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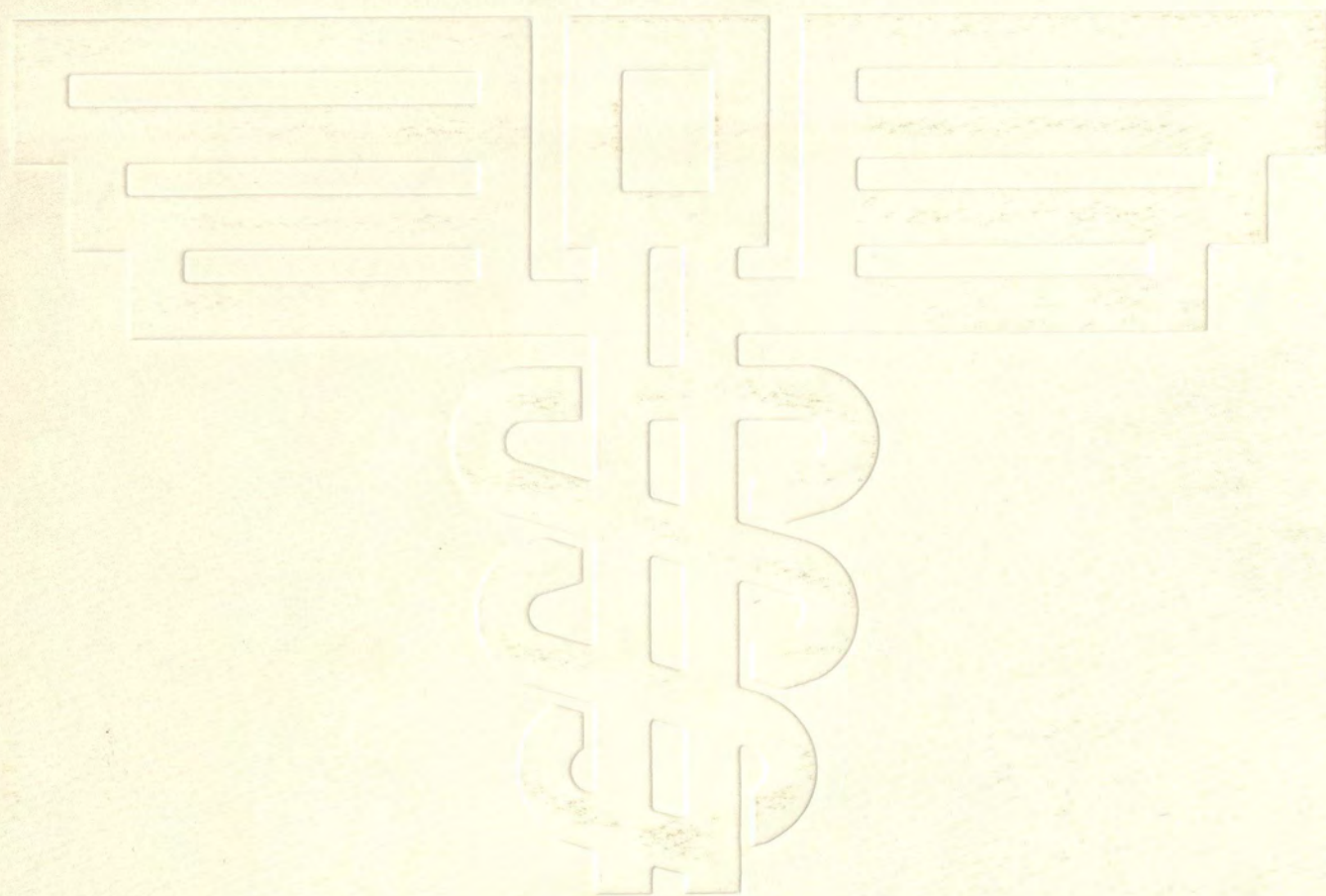
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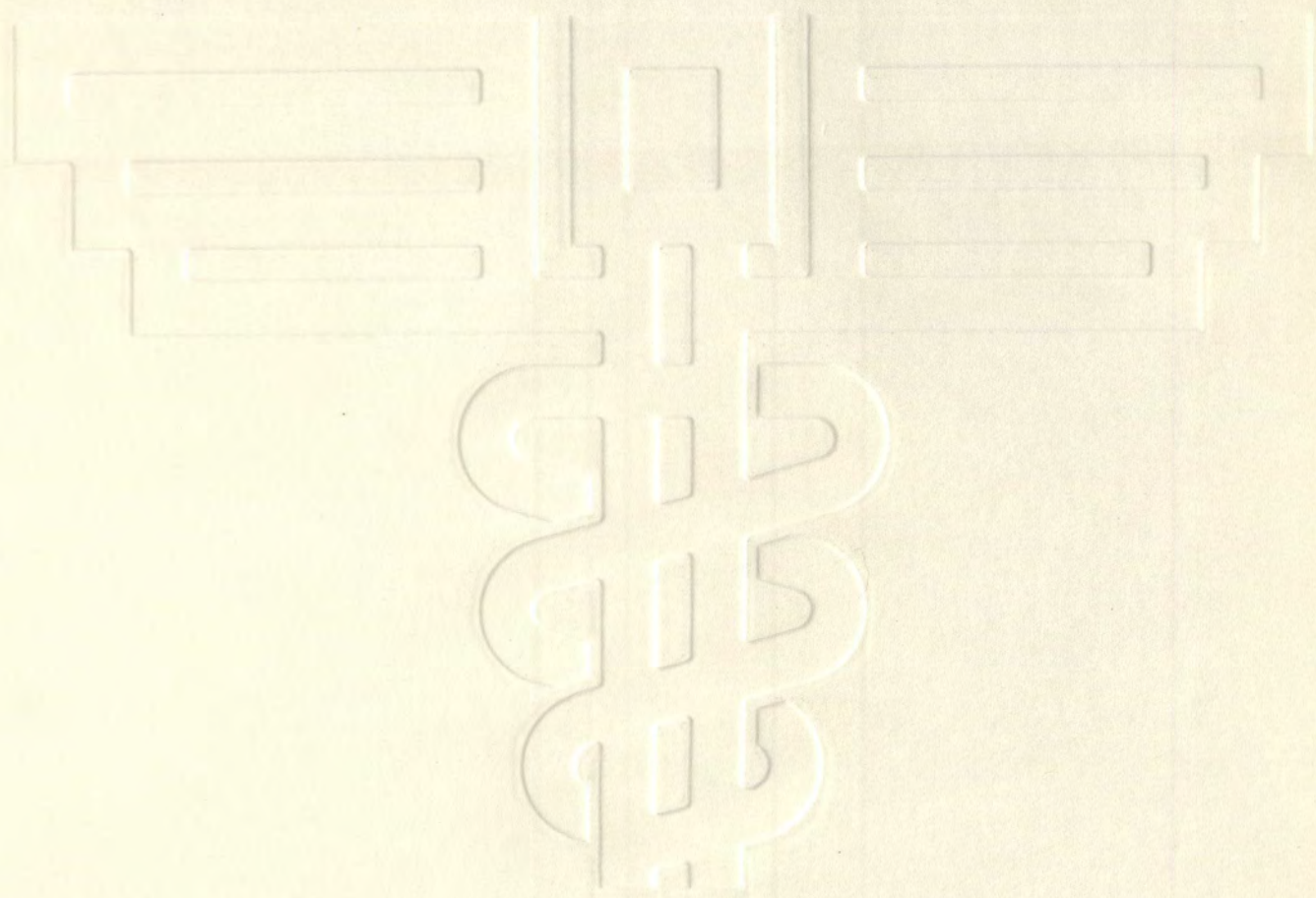
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Remember when TB took more lives than drunken drivers? When hearts were not yet *paced* nor tooth-brushes electrified? Only yesterday, wasn't it? And today hips are glued, cryosurgery destroys diseased tissue, and sensitive operations are made germ-free through an incredible electronic filter in a laminar air-flow environment. At the same time, in Yale's *Surgical Associates* program, *Medex* at Dartmouth, and *Pediatric Associates* at University of Connecticut's new medical school, a new type of medical assistant is being trained to take on much of the overworked physician's load. While at MIT, courses combining engineering with medicine are educating scientists in the use of computers solely for the advancement of medical science.

Through these glimpses, a revolution in medical practice is apparent, but new methods and courses alone will not metamorphose Americans into models of health. Only through education — away from episodic medicine, which is merely curative, toward preventive medicine with patient participation — can such a Utopia be achieved. The key to a new health pattern is a new health philosophy. With this goal in mind the government now sponsors Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO), experiments in which citizens *pay to stay well*. Both at Yale and Harvard, for example, teams of doctors work together in programs where patients pay a yearly sum to be kept healthy; if at any time surgery, dentistry, medicine, etc. are required, there is no additional charge. Many, many other facets of health care hold the attention of doctors, scientists, engineers, sociologists and, most important for success, politicians.

Judging from its present boldness in casting aside insular theories and antiquated practices, the pattern of health finally emerging from quiescence promises to be as radical an innovation as any major, twentieth-century social change. Over two thousand years ago Menander wrote, "Health and intellect are the two blessings of life." It is with the power of these two forces in mind that we introduce this issue with a caduceus, bring you the following articles, and look forward to a medical miracle.



## Health as a Political Issue

Anita H. Laudone '70

President Nixon's trip to China, the economic consequences of the wage-price freeze, the seating of mainland China in the United Nations engage prime headlines and elicit the most comment in contemporary politics, while "one of the major unmet challenges in America today"—the reformation of the American health care system—moves at a painstakingly slow and all-but-unnoticed pace through the political channels of Congress. It is not that the nation's health crisis has been without rhetoric or the focus of well-meaning concern. Rather, health care reform has become entangled in a political morass of substantial proportions, and resolutions of the problem may take longer than the urgent health needs of many Americans can allow.

The idea that all Americans have a right to good health care, and that to guarantee this right a new health delivery system must be established, is not a recent development. It has been an objective of social reformers since the mid-1940s. In 1945 President Truman proposed a comprehensive prepaid medical insurance plan for all individuals which was to be financed through a 4% increase in the Social Security Old Age and Survivors Insurance Tax. This proposal was reintroduced in 1947, 1949 and 1950, but each time it only reached committee hearings.

The idea of a national health care system has been resurrected, but it faces the same intensive lobbying that stymied its predecessor. Today, however, all major interest groups seem to be in accord on one point: the critical need for reform both to prevent wasteful duplication of services and to regress the balance from an emphasis on costly hospitalization to early preventive care. No longer is a national health care system being criticized with the label of "socialized medicine." Instead, overwhelming statistics recognize a need for increased government financing; and, more important, a new delivery system, one which cannot be denied by any interest from the American Medical Association to a politician facing re-election in 1972.

This consensus stems from the dismal health record of the United States in relation to those of other nations. Although precise international ranking is difficult to assess, the United States has dropped approximately from seventh to sixteenth in the prevention of infant mortality, from sixth to eighth in female life expectancy, and from tenth to twenty-fourth in male life expectancy.<sup>1</sup> In contrast to this drop in efficacy, the cost of health has soared. Since 1966 the price tag for general health care services has increased 29% with a 71% increase in hos-

pital daily service charges alone. Today the four-person family spends a yearly outlay of approximately \$1,300 for medical expenses.<sup>2</sup>

The crisis evidenced by this juxtaposition of statistics is believed to rise from one significant fact: the United States is the only major industrial nation in the world without a national health service or insurance plan. It relies instead on private enterprise and private health insurance. Yet, in terms of coverage, only approximately one-third of the total cost of private health care is paid by insurance benefits; the remainder is financed from the patient's own resources. In addition, approximately 20% of Americans under 65 had no hospital coverage in 1968, 22% had no surgical insurance, and 50% had no benefits for laboratory and x-ray services.<sup>3</sup>

Given these statistics, why is the national health bill encountering difficulties? The simple answer is that there is no one bill. At present there are eight health-oriented resolutions in Congress with others certain to be introduced as the contest continues. Each bill has the same objective of health service reform, but the approaches to this goal differ. The question, and therefore the major focus of disagreement among the participants, is no longer whether or not to have a national health system (as it was in the late 1940s), but how, to what degree, and at what price.

These questions are answered differently depending on the perspective of the respondent. The participants in the struggle for health care include representatives of the Administration, organized labor, national health insurance companies, the A.M.A. and a host of smaller groups. Each is either the sponsor of, or strongly identified with, a particular bill. A brief examination of several bills is perhaps the best means of illuminating the intricacies to be encountered before any national health care law emerges.

The most comprehensive bill is the Health Security Act (S.3, H.R. 22-23) sponsored by Senators Kennedy, Cooper, Saxbe and Representatives Corman and Griffiths. Presidential aspirants Humphrey, McGovern and Muskie are also among the backers. This bill is strongly endorsed by organized labor; in fact, its impetus was the establishment in 1968 of the Committee of 100 for National Health Insurance by the late Walter Reuther. The Kennedy plan also encompasses reforms introduced by Congresswoman Martha Griffiths in the 91st Congress which received overwhelming support of the A.F.L.-C.I.O. According to A.F.L.-C.I.O. Social Security Director Bert Seidman, the organization is committed to "do everything possible to achieve enactment of the Health Security bill . . . in this Congress."<sup>4</sup>

This bill extends coverage to all United States residents for the cost of hospital, physician, optometry and podiatry services, devices and appliances. The only limi-

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tations are on adult dental care, psychiatric care, home nursing service and some prescription drugs. In Senator Kennedy's words, the basic philosophy of the bill is "to establish a system of comprehensive national health insurance for the United States, capable of bringing the same high quality health care to every resident. . . ."<sup>15</sup>

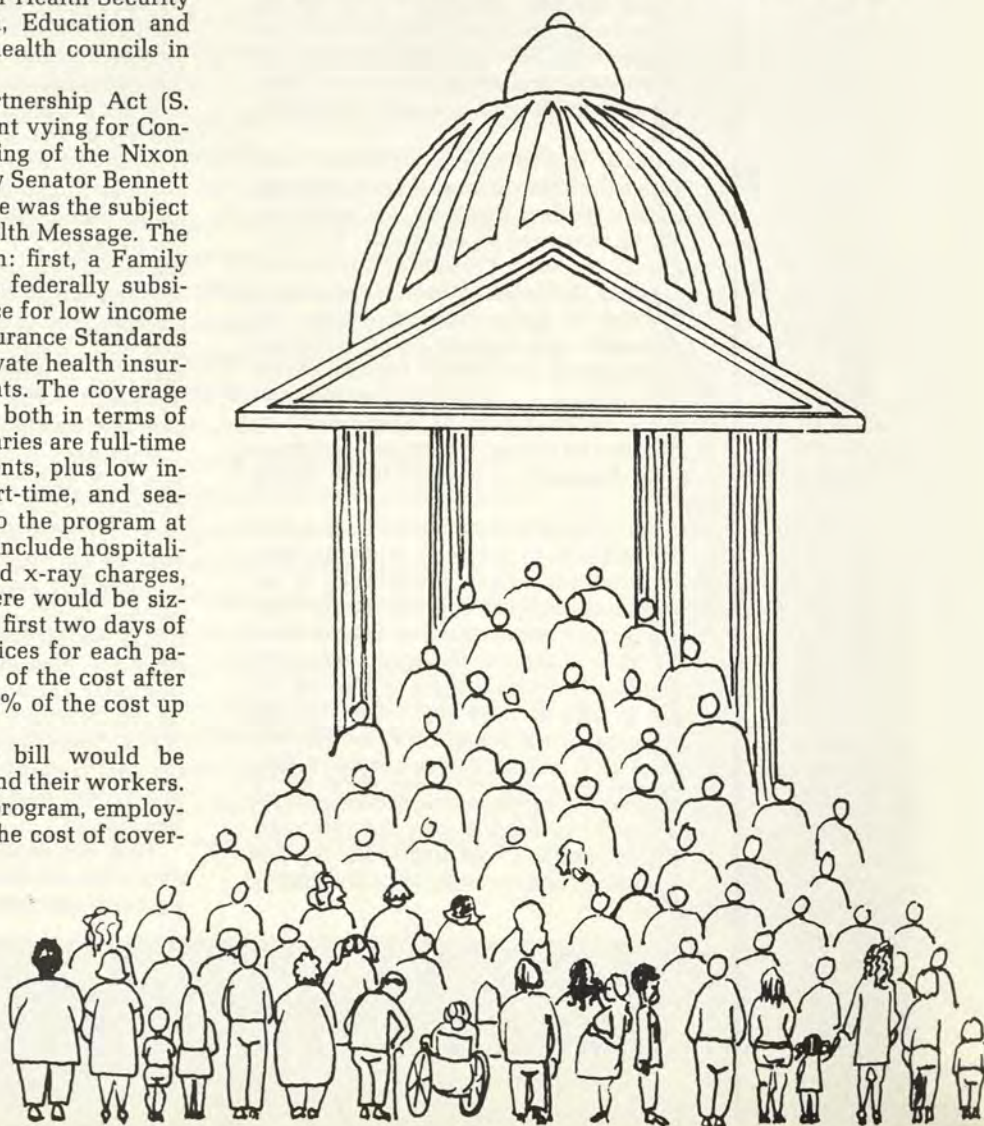
The financing of the program would be by the taxpayer through the Federal government. A Health Security Trust Fund would be established with 50% of the money from general tax revenues, 36% from a 3.5% tax on employers' payrolls, and 12% from a 1% tax on the first \$15,000 of self-employment income. The cost of the program is estimated at \$41 billion by sponsors and \$77 by opponents, a general government cost increase from the 1970 health price tag of \$8 billion to \$41 billion. However, as argued by the sponsors, this is not an outlay of "new money" but a re-channeling of current expenditures — \$30 billion in health insurance and individual out-of-pocket payments plus \$8 billion now paid by state and local governments. The entire program would be publicly administered by a five-member Health Security Board under the secretary of Health, Education and Welfare with a branching system of health councils in major localities.

The National Health Insurance Partnership Act (S. 1623, H.R. 7741) is the second contestant vying for Congressional approval and has the backing of the Nixon Administration. Placed in the hopper by Senator Bennett and Representative Byrnes, this package was the subject of President Nixon's 1971 National Health Message. The Partnership Act is a two-fold program: first, a Family Health Insurance Plan consisting of a federally subsidized program of basic private insurance for low income families; second, a National Health Insurance Standards Act requiring employers to provide private health insurance for their employees and dependents. The coverage is more limited than the Kennedy plan both in terms of beneficiaries and benefits. The beneficiaries are full-time employees under 65 and their dependents, plus low income families. The self-employed, part-time, and seasonal workers are able to contract into the program at group rates if desired. Coverage would include hospitalization, physicians' fees, laboratory and x-ray charges, maternity and child care. However, there would be sizable deductibles such as the cost of the first two days of hospitalization and \$100 for other services for each patient. The insurance would defray 75% of the cost after that initial amount up to \$5,000 and 100% of the cost up to an additional \$45,000.

Financing of the Administration's bill would be through premiums charged employers and their workers. In the first two and a half years of the program, employers would pay approximately 65 % of the cost of cover-

age and at least 75% thereafter, with the employees paying the balance. The Federal government would finance the major portion of the health bill for families with incomes between \$2,500 and \$7,000. In total, the cost is projected at approximately \$5 billion a year plus an unestimated amount from business. Unlike the Kennedy bill, the Nixon plan would be administered by the private health insurance industry and non-profit organizations, but both would be subject to a high degree of government regulation and supervision.

Aside from these two front runners, there are a host of other proposals. The Medicredit Plan (S. 987, H.R. 4960), introduced by Senator Hansen and Congressmen Broyhill and Fulton, is the A.M.A.'s entrant. Named for its predominant feature, the Medicredit bill allows an individual to purchase his own private health insurance and, if the plan qualifies under government standards, obtain a credit on his income tax for all or part of the cost. Everyone would be eligible to participate on a voluntary basis with the tax credit serving as an inducement. Low





income families, however, would have their health insurance directly purchased by the government. The entire plan is, in effect, financed from federal government general revenues since, through the mechanism of a tax credit, the government relinquishes for an ear-marked purpose revenue it otherwise would receive. The projected federal cost ranges from \$8 billion to \$16 billion in addition to Medicare expenditures.<sup>6</sup>

The Medicredit bill tends to substantiate the A.M.A.'s position on reform — attempts to maintain the existing system while alleviating some of the inequality by basing the cost of health care on ability to pay as determined by income tax liability. As sponsor Senator Hansen emphasized in hearings, the bill is predicated on utilization of the private sector to the greatest extent possible. In a 1971 A.M.A. House of Delegates declaration, physicians replaced a liberal 1970 resolution with the stance that "it is the basic right of every citizen to have access to adequate medical care, but it is the responsibility of citizens or society to seek it." This position challenges politicians to enact a program acceptable to the medical profession. The Medicredit bill is one such approach.

The National Health Care Act (H.R. 4349) introduced by Representative Bureson has the endorsement of the Health Insurance Association of America which represents major companies selling private health policies. This plan, although similar to the A.M.A.'s proposal offering tax incentives for the purchase of insurance, covers more services. Despite this breadth, sizable deductibles and co-insurance are required. The aim is to make comprehensive coverage available to all but to build on existing health insurance plans.

Senator Javits has introduced a National Health Insurance and Health Services Improvement Program (S. 836) which would extend services available to the elderly and disabled under Medicare to encompass ultimately all residents of the United States. The American Hospital Association also has a proposal, the Ameriplan, consisting of two types of coverage. A Standard Benefits Package would be purchased by the individual from private health insurance companies with the federal government paying for those who cannot afford the coverage. A Health Maintenance and Catastrophic Illness Benefit Plan would be available to persons covered under the Standard plan; financed, it is thought, by a social security tax.

With these proposals before it, Congress has the task of developing a bill which protects the health care needs of all Americans, yet is amenable to major interest groups in the health industry. As the different proposals indicate, a critical question is that of administration: whether to retain the mechanism of private health insurance but permeate it with a strong element of government supervision and incentives to improve the organization and delivery of health care, or whether to

restructure the entire system with government financing and administrative management, yet maintain the private provision of health services. This is a major difference between the Administration bill and the Kennedy proposal, and one which will be a center of controversy.

A second crucial question is that of cost. What proportion of federal revenues should be devoted to financing health care? The Administration claims the Kennedy bill would substantially increase payroll and income taxes — that the fiscal 1974 total tax bill per household would be \$405 under existing programs (Medicare and Medicaid), \$1,271 under the Kennedy plan, and \$466 under the Administration program. In contrast, Kennedy supporters claim that the same amount of dollars would be expended under their plan as under existing programs, but the major portion of the funds would flow through the federal government rather than private insurance companies. In effect, the higher federal payments would be offset by a reduction in an individual's outlay for private health insurance.

Other issues include the sensitive questions of freedom of the patient to choose his physician and the choice of the doctor in deciding the circumstances under which he will practice. The A.F.L.-C.I.O. Committee on Political Education already has issued pamphlets on the Kennedy bill affirming strongly that the patient will retain the choice of a physician. The development of comprehensive group practice organizations (Health Maintenance Organizations) is also a significant feature of several programs. These group practices, whereby one may purchase a fixed price contract for health services, are considered an efficient mechanism for health delivery in that the focus is on preventative care, and cost controls are built in.

With health reform Congress faces a critical test of its capacity to resolve an issue which perhaps more than any other affects every citizen. Recognition that many Americans are unable to secure quality health care when and where they need it, and at a cost which they can afford, is the impetus for reform. A consensus on the means to achieve that reform, however, is far from established. This divergence of opinion may make health the political football of the 1970s.

#### Footnotes

<sup>1</sup>United Nations Statistical Yearbook, 1955, pp. 51-55; Demographic Yearbook, 1955, pp. 698-707; Demographic Yearbook, 1968, pp. 103-11, 366-74.

<sup>2</sup>Rita Campbell, *Economics of Health and Public Policy* (1971), pp. 3-4.

