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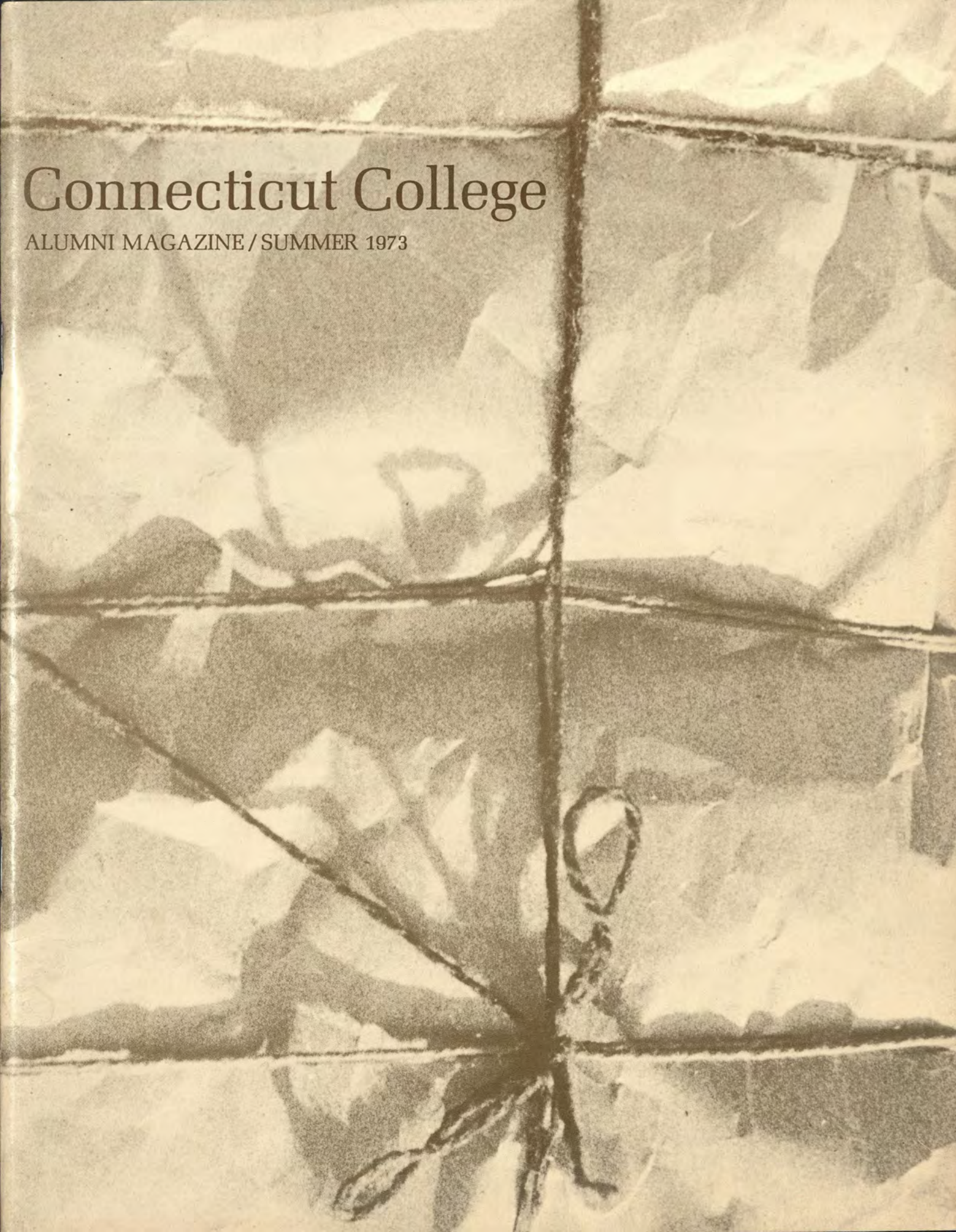
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We've tied together for this wrap-up issue some of the outstanding alumni and college events of the 1972-73 school year. The various units take different forms—

vignettes, photo essays, articles, letters and one interview, but we guarantee all to be

Rewarding reading. You will be brought up-to-date on what an alert alumni association (such as ours) is doing for its college and its constituents. You will learn why

Connecticut, confronting present realities, revised its curriculum in order to remain a superior liberal

Arts college. And you will end up knowing more about the social mobility of our men and women students than when you started. Feast your eyes, too. We are particularly proud of the photographs: grateful to

Nancy Dubin '68, who has made a name for herself professionally; and to Dena Kirkbride '74, whose talent is obvious in the splendid museum pictures although she is still

Pan undergraduate. There is also a *first*. How time flies! It seems only yesterday that the college went co-ed, and here in June we had the

Unusual experience of seeing the original male freshmen graduate. In celebration, Allen Carroll '73 was asked to do a photo essay: commencement through the eyes of a senior. (Allen is the first alumnus to serve on our magazine board.) And how do you like our letters section, "In the Mailbox?"

