at the  
blessed state of taking this jurisdiction for granted; which is  
undoubtedly true. There is much discussion as to the Saturday  
evening dancing in the Gym, many feel that if the music could be  
improved the function would prove to be a big drawing card."

Hazel Osborne, 1926



(Apologies to Sara Teasdale).

"April found me lonely,  
Raindrops in my eyes.  
May came swiftly after,  
Radiant with surprise.

June found me in a rapture  
The world a glorious song.  
'Neath drowsy, pearly starlight  
You said you'd love me long.

But then in cool September  
You flew south like a bird;  
You kissed my startled, trembling mouth;  
But never spoke a word.

Oh, I can smile quite sweetly now;  
I do not mind the rain.  
But yet, amid next April showers,  
I hope you'll come again.



8 Ours was a singing college. When Martinelli sang at the College series, the end of the concert found a wildly enthusiastic audience applauding and crying, "Viva Martinelli." We listened to music with joy, but also found great pleasure in participating. Many musical plays were written and produced; a few of the most popular songs may be found in the Connecticut College Song Book: "My Pirate Pierrot," "Pierrot and Pierette," "China Love," "O, Aladdin," "Roaming Romeo," and "This Side of Paradise." Song leaders diligently coached their classes for Moonlight sings. New songs were written and parodies on old ones. May Day at seven in the morning, seniors in cap and gown gathered to sing the Latin Hymn to welcome in the spring. The volunteer choir sang daily at 8:55 Chapel and at Sunday vespers, both well-attended. To sing in the choir, one had to pass satisfactorily the music department's tests, and agree to attend an hour of rehearsal each week. President Marshall presided ordinarily at Vespers, and with other members of the faculty at the daily Chapel service.

9 Plays in foreign languages were produced each year: one always in French, and in alternate years in German, Spanish, Latin or Greek. Miss Ernst, writing under the pseudonym of "Alphonse," criticized them satirically with Gallic wit, and there was intense rivalry for commendation from her caustic pen.



Knowlton 1926

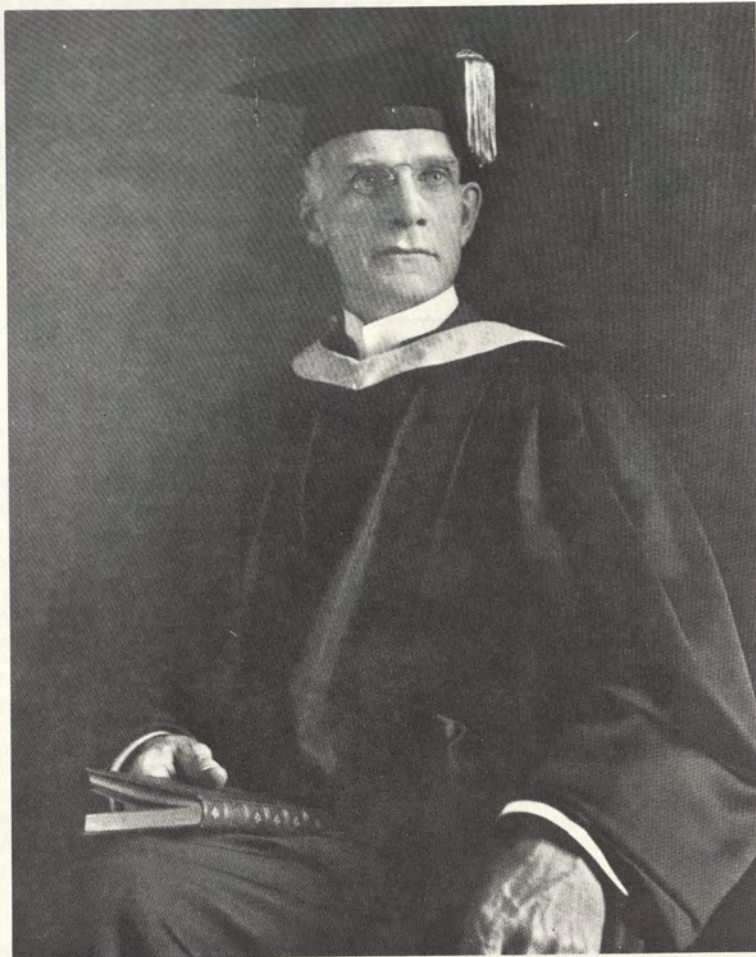


O, Aladdin!

Miss Ernst in French class







**Dr. Benjamin T. Marshall**

**10** It would be impossible to disassociate the college at this period from the inspiring presence of Dr. Marshall. In addition to his administrative duties, he found time to greet each incoming freshman. He vigorously entered into faculty-student games, and sponsored the early programs of the Connecticut College Outing Club. Memorable were the Columbus Day outings with Dr. and Mrs. Marshall, interested faculty members, and invited students. All would be people who loved nature, who were stimulated by the beauty of an incandescent autumn day, and who savored good conversation around a friendly picnic fire.

Among the faculty surrounding Dr. Marshall, one remembers in particular Dr. Lawrence, a great liberal in the true sense of the word; Henry Bill Selden capturing on canvas the indescribable blue of the river; Dr. Leib with his warmth, his friendliness, his penetrating glance; and finally Dean Irene Nye who so aptly summed up the spirit of this decade. "Some of the first teachers are gone; others are getting old, but the College does not grow old. Life is change and change is life, and by continual change and growth an institution finds the secret of eternal youth, it is always being made. And it is the entire group, workmen, students, faculty, administration, trustees, standing shoulder to shoulder that must do the making."

**Elizabeth Damerel Gongaware '26**



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EIGHTH YEAR

FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT  
RAIN FRIDAY

NEW LONDON, CONN., THURSDAY, AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER, 22, 1938

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# ITY RUINED, HUNDREDS HOMELESS 4 MILLION FIRE-STORM DISASTE

## any Believed D Hospitals Crow Detachment Street--Fl

city was in ruins this morning, vic  
ted up to \$4,000,000. It was the great  
l police claimed many reports from  
hand, it will not be known until to  
dreds of persons were believed to

e city throughout the night was under verital  
soldiers from the army mine plant and other  
ry available member of the police and fire  
hurricane, sweeping up the Atlantic coast a  
ay roads and beaches, wrecked wharves, som  
oles and wires, crashed in store and house wi  
waters of the Thames river and Long Islan  
n several sections.

s came to the stricken city at 4:30 o'clock yes  
t building nearby, the fire rapidly mushroom  
houses in the progress.

ry available piece of fire apparatus in the ci  
efforts were made to obtain assistance from n  
e telephones were out of order, however, and  
mobile to reach these places found the road  
her volunteers managed finally to get to the  
It was impossible, however, to get to the  
ds impassable and were turned back.

## London Sees Worst Havoc Burning by Benedict Arnold

E. E. MACDOUGALL  
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hurricane which  
Saturday afternoon, ac  
floods and fire, this  
self this morning to  
greatest ruin to visit  
since it was burned  
dict Arnold during the  
war.  
fact that practically all  
impassable for any dis  
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toted trees. It was im  
tain a detailed account  
a but obviously it ran  
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gh the air to land into  
against nearby build  
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nd other frame build  
struction were crush  
trages were stripped  
nd many were blown  
e Smashed  
e glass windows in  
out the city crashed  
business buildings and  
e smashed into small  
ver the city.  
houses were stripped  
nition shingles.  
awnings were ripped  
fronts and swept  
aways as though they

undated along the water front or  
crushed under falling trees and de  
bris swept from roof tops.  
Pedestrians Escape Death  
Several pedestrians narrowly  
escaped possible death or serious in  
jury when without warning the roof  
of the Moore building in Main street,  
near State, was torn apart and heavy  
planking, bricks and mortar crashed  
into Main street. Several of the  
planks were hurled against the  
building on the other side of the  
street with the result that several  
windows in the Musicians' club were  
shattered.  
Most of the debris fell on two  
automobiles parked in front of the  
Moore building but neither car was  
occupied. A few minutes later a  
score of patrons of the club rooms  
in the building climbed through the  
debris at the entrance to the build  
ing and scampered to the safety of  
other buildings nearby.  
Shortly afterwards the roof of the  
building occupied by Fishers  
florist store crashed into State  
street, much of it landing on an  
automobile proceeding through the  
street. The driver climbed out indi  
cating he suffered an injury to his  
arm but left the scene before his  
identity was ascertained.  
Traffic Stand Overturned  
Part of the debris landed on the  
overturned traffic stand at that in  
tersection which went down shortly  
after the policeman on duty left it to  
warn pedestrians on the street to  
seek shelter.  
The roof of the old Ross cracker  
building in Water street was one of  
the first to succumb to the fury of  
the storm and it blew off in sec  
tions.  
The roof of cigarette paper factory  
in Trumbull street blew off shortly

### The Sobering, Struggling, Seething '30s

Fear and gravity are perhaps the best words to describe the mood of the United States at the outset of the thirties. Although President Hoover issued a steady stream of assurances from the White House, nothing, it seemed, could restore the country's economic self-confidence, so profoundly had it been shattered by the Great Crash and the black days following. Later on would come FDR and the New Deal, deficit spending and the idea that the government has responsibility for its citizens' individual needs, recognition of the Soviet Union along with a great ferment of argument over socialistic theories, then the rise of the Axis powers, the disintegration of the League of Nations, Munich, and the Second World War.

These ten years were the time of Breadlines, of the Dust Bowl and TVA, of the end of Prohibition, of Edward VIII's abdication, of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping, and marathon dancing. Skirts went down, great zeppelins went up. Hollywood, in its heyday, created Frankenstein, Tarzan, Shirley Temple, and the Marx brothers—Garbo, Gable, Grable, the Barrymores, and Snow White. It was the time of the Big Bands and swing music, Dixie-land jazz, and jitterbugging, of Glen Gray, Cole Porter, and a riot of songs such as "Stormy Weather," "Body and Soul," and "The Flat Foot Floogie,"—and of a "crooner" named Bing Crosby. Radio's finest hours starred Amos 'n Andy, Fred Allen, H. V. Kaltenborn, a ventriloquist's dummy named Charlie McCarthy, and the Lone Ranger. American authors wrote Studs Lonigan, The Grapes of Wrath, and Gone with the Wind. How to Win Friends and Influence People was a runaway best seller, and Joyce's Ulysses was finally relieved of censorship. On Broadway, Jeeter Lester and De Lawd played for years alongside Victoria Regina, Life With Father and Ziegfeld's Follies. Bill Tilden, Jesse Owens, Joe Louis and Joe DiMaggio starred in the sports world, along with miniature golf. The Culbertsons played bridge, college boys swallowed goldfish, nudist camps and bingo became popular, and Mrs. Dionne gave birth to five daughters all at once. In 1938 Orson Welles scared everyone half to death with the War of the Worlds, a radio play about Martians, and the first great tropical hurricane hit New England.

## Reported Injured Navy and Marine Sweeps Bank Thousands

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tes submarine base, sailors from several coast g  
Scouts assisting the police in handling the situ

suburbs to its wanton will for a period of four h  
use and building roofs, uprooted trees, kno  
intold damage.

rrs, brooks, ponds and lakes rushed down upon

10 Humphrey-Cornell Co. in Sparyard street  
r14 buildings, housing business establishments

meet the demand after demand for more hose

ank, Lyme and Niantic. Volunteers who starte

es sent in their apparatus with augmented cre  
ity after seeing the reflection of the fire, they f

With telephonic and telegraph communication der  
Joseph Sheehan and Joseph Facas, operators at fire hear  
finally appealed to several local amateur radio operators  
mit appeals for assistance to the fire departments of near  
but either the message failed to go through or the com  
which they were directed found it impossible to get  
roads to this city.

### River a Maelstrom

Within a twinkling after the hurricane struck, th  
placid Thames river was a maelstrom and Long Isla  
was a raging fury. In both the river and sound, mo  
waves came piling in and, sweeping over the shokes pic  
types of vessel and catapulted them up onto the r

One of the first vessels to take the impact of s  
the five masted barkentine Marsala of New York, tra  
of the American Nautical academy, which was moore  
stream off the customs house wharf. The vessel star  
ging anchor and as it was swept rapidly towards shore  
into and almost capsized a yacht. The yacht pulled a  
and moved up stream out of danger and the Marsala w  
happily shorewards and finally, fetched up on a mud b  
entrance to Shaw's cove. Later she was swept off the  
crashed against the cove railroad trestle.

### Roofs, Windows

The coal shed on the wharf of the Chappell Coa  
the first waterfront building to feel the full effects of t  
wind and, at 3:30 o'clock practically the entire roof w  
off and thrown into the water. Soon afterwards the  
off the coal pocket on the wharf of the Central Coal Co  
mediately thereafter Bank street from State to Howa  
became a veritable 'no man's land.' Store window a  
window crashed in under the force of the wind. Co  
roofs were torn away and flying glass, bricks, and pieci  
showered down into the highway endangering th  
pedestrians and motorists.

The State and Main street business area next took  
of the torm and window after window crashed in and  
roof came off.

### Trees, Poles Block Streets

Not a section of the city escaped the wrath of th  
and there was hardly a street that was not blocked  
uprooted trees or fallen telephone poles. Thousands  
and poles were down, telephone and telegraph wires an



### Growth of the College

Meanwhile, back at Connecticut College a new president was inaugurated in May 1930, Dr. Katharine Blunt, and in the fall of 1931, Mr. Harrison B. Freeman took over from Mr. George S. Palmer, donor of the Palmer Library and early sponsor of the young college, as chairman of the Board of Trustees. These two people, throughout the decade, were to continue the difficult task of keeping the institution operative and, in fact, progressing in spite of the Depression. Their aim was solid — to establish the intellectual foundation of the college through increase in faculty, faculty salaries, and physical facilities. Scholarship funds, suddenly important, were somehow found. New buildings went up with regularity — Fanning in 1930, Windham in 1933, Mary Harkness in 1934, Jane Addams in 1936, "1937" House (now Freeman) in 1937, Buck Lodge in 1938, and Bill Hall, Palmer Auditorium and Emily Abbey co-operative in 1939, to name the most important. As a result, by 1940 the size of the faculty and its salaries had increased by more than half, and all students were being housed on campus. Of primary importance, Connecticut College had gained a reputation for seriousness of scholastic purpose and widespread respect as an institution of uncompromising quality.

Today's parents, battered and bowed and confused, will surely look upon this dedication in the Koiné of 1930 with envy and disbelief.

*To Our Parents — With inexpressible appreciation for this experience of college, and for their steady-ing trust and understanding during these four years, and all the years that have gone before, do we, the Class of 1930, dedicate our book.*

But these were the good old days of the Ivory Tower. Students were shielded from the pressures and agonies of the "real" world and they knew it. To them, four years in college was a gift for which they were humbly grateful. It was a gift of time — time to study, to write, to read, time to develop close friendships, to play hockey and golf, to dance, to play bridge, to put on plays, time to walk, talk and listen, time to think. They used the time to soak up knowledge and ideas; there would be plenty of time later for making judgments and for taking action. But still they were not apathetic. Most of them felt, as do young people today, that the world was being victimized by poverty, prejudice, ignorance and greed. They recognized the dangers of foreign militance, felt the imminence of war, and marched for peace and for the League of Nations. Their long, late bull sessions argued politics and social theories, questioned the *status quo*, and earnestly discussed whether communism or socialism might be preferable to a seemingly ineffectual capitalism. But in the end, of course, Hitler and his *blitzkrieg* swept all questioning aside.

### Freshmen and Rules

In the fall of 1930 an entering freshman found herself one of 563 students. She had been admitted by "certificate" (College Boards were required if her record was questionable, and "looked at" if taken for another college.) Her room, board, and tuition cost \$1020, and she lived in an off-campus dormitory. (By 1940 she would be one of 748, would have passed the SAT's, her charges would still be \$1020, and she would live on campus.) She came with an Empress Eugenie hat, probably a





raccoon coat, and surely a pair of white kid gloves. The first person she became acquainted



with after housemates, house junior, and junior sister, was Mr. Barry, the postman, who would somehow know, from that day forward, not only her name, but which postmarks on her mail caused her face to light up (or fall by their absence), and would enthuse or commiserate accordingly. She underwent initiation by the sophomores which lasted a week. (By 1939 it had been mercifully shortened to one evening.)

*We all go tearing in the north doorway of Fanning, for it conveniently opens off the parking space; though of late our headlong way has often been blocked by crimson-netted, black-stockinged Freshmen kneeling in outward humility, but, we fear, with inward blasphemy to the Purple and Yellow majesty of the Sophomore banner waving over the carved cornices.*

Melicent Wilcox '31  
Alumnae News, November 1930

These same hapless freshmen were ordered to carry a raw egg with them constantly and have it signed each day by a sophomore; to carry a black umbrella raised (not to mention an armful of books!); and to bow low in respect to the trolley car if it happened to pass by on Mohegan Avenue on their way up the hill to class.



From the C book, which was their Bible, came a confusing jumble of complicated rules regulating dress, "decorum," morals, places to dine, signing out, visitors, chapel attendance (twice a week), fire drills, library, boating and swimming (discouraged), the "point system" (regulating the number of extra-curricular offices of class or club a student might hold) and ending with this ego-deflating admonition (still there in the 1939 C book):

*Connecticut College expects the best you have to give—the best is none too good for your alma mater.*

Here is a random sampling of rules of the times:

*Smoking is not permitted (among other places) at the fence at foot of Deshon Street.*

*A student may not go to an unapproved place even with an approved chaperone.*

*A student must have a chaperone when showing her room to men guests other than her father.*

*Hats and stockings shall be worn on trolley cars and in town below Bullards Corners . . . Bloomers may be worn going to and from a class in physical education, but shall not be worn on any public highway, in New London Hall, in the Library, or in the dining room.*

*When you arrive in New London, you will be met at the train and your baggage will be taken to your house. The expressman's fee for delivering your trunk is seventy-five cents. (Same in 1939 C book.)*

By 1939 "trolley" is changed to "bus" and there are a few additional quaintnesses, such as:

*No one may knit in Vespers, Convocation, Musicals, or other activities open to the public.*

Under "Miscellaneous Rules" is found: "Parking is not allowed on campus, or on campus boundaries." (Should the word have been sparking?)

*Students taking sun baths must take great care not to make themselves conspicuous.*

*Students going to the beach in autos may wear beach pajamas, shorts, and slacks, provided that they do not get out of their cars between campus and the beach.*

By 1939 there were 28 clubs to choose from, and significantly, an organization called the "Student-Faculty Forum."

*Student-Faculty Forum is a closed forum of faculty and students who meet monthly to gather up undercurrents of opinion concerning campus activities. Its scope of interest includes discussion of all extra-curricular activities as well as of the curriculum and comprehensive examinations. It has no power to vote proposals into law—it merely gives direction and impetus to the attitudes of faculty and students toward campus problems. (This seed has finally flowered with a vengeance!)*



### The Mascot Hunt

Connecticut College traditions most beloved during the thirties were Freshman Pageant, Christmas Pageant, Moonlight Sings and Competitive Sing, and above all, the Mascot Hunt. There are as many stories about the latter as there are alumnae who participated, but it is hard to explain this tradition to those who didn't. Such complete absorption in a wild Sophomore search for clues (anywhere from the catacombs under the Quad to the fireplace flue in the President's office), and in a diabolical Junior-planting of decoys, all culminating in a telegram read at Junior Banquet, may seem ludicrous or at least corny today, but those who knew the Mascot Hunt will forever relish something wonderfully zany in retrospect. From the 1940 Koiné:

*The search for the Juniors' Mascot, their gift to the school, began shortly before Easter vacation, at the first basketball game. Enthusiastically we hounded the Juniors. A Sophomore lurked under every bed in "37." Many interesting incidental discoveries were made, but the mascot remained a secret. We found each one of the decoys, and missed all of the clues. The day of Junior Banquet, when the replica was hidden in Fanning, we spent hours hunting for it. Each room was methodically pulled apart; we cleaned the dusty attic beams with our skirts; three different sleuths went up the flue of the fireplace. The telegram that we sent to the Juniors at the Banquet read, "Flag-pole." The Junior president smiled calmly and unveiled a miniature fireplace (for Buck Lodge).*

Another tradition, to this author's knowledge, never got off the ground. From the *Alumnae News* of June, 1931:

*And lo, the seniors have started a new tradition. One night late in May the venerable class war-whooped to the reservoir and there in a sacrificial flame, burned — their gym stockings!*

### Smoothies and Swooners

In those days dances were really dances. Everyone went, with or without dates. The sloppy clothes of the workaday week were left in heaps on the floor and out came the prettiest dresses; hair was shampooed and set. Those girls without dates went "stag" to the Service League dances. (Each class had an annual prom which was formal, and for these, programs were filled out.) The "stags" kept partners changing by cutting in on the men, and any girl who had brought a really good dancer (a "smoothie") could not hope for more than a few steps with him at the outset, and the last dance, with luck. It was considered a delight that for once girls could do the choosing. Dancing was cheek to cheek, with intricate steps led by the man and followed by the girl; "dip-

ping" was in favor; and no evening was complete without the crashing crescendo and wild acceleration of "Tiger Rag." (Ho-old that tig-er!) Girls would save money for weeks to collect enough to hire a "name" band.

In fact then, as now, music was a huge part of life, both at parties and every day. Almost every room boasted a portable victrola, and lucky was the girl with a large collection of records, for her room would be a gathering place of "swooners." In the early thirties Ernie Herman could be found almost any night after dinner pounding the old upright in Thames Hall while other girls sang or danced with each other (boning up on the latest steps).



The roads to New Haven, Middletown, and Hanover were well-traveled on house-party weekends, and Wesleyan boys in particular would invade New London by the carload for what amounted often to mass blind dates. (Any man who was lucky enough to have a car had it made.) Uniforms appeared more frequently at campus functions after 1932 when construction began on the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at its present site on Mohegan Avenue. The place to go on a date was usually "Izzy's" at Ocean Beach, and coke was the drink (after Repeal, "3.2" beer in coffee cups — rash as it may seem!)

