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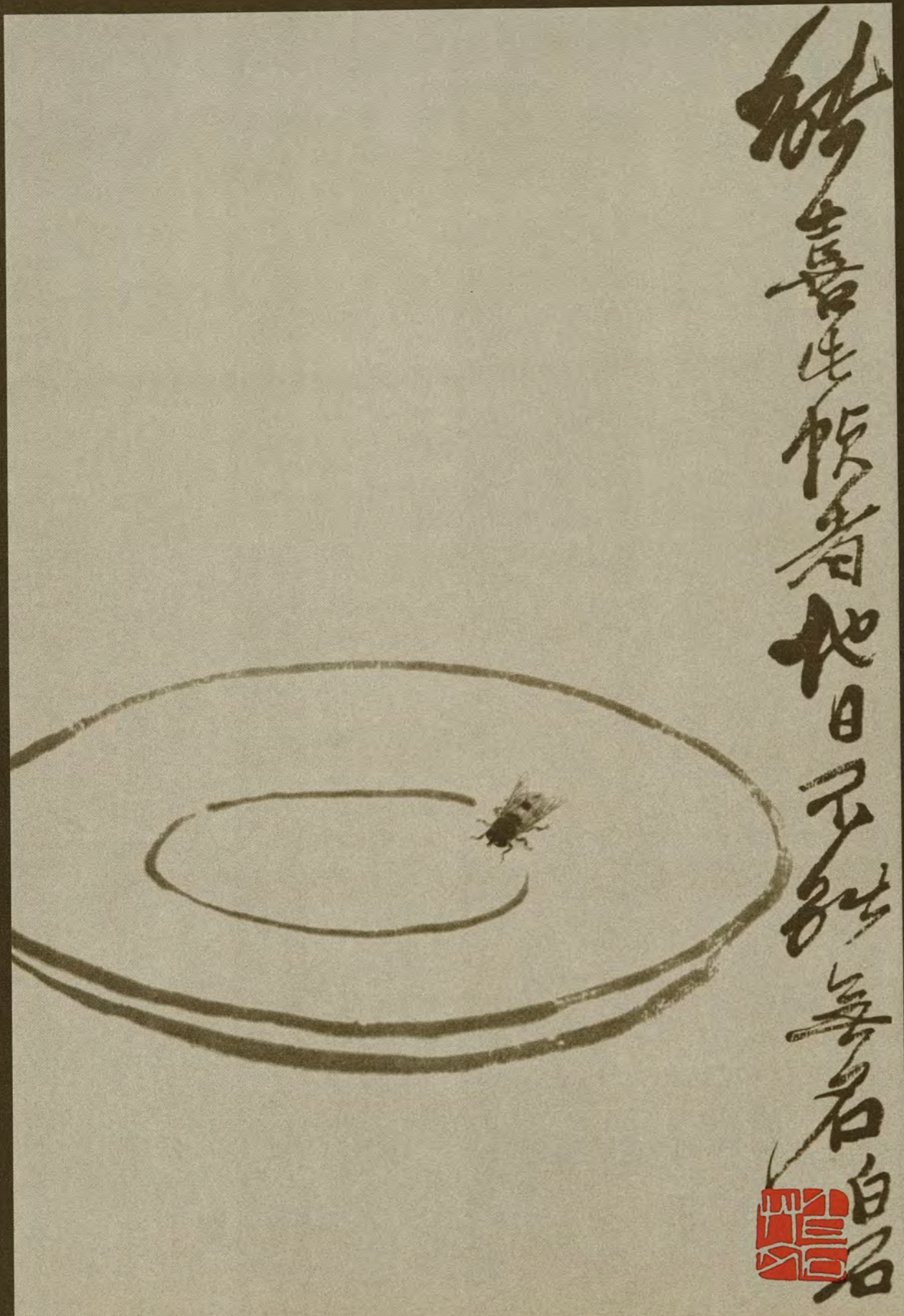
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To know
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is as elusive as to drink a moonbeam or catch a shadow; it is centuries of famine behind the natural elegance of **Six Persimmons** and the sweet face of an almond-eyed child distorted by a wooden gun, the bitter cold of a Peking winter and the poignant beauty of Chinese junks against a sunset in the South China Sea; it is Mao's poetry and his hydrogen bomb. For all that, know China we must.

To ignore her is madness, for China has approximately as many people as the USA, USSR, and Europe combined. Besides, our government has resumed the Warsaw talks and lifted certain import bans affecting Chinese goods, and it is up to us to know why. The **News**, therefore, questioned qualified faculty and alumnae about the People's Republic of China; their answers fill this issue, and a short bibliography encourages further pursuit. A point many Sinologists argue today is whether or not Communism fits into the traditional Chinese patterns. What do you think?

China's tradition

"mandate of heaven" — when an emperor fails his people, heaven sanctions rebellion, a new dynasty ("dynastic cycle"), and a new ruler.

Is Mao's reign one more "mandate of heaven"?

"graded love" (**jen**) — a Confucian principle justifying authoritarianism through a series of five relationships: between friend and friend, younger brother and older brother, wife and husband, father and son, and the highest — between subject and emperor.

Has Communism merely transferred "graded love" from family-father-emperor, to the people, the Party, and Mao?

"mutual responsibility" — a social and political ethic of Confucius. Members of a family are responsible for one another, and families within a village are responsible for the actions of other families.

Are not Communist "street committees" carrying out the ethic of "mutual responsibility"?

"self-cultivation" — an ancient process of self-criticism whereby man improves himself by putting his knowledge into action, and conversely, learning from action.

What difference is there in the aim of "self-cultivation" and Communist "thought reform"?



Peking's Foreign Policy: An Appraisal

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"History has proved and will go on proving that people's war is the most effective weapon against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys. All revolutionary people will learn to wage people's war against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys. They will take up arms, learn to fight battles and become skilled in waging people's war... U.S. imperialism like a mad bull dashing from place to place, will finally be burned to ashes in the blazing fires of the people's wars it has provoked by its own actions."

Lin Piao in *Long Live the Victory of People's War!*

When Peking released Lin's revolutionary manifesto in 1965, much of official Washington was quick to seize upon it as further support for the conviction that Communist China is a reckless, expansionist power which menaces world peace. Here, they argued, was Peking's blueprint for world conquest.

More perceptive observers, such as Professor Donald S. Zagoria of Columbia, pointed out that these were extravagant fears, based upon a misreading of the document. Lin Piao was in fact saying to the Communist revolutionaries of the world: we Chinese Communists waged and won our revolution with our own forces. You should follow our example.

Far from promising Chinese intervention in revolutionary struggles elsewhere in the world, Lin was arguing that, in any given country, the people must make their own revolution rather than rely upon foreign assistance. The Chinese do indeed hope that revolutions will sweep across Asia, Africa, and Latin America, but they seem convinced that these revolutions must be indigenous, not Chinese-manufactured.

China today is a revolutionary nation, one bitterly dissatisfied with the *status quo* in the world and vehemently hostile towards those who seek to maintain it. China's resentment grows out of more than a century of humiliation. From the Opium War of the 1840's on, the Chinese saw the advance of modern Western technological civilization destroy and shred the power and pretensions of their two thousand year old Empire. Accustomed to thinking of China as the center of the world—*Chung-kuo*, the Chinese term for China, means Central Kingdom—the Chinese quickly found their Empire shorn of its territorial dependencies. They were themselves treated as second-class citizens by the foreign powers who dominated their coastal cities. Foreigners residing in China were immune from Chinese law and could be tried only by their own authorities, and foreign warships plied China's inland waterways by virtue of treaties imposed upon China at gunpoint. China had become, in the words of Sun Yat-sen, a semi-colony.

Shortly before the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949, Mao Tse-tung pledged that all this had ended at last. "Our nation," he declared, "will never be insulted again. We have stood up." From 1949 to the present the dominant theme in Chinese foreign policy has been the effort to fulfill that pledge. Whatever Peking's long-range hopes for revolutions elsewhere in the world, nearly all China's energies have been concentrated upon domestic problems and defense, rather than upon meddling in the affairs of her neighbors. Americans who view the Chinese Communists as fanatical and reckless ideologues may be correct in some respects, but they have certainly misread Peking's record in foreign policy. Here the Chinese Communists have been sensitive to the limitations of their power and both shrewd and rational in employing it.

Within months of their triumph over Chiang Kai-shek's American-backed Nationalists, the Chinese Communists faced a major foreign policy crisis: the Korean War. Their handling of the crisis consolidated their hold upon China itself and earned them respect in much of Asia.

Most authorities agree that China had no part in the decision to send North Korean forces across the 38th Parallel into South Korea, and so long as the American-led United Nations forces remained in South Korea territory, Peking carefully avoided embroiling itself in the conflict. The Chinese did, however, warn Washington that they would intervene militarily should the U.S. send its troops across the 38th Parallel onto North Korean soil. Peking considered that the presence of American troops on its Yalu River border with North Korea would constitute an intolerable threat to China's security. Given the anti-Communist hysteria raging through America during 1950 and 1951, that fear seems understandable, though perhaps exaggerated.

When the UN forces did cross the 38th Parallel and proceed towards the Yalu, the Chinese army entered North Korea and drove the Americans and their allies back into South Korea. Washington weighed the risks of escalating the conflict and concluded that they were too dangerous. The war ended in 1953 as a military stalemate.

China had succeeded in her first test: North Korea remained Communist, a buffer against American power. At home the Communist leaders used the patriotic fervor stirred by the war to consolidate what they called "the People's Democratic Dictatorship." Abroad many Asians noted that China's armies, so often in the past the object of derision, had held at bay the forces of the world's greatest power.

During the Korean War Chinese Communist forces occupied Tibet, an action which shocked and angered public opinion in the West, India,

and elsewhere. The status of Tibet in international law is the subject of much debate, but the fact is that nearly all Chinese, including the government of Chiang Kai-shek, have long regarded Tibet as an integral part of China. The occupation of Tibet, like the brutal suppression of the rebellion there a decade later, was in Chinese eyes a reassertion of Chinese sovereignty. China had ruled Tibet from the 1720's until the first part of the present century. Rather than reflecting foreign policy principles, this question is, for the Chinese, an internal affair.

A related incident, the Sino-Indian border conflict of 1962, occurred under confused circumstances along the boundary between Tibet and India, a boundary which has been under dispute for almost a half century. The Indians threatened a general offensive against Chinese troops stationed in the contested territory, but it was the Chinese who initiated large-scale fighting. Their forces penetrated deep into India, then after routing the Indian Army withdrew unilaterally to the boundary as it has always appeared on Chinese maps. China's resort to arms laid it open to charges of aggression. Its goals had, however,

*Hearing
Seeing
Learning
Waving
the words
of
Chairman Mao.*



been limited ones, and the two countries' rival legal claims to the territory remained a controversial issue in international law.

If the Chinese Communists have sometimes employed force to make good their territorial claims, their resolve has always been tempered by a sober respect for the realities of power in any given situation. China remains an overpopulated, underdeveloped country, and it does not possess a credible deterrent to nuclear attack by either of the super-powers. China's wariness about any full-scale confrontation with the United States is illustrated by her policy with respect to Taiwan and the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

Communists and Nationalists alike insist that Taiwan and the offshore islands are Chinese territory, and here, unlike the case of Tibet, the population is ethnically Chinese. The Communists have pledged over and over again their irrevocable determination to "liberate" this territory from Chiang Kai-shek's forces. In 1954 and 1958 they seemed ready to attack the offshore islands, but in both cases they very prudently backed off when the resultant crises seemed likely to lead to war with the U. S.

Probably no issue stirs more resentment in Peking than the continued presence on Taiwan of a foreign-supported anti-Communist army. Mao Tse-tung and his colleagues recognize, however, that they hold a weak hand in this situation, and their policy here has been characterized by a combination of patience and caution.

The offshore islands crisis of 1958 reinforced Chinese caution. During the crisis Peking appealed to the Soviet Union for support against the United States, and Khrushchev declined to involve the USSR in any significant way. From that point it became clear to the Chinese that, in any given crisis, they could count only on their own resources. As other nations have discovered both before and since, the USSR was a far from ideal ally. Later, in the 1962 Sino-Indian conflict, Moscow maintained an *officially* neutral stance and continued its foreign aid programs to India.

China's behavior during the Vietnam War further underlines its extreme reticence about dangerous military confrontations. Communist China has never controlled North Vietnam, and there is no evidence that Peking played any direct role in the decisions of either Hanoi or the NLF regarding conduct of the war. China confined its involvement to sending military supplies and also labor battalions which worked at repairing damage done by the American bombing of North Vietnam. Even when the Chinese Air Force shot down American military aircraft over China's own territory, Peking made no move towards

more active intervention. Had the United States invaded North Vietnam—a possibility which Secretary Rusk repeatedly refused to rule out—China might well have entered the conflict, as it did in Korea. Short of that eventuality, however, China has been content to regard the struggle as one which the Vietnamese Communists must fight for themselves.

Although Westerners have often charged China with coveting Southeast Asia's land and resources, it must be noted that since 1949 China has made no encroachment whatever upon the territory of these weaker and smaller neighbors. Unlike the cases of Tibet and Taiwan, China lays no claim to sovereignty over them. On occasion China has rendered clandestine assistance to revolutionary groups in Southeast Asia, but Chinese Communist interference in the area has never been on a scale which could compare even remotely with American intervention there.

In conclusion, the point is not that China is eager for friendly relations with all nations. It is not. The past century has left its wounds, and the Chinese Communists are implacably hostile to the United States, the Soviet Union, and all other governments it identifies with the international *status quo*. China will for years to come exert a disruptive influence in world politics.

The point is rather that the Chinese Communist leadership, for all its bellicose rhetoric, is preoccupied with China's internal problems. It has been rational and cautious in foreign affairs and is vividly aware of China's weakness. Even during the excesses and turmoil of the Cultural Revolution Peking kept a steady course in foreign policy, limiting its deviations to a few outrages against foreign diplomats and a great deal of empty posturing.

At the present juncture one can only speculate about the significance of China's most recent foreign policy crisis, the border clashes with the Soviet Union. It would seem, however, that Peking has not departed from the principles that have guided its foreign policy since 1949. Both parties to this dispute bear responsibility for the incidents, and China appears most reluctant to see them expand into general warfare.

The United States will continue to find relations with China difficult and dangerous, but the task of avoiding conflict will be easier if Americans discard the unfortunate stereotypes that have so long dominated their view of China's foreign policy. It might help too if Washington came to share at least one conviction with Peking, the belief that the outcome of revolutionary struggles in Third World countries will in the end be decided by the balance of forces there rather than by outside military intervention.

Warlords and Commissars: China's Military Development

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China's Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution formally ended last spring with the meeting of the Ninth Party Congress in Peking. But revolutions are not like symphonies; they cannot be started or stopped simply by a wave of the conductor's baton, even when the conductor possesses the powers equivalent to those of Chairman Mao Tse-tung. Nor do revolutions follow a prescribed score known and rehearsed in advance. Revolutions grow out of crisis, and crises are fraught with uncertainties and surprises. The Chinese are well aware of this, as illustrated by their own character symbol for "crisis": a combination of two other characters, one for "opportunity" and the second for "danger".

The most important unintended result of the recent Cultural Revolution has been the ascendance of the military. In 1965, on the eve of the Cultural Revolution, the People's Liberation Army (PLA) was the handmaiden of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), and Mao's heir-apparent was the Party bureaucrat Liu Shao-ch'i. Now three years later the army-party relationship is radically changed. The purges, ideological campaigns and widespread factional conflicts have weakened the Party's organizational structure to the point that the Peking leadership is compelled to rely instead on the organizational resources of the PLA. Likewise, Liu Shao-ch'i has been vilified and Mao's mantle is now destined to fall on the shoulders of Defense Minister and military chief Lin Piao.

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On the surface China seems headed toward a period of fragmentation and militarism reminiscent of the earlier warlord era. It would be profoundly ironic if Mao and his colleagues have sanctioned an upheaval that recreates precisely those evils they fought half a century to overcome—evils epitomized in the short-sightedness and independence of the warlords.

Warlordism, then, is not a subject for historians alone. It is a principal factor hardening the Chinese Communists' political commitment and it symbolizes the risks involved in setting loose the Cultural Revolution. More specifically, an examination of China's warlords reveals the political significance of an army in any nation struggling with modernization. An army serves as a window through which to survey the political system as a whole, particularly the conflicting forces for unity and disintegration. In China's twentieth century experience the warlords represent national disunity and impotence. By contrast, the PLA has reflected political consolidation and control.

It is common to discuss the warlords as if they are as traditional to China as green tea or carved jade. Actually warlords became prominent features on the Chinese political landscape only after 1900. In this sense they are a modern, not traditional, phenomenon. What is rooted deep in China's history, however, is a persistent tension between the forces of centralization and fragmentation. The genius of the Confucian Imperial system over the centuries was its capacity for overwhelming centrifugal tendencies—no mean feat for a country as vast as China and at a time when transportation and communication facilities were primitive. During the centuries when Europe and Japan were merely collections of warring feudal fiefdoms China was governed by a sophisticated centralized bureaucracy. Eventually, when Westerners did hammer out their own formula for political consolidation—the nation-state—and set sail to exploit the East, China's imperial structure was in a state of decay. The decline of governmental effectiveness was accelerated by these new pressures from the West, and ultimately the process climaxed in the Republican Revolution of 1911. Inspired by the principles and leadership of Sun Yat-sen, dissident Chinese overthrew the decrepit Ch'ing (Manchu) Dynasty and proclaimed the Republican government in its stead.

As mentioned earlier, revolutions are born out of crisis, an equal mix of danger and opportunity. The revolutionary opportunity is to start something genuinely fresh and new; the danger is that a power vacuum will develop. Revolutions consist of two stages and, as any veteran revolutionary can testify, success entails not only top-

pling the incumbents but erecting a new governing structure in its place—one which is legitimate in the eyes of the people and effective in its operation. In 1911 the Republicans brought the Manchu Dynasty tumbling down but failed to construct a viable replacement. Fifteen years later Sun Yat-sen's successor, Chiang Kai-shek, tried again, but his success was shallow and short-lived.

The warlords sprang up in the vacuum created by a revolution which could bring off Stage I but not Stage II. It took a *second* revolution, led by the Communist Party, to fill the vacuum created by the decline of the Manchus and the feebleness of the Republicans.

Although they were a disparate group of individuals, the warlords shared four things in common: 1) armies trained in the techniques of modern warfare, but owing their allegiance to their commanders personally rather than to a government; 2) control over a geographic area; 3) revenues from their own tax collections; 4) an intense concern for power and wealth, rather than ideology or national welfare. Sun Yat-sen and, to a lesser extent, Chiang Kai-shek each accommodated the Kuomintang (Republican) Party to these conditions. The Communists wedded organization, ideology and nationalism in such a way as to overcome the same conditions.

In traditional Confucian China military careers carried little prestige. Instead, social mobility was attained by entry into the intellectual civil bureaucracy. Until the turn of the century rivals for power and threats to Peking's central authority came largely from the civilian population. Dissident gentry took command of armies temporarily, but their long-range ambitions could be satisfied only outside the military. Professional military careers were not attractive to ambitious Chinese until the warlord period. Today Chiang and Lin Piao both reflect this significant change in the status system of Chinese society.

New sources of social prestige went hand-in-hand with the introduction of Western ideas and technology. Modernization of the Chinese military began while the Manchus still ruled in Peking. After the humiliating defeat by Japan in 1894-95, the Imperial Court ordered one of its young commanders to reform the Chinese army. Yüan Shih-k'ai, who twenty years later climbed on the Republicans' shoulders and pronounced himself the new Emperor, carried out his commission well—almost too well. He adopted the German military as his model of a modern army and produced the most formidable fighting force in China at that time. But instead of bolstering the declining authority of the Manchus, Yüan's



Yüan Shih-k'ai

success spurred other Chinese officers to reorganize their own forces. The result was a proliferation of professionalized, newly equipped military units more capable than ever of defying the Emperor's central control.

There is a caveat here—one which the Chinese Communist Party has not lost sight of. The Chinese experience of the early 1900's suggests that *modernization of a country's armed forces will foster national unity and stability only if the central government itself is simultaneously reformed*. To strengthen the military while neglecting the political system is not a reliable formula for national regeneration. Yet this is what was tried in China between 1900-1926.

Warlordism came into full bloom after the Manchus had fallen, the Republicans had retreated to the south and strong-man Yüan Shih-k'ai had died. Yüan's death in 1916 is a convenient birthdate for Chinese warlordism, for it marks the beginning of a power hiatus which left the peasantry more exploited than ever and China helpless before foreign aggressors. From 1916-1927 China was a country decapitated.

A nominal government continued to sit in Peking, but in practice it was a football kicked about by rival military commanders. The various warlords, backed by their private armies, governed territories with little outside interference from the capital. Some of them, such as the "Christian General" Feng Yü-hsiang, attempted to introduce local reforms; most were preoccupied with collecting revenues from hapless peasants and with expanding their armies. Occasionally several commanders would band together to form a military alliance, but such cooperation was opportunist and transient—hardly a basis for national unification. Even Sun Yat-sen, committed as he was to Chinese nationalism and popular democracy, came to rely on the warlords of the southern provinces.

This decade of unrestrained warlordism was ended by Chiang Kai-shek's triumphant Northern Expedition of 1926-27. After Sun died in 1924, Chiang took over a deeply divided Kuomintang Party and gave it what it previously had lacked: an effective army. Upon reaching Peking after a series of victories Chiang changed the name of the city from Peking, "Northern Capital," to Peip'ing, "the North Pacified." The Northern Expedition was to signal the end of internal strife and territorial disunity. The triumph was paid for with too heavy a price, however.

Caveat Number Two: *Alliances of expedience cannot sustain national unity in a time of severe stress*. Although some of the warlords were defeated by Chiang's Nationalist army, others

decided it was wiser not to resist and so offered to ally with Chiang and contribute their personal armies to the Nationalists. The problem was that the warlords and their forces were never fully integrated into the new regime, thus depriving Chiang of genuine control both politically and militarily. The difference between *ad hoc* alliances and thorough integration is critical for a party seeking to fill a power vacuum and construct a new government. The sort of integration that would have given Chiang the control and authority he needed required changing the structure of the warlords' armies, shifting key personnel so that they would be dependent on and loyal to the new regime, and persuading the recruits of the rightness of the Party's own goals. Instead, the Nationalists "reorganized" the warlord armies merely by "giving them numbers to identify them as units of the National Revolutionary Army; that was all."¹

In addition to the continuing autonomy of many warlords, Chiang was plagued by growing internal disaffection within the Kuomintang itself and by the revolutionary activities of the Communist Party, which had aided Chiang in his Northern Expedition and then been purged. Gunnar Myrdal's recent survey of the underdeveloped countries, *Asian Drama*, concludes that modernization is impeded because these countries are governed by "soft states." That is, their structures for making and implementing national policy lack both the authority and the resources to meet the demands made on them. In 1927 Chiang unified China militarily; nonetheless, he governed with a "soft state." It was unable to cope with popular needs or stave off the Japanese invasion.

The Kuomintang's failure and the Communists' success are different sides of the same coin: mass mobilization. What the CCP achieved in the 1930's and 40's that the KMT could not was an effective interweaving of *ideology* to explain conditions and define authority, *organization* to insure coordination and decision-making, and *nationalism* to instill pride and identity. On the other hand, despite its failure, the KMT was more like the Communist Party than like the warlords. For the warlords never even recognized the need for such popular mobilization; they were content with the limited power and short-range rewards that could be won with a mercenary private army. For the warlords mass mobilization was superfluous; for the KMT it was only half-heartedly sought; for the Communists it was the key to victory and development.

The People's Liberation Army (previously the Red Army) illustrates the differences between the Communists on the one hand and the Kuo-

mintang and warlords on the other hand. Unlike the warlord armies and to a far greater degree than the Nationalist army, the PLA is a *political* instrument intended not only to fight wars but to mobilize civilian support behind the goals of the Party and the Chinese government.

Probably the most misleading quotation from Mao Tse-tung is, "Power grows out of the barrel of a gun." From this one would conclude—as in fact too many have—that Chinese Communism is more militaristic than even the warlords. Moreover, if one takes this quote at face value it is impossible to comprehend how the CCP managed to unify the country and establish their own legitimacy. Militarism may be useful in Stage I of a revolution, but it is certainly inadequate for carrying out Stage II.