Personally, we enjoyed the variety the mailman brought this time. Well, all for now—may you find pleasure, enlightenment and comparative merit in this issue, and may it bring the college the warmth of your love and the strength of your loyalty. Have a happy summer. Write soon!



Portrait of a college president at a Commencement-Reunion Weekend event. Notice the relaxed, happy expression. Obviously, here is a man whose school has just completed a year of academic growth and accomplishment.

It didn't rain on Commencement Day . . .

by Allen T. Carroll '73

Even while we, the harried class of '73, were struggling through our last desperate hours of study and final midnight celebrations, the platform upon which we would receive our diplomas was being erected beneath the grey granite of Fanning Hall. It was a bit like the convicted killer in the old Westerns watching from the jailhouse window as his gallows took shape on the dusty town square. "Is there life after Conn?" Many of us wondered. Yes, but for the majority who found themselves facing neither permanent employment nor graduate school, the outline of that life was vague indeed.



Photographs by Nancy Dubin '68 unless otherwise noted

But Commencement weekend was hardly a time for contemplation. The campus, transformed into a hectic carnival scene by alumni, brothers, sisters, parents, and unusually well-dressed students, echoed with the saccharine harmonies of Schwiffs and Conn Chords, the grunts of amateur furniture movers, the snapping shutters of a thousand cameras, and the applause of proud parents and exhausted graduates. Amid the cacophony that was Commencement Weekend, Sunday morning's ceremony seemed less the great culmination than a moment of relative calm, a time to inspect fingernails and straighten hair before the tempest resumed once more.



Class Day 1973: H.P. Goldfield's smug grin (above right), a campus landmark for four years . . . a satirical refrain sung by seniors, inspired by memories and enhanced by beer . . . Susan Krebs at the podium (right) on the eve of her graduation and her wedding in Harkness Chapel—a Commencement Day first.



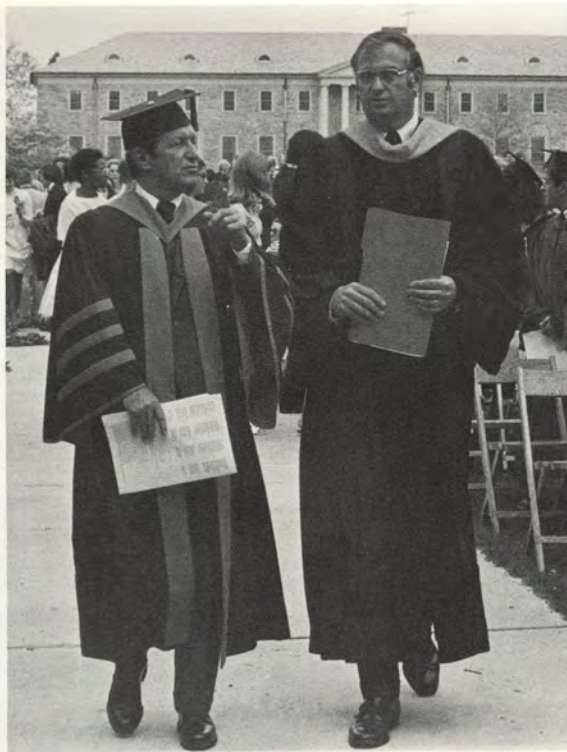
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Commencement 1973: President Shain ("A college must be a home of causes, lost, erratic, or just premature") and commencement speaker Lowell Weicker ("Don't try to save America; that was Watergate. Keep young, and keep us free"), Connecticut's Republican Senator.



John F. Urwiller



Philip Biscuti



While graduates flip their tassels, camera-laden parents crowd the aisles . . . and an underclasswoman wonders what Conn will be like next year with half of her friends gone.



... and it didn't rain during Reunion, either.



The Student—Before, During and After was the topic for a panel discussion Saturday morning in Oliva Hall. Those participating were: Director of Admissions Jeanette Hersey, who cited typical, and not so typical, applications for admission and explained the qualifications taken into consideration in addition to scholastic competence; Dean of Faculty Philip H. Jordan, Jr., who discussed academic programs and the responsibility given to students for individual planning; and Director of Career Counseling and Placement Betsy James, whose topic was jobs, especially after graduation. Ms. James also described the new Career Internship program sponsored by the alumni association.

The youngest reuning class, '68. The present custom of each class' celebrating its anniversary dinner alone on Saturday night—in its own way and in a place of its own choice—has met with great enthusiasm. The intimacy which is achieved only in a small group and the opportunity of enjoying the kind of party best suited to one's particular decade, are the main reasons.





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Julia Warner '23, president of the Fiftieth Anniversary class. In honor of the occasion and according to custom, all the members of this class who attended their special reunion were guests of the college. Have you noticed that the older alumni become the happier they seem to be? No question here about still leading busy, productive lives.

Cassandra Goss Simonds '55 (right), chairperson of Reunion, with Louise Stevenson Andersen '41, executive director of the alumni association. The ease with which programs flowed, the interesting topics, the careful assignment of living quarters and many other aspects of Reunion '73 that we all enjoyed are due to their smooth teamwork. All alumni and husbands who attended thank them for a cloudless weekend!