<sup>3</sup>117 Cong. Rec. S89 (daily ed. January 25, 1971) (remarks of Senator Edward Kennedy).

<sup>4</sup>117 Cong. Rec. E6625 (daily ed. June 24, 1971).

<sup>5</sup>Kennedy, *supra* note 3, at S90.

<sup>6</sup>Campbell, *supra* note 2, at 84.

<sup>7</sup>The Washington Post, June 24, 1971, at A3.



# ABORTION

Ellen L. Glascock '67





In the State of New York, abortion finally has come out of the anonymous hotel room into a more respectable position. In most other areas of the country, it remains a sordid practice carried out by either untrained criminals preying on women in need or by doctors risking their licenses by helping patients who are desperate. Even so-called liberal laws in many states do little to provide women with a safe and simple means of terminating unwanted pregnancy. Requirements for therapeutic abortion are often so grueling and time-consuming that many women prefer the quicker, if more risky, illegal abortionist or home remedy. In 1969 illegal abortions throughout the United States were estimated at 1,000,000, while in-hospital "therapeutic" abortions totaled 10,000.

Deeply concerned with the population explosion, two years ago a friend and I decided to tackle the crisis by helping to ease the abortion situation. With the aid of an attorney, we founded The British Referral Service and Travel Agency, Inc. for the purpose of arranging abortions in localities where they were legal and, by extension, safer than other avenues available in the United States. The service included transportation and accommodations.

We sent the bulk of our referrals to London because abortion is available there for non-residents, there is no language barrier, and excursion travel costs are minimal. Women of more advanced gestation had to opt for Japan, a decidedly more expensive plan. Our service obviously was useful only to people with money; but by helping some women obtain safe and legal operations with minimum worry about arrangements, we felt we had made a start.

As this service became more successful, however, I grew dissatisfied, for I felt our fees were exorbitant and should be reduced. Also, having learned how important personal contact and counseling were to women seeking an abortion, I was attracted to this aspect more than any other. In April 1970 New York State legalized abortion if performed by a licensed physician within twenty-four weeks of pregnancy. And, as a consequence, I left British Referral and joined Park East Hospital in Manhattan to set up a counseling department in preparation for the law becoming effective on July first.

In a little over a year, Park East and the related Park West Hospitals performed well over 20,000 abortions, perhaps the largest hospital sample in New York State. Here, as in England, the hospital directors and the medical board believe that a general anesthetic is the more humane practice and that overnight recovery greatly reduces the complication rate, especially in larger cases. Many free-standing clinics specifically designed to terminate early pregnancies (up to ten or twelve weeks) on an outpatient basis have sprung up, principally within New York City. In these clinics the operation is usually done under a local anesthetic, similar to novocaine, to

allow for quick recovery (three to four hours is the average stay) and minimal cost. It is hoped that the Board of Health will be able to license or accredit these abortion facilities, as it does hospitals, to keep up uniform standards of excellence.

How does the field of abortion shape up to me after being deeply involved for a year and a half, seven days a week, often more than ten hours a day? How have my attitudes toward abortion changed after dealing personally, however superficially, with at least 10,000 women, their families and friends?

Last spring, in order to get an accurate picture of the statistics of Park East abortion patients, I took a 500 sample from ten days in November 1970 and another 500 sample from eight days in April 1971 of patients who had visited this one private hospital to terminate pregnancies. These are the findings:

Age	From 11 to 52 years. Close to 46% of all patients were in the 21-29 age group, while 35% were younger. The number of women over 40 (3%) were nearly balanced by those under 16 (5%).
Civil status	60% single, 28% currently married, 11% separated or divorced, 1% widowed.
Ethnic group	94% white, 5% Negro, 1% other.
Religion	Protestant 56%, Catholic 33%, Hebrew 5%, no religion 5%.
Region	12% from New York State, 13% from adjacent states New Jersey and Connecticut, approximately 25% each from southeastern and midwestern areas, the remaining 25% from the rest of the United States, Canada, South America and Europe.

Three general types of women emerge from these statistics: the unmarried; the young married, not yet ready for children or with several very young children; the older married/separated/divorced woman who perhaps already has grown children and grandchildren. In nearly every case there is a definite desire for human contact with an impartial woman, yet each one of these women needs a different type of counseling. Whether the young girl seeks birth control information her parents do not provide; whether a young married woman wants to confess that the child is not her husband's; whether the older woman wants some justification for her decision to have no more children; each of these situations must be resolved *before* the abortion so that the woman will not have traumatic post-operative feelings of guilt. This is what the counseling departments of agencies, hospitals and clinics try to provide. While not attempting to delve deeply into the woman's past or to analyze her motives, the counselor works to resolve any ambiguities



left in the patient's mind or in her relationship to other people involved.

I have been happy to see the support given to these women by friends and family. In many cases the boyfriend/husband makes all arrangements; and, if finances permit, he accompanies her to New York. Most parents give greatly needed support to the younger girls (who thought they'd be "killed" if father ever found out). Often it is the father who accompanies his teenage daughter.

Imagine the fear experienced by a woman traveling alone perhaps for the first time to New York, a huge city about which she has heard terrifying things. She must negotiate a cab from the airport to a strange hospital, put herself in the hands of a surgeon she has never seen, and undergo an operation that previously was illegal (and still is in her home state). Imagine the increased fear when that "woman" is a fourteen year-old girl whose parents lack the money needed to travel with her. Whether at an agency, hospital or clinic, for these and other reasons, the counselor makes every attempt to meet whatever needs these women have when they arrive for an abortion.

Regardless of what is said about the simplicity of an early abortion, there are risks in any surgical procedure. Quality care and complete medical back-up are as essential to the mental attitude of a patient as they are to her health and well-being. The question most often asked by abortion candidates (in addition to "How soon can I eat?") is "Will I be asleep for the operation?" Out of 20,000 abortions, Park East and West have had only a few requests for local anesthetics. The medical staff believes that general anesthesia is preferable to local for D & C, in regard both to mental attitude and to physical pain or discomfort. On the other hand, the clinics and their satisfied patients praise the local anesthetic because the woman is fully alert immediately following (and indeed during) the procedure and able to return to normal activities in just a few hours. One argument heard from advocates of women's being conscious during an abortion is rarely heard from patients themselves: that by being totally aware of what is happening to her body at all times, the woman is able to *participate* in the operation.

From both the viewpoint of the woman's psychological acceptance and from that of the surgeon's difficulty, the earlier an abortion is performed, the easier the operation. In a locality where abortion is not readily available, however, a woman finding herself pregnant with an unwanted or unplanned child faces many barriers in her search for information. If she is a minor, a number of doctors and clinics will be unable to examine her without parental consent. Furthermore, many doctors are not geared to determining the exact size of a pregnancy except principally by calculating dates from the last menstrual period, often an unreliable index. Thus, while





it is vital that women be informed early of a pregnancy and its size, it is sometimes difficult to obtain the needed data with which to make an informed decision about continuing the pregnancy. In addition, some doctors and agencies, because of legal, moral or ethical restrictions, are reluctant to give abortion information to their patients.

While New York City figures seem to indicate that more women are seeking abortions within the first trimester of pregnancy, Park East and West are noticing a steady increase in demands for saline induction, the preferred procedure for second trimester terminations. There is still a small but significant number of women who arrive at hospitals and clinics with a pregnancy over twenty-four weeks, the legal limit. Whether out-of-town women are learning of the availability of abortion later in their pregnancies or whether, even with the information available, decisive action is delayed, the fact remains that too many women are postponing the decision for termination well past the third month of pregnancy, usually considered the last date for simple abortion.

Now that hospitals, clinics and medical personnel in New York have become proficient in dealing with large numbers of women seeking abortions, the next step is chiefly an educational one. First, abortion information must be disseminated to doctors, hospitals and social agencies throughout the country informing women of the need to act early in pregnancy, the places where legal abortion is available, and the way to obtain one. Second, a birth control follow-up is essential for all abortion candidates. Although counselors discuss contraception with each patient, we know of fifteen or twenty women who have returned to Park East Hospital for a second abortion within one year. Abortion should not be relied upon as a birth control measure. Third, lobbying for abortion reform in state legislatures is very important. Finally, while no woman should be denied a safe abortion which she desires after careful consideration, it should also be her right to know of alternative solutions. If emotional support, therapy or financial assistance can erase completely her reasons for abortion, these options should be offered.

Last July I left hospital work for the non-profit Jadam Foundation which conducts both referral and research in pregnancy-related areas: abortion, genetic counseling, infertility problems and others. Here I pursue the educational side of abortion and look forward to the day when, through widespread education, all pregnancies are planned and abortion is rarely needed. For surely the time will come when, through emotional, financial and therapeutic support, women everywhere will have viable alternatives to abortion and will be free to choose termination of pregnancy, but only after careful consideration of all options.





## Cancer—a Solution?

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Dean of the college

In the United States cancer is the number two killer; last year approximately 335,000 persons died of this disease, roughly 920 persons a day; or, as the American Cancer Society reports, more than one person every two minutes. The mere word cancer causes a shudder in most of us. But grim as these data sound, progress has been made against cancer over the past twenty-five years.

In 1937 fewer than one-in-five cancer patients lived; in 1971, for many reasons, one-in-three was saved. Because of effective pre-cancer or early cancer detection via the Papanicalou smear, the death rate for cancer of the uterus alone has been cut more than fifty percent. Today research support has increased 250-fold enabling cancer programs to expand tremendously. Chemotherapy research, for example, was almost non-existent in 1937. Now major research has produced more than twenty-five drugs.

Much success can be attributed to the brilliant advances in cancer cure by biomedical scientists using surgery, X-radiation, chemicals, radioactive isotopes and hormones. But by far the most effective program has been conducted through the public's awareness of the early warning signals of the disease. During the past decade the public has responded to suggestions about regular cancer checkups, but now a plateau seems to have been reached in moving people to get annual checkups. This picture can only be changed if we become involved in the dissemination of information about cancer and about the importance of its early detection.

Cancer is not a single disease but a group of diseases. It derives its name from what it does: namely, acting as though it were a crab clawing and spreading and moving in many directions within the body. It is actually a group of diseases characterized by the rapid and invasive growth of abnormal cells which, unless checked or controlled by medical therapy or surgery, ultimately kill the patient. Their fateful prognosis is due to the capacity of these malignant or cancer cells to invade normal tissues and to spread to remote regions of the body.

Because of advanced treatment following cancer diagnosis, there has been greater improvement in recent years in the survival picture. One fundamental challenge, the biological nature of the cancer cell, remains an important directive for future research. Basic research on the disease requires time and effort from experimental approaches in laboratories all over the world. The problem is recognition of the odd characteristics of cancer cells and an understanding of how they differ from normal cells from which they probably arose in the first place.

At present several pathways are being developed in a multi-dimensional sense. Very sophisticated surgical techniques have been developed which now are combined with post-operative therapy using irradiation or



Jewel Plummer Cobb's Curriculum Vitae occupies many pages, but, unfortunately, space prevents recording all her accomplishments. Among numerous honors in the field of cancer research, she has been awarded travel grants by the National Science Foundation to the 7th International Cancer Congress in London and the 8th Congress in Moscow; and in 1967, as a result of her work on cancer virus (specific genetic studies on polyoma virus), at the Laboratorio Internazionale di Genetica e Biofisica, she was awarded a special research fellowship by the National Institute of Health to support this work in Naples, Italy. Presently at Connecticut, where she is head of the cell biology laboratory, Professor Cobb is working on two projects under grants from the National Cancer Institute, Public Health Service: Direct Hormone Action on Human and Mouse Melanoma in Tissue Culture and Melanogenesis and Growth of Pigment Cells in Vitro.



chemicals. Of the million living Americans cured of their disease, half were treated with radiation alone or in combination with surgery and/or drugs. Skillful techniques in radiotherapy raise cancer cure rates perceptibly. Modern equipment like the super voltage Van de Graaf machine, 2-mev (million electron volt) cobalt bombs, or the 6-mev linear accelerators hold great promise in the selective destruction of cancer cells. Radiation affects the nucleus of the cell so that it no longer divides to form two new cells but ultimately dies leaving no progeny.

Chemotherapy is another arm in the battle of cancer. With the use of anti-cancer drugs, including hormones, the chance of survival from diseases of the lymph nodes, such as Hodgkin's disease or the leukemias, has been increased. Some of the drugs are radiomimetic agents (imitating X-rays). Others are anti-growth or anti-metabolite substances, misleading chemicals resembling the true building blocks for cell growth. Upon exposure to such an agent, a cell is fooled into using the disguised substance masquerading as a useful chemical, and permanent cessation of growth follows. In children with leukemia (cancer of the white blood cells), dramatic extension of life has resulted. These drugs are used in combination, alone, or with radiation.

Another research aspect investigates the relationship between an individual's immunological system (capacity to reject a foreign substance) and development of cancer. It is known that certain immuno-suppressive drugs (developed for heart transplantation work to suppress the immune response in a patient) have resulted, in several cases, in malignant lymphoma. A test now under study aims at identifying persons with a high risk of developing leukemias by measuring their degree of immunological defense in test tubes.

The main excitement in cancer research today has to do with the role viruses play in the genesis of this disease. There is more and more evidence for the theory that viruses can cause cancer. I am very careful to use the word "theory" because while we have evidence that human cancer is associated with viruses, we have as yet no clear-cut proof about the causal relationship between the two. One of the newest yet still controversial theories states that the genetic ingredients for cancer exist in the cells of our bodies from the moment we are conceived and that factors in the environment (age, UV radiation) may be responsible for the expression of this genetic material in producing the visible cancer. What the switch can be that causes the gene to be expressed, or changed from the dormant stage into an active stage, is unknown. Strong evidence indicates that some diseases, such as Hodgkin's disease, may be caused not by one but by two viruses, one of which triggers the other.

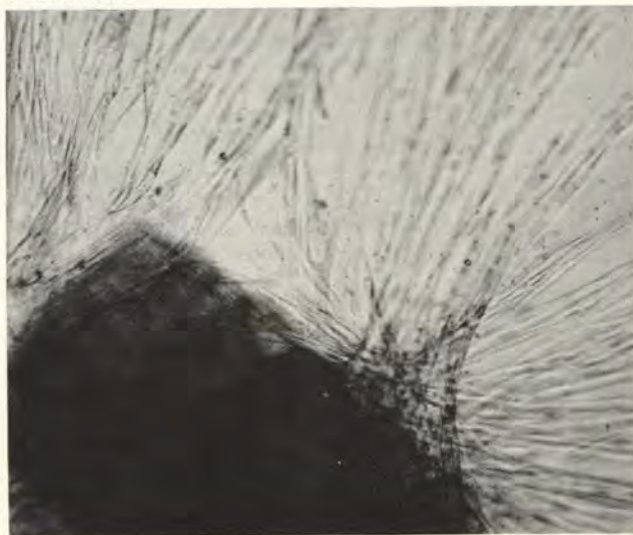
Last summer a group in Texas claimed they isolated a human cancer virus from cells taken from a cancer vic-

tim. And in a certain inbred religious sect in Bombay, India, with a high incidence of breast cancer, the presence of a virus-like particle has been found in women's milk. Another current theory suggests that a cell contains a special kind of missing link between a virus and a gene called a "pro-virus" which, when stimulated, results in a transformed cancer cell. Although at the moment we can cause cancer in laboratory animals by injecting viruses, we are unable, of course, to do this kind of experiment in humans; but by indirect procedures and the brilliant experiments of cancer research scientists concerned with immunology and virology in cancer, we hope that more information soon will be uncovered.

Recently, public interest in a cancer cure was communicated so effectively to the government that last spring President Nixon announced a major national thrust toward eradication of, or at least effective reduction in, cancer. This action was followed by Senate approval on July 7, 1971, of Bill S-1828 creating a new cancer authority, and in November the House passed its own \$1.6-billion bill; this leaves it up to a Senate-House conference committee to settle on a compromise.\* Without question great strides have been taken in diagnosis, therapy and prevention by early detection, but basic research answers which would yield a definitive cancer cure have not been found. New directions for cancer cure as a "target" item are now being formulated at the National Cancer Institute, an arm of the National Institutes of Health. The public waits hopefully.

*\*As we go to press the Senate has given final approval, 85-0, to a compromise bill, and President Nixon's signature is assured. Ed.*

Cancer cells





## Innovation and Tradition: prescription for a vital college

Philip H. Jordan  
*Associate professor of history*  
*Dean of the faculty*



Colleges these days may appear to have betrayed one of their previously enduring values: a sense of tradition, respect for the past. Regrettably, coeducation and changing patterns of student life — conspicuous breaks with tradition — all too often have drawn attention away from another, more important aspect of Connecticut College: its academic program. Here, too, much change has occurred, some of it fundamental, during the past few years. But has Connecticut also broken with its academic past? Has academic innovation swept away academic tradition?

By academic tradition more is meant than Saturday classes, calendar days, fixed final examination schedules, or academic regalia. All of these but the academic regalia, sparkling now with Harvard's crimson and Yale's blue, have been abandoned. But surely none of these was or is fundamental to academic life. The academic tradition which stood at the heart of the college when I joined the faculty a dozen years ago comprised three basic elements: first, a firm commitment to the

liberal arts in undergraduate education; second, dedication to academic excellence, to rigor and high standards among faculty and students; third, a concern for the education of the individual student within the framework provided by the college.

A liberal arts education in those days meant four years of study combining breadth, or what at other colleges was called general education, with depth, or specialization in a major field. Breadth came through study in courses or groups of courses specified by the faculty and required of all students. "The College believes," the *Bulletin* of April 1959 asserted, "that a liberal education should include an understanding of the Western tradition in its main forms of thought and action." Everyone therefore studied European history, American history or government, English composition and literature, foreign language and literature. All students also studied fields intended to provide "firsthand experience in the broad types of thought," mathematics or logic, laboratory natural science, social science, the arts, and philosophy or



religion. The General Group formed a coherent system which reflected the faculty's confidence about what an educated person needed to know.

Depth in liberal education was provided by the Major Group, "a planned sequence of courses in a single department or of related courses in several departments." Majors could be taken in any one of twenty-four fields or disciplines including art, classics, English, history, five modern languages and literatures, three social sciences, four natural sciences, mathematics, child development and physical education. Each department specified requirements for its major program. At the end of senior year students were required to pass a final comprehensive examination in the major subject. Here was a plan to achieve competence at the undergraduate level in a field or discipline defined by the faculty of academic departments, with approval of the whole faculty.

Dedication to academic excellence, the second element in the college's tradition, was expressed in part by its rigorous graduation requirements for general education and the major. It was apparent also in the training and accomplishments of the faculty and in their expectations of students. Connecticut College had set out to provide liberal education for women equal in quality to that available to men. In pursuit of its mission, obliged perhaps to demonstrate the intellectual equality of women to men, the college had in fact built a curriculum and standards more demanding than those of many, perhaps any, men's colleges.

These standards did not, however, yield a rigid academic system, a curricular lock step for all students. As a new faculty member I soon learned the importance my colleagues placed upon the individual student. The academic plan furnished opportunities for personal choice through options in the General Group and major courses, through electives, and through individual and honors study. The courses selected by students, their academic performance, and their preparation for graduate study or jobs after college were concerns of conscientious faculty advisers and deans. The college had a distinct personal quality.

During the past years, forces outside and inside the college have worked changes in our academic traditions. Today the rising importance of the non-Western world makes a plan of general education rooted in the Western tradition seem parochial to many students and faculty. New social concerns and national problems — war, race, poverty and violence — raise challenges to what seem the excessively academic character of college curricula and traditional disciplines. New knowledge which cannot be fitted into older courses or intellectual categories claims a place in college programs. New students in unheard-of numbers and including groups previously excluded from college campuses bring new needs and interests, and students generally take an active, some-

times rebellious role in institutional life. To these cosmopolitan forces higher education responds with experimentation, innovation, reform and a mounting sense of crisis.

Student activism at Connecticut College, despite the May "strike" in 1970, almost entirely has involved interest in the campus community and the academic program, in providing students with maximum opportunity to shape their lives at college and their educations. Through student membership on faculty committees and special student advisory groups to departments, student recommendations on academic matters are heard and heeded by the faculty. Faculty members accept many student initiatives as legitimate, partly out of respect for the seriousness and soundness of many proposals, partly because of waning certainty about the substantive content of liberal arts education, and partly as a reflection of new acceptance of interdisciplinary or interdepartmental study.

But faculty initiatives have been equally important in changes which reduce requirements and diversify the curriculum. As students move more freely within the loosened structure, in response to individual interests and the shifting popularity of courses and fields, faculty revise the offering to attract student elections. Competition for students, with other institutions and within the college, is largely responsible for the rich variety of the present academic program at Connecticut.

What are our major academic innovations which have transpired during the past dozen years in response to the external and internal forces just described? Graduation requirements have been reduced and altered. Instead of five courses each semester prescribed in 1959, students now take four courses for a total of thirty-two in four years. In place of the General Group requirement, the present plan calls for a "meaningful distribution of courses" in four divisions, at least two semester courses in each of the following groups: (1) English, philosophy, religion, art and music; (2) foreign languages and literatures; (3) history, economics, government and sociology; (4) the natural sciences, psychology and mathematics. To prevent excessive specialization, students may take no more than thirteen semester courses in one department except in certain art, music and classics programs which allow larger maxima. The requirement of a major remains but without the comprehensive examination. And there are new, broader, interdisciplinary alternatives to the traditional departmental majors. Besides the twenty-four majors offered in 1959 (less physical education, plus Chinese), the college now offers six new interdepartmental major programs which draw courses in various disciplines together into coherent wholes. These programs display new approaches to the study of national cultures (American Studies and Russian Studies) and to great civilizations (Asian Studies). They also enable students to examine intensively aspects of pressing



problems in contemporary American society (Human Ecology and Urban Affairs). And one such program (Theater Studies) opens new opportunities in the arts. Finally, for students whose interest and intellectual ambition are not comprehended by established interdepartmental programs, there is the possibility of framing individual interdepartmental majors according to rules decided by the faculty and with the advice and direction of a student-faculty Committee on Interdepartmental Majors.

New flexibility and opportunity in graduation requirements extends to other aspects of the academic program as well. For juniors and seniors in good academic standing, a Pass-Fail option permits election of one course each semester (outside the major and courses taken to fulfill distribution requirements) to be graded Pass or Fail, an inducement to exploration into new fields. Furthermore, any student is now eligible for individual study courses if the sponsoring department approves the project. And all students may schedule final examinations as they wish during a six-day period at the end of each semester except in courses requiring a single scheduled examination time.

The 1971-72 offering of courses exhibits additional diversity which can only be properly appreciated by perusal of the college catalogue: for example, African literature in translation and a course in computer methods. And the educational resources of other institutions

also are available to our students through exchange programs with Wesleyan University, Trinity College, the United States Coast Guard Academy, and through the college's affiliation with the National Theatre Institute at the Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theatre Center in neighboring Waterford.

This partial list of academic innovations at Connecticut may leave the impression of a college totally transformed, an institution where tradition has been abandoned in a rush of change. Yet if we look back at the three basic elements in the tradition of twelve years ago, we perceive recent innovations as taking place *within the framework of enduring educational values*. The commitment to liberal education with breadth and depth persists, although the means to both are less prescriptive and in many cases more spacious. Academic seriousness, dedication to excellence and high standards, characterizes the work of students and faculty within the new framework as it did under the old. Concern for the education of the individual student is, if anything, greater than before and provides the informing purpose and overarching theme for recent changes. Innovation, then, has occurred within the boundaries of tradition, a tradition which proved supple enough to answer the requirements of challenge and adaptation during this unsettling yet stimulating time in the history of Connecticut College.





### The Student Body — More Diverse Than Ever

Connecticut College had just survived the high winds and heavy rain of a tropical storm when it was suddenly faced with an assault that is having far greater impact than any mere natural disaster. This earth-shaking (or at least campus-shaking) event was the arrival of 1,553 students, the most in the history of the college.