The puzzle is unravelled when one sees Mao's pronouncement in its complete form. Up north in Yen'an where the CCP had its headquarters during the revolution Mao worked out the application of Marxism-Leninism to China's situation. The Yen'an writings remain the core of Maoism today, and many of the aphorisms in the "little red book" are drawn from the Yen'an works. This is what Mao wrote about the role of the army in 1938:

... Every Communist must grasp the truth, 'Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun.' Our principle is that *the Party commands the gun, and the gun must never be allowed to command the Party.* (emphasis mine)²

In effect Mao was warning his fellow revolutionaries against the pitfalls encountered by the Manchus when they commissioned Yüan Shih-k'ai to modernize the army and by Chiang Kai-shek when he coopted the warlord armies. Both revolution and modernization are essentially political processes; they may utilize armed force but can never succeed if guided by military priorities. Consequently, during the conflict with the incumbent regime and the post-war reconstruction the army—the "gun"—must be subordinate to the Party. A repeated Chinese Communist slogan is, "Politics in command!"

The CCP took a number of steps to insure that the gun remained firmly in the hands of the Party. First, soldiers were recruited from the poor peasantry, that section of the Chinese society which was most compatible with the goals of the Maoist revolution. Second, troops from surrendered KMT units were put through political indoctrination programs before being incorporated into the Red Army. Third, Communist Party Commissars, outside the military chain-of-command, were assigned to army units at all levels. Fourth, the top echelon of the army was filled by professional officers who were longtime Party members. Finally, soldiers were

instructed to take great care in contacts with the civilian population in order to inspire its trust and cooperation.

The last thirty years have witnessed controversies within the Peking leadership over the application of this unique formula for political control of the military. But, generally speaking, the PLA has remained a nationalist institution putting the goals of the Party over its own needs. In taking this route the Chinese Communists have rejected the Soviet model, which has allowed the demands for professionalization to separate the military from the Party. In this respect, military-political relations in the Soviet Union are similar to those in the United States. The Chinese find this sort of professional autonomy intolerable and dangerous. No institution or section of the Chinese populace can claim immunity from political concern and activism, since this would undermine that precious unity achieved in the revolution. "Politics in command" is not simply a slogan to assure Party primacy; it is the Chinese formula for national integration.

The Korean War and the split with the Soviet Union, especially, provoked debate over how this formula should work in the PLA. Confrontation with the Americans' overwhelming air and fire power in Korea made many PLA commanders skeptical of the efficacy of their traditional reliance on guerrilla tactics, infantry and political morale. Therefore, in the late 1950's the Defense Minister, P'eng Te-huai, urged his colleagues in the Party Politburo and Central Committee to devote more resources to the modernization of the PLA. "Modernization" meant more military drill and less political instruction in the training of new recruits and more money spent for hardware. Because China's industrial base was still limited, aircraft and heavy weaponry would have to come from the Soviet Union. Thus modernization not only meant less emphasis on ideological indoctrination but rapprochement with Russia. P'eng was a veteran of Yen'an and a dedicated member of the Party, but he was calling for a reassessment of "politics in command." P'eng Te-huai was purged in 1959. In the recent turmoil of the Cultural Revolution he has been referred to repeatedly by the Maoists as an example of despised revisionism.

P'eng was succeeded by Lin Piao. Lin spent the next decade reviving the military's morale and bolstering the damaged authority of the Party commissars throughout all units. These reforms were climaxed in the abolishment of official ranks. Now the PLA was truly a proletarian institution. By 1966 the PLA was strong enough internally to be held up as a model for the rest of the society to emulate. The *Liberation Army Daily* made it

Hsüan-t'ung, last of the Manchu emperors, who lost his throne in 1912 when he was six years old.



clear that Mao intended the army to be concerned with far more than simply military tasks:

Chairman Mao wants us to run our army as a great school. Working mainly as a fighting force, it concurrently studies, engages in agriculture, runs factories, and does mass work... It is a great school for the study, implementation, dissemination, and safe-guarding of Mao Tse-tung's Thought.

... (It is) a people's army of a totally new type, completely different from the feudal warlord or bourgeois armies.

At an early stage in the creation of our army, Chairman Mao clearly pointed out that it would certainly not confine itself to fighting, but should be an armed body for carrying out the political tasks of the revolution.¹

After 1962 Mao became increasingly disturbed about the inclinations toward careerist opportunism and bureaucratic caution in the Communist Party organization. As his distrust of the Party grew he looked more and more toward the PLA to sustain revolutionary fervor. Thus whereas in the past the army was an instrument with which the Party could carry out its political mission, now the army seemed to be *alternative* to the Party. During 1966-69 the Party took the brunt of the Cultural Revolution. From provincial committees up to the elite Politburo itself Party officials were attacked for their revisionism, their inclination to put their own security or apolitical pragmatism above the spiritual transformation of the Chinese people. As the Party's organization was battered beyond recognition factions inside and outside the organization, especially the newly created Red Guards, began fighting among themselves for power. At first the PLA assisted the young Red Guards with housing and travel, though the soldiers themselves were kept carefully on the sidelines. However, as the Party machinery was dismantled and disorder spread throughout the country, the army was forced to enter the arena.

For the PLA the Cultural Revolution has had a two-pronged result. On the one hand, it has been given more political power than ever before. Military commanders are the dominant members of the three-way military-workers-Party alliances set up to replace Party organs at the provincial and municipal levels. Military men are also prominent in the reorganized Central Committee of the Party. On the other hand, the PLA is more vulnerable than ever to divisive political pressures which can tarnish its standing among the people and cause splits within its own ranks. There was evidence of both in the last two years. Street fighters attacked army units and, while some commanders refused to take sides among warring factions in their provinces, others sided with the Red Guard radicals, and still others lent their support to the local Party officials.

It has been this combination of growing military influence plus apparent disagreements between commanders in the field and Peking that has prompted some observers to assert that China was on the verge of neowarlordism. However, if warlordism includes independent power bases, attempts to usurp authority and resources of other army commanders and ambitions to control power at the center, then what we are witnessing today in China is something short of a revival of warlords. For despite the different loyalty groups clustering around several elder marshals and despite arguments over how far to carry political mobilization and the split with Russia, there seems to remain within the PLA an overriding commitment to China's national unity. This commitment has been the basis for Party-army compromises and internal cooperation among officers.

The intensification of the border dispute with Russia may reduce the tensions to which the PLA has been subjected due to the Cultural Revolution. The flare-ups in the east and out in Sinkiang in the west, along with Moscow's thinly veiled threat of pre-emptive nuclear attack, undoubtedly have revived this common sense of nationalist pride within the army.

In the coming years the role of the army in maintaining China's unity and the Communist government's authority will depend on the PLA's ability to protect itself from political conflict, while at the same time not isolating itself from political control. This, in turn, will depend on the capacity of Mao, Lin Piao, Chou En-lai and the other leaders to carry out the reconstruction of the Party as pledged at the Ninth Party Congress last spring. If the Party machinery is not rebuilt the leadership will have little choice but to rely on the organization of the army and so involve it in continuing disputes.

This possibility suggests a third and final caveat with regard to the role of an army in revolution and development: *An army contributes most to national integration and advancement when it is firmly guided by outside political goals; but use of the army to referee political struggles or replace political institutions risks weakening not only the army but the entire political system.*

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Communist China: the First Twenty Years

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Days in Yen-an, 1936-46. In 1934, when forced to flee from their southern base in Kiangsi province by Chiang Kai-shek's encircling Nationalist army, the Communists began their incredible year-long trek to the northwest province of Shensi. After covering approximately 5,000 miles through 18 mountain ranges and across 24 rivers, and with almost daily skirmishes or battles, they reached Yen-an which then became their sanctuary. From this border region, Mao, and the "old revolutionaries" who now rule the People's Republic of China, further developed and applied the strategy and tactics used in the War of Resistance and the Civil War in China.

Mao Tse-tung talking to peasants in Yen-an.



Ta ta, tan tan (fight as they talk) 1945-48. The Japanese invasion in 1937 temporarily brought an appearance of unity between the Nationalists and Communists; however, with the end of World War II and a common enemy, this pretense soon faded. At Chungking conferences and through negotiations in Peking, General Marshall tried to bring the opposing parties together, but Chiang and Mao remained foes. Battles raged as talks continued until China's Northeast was overrun by the Communists in the fall of 1948, and Mao's army crossed the Yangtze river to victory the following spring.

A rare moment of truce between Mao and Chiang Kai-shek.



The new regime, 1949. The Preparatory Committee of the People's Political Consultative Conference with 662 delegates representing 23 factions, ushered in a new era with the Common Program (a provisional constitution) on September 29, 1949. The basis of the new regime was the principle of a united front, but Mao's "democratic" coalition did not exclude Communist dictatorship. At first, upper class non-Communists (liberal intellectuals) were given some prominent posts because their particular talents were needed, but their participation in government diminished with the adoption of the 1954 constitution.

Twenty years after the establishment of the new regime, busts of Mao Tse-tung are still being made and sold.



Land reform 1950-52. The creation of state, collective, and cooperative farms brought about a drastic redistribution of land; the goal, however, was as much social and political as economic. When cadres arrived in villages, they first of all identified their enemies and only then talked to the peasants about land reform. "Complaint rallies" where the people were encouraged to speak out against their landlords became popular, and were followed by trials in the People's Courts where thousands were condemned to execution. Millions of others died as anti-revolutionaries. It was announced originally that each peasant would own his share of the redistributed land for a long period, but almost immediately a collectivist agrarian system was initiated through a program of cooperatives.

Realistic group-sculptures, such as this one, spread the ideology of Chinese Communism by reminding the people of past grievances. A tyrannical landlord is shown here berating a poor peasant.



Rectification movement 1952- Started in the beginning as an intra-party measure to set various segments of the people on a "correct" ideological path, rectification since then has become an all-purpose political weapon of the Communists. In 1952, the "three-anti" campaign (anti-corruption, anti-waste, anti-bureaucratism) tightened party control over officialdom. At the same time,

bourgeois industrialists were attacked through the "five-anti" movement (against bribery, tax evasion, cheating on labor or materials, stealing state assets, or theft of state economic intelligence). Intellectuals were also chastised through "thought reform" which carried out Mao's 1942 premise that literature and art must be weapons in the political struggle.

Themes stressing "correct" behavior and the virtues of Chinese Communism are popular in ballet and opera.



Minority groups. Out of China's population of 750 million people, four percent are minority groups living largely in the border provinces or autonomous regions. The Communists have made a great effort over the years to woo these nationalities, especially in the early 50's. In spite of their attempts, large-scale immigration of Chinese settlers into such sparsely populated border areas has intensified friction between Chinese and the minority groups.

Parade of a minority group complete with banners, posters, red books, and gymnastics.



The first Five Year Plan, 1953-57. After three years of economic rehabilitation, the Peking government launched an ambitious plan to industrialize China. With Soviet aid, the three industrial centers of Mukden, Wuhan, and Pao-t'ou were developed, and the slogan "Learn from advanced experiment" was repeated enthusiastically. The goal set for production of machine tools and steel tripled at a sacrifice of only a small increase planned for light industry (consumer goods) and agricultural commodities. This concentration proved, however, to be impractical; today, less emphasis is placed on heavy industry.



Above — Wuhan iron and steel works.

Below — Bridge over the Yangtze River finished in 1969.



"Let a hundred flowers bloom together, let the hundred schools of thought contend." 1956. Assuming that only "responsible criticism" would be forthcoming, Mao used this slogan in encouraging intellectuals to criticize the government. But when extensive dissatisfaction with the aims and methods of the Party became evident, the authorities became alarmed, and criticism was quickly and harshly suppressed. What started out as blossoming flowers of free opinion, turned overnight into "poisonous weeds."

Song of the Militia [a "hundred flowers" inspiration]

The Ching* people are determined and brave,
Rifle in one hand, oar in the other;
Real fish, false fish, let none escape,
Draw in the nets when they leap from the waves.

*Ching people are experienced fishermen.



People's communes and "the Great Leap Forward," 1957. Encouraged by the economic progress made during the first decade of the People's Republic, Mao initiated the formation of large scale communes, and a program for greatly increased industrial production known as the "Great Leap Forward." Cooperative farms were amalgamated for maximum efficiency into self-sufficient, military-type organizations, each of approximately 5,000 households (about 22,300 people). Plans were made at the same time to increase steel production to equal England's in fifteen years; the fervor went so far as to encourage backyard smelters manned by unskilled labor. It soon became obvious, however, that communes were impractical without mechanized farm machinery, and the smaller collective farms averaging 20-40 families returned as "production teams." It was also found that more than enthusiasm was needed to make steel; "greater, faster, better, and more economic results" were not achieved. Management problems, planning errors, broken down transportation, and finally exhaustion and apathy led to an economic depression. The incredible statistics which had amazed the outside world in 1958 were rescinded in 1959.

From atom bomb to hydrogen bomb 1964-69. On October 16, 1964, the People's Republic of China stunned the Western world by detonating an atom bomb. That first nuclear test was followed five years later by the explosion of a hydrogen bomb. Peking has said in the past that nuclear bombs are merely paper tigers, and Mao reminds the world that spiritual atom bombs are more important than physical ones, but as in our world—the race goes on.



Above — Air view of cooperative farms in China today.

Left — In China Reconstructs (a Peking-published, monthly magazine), the caption for this picture reads, "Red Flags Over Bamboo Country. Commune members going to the fields."





The Great Proletarian Revolution, 1966-68. When Mao learned in 1966 that within China forces conflicting with his ideological and cultural front were increasing, he instigated a new method for wiping out opposition. "Revisionists" and "bourgeois capitalist roaders" were purged by youthful Red Guards and later the People's Liberation Army. Teachers were the first to suffer humiliation and punishment, and with the schools closed, Red Guards wandered about the country judging others and meting out punishment as they willed. Although the economy was not affected, political turmoil lasted over two years. This period in China's history will always be symbolized by "the little red book" containing Mao Tse-tung's thoughts. It was read night and day, from one corner of China to another, by young children and grandparents, factory worker and farmer.

A young Red Guard on his way to a meeting carrying his own homemade heater.

The 9th Party Congress, April 1969. With the 9th Party Congress, Mao Tse-tung's personal rule over China reached a climax. A new Party constitution was adopted, the Central Committee membership was revised to make it more of a monolith than ever, and Lin Piao, the defense minister, was named Mao's successor. It is clear that the moderates have lost another round. Today, China is going through a process of Party reorganizing, and conflicts are already in evidence.

A parade celebrating the close of the 9th Party Congress.



China and Japan: "Close Neighbors Make Poor Friends."

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How has China's most important Asian neighbor regarded her in the past 20 years? What difference, if any, does it make for Chinese-Japanese relations that a communist government rules the mainland? In what ways does the China policy of Japan, America's closest trading partner, differ from our own? Japan's Prime Minister Eisaku Sato has repeatedly cautioned the United States not to expect Japan to follow blindly in the wake of America's approach to China in the 1970's. What can we learn from the Japanese about China?

To take up the last of these questions first, the answer is both "a great deal" and "very little"—a great deal because Japan has lived with the realities of a powerful and influential China as her principal object of diplomatic activity for many centuries, but very little in the sense that few peoples understand each other less well than the Japanese and the Chinese.

Ever since the seventh century A.D. Japanese scholars and priests have crossed the Yellow Sea to drink at the fount of Chinese civilization, and until the late 19th century Japan usually found herself in a subordinate position in her relations with China. Much cultural interchange and a great deal of trade took place between the two countries, with varying degrees of intensity, during the long centuries of imperial centralism in China and feudal localism in Japan.

With Japan's rapid industrialization during the late 19th century came a major shift in her contacts with China. A long era of hostility between the two lands was inaugurated in 1894-95 with the crushing defeat of China by the Japanese navy. Japanese politicians, businessmen, and especially military leaders increasingly looked upon China as a prize to be won in the scramble for colonies which the European powers were conducting at the turn of the century. Japan felt confident, and even superior, in her relationship with the enfeebled Chinese state throughout the years leading to the Revolution of 1911.

Once the depraved Ch'ing dynasty had been safely dispatched by the Chinese nationalists, Japan wasted little time in reasserting her economic and political weight in East Asia. The Japanese supported puppet regimes and warlords in China, pressed the so-called Twenty-One Demands of 1915, extended the execrable Nishihara loans the following year, and demanded the former German concession in Shantung at the Versailles peace conference.

A somewhat less aggressive China policy during the 1920's was abruptly replaced in 1931 by the onset of Japan's protracted war with China, the most active phase of which occurred between 1937 and 1945. Japan's operations in China during World War II represented the culmination of a 55-year-long period of active hostility toward her larger neighbor, and the bitter experiences of the Chinese with Japan's armies during the war account in great measure for the continuing bitterness between the two countries today.

Once Japan emerged from the cocoon which the victorious Americans imposed during the Occupation (1945-1952), she found the diplomatic situation in East Asia vastly changed. Japan was no longer the primary power in the Western Pacific; a blood-thirsty and inconclusive war was in progress next door in Korea; and a communist government, headed by Mao Tse-tung, was in power in Peking.

Japan entered a new stage in her relations with China precisely when the U. S. policy of militant anti-communism and containment of China was coming into fullest flower. To the extent that Japan's external relations have been shaped by her ties with the U. S. since the end of the Occupation, it has mattered very much that China is communist. At the same time, certain geographical and economic realities condition the setting for Chinese-Japanese contacts and make it problematical whether Japan would react differently to any government in Peking.

Since April 28, 1952, Japan has been tied to the U. S. by a mutual security treaty which is frankly designed to protect Japan from a Chinese attack and to further the containment of China. As a military, diplomatic, and economic ally of America by conscious choice, Japan has not enjoyed the elbow room in diplomatic intercourse with China that has been available to neutrals in Asia.

But unlike most Americans, the Japanese have come to grant that China is a neighbor with whom they must try to get along, regardless of political differences. She is too geographically close and economically magnetic for the Japanese to ignore.

What is more, in the years since 1952 many Japanese have come to respect the accomplishments of the Chinese, quite apart from ideology. By comparison with any Chinese government in the past 130 years, the communists have made remarkable progress in education, transportation, agricultural production, military modernization, and, most importantly, administration. Sensitive as most Japanese have been to Peking's many failures, they have been more willing than most Americans to grant the Chinese credit where it is due. And thus a considerable fund of good will toward China has built up since the war, compounded by diminishing but still potent guilt feelings toward China on the part of those Japanese old enough to remember the atrocities committed on the mainland by the imperial armies.

It is easy to exaggerate the degree of Japanese awareness of China since 1952, for most Japanese have been involved in the mundane business of making money and rebuilding a new Japan. But at the very least it can be stated that few persons perceived much of a threat to Japan from the direction of Peking in the 1950's, and hence it became debatable whether the security treaty with the U. S. was really necessary. It was simply not reasonable, the Japanese public seemed to think, to presume that the Chinese would ever attack Japan.

Many persons in Japan began to talk in the late 50's and early 60's about building bridges between China and America, as though the Japanese had some special insight into the Chinese psyche which they could convey to Washington, and vice versa. Since they were (and are) profoundly pacifistic, the Japanese a decade ago spent a great deal of energy trying to tell America how to get along with China, even though the quality of the analyses varied and the U. S. was not very eager to listen.

This phase of bridge-building, sympathy toward Peking, and innocent affirmation that China would

never threaten Japan came to an abrupt end on October 16, 1964, when China (in the midst of the gloriously successful Tokyo Olympics) exploded her first nuclear bomb at the Lop Nor test site. Accompanying this event was the steadily increasing American involvement in Vietnam that has clouded international relations the world over during the 1960's.

Psychologically, the Chinese bomb triggered a great reappraisal of Japan's China policy and her defense needs. Those who had been clamoring for an end to the security treaty with the U. S. and increased contacts with Peking began to recognize Japan's vulnerability to attack from Chinese rockets. A growing sense of nationalism in Japan, following two decades of self-abasement after the 1945 surrender, further contributed to the new mood of hesitancy about Japan's earlier assumption that China meant no ill will.

In practical terms, of course, the Chinese bombs mean little until they are much more numerous. Japan's defense is just as secure today as it was before the Chinese bombs exploded. It has been the Vietnam war, not China's nuclear tests, which has forced the Japanese into inactivity vis-a-vis Peking, lest Tokyo offend its major ally. Japan has been forced to continue indefinitely a policy of great unrealism toward China: non-recognition diplomatically and only limited trade relations. Any other policy would incur the wrath of Washington, and America remains far more vital to Japan than Peking.

It is true that Japan's post-1952 foreign policy has been centered on the separation of politics from economics (*seikei bunri*). This means that the Japanese have adopted a very soft, "low posture" approach to political contacts with other countries while simultaneously pressing trade relations aggressively. This idea is regarded by most countries as unrealistic, but it has worked remarkably well for Japan, especially in those areas of Southeast Asia where the memory of Japan's colonial empire during World War II remains vivid.

But the Japanese would like very much to eschew *seikei bunri* in their China policy, because it does not do to deny your most important neighbor's existence. Japan has nonetheless refused so far to recognize China diplomatically, and they have not so far voted to admit her to the U. N. although they privately favor such a step. Japan's trade with China is considerable but limited: the volume of trade in both directions is about \$1 billion per year, and China is Japan's fifth largest trading partner in dollar volume. But much more trade could take place between the two under different diplomatic conditions (which include a

change of heart on the part not just of Washington but also Peking). This is so despite the built-in limits on China's capacity to sell to Japan so long as China's level of economic modernization lags far behind Japan's.

The Japanese recognize that once Vietnam is over, it would be psychologically satisfying to recognize Peking before the U. S. does. This they will manage to do, despite the complications with the government in Taiwan. Taiwan is even more important a trading partner than is the mainland, but the Japanese are confident that an accommodation can be worked out which will not interrupt enlarged trading contacts with both governments.

What remains unlikely is that Japan will renounce her political ties with the West in favor of alignment with China. Japan has too much to lose economically from such a move, since the U. S. and Western Europe do not recognize the separation of politics and economics. Japan,

moreover, is a rather conservative, self-satisfied, consumer-oriented society which is in no mood to join forces with Marxist governments except under severely circumscribed conditions (such as Japan's current development operations in Siberia). Any sudden shift toward alliance with Peking would run the grave risk of a rightist counter-coup in Tokyo, something Japan can well afford to do without.

It is important for America to permit Japan to pursue her own path to Peking in the 1970's, even if that path is a different one from our own. Japan is a major economic power, but she will not become a major political and diplomatic force until America grants her more leeway. The long term interests of the people living in East Asia dictate greater freedom of action in the relations between the two Asian giants, China and Japan. As close neighbors, they have been remarkably poor friends during the past century, but they must learn to live as peaceable neighbors.



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China in a Grey Flannel Suit

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Although the People's Republic of China differs ideologically from the United States, it shares with us at least one modern skill—advertising. Studies of political indoctrination and mass persuasion frequently isolate the techniques used by communist societies as if their processes were unique. Quite the contrary. Commercial advertising in both communist and capitalist countries is such that each audience falls prey to conscious and unconscious psychological manipulation to the same degree.

The American label of “brainwashing” misleads most people into thinking of Chinese persuasion techniques as something mysterious and sinister. Not so. For the past twenty years, with varying degrees of intensity, the Communists have concentrated on “selling” their way of life to the masses. To be successful, the propagandists not only had to make Communism look desirable, but to demonstrate as well that it is a beneficial and workable commodity. In this effort, they possess an arsenal suprisingly similar to Madison Avenue's.

Numerous factors in China, however, militate against making commercial advertising a consistent force as we know it. For the economic design of the People's Republic enforces a well-constructed ethos of non-consumption, and precludes a system of free enterprise or consumer sovereignty. The materialistic, acquisitive thrust inherent in our commercial advertising is untenable in their ideology. Furthermore, newspapers are forbidden by Party edict to carry ordinary commercial advertisements unless they fail to achieve economic self-sufficiency through other means.

However, as we know from our own experience (through advertisements for political candidates, the Peace Corps, Vista, and the like), advertising need not be tied to consumer goods to have persuasive force. Advertising in Communist China developed from an image-building imperative. It was born of expediency and served only

those economic goals which were tied to the broader political aims of the leadership.

A study of a particularly important period during the late 1950's demonstrates how and when the government uses advertising to suit its purpose. As the official information organ for both the Chinese Communist Party and the Central Government, *The People's Daily* (*Jen-min jih-pao*) functions mainly to spread propaganda, to agitate, and to increase communication between the government and the people. Clearly, advertising in this newspaper is used only to reinforce these objectives. The paper's circulation in April 1956 was only 810,000 copies despite a wide geographical distribution; it is printed in seven major cities. This disparity shows that advertisements were addressed to a relatively small number of party cadres, industrial workers, and other urban dwellers who were literate—the economic “bourgeois,” not the peasant.