Reunion is showing photographs, boasting about grandchildren, exchanging experiences, comparing travel notes, renewing friendships and discovering forgotten ties.





Men's lib appears to be the subject of conversation at President Shain's stag lunch for husbands at College House on Saturday.

"No one may knit in Vespers, Convocation, Musicals, or other activities open to the public." Quoted by Eleanor Hine Kranz '34 (from the 1930 C Book) as she reviewed the life of a student at Connecticut in the '30s. Her talk, which took place Friday night in Crozier-Williams, preceded that of Dean of Student Affairs Margaret Watson '61. Dean Watson described student life in the '70s. This picture was snapped with tongue-in-cheek at the panel discussion the following morning.

AAGP Chairman Marlis Bluman Powell '50 with Chairman of the Board of Trustees W.E.S. Griswold, Jr. as they both enthusiastically applauded alumni for their loyalty to the college, manifested in the success of the Alumni Annual Giving Program (perchance praying for more?).



Awards: from the college

The College Medal, symbol of knowledge, creativity and achievement, is awarded to graduates and friends of the college who have brought honor to her name. At Commencement, this award was presented to:



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Trustee Helen Lehman Buttenwieser '27, whose early feat of bearing three children while studying for a law degree was only a forecast of accomplishments to come. She was the first woman to be admitted to the Bar Association of New York, the first woman bank director in New York (Guarantee Trust), and was once the only woman in a 96-member law firm. In 1940 she founded her own law partnership with a practice consisting mainly of cases related to her life-time interest in family problems. Helen Buttenwieser has long been a director of the New York chapter of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund and a director of the New York chapter of the Civil Liberties Union since 1957. At a Civil Liberties Union dinner last winter, she was praised with words echoed by all who know her: "You are part of a continuing struggle in American history and in the history of the world for those people who are oppressed. . . ."



Edward Stevenson

Arlene Hochman Meyer '52, who so successfully combined a Connecticut College art education with instinctive business acumen in a working-partnership with her husband. The talent in designing and advertising that she contributed to *John Meyer of Norwich* is recognized nationally and internationally in the fashion world as an outstanding achievement. However, the financial success, which led to a merger with W.R. Grace & Co., is not Arlene Meyer's singular or most important success. Her particular distinction lies in having been a pioneer in creating the "American look," casual clothes in impeccable taste — clothes that with their beauty of color and line might well bring honor to any college art department.



Philip Biscuti

Alice L. Ramsay '23, who has been dear to the college for fifty-four years. After receiving the proper professional credentials from Columbia University, Alice Ramsay returned to Connecticut and served for thirty-nine years as Personnel Director. During this time she helped 6,500 students find campus jobs and summer jobs; and, after graduation, she embarked them on careers. At the presentation, President Shain gave two fitting descriptions of Alice Ramsay's past and present contributions to the college: "To look into her correspondence with these women is to see into the heart of the college, its large, Irish heart" and "I regard her with awe when she tells me from time to time how she explains some of our new life styles to that group she refers to as 'those old ladies down town'."

Awards: from the alumni association

The Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award, honoring alumnae who have contributed outstanding service to the Alumni Association, was established in memory of Agnes Berkeley Leahy '21: twice president of the Alumnae Association, a member of the Connecticut College Board of Trustees, and a devoted alumna who played a vital role in the growth of the college and the association. At Reunion this award was presented to:



Mary Birch Timberman '23, whose devotion to the Alumni Association spans half a century. She was first a president of the young New York City Club and then a founder and president of the Westchester County Club; as she moved from one community to another, it was said, "Anywhere that Mary goes, a club is sure to follow." With disarming efficiency she also found time for class offices as president, as fund agent and as chairman of the Milestone Reunion. The Alumni Association acknowledged with gratitude her many years of service, performed with grace, charm and warmth.



Margaret Royall Hinck '33, whose support of the ideals of the college has been strong and steady, and given with a wry sense of humor and zest that is her special quality. Her service to the Alumni Association has included serving two terms on its executive board, five years as president of the Essex County Club and as class agent; she was chairman for the Fiftieth Anniversary Fund for New Jersey and also active as a member of the Alumni News board. It was with affection and grateful appreciation that Peg was honored at her fortieth reunion.



Photographs by Nancy Dubin '68

Priscilla Duxbury Wescott '41, who with devotion and enthusiasm has given outstanding service to the college and the association throughout the years. A leader in her class, officer and honorary director of the Boston Club, a director and president of the Alumni Association, she has excelled in every role. Priscilla Wescott's executive talent, wise judgment, sparkle and wit made any meeting she conducted a pleasure to attend. As a fund raiser she spoke with a conviction that brought rewarding results. The Alumni Association has indeed been fortunate to have had the benefit of her talents and dedication in so many areas.

“... liberal education in contemporary society...”

“The goal of liberal education in contemporary society is to cultivate intellectual excellence and to develop persons who can live meaningfully in a world of multiple values, rapid change, and uncertainty.” President Charles E. Shain

Two professors of our faculty, Mr. Cranz of the history department and Mr. Reiss of the philosophy department, recently gave the campus a lively evening when they talked on the new academic program under the title, “What Are We Up To?” Thinking that alumni would enjoy a similar experience, Dean Emeritus Gertrude Noyes '25 was asked to discuss with the professors their thinking about the best kind of education Connecticut College can offer today.