- Besides being the largest on record, this year's student body is easily the most diverse of them all. Of the 430 freshmen (who arrived a few days early for the traditional orientation period), 111 are male, which means there are less than three times as many "freshwomen" as "freshmen." We males no longer have to suffer the handicaps of functioning in a "girls' school" atmosphere. In Larrabee House, the largest dorm on campus and the first to house male students, the men actually outnumber the women. Though the noise level (thanks to the record players) is perhaps higher there than anywhere else on campus, life in Larrabee appears to be progressing smoothly.

- In his convocation speech at the beginning of the semester Jay Levin, student government president, stated that "an education has to have more than an academic structure. It also must have at its base a college community that is sufficiently diverse so as to provide the most expansive and mixed exchange of ideas." It is partly in recognition of this fact that the class of '75 has the greatest minority group representation in the school's history. Thirty black students are enrolled in the freshman class. There are now seventy-two black students attending the college, including four participants in the Return to College program. Thus the Afro-American Society's "Spirit of '71" demand (that by the first semester of 1971, black student enrollment should be at least 71) has been met, a semester late. Of the eight Puerto Rican students at Conn (nobody calls it "C.C." any more), four are enrolled as freshmen. A large number of sophomores and juniors — 46 women and 43 men — have been admitted as transfers and come from a wide variety of campuses.

- Upperclassmen seem to agree that among the most noticeable changes from last year to the first semester of this year are the increase in size of the student body and the larger number of male voices in the dining rooms. The problem of providing housing for such a large group of students was solved by remodeling rarely used space in a number of dormitories. Several rooms were built in the basements of Larrabee and Burdick Houses; these are now occupied by male students. Four dorms went coed for the first time this year (Harnkess went from

coed back to all female) raising the total number of dorms with a floor or two of men to seven. The possibilities for intramural sports are unlimited.



### Interdepartmental Majors

The concept of interdepartmental majors, which was first put into practice at the college three years ago with the formation of the Human Ecology major, continues to thrive.

- The September 1971 edition of the *Connecticut College Bulletin* lists interdepartmental majors in American Studies, Asian Studies, Russian Studies, Theater Studies and Urban Affairs, as well as Human Ecology. Among the newest of these is the Theater Studies program directed by Mr. Robley Evans of the English department. The program is in cooperation with the National Theater Institute located at the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center a few minutes from the campus.

- Students now are given also the opportunity of designing an interdepartmental major to suit their own needs and desires. After consulting faculty members, a student wishing to concentrate on a field of study that overlaps two or more departments must present a formal proposal to a student-faculty Committee on Interdepartmental Majors. An individual study or a seminar (or both) are included in the requirements for all interdepartmental majors.

- The Human Ecology major, being the oldest, provides perhaps the best demonstration of the success of the interdepartmental major concept. Twenty-two students have declared Human Ecology as their major, and a number of freshmen and sophomores have expressed interest in the program. Individual studies have concentrated on local environmental problems, and the seminar has explored various aspects of the environmental crisis through discussions with experts from government and industry.

### "College Courses" — African Lit. and Computers

Two special courses, offered during the first semester, do not fall under existing departmental or interdepartmental majors. These have been designated "College Courses" and can be elected by sophomores, juniors and seniors for normal academic credit.

- A *Survey of African Literature in English* was taught by Mrs. Victoria Ekueme who did undergraduate work at the Universities of Ibadan and Nigeria, and earned her

Allen Carroll '73, a new member of our editorial board, is substituting for Gertrude Noyes '25, who is on a trip through East Asia.



Master's degree at Southern Connecticut State College. The class studied "traditional and modern forms of sub-Saharan African literature."

- *Computer Methods 111* made use of the college's new IBM 1130 computer, the purchase of which was funded by the father of an alumna. The course was taught by Mr. Alan Clearwaters, who is employed by the Naval Underwater Systems Center in New London. Students taking this course learned the basics of programming a Fortran-type computer. The accounting office and the office of the registrar are finding the computer useful in speeding up routine paperwork.

### Exchange Programs and Studying Abroad

An increasing number of students are taking advantage of college exchange programs and opportunities to study abroad.

- Twenty-eight juniors and seniors are spending a semester or the entire year on other New England campuses as part of the Twelve College Exchange. Dartmouth and Williams appear to be the most popular schools in the program with eight and five Conn students there respectively. Amherst, Bowdoin, and Trinity have two women each from the college, and one student is studying at Wesleyan for the first semester. Four students are spending the first half of the year at the National Theater Institute; they will be replaced by four others for the spring semester. There is a bit of a gap between the number of people going elsewhere and the number coming to Conn. Only two participants are coming to the college from other schools; both are sophomores from Trinity and plan to return after one semester at Conn. Two girls in the Asian Studies major spent first semester at Yale taking intensive Japanese.

- The number of students studying abroad has increased from twenty-seven during the 1970-71 school year to thirty-six this year. Twelve of the thirteen juniors and seniors in France for the 1971-72 year are studying at various institutes in Paris as part of the Connecticut College Program in Paris with the Center for Overseas Undergraduate Programs. Of the twelve students in England for the year, all are in London but one who is doing independent study at Cambridge. Two seniors and one junior are in Austria; and one student each is studying in Denmark, Greece, India, Israel, Italy, Russia, Spain and Switzerland.

### Non-Academic Pursuits

Student participation in various extracurricular activities has increased considerably in the past year. Old campus organizations thrive, and several new groups were formed at the beginning of the semester.

- The Radio Club, which revived the dormant campus radio station WCNI, has one of the longest membership lists. The campus station is on the air until at least 1:00 a.m. on most nights and broadcasts folk, rock and some classical music. Members have discussed the possibility of converting to an FM station that would broadcast to all New London. Reception of WCNI is now limited to campus dormitories.

- The student newspaper is reaping the benefits of one of the largest staffs in recent history. Renamed *Pundit* (the former title, *Satyagraha*, was a bit too hard to pronounce), the newspaper comes out once a week with about six pages of news, opinion, features and photographs. A group of students has reorganized the Outing Club and plans weekend hiking trips in various parts of southern New England. In addition, a Film Workshop has been added to the list of campus organizations; and "Survival," a student environmental group, is continuing its efforts to increase student awareness of ecological problems. The elected officers of student government have successfully sought student volunteers to help with planning and coordination of activities.



### Chapel Services

Chaplain J. Barrie Shepherd attracted a good percentage of the college community to Harkness Chapel on Sunday mornings by offering a number of guest speakers and unusual services.

- Two jazz services were given, one by William Barnwell of the University of the West Indies who taught at the college last year. Paul Knopf brought his trio and soloist, Sheila Jordan, from New York for an hour-long service with the Harkness Chapel choir which now has a healthy representation of tenors and basses. Among the guests who gave sermons in the chapel were William Sloane Coffin, chaplain at Yale; Council of Churches President Cynthia Wedel; and James Harget, president of the National Black Clergy Caucus. The National Theater of the Deaf and the Connecticut College Dance Workshop both presented services, and we even heard a



couple of sermons from our own chaplain, Barrie Shepherd. This year morning services begin at 10:30 instead of 11:00 to allow for a discussion period afterward.

#### **An Active Summer**

When students graduated or left for vacation last May, the college did anything but prepare for three months of dormancy. A number of programs that made use of campus facilities managed to keep the campus occupied for almost the entire summer.

- The American Dance Festival held its 24th session in mid-summer with lectures, films, concerts and performances by professional dance companies.
- The Connecticut College Humanities-Upward Bound program completed its seventh year with seventy students of both sexes participating (this seven-week session is designed to help high school students of high ability increase the quality of their academic performance).
- A group of auditors again used campus facilities to hold three training sessions at the beginning, intermediate and advanced levels; the participants made use of dormitory housing and met in college classrooms during the sessions.
- And college faculty members taught summer courses on campus; the six-week courses were taken for full academic credit by secondary school graduates.

#### **Males at Conn — No Social Paradise**

In talking with people who are not in close contact with the college community, many male students have noticed a number of rather gross misconceptions of the social life at Connecticut College. I would like to take this opportunity to dispel some myths concerning the highly unusual and unbalanced ratio of males (somewhere in the neighborhood of one to five).

- Contrary to public opinion, life at Conn is not a succession of wild parties where women vastly outnumber men. Many females retain the unfortunate habit of running off to Yale, Wesleyan or Brown in pursuit of the current boyfriend, leaving many dorms almost deserted on weekends. And since there are relatively few men on campus, many girls in non-coed dorms choose simply to ignore us (this situation is improving with the arrival of more male students each year).

- The coed dorm has been the subject for a number of very misleading magazine articles. Here at Conn, men and women live on separate floors. Although everybody agrees that life is more interesting in a coed dorm than in one of the remaining all-female sanctuaries, studying still gets done; and life is quite normal. A few males arriving as students are admittedly very disappointed by the discovery that social life at Conn is less than incredible. Most, though, are somewhat relieved by this fact, since they came to college to learn. And Connecticut College is still an excellent place in which to learn.

## *The Connecticut College Medal*

In 1969 President Shain announced the establishment of the Connecticut College Medal. This award is presented each year at commencement to alumni or friends of the college who have brought honor to Connecticut through attainments in their chosen fields of endeavor. In the past three years, nine alumnae received the medal.

Although the Alumni Association file contains information regarding interests and accomplishments of many alumni, it is not complete. We believe there are countless others who either have notable distinction in their profession or made unusually significant contributions as volunteer workers in local or national organizations.

If you know of such an alumnus please submit the name in confidence, giving as much documentation as possible, to:  
Alumni Committee for the Connecticut College Medal  
Connecticut College Box 1624  
New London, Connecticut 06320





Patricia Wertheim Abrams '60, new president of the Alumni Association, and Louise Stevenson Andersen '41, our new executive director, compare notes on the success of Alumni Council and the enthusiasm which was expressed for increasing emphasis on education in alumni programs.



## Recommended Reading

Rhoda Meltzer Gilinsky '49

**The Earl.** By Cecelia Holland '65. Knopf, \$6.95.

Connecticut's wunderkind has done it again! Another absorbing historical novel.

**The American Health Empire: Power, Profits, Politics.** By the Health Policy Advisory Committee. Random House, \$7.95; \$1.95 (paper).

Prepared by Barbara and John Ehrenreich, this book raises lots of disturbing questions about what constitutes good medicine and who is to determine the medical policy of the future.

**Higher Education and the Nation's Health: Policies for Medical and Dental Education.** A special report and recommendations by The Carnegie Commission on Higher Education. McGraw-Hill, \$2.95 (paper).

An in-depth study with concrete suggestions for the improvement of health care services in the U.S.

**Cigarette Country: Tobacco in American History and Politics.** By Susan Wagner. Praeger Publishers, \$6.95.

Background on still another major health problem and how the United States Government has helped the tobacco industry flourish.

**Microbes and Morals.** By Theodore Rosebury. The Viking Press, \$7.95.

Dealing with the strange story of venereal disease, this book imparts little known information on the history of V.D. — how it was dealt with in the past and what can be done today.

**Beyond Freedom and Dignity.** By B. F. Skinner. Knopf, \$6.95.

The behavior of man and how it may be controlled by the behavioral sciences are among the subjects considered.

**Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty? Dilemmas in American Education Today.** By Donald Barr. Atheneum, \$10.00.

Essays by the headmaster of the Dalton School in New York which offer some new insights into, among other matters, permissiveness and discipline in education.

**Consuming Passions; Being an Historic Inquiry Into Certain English Appetites.** By Philippa Puller. Little, Brown and Co., \$7.95.

A delightful, witty study of the English as seen from their eating habits. No small amount of scholarly research — and plenty of good fun besides.

**Eleanor and Franklin.** By Joseph P. Lash. W. W. Norton & Co., \$15.00.

A fascinating study of their extraordinary relationship based on Eleanor Roosevelt's private papers. A big book and an absorbing one.

## In the Mailbox

We welcome letters and noteworthy newspaper clippings.

### Why I Support AAGP

When the final 1970-71 AAGP returns were in and recorded, I was disappointed and ashamed. Why? First of all, when I personally support a cause, I like it to make its quota. Second, I was abashed that so many alumnae neglected their duty.

I thought it was a well-established fact by now that every college degree awarded represents a financial loss to the college. Thus it is the duty of each alumna to respond to AAGP in order to repay the college so that future students may benefit as she did. If everyone did her share to close it, this generation gap would never appear.

Surveys have been made on "Why I do not give to AAGP." Let me tell you why I give — why I think we all should respond. I have FAITH in Connecticut College, both in its present and in its future. I do not personally approve of all the permissive changes that have taken place these past few years, but withholding financial aid is a negative way to meet the challenge. I believe trustees, faculty and administration are doing their best to meet the demands of changing times. I also believe the majority of students want what is best for the present and future of the college. I think alumnae (and now alumni) are caught half way between these factors, and I propose that we continue in our loyalty and support in these times of stress.

Our college ties are so like family ties that I cannot resist the comparison. What parent deserts its child in time of need? What child turns her back on her parent in time of trouble? All colleges today are in real distress and all *alma maters* need their children — *all their children* — to help insure adequate higher education in this beloved country.

Lyda Chatfield Sudduth '27

### To Be Better Informed

The Alumni Association does a marvelous job in keeping abreast of developments at the college, both through formal communication channels with Administration and via faculty lectures to Alumni Clubs. However, it occurred to me that alumni might wish to be better informed about events at the level of individual departments.

When I was chairman, I often thought how useful it might be to discuss with an alumni representative my own department's problems, needs, plans, and aspirations. It seemed to me that if the Alumni Association were to interview department chairmen annually and then report at Council, alumni would have direct and systematic access to a cross-section of the college instructional sector at the operational level. It would learn not only how money is budgeted and spent, but also



about specific projects which had to be terminated or postponed, major curriculum changes, exciting new faculty and students, etc.

I realize the news office and speakers program have done an outstanding job in publicizing important college events. My proposal would provide direct and sustained communication between all the faculty — through department chairmen — and the Alumni Association.

Otello Desiderato  
Professor of psychology

### Reprinted from the San Francisco Chronicle

"One of my forebears was a captain of the Minutemen. I was brought up on the idea of freedom which I want to apply to children's methods of learning." And that is exactly what Amity Buxton [Amity Pierce Buxton '51] has done during 15 years of teaching preschool through college in schools from East Harlem to Oakland. "I originally became a teacher to make money to do creative writing. But I found teaching was so creative an outlet, I never left," said Mrs. Buxton, one of the Junior League members responsible for founding the Western Addition's Community Pre-School in 1965.

Since 1966, Mrs. Buxton, who has a double Ph.D. in Shakespearean studies and the teaching of English, has been involved in a program at San Francisco State to train teachers to work in the Inner City. Currently, she is helping teachers at the newly integrated Anza and Dudley Stone Elementary Schools "develop multi-ethnic curriculum and new attitudes toward teaching." Her belief that "every child learns in a different way" was reinforced recently when she worked with a black youngster who couldn't read. She copied down what the boy said; and then he was able to read these words, she recalled.

Last October, Amity embarked on a new project which, in many ways, is the culmination of her previous work. With six other San Francisco State instructors, she opened the Active Learning Center, patterned after teaching centers in England. Located in a barnlike building squeezed between McAllister Street's junk shops, the center provides an environment in which teachers can understand "what their students are going through," according to Mrs. Buxton. Although no credit is offered and attendance is strictly voluntary, it has attracted some 400 elementary, secondary and college teachers from a 30-mile radius.

The teachers meet in study groups after school to "share their successes and problems and learn from each other." They are also attracted by both short and long-term courses with such intriguing titles as "Take a Second Look at Spring" and "How Long? How Long? An Evening of Merry Measuring." Although the center's

main emphasis has been on science and math, its creators hope to branch out into drama, music and art.

Mrs. Buxton is particularly pleased to see beginning teachers, principals and administrators forgetting the status thing "and working together." "It is possible for teachers to effect change within the classroom by controlling the curriculum and deciding textbooks," she feels, expressing hope that the program will "provide new ideas and materials and offer moral support for innovations."

### Excerpts of interest in letters from Hawaii

Our bookmobile is a 10 ton truck carrying 2,500 books and magazines to a small store 4,000 ft. up the 10,000 ft. extinct volcano which is a major feature of our island. It carries reading material to workers on the pineapple plantation in a simple village 10 miles beyond the stylish resort hotels. Some of our people are Japanese who look eagerly for the latest magazines in their own language. The high school girls look hopefully for romance and grooming tips.

Dorothy Friend Miller '32  
Maui

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In 1946 I went to China with U.N.R.R.A. for about two years. It was my good fortune to be assigned to Central China on the Yangtse River about half the time. The province was divided between Communist and Nationalist territory then, and we were in a Nationalist area. The members of two Communist Peace Teams under the Marshall Plan were billeted in the same wartorn hotel with us, one of the few larger buildings still standing in the badly bombed city. The two American teams were stationed in the outskirts in the former home of a wealthy Chinese. Some conversations were possible with a few of the Chinese members in our hotel whose English was better than my limited Chinese.

The general atmosphere in the area was tense, requiring us to evacuate our room one night for an emergency "peace conference" to maintain non-violence until morning when a more permanent action could be taken, and shots of trigger-happy soldiers made our travels exciting. I worked in the C.M.R.R.A. (Chinese counterpart of U.N.R.R.A.) regional office. Part of my assignment involved going by many means of transportation, ancient and modern, into areas devastated by war, flood and famine. We went in small teams to renew needs, arrange for delivery, and sometimes take part in distribution of food, equipment, seeds and other relief supplies, as well as providing supplies and services in the large permanent and transient refugee camps. I look back with horror and amusement at the picture I presented, as the only example of "western" womanhood the people in



most of these areas had ever seen — taller than they, dressed in regular G.I. khakis, blond hair bleached in streaks, dry as straw, and with atabrine yellowed skin. For the last months I was recalled to Shanghai for a newly created position to expedite the termination and return home of members of the international staff who had become physically or mentally ill.

Through my close association with the Chinese people while in the Interior, I developed a fondness for them and their country which was one of the chief reasons I came to Hawaii, one of the closest parts of the U.S. to the Orient. During my 20 years of employment in Hawaii, most of which were in social work supervisory and administrative positions, the major proportion of my associates were of Polynesian and Oriental extraction or both. The mingling of the interracial population has given life here a very special richness which I have never found elsewhere.

This special quality and natural beauty still exist here in spite of reports that Hawaii has been ruined by tourists and high-rise buildings. For those who take the trouble to get away from Waikiki and the tourist circuit, the Univ. of Hawaii, the East-West Center, a cultural and educational institution developed by the U.S. State

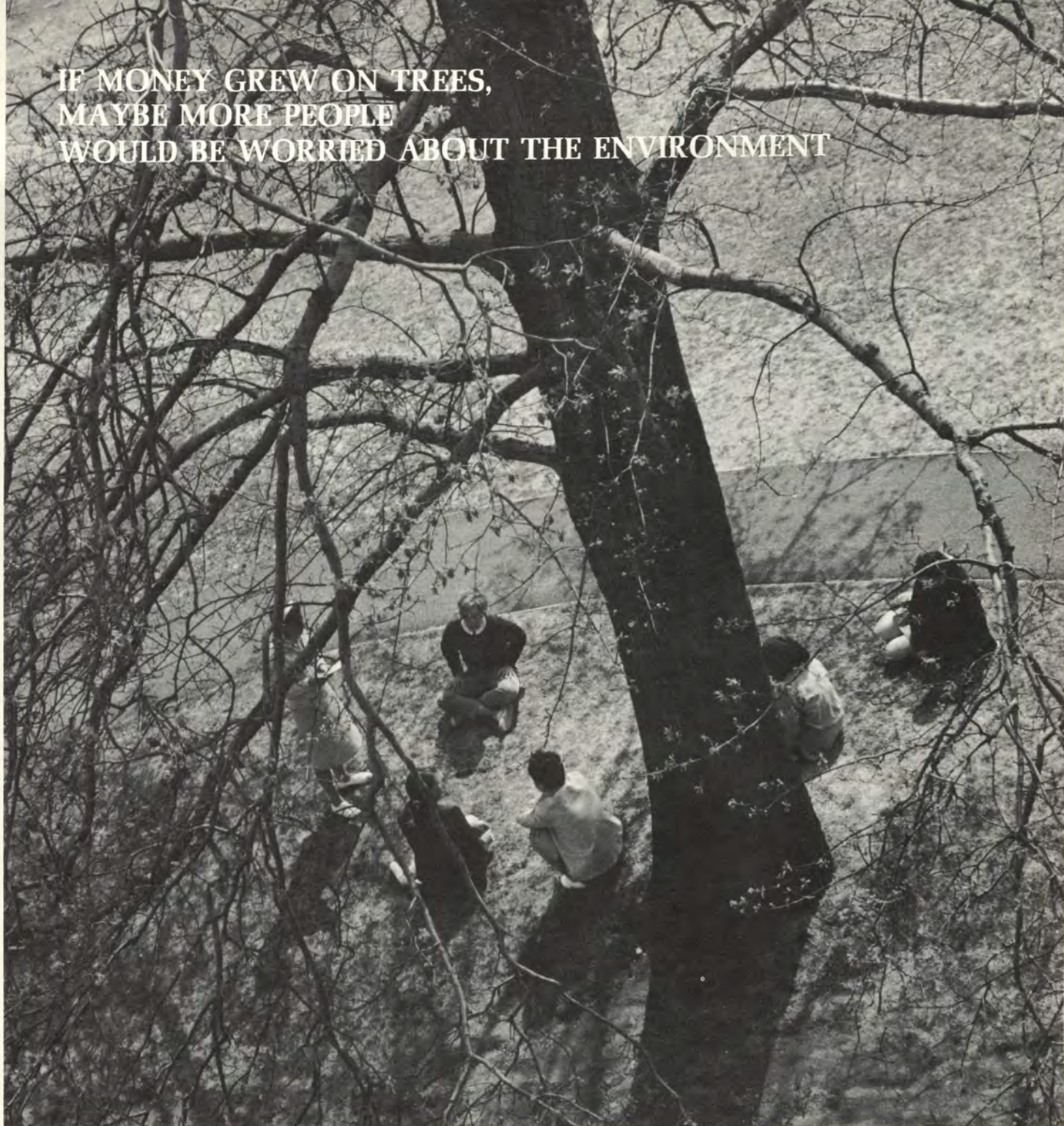
Dept., make very definite community contributions. We have a home on a hill behind Diamond Head where we get a beautiful view of ocean, mountains and part of the city. Life is very busy, even after retirement four years ago, with gardening, swimming, bicycling, raising dogs, volunteer work and entertaining. Our location is a good springboard for travel toward the Orient. One year it was six weeks in the Philippines, Hong Kong, Thailand and Japan; another in Australia, New Zealand and some of the Pacific islands. I have heeded the warning of a European-born friend that I was too Orient-centered, neglecting my European heritage. That took me on a tour through Europe, another year to a conference in Athens followed by an Aegean cruise and tour of the Middle East. Last year it was an African safari combined with a drive across the U.S., Canada and the Canadian Rockies. This year it was to Alaska and now I am writing while visiting in Kauai, my favorite island. Two years ago I visited friends and relatives in New England and New York, including a look around the C.C. campus. I could hardly recognize it! Maybe my next visit will be for our 50th when we may all compete in a wheel-chair race.