Before 1956, uncertain conditions surrounded business enterprises, for at this time the government's efforts were focused on consolidating political control and laying the groundwork for later economic development. But from 1956 through 1958, commercial advertising flourished in *The People's Daily*. It was a period when gradual socialization of the economy had become an admitted success, and before the economy's communization (the Great Leap Forward) had failed. Once policies insuring moderation and stability in economic life had alleviated whatever dislocation there may have been in business earlier, advertising appeared in *The People's Daily*.

During the second half of 1956 and throughout most of 1957, the nature of these advertisements corresponded to the general moderate tone within the economic sphere; they were straightforward and apolitical much like the advertising which appeared in this country during the placid 50's. However, from late 1957 through 1958, at about the same time that the Soviet Union (then China's mentor) launched the first earth satellite, and the Great Leap Forward began, advertisements became more ubiquitous, obtrusive, and political in design. But with the failure of communization, the withdrawal of the Soviet technicians, and the abandonment of all economic planning, commercial advertising became a negligible quantity in *The People's Daily* because retrenchment and reconstruction activities then occupied the government. And as soon as the country became absorbed in the Cultural Revolution in 1966, commercial advertising in *The People's Daily* faded completely.

One can speculate here that the role of advertising, more particularly the necessity for it,

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changes as political, social, and economic needs change. For example, the period when advertising was more economically and less ideologically oriented coincided with the socialist transformation of the economy. The Communist regime was committed ideologically to the elimination of private ownership, but this socialization process was actually a pragmatic one, designed to institute the fundamental planning believed necessary for the economic development and growth of the country. By 1956, for all practical purposes, private enterprise had ceased to exist, and so the state became the principal advertiser.

At this time, advertisements served only an informative purpose. In advertising his goods, the producer informed the people of the availability of commodities which the government had previously determined the company could produce. By carefully following the advertisements, the reader had visible evidence of the progress of state planning.

Until the first Five Year Plan (1953-57), China's simple factories were incapable of manufacturing a piece of equipment from beginning to end. Machinery was assembled and repaired in these workshops only after being supplied from another source with the necessary parts. Yet China's entire industrial future depended upon her mastering modern methods of fabrication. The government, therefore, placed the emphasis of the first Five Year Plan on industrial capital construction with heavy industry at its core.

Here in the United States, steel girders, transformers, diesel engines, pneumatic drills, or mining equipment are not advertised in our daily newspapers, but throughout the 1956-58 period these products could be seen in *The People's Daily*. These advertisements provided the subtle suggestion that the country's focus was on machinery and capital construction; however, sometimes this advertising was more explicit. For example, late in 1958, two very large advertisements appeared in the paper: one for telephone and telegraph relay equipment, the other for diesel engines. The former depicted a huge, fierce-looking worker carrying a large (presumably red) banner and pointing to two very small U. S. soldiers who were about to be drowned by a high wave. Illustrations of the equipment surrounded this scene. The engine advertisement showed a worker riding a fiery dragon. In one corner, three fearful looking Westerners were falling into a large crack in the earth. The political connotation of these advertisements is clear: the "east wind" was to prevail over the "west wind."

One interesting psychological sidelight into China's plan for industrial modernization was displayed in a type of advertising which apparently urged a certain behavior. The products receiving the most continuous exposure from 1956-58 were medicinal panaceas: headache remedies, medication for stomach upset, eyestrain, and tension. It could be that these ads were to suggest that a modern, industrialized country is a "healthy" one, and that a "healthy" country is also efficient and strong. But there is another less contrived explanation. The Chinese had always used remedies of this sort, and there was no reason for them to be discontinued. Indeed to have done so might have aroused animosity among the people. This type of advertisement subtly told the reader what society expected of him, and about the general conditions he should expect from it.

Although heavy industries were more important to China's development goals than consumer goods, the availability of the latter was not affected, if one is to judge by their prevalence in the advertising section of *The People's Daily*. Most of the advertised goods were not luxury items by our standards; they included cotton and woolen cloth, socks, scarves, mittens, gloves, shirts, blankets, fountain pens, leather handbags and shoes, and hats. These advertisements were most likely designed to preserve as much of a normal atmosphere as was possible at that time. Furthermore, it was safer to supply these small goods than to risk the political consequences if they were not available.

The advertisements for most consumer goods (and a few luxury items such as wrist watches and cameras) were directed toward high level cadres and industrial workers. These were the people with sufficient funds to be able to buy whatever extravagances there were in Communist China, and by being the main purchasers, they took over the socio-economic position held previously by the bourgeoisie. In sharp contrast, the average Chinese household at that time had scarcely enough with which to buy food. However, there was little danger of exacerbating class hatred by advertising these items since the newspaper for the most part was restricted to the higher strata of Chinese society. Also despite the great demand for such goods by those with higher incomes, they were never produced in great quantities, nor advertised on a regular basis.

At the time when China's economic plans required substantial funds for industrial development, many advertisements suggested frugality.

There were ads for preservatives of various kinds (such as for leather), shoe polish, wax for bicycles and cars, and spare parts for all kinds of machinery and vehicles. It is impossible to be certain, but these products suggest the need for thrift in a country dedicated to a crash program of industrialization, a program tolerating no waste so that all funds could be used for national construction.

Could this advertising yield any returns within the scope of the extensive propaganda campaign undertaken by the Communist leadership?

The Chinese Communists faced a formidable task in winning the confidence of the masses, yet before the regime could concentrate upon technical and economic advancement, it had to build good will. Thus, the first aim of their propaganda was to establish Communist leadership as the arbiter of all that was "good" for Chinese society. Only then could the government be assured that its policies and programs would be accepted.

In this context, one advantage held by advertisements in *The People's Daily* during the 1956-58 period, was that it was read by the literate element who had replaced the old bourgeois capitalists. If any group had cause to be skeptical and offer resistance to the Communist program, it would have been this one, for in eco-

nomic terms they had the most to lose. It was to this group, therefore, that the government directed its advertisements. They geared their message to those who would understand the political importance of a modern, industrial economy.

The Communists could not point to a life of ease and leisure as a selling point for their program because the possibility of the Chinese achieving modern comforts was remote, and in any case, idleness was anathema to communist ideology. What they could do was to suggest their industrial and technical achievements by advertising what was according to Chinese standards, modern and sophisticated machinery. By doing this the Chinese Communists could impress those who may have been skeptical, and ultimately inspire them to work to attain the ideals of security and prestige for their country.

What the Chinese were selling was an image: an image of China as an advanced industrial society. They were selling what might be called a culture of modernity to the heretofore technically ignorant and economically backward Chinese. Commercial advertising was only a small part of the propaganda effort. Its value lay in being an auxiliary medium through which the government could sell the masses the prospect of a communist nirvana.



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Harkness Chapel, January 8, 1970

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Opening Assembly, 1965.

Ruby Jo Reeves Kennedy was born in Sanger, Texas, on November 5, 1908. She was graduated from Texas State College for Women in 1929, and later taught there. In her early academic years, during the first Roosevelt years, she worked as a research associate at Yale and in the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington. Her graduate degrees were won at Yale. She became a member of Connecticut College in 1945, coming from Vassar College where she was acting chairman of Sociology. For twenty-four years she served as our Chairman of the Department of Sociology and in 1963 she was named Lucretia L. Allyn Professor. When she died she was the College's senior professor in years of regular service in that rank and she was our College Marshal.

These latter marks of academic distinction and service were dear to Ruby Jo Kennedy. She believed in the structure and in the rituals of our academic world. In recent years she openly regretted the diminishing of these loyalties to form and tradition among the new academic generations. But she was no elitist and no snob. Her own style was ardent and directly personal. The Lucretia Allyn Professor of Sociology was always delighted to be able to deliver a gift of two dozen home-grown brown eggs in a brown paper bag to our kitchen doors. But her eyes would snap as she defended the College's right to expect professors when on duty to act like professors.

Ruby Jo Kennedy was a social sociologist and she practiced what she preached. None of us in this College was so useful to our surrounding community as she. Her notions of active citizenship and service sprang from her generous personality, and her liberal politics were rooted in Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal. As an academic sociologist she was interested in the sociology of marriage and family life, and especially in the care of children who were handicapped by birth defects or severe human dislocations. Over the years her students in the course "Social Work and Social Welfare" were her troops in the community. Student activism and academic credit for off-campus activities were not educational innovations in her life as a teacher. Even her patterns for running a department were based on the family system. To be continually available to her majors for long talks, to keep conversations going between members of her staff, always to talk things over: what other means had God given us, she seemed to say, for solving our kinds of problems and having our kind of fun.

Those of us who are relatively newcomers to this college feel at this moment how much the character of this good place owes to the long life here of Ruby Jo Kennedy and a few others like her. That it feels like a college that is both a formal and an informal collection of people old and young, that classroom sessions have an atmosphere of mutual respect and affection, that we are all supposed to keep in touch with each other in class and out, these are some of the marks of Ruby Jo Kennedy's long and priceless presence among us.

She will be long and sorely missed.

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JANUARY — ACADEMIC FREEZE AND THAW EXAMS. AND SPECIAL STUDIES

Self-scheduled Exams. — Bright New Experiment

This year the famous stress of exams. was alleviated by the NOW method, the self-scheduling system. Students spaced their exams. as they wished over six days, with morning, afternoon, and evening periods. Heaviest times came at the beginning and the end, as students plunged into their supposedly easiest exams. (with some miscalculations) and then concentrated on their hardest, taking them at the last chance. Having given their all, students departed to ski or otherwise revive, while faculty faced stacks of blue books. There was no confusion, no examination was lost, and if students had nervous crises they concealed them to prove their long-awaited scheme effective. If some planned unwisely, they cannot blame an arbitrary schedule and intend to plan better in May. Faculty adjusted to the new system with good grace and apparently felt no hardship.

Special Studies — An Experiment in its Second Year

Last year an innovation, Special Studies was characterized by high spirit but low organization. This year under a student-faculty committee headed by Miss McKeon, there was high organization but less spirited participation. Any alumna scanning the catalogue would feel her mouth watering; indeed, an updated Sir Francis Bacon would have been enticed, for here was not only all knowledge for the asking (capsule style) but all knowledge made relevant. One stimulating feature this year was the large attendance of townspeople, who were attracted both by seminars on community problems and by the evening events. The addition of these participants — some specialists in the field under study and others concerned citizens — added a dimension to the discussions. A current evaluation by faculty and students will determine whether this unusual program is to be continued.

Among the topics listed, the stress on current problems was reflected in such seminars as: Rewriting the U.S. Constitution, Teaching a Second Language, the University in America, the Politics of American Protest, Our Commodity Universe and Scientific Buying (Mrs. Morris asking, "Are you getting the most for your money?"), Issues in the Environmental Crisis, the Contemporary Press (a local newsman asking, "Should the press conceive of itself as a watch dog on government?"), the Law and Modern Society, and the Puerto Rican Child. Highest enrollments occurred in Hermann Hesse and the Cult of Mysticism, New Trends in Psychotherapy and Consciousness, and Expansion and Discovery of the Self and Others through Encounter and Meditation.

The Placement Office offered internships for those considering this type of work, and the Admissions Office cooperated with the Afro-Ams. in planning recruiting trips to the New York and Boston areas as well as to some Connecticut cities. These students had the experience of working with College Board Corporation, Conntac, Metco, and local counselors and thus gained an insight not only into the high school students' thinking in different communities but also into the types of counseling services.

Special series were offered in the late afternoon and evening, such as Know Your Community with local officials lecturing on their departments and Convocation lectures by Dr. Harold Mendelsohn on New Directions for Television and the Social Good and Dr. Alpheus T. Mason on America's Unfinished Revolution. Slide lectures were given on the New English Towns by an economist, Iceland by a naturalist, and Archaeological Explorations by a Biblical scholar and a classicist. There were poetry readings and musical events, including a workshop of choral work for a performance of scenes from *Brigadoon* and *Figaro*, and experimental theatre sessions. Over the weekend Shanti ("Religious Fellowship that was") sponsored a conference on the Environmental Crisis: Can We Survive? National and regional authorities lectured, there were seminars and films, a boat trip "up the polluted Thames," and a bus trip to "areas of progress and decay" in New London. The weekend culminated in a special Chapel exploring the human implications of the environmental crisis.

Practice-teaching and independent projects occupied many students, while seniors found time to complete their applications and take interviews. Two groups had valuable experiences abroad, one visiting British Infant Schools and the other studying baroque art in Italy. Whether or not this novel program is continued, those ten days were full of new insights and provocative discussions — a far cry from the dull Januaries of former years!

FEBRUARY — WELCOMING THE SPRING SEMESTER. NEW IDEAS AND APPROACHES

New Personnel and Courses

Second semester opened with the usual flurry of excitement, new curiosities, comings and goings. Twenty new students enrolled, including 4 men; and 15 students returned from study abroad or at other colleges. Meantime 10 took off for a semester at Wesleyan, Williams, or Amherst under the Consortium plan, while 10 others left for study with Wesleyan groups in Germany and France and 3 joined the Beaver College group in London.

Two part time appointments were made to enable the College to offer additional courses in Black

Studies. Mr. William Barnwell, instructor in Yale Upward Bound Programs, is teaching Black Music and Its Place in Contemporary Society; and Mr. Edwin Sanders, Co-director of the African-American Institute at Wesleyan and student at Yale Divinity, is teaching The Black Church as a Revolutionary Institution. Other new courses include Ceramics, Group Dynamics, Applications of Computers in the Behavioral Sciences, and Governing the City.

Interdepartmental Majors

Among curricular developments is the initiation of several interdepartmental majors; to Human Ecology, already established, have been added: American Studies, Asian Studies, Russian Studies, and Urban Affairs. These majors typically consist of a corps of required courses, a group of electives within certain departments, an integrative seminar, and individual study or honors work. Students also have the option of proposing special combined majors if they can justify them logically.

Psychology and the URP Program

The Psychology department has received funds from the National Science Foundation to continue and enlarge its Undergraduate Research Participation program, begun last summer under Mr. MacKinnon's direction. Incoming juniors with special promise as researchers are invited into a continuing summer and academic year program culminating in honors or individual study. Each student decides on an area of research (learning and motivation, perception, language learning, experimental social and personality), receives training in the summer preceding junior year, proposes a research project to be done during the year, serves as a leader the following summer in training new students in the program, and then proposes a senior honors project. Research teams, consisting of faculty members, graduate students, and undergraduates at the two stages of advance will join in frequent discussions and seminars.

Campus and Community

Under Mrs. Kahler's direction, cooperative projects with the community are constantly increasing. In addition to the various tutoring programs (Head Start, drop-outs working for high school equivalency certificates, and adult education), students helped to furnish the local Half Way House for Drug Dependent People. Last summer's Black Institute for local secondary and elementary teachers has brought rich results. A group of 34 local school administrators met recently at the College to discuss the revision of texts and course content to include black studies and recommended a continuance and enlargement of the

Institute this summer. Students are now serving as interns in several community offices, such as Welfare, Legacy, and Planning; and a non-credit seminar in Urban Affairs for a special group of faculty, students, and townspeople is being sponsored by Mrs. Kahler and Mr. Klatsky, Development Coordinator for the City. A faculty member and a student (Mr. Niering and Christine Howells '71) have been named to panels on the Governor's Committee on Environmental Policy.

The Flourishing Arts

Cummings has more than justified its existence by being the busiest building on campus. To mention only a few events, there have been exhibitions of the paintings of Charles Chu and of Peter Leibert's stoneware, ceramics, and gum bichromate prints, the last being featured in the current issue of the photography magazine, *Camera 35*. Albert Fuller, distinguished harpsichordist, was Artist in Residence during the first week of February, participating in classes during the day and giving nightly recitals and talks.

Looking Toward Another Year

Next year students will assume a more responsible role in College Government. The Faculty has voted to admit them in equal numbers to major committees, delaying action on the Instruction Committee, whose future function is under consideration. Elections of student members will occur in the spring, and the new committees will assume their duties in the fall.

Sabbaticals and Leaves

Sabbaticals have been granted for 1970-71 as follows: Mr. Armstrong to study baroque church music in Italy, Mr. Bradford to complete his work on the use of Roman history in Renaissance drama, Mr. Christiansen to study new approaches for his course in Contemporary Science, Miss McKeon to work on recent developments in organic chemistry and the electrochemistry of organic compounds, and Miss Rice to prepare a critical apparatus for the works of Emilio Ballegas. In the first semester Mr. Woody will be writing on social and political freedoms for the individual; and in the second semester Mr. Evans will continue his study of the sentimental tradition in eighteenth century English literature, Mr. Wiles will do research in New Testament at Cambridge University, and Mr. Williston will continue his study of French dialectology. Leaves were also approved for Mr. TeHennepe to work on the philosophy of language, Mrs. Ohmann on the heroine in English fiction 1870-1920, Miss Taranow on the text of *Hamlet* in relation to Plato's theories in *Ion*, and Mr. Williams on sociological research in Nigeria.



Connecticut College vs. Coast Guard Academy (certain things never are out of fashion with our basketball teams — headbands, for example).



The National Scene

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designed to help readers keep up in an eventful decade

■ **QUIET SPRING?** In marked contrast to the wave of student unrest they experienced last spring, the nation's colleges and universities were fairly quiet last semester. Observers wonder: Will the calm continue in 1970 and beyond? There are signs that it may not. Ideological disputes have splintered the radical Students for a Democratic Society, but other groups of radicals are forming. Much of the anti-war movement has drifted off the campuses, but student activists are turning to new issues--such as problems of the environment and blue-collar workers. A nationwide survey of this year's freshmen, by the way, shows them to be more inclined than their predecessors to engage in protests.

■ **ENTER, ENVIRONMENT:** Air and water pollution, the "population explosion," ecology--those are some of the things students talk about these days. The environment has become the focus of widespread student concern. "Politicization can come out of it," says a former staff member of the National Student Association who helped plan a student-faculty conference on the subject. "People may be getting a little tired of race and war as issues." Throughout the country, students have begun campaigns, protests, even lawsuits, to combat environmental decay. Milepost ahead: April 22, the date of a "teach-in" on the environment that is scheduled to be held on many campuses.

■ **CATCHING UP:** Publicly supported Negro colleges, said to enroll about a third of all Negroes in college today, are pressing for "catch-up" funds from private sources--corporations, foundations, alumni. Their presidents are telling prospective donors: "If you don't invest in these colleges and make it possible for Negroes to get an education, you will be supporting them on the welfare rolls with your taxes." Coordinating the fund-raising effort is the Office for the Advancement of Public Negro Colleges, Atlanta, Ga.

■ **NONRESIDENT TUITION:** An Ohio woman married a resident of California and moved with him to that state. When she enrolled in the state university there, it charged her \$324 more per quarter than it charged California residents. Unfair? The woman said it was, and asked the courts to declare the higher fee unconstitutional. State courts dismissed her challenge and now their judgment

has been left standing by the U.S. Supreme Court. The decision suggests that an earlier ruling of that court, which overturned state residence requirements for relief applicants does not apply to higher education. Nearly 800,000 students are thought to be enrolled in colleges outside their home states.

■ **MONEY TROUBLE:** Many members of Congress favor more federal funds for higher education, but President Nixon balks at the notion. He vetoed the 1970 appropriations bill for labor, health, and education on grounds it was inflationary, and the lawmakers failed to override him. Further austerity is signaled by the President's budget for 1971. He wants to phase out several programs of aid to colleges and universities, hold back on new spending for academic research, rely more on private funds. In the states, meanwhile, the pace of public support for major state colleges and universities may be slowing, according to reports from 19 capitols. Overall, state appropriations for higher education continue to grow, with much of the new money going to junior colleges.

■ **FOUNDATION TAX:** Exempt for decades from federal taxation, the nation's private foundations must now pay the government 4 per cent of their net investment income each year. Congress requires the payment in its Tax Reform Act of 1969, which also restricts a number of foundation activities. One initial effect could be a proportionate cut in foundation grants to colleges and universities. Foundation leaders also warn that private institutions generally--including those in higher education--are threatened by federal hostility. The new act, says one foundation executive, reflects an attitude of "vast indifference" in Washington toward the private sector.

■ **DOUBLE JEOPARDY:** Should a college's accreditation be called into question if it experiences student disruption over an extended period of time? In some cases, yes, says the agency that accredits higher education institutions in the mid-Atlantic states. Although it won't summarily revoke a college's accreditation because of disruption by "forces beyond its control," the agency does plan to review cases in which an institution suffers "prolonged inability to conduct its academic programs."

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Class Notes

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Mail since last June has fallen into two classes: letters from those unable to attend our 50th and from those who were there. "Glad so many of '19 could be there," writes **Margaret Mitchell Goodrich**. "How much there must have been to talk about and to see." **Lucy Marsh Haskell** sends her regrets, "My husband broke his hip in the spring and is still on crutches or canes. I have heard what a success the reunion was and am so glad." Back home in Petersburg, Va., from their Christmas spent with daughter Cathy and her family, **Helen Cannon Cronin**, one of the disappointed absentees, found "oceans of mail and do I love it!" **Marion Kofsky Harris**, **Dorothy Peck**, **Florence Lennon Romaine** and **Winona Young** were planning a luncheon date "to compare notes on all the festivities." **Mildred White** mentions Ruth McGarry Barry, former CC presidential secretary, who attended the picnic and one of whose daughters is a CC alumna. Mid adds, "Ruth Newcomb ('20) brought Orie Sherer up for lunch at Mildred Howard's in South Hadley. She had heard about the reunion from **Margaret Ives**. She had never seen Margaret so enthused about anything." **Susan Wilcox** and two housemates wrote in the fall from Litchfield, Me., where they spent several weeks, "We had a nice luncheon with **Katharine Holway Goodwin** at her home in Augusta amid her precious antiques. Yesterday she came for luncheon with us. She brought her reunion issue of the NEWS and we had a fine time with that." Other gracious and grateful notes have come from **Mildred Keefe Smiddy**, **Florence Carns**, **Ruth Trail McClellan**, **Julia Hatch**. **Esther Batchelder's** Roman Christmas card was mailed from Connecticut rejoicing in the memories of reunion and the extra bonus of mini-reunions for us on the committee. **Marenda Prentiss** planned to spend Christmas and two or three weeks with niece **Roberta Bitgood Wiersma** and family in Michigan. **Ruth Avery French's** gardens, both vegetable and floral, prospered in '69's kindly summer weather. Braiding rugs and sharing in church and community activities fill her days in Grantham, N.H. On a seaside Christmas card bearing an exquisite seapiece, from Melbourne Beach, Fla., **Alison Hastings Thomson** writes, "I like to think over the events and people of the reunion." Reviewing 1969, **Edith Harris Ward** comments, "By far the most outstanding event was the three days of CC's reunion weekend. Luke was as impressed as I at the growth of CC and the hospitable entertainment provided."

Elizabeth Hannon Corliss lost her husband in mid-November. Late in January Betty and two of his daughters expect to go to the Florida home for the cold weather. **Dorothy Matteson Gray** '20 writes, "My sister-in-law, **Dorothy Gray Manion**, died in Aiken, S.C. in August after a long illness. She hoped up to the last minute to attend the 50th reunion. She leaves one son Robert in Durham, N.C. and four grandchildren." The sympathy of '19 is extended to the bereaved families.

IN MEMORIAM

RUTH BACON WICKWIRE	'22
HELEN L. TRYON	'22
LOUISE GUNTHER JENKINS	'26
BERNICE LEETE SMITH	'27
FRANCES HALL STAPLES	'29
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'70 Our Reunion — make it the best!

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Dorothy Wulf Weatherhead, after 26 years at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, is enjoying traveling. She spent a great part of the year in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, with two trips to Milwaukee to attend nieces' weddings, and expects to go to Europe in May to see relatives in Sweden and Germany and to tour Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Normandy and Brittany. **Laura Dickinson Swift** spent the past summer in Danbury, N.H. and returned in the fall to enjoy the autumn foliage. Her sister Betty, CC '23, and husband are now retired and living in Peterborough, N.H. **Dorothy Gregson Slocum** will go west for her annual family visit in California. **Olive Littlehales Corbin** and Emory took a trip to the British Isles last summer. They are now doing a play, *Halfway to the Tree* by Peter Ustinov, with Olive playing the lead woman and Emory as stage manager. They go to their daughter's in Maryland for the holidays and in late January plan a Caribbean cruise. **Helen Rich Baldwin** received a presidential invitation to the White House conference on food, nutrition and health and "you just know that I attended." Billy and husband were in Florida in November and spent Christmas with their son in Washington and New Year's with their daughter in Pennsylvania. Last year **Ruth McCollum Bassett** wrote over 400 letters to shut-ins and to men in Vietnam. Her son designed the two engines for descent and ascent of the Columbia module of Apollo II. Ruth's granddaughter, daughter of **Harriet MacGregor**, CC '51, is planning to study next summer at the Univ. of Madrid under the sponsorship of the Foreign Study League. **Marion Bedell Kelsey** wrote from a New London hospital where she is undergoing tests because of difficulty with her heart which keeps her from teaching at the New Haven College where she had been for quite a few years. **Dorothy Pryde** returned to college for Alumnae Day last October and found it strange to see men about campus. Thanks to Dot's efforts, our class has a new banner in the Alumnae Office collection of class banners to replace the original one. Al and I (**Anna M. Brazos Chalmers**) had a fine trip to Nova Scotia and Maine. We spent Christmas with the family in Connecticut and are now home for a bit but expect to leave for Florida soon. If anyone has had news of **Evelene Taylor Peters** recently or in the past

few years, please let me know. In June, 1920 has its 50th reunion and it is hoped that many from '21 will be back. Those who returned for '19's reunion reported a very good get-together of old friends.