### The Hurricane

The great Hurricane of 1938 blew in on opening day in the fall. The rising walls of Palmer Auditorium, then a-building, fell in a heap; down came the smokestack on the heating plant; doors and windows blew in; and of course, many trees came down — most deplored, the age-old Bolleswood Hemlocks. Recorded in the 1940 Koiné:

*That night we sat in darkened rooms watching the fire in New London (a concurrent disaster). Candles and sunshine supplied the only light for a week. Drinking water was boiled in Knowlton and rationed. No one could leave Campus. But classes continued as usual, and we sat together in the living rooms at night. Catastrophe as it was, the resultant excitement, and those companionable evenings, completely overshadowed the inconven-*



Front — Henry A. Wallace, Vice-President of the United States, with CC President Blunt.

Rear — Rheinhold Niebuhr of Union Theological Seminary, Mr. Laubenstein, and Miss Dederer. Although this picture was actually taken at commencement in 1943 when the Vice-President's daughter, Jean, received her degree, it stands as the thirties incarnate. Henry Wallace was a member of Roosevelt's cabinet from the beginning in 1933, and was one of the main architects of the New Deal.





iences. It fostered a feeling of comradeship we had seldom sensed heretofore. Town and Campus eventually resumed a normal aspect, except for the conspicuous absence of many costly and proudly planted trees. But Ocean Beach was a crazy shambles, and we held a moment of silence for the demolished Izzy's.

#### Faculty, Stanchions of the Young College

Certainly the element most deserving of emphasis in any consideration of Connecticut College's past is the faculty. The heart and pulse of Connecticut College in the thirties were, as today, in her teachers. Each alumna remembers her favorites, some for inspiration, some for personality, and even some for peculiarity. But none would deny that five in particular—Miss Nye, Miss Ernst, Dr. Leib, Dr. Lawrence, and Dr. Wells—were the main stanchions of the young college. One had to work up to them, because with the single exception of Dr. Lawrence's course in Modern European History, none of them taught freshmen.

Miss Nye, precise and neat in appearance, quiet and cultured, and Miss Ernst, with her hair flying,

were the "salon intellectuals." The sweep of Western civilization was made vividly clear by the latter who could sweep up a thousand years in one class period of "Continental Lit." Dr. Leib seemed to be everywhere as registrar, director of admissions, and head of the Mathematics Department. Dr. Wells, immaculate in appearance from his precisely trimmed beard to his shiny black shoes, seemed the apotheosis of the Shakespearean scholar, and was just as precise in his daily demands for line-reference evidence. Diminutive Dr. Lawrence, all spectacles, presided over Tuesday chapel current events with such incisive good humor that attendance (required twice a week) on that day far outstripped the others. The light in his office, alone in the wide expanse of the east wall of Fanning, could be seen almost any night until ten o'clock or so, to the wonderment of students, especially those guilty of procrastination.

One of his favorite subjects was patriotism, a word out of favor these days, but the kind of patriotism he wrote about in the Spring 1936 *Alumnae News* would be useful now indeed:

*To Citizens: (1) Love your own country, without ignorantly despising or stupidly hating foreign countries (a non-provocative kind of patriotism). (2) Be proud of your country, without being blind to its faults or unaware of other countries' virtues (a de-provincialized patriotism). (3) Fight for your country's improvement at home rather than for her conquests abroad (a non-conflicting patriotism).*

*Does all this mean that we should be less patriotic? Most certainly not. But it means that we should make our patriotism constructive rather than destructive.*

Eleanor Hine Kranz '34



Dr. Lawrence

Dr. Wells

Dr. Lieb





# THE WORLD AT WAR

1940

## 1940 Casualties as Claimed by Heavy

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YTO, Tuesday (Official Radio 1  
Up by AP) - The Japanese  
ed today they had won naval  
nacy over the United States  
Pacific, claiming by official  
official reports the destruc-  
ion of two American battleships  
in aircraft carrier and the  
ing of six cruisers.

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shock of their air-naval of-  
fensive to supremacy ap-  
in a commentary-rea-  
ant by Dornet, which said  
its force the United States  
could muster "would be re-  
sulting in a heavy and un-  
derstandably inadequate en-  
counter with the thus far  
Japanese fleet."

Warships sunk in an an-  
nounced broadcast by Dornet,  
hat two battleships had been  
sunk in the Philippines, and  
merchant ships seized and  
of planes destroyed around  
the air in Hawaii and the  
pines.

Communicate said also that a  
18th aircraft carrier had  
sunk by a submarine off Hon-  
olulu, although this is not con-  
firmed.

As naval losses went, the  
ree said they had escaped un-  
d and they acknowledged  
as of only two planes in  
nine actions.

Japanese said that the min-  
er, the 56-ton Penguin, was  
in air attack early today  
am, United States naval sta-  
Italian broadcast quoted  
as listing the 33,000-ton  
ylvania and the 25,000-ton  
oms as lost. Dornet also was  
to have said that two  
1 Stetis destroyers and two  
others had been destroyed.

U. S. Planes Downed  
Japanese spoke little of the  
air assaults yesterday on  
Harbor and other Hawaiian  
ives but said that 30 or 40  
planes had been shot  
in combat over Clark field  
over Iba in the Philippines.  
Military-diplomatic victory by  
G Thailand's consent to pass  
Japanese troops to meet  
Malayan forces.

Tokyo board of information  
need such an agreement by  
following an earlier state-  
ment that Japan was in-  
to maintain peace in the  
in Pacific and to save Thai-  
land, began negotiations  
with the Thai government.  
Japanese forces were engaged  
British in Thailand.

in Thailand  
in broadcast a Bangkok dis-  
tatement announcing that Ja-  
panese forces had landed at  
Pheun Toe on Page 16.

ather Forecast  
TON (UP) - Forecast for  
today: Snow changing to oc-  
c light rain, warmer tonight;  
y clearing, turning cooler in  
morning or at night; fresh  
y winds Tuesday.  
ntic coast. Eastport to Block  
Gentle variable winds to-  
morrow or at night and  
becoming southeasterly south-  
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ly southerly in the evening;  
in 48 hours. 23 to 27  
in 48 hours. 27 to 30  
in 48 hours. 30 to 32

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m. 23 to 30 p.m. 27 to 30  
in 48 hours. 27 to 30  
in 48 hours. 30 to 32  
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Groton 31 26  
Stonington 31 26  
Mystic 31 26  
Eastport 31 26  
Block Island 31 26  
Pheun Toe 31 26

## PROLOGUE

1939 September: Germany attacked Poland. Eng-  
land and France declared war on Germany.  
1940 Spring: The Germans invaded Denmark,  
Norway, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.  
June: The Germans pushed the British into the  
sea at Dunkirk.

September: The Selective Service Act was passed.  
In October 1940, during the pre-war tension, the  
College celebrated its 25th anniversary. Grace  
Smith House, East House (now Burdick House),  
Harkness Chapel and a new library addition  
formed part of the two-day celebration. Mrs. Mary  
Foulkes Morrisson, trustee and long-time friend of  
the College, was chairman. For the first time in  
the College's history all students could live on  
campus. The alumnae body numbered 2,226.

1940 - 1941: The Battle of Britain.

## THE WAR

1941 December 7: Pearl Harbor.

Upheaval everywhere. Long queues waiting to  
enlist. Brothers, fathers, teachers, boy friends  
from home leaving for the service. Anxious good-  
byes at the station.

"You're in the army, Mr. Jones.  
No private rooms or telephones."

The letters and photos. A weekend leave: "You  
look so different in your uniform." Air Corps men,  
marines, sub base officers, ASTP boys, the V-12's,  
90-day wonders with one gleaming stripe. Fighter  
pilots buzzing the campus to impress their girls:  
hubba, hubba. Submarines up and down the  
Thames.

The invincible President Blunt coped with the  
war-time crises. With the introduction of ration  
cards, austerity set in on campus. Train travel was  
curtailed. Bus trips to nearby bases, forts and the  
USO replaced football weekends. Faculty and  
students worked for Defense Committees, British  
War Relief. In Harkness Chapel a workroom  
turned out supplies for servicemen.

War-time dances in Knowlton ballroom: navy  
blue, marine green, taffeta and gardenias. Glen  
Miller tunes. A String of Pearls. Moonlight Be-  
comes You. Let's jitterbug.

1942: Bataan. Corregidor. Battle of the Coral Sea.  
Midway. Guadalcanal. North Africa.  
I'm shipping out. This is my last leave.  
Desperation.

Fear of irreparable loss. Should I?  
Goodbye. I'll come back.  
The telegrams. Connie's fiancé is missing in action.  
Anne's brother is dead. Everyone giving support,  
the dormitory hushed.

## at Hawaii declare Wa

### ongress Acts Prompt n Request by Preside

WASHINGTON (UP) - The United States, through  
ress, declared war today on Japan.  
Overwhelmingly, and with the greatest unity show  
y a day in Capitol Hill, the senate and house backe  
ident Roosevelt's request for a war declaration with  
edented speed.  
The officially-announced loss of two warships and 3  
dead and wounded in Japan's raid on Hawaii was i  
e minds of the legislators.

## Are Killed Jap Raid 1 Singapore

INGAPORE (UP) - Japanese air  
s killed 63 persons and in-  
133 today in a fierce assault  
ingapore, but Japanese units  
being "mopped up" in an at-  
ed land invasion of Malaya  
the north, a British com-  
mander declared.

Japanese warcraft which had  
d troops at two places in  
ern Malaya" near the Thailand  
s were put to flight and  
s remaining on the beaches  
heavily machine-gunned, the  
er announced.

After a communiqué tonight said  
these also had been two Jap-  
landings in southern Thai-  
but that mopping up opera-  
were continuing near Kota  
u, on the Gulf of Siam just  
northern Malaya from the  
and border.

British airplanes were ac-  
cused to be missing.  
Landings  
tish forces reported that Jap-  
troops also had been landed  
transporta and destroyers at  
il, on the Thai section of the  
rminous 60 miles from the  
r of British Malaya.

souncement of the flight of  
apanese naval units followed  
one hours a communiqué ac-  
cording Japanese landings at  
e and Kemaman, a few miles  
er north.

First communiqué said the  
s which had landed at Kem-  
ar filtering through toward  
Batu, which is the shortest  
rdrome and is near the north-  
ern terminus of a railway leading  
ingapore, 300 miles to the  
north.

British said one attacking  
on bomber had scored a di-  
rect hit on a large, laden with  
sea troops.

## p Attack elds Unity America

ASHINGTON (UP) - Americans  
declared Japan's war on their  
ry today with an outpouring  
of unity and loyalty.  
s sudden attack virtually  
t out the lines between con-  
vay and supporters and op-  
ponents of the administration  
policy. And to the White  
e came messages after mes-  
sages from persons high and low  
ing to do what they could.

M. Landon, former governor  
ansas and Republican presi-  
dential nominee in 1936, wrote  
the sent.  
s Japanese attack leaves no  
s. Nothing must be permitted  
interrupt our victory over  
to foe."  
s Japanese pledging loyalty and  
rt, Presidential Secretary  
n Early said; were sent by  
s, mayors, civic leaders,  
ordinary men and women, labor  
leaders, women's clubs, editors,  
clergy members of all denomina-  
tions and radio broadcasters.  
Many offered their services per-  
sonally.

Senator Vandenberg (R, Mich.)  
issued this statement:  
"I have fought every trend  
which leads America to neutrality  
war, but when war comes to us, I  
stand for the swiftest and most in-  
sistent action."  
The White House said it  
surprise stand attack of the  
new yesterday resulted in it  
sizing of an old battleship  
destruction of a destroyer, d  
to other vessels and destruc-  
a relatively large number of  
It added that several Ja-  
Pleasant Turn to Page 16



A War Committee was formed on campus with hundreds of students registered for service. Faculty and students learned map reading, first aid, plane outlines. Aircraft spotters watched nightly from the top of Bill Hall. During the northeast black-out, black curtains were drawn over all windows at dusk. Some students began to accelerate, others to study in special war-related programs. Most students spent the summer working in shipyards, on farms, in defense plants, in textile mills, hospitals, laboratories.

**1943:** *The Allies invaded Sicily and Southern Italy.*

From a window seat in a 3rd floor Fanning history class: "Tell Peggy her boy friend's shipping out. I saw the number on his sub as it passed." Whispers down the rows. Waiting for APO mail in the old gym. Send me a pin-up for the cockpit of my B-17. Do you remember the great times we used to have?

"Don't sit under the apple tree  
With anyone else but me,  
Till I come marching home."

Write to me. Wait for me. You're the only one.  
Will you marry me on my next leave?

**1944:** *D-Day. Guam. The liberation of Paris. Leyte. The Battle of the Bulge.*

Daily casualty lists. Hushed listening to the radio. Rumors. Heroic films: our boys in glorious battle. "Comin' in on a Wing and a Prayer." "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition." At the College German civilization students marched into their final exam singing the *Marseillaise*.

**1945:** *Luzon. Iwo Jima. Okinawa.*

The death toll mounts.

Unending, intolerable tension.

April 12: President Roosevelt dies suddenly.

The entire College gathers in Palmer Auditorium.

V-E Day

August 6: the first atomic bomb.

August 8: the second atomic bomb.

V-J Day

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Progress and change at the College during the war. Russian was introduced by Mme. Wolkonsky (and her little dog, Joy), the English Department under the leadership of Miss Bethurum changed and grew, a Latin American Institute marked the beginning of area studies, the summer school expanded, Auerbach majors were introduced and the College began its own radio station.



President Dorothy Schaffter





Left — Student-Faculty Forum, 1947-48. Above L. to R. — Koiné Board, 1941: student's room in Harkness, 1943; Bill Hall, 1949.



During the pressures of the war, faculty members worked to keep the values of the liberal arts tradition alive. President Blunt retired after 13 years amidst tributes: "A woman of judgment, of social instinct, of snap and vigor; sometimes imperious, sometimes flashing fire, the true daughter of any army colonel . . ."

In 1943 Dorothy Schaffter was made President and the College had its largest enrollment ever with 759 students. In 1945 Miss Schaffter resigned and Miss Blunt became acting president.

### THE POST-WAR YEARS

Demobilization.

Johnny marching home, a rosy boy turned man.

Reunions at the airport, the dock, the station.

The shocks: wheelchairs, stretchers.

Everyone was different.

Robert Sherwood's "The Best Years of Our Lives" told it all.

"Kiss me once and kiss me twice

And kiss me once again,

It's been a long, long time . . ."

The GI Bill, beginning of meritocracy. The College admitted 70 veterans to its summer school. Psychology was made a separate department. The College sponsored the School of Dance and the Festival of American Dance. In 1946 Katherine Blunt House was erected. In 1947 the College inaugurated a new President: Rosemary Park, a professor at the College since 1935, a Dean since 1941. She began a brilliant 14-year administration. She possessed "an unerring sense of intellectual and spiritual values" that revitalized the educational policies of the College.

*The U.N. The Truman Doctrine. The Marshall Plan. NATO. The Berlin Blockade.*

Student bull sessions on our post-war responsibil-

ities. A generalized reaction: I'll find my niche and stay there. No more chaos, no more tragedy. Graduation, 1949: ceremonious passage from the regularities of College to confusion outside.

"Just a poor old senior,  
Out lookin' for a man,"

Have you seen Nancy's new engagement ring? Exhortations to use our intelligence, help make the world a better place, work for peace.

How? What are our goals?

Marriage and four tow-headed kids. Be a busy Mom and leave careers to the spinsters. Enlightened domesticity.

This was the fulfillment we chose.

### EPILOGUE

Best memories of the decade: long talks over milkshakes in the basement Snack Bar, plaid skirts below the knee and Braemar sweaters, sneakers held together by safety pins, jeans and uncombed hair at 8:00 a.m., browsing in the old Blackstone Bookstore, Miss Ramsay's beaming face, house parties at Yale, long dresses and corsages, afternoon field hockey in the sun, Long Island Sound in the distance, a mug of beer at Danny Shea's, Ocean Beach off-season, the excitement of Dr. Morris' History of Philosophy course, twin goddesses Bethurum and Tuve, Miss Dilley's devoted following, Hartley Cross inspiring the uninspirable, trekking to Holmes Hall for Mr. Quimby's music class, Five Arts Weekend, Senior Melodrama, Capie Cole at the piano, the French House, the birth of the Schwiffs, the indomitable Miss Ernst, Dr. Logan, Miss Hafkesbrink, the all-knowing Dean E. Alverna Burdick, President Park's Inauguration, her stirring talks, chapel bells in the morning, the warmth of the place.

**Corinne Manning Black '47**











Senior greeting a freshman



Student's room



Ground breaking for the infirmary

ing a dog. "The first thing," said the vet, "is to be sure that you are smarter than the dog." Miss Park then said to us, "Now in this kennel we have gone to a great deal of trouble to be assured that all the trainers are smarter than the dogs. There may be one or two very smart dogs we have not come across yet, but by and large you had better assume it is the other way around." Today's SDS would not approve, but we did. Our "trainers" at Connecticut were very good, and complain as we did about Hygiene and Nutrition, Logic and Physical Science, out criticism seldom extended beyond the subject matter to the principals.

In those days, if we did not like the academic program or the atmosphere, we got out or got married. We were the "silent generation" our elders were so worried about. We minded our studies, got our degrees, our jobs and/or our husbands, and retired, most of us, to a fulfilling life in Evanston, Allentown, or San Francisco. Children, perhaps a bit of substitute teaching, PTA, and Planned Parenthood became our major concerns. When President Park complained about a "retreat to the suburb, actually and metaphorically, in the hope of calmness, simplicity and peace, which in reality may prove to be only another illusion," she voiced the prevailing fear for our generation.

But in fact, this fear has not been entirely justified. People and institutions respond to the major forces of their time, and so did we. When the Eisenhower years were swept away, our generation, still young and excited, become aides to men and women scarcely older than ourselves who were setting forth new ideas of participation in the affairs of the country. In increasing numbers, we are extending our concept of responsibility beyond the Garden Club to forums on drugs; beyond crewel work to courses in Urban Studies; beyond the usual Junior League programs to restructuring community organizations and establishing contact between suburban ghetto and inner city slum. The great satisfactions of home and motherhood no longer dominate all of our lives; with maturity, our good education is turning us into thinking individuals, and we do not intend to be caught short at the age of fifty or sixty.

But what do we remember now of the Connecticut College of the fifties? College weekends, a fate worse than death unless there was a paper to write. The New London station, old and dirty, especially on Sunday night. The rain, always the rain, with Fanning cold against a dripping November sky. Eight o'clock classes for the unlucky. The Arboretum, laurel blooming in late May. Flowering trees, so unexpectedly beautiful in spring, so lifting to the spirit that prospects of





Father's day weekend



Spring Fling Day



Skit ribbing Moonlight Sing

late papers and exams faded briefly into the middle distance. Arguments about which was the greatest, *Wind in the Willows* or *Winnie the Pooh*. Snack bar and post office, tucked in the basement under the gym — and what a gym! — made a perfect triangle with whatever class we had just left, and we touched all points almost every day. The Bookstore in Blackstone basement. Holmes Hall, to our eyes, a thoroughly inadequate piece of real estate with a practice room that seemed scarcely six by six.

We looked forward to Soph. Quad., with its creaky old rooms, but a year later were glad to leave its undeniable atmosphere for such dorms as Freeman, Windham or Katherine Blunt. In 1951 we could at last be sick in comfort, for the new infirmary was finished and in the capable hands of Dr. Warnshuis. Remember the gym uniforms? Remember the posture Pictures? Did anyone ever get better than a B—? Thames, North and Windham had their own charms. "Shades down in front, please, orders of the Dean," for the Sub Base bus waited on Mohegan right below. Breakfast at Thames (grumpy sophs) featuring rolled-up pajamas under trench coats, and our maitre d', the incomparable Grendel.

Among adversities. Snowplows at dawn, and watermains breaking every fall — remember tripping over hoses from the Arboretum? Standing in line at gym with a wastebasket? "Don't forget the wastebasket"! The departure of daily maidservice, the arrival of the Work Program with bell duty (skirts, please), and mind your manners when answering the phone, orders of the Dean. We had our problems adjusting — "no wastebaskets to be emptied down the Ideal Linen Chute, please." "White meals," featuring pork and cauliflower, mashed potatoes and vanilla ice cream (or a substitute meal at the Sub Base). Social pro. Midnight fire drills. Breakfast duty at E.A. But then, there were compensations.

Miss Ramsay serving her famous meringues. Chippy's Model A, and eating oranges on Miss Biaggi's llama rug. A quick visit to Dean Oakes' "pet shop" after dance class in Knowlton. Mr. Strider, leading the faculty through their costumed paces at the pep rally. Spring Fling — our escape for a day. Miss Tuve and her bike, ditto Mr. Cranz. St. Paddy's Day special: green beer on Golden Street. Bill's Star Dairy and the Crocker House, not to mention cocktails at the Lighthouse. The comfort of his old shirt and her old jeans in the early fifties, buttontowns and bermudas later. Strawberries on May Day. The Coasties! Remember the East House snowball fight? The indomitable Coast Guard "went right through the sleeping quarters to the roof"! said Miss Brett in alarm. We watched the 2½ minute sprint from the last





Mr. Toohy delivers the mail



English department 1952



Faculty show 1952

kiss to the C.G.A. gate. Robert's Rules of Order suspended at Amalgo to announce that Princess Grace had given birth to a daughter. Dean Burdick's immortal words, "If you have to cough, don't"! Dean Noyes' wonderful quips on English papers, "You're on the right train, but on the wrong track." We were lucky to have deans so wise and so witty.