N

First, I shall ask Mr. Cranz to sketch some of the background, to place the new program in perspective with those of the recent past.

C

In thinking about academic plans at the college, we might well start with the revision of 1953, which, with some modifications in 1961 and 1968, continued substantially the same until the present. Whereas the emphasis in the earliest years had been on “a liberal arts college with a vocational slant,” the 1953 plan represented a rethinking of the college’s intellectual aims and turned it into a liberal arts college with a plan organized around the notion of the Western tradition. By present standards the plan was full of requirements, which took close to half of the student’s program of courses.

I would, however, defend it as a rational plan for its time based upon the intellectual forms and the tradition of the West and insuring that every graduate had an experience with the intellectual disciplines of the West and knew something of its history. The plan had to be

modified in 1961, when we moved to a four-course program, and again in 1968, when the older way of thinking in terms of the Western tradition and many requirements seemed no longer adequate to the modern world or to the sense that students must have individual programs and must take a more active part in planning their own programs. The revision of 1968 was to some extent a holding operation, and it soon became clear that the college was going to have to rethink its whole program. I am proud of Connecticut College for recognizing and accepting the challenge.

The first attempt was in 1970, when a summer study committee was set up to work out an academic plan meeting current ways of thinking. It developed what was referred to as “the models plan,” which went all the way in embodying the factor of students thinking about and working out individual programs, but I don’t believe that the proposal reached clarity on the criteria by which the programs would be judged. The faculty found many difficulties in the plan and, to put it tactfully, the plan died. Last summer another student-faculty committee was elected to work on the same problem, and this time the faculty has adopted the plan.

N

I have noticed that in the past you have often been opposed in your thinking about educational questions. Perhaps it would be of interest if you, Mr. Reiss, would outline the differences in your approaches to a college plan.

R

When I came to Connecticut College in 1961, I found a massive set of requirements which seemed to me to be coercive and arbitrary and which did not allow a student to construct an individual program of her own; and it seemed to me dogmatic to claim that any set of requirements was the one and only true way to a liberal

arts education. I am afraid I responded to that position dogmatically by rejecting any set of requirements and arguing that the college ought to have an academic plan that allowed a student to do pretty much as she pleased.

C

I suppose I reacted dogmatically in the opposite way, against the claim that there should be no requirements at all, and so I defended the old requirements until something better could be worked out. At that time we surely found ourselves on opposite sides of the fence.

N

Now it turns out that you are in agreement as to the position of the college today and the philosophy of education which derives from it. I should like to ask each of you to explain how you would describe the function of a college education in our present world situation.

R

Well, as I said in my campus talk, we are involved in a very remarkable kind of agriculture, and that is the cultivation of all the various forms of mind or intelligence. We believe that there is no one way to do this and that the responsibility of the college is to provide students with a variety of forms of intelligence and an extensive set of resources which enable and encourage him to cultivate mind in his own way. It seems to us that the fundamental fact about the contemporary world is its irreducible plurality.

Therefore we make a demand upon all students that they engage in thinking out a program which speaks to the question of how a human being in the contemporary world lives with understanding in a pluralistic society, but we can't stipulate in advance just exactly the way in which each program will be constructed for every student. We want students to understand themselves, but they certainly can't understand themselves without understanding their world. Human beings do not live in isolation from the world, and the difficulty is that the present world is so complex. It is not just a natural world; but it is also a personal, social, and historical world. Therefore a student has to understand not only himself but the ways he is involved with that very complex natural, social, and historical world. I am surprised how much everything has changed in the fairly short time I have been teaching here. I think now that the 1953

curriculum was for that time a good adjustment to a single society and a single intellectual tradition and had its place, but not any more.

N

Was it our assumption at that time that the Western tradition was leading the world, and were we more or less unconsciously assuming that the other civilizations would accept that leadership, whereas now we are highly conscious of other worlds and other traditions?

C

Well, no; I think the fundamental change has been within the Western tradition itself. At that time the assumption was that, while we within the West had different faiths and different political positions and while we recognized other civilizations outside the West, still for us a fundamental unity of values bound us and our education together. Now somehow the situation has changed. The dominant factor is no longer Western unity but a multiplicity and plurality of absolutes within the modern world. And the world imposes on us the necessity of having some intellectual perspectives which are *public*, that is, which we can all share regardless of our different lives and commitments.

N

This, then, constitutes the first objective of the new plan, studies which provide public perspectives on nature and man. Specifically, the student achieves this goal by taking courses in the sciences and the social sciences.

C

The second and third objectives also follow from our contemporary situation. Since we have different faiths and lives, we must also have ways of entering sympathetically into lives which are not our own. Therefore, the fundamental tradition of the humanities is transformed into this kind of understanding. And thirdly, the inheritance of the past has in the modern world become ever more problematic; we all of us must face the question of living with such inheritances in a modern world which seems to become more and more intolerant of them.