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Mary MacLear writes of a life full of interest and activity and wonders where that mythical hammock and book for leisurely reading are. She is involved in the local (Westport) World Affairs Center and in a nearby Head Start library, is a member of the county board of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and last spring went to England in connection with an 18th century project of the Antiquarian Study Group of which she is president. **Melvina (Mopey) Mason** retired from teaching two years ago and with her husband now designs and sells houses, on a small scale and as a hobby. She hand-dipped shingles for an early American house they built last year and sounds ever so knowledgeable about footings, headers, decks etc. Mopey has 6 grandsons and 3 granddaughters, "all very special of course." **Kathryn Wilcox McCollom** winters in Pompano, Fla. and plans next summer to go abroad, including the Passion Play at Oberammergau in her itinerary. **Helen Hemingway Benton** returned from Arizona last spring just in time to open her house for three house and garden tours and a champagne party given by the Fairfield alumnae in May, to which Mary MacLear referred with enthusiasm. Helen and her husband again attended an annual fiesta at "Talliesin West" in Scottsdale, Ariz., given by their friend, Mrs. Frank Lloyd Wright in memory of her husband. **Katherine (Tony) Stone Leavenworth** is one of the many who feel, "retirement—it's wonderful." She is concentrating on her music (organ), joining a class in oil painting, and last fall gave a program on "New England through the Seasons" at the South Church in Hartford, assisted by her nephew who is the church organist. Between times she is "getting re-acquainted with the neighbors." **Harriet Woodford Merriman** has revived a College oriented interest in French by taking a course in conversational French, and continues her work in the museum in Farmington on a part-time basis after ten years of full-time work there. **Emily Slaymaker Leith-Ross** regrets having missed our 45th reunion but her husband had been very ill. She is cataloguing Tony's paintings now and helping him prepare for a group show this winter. **Mary Wheeler** retired last November after "forty-three years of labor at Yale", then took a Berlitz course in Spanish which paved the way for her "adopting and being adopted by a wonderful Cuban refugee family" in New Haven, a mutually stimulating and worthwhile experience. **Alice Ramsay** is again living in New London, having spent last winter at Groton Long Point "where the daily visit to the post office was the highlight of the day." As a result of a course in modern literature which she is taking at Connecticut this winter, she now concludes that "other authors besides the Irish write good books worthy of the Pulitzer Prize." She attended an interesting and successful Career

Night on campus last fall where 16 alumnae talked to juniors and seniors about their jobs, and at dinner at Larrabee House afterwards she had her first exposure to the integrated college, an interesting experience to an ex-housefellow. Ruth McCollum Bassett '21 sends a newsletter from the Mansfield (Conn.) Historical Society which announces an exhibition of furniture and furnishings at Jorgensen Exhibition Hall at the Univ. of Connecticut. **Claire Calnen Kinney** is chairman. **Helene Wulf Knup** keeps busy and involved as a member of the Art Ass'n, a study group and a bridge club in Norwich; has season tickets to four plays at the Vivian Beaumont Theatre in New York and the concert series at Univ. of Connecticut. With a large 185-year-old house in Norwich to care for, plus a summer place at Groton Long Point, her time is taken up.

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Aileen Fowler Dike still enjoys teaching. She heads the English dept. in Windsor High School. New Hampshire is a favorite spot for summer vacations. She spent Christmas with her son in Columbus, Ohio. **Eleanor Harriman Kohl** lives the good life in San Francisco where her apartment has a view of the bay, mixing volunteer work in two hospitals with an occasional bridge game. She spent September in Hawaii and hopes to come east in the spring. **Elinore Kelly Moore** and **Hap** have retired to Linkhorn Bay near Virginia Beach. They spent a year and a half doing over their large house which was on the Virginia State Garden and House Tour. They keep busy sailing, playing duplicate bridge, volunteering for the Civic League and welcoming visits from northern friends en route south. They enjoy their three grandchildren. Son **John** is a trial lawyer. **Genevieve Delap Speer** is still at Van Dorens but feels full of vitality. Her son, a baby doctor in Rochester, visited last August with his wife, two boys and one girl. **Stella Levine Mendelsohn** lives near New Haven where her husband is attending physician at the Yale-New Haven Hospital and assistant clinical professor emeritus of surgery at Yale School of Medicine. Daughter **Pamela CC '66** was married last November to Dr. George Herr of New York. She participated in the Experiment in International Living in Paris and studied at the Sorbonne. Formerly with the United Nations Ass'n of the United States, she is now with a New York publishing company. **Catherine Calhoun** has acquired a free movie pass but has made no other concessions to age. Last fall she gave a 12 hour course on the history of Torrington as part of the adult education program; she worked on an industrial history of Torrington 1863-1913; she does a column for the newspaper on events transpiring 50 or 25 years ago; spends eight hours five days a week at the Historical Society and manages a few social activities. **Thelma Burnham, Adele Knecht Sullivan** and your correspondent had a mini reunion last fall with much chatter. **Virginia Lutzenkirchen** still works part time in a bank, finding it easy after years of auditing income tax returns. She had a visit with **Charlotte Frisch Garlock** and family last November. Last year Virginia drove to California and on the return trip spent a few days

with **Charlotte Lang Carroll** in her home near Wickenburg, Ariz. and had dinner with **Mary Auwood Bernard, Elsa Deckelman Mathews** spends eight months in Maine and four months in Clearwater, Fla., where they just relax and fuss with their roses and camellias. **Helen Hewett Webb** had seven grandchildren when she wrote. Of her move to smaller quarters, she said, "The young folks can have the big house and welcome." Five of her grandchildren are her daughter's girls living in Hawaii where Hewie expects to visit this spring. She sees **Eugenia Walsh Bent '24** fairly often, as they are practically neighbors.

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In March **Lyda Chatfield Sudduth** was at Alumnae Council as board secretary. **Sarah Pithouse Becker** as an alumnae Trustee, and your correspondent as '27 representative. Lyda's "son George, who married the daughter of Grace Parker '26, bought a girls' camp in Maine, so they are the new owners and directors. My son John and his wife have produced their 2nd child. This brings my total of 'Grands' up to 9." Sally is "handling two jobs in Haverford and both mean I must ask for money." Lyda visited **Frances Fletcher Kruger**, who with Burt keeps busy swimming every day. **Estrid Alquist Lund** and **Thor** moved to Winter Park, Fla. and enjoy their "house and garden and the concerts and art exhibits in town." She joined the Alliance Francaise. They have 2 grandchildren. Daughter **Kirsten** was married in January. **Elizabeth Tremaine Pierce** and **Neil** spent the holidays in Omaha, where their son **Bill** is stationed. **Bill** returned from Vietnam wearing a Major's Oak Leaf and was awarded a Bronze Star for "outstanding leadership and professional competence" while serving at DaNang. On their return to New Jersey, the Pierces visited their daughter **Marion '63, Henrietta Kanehl Kohm's** daughter **Patty Kay** was recently wed in Seattle. Mother plans to move either out west, or down south. **Winifred Maynard Wright**, Florida; **Carolyn Hone Nichols**, Connecticut; and **Theodora Sanford Clute**, New York, have moved. Doria's move from Schematady to Jonesville "isn't far but more rural and peaceful." **Frances Joseph and Constance Delagrang Roux**, traveling in Europe above the Arctic Circle, saw reindeer and Lapps and took night pictures on daylight film with the midnight sun for existing light. **Marguerite Olmstead Williams** is a teacher-librarian in Fairfield, Conn. schools. Her married daughter is an honor student, a senior at Rhode Island Univ. **Margaret Rich Raley** reports a few mini-reunions: "Louise Macleod Shute was here with **Winifred Maynard Wright**. Then **Ruth Hitchcock Walcott** and **Miriam Addis Wooding** inhabited a motel in nearby Pompano." **Florence Surpluss Miller** volunteers as a Pink Lady in the hospital and serves as treasurer of the Welcome Wagon Club, which is both social and philanthropic. The Millers live on a canal, own a boat, fish and swim for recreation. They go bowling and "bridging" with the Senior Citizens Group. **Ralph and Esther Chandler Taylor's** trip to Turkey to visit their Mary was "like a flight on a flying carpet. The natives there as in all

the Near East were very friendly and on the way home we alighted in Athens. We hope to see Mary again in '70 when she flies to Texas on assignment; this is her last year in the service. Our Sue shared her vacation with us here in Vermont." **Mary Wilcox Gross** and **Wilfred** have settled on the Connecticut shore and love it. They entertained **Janet Paine** and were entertained by **Susan Chittenden Cunningham** and **Ted**. **Ted** has a bestseller out. Their lawyer-son **Jack** won a 3-day trial with distinction and Sue has accepted another new client. Mary writes, "We expect to have **Cora Lutz** and **Pat Clark** here soon. **Ruth Mothersill Joy** and I had planned a reunion before Reunion but she had to go to Jalisco, Mexico, and will probably live there forever." **Alice Gaertner**, in New London, N.H. attends all meetings of the CC Club in her area. **Margaret Graham Reichenbach** is happily recuperating from a long illness. **Margaret Woodworth Shaw** found fun having **Ray** and **Marjorie Halsted Heffron** living close by and hated to see them leave March first when Ray's year at St. John's Church was up. **Ruth Battey Silver** stopped at Midge's for a luncheon chat and **Florence Hopper Levick** came up from Florida twice.

Through a printing error, the name of **Elizabeth Gordon Van Law '28** was omitted from the roster of Alumnae Laurels in the Gifts Bulletin Listing 1968-69 gifts to "Quest."

Elizabeth Cade Simons' note: "I feel fortunate here at Heritage Village, but being involved in many activities does not lessen my heartache over losing **Walt, Ed** and **Miriam Addis Wooding** came here with **Ruth Stevens Thornton** and **Ken** to explore the village and were really impressed by it a.l. **Louise (Mac) McLeod Shute's** nephew was our salesman for this 'condo'." **Mary Crofoot DeGange** and **John** are both at their jobs with thoughts of early retirement. Their **Jack** and **Jane** have given **Rosemary** a brother, **John J.** the 3rd. **Frances Williams Wood** is in Palo Alto visiting **Ellie** and her family. **John** attends the Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences. Their **Beth** is a freshman at Lawrence in Wisconsin. **Paff** writes, "I can't get used to the idea of having a granddaughter in college." From **Elizabeth Leeds Watson**, "Our faculty office at B.U. is busy as ever. I go to symphony concerts on Tuesday nights and to shows at the Charles Playhouse on Sundays. I'm considering a 3-233k jaunt to Europe to include the Passion Play at Oberammergau. **Sarah Barber Pierce** and I have met 4 times in as many months." **Barbara Tracy Coogan** reports, "Tisser has gone back to physiology, teaching nurses at the Univ. of Pa. and students at Temple. Son **Peter** is enjoying his duties as clerk to the Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals. Our family tale is really quite complete now that our four children are launched and we are the same. To all you classmates, contentment and peace." Your correspondent is striving to maintain some sort of sameness, with peace and contentment as center and circumference. My daughter married and moved to Miami; my husband died recently, leaving me alone in this big house except for our five cats.

The class is saddened by the death of **Bernice Leete Smith** and extends sympathy to her family; and to **Constance Noble Gatchell** our deepest sympathy on the loss of her husband.

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 '70, **Our Reunion** — make it the best!

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'70, **Our Reunion** — make it the best!
 Christmas mail indicated that most everyone is thinking about returning to campus for reunion. Here's hoping—that what was a desire in December becomes a reality in June and that our 41st is our best reunion ever. **Flora (Pat) Hine Myers'** youngest daughter Susan plans to be married May 23 which will give Pat just time to get the rice swept up before she packs for New London. **Rebecca Rau** with six friends took a trip last summer to Scandinavia, Finland, and the British Isles. **Ruth Dudley's** retirement after 27 years in the treasurer's office in Elizabethtown, N.Y. has given her the opportunity to do a lot of traveling stateside. She visited in Sun City, Calif. last winter and this winter with a friend in Lake Worth, Fla. **Winifred Link Stewart** and Gil are to build a retirement home on the north fork of the tip of Long Island, near Orient. Gil's health is improved since his retirement and they have a happy time traveling, and entertaining. **Beth Houston Murch** continues to teach. The Murches have two grandsons and one granddaughter. Beth and Alan spent two nights on the south rim of the Grand Canyon on their last trip West and saw that masterpiece in some of its varying moods. Their travels took them through Zion National Park and Mesa Verde. **Arlene Brown Stone's** daughter Betsey, CC '69, is working in Boston and sharing an apartment with two of her college friends. Also working in Boston is **Barbara (Bee) Bent Bailey's** daughter Janet who is in a Head Start program in East Boston. Bee and Bob had a visit with daughter Linda, CC '62, who lives in California. Their son-in-law took them on a plane trip up and down the Grand Sur. In December 1968 **Muriel Whitehead Jarvis'** husband died from complications resulting from flu. Muriel was seriously ill with flu at the same time and was incapacitated for many months. She is all right at last. **Mary Scattergood Norris** and husband Bob had a happy but strenuous time at Christmas when daughter Annsie, her husband and two small boys came to spend the holidays. Annsie, a Ph.D. biochemist, has temporarily abandoned science for a career in writing children's books. Her first, recently published by Norton, entitled *The Sometimes Island*, is an adventure story for 8 or 9-year-olds about the coast of Maine. Another book for younger children, *Sunflower for Tina*, is due out in February. Scat's other daughter, Vicky, is teaching physical ed. at the Princeton Day School. Vicky acted as chauffeur last summer for Scat and Bob on a trip through England and Scotland. Your correspondent (**Adeline McMiller Stevens**) wrote to **Eleanor Newmiller Sidman** of a contemplated trip to Florida by travel trailer in late January. Ellie gave an enthusiastic account of a similar trip she and Gordon enjoyed last winter. Ellie and Gordon plan to go to Europe in April and Ellie will probably miss our reunion. She and **Margaret (Migs) Linde Inglessis** in Monte Carlo plan a get-together. Migs and her husband have bought a home in Heritage Village, Southbury, Conn. and look forward to retiring there in a few years. **Elizabeth Williams Morton** and husband are already living there. Ellie's daughter Sandy went back to CC in June for her 10th reunion.

We were saddened to learn of the death on Oct. 9 of **Frances Hall Staples** and extend the sympathy of the class to Dr. Staples and her family; and to **Muriel Whitehead Jarvis** on the death of her husband, our sincere sympathy.

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'70 **Our reunion** — make it the best!

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Caroline B. Rice, our Class Fund Agent is pleased with our response in our reunion year and hopes we will keep up the good work in 1970. **Grace Reed Regan** moved to Cheshire, Conn. from Lancaster, Pa. The Regans had five weeks in Europe last fall. She was sorry to miss reunion. **Anna Swanson Varnum** keeps busy with club activities and improving her golf. She does not expect to come east much now that her mother has passed away. **Beatrice Whitcomb** highly recommends the Clearwater, Fla. area for retirement. She is a member and secretary of the CC Club of Florida West Coast which has 50 on their mailing list and was organized in 1967. **Jane Williams Howell** is the only other member of our class who lives in the area. **Lois Truesdale Gaspar's** son Jay, married to a CC '67 girl a year ago, is now at Lackland AFB after four years of teaching. Son Bill is a graduate of Boston Univ. Daughter Susan is at Mitchell this year. Loie's hip surgery is progressing slowly but she hopes eventually to get back to golf. **Dorothy Rose Griswold**, husband, daughters Sarah and Marion and the latter's husband planned to spend Christmas in England and attend son Clark's wedding in Wales to an English girl on Jan. 6. Clark is with the Chemical Bank in Beirut. Sarah graduates from high school this year. **Catherine Steele Batchelder** had an eventful year. In February Martha Catherine Solbak was born in Kobe, Japan, to Arne and Molly Batchelder Solbak. In June the three of them arrived in Lancaster for a six weeks visit. On June 30 Ann Patricia Batchelder was born in Lancaster to Robert and Patricia A. Batchelder. In August the Solbak family departed for home in Aalesund, Norway. Aug. 26 Cathy and Bob had a horrendous move of an accumulation of 30 years from St. James Episcopal Church rectory into a temporary rental home. Early in September a service of recognition and reception was tendered Bob on his retirement. Then he and Cathy spent a month on Cape Cod to recuperate. On Jan. 15 they moved into their own first home in Lancaster. **Dorothy Duff Smith's** husband Mercer is vice president and gen'l manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. of Md. and busy with civic involvements. Retirement is near and they hope to do some traveling. She has five grandchildren: Hugh, Christopher and Mercer, sons of her daughter Elizabeth P. S. Sisson; and Cary and Julia Mercer Smith, children of her son, Hamilton Duff Smith (Yale) and Marthanne Stephens Smith (Hood). She is glad her one-time roommate, **Alice B. Hagen**, has served CC so faithfully. **Corinne Chidsey** spent the holidays with her brother Robert and his wife Lois in New Milford, Conn. She was interested in **Constance Gano**

Jones' fall news letter. Last April she took an easier position and now has some time for outside activities. **Marjorie Platz Murphy's** daughter, Louise Michel, was married to Rufus C. Dawes in July and son, Eugene Jr., was married in October to Margaret Jensen of Santa Domingo. The new library at La Crosse State Univ. has been named for her husband who is on the Board of Regents of the Univ. of Wisconsin. She has 4 grandchildren. **Elinor Wells Smith** visited son Sherman and family in Dallas, from August until after Thanksgiving. She arrived just in time for the arrival of Derek Miles Smith. Her other two grandsons are Brett and Brian. My (**Mary Louise Holley Spangler**) husband Ross retired from the duPont Co. in September after 25 years as senior research physicist, relaxed for two mos. hunting, fishing and loafing, and in December started teaching physics at a nearby State College. Our eldest daughter Rilla presented us with a granddaughter last March; so we now have 3 and 2 grandsons. Holley, her husband Tim and daughter Gretchen moved Jan. 9 from Winslow, Ariz. to Shiprock, N. M. Tim, a sanitary engineer with the U. S. Public Health Service, is working on the Navajo Indian Reservation. After the terrible hurricane in the Gulfport, Miss. area, he was called there for several weeks. Rachel, husband Dick and children Ross, and twins, Susan and Michael, spent Christmas with us as did our son John, a Lt. j.g. in the Navy, who had just returned from a 5 mos. good will cruise around South America on the UUS Leahy DLG 16, a guided missile frigate.

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1933 class reunion—l. to r. Barbara Mundy Groves, Grace Stephens, Sarah Buchstane, Frances Greco Benjamin, Natalie Ide, Margaret Ray Stuart.

Elizabeth Kunkle Palmer starts as our class president with enthusiasm. She and Hap enjoyed a trip west last summer when son Pat married in Colorado after graduation from Southern Cal. State. Son Pete is in the Navy

at Corpus Christi. In June **Jane Wertheimer Morgenthau's** daughter Kate was married to **Stephen Edmund Shapiro**. **Mary Eaton LeFevre's** older son is a Navy Lt., medical corps, a graduate of Western Reserve Medical School. Her younger son, spent two years with the Peace Corps in Uruguay and is now at the Univ. of Mich. Law School. Mary has two grandsons. She is involved in Jr. League, Garden Center, Cleveland Orchestra and a new home in the country near Cleveland. A mini-reunion was held in January at the home of **Victoria Stearnes** in Potomac, Md. Those present were **Dorothy Hamilton Algire**, **Eleanor Husted Hendry**, **Helen Peasley Comber**, **Dorothy Krall Newman**, **Jean Pennock**, **Grace Stephens** and **Anna May Dege Gillmer**. Beside a glowing fire we reminisced and exchanged information. Jean holds a responsible position in the Dept. of Agriculture as Chief, Family Economics Branch, Consumer and Food Economics, Research Div. She has authored a number of publications. Gay reviewed last June's C.C. class reunion and told of her summer's Scandinavian cruise. Helen, who flew up from Winston-Salem, exhibited some of her art work which she sells in various craftshops. She is active in the bloodmobile program and Newcomer's Club and delights in being a Grandma. Dot Algire holds an administrative position in Cancer Research Div., Nat'l Inst. of Health. Four generations were represented when children, grandchildren and great grandfather Hamilton gathered for Christmas. Husted hasn't forgotten her magic at the piano. As we jabbered, she played our old favorites. Her family have flown the nest except for youngest son who is a student at the Univ. of Maryland. Eleanor and Jim continue to summer at Rhode Island Shore. Dot Newman, on leave from the government, is director, National Urban League Inc., research dept. She is also class treasurer and accepts dues at all times. Vicki's large white German Shepherd Heidi and her fat black and white cat keep her company when she isn't busy as a part-time companion to an elderly lady. The Gillmer children and their families were with Tom and me for holidays. Husband Tom is busier than ever with his writings on naval architecture, his boat design business and a goodly amount of professional consulting service. **Margaret Frazier Clum** works at Apollo Systems for General Electric. Her daughter **Francie** attends junior college in Florida; daughter **Dwinkle** and family moved to Ft. Pierce after husband's graduation from Southern Cal. Tech. Margaret reports visits with **Jean Myers Tielke**, **Elizabeth Palmer Buron** and **Mary Prudden Kettle**. Mary has two married sons. **Jessie Wachenheim Burack** had a trip to Israel with a small archeologically oriented group—"more than just a vacation—an experience." Jessie's two married children live near her. **Joanna Eakin Despres** reports a pleasant visit from **Barbara Mundy Groves** who traveled from British Columbia to attend last year's CC reunion. Jo saw **Jane Benedict Hawley** in New York. Jane is very active working on housing problems. Jo's art shows in the San Francisco area continue to be popular. **Adelaide Cushing Thuener** runs a magazine subscription service in the Bay area and gives a part of her "take" from CC subscribers to CC. **Nancy Smedley** is in personnel work in Philadelphia. Christmas was spent in California with relatives. Nancy described a dance given by **Eleanor Jones Heilman** and husband which brought together a number of CC people including **Dorothy Wheeler Spaulding**, **Eleanor Cairney Gilbert** and husband joined their daughter and grandchildren in Michigan for Christmas. All the children, even the 3-year-old, ski and skate. Son Rick

is in his last year of Seminary College, in Va. **Evelyn Carlough Higgins** looks forward to more travel with her husband in the spring. Meantime daughter **Deborah** and family and newly married son, a physicist with the Navy, visit often. **Virginia Swan Parrish** and husband continue to live most of the time in Columbia, South America, but own a house in Ft. Lauderdale where they visit and reunite with their family. Son David is studying at Evely-Riddle Aeronautical Institute in Dayton after returning from Vietnam. His wife works as a nurse. Daughter **Sandra** and husband **Geoffrey** are in Florida in the hotel business. **Esther Tyler** has a position on a newspaper desk and routinely arises at 5:45 A.M. **Ruth Hawkins Huntley** continues to teach 3rd graders. Son **Jack** is a junior at Univ. of Mich. **Virginia Vail Lavino** and George did a little baby sitting while their children traveled in Europe. Then **Ginnie** and George traveled to Mexico, Guatemala, Yucatan, Europe, Vermont for the summer and Bermuda in the fall. **Martha Johnson Hoagland** flies to Seattle as often as her work permits to visit her daughter and 7-month-old granddaughter.

The class extends deepest sympathy to **Elizabeth Upham Hyatt** whose husband died in June. Bea continues to work at the Hamden Public Library. She has a daughter and grandson living in Meriden, Conn. and a married son in Sioux City.