Connecticut was much smaller then, less than a thousand students, and we knew by name, sight or reputation a greater percentage of the student body than it is possible to know today. Certainly we knew most of our class by name, and if we were freshmen, we knew some sophomores, and many juniors who guided their sister class through the complexities entailed in being a freshman. Seniors were a race apart always talking about comps.

Many of us were ill-conditioned by background and previous education to draw parallels between ourselves and changes taking place with increased frequency. Sometimes a teacher such as Miss Dilley could force us into greater awareness of the relevance of these changes to our own lives. We were, in turn, discouraged and enthusiastic about our honor system, idealistic enough to want it to work and hurt when it did not. We were haunted by the question of apathy. Buckets of ink were spent editorializing about properly supporting forms of government from Amalgo to Honor Court. Amalgo was required so we went, but we were often bored; we knitted, dropped our needles, and then felt guilty.

What did we talk about? The weekend at Wesleyan, of course, not to mention Yale, and Senator Joe McCarthy. Compulsory chapel, always a bone in our throat, and whether we would rather be Red than dead. How to stop '57 from winning four Compet Sings, and the Hungarian Revolution. Cars for seniors on campus, and Mr. Kasem-Beg who slipped from Switzerland to Russia in the fifties. What Dean Burdick would look like in the Faculty Show, and the Korean War. And don't forget the Pig Push.

Sex at this time was not the pleasantly neutral subject of discussion we are led to believe it is today. As always, we either did or we didn't, but in that last decade before the pill, we didn't more than we did. Not that we were not interested! It was just that in the context of our lives, influenced more heavily by traditional concepts of morality, fear, and the State of Connecticut's laws on birth control, we were only being prudent.

As students we talked enough, but seldom acted. Few worked at Learned House, spoke in chapel, or attended special lectures. Yet there were marvellous speakers on campus: Eleanor





**Pres. Park with Madame Pandit**



**Dean Burdick**



**Anna Lord Strauss and Dr. Ralph Bunche**

Roosevelt, Henry Steele Commager, Anna Lord Strauss, Arthur Schlessinger, Sr., to name a few. Practical politics were for folks like Eisenhower who paid a visit to New London, if not to the College. Adlai Stevenson touched many of us, but Nixon and Checkers just were not our bag. Many of us had no conception of the importance of the Supreme Court's civil rights decision in 1954. Two events *did* touch us; one was the 1953 congressional investigation concerning academic freedom; the other was the Hungarian Revolution. Trustees, faculty, and students made official statements regarding the first, and concern for the second led to a drive for funds with which to help the refugees.

When we think about college, it probably is not so much events that we remember with affection, but names: Haines, Thuve, Evans, Bethurum, Dille, Hafkesbrink, Cranz, Burdick, Chadourne, Baird, Noyes, and Strider. Suzanne Langer, Mulvey, Goodwin, Meredith, Dr. Laubenstein and his Palestrina singers. In 1951, Miss Hafkesbrink and Mr. Cranz first taught "Forms of Christian Thought," a great course, as was Mr. Haines' cultural history. In 1955, the A.A.U.W. gave Miss Tuve an award as a "teacher of rare power," recognition which her students applauded. Also in 1955, Mr. Goodwin arranged for the preservation of Mamacoke Island, a natural area in the Thames River, 40 rocky acres for \$15,000. There are many more names that surely made a difference to someone.

Tuition escalated in five steps throughout the fifties from \$1,300 in 1946, to \$2,550 in 1950. In 1951, only one student borrowed money from the college for her education; in 1959, the number increased to 107. The median faculty salary in 1958-1959 was \$6,500. How many of us would have been at Connecticut that year if our fathers earned

\$6,500? The approaching Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of Connecticut College with its audacious \$3,100,000 fund drive, fortunately provided a much needed impetus for planning ahead.

Traditions sometimes had a hard time of it in the fifties, and from the vantage point of the sixties, it is easy enough to see why. For years on every campus, the "collegiate business" has been disappearing as students found other outlets for their interests, and colleges engaged more in dialogue with the non-academic world. Connecticut, coming to the collegiate scene later than her well-known sisters, made a rather self-conscious effort to catch up in the matter of traditions at the very time when that kind of activity began to wane elsewhere. Frequently, there was inordinate grumbling, a dragging of feet, so that the enthusiasm and good work of a few was undermined by the apathy of the majority. Still, we remember the worthy Compet Plays, the lively Mascots Hunts, and Five-Arts Weekend — one of the best. Unofficial traditions were "Trying to persuade Honor Court you did leave New Haven in time," and "After hours sneak-in," not to mention "Beer on campus and honor-court-justice down the hall." But the best tradition of all, and the most difficult to maintain, was the honor system.

In her introduction to the *Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration Publication* in 1961, Dorothy Bethurum suggested that the only significant outward representation of a college could be "by the minds which have been touched by it." No matter how hard we try to recall campus, students, faculty, courses, or traditions, each of us must agree that the reality of Connecticut College is a private and individual thing, inextricably bound up with what each of us has become.

**Carol Reeves Parke '58 and Joan Michaels Denney '58**



# CONN CENSUS



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## Students Favor Co-ed With Exception of Cla

Connecticut College students with distinct correlations between class and responses) responded favorably to the proposal of admitting undergraduates men to the student body in a recent questionnaire on co-education.

Results indicated that the higher a student had been at Conn the more likely she was to support co-education. The largest percentage of girls voting for co-education (80%) were members of the class of 1969. Sixty-one percent of the juniors, 60% of the sophomores, and only 40% of the freshmen responded positively to co-educating Conn.

### Class Trend

Forty-two per cent of the freshmen answered a definite "no" to the idea of admitting men as compared to 26%, 15%, and 9% of the girls from the classes of 1971, 1970, and 1969 respectively.

The greatest percentage of respondents were from the class of 1972, 80% or 334 of 420 students. Seventy-seven percent (285 of 370) completed the questionnaire from the class of 1971, 74% (11 of 324) from the class of 1970, and 62% (180 of 288) from the class of 1969.

### Favor 1 to 1 Ratio

The majority of students from all four classes favored the ratio of 1,000 women to 1,000 men, though again the smaller percentages of girls favoring this ratio are found in the younger classes. Seventy-four per cent of the seniors favor the 1 to 1 ratio compared to 57% of the freshmen.

Girls next favored the ratio of 10 women to 1,250 men with the senior class voting 13% in favor of this ratio and the freshman class voting 20%.

### Upper Classes Favor Connecting Dorms

Over half of the senior and junior classes (54% and 59%) chose connected dorms with shared living and dining rooms as the kind of living arrangement they preferred. However, 48% of the sophomores and only 36% of the freshmen chose these living accommodations.

porters of coed dorms (but separate floors, while 24% of the juniors, 14% of the sophomores, and 12% of the freshmen favored this proposal.

### Want Coed Activities

Students voted overwhelmingly against separated student government, newspapers and other extracurricular activities if men were admitted; however a smaller percentage of students thought that women would not defer to men in the leadership of such activities.

Thirty-seven per cent, 35%, 41%, and 43% from the classes of 1969, 1970, 1971, and 1972 respectively indicated that women would defer to men in extracurricular activities.

A smaller percentage of girls from each of the classes responded that women would defer to men in classroom discussions.

### Differ On Necessity of Co-education

The final question on the poll asked the student if she agreed with the following statement:

"Bringing men completely and naturally into the academic and social life of the campus is fundamental to the improvement of undergraduate life and studies at Connecticut College."

## Afro-Am Soc Pembroke Bl For New Rec

by Don

Black women on campus have voted to give their active support to the members of the Pembroke College Afro-American Society in Pembroke's demand for intensified recruitment of Black students.

Six months ago, Pembroke Afro-Am presented a six-point policy for recruitment, but because of the "lackadaisical attitude" of the Admissions Office, Afro-Am confronted the administration to reiterate their demands.

The Pembroke Black women

1960

Dear Abby:

Twelve years ago, my oldest sister wrote you for some advice. Her boyfriend purchased a second-hand 1951 Ford, added a supercharger, and was given to drag racing on Saturday nights. My father had encouraged her to look elsewhere for boyfriends—mainly because of the large black rubber marks that scarred the driveway. You agreed with father and added that it might be unwise to plan on long term relationships with drag racers.

The advice proved sound. Twelve years later, Sis is now happily married to an electrical engineer, has three children and is expecting a fourth soon. Your wise solution to the problem prompts this letter.

I am now a Senior at a fine liberal arts college in New England (which I shall refer to as C. Coll.). My first two years at college were rather uneventful. I spent my first year trying to find a boyfriend, and my second year trying to get rid of a boyfriend, while at the same time enduring the usual traumas that accompany the so-called "adjustment to college." Fortunately, Junior year was a different bag. Cherly, (that's my roommate) popped in one day with a book that she claimed was being read by all the REALLY great men at Yale. The book, The One Dimensional Man by Marcuse, opened my eyes to all of the concessions that I had been making to society. After further intensive study, I realized that the very institutions I had been taught to cherish were basically inhuman—that their very institutions were not by the people, of the people, or even for the people, but were essentially against the people. Now don't

ships, and endorsement of transitional-year and/or Upward-Bound programs.

Further, they demanded acceptance of students from the above programs and the setting up of a more realistic guideline

taking a single course at Conn, including three in the new Black literature course and three in the Government seminar on the law of civil rights.

Eighty-three Conn girls will be traveling to Wesleyan for a

## BATES CTIVES

bert Marcuse, ideological of the New Left at a symposium "Radical Perspectives: in New York Thursday

### "A Bad Cat"

Presupposing the inherency of the Right ("What Nixon is, right, he's a cat."), Oglesby traced the development of the New Left, originating in the confidence of the Movement will America.

Criticizing the "fort Nixonian Empire" as "too and predictable," Oglesby stressed that "any man by the affluent society cannot march into the affluent society with a martial beat

### System Buries Mar

He can anticipate even of his life from the moment his first job, first promotion, first ulcer until the day

"The American system how to bury a man better any other," claimed Oglesby.

### Youth Turns On

The Movement coalesces increasing number of identified the approach and one day "turned on the kind of politics."

In this beginning, the young Radicals "didn't know was pushing them out

They had been poised being voluntary exiles from the cultural system around them

But as youth discovered same alienation among the Movement assumed increased sense of its impact

### A New Confidence

This new confidence strength of today's Movement a movement unfocused centered on youth discourse with the affluent American society.

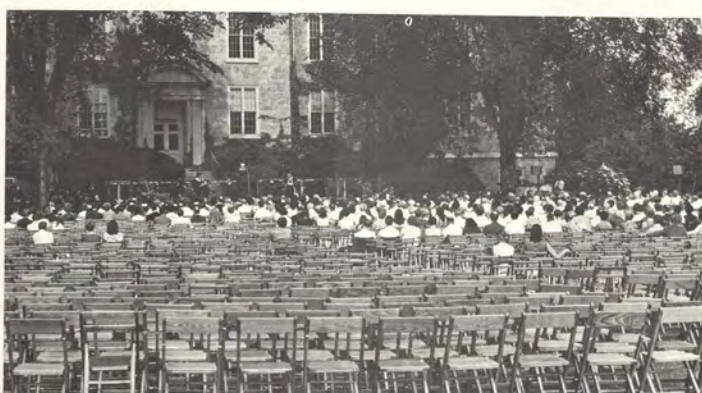
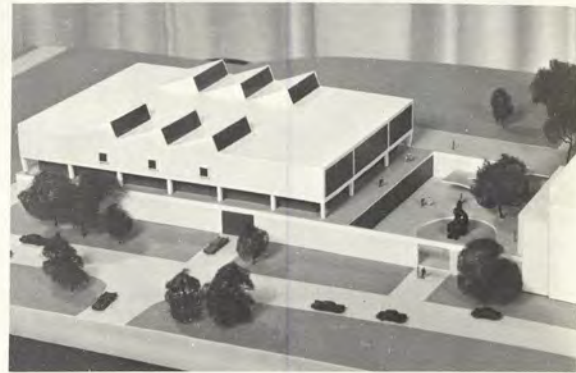
These are "the people according to Oglesby" that survive as the system doesn't want to wait for a

"We're in this because don't have any choice the main bearing of what to make the high hopes civilization come true.

### "We're Here"

"There's nothing to We're here. We are the concluded Oglesby. In contrast to this







misunderstand these strong words. I'm not saying that the people who run these institutions are inhuman. It's just that they have lost control of the system. Our leaders don't shape the system; the system shapes them. The end products are numerous faceless, little people who are organized, directed, programmed, and all that rot.

Take our jocular manager down at the supermarket. He wouldn't harm a flea. He just doesn't realize that the system which feeds his customers and pays his salary is the same system that starves its grapepickers. Well, I realize it and I told him so. And do you know what this insipid creature said? "Lady, that ain't my department." Imagine that. So I went home and laid this whole thing out on the table one night after dinner. I asked my father to write to the president of the chain and request that something be done to change this situation. And do you know what my father said? "My dear, poverty is an economic fact of life—and besides, the company to which you refer is one of our largest clients."

This example should give you a pretty good idea of the problems I face. I feel beset on every side by a combination of ignorance and avarice. At this point I can see no improvement. The more I think about all my other problems, the more depressed I become. My hope is that you will be able to point out a possible solution.

For starters, my parents (as previously mentioned) are intellectual punching bags. Every time I hit them with a left, they bounce every which way to avoid coming straight back. If I were a more skilled debater, I could really put them in a corner. But no, it's always, "There's no such thing as black and white," or "There's always two sides to every coin"—words to live by, at the dinner table at least.

As a lawyer, my father has become quite skilled at the song-and-dance routine. For instance, he always

calls my boyfriend "buddy" or "son," thus refusing to officially recognize that Harry's name has legally been changed to Ché. For that matter, Dad won't even accept the fact that Ché is soon to become an "Old Blue." For years Dad has happily financed my excursions to New Haven in the hopes of adding another Yalie to the family. Now he seems to have second thoughts about my frequent road trips. He keeps dropping hints all over the place about the merits of our excellent library at C. Coll., and the rewards to be reaped from academic endeavors. Naturally I countered this approach by setting the record straight. I told him matter-of-factly that I was not idling away my time drinking beer at the old frat house, that Ché and I did devote our weekends to matters of an academic nature. Dad just has no idea of the planning and organization that goes into the simplest confrontation. For example, it took us over six months to convince the Yale food service that such items as grits, chittlin's, black-eyed peas and so on were a "must" on their menus. For some inexplicable reason Dad didn't buy my explanation.

In spite of all these shortcomings, my father does have a few plus points on his side. He deserves a little credit for occasional displays of restraint and rationality. Never once has he urged Ché to cut his hair or trim his beard. My suspicion is that one of his golf partners sold him on the mild-mannered approach—"After all, if you ignore something long enough, it will go away."

Ché's not likely to go away or even shave off his beard for that matter, unless Uncle Sam and General Candy Bar get their grubby hands on him. If that is the case, which it very well may be, we've got additional troubles in store for us. Ché is by no means convinced that two years in the armed forces will "make a man out of him." The idea of joining the "action army" leaves him cold. He would much rather pass up



the opportunity to kill little, old Vietnamese ladies and stay alive.

I'm not as pessimistic about Ché's likely military career. I've tried my best to keep his spirits up by pointing out that, if worst comes to worst, he could devise ways to make the army work for him, instead of vice versa. I suggested that he consider setting up an underground paper the likes of which the army had never seen. Ché really liked the idea at first, but wondered how much time he would have for writing out on maneuvers. I suppose a portable typewriter would not be an acceptable substitution for an M-14. Ché just must make use of his imagination and not let the possibility of killing and being killed get to him. Let's face it, when you get right down to the nitty-gritty, if you have to go, you have to go. In the service your soul might belong to God, but for three long years your body belongs to the post commander. That's the way it is.

All of this indicates a very uncertain future for the two of us. The position of the planets and celestial bodies in our backgrounds has cast doubt on the possibility of a successful, permanent relationship. As recent and loyal converts to the cult of astrology, we believe in these signs and have agreed that, in light of these circumstances, marriage plans are out.

Beyond the stars we both feel that each must follow his own dream and work out his own destiny for a few years. It had never occurred to me that I would have to make my own arrangements for the future. I guess I always thought the future would arrange itself for me. Consequently I've been in a race against time to come up with a plan for next year. I had one real brainstorm a few weeks ago and excitedly telephoned Mr. Bundy (who happens to be our next door neighbor). He politely turned me down for a Ford Foundation grant in the amount of \$500,000. I wanted the funds to set up a neighborhood school that would teach deprived

children the theory of revolutionary synthesis. Mr. Bundy denied my request because I couldn't define revolutionary synthesis. Then, to add insult to injury, he suggested that I visit our campus placement office. How can I possibly go over to the placement office when I was one of the leaders in a movement to shut them down last fall?

To sum up my current mental state, I am really up tight. Abby, I'm counting on you for some help. Please do not let my plea go unheeded.

"Bewildered"

Margaret Ann Werner '68





## COMMENCEMENT: June the eighth

Above, l. to r. — **President Charles E. Shain** who announced the establishment of a new award, paying tribute to those graduates and friends of the college who have brought honor to her name. A three-inch bronze medal designed by Dr. William Ashby McCloy, chairman of the art department, with bas-relief symbols of knowledge, creativity, and achievement, will be presented to those upon whom the honor is conferred.

At Princeton this June, his own alma mater honored President Shain with an LL.D., degree: "In a time of painful tension for private colleges and universities, he has nourished the tradition of distinction at the institution of which he is head, supported by the gaiety and wit that once led him to say of coeducation, 'After all, it's God's plan.' He is surely the only American college president ever to hold a license as a Maine lobsterman and to paint his floats orange and black. With the knowledge born of experience as a teacher and scholar, and with affectionate confidence in the high promise of young people, he has said that 'a student's line of work involves both the rhetoric of public learning and the poetry of private self-creation.'"

**Dr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.**, executive director of National Urban League, Inc., who gave the commencement address. Graduates today are a unique generation, he said, for they are the first to have within their power the destruction of

mankind, the first to take material things for granted, and the first to view with cynical contempt a society that spends four times as much on a defense budget as on health, education, and welfare.

**Mr. William E. S. Griswold, Jr.**, newly elected chairman of the board of trustees.

Below, l. to r. — **Cummings Art Center**, new location for assembling the commencement procession. Three of four alumnae honored by the college: **Estelle Parsons '49**, for "distinction as an actress . . . at a time when the theatre and movies are a greater force than ever before in our national life."; **Gertrude E. Noyes '25**, "... for your versatility and quick conscience as a teacher and administrator; for your patience, compassion and cunning as a dean of students; for your ready laughter, your human vitality and your friendship to all of us."; **Esther Lord Batchelder '19**, senior member in point of service on the board of trustees, director before retiring of clothing and housing research for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, "... for her scientific contribution to our nation's welfare and for her devoted service to this college."; a fourth medal was presented in *absentia* to **Charlotte Keefe Durham '19**, retired headmistress of The Dalton Schools in New York City, and a trustee of the college since 1941.

**Matrix** from which the bronze Connecticut College Medal will be cast. **The white armband for peace**, worn by many in the procession. **Class day.**



## Reunion: 1919-1969 — 50th anniversary of the alumnae association

When class president Mirenda Prentis '19 burst forth with a startling "You've come a long way, Baby" at the reunion banquet in June, the capacity audience cheered with all their might and main. They applauded the College, yes—but they rooted equally in honor of the forty-two returning members of the class of '19, for the 50th anniversary of the Alumnae Association unquestionably belonged to them. From the nostalgic display of memorabilia in the library arranged by Mildred White '19, chairman, assisted by Pauline Christie '19 and Esther Barnes Cottrell '19; to Winona Young's reading of the 1935 reunion poem written by the late Miriam Pomeroy Rogers '19; to hearing Roberta Newton Blanchard '21 singing one of her original tunes from that first musical, *Halt! Cecelia*; the success of plans made many months before by co-chairmen Virginia Rose '19 and Esther Batchelder '19 probably never will be surpassed.

With President Roldah Northup Cameron '51 officiating, the evening moved from one surprise to another, but two were outstanding. The first was Juline Warner Comstock's reading of her delightful tongue-in-cheek poem which brings '19 right up to date with hippies. The second came with the announcement that '19 was bestowing upon President and Mrs. Shain honorary membership in that class. This distinction, judging from the beaming expressions of the recipients, apparently exceeds or at least equals an LL.D., from Princeton.

The class of '19 was acclaimed once more when the news of their gift to the College was released, \$40,295! Other class gifts were: from '20, a Henry Bill Selden etching; from '21, Andrew Wyeth's book, *Andrew Wyeth*; from '22, a Connecticut College chair. Gifts of another nature were presented to two members of the class of '25. A handsome lei of fresh flowers arrived by air for Gertrude Noyes from the Hawaii Club, and Charlotte Beckwith Crane received an elegant silver tray from Alumnae Association board of trustees members with whom she had worked in the past. For still more news, see class notes.

Class of 1919—June the fourteenth





## Reunion: 1919-1969 — on looking back and forward

Juline Warner Comstock '19, class historian

Just four and fifty years ago  
One bright September morn,  
'19 arrived on campus  
And a wondrous dream was born.

Five buildings stood upon the hill  
Beside a chimney tall —  
The boiler-house, New London,  
Plant, Blackstone and Thames Hall.

Fresh mortar-boards were strewn about  
(To lend a college air);  
Planks led across the muddy grounds,  
The winds tore at our hair.

The paint was wet, the plaster too  
We had not light, nor heat;  
The hammers rang throughout Thames Hall  
When we sat down to eat.

But Dr. Sykes was at the helm  
To set our vision high,  
With famous colleagues Drs. Barr,  
Kip, Cary and Dean Nye.

We Freshmen knew no upper class,  
And Seniors all were we,  
To pioneer in starting  
Some traditions at C. C.

Our mascot was a submarine,  
To plumb the sea of knowledge —  
The stonewall sing and mascot hunt  
Were among our gifts to college.