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N

I find that statement impressive, but I wonder whether we can expect every student to enter into an understanding of these aims. Now there is a kind of inspiration which comes from a new program; faculty and students have agreed on certain essentials, but as time goes along it may become harder to keep these ideas alive in the college community.

C

Well, the problem at the moment is to get the program started. I should, however, point out that what the new plan aims at is what it hopes is going to be the informing spirit of all the work which a person does at the college.

R

I agree. We are, in fact, demanding more of students than any previous academic plan with which I am familiar at this college. It requires a substantial change in frame of mind because no student can any longer be passive or mindless in relation to his program. At first glance it may look as if we are asking for less in this new plan; quantitatively we do ask for less, but qualitatively we look for a great deal more. We are asking a student to be responsible for his or her own academic plan, and that is asking a great deal.

C

I like to think in terms of the notion that for the first time we have a "social contract" in which faculty and students accept one another's commitments. In the past the faculty has decided such things benignly and to the best of its wisdom. Now faculty and students will work together with reciprocal agreements. The student by coming here agrees that in thinking out his program he will honestly face the problem of society and the person in the modern world. The college, for its part, agrees to accept any program thought out through such a facing of the educational problem and to further all such programs. This is the first time we have achieved the sense of common aims in the light of which students and faculty with rigorous standards work out their individual solutions in terms of those recognized aims.

R

I suppose the best way to describe the new plan is to talk first about the college-designed conditions under which a student constructs a program of general education, and then about the student-designed conditions under which a student constructs a program of general education. It may sound as if under the college-designed

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New Curriculum

Each student plans a course of study in three parts: general education, the concentration, and elective courses.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION

The College-Designed Plan: selected with faculty advice, seven courses falling into three divisions:

- A. Studies which provide public perspectives on nature and man
(One semester course in natural science or mathematics and one in social science, behavioral science, or history)
- B. Studies which explore the different ways men confront and express the concerns and values of human existence, where the modern world recognizes a multiplicity of forms and solutions
(One semester course in the practice, theory or history of the arts and one dealing with philosophical or religious texts)
- C. Studies which deal with the cultural or institutional inheritance of the past which the modern world questions and may affirm, alter or supplant (Two semester courses which offer historical perspective on the modern world chosen from any two of the semester course groupings under A and B)

The Student-Designed Plans: prepared with faculty advice and proposed for discussion and approval to a faculty-student committee.

II. THE CONCENTRATION

The student will develop competence in a field of advanced learning, taking at least eight courses in one of the thirty-two established disciplinary and interdisciplinary majors or developing his own interdisciplinary major under faculty advice and subject to the approval of a faculty-student committee

III. ELECTIVE COURSES

The student is free to elect any course for which he is eligible to enhance study in the major, to pursue interests aroused by general education, or to explore new areas

Nixon and Brezhnev Outline Agreements As Talks Are Ended

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union capped a week of summit talks today with a joint promise to seek new arms curbs, encourage peace in Cambodia, expand trade and promote an early East-West European settlement.

As Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev headed home to Moscow via Paris, he and President Nixon issued a 3,400-word communique that declared prospects are favorable for an American-Soviet accord to place stricter limits on strategic offensive nuclear weapons.

The 17-page document, summarizing Nixon-Brezhnev talks here and in Washington and Camp David, Md., also set forth the possibility of a super-summit of American, Soviet and European leaders to wrap up a settlement of issues that have divided Europe along fading cold war lines since World War II.

Nixon, who formally concluded his summit talks with Brezhnev here Sunday, said their second face-to-face meeting in 13 months held the promise of "peace for all the people of the world."

Voices Agreement
Voicing agreement, Brezhnev said the marathon negotiations meant "political détente is being backed up by military détente."

The communique, although it emphasized areas of agreement and hope while glossing over differences in such areas as achieving a Middle East settlement.

Some highlights of the document:

—Nixon has accepted an invitation to visit Moscow again in 1974, and summit talks on a regular basis are envisioned by the two countries.

—The President and the chairman of the Soviet Communist party believe their nations should aim for a total of \$2 billion to \$3 billion of trade during the next three years, a seemingly modest goal inasmuch as such trade for the past 12 months is estimated at about \$1.3 billion.

—The two leaders "stressed the need to bring an early end to the military conflict in Cambodia" and stated "the political futures of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia should be left to the respective peoples to determine, free from outside interference." There was no mention of halting arms aid to U.S. and Soviet allies in Southeast Asia.

—An Oct. 30 date was announced for the start of talks in Vienna on mutual balanced force reductions in Europe.

Nixon and Brezhnev viewed their summit as "a further milestone" on the march toward improved relations and spoke of decisions "to take further major steps to give these relations maximum stability and to turn the development of friendship and cooperation between their peoples into a permanent factor for worldwide peace."

They termed their nonbinding accord on avoiding nuclear war "a historical landmark" underscoring a mutual desire "to consider ways of strengthening peace and removing forever the danger of war, and particularly nuclear war."