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Lydia (Jill) Albree Child and Sam plan a trip to Afghanistan to visit son Brad. They will go around the world via Australia, stopping wherever former students the Childs have entertained are living. **Margaret (Peg) Baylis Hrones** took on a baby-sitting program while her daughters and sons-in-law (one an archeologist) were on a Peruvian Amazon trip. All were expected home for a holiday family reunion. **Gloria Belsky Klarfeld**, proud grandmother of a grandson 2½, is running the family business. Son Jonathan is administrative ass't to the Boston commissioner of parks and recreation. Son Peter is studying for his Ph.D. at the Univ. of Chicago after graduation from the Univ. of Va. last June. **Olive Birch Lillich** enjoys her grandchildren, Gayle and Christopher, children of son **Geoffrey** who is completing work on his master's in English history at UCLA. Olive spent a busy summer entertaining friends from this country and abroad. **Barbara Birney Pratt's** oldest son David graduated last June from Worcester Polytech, married the same week, and is now an engineer with Sylvania in Needham, Mass. **Bobbie** is the tax collector in Plymouth, Conn. **Mary Blatchford Van Ethen** finds her work at Lasell Jr. College interesting. Mary and John visited Murray Bay in Quebec last summer and enjoyed their usual vacation and week-ends at their White Mountain camp in Bridgton, Me. **Dorothy (Petey) Boomer Karr** and Neal had a pleasure trip to Europe this fall. Petey had jury duty in Stamford for a month; so curling had to be curtailed a bit. **Sabrina**

(Subby) **Burr Sanders** wrote as she left for California to visit her parents over Thanksgiving. Subby is an 'in-school' tutor on a part-time basis, helping children in reading and arithmetic, grades 1-5. She is taking courses at Central Conn. State. Subby and Harry have a granddaughter **Laura**. One son is finishing at Springfield College; another at Central Conn. State; and another at Orange County Comm. Coll. **Elizabeth (Betty Ann) Corbly Farrell** teaches in Washington, D.C. She has two married daughters, a son in college, and a daughter in high school. **Jane Cox Cosgrove** and Jim expected their son John home from Vietnam in December. He enters Boston Univ. Business School in January. Another son, Christopher, is on the USS Constellation, aircraft carrier, in the Tonkin Gulf. Their daughter **Penny** and family spent the holidays with the Cosgroves in Hartford. **Virginia Diehl Moorhead** has a granddaughter born last August. Ginny still teaches special classes and is active in church work and a singing group. **Helen (Teddy) Bear Longo** shows and trains poodles. Her husband is head pro at the Putnam Country Club in Mahopac, N.Y., with his own golf school and shop in Port Chester. **Teddy's** son is a lawyer in New York and her son-in-law in the same profession in Boston. She has five grandchildren. **Yvonne Benac** is in her 30th year of service to the Town of Norwich, in her 9th as city clerk, the best in New England according to a write-up in the Norwich Bulletin last August. **Alma Clarke Wies** and husband, Dr. Carl, have five daughters: Valerie, married to George York, Stephanie Hanson whose three children have Alma back on the elementary school circuit since they are living with her; Melanie, a geologist, with her husband, William P. Tolley Jr. a college instructor and son of the President Emeritus of Syracuse Univ., Lucinda and Belinda, twins, with Lucinda working in the Raleigh, N.C. Quality Control Lab of the Scheffelin Co. and Belinda, a graduate of Col. State, married to Dan R. Enewold. Alma is kept busy in her dual role of "Grammie" and "Mother of the Brides". Dr. Carl practices in New London and is plant physician for Pfizer in Groton. **Elinor Constantinides Thayer's** husband is chairman of the board and president of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works and active in civic affairs. The family has two recent female acquisitions, a daughter-in-law and a 100-pound St. Bernard. **Mildred Drowne Hill** and Norman have bought a home in Orlando, Fla. During the winter their air-conditioned-Lakeview Inn with new cocktail lounge on Lake Winnepesaukee is being managed for them. Their son Norman has 4 children and is director of food service at the Univ. of Tenn. Daughter Susan has 2 children, Colin and Toby, and lives in Orlando. Granted a sabbatical, **Sylvia Dworski** is off to Paris and France for the 2nd semester, her project a study of the modern French theatre. Sylvia will visit her niece, Linda Horwitz 61, a CC French major who is teaching in Ankara, Turkey. **Elizabeth Farnum Guibord's** daughter Barbara is at CC. loves it and reports the coeds are very nice. **Ruth Fairfield Day** has moved to the Chicago area. **Merion (Jody) Ferris Ritter's** daughter Ruth is now a happy sophomore at CC. Jody has volunteer jobs at her church and Red Cross. **Ruth Fordyce McKeown** and Tom, just retired, are in Florida for 6 weeks before moving to Pentwater, Mich. where they will spend 7 months each year. **Martha Funkhouser Berner** sees **Jane Gray Olt** often as they belong to the same garden club. Martha has 4 grandchildren. Her son John is in school in Philadelphia. Martha and Fred visited daughter **Jacquelyn** and family for

Thanksgiving and then drove to see Joanne and her husband who is a professor and Dean of the Chapel at Denison Univ. at Granville, Ohio. **Elizabeth (Bette) Gerhart Richards** is still working as exec. director of the Nutley chapter of Am. Red Cross. Her daughter Jody was graduated from Drew Univ. last June and is a freelance recreation director while getting her profession firmly established. **Virginia Golden Kent** and Don spent a "wonderful Christmas snowed in Vermont" with son Jeff and his wife. **Barbara Hervey Reussow** and Charles have a new 1970 25' "Open Road" motor home in which they will travel from May to September. They are hunting for a larger home in Boca Raton. Bobbie's step-son Brad is on his first job with Computility, Inc. in Boston. **Martha Hickam Fink** and Rudy's son Albert is safely back from Vietnam. Hurricane Camille was devastating to many of Martha's friends but the Finks lost only a car and some old trees. Martha is now working only four days a week and playing more golf.

The class extends its sympathy to Betty Ann Corbely Farrell on her husband's death in 1968.

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Lenore Gilson Williams' daughter Mary is a freshman at CC and a nephew of **Eliza Bissell Carroll** is among the first men attending this year. **Priscilla Cole Duncan** has recently embarked on a correspondence school course studying to become a public accountant. **Margaret Aymar Clark** plans to retire from teaching this coming June. **Elise Thompson Bailen's** daughter Ann made her debut in December at the Waldorf Astoria in NYC. **Margo Coulter** just celebrated her 23rd year with Standard Oil of California. She is supervisor of testing and training and still loves it. **I. Emma Moore Manning**, am employed with the County of San Mateo in the district attorney's office. My son Robert is a junior in high school.

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Elizabeth Young Riedel's husband, retired from the Coast Guard in June '69, now works at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington D.C. Son Bob, recently graduated from the Univ. of Md. works for an electronics research and development firm in the Washington area. Daughter Margaret is working for her master's degree in plant pathology at the Univ. of Md. Betty has two grandsons. She "paddles a kayak, climbs mountains and bicycles." **Shirley Bryan Swetland**, still theater minded, is a practicing speech pathologist while husband Bill is in his 4th season at the Long Wharf Theater in New Haven. Her three oldest boys are married, making Shirley twice a grandmother. Son Bryan is completing

his last year at Denver Univ.; son Gregory is a sophomore at Blair Academy. **Louise Carroll McCorkle** keeps busy with PTA, board of the Women's Ass'n of the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra, and the women's ass'n of her church. Son Alan is a Vietnam veteran of the Army's 25th Infantry, discharged last July. Son Stephen is in the Marine Reserves and a student at Missouri Valley College. Daughter Carroll is a freshman at Bradford Jr. College, while Ann is in 7th grade at the Sunset Hill School for Girls in Kansas City. **Ruth Wilson Cass** lives in Wilmette, Ill. Eldest daughter Linda, two children and doctor husband, who is on his military tour of duty, are living in Hawaii. Ruth and Thomas and two youngest daughters plan to visit them in spring. Second daughter, Deborah, husband and young son live in Pasadena. Ruth is still busy with school age children. The Cass's spent a delightful July in Canada fishing and golfing. In the year of our 30th reunion, **Vivian Graham Hope** and Thomas celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. Both of their sons are married. Son Richey returned from Vietnam last April and had a delayed honeymoon in Europe. Viv and Tom spend their leisure time playing golf and curling. "Sad but exciting" says **Margaret McCutcheon Skinner** of sending one's only child off for his freshman year at the Univ. of Maine. **Marie Whitwell Gilkeson's** daughter Kay is married and living with Army husband in Germany; son Dick is in the Navy on the cruiser Canberra; son Thomas is a senior at Cornell, Dave in 10th grade at Penn Charter School involved with soccer and baseball; and Betsy in 8th grade at Baldwin School. Marie's husband was campaign chairman of the Philadelphia United Fund this year. **Caroline Neef Headley** and Robert, returned from many years of living in the Middle East, are at home in McLean, Va. Their daughter Hope is a sophomore at the Madeira School. Caroline is working as a reference librarian in a branch library of the Fairfax County system. **Elizabeth Patton Warner**, as president of the Fairfield County Alumnae Club gets a frequent look at C.C. After raising one family, Bets and Philip are "racing around after a three-year-old adopted son whom we call Dennis the Menace. Great fun." In September they spent a weekend on Cape Cod with **Mildred (Marty) Weitlich Geig** and Charles who live there. **Doris Brookby Wanzenburg's** two eldest sons are married, each with a baby boy. Ralph is a graduate of Florida State Univ. and Philip a graduate in engineering from Cornell. Youngest son Alan is a freshman at UCLA in Los Angeles. Daughter Sue Ellen is in 5th grade but already has her eyes set on C.C. **Elizabeth Parcells Arms** brags of having 5 grandsons. Betsy has been serving as Quest chairman in Cleveland, ably assisted by **Nancy Tremaine DeWoody**. A nephew, Rick Bogel, is teaching English at C.C., another tie to the college. "I have been teaching French for the last 3 years at the Friends Seminary in Manhattan and love it, except for those subway rides," writes **Marthe Baratte Cooper**. Every other summer she takes her 5 children, 8-15 years, back to France. Other summers are spent at their cottage on Cape Cod. **Ursula Diberna Baare-Schmidt's** daughter Renate came from Germany last summer to vacation with them. **Harriett Ernst Veale** had two weddings, her daughter's last May and her son's in June. Now she has one left at home, Helen, a senior at Hathaway Brown School. **Elizabeth Mulford DeGroff's** daughter Judith graduated from C.C. last June. Having lost a son-in-law in the Air Force, Libby is now a half-day baby sitter for her 16-mo.-old grandson to help out daughter Laura. For a vacation, Lib and husband planned a flying

trip to the Caribbean in their Cessna 337. To keep up with her children, **Jane Goss Cortes** is in graduate school at the Univ. of Dallas. Son Hank is a senior at Windham College in Putney, Vt. and daughter Sally a freshman at Middlebury. All four leave Texas and summer on Cape Cod. The five children of **Mary Winton Dickgiesser** are all married or away at school. So Mary and husband Dick built a log cabin in Vermont. Her two eldest girls, Barbara and Amy, graduated from Lindenwood College '65 and '67 and are married. Two grandchildren for the Dickgiessers. Robert graduated from Dartmouth in '69 and is now there in the Thayer School of Engineering. Anne is in the class of '72 at Lindenwood and Charles graduated from Vermont Academy last June.

Our deepest sympathy to **Henrietta Farnum Gatchell** whose husband Creighton passed away suddenly in October.

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Jeanette Holmes Beach was awarded an M.A. in math at Bowdoin College last June. She returned to Robert E. Fitch Senior High School in Groton as chairman of the Math. Dept. **Susan Fleisher** wrote from Aruba while vacationing. She was honored with a citation and sapphire ring for 20 years service to The Experiment in International Living. Friends from around the world attended the ceremony. Sue spent four months in Germany recently. **Miriam Rosnick Dean's** daughter graduated from Lesley College and teaches in Rockville, Md. Son Bruce is at Tufts. **Anne Henry Clark** enjoys presenting fashion showings of custom clothes. Daughter Joanie attends Christian College in Columbia, Mo. Her son is a tall 16. **Dorothy Boschen Holbein's** son Bruce is in 1st year Harvard Law, daughter Tina in art school and Gordon in 8th grade. They ski in winter and golf in summer. Bosch is an elder in her church and teaches illiterates to read on a one-to-one basis. **Elizabeth Neiley Cleveland's** daughter Cathy, a June graduate of Hollins College, married Bill Melnyk, graduate of Washington & Lee, a 2nd lt. in the Army. Son Arthur majors in chemistry at W. and L. **Elizabeth McCallip** sings with the Hartford Symphony Chorus and is their representative on the Executive board of the Symphony Auxiliary and also on the board of Hartt Opera-Theater Guild of the Univ. of Hartford. **Ruth Sokol Dembo** teaches sociology and anthropology at the S.E. branch of Univ. of Conn. Her daughter is at George Washington Univ. majoring in American civilization. Her son completed one semester of law school before being taken into the Army. **Helen Cauty McKoe** lives near Kennedy Space Center, just walks out the door to watch space shots. She has a married daughter living in Greenville, son Tim now at sea and daughter Rachel at Brevard Junior College in Cocoa, Fla. Helen volunteers at Palmetto Center for negro children. She saw **Harriet Stricker**

Lazarus last winter. **Ruth DeYoe Barrett**, who returned from Chile in '66 to Kalamazoo College and their farm has one son at Antioch, another in high school and a daughter in 7th grade. Uffie still pursues watercolor painting. **Ann Breyer Ritson** has two children in high school, three others on their own. The family vacations at the 1000 Islands in summer and the Keys in winter. Ann does volunteer work with disadvantaged children. **Barbara Miller** is in market research with PepsiCo and takes several graduate courses. **Elizabeth Brick Collier** has a senior son at Gettysburg and Jon a 6th grader. She was elected to the school board. Her main interest is curriculum. She worked on a project that brought disadvantaged children from Trenton to the small town of Crosswicks, N.J. to the benefit of all concerned. **Dorothea Nichols Hamill** lives in Hawaii. Her daughter Priscilla graduated from Smith and Marian is a freshman there. Doty saw **Natalie Sherman Kleinkauf** in Honolulu for marriage of daughter Anne at Pearl Harbor Chapel and **Mildred Loscalzo Vanderpool** who was there for a banker's convention. **Helen Jones Costen** and William have a florist business where Helen specializes in wedding work. Each of her two married sons has a child. Her daughter Marian 9 is horse crazy. The Costens had two trips to Prince Edward Island last summer. Helen has frequent visits with **Lorraine Lewis Durivan** and **Carol Chappell**. **Katherine Ord McChesney** lives in Madison, N.J. after a transfer from the West Coast. The McChesneys plan a trip to California for the wedding of daughter Glenn, a June graduate of U. Cal. at Santa Barbara. Another daughter is at Univ. of Cal. at Davis. **Marjorie Wicoff Cooper** vacationed at St. Croix with both CC daughters. Lynne graduated in June. She now works as an artist for an advertising firm. **Elizabeth Hollingshead Seelye's** daughter Kit had two years at Lake Forest College and is now in Paris to absorb culture. BQ managed to see son Bill on his R. and R. in Hawaii. BQ is editorial assistant in the Dept. of Surgery at Graduate Hospital of the Univ. of Penn. **Jane Holbrook Jewell's** daughter Lee attends Univ. of Bridgeport. I (**Jane Whipple Shaw**) enjoyed a short visit with **Mary Lou Gibbons Mullen** when she brought her youngest children to a swim meet at our club pool last summer.

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Jean Kohlberger Carter was sorry to miss our 25th reunion but husband Elwood's Princeton reunion took precedence. She did "capture" **Filomena Arborio Dillard**, **Grace Oellers Glaser** and **Elizabeth Smith Livesey** (who flew all the way from Wisconsin just for lunch) in New York a couple of days later. Jean's eldest, Sue, graduated from high school, a Merit Scholar and entered Wellesley in September. Last summer Sue spent ten weeks in Brasil as American Field Service representative. Debbie 13 is in 8th grade and is secretary of Student Government. Jean, El and the girls visited Holland, France, Switzerland, Austria and Germany in August. The Carters are a skiing family and last winter spent a week skiing in Canada. Through Susan's AFS scholarship, Jean became interested in that organization and is

president of the Tenafly chapter. **Ruth Wilson Cain** made a trip to Richmond to visit her daughter Claudia and thence to Virginia Beach. The Cains attended the June wedding of Susan Beers, daughter of the late **June Wood Beers**. It was a military wedding and reception all done by Sue, who is a very impressive and attractive girl with much poise. Chuck, not to be outdone, was married in July to Jo Ann Broadbudd. Cindy, Jim, a dog and cat complete the family. Skip, June and Chuck's son, graduated from Submarine School and finished 1½ years of nuclear power training. He is assigned to the USS SKIPJACK. In November he married Susan Jackson, Navy Junior. After 34 years in the Navy, Chuck is retiring. Taylor Morrisson, second daughter of Reeves and **Martha Boyle Morrisson** is now at Connecticut. Older daughter, Lydia, is engaged to a Wesleyan student. **Edith Gaberman Sudarsky's** daughter Betty Lee is at Smith. **Florence Urban Wyper's** daughter transferred to Princeton from Smith. Flo's son went from Princeton into Vista. The Wypers are back in the Hartford area after living a short time in Providence. Class prexy, **Hildegard Meili Maynard** started working as an editorial researcher on the staff of "Medical Economics" on June 30. The Donald Steeles (**Jean Nelson**) became grandparents last July when oldest daughter's baby, Cynthia Anne, was born. They are with the Steeles until Marion's husband returns from Vietnam. Ellen graduated from Albany Medical Center School of Nursing in February and Cindy from Northampton High. Bill is in 8th grade. Donald and Jean enjoyed a cruise to Bermuda last May and a week at the Cape in October. Other new grandparents are Al and **Dorothy Lenz Andrus**. Their daughter Joyce was married to Glenn Harkness, a graduate of Worcester Tech who is now at Cornell. Dot ran into **Kathryn McKee MacVickar** shopping one day in Norwalk. Kitty, no longer teaching, works for a Bridgeport paper. Bruce is at Princeton and Tom at Franklin and Marshall. The Kenetys (**Trail Arnold**) moved to Maryland. Their son Duke is home from Thailand. **Elizabeth Failor Woodworth**, whose mother passed away in September, will spend more time in Connecticut at her aunt's. Betty and Herm's Bob is a pre-med student majoring in psychology at the Univ. of Maine. He is a camera fiend and enthusiastic skier. The younger boy Michael in 4th grade plays a trumpet in the junior high school band.

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Among Christmas cards with "See you at reunion!" was one from **Alice McEwan Perkins** who moved to Essex, Conn. in July and finds life peaceful and fun with three in college and only one at home. **Joanne Jenkins Baringer** loves their flat overlooking Central Park West, but Christmas found them at Sachem's Head. **Bernice Riesner Levene** left the hospital in time to meet daughter Sue 16 in Monaco after her tennis camp session to

travel Europe for three weeks. Dick and **Marion Jones Eddy** have returned to King of Prussia to live, from homes in Alabama and Florida, but miss the warm climate. Sue is a freshman at Auburn and Rick was married in June. The Eddys live close to **Alison Hastings MacDowell**. When the **Rodgers (Jane Oberg)** were at Amherst for parents' weekend, they ran into **Patricia Hancock Blackall** who was visiting her son at prep school. She has another son at Lafayette and a daughter at school in Providence. Patty was hampered by a leg cast acquired as a result of a boat-house collapse. She has taken up painting and showed great interest in the welded metal sculpture done by Jane-O's son Terry. When the **Rodgers** took Andy to Lake Forest College, they dropped in on **Beverly Bonfig Cody**. Bev is relishing her first year of free time due to plans for graduate work at the Univ. of Illinois falling through. Both her older girls are in college, Betsy at Lindenwood in Missouri interested in mass communications and Barb at Chatham in Pittsburgh leaning toward psychology. Todd, a sophomore at New Trier, is involved with the anti-pollution committee and Annie, an ebullient 2nd grader, is their true artist, taking after her Dad who designed the seating for United Air Lines' new Jumbo Jet. The **Koenitzers (Barbara Wadsworth)** live on skis, snow in the winter in the Berkshires and water in the summer at Westport Point, Mass. They remove the skis long enough for Saturday night folk dancing, exploring lakes and rivers in their small Boston whaler. **Jane Barksdale Pelzel** is living through the ups and downs of her 7th grade daughter Anne, who is rather critical of Mother, a familiar phase, she suspects. Leigh is a big 3rd grader, the engineering type, who plays soccer and studies judo. **Helen Savacool Underhill** in the Philippines found it hard to get organized for Christmas when the thermometer registered 85. She and daughter Lisa entertain thoughts of flying home for Paco's graduation from Milton Academy in June. Bill and **Eleanor Stroh** Leavitt loved their relaxing 10 days visiting friends in Barbados which gave Strohnie strength to take their two daughters on the grand tour to Europe. **Alean Brisley Kress** says they gave up plans for retirement from the Air Force in March when Les' promotion came through. She would love to be at reunion if they are not off to Alaska before that. Dick and **Joyce Stoddard Aronson** are in New Orleans where he is with ROTC at Tulane. They miss Betsy who is a high school senior in Williamsburg but she has been accepted at Sophie Newcomb (Tulane) as a freshman next year. Joyce's parents will join them during Mardi Gras. Art and writing fill **Margaret Marion Shiffert's** time in Nutley, N.J. She does a little on a commercial basis but much of it is contributed to church and charity organizations. Having found a beautiful handmade Italian cello, she is excited about playing even scales and etudes, and allows herself the luxury of lessons with a cellist from the American Symphony. On Christmas Eve she and the children played together at the early service and Peggy played cello obligato for the choir at the midnight service. Norm and **Natalie Bigelow Barlow** are building a house in Sherborn, Mass. Nat has a demonstration Head Start classroom with many visitors and plans for statewide meetings and workshops. Mary graduated from CC last June, worked all summer to earn a 9-week trip to Europe and came back to a job as assistant teacher to psychotic children. Steve is a college-shopping senior and Doug a freshman, both at Lawrence Academy. Gail and husband Greg are at Wesleyan, although they took the first semester off to see Europe. Again this year **Katherine Wenk Christoffers**

was sitting in the front row with the official party cheering Penn State on to victory at the Orange Bowl. Karl is a senior going through the crossed finger bit with college applications and hopes to go to Austria next summer on the Experiment in International Living. **Susette Silvester Kirkpatrick** has lost most of her brood to colleges. Allen is a senior at Hampden-Sydney and, as editor of the newspaper, made *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Susette is a junior at American Univ. and Sally a freshman at Centenary College. Still home and keeping Sue hopping is Dick in 10th grade at Landon. Kirk is a patent lawyer and, together they enjoy sailing their boat on the Chesapeake. **Nance Funston Wing** writes from Canandaigua, N.Y. that they love the old historic town full of tradition and charm. They have bought a lovely house built in 1835 on the site of the former Indian trading post. Scott is a junior at DePauw Univ. and Tom a junior in high school. **Carol Schaefer Wynne** and Hal, with no children at home for the first time in 23 years, celebrated their 25th by going to Europe for three months. She really got to know London well, as Hal had business there. Their married daughter lives in Stuttgart, Germany, and Carol had a good look at that country and a peek into Austria. The youngest Wynne, Sarah, just entered Virginia Intermont College, and their son is on the verge of being drafted. **Phil and Ann LeLievre Hermann** celebrated their 25th by chaperoning the science trip of 30 7th grade girls to Cape Code where they hiked the beaches and climbed sand dunes in cold, horizontal rain. If it was not exactly the proverbial second honeymoon, a glorious surprise awaited them at home where their children had been busy redoing the kitchen, complete with a scrubbing, paint, paper, matching curtains and new dishes. They had also planned a surprise champagne buffet and secretly invited friends to share the occasion. Ann is teaching 7th and 8th grade math. Carol is married and living in Delaware. Doug is pre-med at the Univ. of Vermont. Barb is a senior at CC, majoring in human ecology. Dick is a busy high school junior and "big brother" to a lively new addition to the household, Matthew 9. Living in the Philippines does not isolate **Carolyn (Putz) Arnoldy Butler**, Chuck and the 6 children from the rest of the world, for they are always on the move. Steve is a junior at Purdue, Mike a freshman at Menlo College of Bus. Admin. Upon graduation from the Army & Navy Academy, he won the annual award for doing the most to help the Junior Division. Brian, a high school senior, visited 19 colleges coast to coast in 21 days last summer. Andy, a sophomore; Lynn 13 and Susie in 6th grade round out the busy Butler household.

See you at reunion!