For Shakespeare Week, 1916,  
Our thoughts with softness turn —  
To sunrise May Day madrigals  
With Louis Adolphe Coerne.

Our hearts were innocent and gay —  
We had no suffrage then —  
But the universe was soon to change:  
Our world was ruled by men!

We soon learned Woman's destined role  
In that first magic year:  
Marriage was incidental  
To a purposeful career.

No lady smoked a cigarette,  
Bobbed hair was yet to be;  
We shocked our elders when we rolled  
Our hose below the knee.

We waited table in Thames Hall,  
Our income to enlarge;  
(One hundred fifty dollars  
Was the first tuition charge.)

We walked to town to shop — or pray,  
When skies above were fine,  
And saved the five cent carfare  
On the Norwich trolley line.

In World War I we strove to help  
To set all nations free:  
We knitted, farmed, bought bonds and took  
No sugar in our tea.

With Shakespeare and Euripides  
We trod the boards with joy,  
And never asked, "Was Dr. Wells  
"A Hippie, when a boy?"

We played the faculty in sports  
With Prexy in the van;  
We had the Flu, we had a Gym!  
When Junior year began.

Dr. Morris came to campus  
When *Intelligence* was new,  
And taught us how the Scientists  
Could measure our I. Q.

Antartica was unexplored,  
The atom still was whole;  
Charles Lindbergh was a name unknown  
Upon our windy knoll.

No Coast Guard School across the road  
Spread to the Thame's stream;  
The radio was dot-dash code,  
TV, an unborn dream.

Sound movies were twelve years away,  
But some of us had seen  
Sheik Rudolph Valentino  
Star on the silent screen.

We ran to see an airplane —  
(Not one of us had flown);  
We baby-sat for faculty  
Before the term was known.

Since then we've been allowed to vote;  
We've known a second war;  
It's only hours to Europe now —  
The world is at our door!

The Seniors of those earliest days  
Are 70, and grey;  
We're grandmothers, and most of us  
Are on retirement pay.

But with geriatrics on our side,  
There's more work coming soon —  
They'll want educated women  
When we populate the moon!



**Reunion: 1919-1969**  
**— alumnae college**



*Left—***Patricia Wertheim Abrams '60** peering through Antoine Poncet's biomorphic abstraction in Cummings Art Center. Pat, retiring general reunion chairman, is the catalyst who by means of rare assiduity, insight, and charm crowned reunion '69 with a record attendance of 532.

*Below—*The lively discussion period at close of Alumnae College. Faculty who participated in "Connecticut College: Challenge of the 70's" are: **Mr. Philip A. Goldberg**, associate professor of psychology; **Mr. Philip H. Jordon, Jr.**, associate dean of academic affairs and associate professor of history; **Miss Helen F. Mulvey**, professor of history.





## Reunion: 1919-1969 — unforgettable

Right—Charlotte Beckwith Crane '25: "... in recognition of your outstanding contribution to the Connecticut College Alumnae Association. . . . Together with your experience as class, club and Alumnae Association President, you brought to the post of Executive Director your unique ability to build and strengthen relationships. . . . With unceasing diligence, good humor, charm and tact, you strengthened the bond of mutual interest between alumnae and the college administration, creating new opportunities for alumnae cooperation and service. For eleven years, through a succession of officers, directors, committees and club and class leaders, you provided the continuity of wise planning which is now reflected in a mature, responsible Connecticut College Alumnae Association."

Left—To Elizabeth J. Dutton '47: "... in grateful appreciation of her devotion to the College and her vital and continuing participation in alumnae affairs. Capable executive and tireless worker, she has given long and exceptional service in many capacities. The Class of 1947, the Connecticut College Club of Boston and the Alumnae Association have all benefited from her talented leadership. . . . Those who have worked with Liz have valued and enjoyed her quick intelligence, her serene approach, her gift for the most precise and expressive phrase, and her distinctive sense of humor."



Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award winners with Pres. Shain.

### Solution to the double-croctic in the May issue:

"I call upon all of our alumnae, parents, and friends to help us complete our Quest in the years ahead, which will be momentous years for this College and for all American higher education."

Author: Charles E. Shain

Source: Quest Bulletin of Connecticut College, October 1968, p.1.



Top L. to R. — Mr. Christopher Sykes, son of CC's first president, with Mrs. Sykes at '19's luncheon. Class of '51 picnic at the home of Phyllis McCarthy Crosby in Mystic. Audience at Alumnae College. Bottom L. to R. — '19s arriving from far and near. A group of '44s who came to celebrate their 25th. Cheers! — lunch on the Quad.



# CAMPUS

**for alumnae and prospective students  
Saturday, October 18**

You are cordially invited to come back to college on Campus Day (formerly Alumnae Day) and to bring adult guests and prospective students. **This will be the only announcement of this special October event.** Please return the reservation form by October 8, with payment for luncheon.

*One of the groups of high school seniors and juniors touring campus with a student guide last October. This year there will be young men in the picture, too.*



Please return this form with payment for luncheon tickets **by October 8 to:**  
Sykes Alumnae Center,  
Connecticut College  
New London, Connecticut 06320

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
(Maiden)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Married)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

Make checks payable to Connecticut College.

Adults	\$3.00 per person
Students	\$1.50 per person

I shall attend Alumnae Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adult guests \_\_\_\_\_

Number of prospective students \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



# DAY 1969

## Alumnae and Adult Guests Program

- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon      Registration — Alumnae Office, Crozier-Williams  
*If bringing students, please register by 10:00 a.m. Luncheon tickets at Registration Desk.*
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon      Guided Tour of Joanne and Nathan Cummings Arts Center
- 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.      Luncheon — Elizabeth Harris Refectory

## Luncheon Program: "The College Through the Eyes of Four Deans"



**Jewel P. Cobb**  
 new Dean of the College  
 and Professor of Zoology



**Joan C. King**  
 new Dean of Freshmen



**Alice E. Johnson**  
 Assoc. Dean of the College  
 Assoc. Professor of English



**Margaret Watson '61**  
 Dean of Student Affairs

Arts Center	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Lyman Allyn Museum	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Palmer Library	all day
Bookshop	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Swimming Pool	2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

## Prospective Students Program

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.      Registration: Alumnae Office, Crozier-Williams  
*(Picnic Lunch tickets at Registration Desk)*
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.      Participation in a typical college class  
 Lecture and discussion: Arts Center Lecture Hall
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.      Group Meetings with Admissions Staff and Student Guides
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.      Picnic — Location to be announced
- 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.      Tour of Campus with Student Guides
- 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.      Students are on their own, to see more of campus,  
 visit Lyman Allyn Museum, play tennis,\* swim.\*

*\* Bring racquets, balls, sneakers, bathing suits and caps*



# Class Notes

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## 1919 Correspondent:

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CC's first Fiftieth is now incredibly a matter of history and 1919 has again had part in a pioneering venture. 42 of the 72 now on the class mailing list returned to campus plus 7 husbands. Briefly on campus also were 4 daughters: **Jessie Wells Lawrence's Marjorie Weidig '45**; **Mary Chipman Morris's Marilyn Lee '42**; **Alison Hastings Thomson's Sally Porritt**; **Evelyn Bitgood Coulter's Jane Mertz '47** and her 2 daughters. Christopher Sykes and his wife Carita; Miss Cary of New London (still driving her own car); and Miss Mary Davis of Quaker Hill, the first CC librarian, were with us for the Saturday picnic. Mrs. Aida Watrous Spicer, first teacher of ceramics, had to send regrets, though she lives in Groton near **Pauline Christie**. From the arrival of the gold etchings (gifts of the bookstore), to the final beautiful musical memorial in the chapel Sunday morning, the whole weekend moved smoothly and impressively on schedule. Even the weather was not too uncooperative. A more detailed account of the weekend will appear in the class letter, but we must mention the especially moving tribute of our three "sister" classes who sent representatives and gifts to 1919. From '20, represented by 15 members and 5 husbands, came an etching by Henry Bill Selden; from '21 Richard Meryman's handsome tome, Andrew Wyeth; from '22 a CC chair. All 3 gifts will be used in strategic position on campus. A special citation for achievement in their chosen fields was awarded at Commencement to **Esther Batchelder** and **Charlotte Keefe**. This honor, first granted by the College in June, is in lieu of honorary degrees bestowed by other colleges and universities.

Among those returning for the 50th were **Esther Batchelder** from Rome, Italy; **Mary Robinson** from Seattle, Wash.; **Ruth Trail McClellan** from Klamath Falls, Ore.; **Margaret Maher Ruby** from Long Beach, Calif.; **Alison Hastings Thomson** from Melbourne Beach, Fla.; **Katharine Holway Goodwin** from Augusta, Me.; **Dorothy Lufkin Sampson** from Greensboro, N.C.; **Emetta Weed Seeley** and husband from Durham, N.C.; **Ruth Avery French** from Grantham, N.H.; **Julia Hatch** from S. Burlington, Vt. From Massachusetts came **Marenda Prentiss**, Boston; **Mildred White** and **Jean Sawin Hawley** and husband, Amherst; **May Buckley Sadowski**, Longmeadow; **Elizabeth Hannon Corliss**, Brewster; **Margaret Ives**, Worcester; **Clementine Jordan Goulart**, New Bedford; from Rhode Island, **Amy Kugler**, Wadsworth; from Connecticut **Marion Kofsky Harris**, Florence Lennen Romaine, Dorothea Peck and Winona Young, Hartford; **Sadie Coit Benjamin**, Marion Shea Kirby and husband, Rosa Wilcox, Norwich; **Beatrice Ashe Maher**, **Mildred Keefe Smiddy**, **Roberta Morgan Troland** and husband, New London; **Luna Ackley Colver**, **Pauline Christie**, Groton; **Esther Barnes Cottrell**, Mystic; **Virginia Rose**, Waterford; **Florence Carns**, East Berlin; **Priscilla Ford Schenke** and husband, Hamden; **Sue Wilcox**, New Haven; **Gladys Stanton**, Milford; **Edith Harris Ward** and husband, New Milford; **Ethel Isbell Hubbard**, Short Beach; from the New York area, **Evelyn Bitgood Coulter**, Port Washington; **Gertrude Espenscheid**, Brooklyn; **Charlotte Keefe Durham** and husband, NYC; and from New Jersey, **Juline Warner Comstock**, Leonia.

Questionnaires brought news of some who could not come. **Beatrice Boyd Maciel** of Livermore, Cal. lists 2 married daughters and a son, Dr. Gary E. Maciel, ass't. prof. of chemistry, U.C. Davis, who has traveled widely abroad holding seminars in chemistry. Beatrice has 8 grandchildren and enjoyed a trip east 2 years ago, stopping briefly on campus. **Helen Cannon Cronin** of Petersburg, Va. writes of daughter Catherine Fiser of Williamsburg and 3 grandchildren. Before retiring, Helen for 10 years had charge of the Whitneyville Library in Hamden, Conn. **Dorothy Dart** in Washington, D.C. had hoped to attend reunion in spite of a fall some time ago. **Madeleine Dray Kepes**, the new class secy, appointed to carry on **Irma Hutzler's** duties, was detained at

## IN MEMORIAM

URENA BRODERICK COLLINS	'19
HELEN CLARKE MACKINTOSH	'22
MARY McCROSKEY STEVENS	'34
ERNESTA COPE	'34
MARJORIE GRIESE HICKOX	'41
JEAN GRANT JONES	'42
SUSANNE INGRAM RYAN	'44
BARBARA RICH CHACE	'59
CONSTANCE CLARK	'61
ANNE CORBETT DeVILLE	'69

home in Laconia, N.H. recuperating from surgery. Her 2 sons, plastic surgeon Dr. Joseph, and assoc. prof. Richard (St. Lawrence Univ.), are the fathers of her 8 grandchildren. Dr. **Josephine Emerson Stiles** of Martinez, Calif., retired physician, mother of 2 sons and grandmother of 10, sent greetings. After losing her husband in January, **Dorcas Gallup Bennett** of Monte Sereno, Cal. had to give up plans to return to CC. She has 2 sons, John on the history faculty of Univ. of Pa., and Dr. Stephen of World Health Organization in Geneva; a daughter, Helen Lucine, of Monte Sereno; and 8 grandchildren. **Mildred Provost McElroy** of Stamford, mother of 2 daughters, grandmother of 9 and great-grandmother of baby James DePaulis, and **Ruth Stevens Symington** of Hamden, mother of 3 and grandmother of 7, also sent greetings.

Reunion '69 was highlighted for the whole college by **Mildred White's** vivid and varied exhibit in the library, set up in May and continuing through the summer: photographs, programs, costumes, student handwork of 1915, even early textbooks and Dr. Coerne's little May Day harmonium and some of his original manuscripts.

Word has come of the passing in December of Dr. Helen Bishop Thompson, first teacher of dietetics. The sympathy of her classmates goes to the family of **Urena Broderick Collins** of New Rochelle, N.Y. who died in May.

## 1920 Co-correspondents:

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## 1921 Correspondent:

Mrs. Alfred J. Chalmers (Anna M. Brazos)  
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Hendersonville, N.C. 28739...

**Mary Agostini Bruni** expects to spend the summer in a new location in Florida, coming north for a short visit. **Laura Dickinson Swift** has been to Williamsburg, Va. again and to Cleveland for a few days with her daughter's family who will vacation with Laura and Ray in New Hampshire this summer. **Charlotte Hall Holton** and her husband are on a trip to the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. They visited with their son David and family in Palo Alto and with Charlotte's brother in El Cerrito. On their return they will visit Edmonton, Jasper, Banff and wherever the spirit moves them. They spent last spring in Hawaii. Charlotte is "pointing toward 1971." **Deborah Jackson**, retired in 1961, keeps busy with church work and 2 hobbies: collecting old buttons and old glass paperweights. She attended the paperweight collectors' convention in NYC in May. **Ruth McCollum Bassett** visited Ella and together they enjoyed seeing **Mary Louise Weikert Tuttle '23**, and **Gladys Beebe Millard** in New Canaan. Ruth lives with her daughter Harriet '51. **Ella McCollum Vahlteich** will be in Vermont from June to October. She devotes much time to helping friends in nursing homes. **Esther Pedrick Eliot** enjoys her small town of Ovid, keeping busy in various organizations. **Helen Rich Baldwin** and Irving planned to return for reunion this June. Their grandson is in the National Episcopal Cathedral Boys Choir; Tommy and granddaughter Caroline will go on another trip to Canada with them. Republicans, Mayflower, Washington Hosp. Center, church, family activities, and Baldwin Assoc., keep her life full. **Harriette Johnson Lynn** planned to be at reunion this June. Last December she had a train trip to Cal., and enjoyed a day with **Edith Sheridan Brady** and her husband Joe in L.A. Now that weather permits, Harriette plays golf 2 and 3 times a week, walking the 18 holes. On her return trip she stopped to see her sister Louise and husband, the former dean of Northwestern Univ. **Dorothy Wulf Weatherhead** is enjoying her new home in Laguna Hills, Cal. Dot plans trips to New Mexico, Utah and Oklahoma this summer. **Olive Littlehales Corbin** and husband Emory are off to Europe in July to visit Amsterdam, Paris,

London, Dublin and Edinburgh and attend theatre festivals. Olive took the mother's role in *You Can't Take It With You* in May and now says she will retire from the theatre for at least a year. A catalogue of her summer school and camp, "Way-Awi," in Me., came from **Laura Batchelder Sharp**. Batch is busy all year teaching and directing the teaching of students; she concentrates in the field of dyslexics. For 4 successive spring vacations she visited Big Batch '19 and friend Jane Ebbs in Rome. After 7 years as chmn. of the Eng. Dept. in Forman School in Litchfield, Batch now heads the Special Eng. Dept. at Rectory School in Pomfret, Conn. **Roberta Newton Blanchard**, class president, presented to the College at reunion a first edition Andrew Wyeth book of color plates, many never having been reproduced before. Certainly a welcome gift to the Art Center in honor of '19's 50th reunion. Bobby's 12 grandchildren are thriving. **Eleanor Haasis** is busy with Girl Scouts, directing a day camp for girls, as Cancer Soc. VP, and as Garden Club historian; she saw **Kathryn Moss '24** while she was in Aiken, Al and I (Anna Mae Brazos Chalmers) seem to be on the move most of this year. We were in Florida from February to April. After a short time at home we went to Vermont to welcome another grandchild, Alec. Does anyone have the address of **Martha Houston Allen**? Mail to her Charleston, S.C. address has been returned.

**Dorothy Pryde** wrote after reunion that ten members of our class returned: **Louise Avery Favorite**, **Dorothy Gregson Slocum**, **Doris Patterson German**, **Marion Bedell Kelsey**, **Helen Rich Baldwin**, **Marion Adams Taylor**, **Harriette Johnson Lynn**, **Roberta Newton Blanchard**, **Olive Littlehales Corbin** and **Lydia Marvin Moody**. '19, '20, '21 had a box lunch together on the quadrangle between Blackstone and Plant and, true to form, had to dash into Blackstone to avoid the rain.

## 1922 Co-correspondents:

Mrs. David H. Yale (Amy Peck)  
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Miss Marjorie E. Smith  
181 Irving Ave., Providence, R.I. 02950

## 1923 Correspondent:

Alice P. Holcombe  
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**Mary Langenbacher Clark** writes of a busy year with local activities in Montclair, particularly the "mobile meals" project. This spring she was on a committee to allocate money raised by the Montclair AAUW-College Womens Club for scholarships to top-ranking high school seniors. **Leora Peabody Cunningham** is living in New London after being in Washington for 17 years with NSA. This summer she plans to return to Athens where they have an apartment, and from there visit Greek islands which are of special interest because of her specialization in the classics in college. **Marion Page French** lives in Belmont, Mass. with 3 children and 11 grandchildren nearby. She and her husband go to Florida during winters, and last March had a fascinating trip through Big Bend National Park in Texas. **Elizabeth Moyle Gould** writes that her great-granddaughter Deborah enters CC kindergarten in September and adds "ho-hum." **Marcia Langley** says she has a humdrum life, but I met her in the Concord, N.H. Arts & Crafts Center where she is volunteer salesgirl, and I know she is associated with a fascinating shop. **Elizabeth Dickinson Clary** is building a house in Peterboro, N.H. where they plan to live after her husband retires in September. **Jean Pegram** has not completely recovered from a broken hip suffered a year ago. She has been living with her sister in Short Hills, N.J. for a year but expects to return to her home in South Orange this summer. **Dorothy Randle** was disappointed that she could not make reunion last June, but hasn't yet worked out a magic formula for being in two places at once; she sends greetings to all our classmates. Tennis still interests her and keeps her well occupied. **Mildred Seeley Trotman** is caught up in activities other than being class agent. Finishing and settling the "chalet" in Brookside, N.J. takes much time and energy. Seeley continues her interest in music as president of the Morris County Community Concert Assn. and lay advisor to a student music committee at a new county college in her area. As class agent, she reports enthusiastically of this year's contributions and is pleased that 1923 remains in the top 10% category, but looks for better response by the end of the fiscal year. **Adelaide Satterly Tuthill** plans to move near her daughter, but until that can be arranged, she is in real estate



in Mattituck, L.I. Julia Warner keeps involved in civic and church activities in Dennis, Mass. She had a beautiful trip to Arizona this winter, and in January returned to Smith College to substitute temporarily in a new senior dormitory. There was no president's report to '23 of Alumnae Council because a howling snowstorm on the Cape prevented Judy from even starting out, and no last-minute substitute was available.

Although the death of Gwyneth Rees Gregory was noted in our May issue, I want to call special attention in our own column to this loss of our classmate.

#### 1924 Co-correspondents:

**Mrs. Bernard Bent (Eugenia Walsh)**  
Washington Grove, Md. 20880

**Kathryn Moss**

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Our 45th reunion in June was a standout according to the 29 of us who were on hand, and our appreciation goes to our fine Reunion Committee: Janet Crawford How, chmn.; Helen Douglass North, Peg Dunham Cornwell, Virginia Eggleston Smith, Katherine Hamblet, Gloria Hollister Anable, Kathryn Moss, and Marion Sanford. On campus, in addition to the committee, were Grace Church, Dorothy Clawson, Meriel Cornelius Carton, Eileen Fitzgerald, Helen Forst, Madeleine Foster Conklin, Minna Gardner Thompson, Virginia Hays Fisher, Amy Hilker Biggs, Elinor Hunken Torpey, Olivia Johnson, Margaret Kendall Yarnell, Aura Kepler, Emily Mehaffey Lowe and husband Jack, Ava Mulholland Owen, Marion Vibert Clark, Eugenia Walsh Bent, Harriet Warner, Gladys Westerman Greene, Dortha White and Lucille Wittke Morgan.

All of us appreciated the care with which the College and the Alumnae Association housed us so comfortably and conveniently. We were in Wright, named for Miss Elizabeth Wright (Big Bear, whose sister, Miss Mary, was Little Bear). There we had the use of a comfortable lounge where we foregathered and brought each other up to date on families, friends, travels, and received messages of greeting from classmates.

Glo brought with her many photographs, and identifying ourselves brought screams of recognition and disbelief. Since Glo gave the pictures to the College, our likenesses will go down in history. Regarding history, the attractive buff and blue flowers carried during the weekend were made for us by Cynthia Stone, daughter of Sally How Stone '48, and granddaughter of Janet Crawford How, and of Dorothy Stelle Stone '20. Members of the early CC faculty at the Friday dinner were Miss Cary of the French Dept. and Dr. Jensen of Amer. Lit. fame.

Our own Big Occasion classwise, was unquestionably the luncheon-picnic held at the invitation of Ginnie Eggleston Smith and her husband, Joe, in Old Lyme. There we were served highly superior food and drink by the Smiths, assisted by Luke Wittke Morgan and her husband, Dick. A welcome visit was paid us by Mr. William Griswold, Chmn. of the Board of Trustees, who also lives in Old Lyme. Too soon the rain forced us inside, but the move gave us the opportunity to enjoy at closer range Ginnie and Joe's lovely home.