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Leaders Say

General Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev and President Nixon bid Brezhnev prepares to board the Toro Marine Corps Air Station 1 his journey home following ten days of summit talks. President remained at the West Clemente, Calif. (AP Wirephoto)

Cold War Rogers A

By BARRY SCHWEID

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State William P. Rogers agrees with Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev that the "cold war" is about over, and he believes Americans approve of the thaw.

"There is every reason to think the American people support what President Nixon and Mr. Brezhnev have done," Rogers said in an interview while flying here with the visiting Soviet leader from the Western White House.

Brezhnev, in a nationwide radio-television address Sunday night, declared his week-long summit talks with Nixon "really put Soviet-American relations on a new track."

"That's the way I assess it, too," Rogers said. He added that he expects a softening in Soviet rhetoric.

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Flash Fire in Bar Kills 29 Persons

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Most of the 29 persons killed when fire flashed through a second-story cocktail lounge in the French Quarter here were trapped by burglar bars on three front windows, authorities said today.

Fifteen others were injured in the fire at The Up Stairs Lounge, which was packed for the weekly Sunday night beer bust featuring all you could eat and drink for \$2.

Officials said they were still investigating the cause of the blaze and would not comment on reports that an angry patron had set the fire.

Some small persons managed to escape by squeezing through the burglar bars on the lounge's front windows and then leaping to the street. Others left the building by smashing

ing a side window and climbed onto a fire escape. A few made their way to another fire escape in the rear.

The bodies of those who did not make it lay jammed like logs against the front windows, with four huddled under a charred grand piano.

Some of the injured apparently were hurt in jumping to the street.

Authorities said there was only one woman among the dead.

Fire Quickly Quelled

Fire headquarters is but three blocks away. Units were on the scene in two minutes, said Supt. William McCrossen. The fire was out 16 minutes later.

Adolph Medina, 52, of San Antonio, Tex., said flames entered



Where 29 Died

This is a view inside bar following a flash fire that left 29 dead and 15 injured. Most of the victims were found near the windows in the background. The bar is located in the New Orleans French Quarter. (AP Wirephoto).

Dean Testifies He Believes President 'Was Involved'

Admits He Aided Cover-Up Efforts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ousted White House counsel John W. Dean III testified today he believes President Nixon was involved in the Watergate affair but did not realize its implications.

Dean told the Senate Watergate committee he hopes "the President is forgiven" when all

necessary to cover up the break-in.

Dean said Caulfield thought Colson's alleged orders were "unwise" and "insane." Dean said he flew to California especially to dissuade Ehrlichman from pressing forward with the plan. He said he had been told Ehrlichman wanted certain



Welcome Home

ries "Pete" Conrad and wife, Jane, rush to embrace each other at Houston Sunday night. Wives of the crew are only ones permitted close to the astronauts. (AP).

upied Enviably Before Scandal

But the President said he could not permit his counsel to testify.

'A Gray Ghost'
"It seems Mr. Dean is a gray host over these proceedings," said Sen. John Tunney, Calif., in leading the fight to

It's doubtful Tunney was aware then quite how pervasive role Dean had in the Watergate affair.

In sworn statements and in testimony before the Watergate committee, former administration and presidential campaign officials have tied Dean the planning of the Watergate break-in and the subsequent cover-up attempt.

In a letter released in court, government prosecutors described him as at the center of a conspiracy.

And, finally, Dean himself, in an interview a week ago in The Washington Star-News, said:

"I would characterize what I did as stupid. I knew what I was doing. I didn't like doing it."

"Obviously, I wouldn't be fighting for immunity if I hadn't been involved."

But before he gained the prominence that made him the most awaited witness at the Watergate hearings, descriptions of Dean invariably referred to his preference for a low profile and his loyalty.

Born in Akron, Ohio, 34 years ago, Dean graduated with honors from Georgetown Law School in 1965. He went to work

for a Washington law firm but lost his job in a dispute which a partner first described as "unethical conduct" but later self-described by saying that "may have been an overstatement."

He next worked for the Republican minority on the House Judiciary Committee and then as associate director of a congressional commission named to revise federal criminal laws.

From there he went to the Justice Department as an associate deputy attorney general and then to the White House where he succeeded John D. Ehrlichman as counsel to the President.

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Hatch Act Upheld By Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today ruled that federal and state governments can continue barring employees from engaging in partisan political campaigns.

The court reversed a ruling by a three-judge federal panel that struck down the 1939 federal Hatch Act. And in a companion decision, the court upheld a lower court ruling that an Oklahoma state law barring state employees from engaging in partisan political activities was constitutional.

The decisions affect some \$3 million in state and federal workers, all of whom are banned

from engaging in a variety of political activities.

In a 5-3 decision upholding the Hatch Act, Justice Byron R. White wrote, "...It is in the best interest of the country, indeed essential, that federal service should depend on meritorious performance rather than political service, and that the political influence of federal employees on others and on the electoral process should be limited."

White noted, "The restrictions so far imposed on federal employees are not aimed at particular parties, groups or points of view, but apply equally to all partisan activities..."