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Barbara Giraud Gibson is a graduate student at the American Univ. of Beirut working toward her M.A. in counselling and a teacher's diploma. Upon completion of her study, she hopes to travel and relocate preferably in Europe or Africa with a position in an American school. **Janet Humphrey** has settled down to desk work in Kentucky following an

Autumn 43 day cruise to Europe. While living in the Washington, D.C. area she enjoyed seeing **Barbara Otis**, who continues to work hard as assistant to George Shultz, Sec'y of Labor. **Nancy Remmers Cook**, wife of our U.S. senator from Kentucky, was present at the joint session of Congress when the three Apollo II astronauts were honored guests. Mary Louise 10 and Webb 7, two of the 5 Cook children, "were ecstatic to have the chance to see the astronauts." **Gretchen Lautman Bendix** enjoyed travelling to Greece, Yugoslavia and Italy with her surgeon husband Dick. Richard Jr. is a sophomore at the Univ. of Michigan. Kathy a freshman at Univ. of Denver, and Jeff a sophomore in high school. **Margaret Hart Lewis** is teaching kindergarten in Winnetka. Last year she completed teacher training at Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis and last summer taught a course at National College of Education. Peg's daughter Elizabeth was married in August. Laura enjoyed a year in Germany as an AFS Student and has returned to the Univ. of Ill. in Champaign. **Corinne Manning Black** and Cy returned to Princeton after a year in Paris during Cy's sabbatical. The children attended a French school while Corinne took up painting and worked part-time for a social science journal. Their son is at Milton and their daughter in 5th grade. **Ann McBride Tholfsen** and Tryg have returned to New York following Tryg's sabbatical in London. Ellen is at Barnard, Barbara at Calhoun School and Dave in 6th grade. Ann is a part-time reading teacher at the New Lincoln School and teaches a seminar at Teachers College, Columbia. From Medfield, Mass., **Nora King Reed** describes wonderful years surrounded

To keep pace with the increased use of Harkness Chapel, minor alterations have taken place recently: a new Meditation Room on the sanctuary level, a chapel office in the basement. And a "conversation room-lounge" is planned for the vacated choir room (the college chorus has moved to Cummings). Funds are now needed, however, to furnish these rooms in a style appropriate to Harkness Chapel, and the suggestion has been made that a contemporary stained or etched glass window would greatly enhance the new Meditation Chapel. Alumnae who would like to assist with these projects in any way are invited to inform Mr. John Detmold, director of development, of their interest.

by young people. She has two girls in college, Simmons and Keuka, and two boys in high school. **Margot Grace Hartmann**, Frank (director of marketing for Monsanto) and their 5 daughters sent Christmas greetings from Long Island where the family is living in a 150-year-old "barn" featured in the April House and Garden. Margot is active in community

affairs and continues to teach good-grooming courses for teen-agers. Daughter Margot at CC is spending her junior year abroad at the Univ. of Geneva. Christina is at the Welling-ton School in Scotland. The sisters met in London over Christmas vacation. Lisa is in high school, Regina in 8th grade and Sondra in 3rd. **Doris Hostage Russell** and family have purchased property in Cheshire, Conn. where they plan to build. Ricky was discharged from the Army, Phil attends Windham College in Vermont, Cathy is in high school, Peter in 8th and Susan in 3rd. **June Williams Weber's** son Eric is at Amherst where he has received a grant to finance independent arts projects, and Chris is at Syracuse. A daughter in high school and a son in grammar school complete the family. June plays tennis year round and she and Web play a lot of bridge "without ever becoming experts". **Lorraine Pimm Simpson** has a daughter at Russell Sage and another in high school. Sports-minded Jim keeps her busy, as does the chairmanship of the Cultural Arts Committee for Westport PTA Council. In April she plans to chair the local CC benefit. **Sarah Marks Wood** moved from Poughkeepsie to Albany where Woody started a new job in January. Nan is at St. Lawrence where she's a member of the ski team and a guitar player for dorm song fests. There are two younger daughters. **Nancy Powers Thomson** and family attended Don's reunion at Princeton. **Jane Coulter Mertz** drove her mother to CC for her 50th in June. Are YOU making plans NOW to attend our 25th in June 1972?

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Born: To Milton and Sylvia Joffe Garfinkle, a son, Gregg.

Rona Glassman Finkelstein is chairing the Dept. of Philosophy at Delaware State College and teaching part time. Nisson heads ILC Industries which manufactures the Apollo space-suits. Their boys, Jesse and Loren are involved in all the usual activities. **Phyllis Hammer Duin** writes, "Bob has been transferred to Coast Guard headquarters in Washington to head a new ocean engineering division. "We will remain in Severna Park and he'll commute." **Barbara Norton Fleming** sends the following news. **Gretchen (Dutch) Van Syckle Whalen** divides her time between her 1810 Cooperstown home; her children: Mary 11 and Mark 5; and her dentist husband Ed, while working on her master's in library science. **Julia Kuhn Johnson** has entered the real estate field, now a qualified broker for a Westchester firm. Her daughter Lynn will enter Western Reserve. The other three children are 10, 13, 15. Judy substitutes, plays piano for elementary school chorus and is secretary to the planning board. The Johnsons live in Croton Falls, N.Y. and summer in Beach Haven, N.J. **Anne Glazier** is executive secretary in the office of the president of First National Stores. **Constance Raymond Plunkett** lives in Milton, Vt. where she enjoys country living, cross country skiing, plays in a community orchestra and is learning the computer business. **Marjorie Stutz Turner** finished her master's degree work this year and is teaching 3rd grade. Her children are in grades 4, 7, 9, 11. **Margaret (Pooh)**

Ashton Biggs has completed her first year of public school teaching after a number of years in private schools. She and her family of two boys and two girls moved to western New Jersey. They spend summers at their Block Island cottage. Of herself Bobbie writes, "Jim died three years ago. The children are 4, 6, 8, 9. We live with my mother or vice versa. Days go fast with the usual car pool, Cub Scouts, 4H, Little League etc." Josephine Parisi Beebe was recently appointed associate Professor in the Dept. of Ed. services at Central Conn. State College.

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45 of the members of our class and 15 husbands returned to campus for a congenial and stimulating 18th reunion in June. We found this to be a time of discovering the present and future directions of our classmates and the college, rather than reliving old memories. Those who returned were: Sheila Albert Rosenzweig, Joan Andrew White, Joann Appleyard Schelpert, Susan Askin Wolman, Elizabeth Babbott Conant, Harriet Bassett MacGregor, Chloe Bissell Jones, Joan Blackburn Duys, Nancy Bohman McCormick, Olivia Brock Howe, Susan Brownstein Grody, Mary Cardie Lowe, Nancy Carter McKay, Nancy Clapp Miller, Pamela Farnsworth French, Mona Gustafson Affinito, Louise Hill Carlin, Phyllis Hoffmann Driscoll, Anne Holland Gruger, Mary Jane Jobson Dubilier, Helen Johnson Leonard, Vivian Johnson Harries, Jane Keltie, Nancy Libby Peterson, Inez Marg Hemlock, Phyllis McCarthy Crosby, Prudence Merritt Montreza, Barbara Nash Sullivan, Roldah Northup Cameron, Katharine Parker Stell, Mary Jo Pelkey Shepard, Patricia Roth Loeb, Justine Shepherd Freud, Janet Strickland Legrow, Mary Martha Suckling Sherts, Barbara Thompson Stable, Jeanne Tucker Zenker, Eleanor Tuttle Wade, Fiori Wedekind, Carol Wedum Conklin, Marjorie Weeks Owens, Barbara Wiegand Pillote, Joanne Willard Nesteruk, Nancy Wirttemberg Morss and Janet Young Witter. The husband's were: William MacGregor, David Duys, Doug McKay, Louis Affinito, Jamie Gruger, Brent Harries, Walter Hemlock, Howard Crosby, Norman Cameron, Donald Freud, Bill Legrow, Bill Sherts, Edward Conklin, John Nesteruk and Bob Witter. Bar Nash Sullivan from California and Nancy Bohman McCormick from Oregon traveled the greatest distance.

Lester and Chloe Bissell Jones with their daughter Susan spent two weeks in Europe this summer. Nancy Wirttemberg Morss and Steel bought property in Washington, N.H. and will build their cottage "at tree top level looking down a 75' slope." Phyllis Hoffmann Driscoll and her family spent six weeks in Sea Girt, N.J. Brent and Vivian Johnson Harries and their three boys spent their first summer in their new beach house in Mantoloking, N.J. Prudence Merritt Montreza and

her son camped in the West this summer. Prue teaches sophomore English in Thomaston High School which is near her home in Woodbury, Conn. Anne Holland Gruger teaches English to 9th and 12th grades at Freehold Regional High School in New Jersey, where she also has to cope with discipline problems and personality differences. Anne and Jamie's move from Boise, Idaho to New Jersey was a major change in their lives. Martha Potter Dewing spent 12 days in Hong Kong in March. Bruce is commanding officer of the CGC Winnebago which was station ship in Hong Kong for three weeks as part of a 10-month tour in the western Pacific. She says, "Fabulous place, fabulous time, fabulous shopping — didn't even mind sightseeing in the lousy weather, no sun the whole time." Newton and Betsy Wasserman Coleman are in Pittsburgh, Pa. Betsy is enrolled at the Univ. of Pittsburgh for her Ph.D. in education. "I spend a lot of time reading and intend to specialize in the field of visual-perceptual difficulties in the field of reading for my doctorate, an exciting new development in education." George and Elizabeth Babbott Conant continue to enjoy their home in Wellesley, Mass. Their busy lives include camping and flying to such places as Alaska and the Bahamas in their Cessna, with George piloting and Babbie navigating. Babbie is not teaching at Wellesley this fall but planned to do some work at home on technical papers. Inez Marg Hemlock is an art teacher in the Glastonbury, Conn. public schools and hopes to finish her master's in art education at the Univ. of Hartford. From Peoria, Ill. Elizabeth Ann Hotz Waterhouse writes that she is enrolled in the College of Education at Bradley Univ., to get a teaching certificate, with special training in "the disadvantaged child". She takes art classes at the local museum, in sculpture. Mary (Betty) Beck Barrett whose husband John is a U.S. Air Force physician lived in Suffolk, England, for three years. In August they started their next tour of duty in Washington, D.C. at Andrews A.F.B. Louise Hill Carlin and Earl have a new sailboat. Margaret Park Mautner and Milt could not attend reunion because they were on a delayed honeymoon in Turkey. Peggy has had a career in publishing, her latest position that of special projects editor, working with authors in the development of basic college textbooks. Ann Steckler Steck is a teacher in a Milford, Conn. elementary school. She has been writing two books. As president of the Alumnae Ass'n Roldah Northup Cameron was outstanding in the gracious, efficient, sparkling way in which the affairs of the reunion weekend were conducted. Justine Shepherd Freud, our class president, conducted a spirited and productive meeting at our class picnic at Phyllis McCarthy Crosby's home in Mystic, Conn. Phyl and Howard have both been redecorating the house for the past year, with lovely results. Last September Nea Watlington, Ronica Williams Watlington's 11-year-old daughter, visited the Crosby's for three days. Ronnie and Hal telephoned them from their home in Bermuda before leaving for England to put Nea's older sister Clare in school there. Susan Brownstein Grody is working towards an M.A. in English at Central Conn. State College. She and Marv built a modern house at Stratton Mountain, Vt. They skied from it last winter and now enjoy golfing and vacationing in it. Mary Martha Suckling Sherts and Bill took a trip in early August to view a small patch of wilderness on a beautiful beach that they bought in the British Virgin Island of Tortola. Later they were at Squam Lake. They missed seeing Olivia Brock Howe and Sid who were there in July but saw

juith Atplager Chavchavadze and her children who were there at the same time as the Shert's clan last summer. Barbara Thompson Stable and Ben moved to Derwood, Md. Bobby works as a teacher's aide every day in her daughter's 6th grade class. Ann McCreery Turner writes from Montreal that she and Bill and their four children had a month long trip last July through Eastern Canada, touring four provinces. Ann and Bill also spent a week in Puerto Rico, a change from dreary Quebec weather in November. Phyllis McCarthy Crosby and her family camped on Martha's Vineyard in August before Howard assumed command of his own division of submarines as well as new captain stripes. From Darien, Diana Weeks Berry writes about her three active children. Di and Henry spent a week in St. Croix last spring. Mary (Jo) Pelkey Shepard, who has a part-time job as research assistant in a study on drug addiction, says, "Working has improved by efficiency rating—also my disposition." Chuck teaches English to 9th graders in New Haven public school. In September Roldah Northup Cameron and Joan Andrew White and their husbands were in Honolulu for a bankers' convention. They spent some time in Maui where they were proud to make it to the top of an extinct volcano. On the way home they stopped in San Francisco and had dinner with Bob and Barbara Nash Sullivan and Dave and Jeanne Tucker Zenker. The Zenkers were there for a surgeons' convention. Mary Ann Best Murphy and her family moved from San Diego to London for three years where Ed is doing civilian naval work. Hal and Ronica Williams Watlington spent the summer on their island in Bermuda while their house was being renovated. Ronnie has been busy with a course in plant taxonomy and has taken up the game of squash. John and Joann Appleyard Schelpert had a 5-day trip to Bermuda in November.

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Jill Orndorff Neely passed on her interest in music to her three daughters: Kathy, Susan and Alison. Jill and the girls sing in a church choir and play piano. Jill and Kathy play the guitar. Father Andy gets into the act with his banjo. Jill is active in community affairs, currently serving a two year hitch as president of the P.E.O. chapter. Andy is a partner with Blunt, Ellis and Simmons, a Chicago based brokerage house. Hunter and Hildegarde Drexel Hannum with daughter Lisa will spend the spring semester in Europe. Hunter has time off from teaching German and literature at Mills College in Cal. Lisa will be in a German school while Hunter and Hildie tour France, Switzerland and Germany. Then the three of them will settle somewhere in southern Germany for the rest of the time. Sailing dominates the life of Bob and Beverly (Jinx) Church Gehlmeyer, a two sailboat family, who spend their summers sailing on Manhasset Bay near their home. Their children are Rob Jr., Douglas and Marguerite Elizabeth. Bob is a CPA. He will receive his MBA in March from C.W. Post College. "It was a hobby and he got carried away." Dan and Joan (Jay) Graebe Flint recently purchased a 100-acre farm in Pennsylvania. Dan will still practice law after they move. Their youngest son 4 came through a successful heart opera-

tion last June. **Aleeta Engelbert Pierce** looks forward to a March family vacation at Aspen. Husband Pete is vice president of a street and highway sign company in Minneapolis and active in coaching hockey. He has 370 8 and 9 year olds. Aleeta keeps busy with Jr. League, PTA board, tennis ("which may be the end of me") and the children. Sandy, Buzz and Lisa. David and **Mary-Joan Churchward Jenkins** moved from Nashville, Tenn. to the Hershey, Pa. area where David is associate professor of medicine at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. He is well known for research in the field of immunological disorders relating to red blood cells. **Janet Perry Townsend** continues her interest in art, frequently exhibiting her paintings in local and distant exhibits. She lives in Westport, Conn. with husband and two children, Mark and Sue Ann. She substitutes as an art teacher in the Westport schools and is often seen at area arts and crafts fairs where she cuts silhouettes for a nominal fee. **Eugenia (Jeanie) Eacker Olson** is involved in Peoria, Ill.'s summer exchange program for suburban and inner-city children. At last report, Roger and **Bonnie MacGregor Britt** were holding their own through the January below zero temperatures in Minneapolis. Roger is in the computer management field and son Todd is building his own computer. His sisters are Megan, Kathy, Betsy and Jenny. Bonnie is in her 5th year of English lay reading and Jr. Great Books leader. **Judith Goldenkoff Goldfarb** has a busy life in Rye, N.Y. Her daughters Lauren and Ellen attend Rye Country Day School. Lauren is the writer of the family, editor of the school newspaper, and Ellen the athlete, capt. of the hockey and soccer team. Judy plays tournament golf, indoor tennis in the winter and bowls, takes in the opera and symphony at Lincoln Center when possible. She plays golf with **Harriet (Sugar) Kane Pashman** and occasionally sees **Caryl Scheinert Geltzer** at the opera. **Catherine (Rae) Ferguson Reasoner** reports a trip to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, last fall. Bud worked as a landscape consultant for the Hilton hotel being built there. They visited the Middle East and Greece on their way over and spent a week in Capetown, South Africa area. **Ann (Missie) Walworth Pidgeon** lives in Memphis, Tenn. where husband Eugene is president of his family's steel business. Their children are Eugene Jr., Perry and Julia. Missie and Eugene are active in Republican politics and Missie is past president of the Memphis Jr. League. **Elinor (Nicki) Noble Martinez'** husband is executive officer of the Coast Guard cutter BOUTWELL homeported in Boston. Since John spends most of his time at sea, Nicki stays in their home in Bethesda, Md. with their children, Adam and Adair. Trips between Maryland and Boston when the ship is in provide opportunities for family reunions. In November the Fahlands (**Dorothy Bomer**) left the Washington D.C. area behind and headed for the Pacific Northwest. Frank is skipper of a new ship, the NASHVILLE, built in Seattle and being fitted out in Bremerton. "We will live in Norfolk, Va. after the ship joins the fleet there this summer. Meanwhile we are enjoying this magnificent country and our son Chris is trying his hand at skiing."

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Alice (Ajax) Waterman Eastman and husband Tom live in Baltimore, Md. with their 4 boys, Todd, Tim, Nicky and Dusty. Tom is a partner in the law firm, Ober, Grimes and Shriver. He is now a trustee of the church. Ajax is active as treasurer in the Jr. League. She was a former assistant treasurer and delegate to the A.J.L.A. Annual Conference in Colorado Springs in 1967 where she saw **Martha (Marty) Manley Coles**, president of the Philadelphia League. Last year Ajax was sec'y of the Baltimore CC Alumnae Club. **Beverly Tasko Lusk** is teaching high school algebra full time. Husband Clyde and six children 5-13 do lots of camping and hiking and enjoy archery, tennis and swimming. Joan and Gail are in accelerated programs in junior high, reading many of the same novels as **Bev. Ann Fishman Bennet** and Philip enjoy tennis from April to November and skiing from December to March. Ann, busy with Michael, Steven and Eve Sarah, is editing a book for H.E.W. on what higher education should be like. One of its main recommendations is independent study. **Valerie Marrow Rout** and family, Robert Jr., Chris and Romanie, live in Puerto Rico. Val is doing free lance writing, editing and photography. For the past two years she has been a reviser for Fodor's Guide to the Caribbean for Puerto Rico, the U.S., the British Virgin Islands and the French West Indies, which has involved trips throughout the islands. Val is on the board of the Home and School Ass'n (PTA) of St. John's Prep. School which the boys attend. **Ruth Eldridge Clark** was appointed to fill a vacancy on her local school board last March and was duly elected in July. She finds the work difficult, time consuming, often thankless but satisfying. **Polly Longenecker Slade** moved to another home in Northfield, Ill. which has glass all along one side in a bit of precious woods. She started her 5 year remodeling plan to get house and woods in order. Besides being busy with children, Polly is a staff assistant at the Art Institute where she is a volunteer guide and on the Nursery School board. **Mary Voss Bishop** finds five children, 4 boys and 1 girl, her main occupation along with PTA duties, a day tutoring disadvantaged children and the countless committees that crop up as the year moves on. Skiing and tennis are sandwiched in between. **Margot Colwin Kramer** attends Adelphi College where she is a degree candidate for a master's in elementary education. Her children are Tom, John, Peggy and Betsy. Last spring the Kramers had a quasi-reunion with **Catherine Myers Busher**, **Gail Rothschild Beggs**, **Adele Mushkin Stroh**, **Joan Frank Meyer** and spouses. **Elizabeth Daly Danahy** and family have been living in Quaker Hill for two years. Husband Phil is teaching at the Coast Guard Academy. Betty is kept active with four boys 6-12, in the New London CC Alumnae Club, and this year president of the C.C. Academy Wives Club. **Jane Dornan Smith** is delighted to be back East (N.H.) after six years in California. Kathy, who had never seen snow before, loves winter as does Beth and Billy. Jane is busy with Red Cross, church, and C.C. Wives Club work. She golfs and skis a little but plays a lot of bridge, mostly duplicate. She is a Life Master. Husband Wes golfs and skis. **Nancy Dohring Leavitt**, another Coast Guard wife, and her family just finished a delightful tour of duty in Spain. Nancy enjoyed the various opportunities to travel. The Leavitt's new tour is in Washington, D.C. **Jocelyn Andrews Mitchell** living in Pittsburgh, works for Pitt's Atomic Power Lab. for Westing-

house. Husband David is with 3M. In August a Formosan girl 22 visited them before her start at Pitt Graduate School. They entertain several times a year for the Pittsburgh Council for International Visitors and have met people from all over the world, except the Iron Curtain countries. **Edith Nancy Brown Hart** visited the Mitchells last summer with her three children en route to a Denver vacation. **Joan Parsells Schenck** spends most of her time with her three daughters working in girl scouting. She is in her 3rd year as Service Unit Director for the 25 troops in and around Circleville, Ohio. She is sec'y to her church Women's Ass'n. and belongs to a couple of bowling leagues, AAUW, and a garden club, is PTA secretary, volunteer librarian, Sunday School teacher and Grade Roll Superintendent. In March **Zenecia Byerley Doyle** moved for the 5th time in her 7 years of marriage, from Dover, Mass. to Westport, Conn., where she expects to live permanently. Fortunately their house is large enough to accommodate the twin girls who were a complete surprise, and the boys, Jim, Michael and Timothy. Neria has a Dutch girl living with her who has been a great help. **Judith (Penny) Pennypacker Goodwin** is involved with Cubs and Brownies with Robert, Jeff and Karen. She and husband Wes both teach Sunday School and Penny is doing more substitute teaching this year. Wes coaches Bantam Basketball League. The Goodwins had a mini-reunion in September at **Mary Lou Moore Reilly's** with **Nancy Simpson Teece**, **Nancy Brown Hart** and **Helen Quinlan** and husbands and children. **Barbara Rosen Goodkind** writes that after 4 glorious years in Rome, a splendid summer in Connecticut and Maine, she, husband, Goody, Sasha, Jenifer and dog are now in the process of settling into a huge house in Brussels for 4 more years. **Constance Watrous** is still librarian at the Stonington High School in Stonington, Conn. **Ruth (Connie) Silverman Giesler** lives in suburban Boston and has three boys, Jim, Eric and John. Connie works for the Institute of Contemporary Art and the school library and does some para-professional social work at the Met. State Hospital. The Geissers are involved in politics. The whole family skis despite broken legs. **Cynthia Donnally Anderson**, husband Steve and children, Tim and Jamie, returned from Europe on Oct. 1 after eight months in Paris and 31 months in Stuttgart where Steve, an aviator and commander in the Navy, was stationed with the Headquarters U.S. European Command in the Intelligence Directorate. Having done much European touring and skiing, they the looking forward to sailing and fun in the sun in Jacksonville, Fla. **Martha (Muffy) Williamson Barhydt** reports a tandem bike her big gift for her 36th birthday from husband Dirck and the children. She wonders whether "it's 2-year-old Peter in the rumble seat or 36-year-old muscles that make bicycling seem more difficult than during college days. **Virginia Fox McClintic**, engineer husband Tom, Ken and Kevin have lived in California for almost 13 years. Their town Glendora suffered badly last winter from the floods and mud slides. Ginny, now in her second year of teaching 4th grade at a disadvantaged school, finds her work exciting and exhausting. All the McClintics are tennis enthusiasts and Tom and Ken enter tournaments all over southern California. **Elizabeth Buell Labrot** and family are still in Savannah. Besides business commitments, husband Andy is active with the YMCA, Art Museum and Art Ass'n. Liz, busy with Andy, Elizabeth (Biddie) and Charlie, finds time for the local Boys' Home, science museum, Jr. League and trying to get an organization for (SID) children

started. Liz say Ajax Waterman Eastman and family who stopped en route to Florida and Harry and Mary Jane (Mimi) Dreier Berkowitz who have moved to Atlanta. From Manchester, N.H. comes news from Lois Bassett Fons whose husband Stan is a radiologist at the Elliott Hospital there. Paul and Gail, her home and volunteer work keep Lois busy. The Fonses enjoyed a ski week at Waterville Valley and a cruise to the Bahamas last year. Judith Carliner Rosenberg resides in Lutherville, Md. with husband Lee, a builder and developer and children Larry, Laurie and Mark. Lee is building town houses in the new exciting city of Columbia, Md., halfway between Baltimore and Washington, D.C. After graduation from CC. Judy got an M. Ed. from Goucher College in 1956. Last year she took two courses in reading instruction at Loyola College and then taught for six months at the Loyola Laboratory School. This year finds Judy a reading specialist at Valley School, an independent school in Baltimore County. Hal and Dona Bernard Jensen got to Texas last February to visit old friends and to San Francisco for a combination of business and pleasure. While in California, Dona saw Barbara Schutt Thompson Howell and her new husband and had a side trip to Big Sur. Dona's husband Hal has started a new job in Chicago and will be commuting from Pennsylvania until they can get another house built. Dave and Dorothy Rugg Fitch enjoy skiing and sailing on their Lightning. Davie is now commodore of the Spofford Yacht Club. Dottie is chairman of the local choir festival and keeps busy with three church choirs and three choristers at home, Scotty, Tommy and Laura Leigh.