Mabelle V. Farr '28  
Honolulu





IF MONEY GREW ON TREES,  
MAYBE MORE PEOPLE  
WOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT



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# Class Notes

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## 1919

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The day was beautiful, sunshine, fleecy clouds, perfect temperature, azaleas at their colorful best when members of 1920 greeted the class of 1921 at their 50th reunion in June. **LaFetra Perley Reiche, Mildred Howard, Fanchon Hartman Title, Marjorie Viets Windsor, Emma Wippert Pease, Marion Gammons, Loretta Higgins, Mary Virginia Morgan Goodman, Marion Warner and Kathryn Hulbert Hall** also attended their picnic. After the picnic several joined a discussion group made up of alumnae, administration and house fellows. House fellows are now undergraduates. **Eunice Gates Collier and Doug** wintered in their house on Mason's Island where members of '20 have been entertained at many reunions. Doug, home after a stay in the hospital, is his usual hospitable gay self. Eunice's son, **Gurdon Woods**, and family moved to Key Largo, Fla. where he is with Air Bahama. Second son, **Dennison Woods**, and family live in Denver, Colo. One of Eunice's step grandsons goes to Bath Univ. in England on an exchange program. **Georgie Woods**, graduated from high school and recently returned from a trip to Europe. Other '20 grandchildren have been abroad this summer: **Eleanor Seaver Massonneau's** two, **Carolyn Massonneau** who, with classmates, toured England, and the continent; and **Kathy Elitharp** who, with a pack on her back and stout boots, roughed it in Europe in present day fashion; and **Fanchon Hartman Title's** two grandsons. **Mildred Howard** had dinner with the Class of 1936 at Mt. Holyoke's commencement. She felt that dated her, so she has taken up golf to prove that 1920 is as young as the rest of them. She swims daily and entertains friends. **Miff** is going to England with her brother, his wife and her nephew. They will spend some time in Paris where they will be escorted to places of interest by their young French protegee who spends her American visits with the Howard family. **Fanchon Hartman Title** spent the summer playing golf several mornings a week. She and **Mel** took two grandsons, **Elaine's Benjy and Sam's David**, on a train trip across Canada. In the spring **Fanch** and

## IN MEMORIAM

ESTHER S. PIHL	'20
VIRGINIA P. EDDY	'23
ELLEN ISEMAN EISENBERG	'38
MARY YOUNGMAN HOLLAND	'48
CHRISTINE CARE CULOTTA	'68

**Mel** took a fantastic Antarctic trip. She met a CC graduate and they plan to collaborate on an account of the trip to the land of beautiful ice and snow where no one lives but those on scientific expeditions. They did not get to the pole which was declared off bounds the day before they arrived at McMurdo station because "winter had come." **Margaret Davies Cooper** and **Bennett** had Anna Mae Brazos Chalmers '21 and Al for dinner. Anna Mae was ill and not able to get to her reunion. The Coopers visited the Poteats in Tryon. **Dave** heard from **Mary Brader Siegel** that her grandchildren are getting ready for college. **Dave** and **Bennett** went to Lancaster, Penn. to visit son **Jim** and see their grandson play in the Little League. At home they continue to have a prize garden and were delighted that **Jim** and his family and **Eynon**, whom they had not seen in four years, with little **Amy** visited them this summer. In the spring **LaFetra Perley Reiche** went to Memphis for a Girls' Club of America conference. She spent August in the British Isles with son **Frank**, **Jay Dee**, the children **Dale** and **Cindy**, and **Jay Dee's** parents. Her granddaughter, **Nancy Reiche**, is a councilor in her dorm at Mass. Univ. in Amherst. **Feta** was with **Karl Jr.'s** family for Memorial weekend. Two weeks in May were spent in Princeton with the **Frank Reiches**. **Dorothy Stelle Stone's** granddaughter **Sukei** is happy at CC and has returned to **Katharine Blunt** for her sophomore year. **Dot's** daughter, **Mary Elizabeth Stone '49**, an assistant to **Drs. Schumway and Harris**, heart specialists, is on loan to a doctor who has a high altitude research project in the High Sierras. She drives to Crooked Creek and then is flown by helicopter. This project was started in the Andes above Lima, Peru, where they had the use of the hospital at the **Curros de Parco** copper mine. **Lucinda**, **Dot's** second daughter, works three half days for an insurance man and cares for her three small boys. **Sally**, daughter-in-law, is in the Wellesley school system as a special teacher. **Alice Horrax Schell** and **Fred** are busy with photography. They spent ten days in the Everglades collecting pictures for a bird travelogue, which was given for the benefit of the **Colebrook Congregational Church**. **Fred** has received his 3rd star in pictorial photography at the Photographic Society of America and is on his way to a 2nd star for nature photography. **Al** has been at **Brookfield, Conn.** Craft Center for five days working on silk screen printing. They attended the P.S.A. convention in Toronto and went to **Hamilton, Ont.** to weekend with **Alfred** and **Joyce Horrax**. The **Luces**, **Jessie Menzies** and **Phil**, entertained their oldest granddaughter who stopped in

**Richmond** to pick up a car to drive to **Mount Holyoke**. Their daughter **Marion '49** and husband, **Capt. Herbert Butler**, and the two younger children live in **Pearl City Hawaii**. **Barbara** and **Skipper** attend **Punahou School**. **Barbara** won honorable mention in the **Armed Forces Dependents Art Show** for a ceramic pot. Theirs is an active existence, for **Marion** meeting people and organizing meetings for the wives, for **Herb** being second in command at the naval institution. **Ginny** is a sophomore at **Mount Holyoke**. **Mary Morgan Goodman** had tales of her experiences as house mother at **Hartford's Gray Lodge**, home for girls. **Dora Schwartz Epstein** won three golf trophies this past summer. Her granddaughter, **Betty Sudarsky**, a junior at **Smith**, transferred to **Dartmouth**; while her grandson, **Larry Vogel**, left **Johns Hopkins** for **Vassar**. **Katherine Schaefer Parsons** and husband took short summer trips through **New England**. At **Duke Univ.** their granddaughter **Linda** is conducting a special program with retarded children.

We are saddened to learn of the death on July 30 of the husband of our honorary member, **Edna Blue Tonks**. **Dr. Lewis Tonks** was a brilliant scientist, an atomic physicist, head of the physicist division of **G. E. Knolls Atomic Powers laboratory**. **Esther Pihl** died after 37 years on the faculty of **Central Conn. State College**, formerly **Teachers' College of Conn.**, with the rank of associate professor. We have learned too of the death of the husband of our classmate, **Margaret Pease Lewis**. We join in sending sincere sympathy to **Peggy**, to **Edna Blue Tonks** and to the family of **Esther Pihl**.

## 1921

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## 1922

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**Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo, Gertrude Traurig and Amy** (your newsgatherer) **Peck Yale** attended 1921's reunion in June, enjoyed meeting old friends and had a good visit with **Lucy McDannel** and **Augusta O'Sullivan**. **Dorothy** and **Tony** returned to their summer home in **Vermont**. **Marjorie Smith** and her sister visited them in **South Londonderry** during the summer and went to **Machias, Me.** in August to visit a 94-year-old friend. As I write this, **Dot** and **Tony** are leaving on a trip across Canada to **Vancouver** by train, then flying to **San Francisco** to see **Marjorie Wells Lybolt** and go to **Yosemite Valley**. **Gert Traurig** kept busy with company during the summer but managed to sandwich in a trip to **Saratoga** for rest, concerts and ballet. I, **Amy**, went on my first cruise, up the **Saint Lawrence** on a **Bulgarian ship**, up the **Saguenay River** and out to the **French island of St. Pierre** near **Newfoundland**. On the return trip we stopped at **Gaspe** for a ride through the



lovely countryside to Perce. Everybody on the boat spoke French and German as well as Bulgarian — and my college languages were rusty! **Elizabeth Merrill Blake's** daughter Sally was home from San Francisco for two weeks this summer. Sally has now been transferred to Omaha. Liz and Ray celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in September. **Marjorie Smith** spent part of the summer in Norway and England and almost lost her luggage between the two. **Alice Hagar Schoff-stall** had a short hospital stay early this year but is better. **Mildred Duncan** had a trip to Florida with her brother this spring. **Minniola Miller** moved and keeps busy in her new home in Washington. **Olive Tuthill Reid** lives near Lake Erie and tells of the "rushing waters" that "eat at the shore" but her house is far enough back to be safe. She and Kirk do volunteer work driving for **FISH**, an organization designed to give help of many kinds to people who call the **Help Line**. **Ann Slade Frey** visited her grandchildren in England this summer. She has other grandchildren in Spain and Washington, D.C.

We were all saddened by the death in June of **Helen Peale Sumner** after a rather long illness and of **Elizabeth Pendleton** who had been living in Florida for some time.

## 1923

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## 1924

The Class of 1924 needs a Correspondent. If you are interested in serving your class in this capacity, please write to our president:

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## 1925

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## 1926

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**Helen Hood Diefendorf** and Bob moved in October from Summit, N.J. where they lived for 40 years, to Duxbury, Mass. where they spent summers. **Katherine Colgrove** vacationed on her favorite island, Nantucket, and for the first time in nearly 30 years, she did not have to hurry back, as she retired from the Silas Bronson Library in Waterbury. **Catherine Dauchy Bronson** and Bert were hosts at their summer home in Stratton, Vt. over a long weekend in August to **Harriet Stone Warner** and Oscar, **Barbara Bell Crouch** and Ellis, **Frances Green** and **Kay Colgrove**. Harriet and Oscar showed slides of the trip they took to Africa several years ago, and for excitement the house party rode up and down on the ski lifts in the area. The five '26ers have kept up a round robin letter for 40 years but this was the first time in several years that they were able to get together. **Dorothy Brooks Cobb** and San, president of the National Ass'n of Book Publishers, were in Germany for the annual fair in Frankfurt. **Letitia (Tish) Burt Barker** and Bart visit back and forth with **Irene Petersen Caterson** and Arnold in upper New York. **Betsy Linsley Hollis** and Carlyle spent September at their summer home in Nova Scotia. I visited Betsy in Bermuda for nine days in

July and in October Pat and I spent two weeks in our house there.

## 1927

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## 1928

**Mrs. George Schoenhut**  
(Sarah Emily Brown)  
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Ely, Vt. 05044

From Hawaii came cards from **Catherine Page McNutt**, reporting "a real fun time exploring the island. We get home to pick up mail and see the grandchildren." During one of those times, at Wesleyan, Dil saw **Reba Coe Ehlers** who had returned from vacationing in Greece. Catherine called on **Mabelle Farr** in Honolulu. See Mabelle's letter on p. 20, *In the Mailbox*.

Several letters report on February in Florida. **Elizabeth Gallup Ridley** wrote that, shopping one morning in Orlando, "I heard a familiar voice and who should it be but **Deborah Lippincott Currier**." Debbie writes of her visit with **Karla Heurich Harrison** and "quite a C.C. reunion which included Bony Hopper Levick '27, **Margaret Tauchert Knothe**, **Mildred Dornan Goodwillie '26**, and **Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh**, all with husbands. The Rickenbaughs were en route to Antigua. Hilda reports that "Karla and General have a beautiful home with many treasures they brought back from Japan, complete with a Japanese garden." Tauchie's spring note mentioned a pending April visit from **Estelle Harmon Pardee**. A year ago they travelled in the Orient and, quoting List, "We're still on the move a great deal. This August Tauchy and Alex are in Connecticut visiting family and grands, later coming to Vermont for more family and hosts of friends, then quickly back to the palms and coconuts. Gal claims she is "gradually getting used to living in the south and in an apartment. I'm trying to acquire a taste for black eyed peas, grits, chitlins, okra and hush puppies." Debbie lives in Washington, D.C. where she has retired from U.S.I.A. She enjoyed several European trips, which included Italy "as my daughter is married to an Italian and living in Milan." Daughter and 15-month-old son were expected for a spring visit. **Eleanor Wood Frazer** writes, "I still play golf and keep the muscles limber. I do nothing remarkable, just enjoy life, keep busy with community activities. All my children are around here so they visit us. Husband Ed is fine, not retired, but getting ready to." **Prudence Drake** says, "5½ months in Maine every year which I thoroughly enjoy." She reports that **Elizabeth Arthur Roth** just retired after 42 years with Ohio Bell. She and her husband have a cottage in Canada for long summers. **Dorothy Davenport Voorhees** sent a note in June from Bermuda, "It doesn't seem possible we are celebrating our 40th anniversary, seems like yesterday. Have never visited here before. Find it lovely and leisurely." **Mildred Shepherd Russell** now a widow, lives in Montpelier, Vt. Our belated sympathy. She hopes to make our next reunion. **Alice Boyden**, a kindergarten teacher in Brattleboro, Vt., keeps up her C.C. ties by way of **Mary Ferris Lapointe**, Ticonderoga, N.Y., whom she sees occasionally. **Martha Webb Dumdey** forsook the rigors of northern New Hampshire for Florida this winter, but, a complete right-about face, returned with a strep throat. **Sarah Emily Brown Schoenhut** and George are taking off on another instant

trip in September, to Yugoslavia. At this writing the homework still has to be done but class notes claim priority.

We extend our deep sympathy as a class to Paul Raish and his daughters. His Betsy Ross (**Laura Elizabeth Ross Raish**), died suddenly on June 4. **Hazel Gardner Hicks** has been fortunate in securing **Roberta Bitgood Wiersma** to replace Betsy in the job of class agent for 1928.

## 1929

**Mrs. Arnold W. Katt (Esther Stone)**  
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## 1930

**Mrs. Frank R. Spencer**  
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**Frances Kelly Carrington** is clothing supervisor at Southbury Conn. Training School, where she has worked for 29 years. Last winter she travelled around England and in London. She enjoyed the Channel area best. **Marian Allen Hershal** moved last fall to the Lake Royal co-operative apartments on Lake Merrit, Oakland, Calif. **Evelyn Clarke**, who has been coordinator of volunteer services at Dunlap-Manhattan Psychiatric Hospital in NYC since 1969, vacationed in Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey last summer. On her way home she was entertained in Paris by **Elizabeth McCusker White** and her husband. **Jennie Gada Gencarelli** reports that her daughter, a graduate of Manhattanville, is married and has two sons, Robert Jr. and Christopher. Unfortunately she was gravely ill when Jennie wrote. **Dorothy Quigley** has started her 4th year teaching Modern World Civilization at Central Conn. State College in New Britain. She is Education committee chairman of the local cancer society and serves as treasurer of the Hartford County Retired Teachers Group. This year she is chairman of the International Studies Group of the local AAUW and on the council of the New Britain Sidewalk Art Group. Dot also paints (oils and watercolors) with a small group of friends. **Mildred Meyer Doran** and Jim retired in July and moved into a delightful 5-room house in a Senior Community 15 miles from Toms River in Whiting, N.J. They are nearer daughter Suzy who lives with her attorney husband in Alexandria, Va. Mildred had spoken with **Kathleen Halsey Rippere** and hoped to see her soon. **Edith Allen MacDiarmid's** only daughter was to be married in a "mod" wedding in October in a redwood grove in San Mateo Memorial Park, Calif. Her granddaughter 13 will be bridesmaid. As her daughter's name is Elizabeth and the prospective husband is Gordon Taylor, Edith looks forward to being the mother of **Liz Taylor**. Edith does volunteer hospital work, attends adult education French classes and plans to take an 8-week course in post-stroke care this fall. **Elizabeth Capron**, who is with the U. Conn. School of Social Work and still keeping books for the New Haven Opera Society, had a "rugged" trip to Europe this summer. Alluding to the passing of time, **Margaret Jackman Gesen** reports that her first grandchild began college this fall. The Gesens became members of an unenviable club in Concord, N.H. of those whose homes have been broken into at noon by professional burglars who distinguished between real and fake fur, plated and sterling silver. **Eleanor Thayer Toney** had a visit from **Barbara White Keniston** in July. Bobbie's daughter who lives nearby is Eleanor's godchild and Bobbie's grandson is Eleanor's



husband's godson. Naturally there was much visiting back and forth. **Evelyn Utley Keeler** and her husband, an invalid live in Stamford, Conn. Evelyn regrets having missed reunion last year. **Louisa Kent** retired after 31 years in nursing. She was Associate in Nursing, Columbia Univ. and taught pediatric nursing at Babies' Hospital, NYC. Now living in her home town, Norwich, N.Y., she enjoys being near her 5 nieces and nephews, 13 great nieces and nephews and 5 godchildren, ranging in age from "43 years down to 18 mos." She hopes soon to go to London to see Dorothy Stevens '31. Kentie continues to spend August every year at her house on Cape Cod. She manages to make it in the ocean if the water is 55° and up but "we had days when it was a chilly 43° and only the nephews went in." **Elizabeth Avery Hatt's** older son and wife have a baby daughter, Rachel Natasha, born last spring. **Isabel Gilbert Greenwood** likes Ottawa living. Her retired husband, is always busy helping the Bishop of Ottawa in many and varied ways. Iso works as a vounteer in the inner city Headstart program and spends three hours a week helping with a mute 6-year-old child. Her second daughter, Meg, after working for two years, has registered at Sheridan College, Brampton, Ont., hoping to become a library technician. Her youngest daughter has started on an arts course at Trinity College, Univ. of Toronto. **Bessie E. Gitlin** sent an article about her work as director of Social Service Dept. of Orthopedic Hospital in L.A., where she and her staff of seven social workers and three office assistants help international patients of all ages. She is particularly interested in children with such lifetime handicaps as spinal bifida. **Marion Ransom** continues her work with the Prudential Insurance Co. and lives quietly with her elderly father. **Helen Benson Mann** and her husband are thrilled to be grandparents of a girl born in May to daughter Alison, who also has a son 10. The Manns spent an overnight visit with **Louisa Kent** on the Cape this summer and had a visit from **Katherine Fuller Whitney** and husband who were on their way home after a month's vacation on Martha's Vineyard with their family. Since then Kay has been caring for her 93-year-old mother but hopes to travel west soon. In 1970 **Helene Somers Millar** became a bride, a mother-in-law and an instant grandmother when she married a widower, John C. Smith, and her son David, who works for BOAC married an English girl with two little boys 3 and 5. Helene and John live in her house in Garden City, N.Y. and, as her son was transferred to Kennedy Airport, he and his wife also live in Garden City.

## 1931

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## 1932

**Mrs. Alfred K. Brown (Priscilla Moore)**  
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**Marion Allen**, in Natick, Mass., works hard at her training job for the N.E. Telephone Co. and cares for her 95 year old mother who lives with her. **Mabel Barnes Knauff** built a house in Niantic, moved in last September and has been "doing things" ever since. She has a screened-in porch for future rained-out alumni picnics. All her children and 7 grandchildren are in the area; so she enjoys

frequent baby-sitting. Mabel is active as a hospital volunteer and a board member of the nursing ass'n. She is an officer with the Diocesan Episcopal Churchwomen. Recently she went to Florida with a friend and from

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HELEN BROGAN, Business Manager

there on a Caribbean cruise. **Isabelle Bartlett Hogue** is "back home" in Sarasota, living in "the littlest house ever created", close to the Gulf for weekend beaching and swimming. She is active in the real estate broker-

realtor-exchanger with a fine firm. She is also involved in realtor organizations local and state, being district v.p., Women's Council, Fla. Ass'n Realtors; secretary of Fla. R.E. Exchangers, and edits and puts together a monthly magazine, American Exchanger, published worldwide. Sis's daughter and family (3 girls plus infant) and her son and family (2 boys and 1 girl) all live nearby. **Louise Bunce Warner** recovered well from major surgery and is back at work as secretary to her yacht designer husband. Son Loring a junior at Univ. of Florida, is a public relations major, in the School of Communications. Daughter Mary Lou with her two boys live near Atlanta. The Warners love to sail and enjoy gunk holing in their 22' outboard in the Indian River. **Ruth Caswell Clapp's** daughter Nancy graduated from Cornell Univ. School of Nursing in June and is working at Boston's Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Ruth and Ed visited son Steve and family in D.C. in May and delighted in their two year old grandchild Emilia who is bi-lingual: (English and Spanish). The Clapps spent three nights with **Margaret Rathbone** in her lovely Georgetown home. Betty leads a stimulating life as a Smithsonian volunteer and travels twice a year with Smithsonian groups, her most recent trips being to Sicily and Russia. **Susan Comfort** spent a week in Charleston and Savannah last spring, visited Niagara Falls and the Corning Glass Works in September and plans an 8-day Caribbean cruise in October. Class President, Sue, reminds us of our June 1973 reunion. **Priscilla Dennett Willard** is kept busy as clerk of her church, "a time consuming labor of love but worth it all." For relaxation Phil plays duplicate bridge and recently took part in a tournament at Bretton Woods. She has a sister with her and often visits her other two sisters, on the Cape, and in Maine. **Dorothy Friend Miller** comments on her job as librarian; see her letter on p. 20, *In the Mailbox*. **Mabel Hansen Smith** in Florida left her job this summer to care for two invalids: her husband whose health is constantly failing and her sister who fell and broke her hip while helping Polly. The Smiths now have four great granddaughters in California. **Margaret Hazelwood** retired in June as assistant professor in the English Dept. at C.C. Since 1949 she taught courses in modern drama, oral English and acting, and for 15 years directed Wig and Candle. She lives at Quaker Hill and summered in her East Hartland place. Billy says she has "no plans, which equals the joy of retirement." **Barbara Johnson Morse** is teaching at Oregon Episcopal Schools and living in Portland. This summer she enjoyed having her grandson with her for a visit. Recently Marion Hutchinson Lochapits flew up to join her for vacation. In July Barb traveled to Victoria, B.C. to be with **Mary Scott Cox** and family. Of this visit Scottie writes, "The Morse-Cox Annual Event, despite gloomy weather and the customary chaos of Cox Creak, provided the many moments of hilarity we both needed." The Coxes continue to find Victoria challenging and enjoyable and concern themselves many hours a day with local efforts in behalf of peace/environment/survival. Scotie continues, "How often I wish that in those faraway idyllic days on the Thames we could have comprehended — anticipated — what we are now learning about ourselves. We have such a long way to go now to find the thread we missed." **Marian Kendrick Daggett** never tires of genealogy hobby and finds no end to the search for family records. With her husband retired, they travel about the country more. They spent March in Charles-



ton, S.C. with daughter Claire and family, returning to Oregon via S. California to be with Navy dentist son Bruce, and family. The highlight of the summer was 5 weeks in Hawaii, "house-sitting" for friends, perfect weather, swimming, pineapples and mangoes. With lots of golf, fishing and birding, Lawrence does not find retirement hard to take. **Sophie Litsky Gold** and Leon are taking full advantage of living in New York: opera, ballet, concerts, theatre. **Elizabeth Lucas Meiling** enjoys having their son and his wife now living in Columbus. Betty works as a volunteer in a Golden Age Hobby Shop and writing a paper for a literary society. After her husband lectures in Australia in September, the Meilings plan to go around the world — New Zealand, Java, India, Nepal, Thailand and Egypt. **Hilma McKinstry Talcott** survived a serious operation last year. She now struggles with two problems, getting her weight down and dentistry. A recent achievement was giving up smoking. While touring Florida with her husband in May she had a telephone reunion with **Polly Smith** and dinner with **Margaret Cornehlisen Kern** and her husband Lowell at their home in Pompano Beach. **Dorothea Petersen Southworth** and Ken find their retirement on Martha's Vineyard everything they thought it would be. Summers are hectic but after Labor Day they settle down to a quiet leisurely life. Bright fall weather is great for beach picnics and swimming. They are involved in the local hospital building fund drive and Dot volunteers for the Thrift Shop which benefits Community Services. Last winter they traveled to California, where son Ned and his wife lived while he completed his Naval Reserve duties. Recent visitors were **Margaret Hiland Waldecker** and husband and Elsa Waldecker MacDonald '33 and husband. Minna Barnett Nathan '34 lives on the island and Dot's sisters, Mary Kathrina Petersen Stoddard '28 and Irene Petersen Caterson '26 summer and visit there. **Louisa Rhodes Brown** and husband sold their old farmhouse in Harvard, Mass. and retired to East Brewster on Cape Cod. Leaving last October, they spent a glorious winter in New Zealand, Australia and the South Pacific Islands, returning in April to their new home. Daughter Nancy '55, husband and three children, Lisa, Katy and Rory, live in Haddam Neck, Conn. **Elizabeth Root Johnson** (Betty, please) and Ken drove to the Carolinas in the spring, enjoying two weeks at North Myrtle Beach. Daughter Suzanne and family, including lively Ann 2 and Bob 1, spent the summer with them during their move from Wyoming to Newport, R.I. Betty keeps busy on the executive board of the Worcester Woman's Club and is chairman of the library-literature dept. She is also treasurer of the C.C. Club of Worcester. **Laura Taft Clements** was recently laid up with a broken knee cap which she got while ice skating. **Constance Bennett Crail** in Pasadena finds retirement great. She volunteers at the YWCA and at the garden shop for Children's Hospital L.A. but loves the luxury of no rigid routine. She has three grandchildren who live within a half hour's drive. Ray has given up all volunteer work to enjoy her family. **Virginia Snow Allen** lives in Rockland, Me. Her husband retired five years ago after 31 years with Mobil Oil. He pursues his hobbies of coin collecting, painting pictures and upholstering. Besides her home

activities, Virginia is interested in art and charity work. The Snows have two married daughters. Susan's husband, Navy Lt. Norman M. Thomas, now stationed at the New London Laboratory of the Naval Underwater Systems Center, was recently presented with the Navy Achievement Medal. They have one daughter, Virginia. Sara and husband, John Crandell, have two sons, Christopher and Nathan. Sara teaches remedial reading at Boothbay High School. As your class correspondent, I, **Priscilla Moore Brown**, find my job rewarding. Our life in this not-so-small N.E. town is a busy one and greatly over-

organized. Our son Duncan lives nearby with his wife and little son, Chris 2, redhaired and engaging. Son Steve, still at NASA, lives in Maryland with his wife and their four 10, 8, 6 and 3. All were on for vacation this summer. Al and I were in London, Paris and Rome in May and took scads of color slides which we show to local groups when they can stand it.