The class meeting was held before and during the luncheon. Katy Hamblet reported that our treasury was in danger of depletion, and explained that '24 operates not on an annual class dues system, but on voluntary contributions made at reunions and at other times as the spirit moves us. The spirit moved most of us to make contributions then and there, and Katy was pleased that we were once more solvent. Doughtie, our phenomenally able A.A.G.P. chairman, informed us that results of our contribution for 1968-69 would be announced at the banquet and emphasized that contributions would be welcome through June 30.

Wearing another hat, as chairman pro tem of the Nominating Committee, Katy Hamblet presented the slate of officers for 1969-1974, which was unanimously approved: Pres. Mrs. David Cornwell (Peg Dunham), 135 Highland St., Wethersfield; V-Pres. and Reunion Chmn. Mrs. J. Colin Smith (Virginia Eggleston), Old Lyme; Treas. and Chmn. of Nominating Comm. Miss Katherine Hamblet, 506 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.; Secy. Miss Marion Sanford, 114 Vauxhall St., New London; A.A.G.P. Chmn. Mrs. David North (Helen Douglass), 242 Orange St., Box 1718, New Haven; Class Corres.: Mrs. Bernard Bent (Eugenia Walsh), Washington Grove,

Md., and Miss Kathryn Moss, P. O. Box 1334, New London.

Our next move was from Old Lyme to the banquet on campus. It was '19's evening, and enthusiastically recognized as such by everyone present. High points were the recountal of the college days of the class, marvelously written and delivered in light verse by Juline Warner Comstock, and the address by Ma-renda Prentis, '19's permanent pres. In her wonderful compound of Yankee humor and movingly expressed sentiments, Prent talked about how and why some of the members of 1919 came to CC. Never has there been such a successful reunion, and all because of '19's wonderful spirit, wit, astuteness, and their sense of mission of still leading the way. To '19 from '24: Our gratitude, our admiration, affection and cheers! And to Doughtie and Katy our thanks for acting on their thought.

The money rolled in at the banquet; never before have class gifts been in such generous amounts; Pres. Shain beamed with pleasure and expressed his appreciation. The AAGP gift of '24, announced by Kay Moss, class pres., was \$5,851.65 which represented 77.6% of the class. The total of the gift will be increased by the close of the fiscal year, June 30. Our thanks to Doughtie, our AAGP chmn. who has taught us how to give and like it. We're proud she's ours.

On Sunday some of '24 went to the Chapel service. We also visited the new Joanne and Nathan Cummings Art Center (feeling pride that an alumna is co-donor), went to the Arboretum including Bolleswood, drove down town in New London, to the beach, visited friends, and finally said goodbye. The weekend was a wonderful lift, and a great deal more. Send news items to either Genie or Kay, at addresses above.

#### 1925 Correspondent:

**Dorothy Kilbourn**  
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On returning home from the hospital after a short bout with pneumonia, Ellen McGrath found valuables missing, but luckily she recovered two mink coats, jewelry and some antiques. Margery Field Winch spent 6 months in her new mobile home in Briny Breezes, Fla., but is now at Cape Cod for the summer. After 4 years, she finished her Famous Writers Course recently, and was thrilled to sell a magazine article on radiesthesia. She also enjoys painting and has sold one picture. A recent article in the Hartford Times on historical signs in Connecticut quotes Catherine Calhoun, executive director of the Torrington Historical Society as saying, "If we marked everything of historical significance, there'd be a sign on every hitching post." The Historical Society of Westfield, Mass. will be supported in its 300th anniversary celebration by Lowell and Marie Barker Williams. They hope to find time also for the usual Cape Cod interlude since sons Ronald and Roger are building near the old Barker home. They visited son Douglas near London this spring and enjoyed the historical spots throughout Wales. Mullie saw Isabel Bullis Montague at the 250th anniversary of her home town, Sunderland, and again when she visited the Montagues' sugar camp. She was a surprise guest at the 40th wedding anniversary of Allen and Janet Goodrich Dresser, for whom she had been matron of honor. Janet has 5 grandchildren, daughter Joan living nearby in Rockville and Grace in Vermont. Janet writes of retirement this summer, she from church activities and Allen as superintendent of schools. Ethel Smith Brown has recently been to C.C. for a scholarship fund bridge and fashion show. As she lives in New London, she keeps in touch with Gertrude Noyes and Helen Ferguson. Charlotte Frisch Garlock and Bob had a winter vacation in Puerto Rico after a bout with the Hong Kong flu. Bob Jr. and his family of 2 children are moving to Racine, Wisc. where he will be product manager of the juvenile division of Western Publishing Co. Son Peter is working on his Ph.D. dissertation. Marion Walp Bisbee is enjoying the leisurely life in Florida, painting (flowers preferably) in oil and water colors. Your correspondent avoided the snows of New England with a month in Mexico. A dozen camera buffs made excellent companions and I learned some of the jargon but none of the expertise. I have better memories than pictures.

The In Memoriam list in May gave the name of Olga Gennert Greene. Her daughter, Joanne Greene Baker, wrote that her mother had been in poor health for two years and had never recovered from the death of Jo-

anne's brother.

Constance Parker reports (from reunion weekend) that one of the honors bestowed on Gertrude Noyes, retiring as Dean of the College, was the Senior gift—a music studio in the new Arts Center, presented to the College in her name. Charlotte Beckwith Crane received an Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award and, in addition, was given a silver tray replete with the engraved signatures of the 58 alumnae who served on the Executive Board while she was Exec. Dir. of the Alumnae Assn.

#### 1926 Co-correspondents:

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#### 1927 Correspondent:

**Mrs. L. Bartlett Gatchell**

(Constance Noble)

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The Quest Party in New Jersey, a champagne reception, highlighted the year for the Alumnae clubs here. Pres. and Mrs. Shain were warmly feted and after Dr. Shain's talk on co-education plans, more men than women asked questions. Among the '27s were your correspondent, in charge of publicity,



and Eleanor Vernon. Nubs is section chief, histology, at Mountsaine Hosp. An expert nature photographer, she photographed the wild flower that

Emiles Koehler Hammond discovered; it resembles the pale pink Spring Beauty but is bright yellow. The Bklyn. Botanical Garden verified it as a new species of Claytonia, and it may even be named for her. Barbara Tracy Coogan says that if anyone wants to add pix or text to the Class Book, please contact her, otherwise she'll save it for Reunion '71. Coogan Summer '69 is a busy one starting with Matthew's graduation from Harvard College, Peter's from Harvard Law School, and Eleanor arriving from Seattle for the double event. When she and her 4 return West next fall, they will go to Cal. where her husband is head of the Pomona College Art Dept. Rosaline and her 2 are spending the summer with cousins on a Vermont farm. Esther Vars du Busc writes, "Book 27 compiled by Bob is intriguing and wonderfully well planned." Last winter Esther fell on the ice and broke her hip. After 7 weeks in the hosp., she was still on crutches. She is a member of the CC Central N. J. Club. The duBuscs have 2 sons: Richard, a Columbia grad works for Pan Am, and David graduated in June from Alfred Univ. Louise McLeod Shute refers to the sad occasion when she and Ethel Woodruff Pulsifer, Ruth Stevens Thornton and Ruth Hitchcock Walcott attended the funeral of Nathalie Benson Manley, and writes that the rest of the group are fine and enjoying grandchildren. This year Ethel's daughter and son gave her 2 more to love. In March Louise visited Winifred Maynard Wright in Florida. Helen Jordan Duffy was ill in the hosp. for 2 mos. but is



feeling fine again. Cora E. Lutz, one of the country's outstanding medieval scholars, is leaving her post as head of the classics dept. at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., to go to the Beineke Rare Book Library at Yale as paleologist. Cora is recipient of 2 Guggenheim fellowships and a Kellogg Research Award, and has researched manuscripts in famous libraries in England and on the continent. On a Bollingen Foundation fellowship, she recently gathered material at St. Gall Library, Switzerland, for her forthcoming book, *The Schoolmasters of the Tenth Century*. She has also given papers before such learned societies as Phi Beta Kappa and the American Philological Assn. Eleanor Richmond Smith went to a tea for prospective CC students. "They looked so young!" Ritchie says the Cincinnati Club is very active. Esther Chandler Taylor has a pleasant job at the Univ. of Vermont. "But my Mary's assignment is exciting. She is at the



NATO base in Izmir, Turkey, and gets free military hops to explore the area. She is now nurse Captain Taylor and will stay at the base until Jan. 1970 when her enlistment is up. Susan flew to visit her sister in April." Tess sees **Gwendolen Lewis Hoitt** quite often. Gwen said they'd like to form a '27 group in the vicinity "and have a lunch-together in Boston once or twice a year." **Elizabeth Leeds Watson** welcomes the idea. "Boston U," she said, "is busy as ever. Semester exams come early which is good for students but rough on secretaries. Boston Symphony and B.U. productions help to make life worthwhile, but a gang reunion would be FUN." **Annie (Azee) Clark Hill** went to the wedding of Carl's brother in the Boston Univ. chapel. Her Crissie is teaching for a year in Australia and Norman is taking a grad course in business in New Haven. While motoring in Florida in May, we called on classmates **Florence Hopper Levick** and **Florence Surpluss Miller**, both happy with new grandchildren. We found **Laura Drake Goddard** moving into a condominium on Sarasota Bay. Bart and I were on our way to island-hopping the Caribbean Sea from Trinidad to the Grand Cayman. In June we drove north to celebrate Bart's 45th reunion at Amherst College. Hitch and **Lyda Chatfield Taylor** sent the names of **Nathalie Benson Manley's** two daughters who are CC grads. We extend to them our sympathy.

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**Phyllis Heintz Malone**, our class treasurer, represented us at Alumnae Council in March in place of **Catharine (Speedro) Greer** who was ill.

**Winifred Link Stewart** is suggesting a memorial fund from friends of **Helen Hergert Kingsbury** who died 6/22/68 in Seattle. Winnie suggests that books for the CC library be purchased in the fields of child and adult developmental psychology or in music, both fields were Helen's especial interest. Anyone wishing to contribute, send check to Mrs. Gilman Stewart, 321 Lakeview Ave., Rockville Center, L.I., N.Y. 11570.

**1930 Correspondent:**  
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**1931 Correspondent:**  
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Thirty-six members of the class gathered for our 38th reunion; 12 husbands were present (8 over last year) and judging by their smiling faces, they will all be back again.

At our class picnic on Saturday, presided over by **Melicent Wilcox Buckingham**, this slate of officers was accepted: Pres. **Constance Ganoie Jones**; VP and Reunion Chmn. **Jane Moore Warner**; Secy. **Thursa Barnum**; Treas. **Alice Hangen**; Class Agent **C. B. Rice**; News Correspondents **Marie-Louise Holley Spangler** and **Wilhelmina Brown Seyfried**. **Billie Wilcox** also announced the change in reunion schedules from Dix to anniversary years; therefore we must wait until our 45th in 1976. Having had such a wonderful time, many felt 6 years were too long between reunions, so a move is afoot to return in about 3 years under the aegis of Class of 1911. This suggestion was roundly encouraged by the husbands.

We were housed in Hamilton House, and had the housefellow's lounge for our meeting place. This made for gay times, but did keep C.B. up until 2:30 since her room was part of the suite, and there was no point in going to bed whilst festivities were going on.

We were especially proud Saturday night at the banquet to present to the College the second largest gift of the classes reunioning—over \$35,000. Our grateful thanks to all of our classmates for their generosity.

If we had a long distance trophy, **Beatrice Whitcomb** would have won it, coming from Clearwater, Fla. We could include with her two part-time Floridians, **Ruth Griswold Louchheim** and **Jane Williams Howell**.

From all of us—the warmest thanks to our reunion chmn. **Elizabeth Hendrickson Matlack**, who forgot not one detail, from bulletin board for notes and telegrams, to the best picnic spot on campus, to the tasty goodies for mid-night get-togethers, and for the most legible name tags on campus for the benefit of those in the bi- or tri-focal stage. And very special thanks to **Bob Matlack** and **Clyde Buckingham** who ably assisted their officer-wives in a million ways.

To classmates who could not attend—you don't know what a grand time you missed.

**1932 Correspondent:**  
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Dear Class: You missed it! We had a super time back on campus because after one gets over the initial shock of seeing the age process at work, everyone comes into focus, the lines fade away and youth is reborn. 545 milled around, 112 of them husbands. **Susan W. Comfort**, chmn., and **Mercia May Richards**, pres., held down '32 headquarters in Hamilton, part of the great new complex. In spite of enervating heat, we buzzed away as, one by one, the little band arrived: **Mabel Barnes Knauff**, **Sylvia Hendel Irwin**, **Margaret Leland Weir**, **Mary Maxon Pearson**, **Priscilla Moore Brown**, **Marion Nichols Arnold**, **Dorothea Petersen Southworth**, **Elynore Schneider Welsh**, **Susan Wistar Comfort**, **Mercia May Richards**, **Mildred Solomon Savin** and I, **Ruth Caswell Clapp**. Three husbands, Savin, Irwin and Southworth braved it. With 1931's 35 class and 13 husbands, plus other class delegations near us, there were plenty of familiar faces. The buffet, breakfasts and banquet were catered with perfection. Having read 2 of the homework books, I was prepared for Alumnae College and found the discussion stimulating and revealing of the current trends. We were quite awed by the new Arts Center which was available for these sessions. The patio picnic at **Mabel Barnes Knauff's** home was rained out but we relaxed in her family room and transacted business. Those elected are: pres., **Susan Wistar Comfort**; vice-pres., and reunion chmn., **Mildred Solomon Savin**; secy., and class correspondent, **Priscilla Moore Brown**; treas., **Cecelia Standish Richardson**; nominating chmn., **Mercia May Richards**. Sue appointed **Elynore Schneider Welsh** class fund agent. Appreciation was expressed for the 30 who forwarded class dues, the only source of income to run our alumnae affairs. Saturday afternoon, while some were at officers briefing meeting, **Mary Maxon Pearson**, **Marion Arnold**, **Elynore Schneider Welsh** and I had a nostalgic time down by the old Huguenot and took a guided tour of the fascinating 1672 Hempstead House nearby. Having recently visited Mary and Dr. Pearson at their old stage coach tavern, "Clayville Museum" (full of their pioneer Americana) out near Springfield, Ill., I could appreciate her interest in New England antiquity. All too soon it was time for the banquet which turned out to be a choice affair. The response in reminiscent verse and speech by the class of '19 to honors given them as the first 50th reunion class was delightful. President Shain's remarks showed his pride in and concern for our college. All this led up to the moment when **Mercia Richards** announced our class gift which had been raised by **Mildred Savin**, class fund agent. 42.9% of the class contributed \$3,515. \$1000 of it was the gift of **Carroll Simonson Wasserman**, who has thus become a "Laurel Giver". What we felt in the banquet hall, the Harris refectory, was the joy of women of all ages sharing pride in their Alma Mater. Gone were the get-ups, the skits, the singing (this last to be regretted); instead a grown-up though forever young fellowship of educated women who could bring husbands along to share it. Sunday morning weather was enough to make anyone roll over and forget it, but 10 hardy women and 2 young men were piloted by Prof. Goodwin and his wife on an arboretum nature walk. Who really cared about breakfast? Nonetheless, **Barbara Mundy Groves** and I skidded into the last of the line. Following Alumnae Assn. meeting came the final and fitting close to it all—the commemoration service in Harkness Chapel for 158 who have died over the years. The comfortably filled chapel was a pleasure to be in after last reunion when so few attended. **Mildred Savin's** daughter **Nancy**, having her 10th reunion, sang with exquisite tone and feeling. **Eleanor Tyler '30**, Alumnae Assn. director, can be well satisfied with the efforts she made to help execute a perfectly splendid weekend. Since the Dix plan is going out and Milestones are gradually coming in, the next

opportunity for us will be in 1973. See you then! **Ruth Caswell Clapp**, retiring secretary.

**1933 Correspondent:**  
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In February **Eleanor Husted Hendry's** daughter **Susan** married **Preston Edward Van Fleet Henley**. **Martha Johnson Hoagland's** son **Erik** married in January; he is in the Army teaching in helicopter school in Alabama. Son **Vincent Jr.** teaches at Sonoma State College, Cal. Marty took a week's leave from teaching and flew to Seattle where she welcomed her first grandchild, **Erika**, born to daughter **Johanna**. **Dorothy Hamilton Algire's** son **Don** married in April and lives in Colorado. Bank secretary **Judith Epstein Routman** reports from Phoenix 2 grandchildren and the graduation from the Univ. of Arizona of #3 daughter. This winter **Harriet Kistler Browne** and husband cruised the Caribbean and visited their old home on Water Island in the Virgins; elder son teaches in Abington, Pa. and 2nd son is a naval pilot stationed at Patuxent NAS. **Harrie and Beatrice Whitcomb '31** enjoyed meeting at the newly formed alumnae group in the Florida area. **Eleanor Jones Heilman** reports a new granddaughter, the child of son **Dick Jr.**, a radiologist at the med. center in Burlington, Vt. Beano enjoys her work in Phila. as admissions aide chmn. The Heilmans and **Dorothy Wheeler Spaulding** and husband spent an evening together last winter. The Heilmans spent part of March in Hilton Head. **Elizabeth Carver McKay** remarried last year and now has 9 children and 6 grandchildren; husband **Walter** is a professor in the Dept. of Aero-Astronautics at MIT. Last winter **Ruth Ferree Wessels** and husband were in Cal. where **Ruthie and Winifred DeForest Coffin** spent a "giddy" day in Hollywood, then dinner with husbands at the Coffin apt. En route East the Wessels got together in Detroit with **Alice Kelly McKee** and husband. Watch for **Winifred DeForest Coffin** who just starred on the TV show *Lancer*, episode "The Lorelei" due for release in the fall. Winnie and husband **Dean** have 7 grandchildren, among them twin boys. **Marjorie Fleming Brown** and husband cruised the Caribbean last winter and vacationed at Florida resorts. They feel fortunate to have their children and grandchildren living nearby in the Atlanta, Ga. area. **Elsie DeFlong Smith** enjoys her work at The Travelers Insurance in Hartford. At the Gallery House in Palo Alto, Cal. **Joanna Eakin Despres** had a very successful art show, selling a number of works; other shows are planned. Jo's husband **Emile** is recovering from a stroke suffered last December. The Despres' 3 children are all married and have added 4 grandchildren to the family circle. **Helen Peasley Comber** and husband love their new home in Winston-Salem, N.C.; Son **Jim** visits from D.C. Daughter **Nancy** lives in Texas (her husband is a lawyer in JAG) and **Helen** visited them in June when her first grandchild, **John Jr.**, was born. **Jane Griswold Holmes** reports a busy life in civic affairs and happy reunions with classmates **Mary Eaton LeFevre**, **Dorothy Tomkinson Fairbank**, **Elizabeth Miller Landis**, all of whom live in the Cleveland area. It was good to see **Grace Stephens** and **Victoria Stearns** this spring when we lunched together here in Annapolis. Vicki has bought a house in Potomac, Md. horse country and was busy gardening and sewing curtains. Gay was planning a summer of travel.

**1934 Correspondent:**  
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A detailed letter with all news available about our classmates was sent out shortly after the 35th reunion in June.

In Memoriam—**Mary McCroskey LaPrele Stephens** and **Ernesta Cope**.