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Joan Gilbert Segall received her M.S. degree last June. Since September she has taught 7th and 8th grade social studies and started her studies for a Ph.D. in political science at the Graduate School of Public Affairs in Albany, N.Y. Joan and Larry were househunting. She had a visit from Helene Zimmer Loew and her son David. Richard and Elaine Diamond Berman spent three weeks in Italy last summer. 'Laine browsed while Richard lectured in medicine at the Univ. of Bologna. Jaynor Johnson Johnston and Alan planned to start a 3-level home in a suburb of Ann Arbor. Sandi Maxfield Shaw plays in the Hingham Civic Orchestra and advises teen-age groups at church. Dick and Joan Heller Winokur took their three children to Florida last winter to visit Joan's parents and friends they had not seen since moving to Connecticut.



Sarah (Sally) Hargrove Sullivan, who has served two editors on the Alumnae News Board in charge of Graphics, has won many awards for distinguished work in her field. Among these are the Turk & Reinfeld book jacket com-

petition: 1962, 1963, 1965, 1967; American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA) 1964 Paperbacks U.S.A.: An Exhibition of Covers: traveled in U. S. and abroad as part of U.S.I.A. exhibitions; AIGA 1966 Covers exhibition; AIGA Fifty Books of the Year, 1965, 1967; The Scotsman annual book jacket exhibition, Edinburgh Festival, 1969: First Place Bronze Medal in Religion Category. Also 1967: "Yale Medicine (Alumni Bulletin of Yale Medical School) cited by American Alumni Council among the Top Ten Alumni Magazines (format designed by S. A. Sullivan).

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FLIGHT TO EUROPE

The Connecticut College Student Travel Bureau is now making plans for the 1970 Group Flight to Europe, leaving from New York for London during the second week of June, and returning from London to New York the first week in September. Definite dates will be available in early January. The group will travel by Pan American jet. Round trip fare is a low \$245. All members of the faculty, the administration, the alumnae, and their families are eligible to take advantage of this low fare. A \$25 deposit is required to reserve a place with the group. If you are interested, contact the Connecticut College Student Travel Bureau, Box 1181, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut 06320.

The birth of a first daughter last May brought Edmea Silveira McCarty's mother to the U.S. from Brazil for the first time. Eddie initiated her into the family tradition by taking her on tours of CC and of the Coast Guard Academy, John's alma mater. Bill and Annette Casavant Elias and 3 children moved to Aurora, Ohio, in June where Bill is working for Combustion Engineering. Don and Harriett Good Swenson went to Los Angeles in November where Don presented papers at the winter meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Margaret Weinandy Clemence has been busy with the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom. She testified against ABM and military spending at a congressional hearing last spring. Roger teaches at the Univ. of Minnesota and works with self-help programs for ghetto residents. Larry and Joella Werlin Zivin bought an old house in Portland, Ore. "after 6 inter-city moves in less than 9 years." Although Joella mainly works on the house, she continues her efforts in behalf of peace, with letters to Congress. She sees Diana Rebolledo Nunn frequently. Rochelle Schildkraut Gornish, with children in school, is emancipated for three hours a day. She is taking piano lessons in addition to contributing time to the PTA, Community Action League and to Peace. Eleanor Jones Huntington's Don is in charge of the Crisco Oil Advertising at Procter and Gamble in Cincinnati. Barbara Wickstrom Chandler and family moved temporarily to Marine Headquarters at Quantico, Va., where Fitzhugh, a major in the Army, attended Marine Command and Staff College as an exchange student. Phyllis Hauser Walsh has been breeding boxers and jogging at West Point, where Jim is still stationed. Before the birth of her second child, Anne Warner Webb as a nursing instructor, worked evenings in a supervisory capacity in the Worcester, Mass. City Hospital. Judith Pratt and Edwina Czajkowski now have three goats, two dogs, two cats and a horse. They also acquired an antique 4-wheel buggy. In addition to their respective jobs in Concord, N.H., both gals are active in the local Hillsboro Historical Society. Chi plans conservation projects for the local schools. Their lovely old brick farmhouse is located on a 100-acre tract appropriately named "Wild-hollow Farm." Besides keeping the home fires burning for Preston, the exec. officer of an oiler which services ships in Vietnam, Linda Hess Schiwitz writes a newspaper column for a Honolulu paper, plays tournament tennis, and practices yoga. She traveled to the Orient last year, loved Japan. On the domestic front, Linda is PTA secretary, a den mother, and a Red Cross volunteer. Lucy Allen Separk's husband Chuck completed his B.A. from Hartford Univ. and his S.T.B. from Bangor Theological Seminary in June. Shortly after his ordination, he married Carolyn Frederick to Frank Antonelli in Hadlyme, Conn. Before her marriage, Carolyn taught riding to the Blind. After a honeymoon camping trip in Maine, the Antonellis returned to Oakdale, Conn. where Frank works as an electronic technician at the Underwater Sound Lab. Carolyn still chairs the foreign language dept. at Mitchell College in New London and teaches Spanish. Karl and Martha Veale Lamberg-Karlovsky spent much of last year traveling abroad with their two sons in a VW bus. In Austria, they stayed in Karl's ancestral castle, built in 1000 A.D. After a short stay in politically strife-ridden Czechoslovakia, they motored through Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Turkey, arriving in Iran to spend two months excavating. Before returning to the States, Martie joined Karl in Paris to celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary. Karl is now a full professor of anthropology at

Harvard. **Conde Spaulding Sears'** husband Jerry started his own investment banking firm, Sears, Sucy & Co. in Kenilworth, Ill. Besides helping in the office, Conde is president of a local child welfare auxiliary club. John and **Laurel Seikel McDermott** moved to Baltimore where Laurel works as director of a reading tutorial program. **Margaret Goodman Huchet** is vice-president of the Lawrence Township, N.J. LWV and works on a housing committee of the local Community Action Council. Charles is director of special services in the Princeton Regional Schools. **Mary (Mimi) Adams Bitzer** took a three-week vacation to southern California and came home via Portland, Ore. where she spent some time with **Kathleen Walsh Rooney**. Mimi and John spent a week this winter with Phil and **Emily Hodge Brasfield**. Em works with crippled children. She and Phil had a trip to Tides Inn and Williamsburg and a brief visit with **Judith Eichelberger Gruner**. Jay and Ike moved back to Washington, D.C. after their stint in Peru. They settled in Vienna, Va. after visiting parents in Cleveland and Palm Desert, Calif. **Edith Berkowitz Hargreaves** and **Stephen** look forward to welcoming David and **Torrey Gamage Fenton** upon their arrival in England. Edie and Stephen spent a glorious holiday in Sweden living in a log cabin by the sea and "running in the fields gathering daisies." The Hargreaves will be in NYC next summer. Bob and **Carole Broer Bishop** moved to Springfield, Vt. where Bob is controller for an aviation company. Peter and **Margaret Brown Guinness** enjoy a busy life at Browne and Nichols School. Their two boys attend Ecole Bilingue, a French-English school in the Boston area; Kate is at home. Peggy worked as a CC admissions aide and is impressed with the college's plans and progress. A phone call from **Roselle (Rusty) Krueger Zabar** told that she and Mel bought a house in Englewood Cliffs, N.J. Rusty is active in ORT and PTA and is on a citizens' committee for better education and one concerning drug abuse. She sees **Jill Davidson Krueger** occasionally. Jill has her hands full with four boys. The Zabars have had Steve and **Nancy Kushlan Wanger** for dinner. Steve is a neurologist at Leahy Clinic in Boston while Nancy works with the Harvard Glee Club. **Margaret Wellford Tabor's** husband Owen is in his last year of residency at Campbell Clinic in Memphis. They are taking a trip to Virginia Beach to look over the professional situation and then to Chicago for the annual orthopedic convention. **Dorothy Davis Bates** and family live near the Univ. of Maryland. Jake is taking final courses to qualify for teaching positions in Maryland while her husband is on an engineering field assignment destined for Southeast Asia. **Ruth Dixon Steinmetz's** daughters, Anne and Katie, had as their guest for the month of July, a negro girl from Boston as participants in a local Human Rights program. In August Ruth and Marty took a trip to Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Back home in Cleveland are **Bill and Carlotta (Lolly) Espy Parkhurst**. They spent six months in Holland while Bill worked out of the Amsterdam office of McKinsey & Co. **Stephanie Allen Moore**, husband Scott and two sons live in Denver, Colo. Scott is with Ideal Basic Industries and travels all over the U.S. Steffie works for the Univ. of Denver as a trustee of the Zoological Foundation and is treasurer of the Jr. League. She rides and skis a great deal. E.J. and **Nancy Desch Lecourt** are buying their first house. E.J. left the Coast Guard and now works for Deepsea Ventures, Inc. in Newport News, Va. Besides caring for John and Meredith, Nancy teaches 4th grade Sunday School and helps with the Brownies. **Barbara Glazer** has been Mrs. Irwin L. Schwartz for

13 years and presently lives in Stamford, Conn. They have two children, Jeffrey and Deborah. Barbara sees **Carol Wice Gross** occasionally. John and **Joy Johnson Nevin** have moved to Armonk, N.Y. John is assistant to the vice-president of manufacturing at International Paper Co. in NYC. Evanston, Ill. is the new home for Peter and **Suzanne Rie Day**. They will be there about two years. Peter now works for Beeline Fashions. Sue is taking a course at Northwestern Univ. and doing volunteer work for Peace and World Affairs Center and the LWV. She ran a woodworking class for 3rd-5th grade boys besides keeping up with Bernie and Doreen. Richard and **Anne Hutton Silven** bought their first home in Grosse Pointe and celebrated by spending three weeks in Europe. It was Anne's first trip and all she'd hoped it would be. Living in Oxford, Ohio, are Spiros and **Ronnie Illiaschenko Antoniadis**. Spiros teaches in the history dept. at Miami Univ. and works on his Ph.D. Ronnie is teaching in the French dept. and finishing her Ph.D. dissertation in comparative literature. Their mutual hobby is furnishing the house with antiques and "some graceful Victorian pieces which we refinish and refurbish ourselves." Now, relieved of her correspondent's duties, **Carolyn Keefe Oakes** spent part of the summer in Massachusetts and on Cape Cod. She is now active as president of the hospital auxiliary involved in the Women's Committee of the Cleveland Orchestra, and teaching Sunday School to 4-year-olds. Carolyn forwarded a letter from Mrs. Griswold, who was unable to get to reunion. She was pleased to receive the letter and messages from all of the KBers. If any are in the Brown Univ. area of Providence, R.I., she'd love to see you. Before the birth of their fourth child, **Frances Kerrigan Starkweather** and Peter traveled to Spain, Italy and Switzerland and went back to all of Fran's favorite "tascas". Off for a skiing holiday is **Katharine Lloyd-Reeves Miller** who joined **Jacqueline Frost Mahaney** at Sugarbush, hoping to be joined by **Susan Brink Butash**. **Diane Miller Kelly** spent three weeks in London and Rome; with a 3-day sailing trip around the Isle of Wight (the British made it all very civilized by dressing up for dinner) and a Roman evening, complete with a real street fight ("it's much more dramatic in Italian."). Still in fine voice, **Nancy Savin Willheim** teaches singing at Wesleyan Univ. and performs with the Hartford Modern Dance Theater. **Andrea Thelin Parker** and family sold their Vermont summer house and are building deeper in the woods near Smugglers' Notch ski area. Andy hopes to get on the slopes more often. Charles and **Patricia Young Hutchinson** are building a house in Chatham Township, N.J. Pat is a member of the LWV and the Newcomers Club, works on the Morris-town Memorial Hospital drive and serves on Jr. League committees. Two mothers just managed to earn further degrees before their new babies arrived: **Kathy Usher Henderson** a Ph.D. from Columbia Univ. and **Marjory Wasserstrom Gross** an M.F.A. **Ann Frankel Robinson** is organizing the family for the winter "schussing season" in New England. Jim is president-elect of the N.H. Heart Ass'n., chief of medical services at Elliott Community Hospital of Keene, and director of the N.H. Arthritis and Rheumatism Ass'n. Ann and Jim together are on the board of deacons at their church. Ann is a trustee of the campus ministry at Keene State College and serves on the board for Planned Parenthood and the local cooperative kindergarten. Last summer **Ann Entekin Von Thaden** and family traveled to Wisconsin to visit friends who have a hunting camp near Lac du Flambeau. Art got in some trap shooting and the boys

experienced living in the woods and swimming in cold fresh water for the first time. Gregg is a member of a YMCA swimming team and even gets up at 5 A.M. (alone!) to catch the carpool for team practice. Art travels to the West Coast and Hawaii occasionally and is very active in paddle tennis. They see Ned and **Margaret Henderson Whitmore** often around the paddle circuit. Ann works on a supervisory and reorganization committee and teaches 5th grade in a local church in addition to PTA and occasional research and writing for the N.H. Historical Society.

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Born: to Robert and Marjorie Fisher Howard, Charles, 10/21/66; to Herbert and Laura Cohen Roskind, Karen, 1/18-67 and Leslie, second daughter, 11/11/68; to John and Paula Parker Raye, Karin L., 2/10/68; to James and Dalia Santos Radzinski, Karen Lynn, 2/13; to Robert and Denise Boitel Graham, Michael, 3/18; to Albert and Ann Decker Erda, Elizabeth Wills, 5/27; to John and Susan Wright Morrison, Kristen Marnie, 6/11; to Aubrey and Carol Marty Garlington, Jeremy Crispin, 7/2; to George and Joan Swanson Vazakas, Martha Dorothea, 7/13; to Paul and Susan Kisalak Schulman, Bruce David, 7/15; to Ronald and Carol Reardon Akialis, Mary Elizabeth, 9/20; to John and Martha Guida Young, Douglas Rawstron, 9/24; to Peter and Carole Janowski Gottschalk, Adam Werner Hartmann, 11/12.

Margaret (Peggy) Moyer Bennett's activities include publicity for Conn. College Club of Westchester, serving as recording sec'y of the Pelham Jr. League, substitute teaching in nursery school and day care center volunteering where she is on the steering committee. Peter and **Laury Porte Levy** live in Wilmette, Ill. where Peter is the pediatric nephrologist at Michael Reese Hospital. They have two daughters, Patricia and Cynthia. Although busy with her three children, **Susan Hostek Hahn** is program chairman of her garden club and co-chairman of the Devon Horse Show. She sees **Gale Mansfield Crockett** who works for a Philadelphia law firm and will soon be attending law school. Also in the Philadelphia area are Don and **Jeannette Smith Sarstedt**, living on a farm in Perkaskie. Don has his own business in Philadelphia. **Marcia Silverman Tucker** is associate curator of the Whitney Museum in NYC where she is involved in the coming exhibition of the sculpture of Robert Morris. Since August, Tom and **Linda McCormick Forrestal** have enjoyed life in Whittier, Calif. where Tom is the plant manager for Russell Coil Co. **Hester (Hetty) Hellebush** teaches at the laboratory school of Teachers College, Columbia Univ. and takes two courses there. Ed and **Marion Hauck Robbins** enjoy Washington, D.C. where Marion is taking two oil painting courses and a yoga class. Ed is working on his master's in urban planning and renewal at George Washington Univ. In February and March they will go to Venezuela. In September **Ellin Taylor Valvernack** began working in the library at the College of New Rochelle. In December she and Ed spent nine days aboard a chartered sailboat in the Virgin Islands swimming and snorkeling. Besides caring for her two sons, **Martha Guida Young** is bulletin chairman of the AAUW, reservations chairman of the Navy OWC and class agent chairman

for Conn. She also sings with the Navy wives' singing group. **Ann Harwick Lewis** is working toward her master's in secondary counseling at the Univ. of Maryland. John and **Janice Hall McEwan** enjoy their house in Brookfield Center, Conn. John is a pilot for Pan Am Airlines and they plan a European skiing trip. **Sally Foote Martin** teaches at Newton High School where she is senior class advisor. She enjoys free lance writing and traveling with husband **Al. Cheryl Cushing Campbell** is occupied with children, gardening, decorating and the Jr. League nominating committee and singing group. In February she and John plan a trip to Puerto Rico. Last spring **Andrea Burhoe** finished her B.A. She is now working on her teaching credential. She will soon begin practice teaching 10th grade world history in Santa Barbara, Calif. **Bob and Marjorie Fisher Howard** live in Berwyn, Pa. Bob is a marketing manager in the Isothion Dept. of Pennwalt Corp. in Philadelphia. Margie is active in the YMCA competitive tennis program and is an advisor to the Jr. Tri-Hi Y group, 45 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls. She teaches 3-year old Sunday School. **Susan Kislak Schulman** is interested in art and antiques and in February leaves for a trip to Colombia, South America, including a safari on the Amazon River. **Laura Cohen Roskind** is sec'y of the Charlotte Chapter of the B'nai Brith Women and volunteers for the "Citizens for Progress" campaigns in Charlotte, N.C. John and **Paula Parker Raye** are currently settled in Nashville, Tenn. There Paula keeps busy with sewing, gourmet cooking, Vanderbilt Newcomers and tutoring French to high school students. In June in Denver John will do another year of fellowship in neo-natal physiology at the Univ. of Colorado School of Medicine. **Dalia Santos Radzinski** is busy this year with home, garden and two children. Ken and **Joan Knudsen Perkins** love Gordon, Australia, 10 miles from downtown Sydney and a similar distance from Pacific beaches. "The area is quite hilly and enjoys the cool summer sea breezes; eucalyptus trees hide many of the houses, and the early morning laughter of kookaburras suggests a rural setting rather than sprawling suburbia." Joan is occupied with three daughters and their various activities as well as her own tennis group. After full time teaching with Sydney Univ. Medical School, Ken has started consultant practice in gastroenterology. **Bob and Denise Boitel Graham** live in Canada where Bob is doing research in theoretical physics at the Univ. of Toronto. Denise spends her time with son Michael and trooping with the Jr. League puppet group. **Stephanie Young** is associated with Finch College, N.Y. as student adviser for a group traveling in Europe on an international study plan. They will visit four countries staying two months in each, while living in Rome, Paris, Madrid and London. There they will study art, history and languages and return next June. In addition to her four lively children, **Susan Wright Morrison** is interested in gardening and duplicate bridge. She was sec'y of an afternoon bowling league. **Carol Marty Garlington** is active in the school volunteers and is doing reading help in the public schools of Syracuse, N.Y. **Darrell and Susan Shestack Zander** are settled in Caracas, Venezuela. Sue is a member of the Venezuelan American Ass'n of University Women and works as part time sec'y to Darrell. She enjoys playing tournament bridge. Last summer the whole Zander family vacationed in Barbados. **Joan Swanson Vazakas** is on the executive board of the Berkshire District Aux. of the Med. Soc. and is taking the Jr. League provisional course. Sydney and **Lynn Kony Porter** have just moved

into an interesting Tudor house in the English Village of Wynnwood, Pa. Syd is vice president of a new company, Radiation Management Corp. Their daughter Dawn is in 1st grade.

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The Class of 1962 extends its sincere sympathy to **Tamson Evans George** and **Arial** on the death of their baby son **Brewster**, who died January 6, 1970 of a virus infection.

1963

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Born: to **Cliff and Theodora Dracopoulos** Argue, Christina Maria, 5/25; to **Frank and Marcia Simon Bernstein**, Brenda, 6/10.

Theodora Dracopoulos Argue was married in June '64 to **Clifford Argue**, a civil engineering graduate of Cornell Univ. In the past five years, Theo and Cliff have lived in San Francisco, Ithaca, while Cliff was studying for an M.A. in civil engineering, and now in the Los Angeles area where Cliff is a first lt. in the Air Force. Before becoming a mother Theo worked in San Francisco and Los Angeles as a public relations director for the Red Cross and the United Crusade. While Cliff was at Cornell, Theo was an editor for the Ford Foundation program at Cornell. She continues to do editorial work for various church-affiliated magazines and newspapers across the U.S. **Diane Lewis Gately** and family recently returned from the Los Angeles area and are living once again in Di's home state of New Jersey. Jim was transferred to Newark, this time in the common stock dept. While the Gatelys found the west coast interesting, they are glad to be back "home". **Marcia Simon Bernstein** and husband are living in Carmarillo, Calif. While still in New York where Frank was an account executive for an advertising firm, Marcia taught 2nd grade in a public school in Spanish Harlem for a year and for two years taught hard-of-hearing and language disordered children at St. Joseph's School for the Deaf in the Bronx. The Bernsteins moved to California last May. In the time not required by a new home and a new daughter, Marcia tutors privately a deaf girl and a boy with expressive language disorder. **Robin Lee Hellman** moved to Hartford, Conn. last July when Per was transferred to the Hilton Hotel there. **Marcia Rygh Phillips** and **Dale** are leading a hectic life while Dale continues his studies and Marcia teaches. **Susan McGuire Gay** will no longer be able to host skiers planning to do their thing in the Burlington, Vt. area. She and Jerry moved to Maryland in mid-August and have bought a four-bedroom, brick colonial and find so much room a job. Jerry is with GE working on time sharing computers.

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'70, Our reunion — make it the best!

Elaine DeSantis Benvenuto, John and their daughter **Kecia** recently moved to Washington, D.C. where John has a fellowship for a residency in psychiatry at the National Institute of Mental Health. Elaine worked for **Women's Wear Daily** in New York for two years and will transfer to the Washington office. **Jill Andrist Miller** has a job as systems programmer with **Zayre Corp.** Her husband **Dick** is director of the Lake Cochichewick Watershed Ass'n, a group organized to prevent pollution. **Carolyn Lewis Jennings'** husband **Miles**, out of the Army, works in the bond dept. of **Traveler's Insurance Co.** in Hartford, Conn. **Deborah Camp Baldwin**, Doug and their daughter **Tracey** have moved to Baltimore, Md. where Doug teaches ceramics at the Maryland Institute. **Martha Williams Woodworth** and **Tom** live in Detroit where Tom is an interne at **Henry Ford Hospital**. **Barbara (Bambi) Mitchell Levine's** husband **Melvin**, who recently completed his residency in pediatrics at **Children's Hospital** in Boston, is now a captain in the Air Force. They live in Manila. Bambi received her master's degree in social work at **Simmons** in June. At **Merry Margaret Usher Rothbard's** wedding, where Dr. Gordon Wiles officiated at **Harkness Chapel**, **Margaret Monroe**, **Susan Buckenham** and **Carole Lebert Taylor** were bridesmaids. Merry is teaching 7th and 8th grade science in **Westfield, N.J.** while her husband is in the executive training program at **Chase Manhattan**. **Emily Littman Eisen**, **Ann Partlow Renda**, **Milanne Rehor** and **Elizabeth Murphy** were present at **Laurie Maxon Katz's** wedding in August. Laurie and Norm live outside Boston where both teach in the junior high school. **Emily Eisen** is beginning her doctoral dissertation in psychology at **NYU**. **Ann Renda** works in Manhattan, commuting daily from New Haven, while Joe completes his residency at the **Yale-New Haven Hospital**. **Mimi Rehor** has begun graduate study at **Boston Univ.** in the field of documentary filming. Mimi visited with **Leslie Sharpe Christodoulou** and **Nicholas** when Leslie and Nico spent a month in New Hampshire with Leslie's family. They live in Athens, Greece, where Nico is an attorney in maritime law. **Barbara Chase Winslow** and **Pete** live on Cape Cod where both teach in high school. They are building their own house. **Ann Doughty Bunting** and her husband both study at the School of Education at **Harvard**. **Margaret Connolley Rawlins** and her husband are in Rota, Spain, in the Navy. **Cecelia (Sandy) Holland's** time is divided in thirds, partly living in New York, partly in Los Angeles and partly traveling between those points. Her fifth and sixth books are to be published before spring. **Regina Herold Mynttinen's** husband **Ric**, who graduated last June from St. John's Univ. School of Law, is serving his active duty for the National Guard. Regina works as a caseworker for the adoption service of the N.Y. Children's Aid Society. **Susan Foley Jamieson's** husband finished his doctorate in astrophysics and works at the **Harvard College Observatory** on a research fellowship while Sue is an admission counselor at **Simmons College**. **Ronda Peck Johnson** is an assistant editor with a consulting firm in NYC. **Merry Usher Rothbard** teaches junior high school science in **Westfield, Conn.** **Barbara (Bonnie) Beach Meeks'** husband is assistant minister at the First Church of Christ in **Woodbridge, Conn.** Bonnie is working at Yale as an electron microscopist. **Ann Yellott Laska** and **Peter** are both doctoral candidates at the Univ. of Rochester, she in clinical psychology, he in philosophy. **Catherine Fullerton Stentzel**, Jim and their new son **Erick** have moved to **Nashville, Tenn.**

where Jim is managing editor of "Motive" magazine. **Susan Heller** spent a year at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. and has joined the Marine Biology Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass. as a scientific illustrator. **Susan Hardesty Corcoran**, Bill and daughter Patty now live in North Reading, Mass. Bill is working on his Ph.D. in nuclear engineering at MIT. Sue teaches psychology at the Univ. of N.H. **Donna Hersher Broga**, in addition to caring for her young son Christopher, works part time as a costumed hostess for Colonial Williamsburg. **Jennifer Faulds Goldsborough** finished her master's at Conn. College this past June. The Goldsboroughs are settled in Massachusetts where Martin is a student at Harvard Business School.