Our class extends sympathy to **Priscilla Dennett Willard** whose husband Kenneth passed away on May 6 and to **Louise Bunce Warner** on the loss of her mother this summer.



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## 1934

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Box 454, Niantic, Conn. 06357

Your correspondent's summer was a kaleidoscope of pain and pleasure. Herpes zoster in the shoulder and a spur in the heel were most frustrating to an eager gardener and hiker, but the exhilaration of helping an Experiment in International Living student from Colombia speak English and learn American family ways in August, and an exciting whirlwind visit in September from daughter Marion and first grandchild Shannon (born and currently living in Germany) outweighed the discomforts. Son David spent July living with a family in Santiago, a stimulating but shivery experience during the Chilean winter. And what a thrill to sell three non-fiction articles on first submission! **Anne Shewell** boosted my jelly making record by giving me a basket of luscious beach plums in September. I missed seeing Frances Brett when she visited Anne at Nonquitt. Remember "Watch that wrist" in the tennis classes? Miss Brett has the magical C.C. secret — she never grows old. **Marion Bogart Holtzman** and George spent the summer touring Scotland, Ireland and the Devon-Cornwall districts, making son's London home headquarters between trips. **Libbie Blumenthal Jacob's** daughter Dorothy gave her a third grandchild in January. Son James was married in June. **Frances Rooke Robinson's** husband has a heart condition. So frequent short, day long trips to various classmates highlighted their summer. **Lucile Austin Cobb** visited daughter Carol in New Jersey en route to the summer home in Michigan. Carol's son upped the grandchild count to four. **Cait Lewis Witt's** son Joseph was married in August. He is a systems analyst with Uniroyal and his wife is a teacher in Milford. Cait's duties as librarian in Monroe kept her so busy this fall she had to cancel a rock-hunting trip to Cape Cod with me. Last fall Cait staggered back home with at least half a ton of "round rocks" from Westport Point Beach. **Edith Canestrari Jacques** took her 7th European trip this summer. She plans to take early retirement from teaching in two years so that she "can travel any time of year she wants." Son Dick graduated from Colby, married "a lovely Colby girl", and is now at the Univ. of Conn. School of Pharmacy. Son Allan entered Elmira this fall. **Lilla Linkletter Stuart** and husband went to Europe with Edith. Lilla's husband enjoyed returning to his homeland, Scotland, and found the old stone houses unchanged in 49 years, except for a gathering "of more soot and soil." Lilla and I have a date for a reunion as soon as they move into a recently purchased home in the Niantic area. **Jane Trace Spragg** boasts about her most remarkable first grandson, born in July to son Roger and wife. Roger is a doctor with NIH in Bethesda. Daughter Jocelyn is a devoted resident doctor in Boston, was recently voted into the American Immunological Ass'n. and presented a paper at the Federated Society meeting in April. Jane and Shirley have hopped to Sarasota, Palm Springs, Montreal, Quebec and Mexico City in the last year. **Louise Hill Corliss** and husband enjoy their new home in Richardson, Tex. but miss married son and daughter and a new grand-

daughter born in February in New Orleans. **Barbara Johnson Stearns** son and his wife have returned from Ireland to NYC with their son. Daughter Ruth '64 now has Barbara Katrina and Peter. They live in Larchmont, N.Y. Barbara keeps busy with gardening and sewing. **Lydia Riley Davis** wasn't busy enough as a real estate agent and wife of a headmaster of a boys' school; so now she has added the job of advertising manager of the local newspaper to her schedule. She and Harrison had a visit this summer with **Alison Rush Roberts** and husband who have moved into their "umpteenth new house." An evening "hitting all the high spots in Atlanta's underground" is what Lyd remembers best about the trip. **Elizabeth Turner Giffallan's** son was visiting Toots and taking on a job in Atlanta. **Gladys Russell Bartlett** now **Gladys Monroe** acquired "four instant children and eight grandchildren" when she married widower and old acquaintance Lamar Monroe in May. The wedding was a real family affair: daughter Jean was maid of honor, Lamar's sons were best man, usher and acolyte, and his daughter registrar of the guest book. Gladys saw **Dorothy Sisson Tuten** in August, Dot just recovering from a nasty virus infection. **Jean Berger Whitelaw's** son Bill, wife and baby Emma have gone to Uganda for a year while Bill "does something in cardiology." Emma goes everywhere in her pack sack and is a most agreeable child. Son John has entered his 3rd year in medical school in Canada; son Bruce, an apprentice in a Scottish shipyard, has been crewing on one of the local racing yachts to Belfast and back. Jean and bird-watcher-doctor husband Mac spent June in their camp in the wilds of Vancouver.

Sympathy goes to **Ethel Russ Gans** who lost her husband last year. Ethel has three grandsons to keep her busy. Youngest son Edward is in the Army. To **Miriam Greil Pouzner**, sympathy on the loss of her husband. Mim has sold her house, moved to an apartment, and returned to work.

## 1935

**Mrs. Thomas S. McKeown**  
(Ruth A. Fordyce)  
North Beach, Box 82  
Pentwater, Michigan 49449

**Mrs. Eugene S. Backus**  
(Catherine A. Cartwright)  
27 Halsey Drive  
Old Greenwich, Conn. 06870

## 1936

**Mrs. Elmer Pierson (Elizabeth Davis)**  
9 Riverview Street  
Essex, Conn. 06426

**Mrs. Alys Griswold Hama**  
(Alys E. Griswold)  
Ferry Road, Old Lyme, Conn. 06371

**Mary Fox** recently received her Masters in Elementary Education from Penn. State. **Mary Griffin Conklin** has a new grandchild, and **Amy (Tex) McNutt McNeel** has her first grandchild. **Frances (Dute) Vivian Hughes** has sold her house in West Hartford and is moving to a condominium in Farmington, Conn. Dute is working in a doctor's office in Hartford as his girl Friday. After a trip to her old homestead in Warsaw, Wisconsin **Elizabeth (Lib) Taylor Buryan** took a trip to England this fall. **Elizabeth (Parse) Parsons Lehman's** second daughter Judy was married October 2 in Colorado. In Oct. Parse and her husband planned a trip to Switzerland where he will attend a medical seminar. **Alice (Bunny) Dorman Webster's** son Peter graduated from Dartmouth this past June. Husband Bill (Darmouth '39) completed his

comprehensives so he and Pete graduated together! **Alys (Gris) Griswold Hama** had another delightful cruise this past August; along the coast of Maine, New Brunswick and up the St. John River. **Gertrude (Trude) Mehling Partington's** son Jonathan entered Yale this fall. Trude and her husband toured New England this fall and visited with Gris and **Gertrude Weyhe Dennis**. **Joyce Cotter Kern** is manager of The Fatty Acid Produce Council, a trade association with the Glycerine Producers Association. **Elizabeth McKinlay Hollowell** writes that she has a family of 2 girls and 2 boys. After W.W. II she moved to the family dairy farm in Penn Yan, New York which has been a family business for over 100 years. Winters are spent shoveling snow and winter trips to the Mediterranean, Holy Land, Egypt, or a Caribbean cruise. The older 3 children are married and account for 9 grandchildren and the youngest son is in college, majoring in marine biology and oceanography.

## 1937

**Mrs. Emma Manning**  
(Emma Moore)  
304 Santa Clara Way  
San Mateo, Calif. 94403

## 1938

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

From 62 letters I sent out, three were returned stamped "addressee unknown": those to **Nancy Connors Burton**, **Elizabeth Bennett**, and **Caroline Bullock Andrews**. **Jeanne Murphy**, who lived in Humphrey House during her freshman year, is an assistant executive director of the Springfield, Mass. Hospital Medical Center and responsible for the Depts. of Advising Service and the School of Nursing, which has a three year diploma program in nursing. Last summer Jeanne was appointed an adjunct associate professor at the Univ. of Mass. and she teaches a course in nursing administration to graduate nursing students. She lives in Longmeadow, Mass. with her mother and two pug dogs who "rule the roost." Jeanne belongs to several professional organizations and is a member of Zonta International, an organization for executive women in business. **Bernice Stein Newberger's** daughter Sue graduated from Pembroke in 1970 and daughter Nancy is a junior in Highland Park, Ill. High School. Winter vacations find the whole family on the ski slopes. The Knudsens moved to Cleveland (Lyndhurst), Ohio, where **Florence McConnell** and Bunkie are experiencing apartment living and loving it. Last May Bunkie joined White Motor Corp. as chairman and chief executive. They still maintain their houses in Michigan and Palm Beach. The children are married. Their oldest, Judy Christie, lives in Wheaton, Ill. and has three daughters and the only grandson. Peter, his wife and daughter live in Mexico City where Peter manages the Budd. Mfg. plant. Lisa Flint, husband and three daughters live in Bloomfield Hills. Kris Gregg lives in Hollywood where her husband is doing a residency in hospital administration. For their 22nd summer **Jean Young Pierce** and family went to Brant Beach, N.J., mainly to please their 15-year-old son who thinks their new country home too secluded. He goes to Winchendon School in Mass. Jean's daughter Andrea, graduated from the Univ. of Col., is now married and living in Colorado and has the first grandson. Another daughter, Susie, a Briarcliff grad, works at a travel agency. Jean and Arnold have many projects



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ahead of them at Meadowood, their new home, but Jean manages to serve on the board of managers of a home for emotionally disturbed and socially maladjusted boys. **Margaret Cox Brooks** and her husband, who recently celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary, live in Wellesley, Mass. Both of their daughters are married and they boast one granddaughter and one grandson. Their son remains a bachelor. Peggy is still up to her neck in board meetings of the hospital, garden club and church. At graduation exercises, **Winifred Nies Northcott** received her Ph.D. in education at the Univ. of Minnesota. In August Winnie and John were honored as "citizens of the year" at a testimonial dinner given by the St. Louis Park Council of Clubs, Organizations and Citizens, John for his work in civic leadership and Winnie on her retirement after 15 years on the St. Louis Park School Board. By now Ed and **Jane Hutchinson Cauffield** are settled in their new home in Seville, Ohio. They turned over part of their horse training business to a competent person, married off two of their children, and increased Ed's responsibilities with the building of the new medical school at Akron State U. This year I, **M. J. Jenks Dolan**, am president of our local art association. I take water color lessons with Davis Carroll of Natick, Mass. and this summer had a one-man show at the local cinema. I have a part time job at the Art Shade Co., specialists in lamps and lampshades in Needham. **Alice Mansur Fallon**, who does beautiful crewel embroidery, brings her work to us to be made into lampshades. **Grace Smyth Weisenbach** and Carl were in to pick out a shade for their lamp. My #2 son, Arthur, home from Vietnam, attends Northeastern for his master's and lives at home this winter.

Milton Eisenberg wrote that his wife, **Ellen Iseman** passed away over a year ago in Savannah, Ga. The class extends its sympathy to her family.

## 1939

**Mrs. Major B. Ott**  
(Doris Houghton)  
172 Marlyn Ave.  
Lansdowne, Pa. 19050

## 1940

**Mrs. A. Douglas Dodge**  
(Elizabeth Thompson)  
243 Clearfield Road  
Wethersfield, Conn. 06109

**Dorothy Gieg Warner** enjoys "constant exposure to young people" in her job as secretary at the Green Tree Elementary School in Malvern, Pa. Daughter Ellen is at the U. of Vermont for her doctorate in psychology and son is at Cornell. We rejoice with **Elizabeth Gilbert Fortune** and family that daughter Candee is recovering without impairment from a brain tumor at the Indiana Medical Center in Indianapolis. Her life had been despaired of by doctors in Houston. Liz writes of a new home being built in Texas, "Greco-Roman, on 6½ acres, has a 36 Ionic-columned colonnade on front with a guest house and garage ending it. We're building a Swiss chalet in the woods for our servant couple. We won't move in until February (1972)". Earlier in 1971 Liz had a visit from **Mary (Teddy) Testwuide Knauf**. Since **Elizabeth (Betsy) Pfeiffer Wilburn's** husband's retirement from the Navy, they settled in Fort Worth and are becoming real Texans. Daughter Anne, a Mt. Holyoke graduate, is married and living in New York; son Bill graduated from Johns Hopkins; son Richard is at Middlebury. Betsy represented Conn. College at the AAUW convention in Dallas

this past summer. **Frances Baratz McNeil** works as a job analyst at Fort Devens and lives in Pepperell, Mass. She has a summer place on Melendy Pond in Brookline, N.H., owns two beagles and belongs to a rod and gun club for beagle field and water trials. Son George teaches math at the U. of Maryland and daughter Madeline is working with Christian Missions. **Nancy Badger Hobbsdon** has lived in Orchard Lake, Mich. three years. Son Tom is on Gov. Rockefeller's staff, son John just started working for American Motors, and son Richard is at William and Mary. **Deborah Curtis Henry's** husband Russ retired from the Coast Guard in June and works for the State of N.J. as Chief of Marine Police. Both daughters are married; the younger, Susan, to a Coast Guard officer. The Henrys have a 13-year-old son. **Apphia "Muff" Hack Hensley** works part-time as a travel agent in St. Louis, Mo., and is involved in work for the Experiment in International Living. Her son Rusty is married, has a son Matthew 2, and lives in Neenah, Wisc. Her daughter Susan is a librarian in Stuttgart, Germany. **Beryl Sprouse Cochran** and husband Alex find grandparenthood "as delightful as everyone said it would be." They have two grandsons. Beryl's math work is easing up and she is spending more time "at our place in Wisconsin." No commercial intended but **Jane Clark Heer** and your correspondent know the same Moby Dick Restaurant in Westport, Mass. and both were there by coincidence on Aug. 19. As Jane "cruised" back home to Ohio in her Cortez, she stopped in Putney, Vt. to pick up her 14-year-old son who was visiting older brother Pete and his wife. Then she visited **Patricia Smith Magee** in New Canaan, Conn. Pat has had three children married in one year. **Miriam (Mims) Brooks Butterworth**, as a Hartford representative of the American Friends Service Committee, was one of 170 Americans who attended a week long spring conference in Paris. On Sept. 26 at the home of **Marjorie Willgoos Betts** in Granby, Conn., eight members of our class gathered for a reunion and picnic. This group has met almost every year since graduation except in the years of regular college reunions. The largest attendance has been 11 and the lowest 5. This year included **Patricia Alvord French**, **Katharine Potter Judson**, **Helen Rudd Doriss**, **Elizabeth Barron Dingman**, **Edith Irwin Wheldon**, **Elizabeth Thompson Dodge**, **Irene Willard Thorn** and our hostess. Husbands were there too but children who used to gather with us have outgrown us.

For the class I extend our deepest sympathy to John Bininger and family on the death of his wife, our classmate **Virginia (Ginger) Clark Bininger**, on Apr. 24.

## 1941

**Mrs. John Newman, Jr.**  
(Jane C. Kennedy)  
41 Old Pascack Rd.  
Woodcliff Lake, N.J. 07675

## 1942

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

**Lois Linehan Blitzer's** daughter Dorothy Ann was awarded The Woman's Club Scholarship of Newton Centre, Mass. as she was completing her sophomore year at the Univ. of Arizona in Tucson last spring. Besides having an outstanding scholastic record, she is interested in music, languages, literature, and physical anthropology. **Lenore Tingle Howard** and all the kids but married Wendy

summered en Suisse, living with a family with 6 children and speaking only French. '69 was a wild year for **Susan Parkhurst Crane** with a wedding every other month: May, eldest daughter Peg, now living in Chicago; June, 2nd daughter Suki, at present near San Diego; September, 1st son, a 2nd year dental student in Cleveland. 4th offspring, David, is through college; 5th, Debbie, is a junior at Colorado State Univ. Sue's lists of interests is varied and long, with the favorite reading (taping) books for the blind through the auspices of both the Library of Congress and the Cleveland Society for the Blind. She and Ken celebrated their 30th anniversary at her Mom's in Vermont in August.

## 1943

**Barbara Hellmann**  
52 Woodruff Rd.  
Farmington, Conn. 06032  
**Mrs. John S. Morton**  
(Mary Jane Dole)  
P.O. Box 407, Aromas, Cal. 95004

## 1944

**Mrs. Richard Vogel**  
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New York, N. Y. 10021  
**Mrs. David W. Oberlin**  
(Alda Houston)  
3450 N. Roberts Lane  
Arlington, Va. 22207

**Nan Grindle Amstutz** has lived in Burma since 1968. Husband Bruce is with the American Embassy there and youngest son Mark attends school in Rangoon. Oldest son, a junior at Groton, spends the summer holidays with his parents. Middle son 14 goes to Woodstock School in India. They planned to visit him this past summer and travel to Kashmir and Nepal. **Marilyn Frye Barrett** writes, "Son John, a June graduate of U. of Miami, is sweating out a 1A classification, working meantime as a photographer's model in Miami (commercials and ads). Daughter Lyn is a freshman at Mills College, Oakland, Cal." Marilyn and her husband split their time between Winnetka, Ill. and a farm in Tryon, N.C. where she raises Connemara ponies, Irish imports. **Jean MacNeil Berry** and Dick bought some waterfront land in Cundys Harbor, Me. and are busy planning a house, drilling a well, etc. They have three children in college, including two girls at those two former bastions of masculinity, Williams and Bowdoin. **Suzanne Harbert Boice** lives in Florida where her husband runs a firm titled Florida Ranch Lands Inc. They spend much time on their small boat and had a great 50th birthday cruise to the Bahamas along with husband's three Yale roommates. Suzanne is active in Florida symphony work and in teaching adult illiterates to read. Daughter Smokey, married to Samuel M. Sipe, lives in Buffalo where he is completing his Ph.D. in English this year. The Boices have one granddaughter. **Frances Diver Burt** reports, "Visited C.C. last spring with my youngest, Carol, a senior at Kent Place School this year. Evelyn graduated from Hollins last May and is working in Munich. Don Jr. is a junior at Trinity and Bob a sophomore at Williams." **Barbara Pfohl Burnside's** husband Ben retired from the Navy on July 1 and they moved to Whispering Pines, N.C. where they have a house on a lake, in the middle of golf country. Son Craig is still at Bucknell. Daughter Lee is married and teaching English at St. Ann's in Charlottesville. The Burnside's had a great visit with **Barbara Wieser Scharlotte**, hus-



band and son David just before leaving Washington. **Ruth Howe Hale's** older daughters are still launched on their own. One finished a stint in the Peace Corps and now works in Manhattan. The other graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Cornell and is married to a Methodist minister. Left at home are two self-reliant 15-year-old twins. Ruthie writes, "Our travels and those of our older daughters have netted us several international guests. During the summer following Tite's and my return from Brazil, we entertained guests from Wales, Brazil, Africa, France and Honduras. At Christmas we hope to have a Japanese girl with us." **Dorothy Hale Hoekstra** and Dick moved into a new home in Sea Ranch Lakes, Fla., where they work together running a talent agency. Son Bob is in his junior year at Loyola Univ. in New Orleans, a town where the agency books entertainment. So they have the opportunity to go there frequently and love it. Scotty, a senior in high school, hopes to attend Loyola too. Other children, Rick and Ann, are both married and the Hoekstras have five grandchildren. **Louise LeFeber Norton's** daughter Diane, married in August, lives in Indianapolis with husband Bill and teaches physical ed. and health at a junior high school. Dave, the Nortons' oldest, expects to be out of the Navy in '72 and plans to go to law school. Son John is out of college and running the Nortons' farm in Franklin, Ind., leaving Chuck with more freedom. Youngest son Jim started this fall at the U. of the South, where he plans to major in math and architecture. **Lois Webster Ricklin's** husband was made president of Dixon Industries last December. They have three children in college and a 12-year-old at home. Ralph and **Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer's** children are away, leaving them free to take a 3-week tour of the British Isles. Daughter Ann is married to Jay Reich, a Harvard law student and is taking a master's in theatre at Tufts. Doug is a senior at Lehigh and Jonathan a freshman at Harvard. Ralph commutes from the Sheffers' home in Westport, Conn. to NYC where his advertising firm raises money for the U.S. Olympic teams. They look forward to a summer trip to Munich. **Jeanne Jacques Kleinschmidt** and Roger live in Bartlesville, Okla. where Jeanne teaches a chemistry class at Bartlesville Wesleyan. She says that even basic chemistry has changed since 1940 but she enjoys doing something to stir the brain cells a bit. Eldest daughter Linda married to a lawyer, Dwight Wallace, lives in Wichita, Kan., having gotten her master's with honors from the U. of Kan. Gail, after three years at K.U., is completing her second and final year at Kansas City Art Institute with a major in graphic design. As one of 20 guest editors of Mademoiselle magazine, she spent a month in NYC working for Conde Nast Publications as an art director. Youngest daughter Marcia is majoring in dance at Oklahoma U. In addition to her teaching chores, Jeanne is taking anatomy and physiology; is a member of an investment club, a service league and an embroidery guild; and plays golf. **Muriel Jentz Schulz** writes, "We came to Cape May, N.J. on June 30. Bob is now CO of the USCG Training Center where all recruits east of the Rockies get their basic training. We expect to be here until Bob retires in '73. Son David graduated from Bates last year, is now in the Coast Guard stationed in N.J. Daughter Cathy did her freshman year at Wilmington College in Ohio, and is on a semester's leave teaching at a Quaker elementary school in Jamaica, W.I." **Christine Ferguson Salmon** lives in Menlo Park, Calif. where she is in business design-

ing needlepoint canvases and selling beautiful Persian yarn for stitchery enthusiasts. She is set up for mail order business. **Barbara Pilling Tift** relaxed in a strenuous way this summer by sailing, playing golf, and having a trip to the Virgin Islands. She has a grandson and a granddaughter. **Phyl Cunningham Vogel** spent several weeks in Altoona, Pa. recently, where her mother was recovering from a severe heart attack. During the past summer she missed two N.Y. heat waves by spending much time at their summer place. Son Richard is a freshman at Indiana U. of P. where Phyl's sister June's son goes also. **Almeda Fager Wallace**, after taking a course, became a volunteer juvenile probation officer for Maricopa County, Ariz. She works with delinquent girls in a one-to-one relationship to help them stay out of trouble. **Ruthe Nash Wolverton** moved to the Annapolis, Md. area whence her husband will commute to work at the Washington, D.C. headquarters of HUD. Daughter Sue is a sophomore at American Univ. in Washington. Ruthe was sorry to leave a real estate business on Long Island, but will find a new career. **Jane Howarth Yost** had a Cape Cod September vacation. She and Bud made quick recoveries from operations earlier in the year. Jack Hibbard graduated with honors from the U. of Mich. and is now at U. of Ill. Law School. Ann transferred to Michigan State from U. of M. and Sally is in 10th grade in Grosse Pointe, Mich. **Mary (Kenny) Hewitt Norton's** husband Gerry retired from the Navy last year and now works for HUD. Kenny is the head of the Spanish Dept. at Madiera School in Washington, D.C. Oldest son Randy is studying law at the U. of Va.; Catherine is at Middlebury and Gerald Jr. is a freshman at Brown. The Nortons recently had a dinner party for Helen Savacool Underhill '45 and Francis who were in Washington briefly on leave from the State Dept. assignment in Seoul, Korea.