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**Margaret (Peg) Baylis Hrones'** first grandson, **Jared Roach**, is getting swimming lessons at the age of 3 months. **Dorothy (Petey) Boomer Karr** and **Neal** spent 6 weeks in



Florida and then went to Cambridge, Mass. to the wedding of daughter Judy '60 on May 24. **Hazel Depew Holden** and Hap visited Petey before they left for a month in Hawaii. **Elizabeth (Betty) Bronk** is busy in community work in Greenwich. **Corinne (Rene) Dewey Walsh**, a licensed insurance broker, is active as pres. of the Women's Club in Arlington, Va. Her daughter Diane with her doctor-husband and 2 children live nearby while her older son is in Puerto Rico. **Virginia (Ginny) Diehl Moorhead** for the 9th year is teaching educable mentally retarded children. Ginny's son Sam was recently released from the Service. **Rita Driscoll Marzucco** helps her husband in his business, track and field sports equipment. **Elizabeth (Betty) Farnum Guibord's** daughter Barbara will be a CC student in the fall. **Merion (Joey) Ferris Ritter**, fully recovered from major surgery, is busy with church work and the Red Cross. She and her husband were at CC (for Father's Weekend) where daughter Ruth is completing her first year. **Margaret (Peg) Fields** is doing social work in Greenwich schools. **Adele (Jimmie) Francis Toye** writes from England that she works 2 days a week at her old office and studies art and Russian for the balance of the week at Barnet College, and has just been to Italy with her art class. **Jimmie's** daughter Mary, with her 2 sons, stayed with the Toyes while the father attended a course in London. **Jimmie's** son John is married and working toward his master's degree in economics. Her husband is now semi-retired. **M. Elizabeth (Betty) Gerhart Richards'** daughter is a student at Drew Univ. **Virginia (Ginny) Golden Kent** had a write-up in the newspaper of the Women's Aux. of Overlook Hosp. in Summit, N.J., of which she is historian. **Mary A. Goldwater Abrons** is a board member of the Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance. She works twice weekly as a volunteer under the NYC Bd. of Ed. teaching conversational English to young children for whom this is a second language. **Charlotte (Ham) Harburger Stern** bravely writes of her illness during the past 4 years. **Ham's** daughter Debbie is married and lives in Florida; her daughter Bon is with American Airlines. **Martha Hickam Fink** is luncheon hostess at Trilby's in Ocean Springs, Miss. where Rudy is running for mayor on the first Republican slate in the town. **Martha's** older son takes commercial pilot's training while Albert, her youngest, is in Vietnam as a first Lt. **Madlyn Hughes Wasley's** daughter Pamela was married on June 14 to Rikk Larsen, a Williams graduate, and after a European honeymoon, will live in Farmington for a year. **Mary Blatchford Van Etten** is completing her 30th year at Lasell Junior College in Auburndale. Mary and John enjoy week-ending at their camp in Bridgeton, Me. **Barbara (Bobbie) Hervey Reussow** has returned from their winter home in Boca Raton, Fla. **Catherine (Kaye) Cartwright Backus'** son Stephen graduated from Boston College and received an Army commission. **Irene Larson Gearing** and Les announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann Griswold, to Gary Allan Heckmann in Bristol, Conn. on Apr. 26. Ann graduated with honors from Hood College. **Audrey LaCourse Parsons'** son Jay will be a freshman at Univ. of R.I. in the fall. Audrey expects to live in Plymouth and get a job. **Marjory Loeser Koblitz** is exec. asst. to a human relations agency. **Doris Merchant Wiener** writes that her step-son, Sgt. Frederick Robertson Wiener, is home on leave with 4 medals and a Purple Heart for valor in action in Viet Nam. **Doris'** husband is receiving an Honorary LL.D. from Cleveland-Marshall Law School in Ohio; Doris is active in her church. **Rebecca (Becky) Nims Troland** is looking forward to a relaxed summer with her granddaughter 2. Son Tom will be a senior at Amherst; this summer he will work on a special astronomy project at the Univ. of Mass. **Lois Pond** is busy "being a one-man work gang" on her new house. **Priscilla Sawtelle Ehrlich** resigned from Shady Hill, where she taught for 12 years, to become a member of the American advisory team for elementary schools in 5 states. Daughter Sally has a 6-year-old daughter. **Priscilla** has done some professional modeling and finds it most amusing. **Mary Savage Collins'** son Bill graduated from Western Reserve Academy and will enter N.Y. Univ. this fall; Tom will be a senior at B.U., and Tara in her second year at NYU. Grad. School. **Elizabeth (Beth) Sawyer** is happy teaching at the Univ. High School at Storrs after the tensions of 16 years in the "inner city school" in Hartford. To celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, **Dorothea (Dottie) Schaub Schwarzkopf** and Kurt flew to Germany to visit friends and relatives. They visited Aus-



tria and Italy before returning in March to their 4 children. **Cecil Silverman Grodner** is still active with her baby sitter service "which has grown geometrically rather than arithmetically, am ed. chmn. and vice-pres. in Hadasah, take a Bible study course, give book reviews to various groups." **Lois Smith MacGiehan's** daughter Judy's husband, Dr. Charles R. Wood, veterinarian, is now in practice for himself south of Pittsburgh. **Mabel Spencer Hajek** is a part-time secy. for a law firm; she is busy with her garden and plans a trip to Martha's Vineyard. **Mary (Polly) Spooner Hays** is in her 6th year as exec. dir. of the Big Waters Girl Scout Council covering 8 counties in Michigan. **Polly** visited her son John and his Argentine wife and 2 babies in Asuncion, Paraguay. John is with Standard Oil. **Polly** and **Johnny** covered 20,000 miles traveling in South America. Daughter **Emily '64** is married to a Harvard graduate student in Sch. of Design. **Emily** works for a shop which imports Scandinavian furniture. Daughter **Barbara** is a senior at Michigan State. **Nanci Walker Collins** has had to give up work connected with archaeology since the Junta took over in Greece. She contents herself with an old hobby, dealing in antiques, and is busy lecturing and exhibiting. **Mary (Skippy) Wall McLeod's** children are all married and she has 4 grandchildren. One son is asst. VP of a Boston bank; other son and daughter live in Cal. **Mildred (Millie) Wanner Wilson's** daughter and granddaughter live in Dallas; son has another year at Albright College in Reading, Pa. **Millie** is taking a college course to become a school librarian. **Vera Warbasse Spooner** is busy as city councilman and racing their new Cal-36. **Marion (Marty) Warren Rankin's** daughter Jean completed her first year at Beloit College. **Marty, Doug** and **Jean** last summer visited Scotland, England and Switzerland. **Doug** just attended his 35th reunion at Trinity College, Hartford. They anticipate a sailing summer. **Margaret (M.T.) Watson O'Neill** and **Bill** are going to Australia in August for the 6th World Orchid Conf. **Bill Jr.** is in 3rd year med school at Duke and will be working in a hospital in Portland, Ore. this summer. Daughter **Marcia** was married Feb. 7 to **Lawrence J. Olsen** and lives in Tarzana, Calif. **Steve**, a high school senior and his band *The Trademarkes* are going to L.A. to produce an album this summer. **Marion White Van der Leur's** husband **Rene** is still at Research Lab of United Aircraft doing his crystallography. Son **John** is in 1st year high, and went to Spain during spring vacation. **Marion** does volunteer work at church homes and rings handbells with an adult group. She and the "Hartford group" will be celebrating the 25th wedding anniversaries of **Neal** and **Lois Smith MacGiehan**, and **Kurt** and **Dorothea Schaub Schwarzkopf**. **Margorie Wolfe Gagnon** visited Spain and Morocco last summer. In December she broke her hip the day after she was voted by the board of Homerica to be asst. secy. **Ruth Wormelle Patten's** son **Charles** is now a junior engineer at Hollingsworth & Vose; she has 1 grandson. Daughter **Worth** will be a freshman at Univ. of N.H. in September. They will spend part of the summer on the Cape, part in Maine. **Ruth Worthington Henderson** and **Jim**, headmaster of the Blake School in Minneapolis, "plod happily along with too much to do . . . we must now persuade Jim to send some of his 550 boys to CC." As 2nd VP of the Alumnae Assn. (club relations) she is in close contact with 44 clubs in the U.S.A. including the 2 newest, Hawaii and Rhode Island. **Ruth** returns to campus 5 times a year for meetings, and also works 3 days a week at B. Dalton Bookseller. The **Hendersons** this summer will be in Great Britain visiting schools and **Jim** will give talks by request on student unrest in America. **Agatha (Gotha) Zimmerman Schmid's** daughter **Susan '64**, married 1/18/68 to **James Calderwood**, now lives in Vinalhaven, Me. **Gotha** was in Seattle with son **Charles** and her daughter-in-law, **Linda Dexter Schmid '64** "chasing Andy 2 when **Jenny** was born May 3." **Gotha** is still active with Red Cross volunteer service and military families.

Our deepest sympathy to **Maude Rademan Hickey** whose daughter-in-law 28 died recently

leaving 2 small children. **Esther (Marty) Martin Johnson's** husband **Bob** died Apr. 20 after a very long illness. Our deepest sympathy to her and her family. In August '68 **Harriette (Webbie) Webster Kyndberg** lost her husband **John**. She lives alone now in Tucson. Our deepest sympathy to **Webbie** and family.

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**Leoneore Gilson Williams'** older son **Eddie** has married. All the family attended the wedding in Tucson, Ariz. **Debbie**, a science major, is transferring to Syracuse Univ. from Centenary Junior College; **Mary** enters CC this fall. **John 7** is "a delight—good company!" **Adelyne Gitlin Wilson** has 2 married daughters—both social workers. She and her husband are teachers in elementary and junior high schools. They anticipate a world tour soon. **Virginia Peterson Sables** still teaches 3rd grade in Meriden and enjoys it. She is planning a Hawaiian trip in August with one daughter to visit the second daughter and a 2-year-old grandson. **Katherine Kirchner Grubb** reports on her first grandchild, offspring of **Barbara Grubb Lumb '65**. She and **Josephine Pratt Lumb '36** thus are mutual grandmothers. **Fay Irving Squibb's** oldest son sailed in June on a 54' ketch for a two-year round-the-world cruise. She has 3 married daughters and 2 children still at home. **Margaret Ross Stephan** has 3 sons, 2 married. "It's great to be a grandmother!" **Jim Jr.** is an Air Force captain; **Walt** a Ph.D. candidate at Univ. of Minnesota; and **Gordon** is serving with VISTA. **Peggy** is on her second two-year term as president of the Twin City Alumnae Club. She and her husband are headed for Europe this summer. **Dorothy Wadhams Cleaveland** is off to Austria to be with her daughter who is expecting a baby. Son **Robert** is in the Air Force. **Dot** works part-time, does church work, and supports the Dartmouth Alumni Fund. Her husband died in 1967. **Elise Thompson Bailen** is active developing a Theater Arts Center in Harlem where they have set up a sound recording studio and are seeking funds for job training. She's also on the board of Settlement Houses Employment Development, seeking contracts for supportive and remedial training for hard-core un- or under-employed. Her oldest girl, **Ann**, enters Smith this fall; **Emily** is a junior at Spence; **Tom** is in 3rd grade. **Mary Reynolds Lemmon** is in Anchorage, Alaska, where her army husband is stationed. She has four children: **Kellyn** a sophomore at the Univ. of Syracuse; **Mary** a freshman at Alaska Methodist; **Michael** at The Hill School; and a Little Leaguer "anxiously awaiting the salmon runs." **Barbara Fawcett Schreiber** has one married daughter. Her son **Ralph** received his Jurist Doctorate from Akron Univ. this June. **Barbara** and daughter **Susan** are off for Europe this summer while the youngest, **Linda**, is in camp. **Barbara** serves on the Canton Bd. of Ed., boards of the Canton Symphony and Girl Scouts, and is in her 15th year as Treas. of the Blind. **Theodora Hobson** visited Hawaii last summer with 2 nieces and visited the oldest niece at Univ. of Virginia. In her many travels **Tippy** manages to see many '37ers: among them **Cornelia Tillotson**, **Margaret Coulter**, **Estelle Campbell Leitch**, **Gretchen Kemmer Wheelock**, **Rebecca Holmes Hazeltine**, **Norma Bloom Hauserman**, **Pearl Myland Kaufman** has 3 sons: **Davis** an intern at Montefiore Hospital in NYC, **Michael** in med school at Univ. of Chicago, and **John** attending Univ. of N.C. **Pearl** and her husband are traveling to the Orient and Hawaii this summer. She is presently working on a master's degree in student personnel administration at Teacher's College at Columbia Univ.

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**Elizabeth M. Fielding** has been appointed special and confidential assistant to the assistant Postmaster General, the first woman to hold such a position in the 194-year history of the P.O. Dept. This honor suitably caps a career which began when **Elizabeth** worked her way through CC





as postmaster of sub-station No. 1, New London. In addition to research and public relations posts, she has worked on capitol hill as legislative aide and exec. ass't., and as consultant and writer for several congressmen.

#### 1939 Correspondent:

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Virginia Taber McCamey and husband left in May on a trip to study conservation developments in the national parks of the Southwest and West, ending with a month in Hawaii. Upon returning Frank will become director of Seven Ponds Nature Center in Dryden, Mich. Imogene Bliss Williamson has been acting in NYC since December, 1966, first in Marat-Sade, then in the musical *Your Own Thing*; she has also done TV work. Our 30th reunion was a great success. Aside from the usual activities the '39 class picnic was held at the summer home of Beatrice Dodd Foster's parents at Groton Long Point. Those returning with husbands were Catherine Ake Bronson, Eunice Cocks Millard, Martha Dautrich Price, Elaine DeWolfe Cardillo, Beatrice Dodd Foster, Henrietta Farnum Gatchell, Doris Houghton Ott, Barbara Meyers Haldt, Carol Prince Allen and Nancy Weston Lincoln. Also returning were Gladys Alexander Mallove, Hannah Andersen Griswold, Dorothy Clements Downing, Grace Hecht Block, Helena Jenks Rafferty, Gwen Knight Nevin, Mary Ellen (Polly) Salom Stevens, Maryhannah Slingerland Barberi and Margaret Robison Loehr. Elaine DeWolfe Cardillo's husband, now a Navy captain, is stationed in Washington; they have moved to Alexandria, Va. Barbara Myers Haldt decided to give up volunteer work and become secretary to the principal of Chappaqua Middle School. Her son, a Navy ensign, is at C.I.C. School in Georgia. Carol Prince Allen's son Douglas just graduated from the Univ. of New Hampshire and is to be married in July. Grace Hecht Block received her M.A. in library science from Pratt Institute. Nini Cocks Millard recently became the grandmother of Stanley Millard 3rd, while Nancy Weston Lincoln is boasting of a new granddaughter Nancy.

It is with regret that I announce the death of Ann Lawson Downing. We extend our sympathy to her family.

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Sybil Ward Smith's older daughter Gill was married last Nov. to E. Ellis Noe in Boulder, Colo. Both are graduates of the Univ. of Colorado. Con Peter is a senior at Colby College and Martha is in high school. Elizabeth Butler Cordelli works as a case worker with the Dept. of Social Services. Ebie's son Glenn is a sophomore at Am. Intern'l. College in Springfield, Mass. and her daughter Sue is busy applying to colleges. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Gray is an ardent worker for the GOP in R.I. Dorothy Gardner Downs is now a grandmother, her son Tommy the proud father. Margaret Jane Kerr Miller and Thea Dutcher Coburn (classmates in high school and in college) have both been elected now to boards of education, Kerry in Glen Ridge, N.J. and Thea, chr. of the regional organization of sch. bds., to the board of the State Ass'n. of School Boards in Conn. Thea is auditing a course for docents who are museum guides at the Wadsworth Atheneum. Kerry's son Gary entered Delaware Valley College in Doylestown, Pa. Daughter Janet graduated from Radford College in Virginia and teaches science at Orange High School. The Millers celebrated their 25th anniversary with a great surprise party. Dorothy Cushing Redington's son Rick graduated

from Austin College and is in medical school in Galveston, Texas. Teddy attends Trinity College and plans to work in the oil fields this summer. Jackie makes the honor roll in high school. Doty is a counselor of Thomas Jefferson High School. Edythe Van Rees Conlon is the proud mother of a daughter accepted at CC on the early decision plan. Chips visited Henrietta Dearborn Watson at Min's summer home in Kitty Hawk, N.C. last summer and they had an endless gabfest. The Conlons enjoyed a trip to Ireland, England and Holland. Lorraine Lewis Durivan took time from her interior decorating shop in Essex to visit Mexico with her mother and daughter Nan. Son Tom graduated from Tulane and on to law school. Son Don is at Colgate. Mary Anne Smith Schmidt's daughter Susan transferred to CC last fall from Sweet Briar and will graduate on our 30th reunion. She is involved on campus in sports and literary work and will spend her junior year at St. Clare's, Oxford, in an English honors program. Son Jeff graduated from Univ. of Virginia and now attends Univ. of Richmond Law School. Mary Anne finds time for golf and the Council of Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Our son Michael graduated from high school and is a lifeguard for the summer. He plans to enter our community college.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Marjorie Griesse Hickox who died in April. She was a recent past president of the Cleveland CC Club. Her daughter Linda was in the class of '69.

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Our class prexy, Hildegard Meili Maynard, is back at work as editorial researcher for a magazine with offices very near home. After attending Alumnae Council, she stopped at Elizabeth Goodrich Barnes' in Pine Orchard, Conn. the day after Liz's son Jonathan had been married. Liz currently holds the class record with 6 children. Daughter Alison starts her senior year at Baldwin-Wallace College. The Maynards enjoy every fall on Monhegan Island, Me. where Art paints and studies the eternal sea. Class treasurer Barbara Murphy Brewster works full time as a PS librarian. "I seem to have to keep going to school to please some idiot in the State Ed. Dept. and this is a great bore. I've rather outgrown the student bit and I never was a scholar. On top of everything else I'm a registered Democrat!" Elizabeth Roth Lewis is now in her new house on Rumsey Island, Joppa, Md. "It's really marvelous to be able to swim, fish and boat right in your own front yard." Frances Yeames Prickitt's son Chris is entering Colby on early decision in September. Jane Audrey Bakken Beetz announces a new addition, a German Shepherd, and says another 25 years is too long to wait for reunion. Jean Nelson Steele's eldest daughter is now married, Ellen is in the nurses' training program at N.Y. State, while Cindy and Bill keep their home jumping. Nan Christensen Carmon's "son John graduated from McAllister Institute of Funeral Service last September, cum laude, first in his class and winner of the Dr. McAllister scholastic award. He is serving a 2 yr. apprenticeship with us and it's wonderful to have him in business with us, and engaged to Linda Smith of Windsor, a junior at Middlebury. Next son Bill is a junior at Windsor High, plays football, is VP of the Student Council, and also intends to go into funeral service. 3rd son Richard is a soph at Windsor High, with scouting his main interest, having attained the rank of Life, with Eagle within sight. Daughter Margie enters 7th grade in September, a horse and pony enthusiast, she has worked several years on a pony farm." Nan does the bookkeeping for Frank, takes organ lessons, bowls and was chairman of the Parsonage Furnishings Committee of the Windsor Methodist Church. Ruth Wilson Cain took time off from her job as admissions aide in Buffalo, N.Y. to attend Alumnae Council. In August, daughter Claudia presented Ruth with a grandchild, Marcy Stephens. Daughter Susan is dedicated to and enjoying Cornell Univ.'s School of Nursing. Mary Lou Elliott Dearnley writes of a family trip a cing to Europe last summer before daughter Kim entered CC class of 1972. Daughter Cynthia is

in her senior year while son Christopher is a 4th grader at Germantown Academy. Husband Jim continues his studies at Philadelphia College of Bible. Ruby Zagoren Silverstein's activities include lectures on slavery, Israel, and a new publication, *Venture for Freedom: The True Adventures of an African Yankee*, her first prose book which is a biography of a slave in colonial Conn. Chuck Beers, husband of the late June Wood, says Sue's marriage on June 14 to Capt. Michael Hester, USMC (USNA '65) followed her graduation from Hood College. Son Skip just finished 6 months training for the "Nukes" at Sub School in New London. Our champion golfer, Kathryn (TA) Hadley Inskeep, won the Women's Club Championship in Richmond, Va.

Evelyn (Fliv) Silvers Daly's only son, Nelson, Jr., was killed May 28 in an auto accident while returning home from his sophomore year at Davis & Elkins College. Her husband Nelson died in July 1967. We send our love and extend our sincere sympathy to Fliv. Our sympathy also goes to the sister and family of Ruth J. Wood, who died Jan. 31 in Chicago and to Helen Borer Jackson on the loss of her beloved father.

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Joining the growing contingent of '47 in the Washington, D. C. area are Barbara Otis and Mary Eleanor Frenning Kovach. Oates was appointed confidential asst. to George Shultz, newly appointed Secy. of Labor in Pres. Nixon's cabinet. For the past 6 years Oates lived in Chicago where she was exec. secy. for Shultz while he was dean of the Grad. Sch. of Business of the Univ. of Chicago. Mary Eleanor's husband George is dir., Off. of Gen. Scientific Affairs, Intl. Science and Technological Affairs in the Dept. of State. Her oldest son enters college this fall. Mary Edith is in high school, while twins 10 and Peter 8 complete the family circle. Margaret Stirling Miller earned her M.A. in education 4 yrs. ago and continues to teach in Natick, Conn. Last year she had a student-teacher from CC under her supervision. Her oldest daughter is a soph. at Boston Univ., son Leeds a sr. in high school, and Gordon in jr. high. The Millers purchased a ski camp in Vermont where Peg, to escape k.p. duty, is learning to ski. Following her remarriage in 1959, Eftima Velles Troupakis moved with daughter Madeline to Athens, Greece, where her husband is a captain and skipper of a destroyer in the Royal Hellenic Navy. Madeline is a soph. at Marymount International School in Rome with 95.5 average and is a member of the Nat'l. Honor Soc. The family is settled in a new home outside of Athens with a breathtaking view of the city. Eleanor (Terry) Farnsworth Slinmon volunteers with Planned Parenthood, Women's Exch., Family Service; teaches Sunday Sch. and serves on her church Guild bd. as treas. Daughter Betsey is a sr. at Rogers Hall in Lowell, Mass.; Rob is a sr. at Princeton. Husband Bob continues as general agent for Etna Life in Fairfield County. Lucinda Hoadley Brashares is the wife of the lead minister of the United Methodist Church of La Habra, Cal. Her 4 children attend different schools from high school down to church nursery school. A main interest is serving as oo-chmn. of the elementary school library where she works directly with the students and teachers. Patricia Hendrix Metropolis lives in New Mexico where Nick, one of 50 scientists with the Manhattan Project, designs computers at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. Pat and her 3 children enjoy the magnificent coun-



tryside. **Marie Hickey Wallace** reports from Litchfield, Conn. that her children range in age from pre-nursery sch. through jr. high. She is involved in many youth-oriented activities — Y Board, Amer. Field Serv. and Scouts.

Our class president, **Lorraine Pimm Simpson**, asked that I report that our 25th reunion will be celebrated on the actual 25th year — 1972. Let make plans NOW to attend.