The Privilege of Professorship

Ruby Turner Morris
Professor of economics



Philip Biscuti

Ruby Turner Morris, who marshalled her last academic ceremonial procession at Commencement, joined the Connecticut faculty in 1952 with the rank of professor and chairman of the economics department. During the 1964-65 academic year, she taught at University College for Women in Hyderabad, India; and, in 1970, she was named to the Lucretia L. Allyn professorship, an honor traditionally accorded the faculty member with the longest record of teaching service at the college. Her second career, politics (stemming from her concern regarding the rights of taxpayers and consumers), led to her being elected to the New London city council in 1971 and being made the city's deputy mayor a year later, an office she still holds. This article, on the joys of an academic career, relates in greater detail the events in the life of an active and articulate professor. Fortunately, Ruby Turner Morris' retirement is only from full-time teaching.

During my sophomore year at Vassar a great light dawned — one which has brightened my whole life. Hitherto headed for the Law, I suddenly began scrutinizing professors intensively, and began to see in them persons leading an especially productive and attractive way of life. Thereafter, while studying economics I was also noting well educational methodology. It was in my terminal two years as an undergraduate that I adopted some of the prime principles of my later professorship: students are perpetually hungry — feed them; wear bright colors to class, and never wear the same costume two days in a row; use visual aids — they compensate for the monotony of the human voice; prepare your classes.

I have never had occasion to regret the decision to go into academic work. To this very day, the only job with which I have become intimately familiar which might have had equal appeal is that of a City Manager. The latter requires a network of skills political, economic and sociological, a strong measure of dedication to hard, continuous and, especially, night work, and a constitution of iron. I fear I am not the stuff of which City Managers are made.

The life of a professor is regarded by many as a "Mr. Chips" affair — dull, humdrum, detail-dominated. This is anything but the case. The daily routines are indeed there, and, if one is unwilling to submit to them, one should never become a professor. But compensating for the trivial conformities are many moments, and indeed years, of grandeur. The greatest reward is being a part of the production of people — fine, perceptive, ambitious, capable people, into which so many of our students turn. In they come, as freshmen in the passing classes — young, green, unmoulded. Four years later they emerge as impressively mature, vigorous, demanding adults, ready to assume their professional roles in American society and richly contribute to its ongoing social processes. One cannot but take pride in having had even a small part in educating a Barbara Warne Newell, President of Wellesley, or a Catherine Meyer Graham, publisher of the *Washington Post*. The great names, of course, stand out in a professor's memory, but the steady outflow of average graduates is our meat and bread. Knowing the run-of-the-mill alumni is what really excites one; they are sitting on school boards, directing Community Chests and chairing parent-teachers' associations. They are the backbone of the community.

Such public service activities, paid or volunteer, naturally make the bosom of a social scientist swell with pride. Not to be slighted, too, is the "production of people" whose orientation is entirely in private areas. I love to think that we are turning out readers — thoughtful, critical, creative ones, the backbone of a truly literate society. We contribute to the ongoing critical review of our national life style. We foster comprehension, perception and evaluation. We are endowing future parents with the capacity and the determination to rear fine children, the most precious resource of the future. We hope to be enriching American society in a

hundred dimensions connoting quality. What this country most needs, in my view, is not more Americans (less would be a welcome relief), but more *qualitatively superior* Americans. To this general goal college professors feel they materially contribute.

Students today are truly an impressive lot. Bright and shiny as they cross the graduation platform, they are more broadly well-informed (in more fields) than the professors sitting before them in serried array. There can be little doubt that they are characterized by increasing sophistication. Most of them know precisely what they are about and brook little guidance from elders — be they parents or teachers. Students desire to study only with stimulating professors and will put up with no dull curricular requirements; they demand a role in determining college grading, scheduling and examination policies. Connecticut College students in their Departmental Advisory Committees are hearing sample lectures by candidates for appointments and recommending the desired selection; they are evaluating their professors' effectiveness; they campaign for, and often succeed in, altering curricula to suit undergraduate tastes and values.

A professor's "clients" these days are tough taskmasters — critical, supersensitive and demanding. There is a peculiar circular relationship between professor and student. The teacher is a *proxy* or *simulated* employer — setting tasks, evaluating the performance; on the other hand, students are the everpresent and demanding *actual* employers of the professor. His retention prior to tenure, the rate of his advancement, his standing among his peers, the quality of his life, his self-esteem — all importantly depend upon student approval. He had better please them.

The perquisites of academic life are generally well known and rightly envied, but their precise nature is widely misunderstood. On campus, obviously, we may enrich our minds by attending a diverse array of courses related to — or totally unrelated to — our specialties. We enjoy a never-ending movable feast of lectures, concerts, performances of various types and in various media. Not the least of our joys is social association with other professors. I would hazard that the level of conversation at a typical faculty cocktail party in its range of interest, wit and enjoyability would be hard to equal elsewhere in American society. It may surprise you to learn that we play charades — an all night affair — once or twice a year. What a workout they are! Zoologists demand that others act out "Ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny," English professors baffle simple economists with lines from T. S. Eliot, and so on. Contrary to popular belief, we professors actually enjoy each other and have fun together.