## 1945

**Mrs. William M. Crouse, Jr.**  
(C. Elizabeth Brown)  
10 Hamilton Ave.  
Bronxville, N.Y. 10708  
**Mrs. Lawrence J. Levene**  
(Bernice Riesner)  
60 Brewster Rd.  
Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583

## 1946

**Mrs. Edmund S. McCawley**  
(Janet Cruikshank)  
4075 Redding Road  
Fairfield, Connecticut 06430

Congratulations have been pouring in to the 25th Reunion Committee. We all enjoyed the event but missed those missing. **Marilyn Coughlin Rudolph** was sorry not to make it back, but enjoys her part time library job. Daughter Cathy is a senior at C.C. while Cynthia is a sophomore at Wells and Rich in junior year at Wyoming Seminary Prep School. She reports that **Mary-Nairn Hayssen Hartman** plans a fall trip east for the college tour with Mindy. **Ethel Lawrence Woodbury**, works with husband on local Aurora, Colo. newspaper while Glen is a junior at Denver U. He summered in Switzerland and England at a moral rearmament conference. Dana is a freshman at Northwestern and Christie a high school sophomore. **Betty Barchet Schabacker** and Bob just returned from a 3 week camera safari in East Africa. November 17th starts her 8th one man show (at Lake Erie College) on — of course — the Wild Animals of Africa. **Evelyn Isler Schwartzman's** hus-

band is now vehicular traffic coordinator for the Eustis, Maine area. Daughter Doris works as a field technician with Maine Fish and Game Dept. while Jogie recently married Pepper Schlang, golf pro. Toni is at Ann Arbor; Pat at Wash. U. and Karen at Boston U. Evy's champion chinese beagle just won best of breed at Albuquerque show. **Dorothy Fiske Winnette** (husband with Texas Instruments) moved into the country in June; "Windream" has a pool, a variety of animals . . . plus a coati-mundi. Married son Mark received an MBA from SMU. While Ward and Miles presently attend U. of Texas, Lyle heads for U. of Miami. Laurie, 15, "has been discovered by boys." A journalism course and mental health volunteer work, to say nothing, of feeding livestock, keep Skip fairly busy. **Sally Duffield Wilder** travels often with her husband (in the museum game) from Fort Worth. **Joan Paul Loomis** is head of French Dept. at Greens Farms Academy, a co-ed day school. Margaret spent summer with relatives in France and Bill bought a CAR! **Lois Andrews Yearick**, another school teacher, reports a married son and a retired Navy husband who is now v.p. of a Washington Corp. **Gloria Frost Hecker** graced reunion with husband Art and camped this summer with family on Martha's Vineyard. **Dana Davies Magee** says Alison (senior at Lawrence U. in Wis.) had "a wonderful evening with Eleanor Kempsmith Nocentini in Florence" on his European summer tour. Andy is a senior at Brooks, and Melissa was just launched at Kent School. Dana, now sans offspring, hopes to get back into her art this winter. **Deane Austin Smigrod** works for an MA in political science while son Andy is at Alfred U. and Dan in high school. **Lucy Block Heumann** writes from Louisville that she squeezes in her beloved golf between driving Bill to a variety of sports. Her older son (a grad of Cal Tech) is doing graduate work at Columbia, and a daughter is at U. of Kentucky. **Ellen Haight Hawkes** has completed her doctoral program in curriculum theory and research at Columbia Teachers College. She is particularly interested in innovations and instructional strategies. Along this vein, **Louise Murphy Taylor** received her Masters in Ed from U. of Del. in May. **Margaret Blocker Dill's** eldest son just gained his masters also (from MIT) and is now at U. of Cal. in "molecular evolution." Her youngest son graduated from Harvard, married, and is now doing grad work at Princeton in chemistry. Peggy is a secretary and her husband an engineer for Southwestern Bell. **June Hawthorne Sadowski** found reunion fun and "exciting seeing all the new things from buildings through ideas." She is glad hers is "a spread out type family" as her boys are in college while her girls are at home. **Connie Hopkins Hyslip** reports from Cal. that she approves highly of Brewster of Yale. Husband Pete heads Dept. of Radiology at Sharp Memorial Hosp.; they spent a week back packing in the Sierras. Daughter Sue is happily married. Phi Beta son is in Peace Corps in Kenya, teaching math and chemistry at Kenyatta High School in the Bush. Number 2 daughter is at Redlands and number 2 son is at U.C.-Santa Barbara. **Barbeur (Ditto) Grimes Wise** has a golf handicap of 13, a job as part time sec'y, and 28 credits towards her Masters in Counseling. Husband Roger, finding jobs in Cal. at a premium, now works for Northrup. Son Scott continues psych at U.C.-Santa Barbara (Has he met Connie's #2 son, yet?) Andy, a Jr.; Cindy, a soph; and Brooks, a 7th grader continue their education. **Barbara Miller Gustafson** and husband visited Ditto in June. Bobby plans to





### The Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumnae Award

**Now is the time for you to nominate candidates for the Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumnae Award.** This honor is bestowed annually during Reunion Weekend to no more than three persons in recognition of outstanding and continuing service in class, club or other Alumni Association activities. Candidates must be members of a class which graduated at least fifteen years ago and may not be current members of the executive board of the Association or presently employed by the college.

The Award, established after her death in 1960, honors the memory and perpetuates the spirit of Agnes Leahy '21. Twice president of the Alumnae Association and a member of the Connecticut College Board of Trustees for ten years, she was a wise and devoted alumna who played a vital part in the development of the Alumnae Association and the growth of the college.

Your candidates should not be told that their names have been submitted.

Please mail nominations before February 15, with the reasons for each nomination, to:

**Mrs. Hugh Gregg (Catherine Warner '39)**  
**R.F.D. 3**  
**Nashua, New Hampshire 03060**

The following alumnae, nominated in past years, have received the Award:

- 1961 Marendra E. Prentis '19
- 1961 Winona F. Young '19
- 1961 Natalie R. Maas '40
- 1962 Roberta Newton Blanchard '21
- 1962 Emily Warner '25
- 1962 Eleanor Jones Heilman '33
- 1963 Mildred S. Howard '20
- 1963 Charlotte Frisch Garlock '25
- 1964 Janet Crawford How '24
- 1965 Ethel Kane Fielding '23
- 1965 Marion Vibert Clark '24
- 1965 Marion Nichols Arnold '32
- 1966 Kathryn B. Moss '24
- 1966 Carol L. Chappell '41
- 1967 Caroline B. Rice '31
- 1967 Janet Fletcher Ellrodt '41
- 1968 L. Alice Ramsay '23
- 1968 Winifred Nies Northcott '38
- 1969 Charlotte Beckwith Crane '25
- 1969 Elizabeth J. Dutton '47
- 1970 Sarah Pithouse Becker '27
- 1970 Elizabeth Gordon Van Law '28
- 1970 Julia Warner '23
- 1971 Virginia C. Rose '19

teach remedial reading again. **Jessie MacFayden Olcott**, new class president, left C.C. reunion to attend husband's 25th where they met **Jane Montague Wood** with her husband Brooks. **Suzanne Levin Steinberg** writes "The main change is growth and moving out of the old homestead toward independence. At least I think that's what it is. And college is that step." Daughter is a senior at Boston U., Bill is at Wash. U., and Don is a high school freshman. Sue teaches English part time in a "drop-out" school to teen age pregnant mothers. **Marion Stephen-**

**son Walker** from Seattle stayed with your correspondent before reunion. She reports her '74 C.C. daughter had great summer job on College Fashion Board Sales Force. Son Steve spent a month in Honduras with a para medical team. **Ruth Goodhue Voorhees** stopped by on the way back from reunion to San Francisco. Don runs a race track. **Suzanne Bates Heath** came over for ice tea to catch up on Goodie's news. **Joanne Ferry Gates** loved the 25th and "how great everyone looked." Their oldest daughter is now a physical therapist. Cynthia is majoring in

music at Ithaca while Suzanne is a freshman at Trinity and Becky is "a lovable fifth grader." Jody celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary this summer as well as her husband's 25th year in his electrical manufacturing business. **Marie Ann Bloomer Patterson** "cleaned up her attic and spent a nostalgic hour on the bare floor going over college mementos, Koine and bulletin board flotsam from the fun years at C.C." Family plans include David Jr. at Case Western Reserve. Sue is Skidmore '72. Don goes to Syracuse U. and Julie will be 10 on Easter.



1947

Mrs. Philip J. Welti (Janet Pinks)  
5309 N. Brookwood Dr.  
Fort Wayne, Ind. 46815

1948

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

**Born:** to Mark and Barbara Gammie Frey  
Kathryn Alida 10/6/70.

Barbara's oldest child, Leslie Durk, is a sophomore at the U. of R.I. and Laurie is at home. Barbara was remarried in '68 to a scientist active in pollution control. They vacationed this summer in Au Gres, Mich. with her two youngest and Mark's five children. Barbara taught high school English before her maternity leave. **Edith Aschaffenburg Wilhelm** spends her spare time on the farm raising vegetables and animals. Fred is registrar at the Hartford branch of U. of Conn. Margaret, Kathy and Ann are in 4H club activities and raise Guernsey calves to show at the fair. Twins Freddie and Carol are 8. All sing in the church choir. Edie had a visit from Don and Amy Yale Yarrow who were on their way home to California after an around-the-world trip in a camper. **Saretha Klein Barnett** had a marvelous summer in Europe with Howard and four children 8-20. After visiting London, Paris and Venice, they spent a month in a house they rented in the lovely French countryside of Provence. Her oldest son is a junior at Bennington. **Henriette Newfield Savin** and daughter Blanche, a sophomore at Cornell, spent two enjoyable weeks in England. She just finished two rewarding years as president of the Women's Committee of the Hartford Stage Co. **Marie Booth Fowler** is home in Arkansas after a year of camping in Europe. She has her teaching degree from U. of Arkansas and so taught Ian 13 and Allison 11 herself. Herb was studying medieval cities for his medieval architecture history course. They took the Pilgrim's Way to Santiago de Compostella, camped in 200 campsites and returned with 4000 slides. **Virginia Keifer Johnson's** March auto trip in New Zealand was the high point of her year until August when her oldest son was married. **Enid Williford Waldron** spent the summer at their Maine home after younger daughter Karen was married on a mountain in June. They are going to the U. of Utah. Cindy is a junior at Wells and will spend spring term in Spain. Enid enjoys Salt Lake City and is taking a course in opera workshop at the university this fall. **Mary-Louise Flanagan Coffin's** news was academic. She and John are teaching, Christina is a sophomore at Yale, and Jed a senior at Canterbury. Seniors there ran a camp for inner city youngsters in August. **Rita Hursh Mead** is working on a doctorate in musicology at City U. of N.Y., teaching an introduction to music course at Hunter, and working in the music library there. George is ad manager at AMF inc., Suzanne a junior at Sarah Lawrence, and Tom a sophomore at Briarcliff Manor High School. **Nancy Richards Manson** has daughters at Mills and Colby Junior. Son Mark, a junior in high school, is on the fencing team which has meets all over the country. After two years of being a paraprofessional in Concord schools, Dickie was "frozen out" and will be volunteering at the hospital and taking yoga. Jim is a solar research physicist for the air force. **Barbara Gantz Gray's** daughter Linda is at Smith after spending a year in Chambery, France, under the AFS scholarship program. Bobbie and Dick are still interested in politics. He is a

## Alumnae Descendants — Class of '75

Congratulations to mothers and a grandmother who inspired the following descendants to choose Connecticut College:

David C. Allen	Mother	Joan Wardner '52
John D. Altholz	"	Roxann Schwartz '43
Wendy B. Coleman	"	Betsy Wasserman '51
Linda D. Culbert	"	Elizabeth Anderson '49
Ann W. Douglas	"	Jean Wallace '43
Susan Gemmell	"	Mary Benton '49
Robert M. Gould	"	Isabelle Oppenheim '50
Penelope T. Howell	"	Miriam Reynolds '46
Miriam D. Josephson	"	Elise Abrahams '44
David P. Kenney	"	Marjorie Mortimer '39
Elton P. Lance	Grandmother	Mildred Seeley '23
Jacqueline G. Leidholt	Mother	Priscilla Crim '47
Kathleen L. McClure	"	Kathleen Nelles '52
William M. Moody, Jr.	"	Jane Smith '49
Andrew L. Morse	"	Mary Farrell '41
Martha H. Peak	"	Jane Worley '42
Ellen J. Santangelo	"	Lorraine Hall '45
Karen A. Shiffert	"	Margaret Marion '45
Grant Silverstein	"	Ruby Zagoren '43
Stephen P. Taft	"	Norma Pike '44
Christie J. Wilson	"	Jean Howard '46
Deborah H. Wilson	"	Nancy Vail '51

town meeting member and she is on the planning board and the metropolitan area planning council. They also serve on Hot Line, a challenging teenage answering service. **Laurie Turner Dewey** and Ned are boat mates with the Grays in South Dartmouth, Mass. Sailors also are **Joanna Ray Inches** and family, who took a cruise down east on their Hinkley Pilot yawl. She and Hen raced their Bullseye in Marion in the Labor Day race and won the trophy. Last spring they took their two older children on a ski trip to Austria with a side trip to Venice. **Frances Ferris Ackema** joined Hank on two business trips to Tokyo, stopping over once in Hawaii. She is working part time in Bullock's department store. Daughter Chris graduated from UCLA and is starting her master's in library science at USC. Debbie, yearbook editor at UCLA in her sophomore year, is now enjoying a six-month camper tour of Europe. Still at home are Dirk, a senior, and Carol, a sophomore. **Edith LeWitt Mead's** daughter Lizz is at the U. of London for first semester and then back to U. of Rochester. Lindsay is at George School in Pa. Edie visited **Margaret Lucas Gunther** last summer. Her time is spent on tennis, golf, needlepoint, and caring for five cats and Deacon Grant. She works part-time in her husband's travel agencies and gets to travel a lot. She didn't care for Western Africa which she visited last fall but loved Amsterdam and spent February in the West Indies. **Ann Barnard Wilson** became an instant mother in January '70 when she married Carl. She loves being mother to Peter and Mary Ellen. Carl is a sailing man and a worker on wooden boats. On their way home from Maine, **Shirley**

**Nicholson Roos** had a visit with **Helen Pope Miller**, husband Larry, four children, and animals. Shirley's husband Casper is doing the revival of *Candide* now in California and due to arrive soon at Washington's Kennedy Center. Son Pieter is busy with 7th grade, German and daily orchestra rehearsals. Shirley teaches music to the elderly. **Helen Franck Schubert** has been in the midwest for 16 years. Paul is a manufacturer's agent in Kansas City, Mo. and Helen has been secretary to the president of Business Men's Assurance Co. for six years. She finds the work varied and interesting. Their son is starting football. Although **Margaret Milliken Tyson** was not directly involved in the latest Pontiac, Mich., busing fracas, she does feel partly responsible for the federal suit against the Pontiac school board. Her arrest two years ago as a member of VOCAL, a county group against racism, did serve the purpose of pointing out how the board changed school boundaries to preserve a segregated system. She has been busy working for welfare reform at county, state and federal levels. Son Jim hitch-hiked to California and back by himself this summer and loved it. **Carol Blocker Lane's** second children's book, *Turnabout Night at the Zoo*, based on her play of the same title, was published by Abingdon Press in April. **Patricia McGowan Wald** has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Ford Foundation.





## 1949

**Mrs. Nathaniel E. Springer Jr.**  
(Barbara Himmell)  
40 Park Ave., Ardsley, N.Y. 10502

**Mrs. Mark H. Brown**  
(Elizabeth Fincke)  
242 Cedar Wood Rd.  
Stamford, Conn. 06903

## 1950

**Miss Ruth L. Kaplan**  
82 Halcyon Road  
Newton Center, Mass. 02159

**Mrs. David Kreiger (Sylvia Snitkin)**  
16 Beechwood Road,  
Woodbridge, Conn. 06525

**Married:** Patricia Ann Into to Burton Hathaway Gardner on Sept. 11.

**Born:** to John and Nancy Kearns Morris fourth child, third son, Christopher 5/26/70.

From San Antonio, Tex., **Diana Hawkey Hawkins** writes, "For the first time in 20 years, we're putting down roots." Tom, a retired Coast Guardsman, finds his job as manager of the operation research section of the Southwest Research Institute fascinating and challenging. Diana does substitute teaching and is vice president of the Southwest Research Center Staff Wives' Club. Oldest son Tom, an Eagle Scout, plays first chair baritone in the honor band; younger son Steve is a Tenderfoot Scout and "fledgling Al Hirst." While David and **Alice Hess Crowell's** youngest daughters, Barbara and Marion, keep them company at home, the other children are busy resident students. Oldest daughter Nancy is a freshman at the U. of Vt.; second daughter Lynne is spending part of her senior year in Waterloo, Belgium, as a student in the Experiment in International Living Program; son Bill is a junior at Mt. Hermon School. "After all these years, it's hard to know where to start," wrote **Cynthia Hill Williams** from her Wayland, Mass. home. Husband Richard is vice-president of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. The Williamses have two daughters, Sarah, an avid reader and sports enthusiast; and Susan, a little "dumpling who plays a 'mean' violin and entertains the family with mini-concerts." Cynthia raises, shows and trains Golden Retrievers; has received Bench Championship awards and Best of Breed titles for their male Toby; and is president of the Yankee Golden Retriever Club and board member of the Ladies Dog Club. For **Mary Healy Hayden** this year's highlight was the visit of Connecticut's resident poet, William Meredith, who was fantastic. **Christine Holt Kurtz** became the first woman management trainee with the First Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n of Miami. "Oldest in the nation, largest in the South." Advancing to her present position of assistant to the Director of Personnel, she finds work stimulating "beyond my wildest dreams." Chris is president of the Youth Symphony and gives credit to husband, a lawyer, for motivating the family's varied activities. Eldest son Brook attends Dade Jr. College on a track scholarship; Christopher, the recipient of two music scholarships, is a serious cellist and pianist; Christine plays piano and violin and has state rank for her tennis tournament prowess; Tiner, a "mischievous" 9 and Virginia also have piano and tennis interests. Chris notes, "I cherish more each year that C.C. degree and am thrilled to be blessed with family and work which put all that fine training to work." **Nancy Kearns Morris'** son Christopher joins other children: Dan, David

and Melissa. **Dorothy Hyman Roberts** manages to run a busy schedule of working three days a week, holding office as vice-president of the C.C. Alumni Group of Long Island, and joining the rest of her family as a tennis enthusiast. Dot and Mickey travel to Europe twice a year on business for Echo Scarfs, and this year took a family trip to California, Fla. and New England. Daughter Lynn is a freshman at Washington U., St. Louis; and son Steven is in 10th grade. The Robertses find time to share frequent visits with Arnold and **Dorothy Abrutyn Turtz. Patricia Into Gardner** was married in the Old Lyme Congregational Church. Following a garden reception at Pat's home, "Eight Bells" in Lyme, Conn., the couple left for Nova Scotia and Canada. They will reside in Old Saybrook, Conn. For the past three years, Walt and **Georgina Kane Schrader** and family lived in Champaign, Ill. where Walt works (in Danville) for Allied Chemical Corp. Aside from bowling and art classes, Georgi finds most rewarding work as a busy volunteer, teaching the socially and economically deprived children in the local school district. Oldest son Kurt is a junior at Cornell, Mark a high school senior and Scott a 7th grader. **Eleanor Kent Waggett** aptly described the busy life of the wife of a commander, USCG. Husband Warren, as C.O. of the Cutter Winona, is based in Port Angeles, Wash. The rest of the Waggetts stay in Michigan, due to scarce rentals and long sea patrols. Eleanor enjoys teaching 2nd grade. Daughter Barbara is a Mich. State sophomore, Carol a high school sophomore, Gordon an 8th grader and Warren a 6th grader. A camping trip in Washington this summer brought the family together for a joyous reunion when "only three flat tires, one sick puppy, and one sick boy marred the otherwise great trip." In between collecting items as class correspondent for the Alumni News, **Ruth Kaplan** is editor and sole staff of the Boston Naval Shipyard News, an 8-page, bi-weekly employees "house organ." Except for photography and type setting, Ruth does everything and comments, "I love my work and I'm good at it. It satisfies my natural nosiness, stretches my creativity, exercises my English, and absorbs me completely and happily." **Janet Pinney Shea**, whose husband Jim is with the State Dept., was in Guyana, So. America for a year and a half but expected to be reassigned "somewhere overseas" in June. She says Guyana, considering itself a Caribbean country but having no ocean swimming, "does have jungle and lots of interesting animals — world's largest snake, etc. — none of which have I met face-to-face nor do I hope to." **Alison Porritt Miller** lives in Madison, Conn. She was married in Puerto Rico in 1969; her husband James answered a real estate ad, the business Tiny had been in since Charlie Pastorfield's very sudden death in August 1967. Son Pete is at R.I. School of Design; Alison and Alex attend local schools. **Mary Lou Oellers Rubenstein** moved from Wellesley Hills, Mass. to Charleston, W. Va. Husband Dan finished his doctorate at Brandeis Univ. and is now associate professor at Univ. of W. Va. School of Social Work. **Marilyn Wunker Julnes**, past president of her woman's club and church librarian, is co-chairman of the church bazaar. Daughter Noelle finished her sophomore year at Hanover College and is at Fla. Presbyterian; son George is a junior in high school; husband Norv is too busy to play much golf. Her four children, three of them teen-agers, keep **Elizabeth Steane Curl** stepping. Last year she was chairman of the 35th annual Toledo

Hospital style show which cleared over \$7500 for nurses' scholarships. She does volunteer work at the Toledo Museum of Art, leading children and adults on tours one morning a week. When husband Joe had a business trip to five European countries, Beth went along as a temporary jet setter for two weeks. Eldest son Steve was accepted at Wooster College in Ohio. **Julie Spencer Porter** is into painting, sculpture and T'ai Chi (ancient Chinese exercise for meditation), keeps house, raises kids, loves it. Husband Sandy is a labor arbitrator, mostly in steel industry. Son Spence finished first year at Ithaca College and walked alone across Canada to Cal. this summer. Daughter Mary Stuart is in 8th grade at Friends School, all arms, legs, braces and joy. **Joan Sanger Maidment** has lived in Williamsburg, Va. a year, since Bob left Northwestern U. for a professorship at William and Mary College in education administration. She has 25 piano pupils and three children: Jeff, Gary and Leslie. In August she visited **Mary-Jane Redman Whittier** and family in Maine. Jeff Maidment and Sue Whittier were in the same student group touring Europe this summer. **Mary Gillam Barber** moved from Illinois to Grand Rapids, Mich., where husband Don has a new job and Mary is teaching children who are not ready for 1st grade. Daughter Pat will graduate from C.C. in June, Nancy is a sophomore at DePauw U. and Kip and Jim are in local schools. **Eleanor Wood Flavell** is back in Minneapolis after a year in Cal. where husband John attended the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in Palo Alto and she tutored in elementary schools. Daughter Beth is at Lawrence U. in Wisconsin but will probably transfer to be near her fiancé in Maine. Son Jim is in 7th grade. **Martha (Muffie) Goodrich Goldman's** son Patrick transferred from Boston U. to Maryland U. Husband Harold is an architect. Muffie is getting a master's degree in social work at Catholic U. They have a "nice organic garden which has remained thoughtfully bug-free." **Betty Ann Dangler Taylor** and **Joann Stephens Morrill** are both divorced. Jody now lives in Phoenix with her three children: Robin a freshman at Trinity U. in San Antonio, Stephen and Andrew, and works in public accounting. **Carol Raphael Stromeier** had a glorious summer at their home in 1000 Islands, Canada. Son Bill is a freshman at the U. of Miami Law School, David a sophomore at American U., Robert a junior in high school. Their generation gap proves to be "not a yawning chasm but rather a nice niche." Husband Norm's auto body shop bustles with repairs. Carol has enough credits to be considered a senior at Rutgers. Currently she is teaching Hebrew rather than studying it. **Polly Hedlund Hall** has a son at school in Switzerland and two daughters at home. She works with emotionally disturbed children. Husband Dick works for a large advertising agency in NYC. **Doris Drisler Ferguson** has a son about to graduate from Purdue, a daughter who is a sophomore at Cornell and two sons still in high school, one a senior, one a freshman. Husband Gary is in public relations and Doris helps at the office. **Eloise Hunt Mezger** has four children, oldest daughter working, other three still in grade school. As a member of the local hospital auxiliary, Tinker works in the emergency room once a week. **Elsie Miller Palmer's** quartet ranges from 7 to 18, the latter, Gib, being a freshman at Dartmouth, his father's alma mater. Taking Gib's luggage up to the fourth floor of his dorm reminded Elsie of herself going up to the fourth



floor of Jane Addams. Her husband Charles hasn't been spoiled by the success of his book reports **Arlene Propper Silberman**, "only now when I ask him to pick his socks up from the floor, I preface my request with 'Famous Author'." He has a fellowship from the Field Foundation. Plans for his next research project and book are underway but still top secret. Arlene is pushing to finish an article for **Ladie's Home Journal** before beginning an assignment for **Woman's Day**, after which she moves on to an assignment from **Reader's Digest**.