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Married: **Ruth Berkholtz** to Aaron A. Ciriacks on June 28; **Deborah Johnston** to Steven Cook on July 12; **Deirdra Didell** to Bartley C. Deamer in June; **Nancy Taylor** to D. Randolph Johnson on Nov. 30; **Judith Betar** to Alexander Metro; **Carol Andrews** to John Williams; **Joan Alletag** to Richard H. Greeley on Nov. 18, '67; **Lynn Weichsel** to Charles Skubas on June 15; **Diane Schnick** to Lee Patacs; **Marcia Walker** to William Du Rie on June 17, '67; **Judith Maguire** to James Schnell; **Kay Morgan** to Dale Schoeneman in April.

Born: to Richard and **Barbara Wend King**, Matt, 2/68 and John, 1/69; to Hal and **Judith Anderson Miller**, Todd in 1967; to Jim and **Nancy Brown Morgan**, Charles; to Walter and **Carolyn Yeaton Frank**, Jonathan; to David and **Susan Brackin Smith** a daughter Kevan; to Steven and **Mary Ellen Kliniski Fuller**, John; to Roger and **Carol Arms Young** a son.

Barbara Kaplan Goldstein received an M.A. in June '69 from Univ. of Chi. where her husband will receive his M.D. in June '70. Last summer they went to Europe and Israel. Since August Barb has been doing psychotherapy with disturbed children at a residential treatment center. **Elaine Brodyrick Thro** received her BA from Berkeley in March '69 and is working towards an M.A. in philosophy. Her husband is completing work at Berkeley for his Ph.D. in English. **Carolyn Yeaton Frank's** husband Walter is studying at the Univ. of Bologna, College of Medicine and Surgery, Bologna, Italy. The Alumnae News arrives two months late but she enjoys it. **Joan Alletag Greeley** graduated from Albertus Magnus with a degree in German, got married, and moved to Pensacola, Fla. and Meridian, Miss. while husband Richard was in the Navy Flight Program. A year ago they moved to Arlington, Va. where Joan is a buyer for fuel oil and motor gasoline for the Defense Supply Center. The job involves negotiation and awarding contracts for all the oil and gas used by the military bases and federal civil agencies. In January they will go to Canoga Park, Calif. where Richard, discharged from the Navy, will be a contract administrator for Lockheed and she will work as an administrative ass't with the West Coast branch of Metacom. **Mary Ellen Kliniski Fuller** is in Holland where her husband is in the Air Force. Robert and **Martha Wagner Newman** and daughter Ann are living in Thompsonville, Conn. Bob, a Lt. USN,

is an instructor at the Nuclear Prototype Training facility in Windsor, Conn. **Anne Shulman Rozen** and husband live in Brookline, Mass. where he is specializing in endodontics at B.U. School of Graduate Dentistry. **Jo Ann Hess Meyers** was an attendant at **Joan Redmund Margolis'** wedding. Joan's husband Jonathan attends Harvard Law School. **Tama Mokotoff Bernstein** is in Washington, D.C. where Michael is interning at the George Washington Univ. Hospital. Tama teaches English at the Potomac School and takes care of daughter Marne. **Ellen Wolarsky Kuris'** husband Jay graduated from Tulane School of Medicine and is interning in Brooklyn. Ellen also graduated from Tulane in June with an M.A. in art education. As part of her thesis she wrote a book, "Discovering the Modern Art Family" which teaches modern art to children. **Jane Gullong** is struggling towards a December M.S. in public relations at B.U. She then plans to work on a special consulting project for the American Ass'n of Dance Companies. **Janice Yagjian Gulezian** and Glen built and decorated their house in Andover, Mass. Janice teaches in a Head Start program now but spent the past two years teaching and administering a special project in early childhood education at Columbia Pit Housing Project in Boston. **Deborah White Corr** is in her second year of teaching 1st grade in a Washington, D.C. Inner City school. Her husband Alan, alias Mugsie, is a medical student. They spent last summer in Europe. **Carolyn Arms Young** graduated from Univ. of Pennsylvania '67 and she and husband Roger are in grad school at Univ. of Mich. **Anne Fitzpatrick** graduated from B.U. and is working for Time-Life in NYC. **Britta Schein McNemar's** husband teaches at Dartmouth. Previously Britta taught history in Princeton, N.J. while Dan was in grad school there. **Jaqueline King** spent from September to December '67 in Paris as a governess for the 3-year-old son of a French Count and Countess and then vacationed with her parents in Spain. She now teaches French at Conestoga High School in Berwyn, Pa. but managed to spend five weeks last summer in Vichy, France, on a study-tour with 12 of her high school students. **Diane Clements** worked two years as secretary to the dean at the Corcoran School of Art and now works for an M.A. in European history at the Univ. of Tenn. **Susan Russell** finishes her last year at Boston Univ. Law School in June. **Joan Blair** worked full-time as a Harvard Univ. Library Intern while studying for an M.A. in library science at Simmons College Graduate School. After receiving her M.A. in June '68, Joan was off for Taipei, Taiwan where she was the elementary school library director for the Taipei American School of 1600 English speaking children. She took trips to Japan and Southeast Asia and came home via the Middle East and Europe. Presently Joan is at Arthur D. Little Inc., Cambridge, Mass. **Carolyn Melican**, also in Cambridge, teaches French in Westwood School and English as a foreign language at the International Institute of Boston. Carolyn spent the summer of '68 on an NDEA fellowship, studying in Tours, France, and the summer of '69 working at the World Health Organization international convention and travelling in England and Scotland. Spring plans include a visit to Spain. She shares an apartment with **Sandra Tremblay** who is documents and ass't librarian in the Economics Research Library of the Fed. Reserve Bank of Boston. **Deborah Murray** quit her job with the Library of Congress in September '68 and began working on the Nixon-Agnew campaign. Following a short stint working for the president-elect, Debby began working at the White House as ass't

to the social secretary, Lucy Winchester, "It's a real dream world," Debby says, "having an office in the East Wing and working in close proximity to the First Family." Debby and Lucy do all the scheduling, correspondent and social planning for Mrs. Nixon, Tricia and Julie and then must attend all functions including state dinners to help make things run smoothly. You can read about Debby's job in greater detail in October *Mademoiselle*. **Susan Brackin Smith**, Dave and daughter Kevan moved to Arlington after Dave graduated from Univ. of Virginia Law School. In NYC **Terry Taffinder** is pursuing her musical career by singing and playing the guitar in spots on the East Side and writing music in her spare time. She also works part-time as ass't to a producer of audio programs for airlines, Top Flight Entertainment, Inc. As the producer also develops TV shows and handles PR work, Terry's job is varied. Terry and roommate **Elizabeth Gaynor** spent their vacation in France last summer. **Ann Morgenstern** is off to work on her M.A. at the Sorbonne as part of NYU in France program. **Judith Betar Metro** works in NYC as copy editor, Children's Book, for Viking Press. She and husband Alexander live in Valhalla, N.Y. and will spend next summer visiting Indian reservations in southwest U.S. **Anne Holbrook**, who lives in Brookline, Mass., finished her M.A. at B.U. in August and is in her 3rd year teaching junior high school. **Carolyn Anderson** received her M.A. in art (printmaking) in June from Univ. of Iowa and will receive her M.F.A. in June '70. She has been studying under Mauricio Lasansky. **Wendy Willson** is a 2nd year graduate student and teaching ass't at Indiana Univ., Bloomington. She is disappointed with the graduate courses but loves teaching. She'll finish her M.A. in June '70 and hopes to go to France for the summer. **Ellen Glascock** graduated from Univ. of North Carolina at Greensboro with an M.A.F. in writing in June '68. She is now ass't permissions editor for the school dept. at Holt, Rinehart and Winston, a job that deals with copyrights and contracts and permits her to pursue her own writing on the side. From Seattle **Barbara Wend King** writes that she and her two sons anxiously await the return of husband Rick from Vietnam. **Elizabeth Lewis Cook's** husband Rick is still in the Coast Guard. She is teaching 1st grade in the city of Seattle. **Sandra Stevens West** waited out Bill's tour of duty in Vietnam by living with her family in Cleveland. There she worked as a research assistant in the client relations dept. of a national accounting firm. Sandy and Bill are reunited and living in Dover where Bill teaches history at the high school. In June they plan to travel abroad. **Carol Andrews Williams** teaches French and English for the second year at the area high school in Oscoda, Mich. Her husband is in the Air Force stationed at Wurtsmith AFB. **Mary Meyer Ford**, married in November '68 to an Air Force man, is teaching also. **Deborah Johnston Cook** lives in NYC but she and Steve plan to move to Dallas this summer where Steve will be working for Scudder, Stevens & Clark in investment counselling. **Deirdra Didell Deamer**, works in the Harvard-Yenching Library in charge of the Western Section. She received her M.A. from Harvard in East Asian Studies in June '68 and worked for a year doing research on arms controls and limitations of weapons transfers. Her husband graduates from Harvard Law School in June '70 and they plan to go to NYC where he has a job with a U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals judge. They spent Christmas in Sun Valley skiing. **Nancy Taylor Johnson** worked 1½ years with the Dept. of Defense before getting married.

Her husband teaches at Trinity and is finishing his Ph.D. at Yale. Nancy takes courses at Trinity towards an M.A. **Judith Anderson Miller** lives in Vermont with her husband who is a minister and son Todd. Judy recently organized a cooperative play school for 2 and 3-year-olds and it is working out well. In New Jersey **Marcia Walker Du Rie** is living with husband Bill in their first house in Wyckoff. Marcia is a programmer for Prudential and Bill works for a travel agency in Ridgewood. From Philadelphia **Lynn Weichsel Skubas** writes that her husband is in his last semester at Wharton School of Finance. She is teaching art to grades 10, 11 and 12 at Overbrook High School. This is the largest and most overcrowded high school in Philadelphia with two shifts and Lynn is working both. But Lynn has time to read and paint. From Pottsville Pa., **Kay Morgan Schoeneman** writes she has been substitute teaching and travelling with her husband. **Nancy Brown Morgan** and husband are in California. Jim, who is still in the Coast Guard, just finished a year's duty in Vietnam. **Barbara Skowronek Levenstein** lives in Tenafly, N.J. where Bob is in the FBI. **Judith Maguire Schnell's** husband Jerry hopes to be discharged from the Army in March 1970. Judy, who taught kindergarten in a Core area school in Buffalo, has now moved to Alexandria, Va. to join Jerry while he teaches at Ft. Belvoir. **Catherine Maddock Lawrence** is working part-time as the librarian for the Rink Welle and Associates Advertising Agency in Chicago. Her husband works in the Chicago office of Hercules Inc. Before getting married, she received her M.S. from Simmons and worked for the CIA. **Ruth Berkholtz Giraicks** is continuity director for West Bend Broadcasting Co. in West Bend, Wisc. Husband Aaron is manager of The Aquarium Shoppe in West Bend. In Los Angeles **Ellen Krosnick Skolnick** is in her second year teaching educationally handicapped children at James McBride Elementary Specially Handicapped School. In addition to teaching her own class, she is involved in a team teaching reading and math program. Her husband works in the field of electronics and stereo components. In their spare time they travel, hopefully to Hawaii this summer. **Diane Schnick Patacsil** and her husband are permanently settled on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, overlooking Pearl Harbor and the Arizona War Memorial. She worked for California Blue Shield for two years before moving. Lee, works for American Factors Ltd. in computer operations. **Elizabeth Veitch Dodge** works part-time in Summit, N.J. while husband Tom is completing his tour of duty in Vietnam as an Army Officer. They spent last year in Georgia where Tom was an instructor in infantry tactics at Ft. Benning. **Lillian Balboni Prestley** and Peter live in West Hartford. Peter is at U. Conn. Law School and Lil teaches jr. high and elementary French in West Hartford schools. Mike and I (**Wendy Thompson Britton**) spent 11 weeks driving around Europe last summer. In spite of all the transplanted Americans, we managed to see a little of the native scenery. Mike works for Service Bureau Corp. division of IBM as a sales representative for computer programming and time sharing services. I substituted in all grades, all subjects this fall and now work for Dun & Bradstreet as a city reporter.

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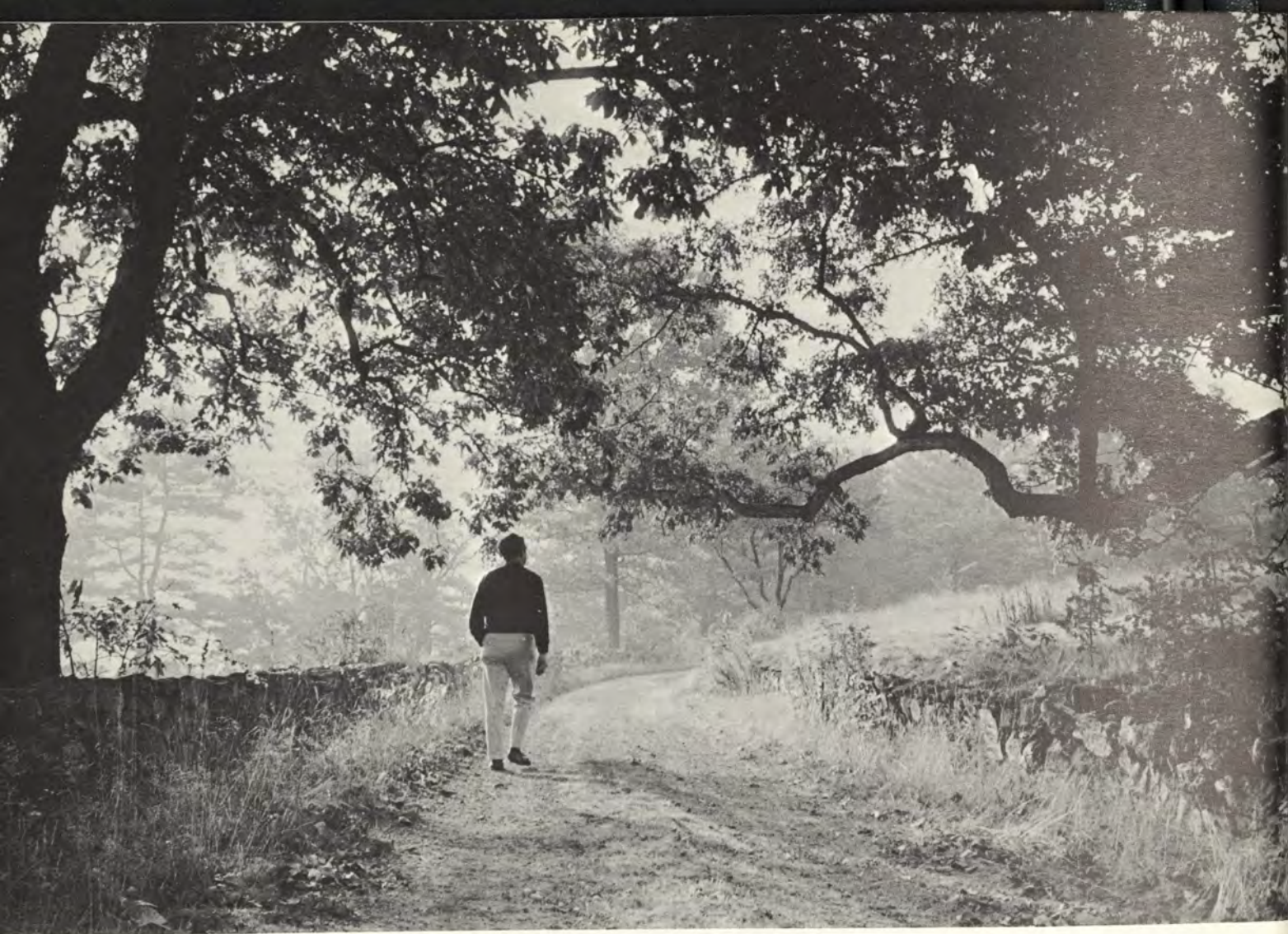
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Married: **Sheila Ryan** to Lt. Peter Wilkinson; **Margot Sahrbeck** to William Jacobs; **Mary Scheckman** to Terence Hubka on Dec. 28; **Margaret Schmidt** to Merritt Fox on June 14; **Susan Schwab** to George Turi; **Ellen Steinberg** to Mark Mann on Aug. 24; **Karen Sullivan** to Lt. Robert Wolfshehl on June 24; **Ann Tousley** to Warren G. Anderson; **Marilyn Weast** to Lt. J. T. Rorick on Jan. 3; **Deborah Whitlock** to Patrick Madden on Aug. 16; **Mary Whitney** to Lt. Christopher Hoch on June 21; **Linda Abel** to John B. Fosseen on July 18; **Arete Benner** to William McSherry on Dec. 27; **Jane Hooper** to Charles M. La Cour Jr. on Aug. 23; **Lynne Hugo** to Alan S. de Courcy on May 31 in Harkness Chapel; **Linda Main** to William C. Lane Jr. in August in Hawaii.

Catherine Robert is at the Univ. of Penn. working for her Ph.D. in English. Enrolled in the M.A.T. program at Brown are **Mary Ann Phillips** and **Barbara Pite**. Both were recently elected to the M.A.T. Advisory Committee which Barb will head. **Sue White** is studying for a master's in speech pathology at the Univ. of Va. At the Univ. of Maryland are **Mary Saunders** and **Ellen Steinberg Mann**, Mary working for an M.S. in ecology and Ellen at the Graduate School of Social Work. Commuting between New London and Boston is **Marilyn Weast Rorick** who is studying for an M.B.A. at Boston Univ. Her husband Tom is stationed aboard the USS Pargo. **Anne Tenenbaum** took time off from her doctoral studies in European history at the Univ. of Mich. to travel in Europe and North Africa during Christmas vacation. Other Christmas vacationers in Europe were **Bettina Scott** who teaches retarded children in a public school in Philadelphia, **Ellen Robinson** who combines a job with a temporary secretarial agency in London with graduate courses in art history at the Univ. of London, and **Catherine Schwalm** who teaches Spanish to 5th and 6th graders on Long Island. Boston has attracted a sizeable percentage of the graduating class. After an 8000 mile cross country trip with **Susan Judd** and **Susan Naigles**, **Pamela Schofield** is interviewing and recruiting for Garland Jr. College as assistant to the director of admissions. **Betsey Stone** works for a commercial lumber firm. Before beginning to teach French in Acton, Mass., **Joan Taschner** summered in France. **Harriet Tatman** is a secretary at the Charles Warren Center for American Studies at Harvard. **Susan Whitin** is a research assistant at the Penn. Academy of the Fine Arts. **Linda Platts** and **Elizabeth Tobin** spent their summer in Alaska and now plan to work their way down the West Coast from Alaska to Mexico. **Nancy Schoenbrod** is in San Francisco. **Shelley Smith** is modeling in Paris, a job which has taken her to such exotic spots as India and Morocco. **Nancy Payne** is in Washington with the Arts and Science Committee of the Republican Party. **Karen Sullivan Wolfshehl** teaches high school in Seoul, Korea, where her husband Robert is stationed. While Pat teaches in Boston, **Debbie Whitlock Madden** works as a tax auditor for the Internal Revenue Service. Both **Margo Sahrbeck Jacobs** and her husband are teaching, Meg 5th and 11th grade English and Bill a high school theater arts class as well as an Upward Bound drama class in New

Jersey. **Ann Tousley Anderson** enjoys life in Hawaii where Warren is stationed with the Navy. She currently teaches in a Montessori school. **Mary Scheckman Hubka** is in Philadelphia where Terence is in graduate work in regional planning at the Univ. of Penn. In New Haven is **Margaret Schmidt Fox**. Merritt is in his 2nd year at Yale Law School and Margaret with the New Haven City Planning Dept. **Susan Schwab Turi** lives in St. Louis, Mo. where her husband George is in his first year at Washington Univ. Med. School. Sue is a social worker with the Mo. State Division of Welfare. **Sheila Ryan Wilkinson** teaches language arts in a Step Up program for culturally deprived children in Alexandria, Va. Her husband Peter is with the Army courier service. **Linda Abel Fosseen** raves of 50° San Francisco winters, city life (despite two earthquakes), and married life. Her husband John is an M.P. at the Presidio while Linda works with the Dept. of the Army Medical Research unit there as a pathologist. **Zoilita Aponte** loves both NYC and her job in Reference Systems at Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. **Jane Ayers Bruce** and husband Steve live in Petersburg, Va. where he is temporarily stationed at Fort Lee. They leave with their expanded family (2 Siamese kittens) for Germany in March. **Judith Bamberg** hopes to complete a master's in educational administration at Univ. of Penn. in May. She enjoys the coed aspect of school. **Jane Holloway**, her roommate, is working toward a physical therapy certificate at Penn. **Ann Barber** is living in NYC and getting her master's at Hunter College School of Social Work. Also living in New York is **Nancy Barry** who uses her artistic talents at the D.D.B. Advertising Agency. **Marjorie Berman** has been practice teaching in conjunction with her studies in the M.Ed. program at Tufts Univ. She expects to graduate in June. She finds the busy Boston atmosphere an exciting change from a quieter, non-coed existence at Conn. **Janet Bouchard** works as a research technician at the Univ. of Penn. Veterinary School. At the Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, **Nancy Brush** teaches deaf-blind preschoolers who are all victims of rubella epidemics and are multiply handicapped. **Karen Coon** loves her job at the Frick Collection and living in Greenwich Village. **Julia Henry McPartlin** and Ken are fixing up their new apartment in Woburn, Mass. Ken has been promoted to Lt.j.g. and re-stationed on a buoy tender out of Boston. **Donna Hicks** is enrolled in the doctoral program at the Univ. of Mass., taking a Ph.D. in medieval Spanish literature. She teaches two undergraduate Spanish classes as a teaching ass't in conjunction with her program. **Jane Hooper La Cour** and her husband live at the Ethel Walker School where she is Director of Admissions while Charles completes his studies at the Univ. of Hartford. **Lynne Hugo De Courcy** and husband live in Chicago where Alan is in his second year of a doctoral program at the divinity school of the Univ. of Chi. Lynne teaches English in a racially tense "high school where riots are common." **Linda Main Lane** anxiously anticipates her husband's return from Thailand in May. She lives at home in North Carolina and teaches 7th grade history and English in an all black junior high school where the faculty is 50% black and 50% white. "This particular situation is unique in North Carolina. The job is a real challenge but I love every minute of it." **Maria (Kica) Murillo** returned home in June to Bogota, Colombia, where she now teaches English and American history. I (**Alice Reid**) am still working at a small investment firm in Boston and have just fallen in love—with skiing.



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Friday evening and Saturday morning
Reunion weekend: June 12 and 13

Program

Friday evening: "The Environmental Crisis"

Saturday morning: "Attacking the Problem"

The Economic Approach

The Political Approach

The Conservationists' Approach

Man against himself: can he survive?

The past decade has been one of tragic social failure. Our central cities are collapsing as liveable places, our major rivers are seriously polluted, a pall of smog hangs over our cities, and crime is everywhere on the upsurge. In short, American environment has deteriorated to alarming proportions under the assault of increasing population and technology. Projections for the next thirty years indicate an acceleration of these trends. *Decisions which we make now may decide survival rather than progress.* We must re-examine our traditional social, economic and political institutions and the values upon which we base our decisions, not the least of which will be those affecting the human environment. And further, we must become informed as to the most effective methods whereby we can institute social change.

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