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We had a reunion turnout of about 30 gals. Highlights for us were Miss Mulvey's contribution to Alumnae College and the reminiscences of the Class of '19 at the banquet. Meals were delicious. Many thanks go to **Katharine Gardner Bryant** and **Ann Hutchison Brewster** for the fine job they did in making arrangements for our class. **Loretta Berry Walker** is living in East Lyme with her husband and 2 young sons. She invited us to her beach house for our picnic Saturday, and since it rained the entire afternoon, we made use of the house rather than the beach. **Eva Bluman Marchiony** lives in Montclair, N.J. Her husband is an account exec with the Point of Purchase Advertising Agency; they have 3 boys: David 11, Bill 10 and John 5. Eva is pres. of PTA and works with the curriculum committee for the Montclair Adult School serving 5000 students a year and providing courses from liberal arts lectures to chair caning. **Alice Bronson Hogan** lives in Greenwich, Conn.; husband Frank is an actuary in NYC. They have 4 boys: John 9, Jude 7, Francis 4 and Patrick 10 mos. **Patricia Browne Hunter** lives in Springfield, Mass. where she is a kindergarten teacher; her 3 children are Pamela 13, Bradford 10, Martha 7. **Nancy Camp**, our new class pres. lives in Georgetown, Washington, D.C. and teaches at Potomac School in McLean, Va. She is spending the summer at her family's homes in Middlebury, Conn. and Weekapaug, R.I. **Phyllis Coffin Hodgins** is moving from N.Y. to Bethany, Conn. where her husband will be with Uniroyal Co.; their son is now 13 and Phyl continues her teaching career. **Elaine Fridlund Lester** lives in Woban, Mass. with daughter Nancy in 8th grade and son Peter in 5th; her husband does med. teaching and research at B.U. where Elaine also works as secretary. **Joyce Heisenbuttel Neill** lives in Wellesley, Mass. where her husband manages product analysis for Electronic Data Processing Div. of Honeywell; they have a son, Jonathan 2½. **C. J. Hirsch Ginder** lives in Silver Springs, Md. and husband Sam works for IBM; their children are Janie 13 and Nancy 10½. **C. J.** is pres. of PTA and active in politics. **Patricia Kohl Hadlow** lives in Kensington, Conn.; her husband is with the Stanley Works, New Britain. Daughter Jessica is 5½ and son Frederick William was born Nov. 30. **Susan Manly Price** lives in Georgetown, Mass. Husband Gordon owns a frozen food business and Sue is general helpmate. Their children are Alec 13, Martha 11, Tommy 8 and Catherine 7. They vacationed in Bermuda last February. **Jane Muddle Funkhouser** lives in Weston, Mass. Her husband is analytical chemist with Arthur D. Little; their children are Eddie 10, Tommy 8 and Susie 6. Janie is the new chairman of reunions for the Alumnae Ass'n., and also chairman for the Skills Bank, a clearing center for volunteers from the suburbs to work in Boston. **Kit Gard-**

**ner Bryant** lives in Cohasset, Mass. Her husband is in advertising and their daughter Susan is now 3½; they all enjoy sailing. They have hopes for a trip this year to visit John's sister in Spain and old friends in Denmark. **Jeanne Garrett Miller** lives in Port Washington, L.I. with husband Harry and four children: Jim 11, Sue 9, Linda 8, and Gail 6. Harry is an officer with Jens Risom Design, Inc. of NYC, producers of quality Danish furniture. Jeanne is VP of her PTA. The family left shortly after reunion for an extended vacation in South America. **Ann Gordon Steele** lives in Pittsburgh where her husband is an orthopedic surgeon; her children are Allison 11½, Paul 10 and Gordon 8. Ann is VP of St. Margaret Memorial Hospital Dispensary Board. **Ann Hutchison Brewster** lives in Ardmore, Pa. and husband Bill commutes to his banking job in NYC. Hutch keeps busy taking care of their large house and making many of her own clothes. **Diana Jackson Mather** lives in Villanova, Pa.; her husband is a paper merchant. They and their 3 children, Lindsey 12, Tracy 11 and Tori 7 enjoy swimming and skiing. Diana also works with the AA. **Barbara Lamert Shaw** lives in N. Stonington, Conn. where her husband is superintendent of schools. They have 5 children, 3 boys, 2 girls, 15-5. **Judith Morse Littlefield** lives in West Boxford, Mass. where her husband remodels houses; she works for Bell Labs as a digital programmer. They have a daughter Barrie 7. **Patricia Mottman Anderson** lives in Amherst, Mass.; her husband is a prof. at the Univ. of Mass. Pat recently received her M.A. in economics from the Univ. of Delaware. Their 2 children are Carol Ruth 2½ and Russell 7 mos. **Barbara Painton Doyle** lives in New Bedford, Mass. where her husband is with the N. E. Petroleum Co. Her three children are Patricia 11, Michael 10 and Jennifer 6. Barbie directs child care centers for the Supportive Communities of New Bedford. **Joan Rudberg Lavin** lives in Needham, Mass. Her husband is pres. of the Robert C. Lavin Corp., a company concerned with air pollution control. Joan has 3 children, Janet 10, Debbie 9 and Nancy 4, and is active in Camp Fire Girls activities. The whole family is looking forward to a summer at the shore at their house in Duxbury. **Christina Schmidt Stevens** lives in Jenkintown, Pa. where her husband is in charge of stewardship for the Episcopal Diocese of Pa. Their 4 children are Mary 14½, John 13½, Bill 11 and Kate 9. **Marion Skerker Sader** lives in Briarcliff Manor, N.Y. Her husband commutes to NYC where he is TV producer for an ad agency; their children are Luke 10, Emily 7 and Ward 4. Marion does volunteer work for the Ossining Day Care Center. **Lois Waite Townsend** lives in Swampscott, Mass. with 3 children, Terry 11½, David 10 and Stephen 7, and husband who is a civil engineer. They are active in Little League and have just built a camp in Maine. **Sally Zellers Wallace** lives in Fairfield, Conn. where her husband is a loan officer with the Conn. National Bank. Their 2 boys are John 10 and Geoffrey 3½. Sally is a member of the Jr. League and works with hearing-impaired children. **Patricia Chase Harbage** lives in Annapolis, has 3 boys, and teaches 1st grade. Her husband is with the Naval Engineering Lab there.

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**Virginia (Nini) Rogers Fear** has moved from Kodiak, Alaska to London. Her husband James is now a CDR in the U.S. Coast Guard. Their children 5, 8 and 11, are in English schools. **Joyce Adams Gamblin**, who lives in Vestol, N.Y. is busy with skiing, dogs and babies Amanda 7 months, Sarah 2, and girls by a previous marriage, Julie 11 and Jennifer 10. Husband Rodger is a physicist with IBM. They celebrated Joyce's birthday with a cruise. **Joan Frank Meyer** and family moved to Rye in March. Joan works part-time as a psychiatric social worker at St. Luke's Hospital. **Carol Hilton Reynold's** husband Marvin has been transferred to Wellesley, Mass. to Honeywell's regional office of Computer Control Div. as a

regional mgr. They moved to a new home in Sherborn with son Hugh 1, daughter Elizabeth 4½, a dog and a cat. **Ruth Parker See** is busy with a 5-year-old in kindergarten, doing volunteer work in the PTA library, bicycling and gardening and beaching in Del Mar, Cal. **Joan Walsh Asker**, husband and 4 children are busy with 4H, a pony, piano lessons and girls' club. They visited **Jane Dornan Smith** and her 3 children who have moved from Cal. to New Hamp. where Jane's Coast Guard husband has a ship. **Rita Giese Harrah's** escapes from mid-marriage mire are recorder playing and trips to mts. and deserts where the boys 10 and 12 collect rocks and fossils. Husband Dave will have sabbatical leave from the Univ. of California, Riverside, next year. A trip to Lyford Cay, Bahamas, was enjoyed last March by **Cynthia Rippey Catron**. In January she met **Carolyn Diefendorf Smith** in a Denver hospital cafeteria. Her youngest had eye surgery and Dief's husband had fractured a vertebra skiing. Rip has been taking modern dance classes this past year. Dief thoroughly enjoyed being on the Alumnae Board the past three years. The Smith children, Mark 11, Gordie 8, Allison 7 and Gretchen 4 are in school. **Catherine Myers Busher** and Herb were off for a month in Europe in April. Cathy was active in St. Paul Jr. League this year as tour guide chmn., training and staffing guides for a historical house. As of April, she is 2nd vice-pres. of the League. **Carol Kinsley Murchie** and family Douglas 7, Alan 6, Stewart 4, and Alison 1½, have moved from Conn. to Indian Orchard, Mass. where husband George is pastor of the First Cong. Church. **Grace Helen Quinlan** is dept. chmn. of the high school history dept. in Guilford, Conn. and subject coordinator for the social sciences K-12. She spent a sabbatical leave studying at Berkeley and visiting schools in the Chicago area, Boston and Washington, D.C. Helen is secy. of the Guilford Rep. town committee, delegate to local area conventions, member of the LWV and AAUW, church worker, and home counselor for teen-agers. Vacation time finds her at Nantucket, Mass. **Judith Stein Walker** and family, Chris 1, Bruce 8 and Anne 4, just moved from Va. to Cal. Husband Bill is an operations officer for Sub Squad 3 in San Diego. In the last 14 years, **Ellen Rosenberg Schwamm** has had a girl 12, boys 11 and 7, settled into a quadruplex apt. in NYC, and worked in Washington, D.C. for Humphrey's election. She is currently employed as special asst. to the dir. of the coordinating council of literary magazines. Her husband Jay was a spec. asst. to VP Humphrey from March to November 1968, a job involving much travel with Ellen included. **Nancy Hubbard Benton** and family (Anne 8 and Margaret 2½) live in Hawaii where husband Hugh commands a nuclear sub often at sea. They rendezvoused last winter in Hong Kong. **Betsy Gregory Campbell** is another islander. **Maida Alexander Rahn** with husband Joel (in the military export business) has been to Europe, Panama, Bermuda and Puerto Rico. At home she is busy with Jeff 12 and Eric 9½, does substitute teaching, is a volunteer at the hospital and is VP of the CC Western Mass. Club. **Gladys Ryan Flanagan** has completely redecorated her home in Bethesda, Md. where she moved to last July. Her husband Dave is a commander and project officer for the design of a new Coast Guard oceanographic vessel. Both are choir members of their church and serve on its educational commission. Daughter Ruth 4½ attends a co-op nursery school where Gladys is a teacher assistant. **Mary Louise Moore Reilly** has lived in Branford, Conn. for the past 5 years. Her energies are devoted to John 8½, Maura 7½, David 4 and Eileen 6 months and church work. Husband John is with the Hartford Insurance Group. Living in Haight-Ashbury, Cal. is **Claire Levine Harrison Reed** and her new groom, Edward Reed, an Austrian-born industrial engineer. Their two children are Stephen 13, a member of the Nat'l Honor Society, and Martha 12, valedictorian of her class. In 1964-65 Claire and the children lived in Spain and Morocco. Upon her return Claire went into theatrical public relations for United Artists Theatres. She now has her own firm, Claire Harrison Associates, in San Francisco and handles many famous clients, among them The Committee, Grove Press, Buddha Records and Columbia Pictures. **Marta Lindseth Jack** is moving to a larger house in Shaker Heights, Ohio and is kept busy by two boys, one dog, the Jr. League, the women's board of the Lake Erie Opera Theater, Children's Guild, and being treas. of the CC Club of Cleveland. **Frances Steane Baldwin** and family, Tipper 11, Susan 8 and David 6 spent an enjoyable spring vacation touring Washing-



ton and Williamsburg and skied in Vermont this winter. Husband Tyler was made a VP of the Conn. Nat'l Bank. Our class president, **Cassandra Goss Simonds** is back home again after a long winter of rebuilding and remodeling their burned-out diggings. She and Charles plan to build a new home on a seven-acre piece of land in Nw Canaan, a 2 year project. 9-year-old Chris spent 2 months on crutches with a knee injury and broken ankle after a ski accident but is active now in Little League and Cub Scouts. Cassie is PTA officer for New Canaan Country School, chairs the bd. of the new church school, and is on the executive bd. of the Homemakers Service of the Children's Aid Society in N.Y.

Our sympathy goes to **Gail Anderson Myers**, husband Bob and daughters Abigail and Melissa because of the death of 8-year-old John in March after a long illness.

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Born: to Roger and **Jean Alexander Gilcrest** a third child, Anne McDowell, on 4/14; to Charles and **Gail Glidden Goodell** a second child, Edward Blair, on 4/7; to Ira and **Barbara Rich Chase** a third child, Susan Lorene, on 3/3; to James and **Mary Langacher Robertson** a third child, Bonnie Carol, on 5/1; to Peter and **Cordelia Dahlberg Benedict** a second child, Elisabeth, on 6/22/68; to Noel and **Elliott Adams Chatelin** a second son, Julien, on 7/4/68; to Richard and **Gilda Radin Stern** a second son, Jonathan Roger, on 6/2.

I (**Carolyn Keefe Oakes**) have just returned from a fabulous 3 days at reunion, breathless, hoarse, exhilarated. 57 classmates returned, about 21 of them with their husbands. **Elliott Adams Chatelin** came the furthest—from

Paris, looking much the same except for longer hair. Elliott's doctor husband is an arthritis specialist. Elliott is not modeling now but is spending her time with 2 small sons. **Susan Camph Van Trees** and husband, and **Miriam (Mimsy) Matthews Munro** came from California; Mimsy's husband picked her up at the end and they plan to travel with their children. They favor sailing, with Mimsy crewing. The first contingent came from Cleveland—**Judith Petrequin Rice** who is serving on the educ. committee of the Jr. League and will be tied up for 2 weeks after reunion with the provisionals' course, and **Emily Hodge Brasfield** who brought incredible frosh pictures over which we laughed. Em is taking that provisional course and later this summer expects to go with her husband to Washington and Williamsburg. **Margaret Sebring Southerland**, with husband Tom from N.J., proudly presented our \$5005 gift to the college Saturday night. She, and **Barbara Quinn Flynn** who attended with her husband Dan, thank everyone for her contribution which made this possible. Margot presented all her officers with a small gift on behalf of the class before turning the gavel over to **Carol Bayfield Garbutt**, our dynamic new president (Carol has not let her 10 months old twin girls slow her down). Her husband teaches at the med school of Duke and captains a winning soccer team. The family travels while he plays soccer and Carol plays hockey. Carol still plays the piano and had us singing Jr. Show and compet sing songs. In charge of our reunion was **Marguerite (Torrey) Gamage Fenton**. Although Torrey couldn't keep the rain away from the picnic, she did everything else, first having the picnic in her beautiful garden which she designed herself, and then in her home, a beautifully renovated - by - Fentons clapboard farmhouse. She also duplicated yearbook pictures to go with our nametags for the banquet Saturday night; consensus—we look better today. Torrey is back in social work as a marriage counsellor in New London. Torrey turned over her job as VP and reunion chmn. to **Marcia Fortin Sherman**, who arrived from her husband's Brown reunion. Marcia is in charge of organizing materials for a tutorial program for underprivileged children as well as substituting at church kindergarten. Our indefatigable treasurer, **Lucy Allen Separk**, was there collecting for the reunion booklet which we urge you to order at once by mailing \$4 to Mrs. Charles Separk, Box 172, Hadlyme, Conn. 06439. Lucy's husband was there and anticipating the big weekend when he is to be ordained. Besides her own Conn. work and 2 daughters, Lucy substitute teaches 6th grade math, music, and kindergarten. She brought the Scrap Book with her and what fun it was to see past pictures. **Mary Elsbree Hoffman** inherits **Janet Blackwell Bent's** job as nominating chmn. Jan came with her husband; they plan a July vacation to Point-of-Woods, L.I.

with their 3 sons. Flying herself to reunion was **Katharine Lloyd-Rees Miller** who besides working on her license is treas., of the Jr. League Thrift Shop. **Gail Glidden Goodell** traveled from Ill., with her 2 month old son and 2½ year old daughter whom she left with her family during reunion. Her husband will join her for a vacation in New Hampshire. She said that **Barbara (Bobi Jo) Fisher Frankenburg**, just moved to Tahoe City, Cal., lives in the country with their 2 children, a puppy, and no TV. Before going to Holland, **Ann Seidel Craig** and her family were in Washington, D.C., while both attended a 2 week course at American Univ. They saw John and **Marcia Fortin Sherman** and **Elizabeth Regan Montague** who lives within walking distance of the Capitol. Betsy attended reunion as did **Ann Burdick Hartman** and **Mary Byrnes** who flew from D.C. together Saturday morning. Ann, an interior decorator, has had work featured in many magazines (see May issue of *House and Garden*) as has her architect husband. Mary, a systems analyst, designs educ. programs and management information systems for System Development Corp. She travels all over USA providing exec. training to Dept. of Labor personnel. Hailing from Conn., at reunion were **Harriett Good Swenson**, a co-membership chmn. of Hartford Alumnae group; **Susan Brink Butash** and husband who are redoing a home and barn studio (Sue is also VP of her local LWV); **Andrea Thelin Parker**, who is an amateur radio operator, ed., of a New England publication for women radio operators, a member of many radio clubs including internat'l ones, and interested in antique automobiles, a Siamese cat and most important her 3-year-old daughter; **Anne German Dobbs** and husband; **Sara Kellogg Goodrich** and **Virginia (Ginger) Reed LeVick**. Traveling from Maine were **Jacqueline Frost Mahaney** and her husband; Jackie has 2 sons and keeps busy on the Penobscot Heritage Museum Bd., in hospital work, and currently as pres., of the Jr. League of Bangor. **Joy Johnson Nevin**, also in Maine, is serving a 3-year term as director of the local sch. bd., and is an ass't. girl scout leader and a member of a women's Rep. group. **Diane Miller Kelly**, now working for the chmn. of the bd. of an insurance co., came. Living in NYC is **Margit Rowell Noel** who works in the curator's dept. at the Guggenheim. Also there was **Diane Williams** of Merrill Lynch, she started as a securities research trainee, moved to portfolio analyst and supervisor, and finally to manager of the Portfolio Analysis Dept. She has come to Conn. to recruit for her company and plans to return to speak for the Student Career Counseling Committee. Also in finance is **Sara Withington** who worked in mutual funds in Boston and is now an admin. ass't. and registered representative in oil and gas investment programs. She has been to Europe and lived on a Greek island. Coming



**CC mothers and daughters.** Left—**Marjorie Griese Hickox '41** who died on April 12th. 1—**Lynda Hickox, Evelyn Cooper, Marjorie Wicoff Cooper '41, Nancy Brush, Eloise Stumm Brush '42, Judith Rapp, Dorothy Rowand Rapp '40.** 2—**Elizabeth Mulford de Groff '39, Judith de Groff, Kimberly Warner, Elizabeth Patton Warner '39, Arline Brown Stone '29, Betsy Stone.** 3—**Margaret Woodbury Thomas '36, Louise Thomas, Janice Somach Schwalm '47, Catherine Schwalm, Susan Scharlotte, Barbara Wieser Scharlotte '44.**





from NYC also were **Olivia Hallowell Huntington** who is again working for Lindsay, helping in the Montessori school she and her husband founded, and renovating a brownstone; **Marion Friedman Adler**; **Jill Davidson Krueger** who also brought her sister; **Patricia Kaffeian Reich**; **Judith Leverich Carberry**; **Jane Till Danilek** who has 4 children; **Marna Leerburger Biederman** and her husband who both enjoyed the Alumnae College discussions. Coming from Maryland were **Winona Clinton Barker** and her husband who took pictures; **Sandra Sidman Larson** who has 3 sons, a doctor husband, and too many moves to her credit, including the last from Belgium; **Marjory Wasserstrom Gross** and husband (Margie has finished a dissertation for her fine arts M.A. at Catholic Univ.); and **Susan Jonas Emerling** whose husband joined her for Saturday dinner. From Pittsburgh drove **Mary (Mimi) Adams Bitzer**, **Sara Flannery Hardon** and **Melinda Brown Beard**. Reminiscent of Jr. Show, Sally and Mimi are in the Jr. League's Children's Theater production, "Witch's Lullaby" — Mimi as Constable and Sally as Mrs. Fitch. Traveling in her Mustang from Lakewood, Ohio, and picking up **Constance Snelling McCreery** en route was **Patricia (Paddy) Chambers Moore**. Paddy dropped her children off in Utica where she plans to visit on her return trip. A Swedish girl lived with them recently in Ohio for 2 weeks as part of an intern'l program. From N.J., came **Susan Meyers Allman** who has 2 sons and a daughter, who has traveled to Spain, England, Cal., and Florida, and who is on the bd. of directors of the Community Service Council and of the Jr. League; **Karen Fort Van Wynen** and husband; **Margaret Henderson Whitmore**, a volunteer in social work, and her husband; and **Ann Entrekinn Von Thaden** who will now be K.B.'s correspondent. From Va., came **Ellen Kenney Glennon** and **Holly Wrampelmeier White** who is about to move to the West Coast, as is **Joella Werlin Zivlin** who came from Shaker Heights via Boston, picking up **Olga Santos Garick** too, and who then left to make a stop in N.J. before packing in Ohio for the trip to Oregon. **Elizabeth Peck Foot** came with her husband from Minnesota and stopped in Conn. to visit. Mass., sent representatives in **Elizabeth Pughe King** and **Ruth Dixon Steinmetz** and her husband. **Helain Shoag Greenberg** and husband came from Phila. At Sunday morning chapel (a memorial service for deceased members of reunion classes), **Nancy Savin Willheim** sang as only she can. Nancy will teach singing at Wesleyan next year. Coming from New Hampshire was **Ann Frankel Robinson**, our other new correspondent, who will cover Mary Harkness. Her husband is an internist; they enjoy biking, swimming, skiing and, of course, their 3 daughters. They plan a vacation on a New Hampshire lake which can only be reached by boat, has no phone, but does have a babysitter.

Moving to Milwaukee at reunion time was **Anne Lamborn Baker**. While in Morgantown, W.Va., Anne did part-time work in computer programming and full-time work with her 2 youngsters. Also on the move was **Carlene Newburg Phillips** who leaves New York for Acton, Mass., and **Corrine Gentilella Rayburn** who is now in Hingham, Mass. **Carlotta (Lolly) Espy Parkhurst** is having fun in Amsterdam in a rented place with "leaky faucet, set of 4 dishes, a stove 3 feet high with an oven that Bill's shoe will not fit in sideways — obviously casseroles don't fit in either —, a washing machine that takes 1 hour and 45 min. for one load." She goes to market daily because the fridge is the same size as THAT stove. She rode Kley to school on a bike, picking him up for lunch and bringing him back before she learned he could stay for lunch. TV starts at 7 P.M. with 1 Dutch cartoon lasting 5 minutes. She enjoys the dissimilarities and has taken trips to Switzerland, Paris, and London.