## 1951

**Mrs. Marvin H. Grody**  
(Susan Brownstein)  
110 High Wood Road  
West Hartford, Conn. 06117

**Mrs. William M. Sherts**  
(Mary Martha Suckling)  
107 Steele Road  
West Hartford, Conn. 06119

## 1952

**Mrs. John Knox, Jr.**  
(Alida van Bronkhorst)  
28 Broadview Ave.  
Madison, N.J. 07940

**Helen Brogan**, in her 13th year at Watford High, teaches algebra and geometry. "fascinating subjects to a fine group of young people." Delighted to be on the Alumni board as treasurer, Sis looks forward to completion of her certificate of advanced studies at Wesleyan after one more summer. **Janice Weil Libman** likes Atlanta, the novelty of winter minus snow shovels, but is disappointed in the lack of CC grads. With some misgivings, she moved up from Brownies to Junior Scouts with her 2 girls, adds PTA, NCJW, and ORP and hopes Florida-bound pals will stop in Atlanta. **Laura Wheelwright Farnsworth**, elected president of U.S. Women's Squash Racquets Ass'n in February, also does conservation work with local garden club, helps out in Sunday School, and admires her car-conscious menfolk. Sid has a prize '27 Bentley touring car and a '51 OSCA. Sam 11 and twins Tom and William 9 watch the work and are ready for a ride. John and **Arlene Hochman Meyer's** business thrives as Arlene is listed in this year's "Who's Who in American Women." With Lisa on an archaeological dig in Galilee, Robert sailing in the Bahamas, Emily in Maine, parents in Europe and around the Eastern seaboard, summer seemed to pass more quickly than ever. **Mary Bess Anthony Begien** lives in Cohasset, now single but very busy with her work for Julia Child. Son "Mike" is 3rd year at Andover, Susan a soph at Dana Hall and "Baby" Laura a 6th grader. Spent the summer on Chappaquiddick where she saw **Mary Sessions Morier** and **Barbara Gueinzus Gridley**. **Jerilyn Wright Hole** received sudden notice that she must move in August while three children were at camp. Their first hour in a home they had never seen brought a near hurricane, a lovely huge tree toppled, roots and all, TV antenna gone — quite an initiation for Jeri as female homeowner, ma of Mallori 15, J. Embry 13, Morgan 9, and career girl in advertising photography. They enjoy the Rochester area with its nearby skiing. **Sara Klein Klein** is in her 8th year teaching English and speech at Trumbull High. Husband Andy runs their drive-in restaurant. They grow tomatoes and peaches for fun. Gwenn 21 is a Barnard senior, Alan 19 an RPI soph, and Susan a high school junior. **Annette Kunstler Frank** continues as a stockbroker, wife and mother of two. **Joan Weir**

**Stradal** is partner in an arts and crafts supply shop (Whichcraft?), specializing in decoupage, macramé, needlepoint, toile painting, "you name it." Twins Stephen and David 15 are footballers in 9th grade, Penny 11 in 6th grade. **Catherine Kirch Dietrich** returned for a U.S. visit but lost all belongings when her father's houseboat burned up. Had an exasperating time trying to get a driver's license when she could not prove her identity. As Cathy's address book burned, she can't write anyone, but after June 1972 Ned's assignment, and therefore their address, is also unknown. Libby is a Grinnell, Iowa, freshman, with Gretchen, Ned and Fritz presently studying at home in Brazil. **Nancy Laidley Nelson's** husband Bill is a surgeon, Nancy his office manager, a far cry from teaching. Robin, Kim, John, Anne went on the family trip to Puerto Vallarta and Guadalajara last March. Tiles brought back for stair risers add a Spanish flavor to their home. They all enjoy cross country and downhill skiing from their condominium on the slopes at Steamboat Springs. **Nancy Wilkerson Diehl** took a 6 week-8 country tour of the Orient. Walter 17 and Wesley 14 attended the World Boy Scout Jamboree in Japan before joining the family. Husband Joe, as senior vice president of Third Nat'l Bank, managed to meet a few bankers but was primarily interested in contacts with fellow hobbyists, koi (carp) fish breeders. **Mary Ann Rossi Brackenridge's** husband co-authored *The Principles of Physics and Chemistry* for McGraw Hill. There being no text for the course they taught at Lawrence U. for eight years, they wrote one. Last year Bruce was director of L.U. branch at Eningen unter Achalm, Germany. So Mary Ann taught Latin and Greek Lit. in translation, Bruce taught history of science. Lynn, Sandy, Rob and Scot were in German schools. Their VW pop-up camper got them to relatives in Scotland, Italy and Greece. **Joan Wardner Allen** is adjusting to an emptying house as David is C.C. '75 and Susan, a National Merit finalist, is SMU '75. Cindy, Karen and Jonathan are "loud, active wonderful selves." Husband Don is a major programs manager for Texas Instruments. Joan, completing last 12 hours for MLS at N. Texas State U., doing publicity for Dallas-Ft. Worth C.C. club and snatches of volunteer work, raising Irish setters, claims the large sorrel gelding has added an intriguing dimension to family living. Ditto for the house which they have remodelled into double its original size in 14 years. Class president **Joan "Rusty" Katz Easton**, is enthusiastic about her history teaching for 5th and 6th grade boys at Trinity School, N.Y.C. Buffy and Tom are very grown up. Bill and Rusty enjoy their summer home in Wainscott as Rusty maintains her golf fervor. **Elizabeth Brainard Glassco** keeps house for husband Jim who works in bond investments and insurance, and Liz, Jim, Ben and Billy, skiers and scuba divers all. Jim spent the summer fishing and backpacking through the Rockies, Ben and Billy at camp in Maine, and Liz studied film-making and computer programming. Sis plays the flute with a banjo band, does some free-lance writing and claims she does not feel 20 years out of college. **Alida van Bronkhorst Knox** finds Jack's new position as full professor and chairman of Philosophy Dept. at Drew Univ. greatly affects daily life. Add N.J. floods, car, TV repairs, to Amethy 1 who climbs everywhere, hides all shoes, empties bureau drawers, and calls "Go car go" and Trevor 2 who shares his ma's interest in garage sales and storybooks, encourages his sister's frightening acrobatics and seldom rests himself.

## 1953

**Mrs. Frank R. Fahland**  
(Dorothy Bomer)  
82 Geyser Road  
R.D. #6, Ballston Spa, N.Y. 12020

## 1954

**Mrs. Robert Raymond**  
(Ann Marcuse)  
39 East 79 Street  
New York City, N.Y. 10021

**Married:** Barbara Eskilson to Theodore Weldon, Jr.

**Born:** To Kahler and Barbara (B.J.) Kent Hench, a daughter.

After being in charge of volunteer placement and training, **Carol Lee Blake Joslin** will head the Hartford Junior League for the next 2 years. A California trip last summer with husband Brooks and children, Blake and Tim, included reunion with **Lois Starr Kemble** and Bob on Balboa Island. A marvelous letter arrived from **Marcia (Mush) Bernstein Siegel**; although living in Brooklyn Heights, she writes dance criticism for the Boston Herald and occasionally the Los Angeles Times. She calls herself "anti-establishment but not a propagandist for the counter-culture." Her essay on experimental choreographers was in the fall Hudson Review; a collection of her articles will be published in book form next fall; and the Christmas issue of *Dance Perspectives* contained her edition of the Alwin Nikolais' papers. For the past 2 summers she was a visiting critic at the college dance critics program sponsored by the National Endowment on the Arts. Another published classmate is **Jean (Midge) Briggs Quandt** whose book, *From the Small Town to the Great Community: the Social Thought of Progressive Intellectuals*, was reported in our fall issue. Midge, also taught history at Rutgers last year; "... it was an exhilarating and sometimes painful meeting with the current crop of students." **Margaret DeTar Baumgartner** writes that 4 children keep her busy, but in between times she is a board member of the Retarded Children's Assoc. and the local AAUW. She also sails a lot as husband Edward is captain of the Coast Guard cutter Vigilant; last year they all attended America's Cup races when he was in charge of the Coast Guard patrol. **Leila Anderson Freund** reports in with 4 children, too; she just moved, but still lives in Cincinnati. **Carol Bernstein Horowitz** returns yearly to Connecticut to attend the Bernstein Seminar lectures established at the college by her father (these lectures are by outstanding speakers in government). She presently is helping organize the Alumni Laurels program for the next year. One of her 4 daughters is getting ready for college. **Carol Connor Ferris** and Tom, with their 4 children, live in Ohio where Tom is a doctor and a professor at Ohio State Med. School. They return to the Cape every summer and plan to ski at Aspen this winter. **Irene Ball Barrack** and Bill (he's with Texaco) have lived in 10 places in 18 years of marriage and now are in New Canaan, Conn. Daughter Elizabeth lived in 5 states and 1 foreign country before her 6th birthday. They have traveled all over Europe including the USSR and had 3 wonderful years in Brussels. Irene does brass rubbings with great success; we (the Raymonds) proudly possess a gorgeous 13th century madonna with child and saints. **Gwynn Doyle Hunsaker** writes she and Rod love Natick, Mass., and that she looks forward to our next reunion. **Margaret King Moore** and Tom live in NYC and summer on Fire Island where



son Willard won a sailing cup last summer against all ages. Margaret is involved with Community Service Society, and she and I work together at Freedom National Bank in Harlem on a CSS interest-free loan fund. Marga received accolades from CSS for her work and rapport with teen-aged mothers in a South Bronx program which ranged from publishing a Spanish newsletter, to making clothing, to hospital visits, and much more. She will be in charge of the Junior (meaning "new" not "young") Committee this year which runs personal plus business loan funds and other projects. Her family includes a son and a daughter. **Janet Weiss Donnelly** and Dick moved from Boston to Mamaroneck, NY. Janie immediately helped set up a Drug Alert Program, a 24-hour telephone system involving professional medical people, the clergy, and laymen. For relaxation she does needlework, making her own designs. **Ellen Sadowsky Hertzmark** has the perfect part-time full-time job, 9-3, so she is home when daughter Jane arrives from school. She works for V'Soske, a custom rug designing firm. **Ann Olstein Berson** just completed her M.A. at Hunter in Urban Planning and already has had consulting jobs advising architects and their clients in community services and their placement. She, Joel, and the children, John and Nancy, all ski and are building a weekend house in Windham, NY for that purpose. Bob and I also are NYC people with a weekend home to escape to in Redding, Conn. Besides my work with Community Service Society, which takes me "into the community" as well as committee work, I have taught art in NY public schools with school volunteers and researched a catalog on Degas at the Metropolitan Museum for a show which was dumped at the last minute when it became too expensive to put on. The job was a lucky fluke which I hope I can repeat by finishing my MFA. Jennifer and Pamela are excellent riders and skaters, and enjoy school at Friends Seminary.

## 1955

**Mrs. Elmer A. Branch (Alicia Allen)**  
26 Scenery Hill Drive  
Chatham, N.J. 07928

## 1956

**Mrs. Norris W. Ford (Eleanor Erickson)**  
242 Branchbrook Road  
Wilton, Conn. 06897

**Born:** to Paul and Joyce Bagley Rheingold William Nader (Teddy) 5/28/70; to Marvin and Florence Cohen Gerber Carmel 6/15/70; to David and Jacqueline Jenks McCabe Sarah Parmele 11/16/70.

**Joyce Bagley Rheingold** writes, "Paul and I had marvelous four weeks in Paris, England, Wales, Scotland. We've been in complete chaos since May, adding three rooms to house and remodeling rest of it. Paul has resigned from his firm and is in the process of forming his own. His latest book with Landau, *The Environmental Law Handbook* was published by Ballantine." **Naomi Blickstein Pollack** works part-time at the Jewish Welfare Council in family service and takes courses at Columbia School of Social Work. Husband Arnold is with Bamberger's and teaches marketing at Rutgers Graduate School of Business. From **Phyllis Catalano Yates**, "I am starting my 3rd year as a nursery school teacher and take early childhood education courses. Steve and I are constantly amused and amazed having a teenager in the house." **Florence Cohen Gerber** and family have moved to a new home in Ann

Arbor with more room for Sander and Carmel. Flo is still a tour guide for Parke Davis and is on the board of Sander's nursery school and Temple Sisterhood. **Diana Dow Farrell** writes, "Am a trustee of Irvington Library, a director on board of Visiting Nurse Ass'n, v.p. of Conn. College Club, have just finished a wall canvas, sub in local public schools and try to keep twins quiet as John writes. His fifth grade American history text is being used by a lot of kids this fall; he just finished a political science high school text which will be in schools next fall." **Barbara Givan Missimer** reports, "We are moving into a larger home only a few blocks away in Kenilworth. We enjoy Lake Michigan and are all taking sailing lessons." **Jackie Jenks McCabe** says, "We now have Tracy 4th grade, David 1st and Sarah playpen. Am starting as ass't leader Girl Scouts. Spent most of the summer weekends at Harbor Beach, Mich." Ed and **Dorothy Lazzaro Serieka** spent much time at the Cape this summer where they bought some land. Mike 13 is 5'10", 135 lbs and plays football. Steve is 10. Dottie says, "Mark your calendars and come to reunion this year." **Irma Levine Alperin** writes, "Have just returned from a year's stay in Israel where we found life very exciting. The country and people are very dynamic, warm and friendly as well. Ancient history and Bible stories come alive every day there, for everywhere you go remains are to be found that date back at least 2000 years. We all learned to speak some Hebrew, especially the children who went to a regular Hebrew speaking public school where they got along quite well." From **Gloria MacArthur Van Duyn**, "Our six children (all girls but 12 year old) keep us well occupied. I'm on Regional Nominating Committee for Jr. League and elected representative to one of three test area councils. Our main emphasis is family but we give as much time as possible to the community and our church." **Elaine Nelson Stone**, our reunion chairman, reminds us to THINK CC in May and COME. The Stones spent the summer at Bethany and had a trip to Vermont and Nantucket. **Nancy Stewart Roberts** teaches beginning Spanish at C.C. and is beginning work on a master's degree in the new program. Her older children are in grades 6, 4, 2 and Mark 2 is at home. "Brad and I are both busy with Little League, Cub Scouts, PTA, the usual child-related and community activities." **Suzanne (Skip) Rosenhirsch Oppenheimer**, "Am dashing between PTA (I'm first v.p.) and LWV (am chairman of their new state finance study). Also have started flute lessons with my daughter and it's surprisingly relaxing."



**Helen Sormani Lepke** was promoted to Ass't Prof. of German at Kent State U. in September '70 and thanks everyone for the thoughtful messages which came to her after the Kent State tragedy in May '70. **Carla Strassenmeyer Wilde** writes, "A large chunk of my free time is disposed of in my job as co-chairman of the Child and Family Services of Connecticut Thrift Shop run by the Simsbury Auxiliary. Dick's involvement with the space program has netted us trips to Texas and California." We, **Ellie Erickson Ford** family, had a superb six weeks last summer in Paris, Scandinavia, Edinburgh and England. Laurie 10, Eric 8 and I "touristed" for

three weeks alone. Then Bud joined us for the last three weeks. Stockholm was gorgeous, Oslo fascinating. Kids loved the ship trip from Bergen through fjords to Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

## 1957

**Mrs. Robert E. Friedman (Elaine Manasevit)**  
185 Stoneleigh Square  
Fairfield, Conn. 06430

**Mrs. James L. Daigle, III (Beverly M. Vahlteich)**  
1380 Inglewood Dr.  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44121

## 1958

**Mrs. Richard A. Bilotti (Philippa Iorio)**  
77 Fairmount Ave.  
Morristown, N.J. 07960

**Mrs. John Stokes (Margaret Morss)**  
528 Prospect St.  
Westfield, N.J. 07090

**Born:** to Francis and Marilyn Leach Cassidy Francis Joseph Jr. 6/18; to David and Judith Ankarstran Carson Andrea Elizabeth 6/4; to Rob and Edith Reddig Creighton Philip Williams 8/28; to Neal and Janet Rusch Coberly Elizabeth Anne 7/14.

## 1959

**Mrs. Arthur G. VonThaden (Ann Entekin)**  
50 Catalpa Drive  
Atherton, Calif. 94025

**Mrs. James A. Robinson (Ann Frankel)**  
Route 32, Box 173  
Swansey Center, RFD #1  
Keene, N.H. 03431

## 1960

**Mrs. Samuel K. Martin (Susan Biddle)**  
21 Blackstone Ave.  
Warwick, R.I. 02889

**Mrs. John K. Train (Sally Gianville)**  
947 Swathmore Drive N.W.,  
Atlanta, Ga. 30327

## 1961

**Mrs. J. Lincoln Spaulding (Robin F. Foster)**  
14 Aylesbury Rd.  
Worcester, Mass. 01609

## 1962

**Mrs. E. Benjamin Loring (Ann Morris)**  
4 Lenora Drive  
West Simsbury, Conn. 06092

**Mrs. Charles E. Wolff (Barbara MacMaster)**  
161 Oak Ridge Ave.  
Summit, N.J. 07901

**Married:** Jo Ann Vedder Brendel to John C. Rogers on July 14.

**Born:** to Alan and Helene Novick Wolff Jeremy Noah 4/1; to George and Gwendolyn Rendall Cross Sarah Howard 5/28; to Robert and Cynthia Sacknoff Gould John Barrett 7/27; to James and Dorothy Swahn Williams Samantha Martha 9/7; to Barton and Lesley Wanshel Stein Julie Ellyn 3/30; to David and Lynda Wieland Kramer Kirsten Ruth 1/4; to John and Mary Willy Falconer Matthew Todd 4/29; to Harold and Roberta Yellin Barron Jean Louise 3/7; to Martin and Dara Zeiber Lebowitz Tamar Kay 1/12.



George and **Wendy Rendall Cross** and their three older children enjoy the new baby, Sarah. George is eastern sales manager for MacLean-Fogg Lock Nut Co. Wendy is a docent at the Chicago Historical Society and co-leads a girl scout and brownie troop. The family of **Roberta Rosen Duban** spent summer weekends on their new boat. Michael Duban recently joined the firm of Wallman, Kramer, Patey, Roemer and Duban in Manhattan. While Peter finished medical school, **Susan Rosenberg Weiner** earned her master's in history and worked part time at Yale. Then Peter did his training in ophthalmology in California and Michigan, after which they returned to the west coast and have been in Ventura, Cal. for over three years. The Weiners' daughters, Julie and Carrie, are 7 and 5. Susan has taught high school, served on the nursery school board, been a member of various citizens' committees, and is currently recording secretary for the county medical auxiliary and helping to set up a city-wide volunteer school program. **Cindy Sacknoff Gould** finds Peter and Elizabeth old enough to be a great help with new baby John. **Sally Scott Aldrich** works for the N.Y. State Board of Ed. as an art teacher for the BOCES program in special education services for disturbed and retarded children. **Marion Stafford Robinson** is doing independent study in ceramics in the graduate school at U. of Iowa, while continuing to draft counsel. Dick and **Susan Strickland Roark** are settled in Florence, Colo. where he joined two other family doctors after completing his residency in Wichita, Kan. Sue, mother of two, also reads, bowls and plays golf. **Dorothy Swahn Williams** is painting with a group that meets weekly in Arlington. **Heather Turner Coughlan** is an assistant professor of history at Fla. Atlantic U. in Boca Raton. The Coughlans and the family of Tom and **Ellen Watson Payzant** spent two weeks camping in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec this summer. **Alix Paul Schultz** has been painting and doing volunteer work for Columbia U. where her husband John teaches at the Grad. School of Journalism. John and **Joann Vedder Rogers** live in McDonald, Pa., a small town near Pittsburgh. Joann, "retired" from her position as White Plains High School librarian, is busy with her Pennsylvania home and a summer home in Chataqua, N.Y. John is a lawyer in Washington, Pa. After teaching for five years, **Lesley Wanshel Stein** earned her M.S. in guidance from Hunter College in 1969 and worked as a guidance counselor in Port Chester, N.Y. Presently she does part time social work for a Larchmont anti-poverty day care center. Her husband Bart is a design engineer for Farberware. In 1969 the Steins took a 14-year-old former student of Lesley's as a foster child. **Solveig Weiland Stetson** helped with C.C. Art Show as chairman charged with picking the prints. John Stetson is in his last year at U. of Pa. for a landscape architect degree. **Abigail Welch** earned her master's degree in social work from Columbia U. in 1965 and worked in NYC for four years. Then she returned to Baltimore where she did marriage counseling and group therapy. This fall she joined the U. of Md. as an assistant professor in the Graduate School of Social Work. Serving as admissions aide for the Philadelphia area is **Martha Willis Anderson**. Her three sons keep **Mary Willy Falconer** busy plus serving a second year as president of the C.C. Club of Chi. Ronald and **Janet Wright Evans** live on the Northfield campus of the Northfield-Mt. Hermon School, where Ron is Dean. The two schools have merged, coed on both campuses, and the

Evanses find the creation of the new school very exciting. They moved into a large home which will be constantly filled with guests of the school. Janet is the director of Brattleboro Child Development, Inc., a day care center.

## 1963

**Mrs. Ambrose P. McLaughlin III**  
(Milbrey Wallin)  
5611 Beaumont  
La Jolla, Cal. 92037

## 1964

**Mrs. David A. Boyd (Patricia Kendall)**  
37 Liberty Ave.  
Lexington Mass. 02173

**Married:** Catherine Layne to Joseph E. Frank on Aug. 28.

**Born:** to Richard and Nancy Lindstrom Young Keith Lindstrom, 6/9; to John and April Moncrieff Lindak Elizabeth Brooke 7/12; to Dudley and Carolyn Wood Moorhead Katherine Anne 4/29.

Bethel, Alaska, where Dudley and Carolyn Wood Moorhead recently moved, has the dubious honor of being the poorest place in the U.S. with the highest cost of living. They hope their two years' supply of food will arrive before freeze-up. Dudley is a surgeon with the Public Health Service and Carolyn will keep busy with a dance group she set up and with work at the Bethel Hospital. Larry and Marilyn Kraj Sanford are in Hong Kong where Larry is Director of Sales, Far East for Avis International. Marilyn teaches English to Chinese students while taking courses in Chinese customs and traditions and in the Cantonese language. **Lynn Daniels Rowe** was named head of technical services for the Champlain College library in Burlington, Vt. She is vice-president of the Shelburne Jaycee Wives and just completed two years as chairman of the Educational Commission of First Methodist Church in Burlington. **Anne Burger Washburn**, involved in community education in Somerville, Mass., hopes to continue last year's successful tutoring program. Husband Harry, in spare time from his job in advertising, has been putting together a TV show for the hip under 30 generation, possibly showing in December. Carl and **Ann Weatherby Smith** stopped to see Bill and **Donna Richmond Carleton** on their way to a Maine vacation. Carl is embarking on a new venture into the vacation home construction business near Washington, D.C. Ann is taking courses and training a new Labrador pup. Traveling East on vacation from her job with the Hawaii Employers Council, **Constance Hastert** stopped in Boston to see Tom and **Joanna Warner Kennedy**. Connie does research on the economics of labor-management relations. Joanna has been tutoring in remedial reading as well as keeping up with her two-year old. Tom is connected with Trinity Church as minister-at-large to the City of Boston, where his work involves low-cost housing, alcoholics, prison reform, etc.

## 1965

**Mrs. Stephen T. Whelan**  
(Elizabeth Murphy)  
165 West End Ave., Apt. 11 R  
New York, N.Y. 10023



For the benefit of new alumni: a rooster indicates an item of interest to all alumni and is given for outstanding achievement.

## 1966

**Mrs. Leonard Strickman**  
(Danielle Dana)  
4515 Southland Ave.  
Alexandria, Va. 22312

**Married:** Betsy Greenberg to Dr. Robert Feinberg on June 6. **Cathy Meister** to Robert Gale in December 1970.

**Born:** to Michael and Bridget Donahue Healy, Nora 3/17; to Joe and Ivana Obst Martire, Andrew 4/15; to Harry and Diana Pappas Conostas, Christopher 2/22; to Wellesley and Frances Mitchell Smith, Wellesley 12/23/70; to W. Dallan and Sara Walbridge Moore, Theodore 5/5; to Larry and Diana Hall Ray, Susan 5/10.

June '71 **Renee Huppert Sosland**, **Kathy Landen**, **Susan Martin**, **Leila Mittelman Shepard**, **Jacqueline Rustigian**, **Janet Sandberg Horwitz**, **Anita Shapiro**, **Margaret Silliman Hawley**, **Margery Rosen Chodosch** and **Pamela Mendelsohn Herr** attended our reunion. Although few in numbers, they had a great time. New class officers elected at reunion are: pres., **Margaret Silliman Hawley**; v.p. and reunion chairman, **Marian Silber**; second v.p. and reunion co-chairman, **Bridget Donahue Healey**; class correspondent, **Danielle Dana Strickman**; treas., **Renee Huppert Sosland**; and chairman of nominating committee, **Barbara Griffith Evans**. **Susan Martin** presented each classmate as souvenir a 16-page copy of class notes which she compiled from the questionnaire we filled out last fall. **Helen Chmela Kent** started her own business last summer running the Indian Brook Art Gallery in Garrison, N.Y. **Maureen Quinn Nichols** is opening a wholesale-retail gift shop and ceramic studio in Endicott, N.Y. **Joan Bucciarelli Yim**, unable to attend reunion, but sent this letter: "I take this opportunity to thank you all for your cooperation in sending news to me over the past five years. . . . Living in Hawaii has its obvious advantages—sunshine, fruit trees in the yard, beautiful beaches, and the most amazing variety of foods you'd ever imagine—but today I feel it is a disadvantage to be so far from Connecticut and my dear friends. So I guess I'll have to settle for toasting you with pineapple juice and wishing you all continued joy and success." **Dee Hall Ray** reminds us that **Jacqueline Hall Wright** now has three sons, Patrick, Tommy and Andrew. **Sara Walbridge Moore** enjoys soot-free Washington, Conn. where husband Dal works for IBM. After two years working for Time, **Susan Harrigan** went to South Vietnam as a free-lance news correspondent. After 10 months, she drove from Singapore to Paris, back to Thailand, Laos, and traveled by boat to Ceylon. Susan is now in D.C. working as Sen. Muskie assistant press secretary. Her job has taken her to Moscow, Israel, Cairo and Bonn. **Renee Huppert Sosland** moved to Northumberland, Pa. (Rural U.S.A.) where husband Phil is in private dental practice. Renee enjoys life there and taking care of



Joshua 14 months. **Nanci Anton Bobrow** moved to Kentucky where husband, D. James Bobrow, is serving in the army. Nanci, while working at Johns Hopkins, had her second article published in The Journal of Autism and Childhood Schizophrenia, "Autism and Autoimmune Disease: A Family Study," by John Money, Nanci A. Bobrow, and Florence C. Clarke. Congratulations to classmates who earned graduate degrees: **Sheila Berke Shapiro**, M.S. social work; **Karen Brainerd Benoit**, M. Elem. Ed.; **Susan Challender Morrissey**, M.S. in communications. **Marilyn Jean Comins Keith**, MAT; **Claudia Coracci Brady**, M.S. in social work; **Marilyn Corbett Wilde**, M.A. in Russian; **Danielle Dana Strickman**, M.S. in social work; **Elizabeth Dawe Piebenga**, M.A. in education; **Monica Dennis Goldberg**, M.A. in French; **Lenore Farmer**, M.D. (now doing her residency



in Hartford at Institute for Living); **Cheryl Ann Hermanson Olsson**, M.A. in English and teaching certificate; **Patricia**

**Houder Cushman**, M.A. in American government and public administration; **Renee Huppert Sosland**, M.Ed. in guidance and counseling; **Deanna Stein McMahon**, Ph.D. in



philosophy; **Alice Karmel Juda**, MAT in French; **Susan Kirshnit Golding**, MAT; **Irene Lipetz Sarke**, M.Ed.; **Leslie Long Tar-**

**Williamson**, M.A. in Asian studies; **Susan Mathes Priddy**, M.Ed.; **Mary P. McCarty**, M.A. in English; **Leila Mittelman Shepard**, M.Ed. in counseling; **Deborah Nichols Losse**, M.A. in French; **Dierdre L. Nie**, certificate of occupa-

tional therapy (is now chief occupational therapist for the Indiana Regional Medical Stroke Program); **Judith Lee Oliphant Ogden**, M.A. in English; **Asia Rial**, M.Ed.; **Peggy Rifkin Lehmann**, M.A. in education; **Elizabeth Robertson Whittiers**, M.Ed.; **Margery Rosen Chodosch**, M.A. in political science; **Elizabeth Schwartz Small**, Master of public health from Yale and M.Ed. from Columbia; **Marian Silber**, J.D. Fordham Law School; **Lary Smith**, M.A. in French and A.B.D. in comparative literature; **Jane Stern Buchman**, M.S. in clinical psy-



chology; **Judith Stickel Peterson**, M.S. in English; **Karen Stothert Stockman**, Master of philosophy; **Mardon Walker Koke**, J.D. from Univ. of Maryland Law School; **Gale Wash-**



**ton Dubrow**, M.A. in history; **Sara Jane Withers Stone**, M.A. in American civilization; **Susan Abbe**, M.B.A.

## 1967

**Mrs. Michael Britton**  
(Wendy Thompson)  
879-Apt., 1B Lexington St.  
Waltham, Mass. 02154

## 1968

**Mrs. Jeffrey H. Talmadge**  
(Katherine Spendlove)  
50 Hayden Rowe  
Hopkinton, Mass. 01748

**Married:** **Barbara Wooding** to Robert A. Bose on June 7, 1969; **Roberta Ward** to Terry Holleman in February 1970; **Donna Tolli** to Michael J. Madigan on Feb. 7, 1970; **Margaret Oyaas** to William Naumes on July 5, 1970; **Louise Belden** to Francis Lang, Jr. on Oct. 3, 1970; **Phyllis Benson** to George C. Beighley on May 22; **Naomi Corman** to Norman Luban on May 23; **Carolyn Downes** to Thomas Selmecki on June 26; **Barbara Brinton** to D. Keith Chenot on Aug. 8; **Nancy Finn** to Philip F. Kukura on Aug. 22; **Leslie Levin** to Edward

## PHI BETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Each year the Connecticut College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa awards a scholarship to an alumnus/na or senior who is planning to do graduate study. Although the size of the scholarship varies from year to year according to contributions received, in the last few years it has amounted to \$500.00. Cynthia M. Parker '71, an English major, won the award this year and now is at the University of Washington. Any alumnus/na interested in applying may obtain forms from Mr. John P. Burnham, Box 301, Connecticut College. Completed forms should be returned to Mr. Burnham by April 15. Applicants need not be members of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dangel III on Aug. 22; **Anne Palmer** to John Strother on Aug. 28; **Carol Harding** to Michael Kelleher on Sept. 4.

**Born:** to Jim and **Susan Van Winkle Pollock** Jennifer Laird 7/15/70; to Terry and **Roberta Ward Holleman** Christopher Nehemiah 11/30/70; to Doug and **Fredricka Chapman McGlashan** Scott Chapman 2/1; to David and **Suzanne Emery Grogins** Jonathan Emery in May; to George and **Bette Salomone McKenney** George Jr. 5/19; to William and **Wendy Spear Mayrose** Sara 6/7; to Chris and **Judith Granville McCrudden** Kimberly Worth 6/17; to Ray and **Paula Werblin Willcox** David Michael 6/30; to Robert and **Susan Feigl Lukens** Trevor Robert 7/2; to Joseph and **Lynda Mauriello Franklin** Jennifer Lynne 7/11; to Jim and **Juliana Thorp Ratliff** Brooke Elizabeth 7/27; to George and **Catherine Pan Flanigan** David Alan 8/18.

Robert and **Barbara Wooding Bose** live in NYC where Barb works at Metropolitan Life Insurance as a management consultant. Bob is a portfolio manager at Hornblower, Weeks, Hemphill & Noyes. **Helen Reynolds** is working on her dissertation at SMU. Tom and **Susan Sharkey Hoffman** moved in October to a house outside Knoxville, Tenn. Tom got his Ph.D. in nuclear engineering in August and now works at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Gary and **Ann Gelpke Appleton** live in Boulder, Colo. while Gary finishes his degree in architecture at U. of Col. Ann is a social studies teacher in a special program for Mexican-American high school dropouts. **Jane Radcliffe** received her M.A. in American history and historical museum work in the Sturbridge Village-U. Conn. program and now lives in Augusta, Me. where she is research associate and administrative assistant to the director of the newly-opened Maine State Museum. She teaches an art history survey course at U. of Maine. Martin and **Allyson Cook Gail** are in Kalamazoo, Mich. where Allyson is coordinator of Common Cause, John Gardner's political lobby, in 3rd Congressional District. She is also working on a graduate degree in religion and philosophy at Western Mich. U. **Helen Benedict** is in her 3rd year of graduate work at Yale in developmental psych. She teaches part-time at the Yale Child Study Center. **Dinnis Stearns Taylor**, on a leave of absence from teaching, is in Copenhagen where Mark is working on his thesis on Kierkegaard. She hopes to take courses at U. of Copenhagen. **Karen Dunn**, who teaches in Sharon, Mass., visited them this summer. Jim and **Susan Van Winkle Pollock** moved to an old farmer's cottage in Litchfield, Conn. in July. Jim passed his CPA exam last November and is with the Hartford office of Price Waterhouse. Michael and **Donna Tolli Madigan** are in Alexandria, Va., Donna a social science analyst at the Census Bureau, Michael an assistant U.S. attorney in Washington, D.C. **Naomi Corman Luban** is in her 4th year of medical school at Mt. Sinai in NYC. Her husband Norm is an intern at Bellevue-NYU. They went to England and Scotland in May for their honeymoon. **Betsy Rosenberg**, now in Jerusalem, is a radio and television actress, teacher, student, flutist, and creative writer. **Louise Belden Lang** is a market analyst for the College Text Division of Houghton Mifflin in Boston. Her husband Frank is with the Draper Division of North American Rockwell as manager of financial analysis, budgets and forecasting. **Frances Bertelli** is at Syracuse working on her M.S. She plans to be a librarian in a technical library in business or industry. She formerly taught 2nd grade in Clinton, Conn. **Jean Kehoe MacDonald** was a bridesmaid at Tom and **Carolyn Downes Selmecki's** wedding in Niantic. Tom and Carolyn both teach at



**CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES**

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1971

	Budget	Expended and Encumbered	Refunds	Expenditures (Over) or Under Budget
Salaries and Wages (Including Payroll Taxes and Employee Benefits) .....	\$38,235.00	\$36,188.81	\$ 103.00	\$ 2,149.19
Executive Board .....	4,345.00	3,351.61		993.39
Programs and Projects .....	31,930.00	34,500.99	6,508.97	3,937.98
Committee Business .....	2,355.00	2,712.10		(357.10)
Off-Campus Conferences .....	600.00	434.33	25.00	190.67
Alumni Office — Operating Costs .....	4,300.00	5,798.54	2,126.02	627.48
Alumni Office — Furniture and Equipment .....	2,640.00	2,467.86		172.14
Accounting and Legal Fees .....	500.00	500.00		
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$84,905.00</b>	<b>\$85,954.24</b>	<b>\$ 8,762.99</b>	<b>\$ 7,713.75</b>

Note A — The amount expended and encumbered of \$85,954.24 includes accounts payable as of June 30, 1971 totaling \$102.80.

Note B — The unexpended balance of \$7,713.75 is to be returned to Connecticut College during the 1971-72 fiscal year.

**STATEMENT OF SAVINGS**

General Savings Fund — (Capital Fund) .....	\$35,171.96
Special Savings Funds .....	20,084.29
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$55,256.25</b>

Based on a review of the Treasurer's records and bank statements, the above uncertified statements reflect all budgeted expenses and also cash balances in the savings accounts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971.

Ernest A. Yeske, Jr.  
Certified Public Accountant

**CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNI FUND  
FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

participating in the  
College Pooled Endowment Funds

Principal Balance as of July 1, 1970 .....	\$29,071.73
Plus:	
Addition of gifts to principal .....	10.00
Capital gains distribution .....	189.78
Principal Balance as of June 30, 1971 .....	\$29,271.51
C.C. Alumnae Scholarship Fund's share of earnings from Pooled Endowment Investments during 1970-71 .....	2,091.86
Plus unexpended balance from previous years .....	418.32
Earnings available .....	\$2,510.18
September 1, 1971	

E. Leroy Knight  
Treasurer and Business Manager



Waterford High School and Carolyn is working on her MAT at C.C. William and **Margaret Oyaas Naumes** are in Lansdale, Penna. Peg received her M.A. in economics from Stanford and is continuing on a Ph.D. Bill got his Ph.D. in business from Stanford and teaches at Temple Univ. in Philadelphia. Philip and **Nancy Finn Kukura** are in Chapel Hill, N.C. where Phil is working on a Ph.D. at U.N.C. George and **Phyllis Benson Beighley** both work at Mutual of New York. They live in Stamford, Conn. **Carol Fraser** is at Va. Polytechnic Inst., working on a master's in urban and regional planning. This summer she worked part-time for the planning board of her home town, Brielle, N.J. and for N.J. Bell Telephone in Newark. Doug and **Ricki Chapman McGlashan** went to Hawaii and Maui this year between Doug's submarine patrols with the Navy. They hope to leave the Navy in April. Doug will begin law school at Stanford next September. Russ and **Barbara DiTrollo Mannino** moved to a new house in Warren, N.J. and are busy decorating it. Barb is now a telephone claims handler for Allstate Ins. **Lila Gault** is in Seattle with her dog, Profit, working as a probation counselor for the municipal court. She plans to stay in Seattle for another year and then go on an extended trip to Australia and Africa and points in between. Tom and **Dinsmore Fulton Denegre** bought and are restoring an old house in New Orleans' Garden District. They moved to New Orleans last fall when Tom left the Navy submarine service. He is now with General Gulf Steamship. Dinsmore is a professional employment counselor. Terry and **Roberta Ward Holleman** are in San Francisco where Terry is a cabinet maker and furniture designer. Warren and **Tamah Nachtmann Wiegand** are in NYC. After spending the last three summers traveling in Europe, they rented a house on Shelter Island this summer. Warren is in marketing with International Salt and Tamah at Brearley is a 5th grade home room teacher and teaches English, history and geography. Tamah recently replaced **Nancy Paul Corpening** as our class treasurer. **Cynthia Stork**, who has worked at Pomona College in Claremont, Cal. since graduation, is now assistant dean of admissions and enjoys it tremendously. For the past two summers, she and **Eileen Pond**, who is with NEWSWEEK in New York researching and reporting for the News-makers and Transition sections, went to Europe. **Kay Lane** and **Corinne Stevens** joined them during the trips. Kay works in personnel at Conde Nast publications and sees quite a few Conn. graduates as they apply for jobs. Bob and **Barbara Modeski Holbrook** moved to Dunoon, Scotland in October. Bob is head of the SMMS team attached to Submarine Squadron 14. They plan to be in Scotland for 2-3 years and look forward to camping and traveling. Ray and **Paula Werblin Willcox** are at Grissom AFB in Peru, Ind. where Ray is assigned to an SAC refueling squadron with the Air Force. They were formerly in Sacramento where Ray was in navigation training. Before their son David was born, Paula worked for Internal Revenue. **Patricia Altobello**, working at Catholic U. in Washington, D.C., looks forward to graduate work at Berkeley. Jim and **Julie Thorp Ratliff** moved to Chattanooga last year when Jim got out of the Navy and went to work with TVA. Julie joined the ranks of unemployed teachers when Brooke was born. They plan to see Bill and **Wendy Spear Mayrose** and

their baby girl for a weekend in Gatlinburg. David and **Suzanne Gehrig Kranz** are in Berkeley. Suzie is an administrative assistant for the Oakland Redevelopment Agency and David is working on a Ph.D. in English literature. Carl and **Ellen Leader Pike** recently visited them on a combined business/vacation trip and they all had a "reunion" dinner with Keith and **Ann Fertig Tiemann** who live nearby. Bill and **Anne Corpening Wentz** are in Washington, D.C. After their marriage in August 1968, they were in Philadelphia while Bill was at Penn. Law School. Ann worked as a computer programmer at Provident Mutual Life. Bill graduated in 1970 and then spent several months on active duty for the Army reserves. Now in Washington, Bill is an attorney with the Federal Trade Commission and Anne is a programmer with Acacia Life. They occasionally see **Sharon Mairson**. Michael and **Georgia Urbano Lanzano** are in NYC. Georgia began at Columbia Law School this fall.

The class extends its sincere sympathy to the family of **Christine Care Culotta**, who died very suddenly on July 21, 1971.

## 1969

**Alice F. Reid**  
91 Fayette St.  
Watertown, Mass. 02172  
**Mrs. Ronald E. Walker**  
(**Linda J. McGilvray**)  
1035 Loring St.  
San Diego, Calif. 92109

## 1970

**Mrs. J. I. Morgan (Nancy Pierce)**  
45 Willow Terr. Apts.  
Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514

**Married:** **Bonnie Monfort** to Bill Bopp on June 20, 1970; **Celia C. Simon** to William Holbrook on Sept. 18; **Georgia C. Spiro** to Robert C. Schweitzer on Apr. 10; **Sally G. White** to Wirt Dexter Walker III on June 6; **Bonnie Rockoff** to Neil Marcus on Aug. 28; **Janet Yeomans** to John H. Caldwell, Jr. on Aug. 29; **Fredda Rakatansky** to Richard Myers on Sept. 10.  
**Born:** to Gregory and **Gail Barlow Hughes** Shane Bigelow 7/2/70.

**Celia Simon Holbrook**, now working for McGraw-Hill, will enter the N.Y. School of Design in February. Cici returned from her honeymoon in Europe to live in Hightstown, N.J. **Georgia Spiro Schweitzer**, happily married to her "Navy Sweetie", teaches elementary school in Charleston, S.C. They plan to move to Idaho where Bob will be stationed for two years. **Linda Wilkens Carbone** works on her M.A. at the Univ. of Chicago while assisting in the Rare Book Room and Manuscript Room of the university library. She and her husband, who is getting his Ph.D. in meteorology, spent five weeks of this past summer touring northern Italy, southern Germany and London. **Lucy Thomson** shares an apartment with **Terry Appenzeller** and **Carol Campbell**. She is in her 2nd year of Georgetown Law School and involved in a project at the Office for Civil Rights at H.E.W. Lucy returned from a business trip to San Francisco and is coordinating a compliance review of the California welfare system. Lucy had a nostalgic trip to New London last fall when she took her brother to enter as a freshman at Conn. She found the campus "alive and progressive." **Amy Ward** began graduate work in psychiatric social work at

Columbia after a year of involvement at the N.Y. Founding Hospital as a social worker in foster care. **Joanne Terry** loves her work at the Council of Elders Inc. in Roxbury, Mass. She is a group worker with elderly people. **Martha Sloan** travels for Katharine Gibbs as their admissions counselor to campuses throughout the Northeast and Midwest, interviewing students for enrollment. **Diane E. Wassman** says the best thing about NYC is her ballet classes. Diane received her M.A. and continues work toward a Ph.D. in modern European history. She travelled through the Adirondacks and Nantucket last summer. Her roommate, **Carol Shasha**, will live in Paris next year and continue her work in textile design. Diane says **Anita Laudone** made Law Review at Columbia Univ. and **Mary Liebman** is working toward an MBA degree there. **Sally White Walker** works for Senator Muskie on air, water and pollution. Her husband is with Estabrook & Co., a brokerage house. **Joanne Ward** teaches 8th grade math in junior high school at Ledyard, Mass. She is in a team teaching situation with five cluster areas of 125 students. Emphasis is on large lectures and small work groups and Joanne says even the students are excited about the experiment. **Alina I. Seborowski** is finishing her M.A. in French at Rutgers, taking a photography course and teaching at Kimberly, a private girls' school. This past summer she worked on a restoration project involving a national historic site and also became involved in local politics. **Suzanne Steenburg** is now recruitment coordinator at Video Profiles, Inc. Working on a new addition to our mechanized society, Suzanne consolidates executive search and college grad recruitment effort by using video taped interviews to save time and money for employer and employee. **Sharon Sweet** graduated from Pembroke in 1970 and became Alumnae Secretary for Rosemary Hall, responsible for alumnae affairs, fund raising and editing the alumnae magazine. Sharon will teach American history to girls and some boys from an adjacent campus, Choate. She spent the summer 1969 in Europe and has done lots of skiing and sailing. **Janet Yeomans Caldwell** works as a research analyst in the Research Dept. of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. She assists her husband's cause in astrophysics and space research at the U. of Chicago and will begin her own study toward an S.M. there. **Christine Slye** is employed by the Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Statistics, Industrial Price Index, as an economist. **Pamela Pollak Hartwell** lives in Washington, D.C. and does social work while her husband earns a law degree. **Bonnie Monford Bopp** began work toward an M.A. in Asian Studies. Her husband is a research planner at Allied Chemical in Morristown, N.J. **Fredda Rakatansky Myers** teaches 3rd grade in Providence, R.I. **Russell Josephson**, who spent his senior year at Conn. on the Wesleyan exchange, began work after graduation in New London as teacher-director of a day care center. Now he works at a residential children's village for minimally brain-damaged children in Boulder, Colo.


## 1971

**Mrs. Arthur H. Napier**  
(**Terry Swayne**)  
Box 1095, Conn. College  
New London, Conn. 06320



# A JOINT CELEBRATION

Reunion Weekend  
and  
Commencement Weekend



May 19-21, 1972

Special class activities for '22, '36, '37, '42, '47, '56, '57, '62,  
'63, '67. All other alumni urged to attend as "Class of 1911."



“...I caused a student's heart to sing; I gave.”



Miss Margaret Watson  
Conn. College, Fanning Hall  
New London, Conn. 06320