The Class of 1959 was deeply saddened to hear that **Barbara Rich Chace** died on Apr. 21 as the result of an automobile accident. She leaves her husband, a minister who is still hospitalized, a son also in a hospital, and 2 daughters. At reunion our class donated \$10 to the library for a history book inscribed with her name, and \$200 to the Ira Chace Family Fund set up by the deacons in his Westmoreland church to cover hospital expenses incurred by Ira and his son, and for subsequent recovery and amalgamation as a family again. Another fund, the **Barbara Rich Chace Memorial Fund**, will probably be used as a permanent memorial for Barbie in the United Church of Westmoreland. Contributions

may be sent to Mrs. George Putnam, Westmoreland, N.H. 03167. We have dedicated our reunion booklet to **Barbara Rich Chace** with a copy of the very moving memorial letter of Anne's inserted. Sale of these books will help finance our contribution to the fund.

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**Suzanne Tucker Brierton** is working in an insurance agent's office in Cobleskill, N.Y. and recently passed the N.Y. state insurance brokers exam. New residents of Chevy Chase, Md. are **Beale and Linn Whitelaw Ong**. Linn occupied with home, children, garden and Jr. League volunteer work and Beale busy with his pediatric practice and teaching. In February **Andrew and Mary Wofford Amend** vacationed in Amsterdam and Paris. **Anita Charest Moquin** is busy with four children, Girl Scouts and Little League. Husband Alan is stationed at Rota, Spain, for 2 years. The family will join him for the summer. In addition to peace-work, **Deborah Noble Burbridge** finished her course at the Univ. of Conn. for her Ph.D. in English just 2 weeks before her daughter's arrival. **Margaret Scott Black** is pres. of the Mansfield (Ohio) Fine Arts Guild. On weekends she, Joel and 2 sons go to their farm where they watch Daddy mend fences, mow fields, and repair barns while "we feed corn to pigs, grain to sheep and sugar to horses." Since Bob's return from Viet Nam last August, he and **Randal Whitman Smith** have been living in Hampton, Va. Bob is an Army major at Ft. Monroe. Randy is attending Wm. and Mary grad. school in English. **Marcia Coury Hasemann** is studying modern British poetry at the Univ. of Hartford. **Tony and Miriam (Mimi) Moulton Tyler** moved to Potsdam, N.Y. where Tony is an ass't. prof. in English at the State Univ. College, and is finishing work on his doctoral thesis. They and the 3 children enjoyed skating and skiing this winter and plan to spend the summer on a Maine island with plenty of sailing. In July **David and Benita Hebal Gurland** will move to Tucson, Ariz. where David will be stationed at Davis Monthan Air Force Base for 2 years. **Cornelia Manuel Ford** and family have moved to Gates Mills, Ohio. Last year Cornelia volunteered as tutor to 2 retarded children.

**Margaret Watson** is now the Dean of Student Affairs at Conn. as well as chmn. of the bd. of Housefellow. **Abigail Clement LePage** is with the recreation program at the N.Y. State Mental Hosp., pres. of the week-day nursery school parents' group, and will be Jr. League admissions chmn. **Susan Kimberly Braun**'s interests include tutoring jr. high girls in English and raising money for the Guidance Clinic at the Children's Hospital in San Francisco. **Joan Knudsen Perkins**, Ken, and 3 daughters have bought a house in Gordon, Australia where Ken practices as an internist. Since last November **Ayshe Manyas** has been public relations director of *Mademoiselle Magazine*. She has been to Europe twice for pleasure and leaves soon on a business trip to Israel with 20 guest editors. Also on the staff of *Mademoiselle* is **Martine Latour**, ass't. to the entertainment ed. **Dwight and Lydia Coleman Hutchinson** live in Charleston, S.C. where Dwight is design superintendent at the Charleston Naval shipyard. Lydia is chmn. of the worship evaluation committee at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, provisional member of the

Jr. League, and Red Cross volunteer at the Naval shipyard. Dog show judging takes her to many different states. **Barbara Negri Oppen** works at the Federal Reserve Board in Washington. She saw Bill and **Barbara Carson Bach** at a party at Bennett and **Joan Goldstein Cooper's**. Joan keeps busy with a new home and three sons. **Penny Saunders Peatman's** husband Bill has his Ph.D. in physical chemistry and is research associate at the Univ. of Chicago. They plan to introduce their new son to camping this summer. In September **Sheila Scranton Childs** will be teaching art and possibly a course in dramatic lit. at Eaglebrook School where husband Bill is director of development. At present Sheila is doing some acting and helping to convert an old barn into a theatre. **George and Duane Johnson Peck** are settled in a new home in East Granby, Conn. where daughter Tracey is a 1st grader and son Chris will begin in the fall. Duane is a member of Jaycee Wives. George is getting a master's in computer science at RPI. **Laurie Patrono Ransom** retired as a media buyer for an ad agency and plans to spend her summer enjoying L.I. Sound. In June John and **Marilyn Squibb Bell** moved to Bloomfield Hills, Mich. where they bought their first home. John will be sales manager for Automotive Conversion Corp. **Patricia**



**Siegel** will complete a dissertation for her Ph.D. for Yale before spending the summer in Europe. In the fall she will be an ass't. prof. at Carleton College and advisor to Black students. After a honeymoon on Sanibel Island, Florida, Robert and **Frances Bertelsen McWhorter** moved to Dallas. **Judith Burgess Targgaard** works at Simmons College as ass't. to the director of financial aid while husband Peter finishes his Ph.D. thesis. **Judy Warner Edwards** has a new house and a new son in Penfield, N.J. **Judith Novik Lyons** is learning to play golf and is on the bd. of directors of the Jewish Family Service of Albany and the Northeastern N.Y. State Speech Center. Steve and **Sandra Kass Simensky** live in Hewlett, N.Y. where Sandy, a substitute elementary school teacher, is active in local school affairs. Ron and **Carol Reardon Akialis** are settled in Middletown, N.J. where Carol is occupied with home and children. **Colleen Dougherty Lund** is treas. and public relations chmn. of the Teak Branch Children's Hosp. Med. Center of N. Cal., and is a CC admissions aide. **Dick and Julie Emerson Pew** are in Yarmouth, Me. where Dick works for C.H. Robertson and Julie is getting their sailboat ready for the summer. With her children in school, **Sheila Keating Lamb** enrolled last year in the return to college program at CC and was VP of the local garden club. Husband Jerry got his Ph.D. in '66 and is visiting lecturer in psychology at Conn. He is also chief of human factors at E.B. In February they spent 2 wks. in Hawaii. **Nana Jessen Rinehart** is working on a dissertation for her Ph.D. in English at the Univ. of Maryland and in January will return as instructor in the Eng. dept. at Trinity College in Washington, D.C. after a year's leave. Husband Robert is ass't. prof. of history at George Mason College in Fairfax, Va. Nana as usual will spend the summer with her family in Denmark.

Our class extends sincere sympathy to the family of **Constance Clark** who died last year.

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Married: **Nancy Spencer** to Richard Leonard in May.

Born: to John and **Nancy Schoepfer Sanders** a second child, Karen Elizabeth, on 5/22; to Jim and **Diane Lewis Gately** a second son, Thomas Charles, on 2/28; to David and **Carolyn Jones Schorer**, Scott William on 9/26; to Jay and **Carolyn Boyan Torok**, Gregory Thomas, on 3/17; to Keith and **Eunice Schriener Barnes**, twins, Kimberly Ann and Kathleen Alyce, on 10/27; to Richard and **Susan Schiffman Bass**, Jennifer Lynn, on 8/8; to Jim and **Susan Hall Veccia**, James Edward Jr. on 3/5.

**Elana Brown Anderson** lives in Sullivan's Island, S.C. Her household consists of two



baby chicks, a Labrador, a cat, Eliza 6. Jake 8 and husband Bill. After Bill finishes as a lt. in the Sub service, he will begin law school at Harvard in the fall.



**Elaine Cohen** received an M.D. degree from the Women's College of Pennsylvania on June 3 and starts internship at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles in July. **Lonnie Jones Schorer's** son was born during monsoon season in Bangkok while streets were submerged in water and Lonnie and Dave donned ponchos in order to reach the hospital by jeep. Dave's contract with the Thai government expired in June and they will return home via cross country drive. **Sue Schiffman Bass** and husband live in San Francisco; prior to this, Sue received a master's degree in English from NYU in '64 and taught high sch. English in N.J. for a year. Until the birth of her daughter, Sue taught in the Berkeley school system. Now she is learning how to cook Chinese food. Richard is completing training in psychiatry at the Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute and will finish his residency in June before entering the Navy for 2 yrs. **Chick Schriener Barnes'** twins were the talk of the hosp. when they were born, almost 8 lbs. each! Chick now belongs to the Mother of Twins Group and also serves as secy. for the local CC alumnae group. Keith still attends the Univ. of Rochester evenings, working for his M.B.A. He recently joined R.F. Communications as design engineer. Tim and **Deborah Scott Kelley** live in Germany where Tim is principal of the Army Dependent Schools in Schweinfurt; with a house in a German neighborhood, Deborah gets much practice in the language. The Kelleys travel a great deal, sightseeing and skiing. Their twin boys, Matthew and Scott 3 1/2, enjoy the local children. **Madeline Siegfried Lesnick** and husband Steve are living in Rockville, Mr. and have 2 children, a son and a daughter. **Elizabeth Savell Barker** and husband live in Charleston, S.C. where Edward is an officer stationed aboard the *Sam Rayburn*, a nuclear sub. He is in port for 3 months and out for 3 months. Tina keeps busy working for the Charleston Historical Soc., and Edward 2 demands time. **Lily Russell Heiliger's** husband Klaus changed jobs; his new position takes him away from home a great deal. Lily reports she is busy with daughter Alice, her Belgian garden, and chickens.

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Married: **Susan Ann Foley** to Michael J. Jamieson on 11/16; **Katherine Garcia** to Richard Wolff in September; **Diana Randall** to Hugh McKean Jones III on 8/3/68; **Judith Spicer** to John Knutson on 12/28.

Born: to Dick and **Elizabeth Overbeck Balkite**, Kira Elizabeth on 11/18; to Philip and **Patricia Olson Hodges**, Tiffany Noel on 7/30/68; to Chuck and **Katherine Cory DeGrace**, Laura Beth on 7/16/68; to Jay and **Rose Abel Deutsch**, Ellen Ruth on 12/30/68; to Keith and **Claire Sidelman Bronitt**, March David on 5/2; to Doug and **Deborah Camp Baldwin**, Tracey Baldwin on 3/13/69.

**Debbie Camp Baldwin**, her husband and daughter are living in Madison, Wisc. where her husband is teaching at the Univ. of Wisconsin. **Claire Sidelman Bronitt** has moved to Scarsdale. **Rose Abel Deutsch's** husband is a lt. in the Army (Med. Service Corps) and stationed in Washington, D.C. Rose, since the birth of her daughter, has retired as a financial analyst with the U.S. SEC. Mark, Frank and **Catherine Ziobro Galiato** and Chuck and **Kathy Cory DeGrace** with their baby visited **Barbara Dunlap Gallo** and her husband in Troy, N.Y. Cathie Galiato is teaching English in Palisades Park, N.J. Husband Frank received his M.D. from N.Y. Med. College in '69 and now is currently doing a pediatric internship there. Chuck and Kathy DeGrace have a home in North Syracuse, N.Y. where Chuck is an electrical engineer for the N.Y. Telephone Co. Barb Gallo and Jim are moving back to Torrington, Conn. now that Jim has his M.A. from R.P.I. Last February Barb received a master's degree from Southern Conn. **Patricia Olson Hodges** reports that **Leslie Setterholm Fox** and husband recently bought an old house and are enjoying remodeling it;

**Linda Norton** worked in London with **Judy Spicer Knutson** and had an exciting job at London's Commonwealth Secretariat. Linda is living in NYC and working as ass't. to the fund director at Nat'l. Urban League. **Elizabeth Overbeck Balkite's** husband completed Columbia Business Sch. and works with Scott Paper Co., sales division. **Patricia Antell Andrews** wrote to Beth from San Salvador where she and her husband are living for a year while he completes archaeological work for a doctoral dissertation. **Marcia Finkelstein**, teaching modern dance in Mass., is studying at the CC School of Dance. **Christina Metcalfe** works for a TV station in San Francisco and loves the west coast. **Elizabeth Parsons Petrow** teaches and lives in Cambridge, Mass. **Donna Maulsby Sitterson** completed graduate school in Chapel Hill, N.C. **Diana Lee Randall Jones** and husband live in Ann Arbor, Mich., where Hugh is in his last year of law school. Diana, who has been working as an interior designer for 3 years, has been accepted by the Am. Institute of Interior Designers as an affiliate member. **Susan Heller** works at the Smithsonian developing a filmstrip series on marine biology for jr. high school kids. **Susan Buckenham** became a partner in the Cricket Corner Dress Shop in East Haddam, Conn. **Judith Gaffga** works in Vietnam for the USO Club as assoc. director in charge of programming. **Laurie P. Maxon** completed a year teaching at Weston Jr. High School in Mass., and is studying this summer at Michigan State to complete her M.A. Steve and **Emily Liftman Eisen** spent 2 months traveling around Europe and have returned to NYC where Emily is completing doctoral work in psychology. **Juanita Campo Simmons** finished the course work for the MAT degree at Harvard and looks forward to a summer in Europe with husband Don.

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Married: **M. Elizabeth Brahler** to J. R. Williams; **Susan Cohn** to William Doran; **Dana Freedman** to Barry Liebman; **Jane Harman** to Edward Slocum Brewer Jr.; **Jill Hegleman** to Paul J. Sanders; **Mary Hyde** to George J. Munkenbeck Jr.; **Susan Leahy** to Jerry Catousse; **Kathleen J. McLaughlin** to Robert Franklin Dwyer II; **Janice Robinson** to Phillip Ratner; **Georgia Whidden** to J. Penton Hulton Lewis; **Robin Gorton** to Ruben Velarde Sanchez.

Born: to Craig and **Lynn Buchanan Heim** a son, Craig Jr.; to Peter and **Elsa Allyn Soderberg** a son, Jon; to Penton and **Georgia Whidden Lewis** a son, Evan; to Felipe and **Inez Murillo Calderon** a baby in March (sex unknown).

**Elizabeth Brahler Williams**, nursery school teacher in NYC prior to marriage, is teaching in Brookfield, Conn. where her husband is with Taft School. Summer plans include a travel-study tour of Europe to note American foreign policy change under the new administration. In August '68, **Robin Fromme Hines** finished her M.A. in English lit. at Indiana Univ. and was married. She teaches jr. high English while husband Jay does grad. work in the history and philosophy of science. Dave and **Francee Rakatansky Sicher** lived in St. Louis for 2 1/2 years where Francee taught 1st grade in a private school with **Elizabeth Lodge Bremer**. The Sichers have since moved to NYC; Francee teaching 2nd grade at the Dalton School while Dave is in Ft. Polk, La. for basic training as a medic in the reserves. **Dana Freedman Liebman** received an M.A. in guidance from Columbia in Aug. '68 and is teaching 5th grade in a NYC ghetto school. Dana's husband Barry is studying for a Ph.D. in Soviet affairs at Columbia. George and **Mary Hyde Munkenbeck** live in Garden Grove, Cal. where George, a USCG Lt. (j.g.) is stationed. While he was in Antarctica for 7 months last winter, Mary worked in the closing dept. of a local mortgage banking firm and took adult education courses. Summer plans include a transfer to Governor's Island, N.Y. in July. **Susanna Terrell Saunders** is busy with research, guiding and cataloguing 4 days a week at the Rosenbach Foundation Museum in Phila. She is decorating their house, involved with Jr. League, gardening and sports. **Christine Carlson** spent a year after graduation in Amsterdam working for a publishing firm,

living in a canal house, and traveling around Europe. She is now working towards an M.A. in elementary education at U. of Penn., and will teach 4th grade at a Friends Day School next fall. After 1 1/2 years at the U. of Michigan, **Deborah Greenstein** earned an M.A. in public administration and a certificate in gerontology. Debby works now in the HUD Office of Budget in Washington as an analyst. Ed and **Jane Harman Brewer** live in Boston where Ed is a senior at Harvard Law and Jane teaches in Dorchester. **Nancy Stone** works as a computer programmer for a broker in NYC. She, **Sidney Davidson** and **Susan Melinette** went to Aspen last winter, after which Sidney began working for *Sports Illustrated*. **Jill Hegleman Sanders** goes to the Museum School of Fine Arts in Boston where she occasionally sees **Lindley Beetz**. Jill's husband Paul is working as an engineer and also towards his Ph.D. at Harvard. **Marjorie Lipshutz Simon** teaches sociology at Cardinal Cushing College in Boston; her husband Kevan is working on a Ph.D. in anthropology at Brandeis. **Mary Miller** is in the office of graduate and career plans at Harvard and **Kathleen McLaughlin Dwyer** is a student at Harvard Divinity School. **Robin Gorton de Velarde's** husband Ruben is Mexican and they live in Mexico City. She studies and works at the Univ. of the Americas and hopes for a B.A. in Spanish lit. in December. **Susan Cohn Doran** is at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where husband Bill is applying his 1 year of Yale Law School as an MP in the Army. After receiving her M.A. in urban education from South. Conn. State College and teaching in an urban school, Sue feels qualified to assume her new job as a coffeshop waitress in St. Robert, a roaring town of 800 right outside the army gates. **Nancy Newcomb** received her M.A. in economics from Boston College and is in economic research at First Nat'l. City Bank in NYC. **Susan Leahy Catousse** is working at the Beth Israel Hosp. in Boston after a year spent teaching in the Amer. Sch. in Guatemala. **Elsa Allyn Soderberg** lives in New Brunswick, N.J. where Peter works for Johnson & Johnson. **Georgia Whidden Lewis's** husband Penton also works there; his job as an int'l. auditor takes him all over the world. This summer Georgia and son Evan will join him in Europe for a combined business-vacation trip including a visit with his parents on the island of Jersey. Georgia is working towards an M.A. in philosophy at the New School in NYC. **Lynn Buchanan Heim** keeps busy with Jr. League and Tupperware parties while husband Craig finishes his last year at N.Y. Med. College. Jack and **Lauren Levinson Pohn** are in Glencoe, Ill. Laurie worked at the Israeli consulate in Chicago for the economic consul but will soon be with Scott, Foresman, educational publishers, as an ed. ass't. in the college division of English and speech. Jack, a math teacher, expects his M.A. in education admin. in July. **Inez Murillo Calderon**, husband Felipe and new baby are living in Bogota, Colombia. **Betsy Nodder** and **Elizabeth Lennox** were at the Chicago Quest Program. Betsy is getting an M.A. in French at U. of Chicago and Liz is working in Chicago. **Christine Miller** gave up her Pan Am wings in Oct. and now works in Washington for a congressman from the 10th district in Ohio (an Appalachia designated area) as legislative secy. **Janice Robinson Ratner** gave up her job with Pan Am to marry; she and husband Phil live in Memphis, Tenn. where Phil is a sales consultant for Holiday Inns, Inc. and Jan works as an ass't. to the salesmen at the same company. **Christine Batley** works in the group contract area of Conn. General Life Insurance Co. in Hartford and **Alexandra Gray Creed** is a member of the personnel dept. as ass't. to the college recruiters. Previously, Alex taught English and French at a girls' school in New Britain, Conn. and was in the training dept. at the Travelers Insurance Co. She and husband Sandy, an agent for C.G. bought a house in Canton, Conn. I have been working in the reinsurance dept. at C.G. for a year but am terminating shortly as Mike and I plan to join the June rush to Europe.

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1923	51	58.62	11,686.00
1924	75	81.52	5,947.65
1925	39	44.32	2,852.00
1926	42	51.21	2,457.13
1927	54	45.00	7,288.22
1928	74	50.68	8,332.81
1929	66	53.66	2,076.00
1930	50	41.32	9,245.91
1931	78	55.71	36,251.00
1932	62	45.26	3,640.00
1933	56	48.28	2,980.75
1934	66	46.81	2,437.00
1935	46	32.86	4,732.25
1936	59	36.88	4,312.13
1937	47	28.66	7,382.05
1938	45	25.57	4,170.00
1939	70	38.89	15,159.83
1940	55	26.32	6,034.00
1941	81	38.94	12,028.25
1942	73	32.44	11,645.19
1943	76	40.21	4,764.16
1944	103	51.24	7,549.00

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1945	86	38.56	\$4,388.50
1946	78	33.19	3,391.50
1947	61	27.23	3,732.70
1948	70	31.25	5,384.00
1949	66	28.82	3,223.63
1950	93	37.05	8,840.65
1951	93	46.27	8,430.50
1952	93	37.65	7,069.18
1953	84	34.71	9,402.00
1954	82	36.12	3,455.00
1955	75	30.99	9,363.00
1956	83	29.12	2,158.75
1957	100	38.91	4,859.60
1958	75	28.20	1,251.50
1959	128	47.41	5,035.00
1960	99	38.37	23,061.25
1961	72	27.17	1,054.50
1962	89	28.25	1,783.00
1963	90	23.14	1,657.00
1964	91	26.53	1,589.00
1965	101	26.37	1,191.00
1966	108	24.66	1,531.00
1967	106	26.24	1,792.00
1968	93	20.67	829.50
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1924	81.52	1929	53.66
1919	71.43	1944	51.24
1920	64.62	1926	51.21
1923	58.62	1928	50.68
1931	55.71	1933	48.28

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1919	\$39,274.50	1923	\$11,686.00
1931	36,251.00	1942	11,645.19
1960	23,061.25	1953	9,402.00
1939	15,159.83	1955	9,363.00
1941	12,028.25	1930	9,245.91



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