The long summer vacations, characteristically three-and-a-half months in length — are nominally at the disposal of the professor to do with as she pleases. Should this precious gift of time actually be squandered, year after year, one can rest assured that one's upward progress through the academic ranks will be negligible.

Many of the great universities actually make professors quite miserable by a "Publish or perish" policy. Not so, I am glad to say, at Connecticut College. One would have to be truly unworldly, however, not to realize the importance of employing one's vacations creatively. Pouring out the substance of a field of knowledge annually is very draining. At the end of the year one feels like an emptied gourd. New nectar must be sought and stored against the coming season, when another swarm of voracious honeybees will again be after you. Engaging in intensive research, publishing, submitting one's conclusions to the critical appraisal of one's academic equals is essential for mental balance. In teaching, a professor deals too much with his juniors and tends to become overbearing. Being lambasted by critics is one of the finest medicines known for the ailment of arrogance. Ferreting out new truth, putting it in shape, exposing it to public view are elements of a professor's task, all of them good. They prevent indolence, add to the totality of knowledge, make a professor a better director of undergraduate research, and inform the college administration and the rest of the faculty in no uncertain terms *who is who*. Research is indubitably good for the professor and good for the student enriched by the enrichment of the professor.

Thus the long breaks for which academic life is justly celebrated are actually an illusion. They really are periods *required* for intellectual restitution and growth, yet also a way of life that affords long and frequent vacations (in addition to the summers, a month at Christmas, two weeks in the spring). They provide a great deal of variety to life, permit travel, rest, study and creative writing, and contrast sharply with the periods of intensive classroom presentation. No other professionals, with the possible exception of attorneys engaged in general practice, enjoy such variety. The realities are that in the long run one must use vacations and with disciplined creativity; any *particular* vacation period can be joyously wasted.

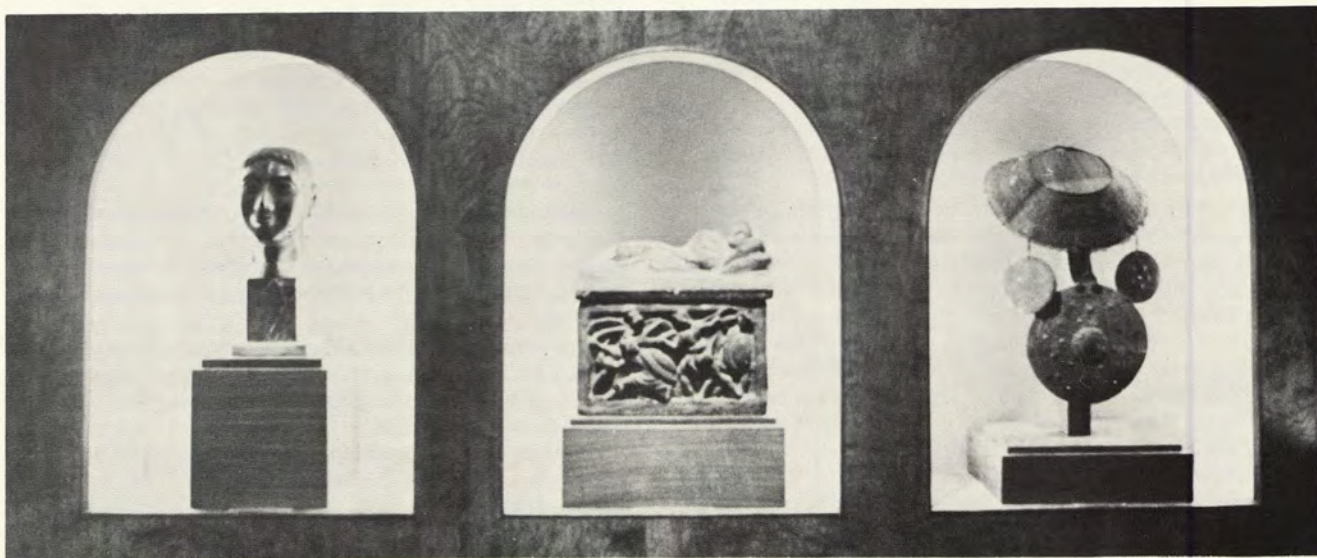
The frosting on the cake is, of course, the sabbatical year. Grants can be counted upon every seven years for a half or full year off. Here one may go off — with the blessing of the college — in any one of a thousand new directions affording richness to all succeeding years. My own service in 1966-7 teaching economics in Hyderabad, India, was just such an experience, coupled as it was with many months of leisured travel circling the globe. Living in a foreign economy, rather than merely visiting it, should be a required part of every person's education — most of all of us "ugly Americans." More and more, government service is becoming available to academicians, too. Requests for leaves of absence without pay are granted almost routinely, and the results are often as valuable as the typical sabbatical itself.

During World War II, a few months after Pearl Harbor, while still a young staff member at Vassar College, I volunteered to be convoyed out to Honolulu to join the economic staff of the military government there.

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A Museum Raises the Roof

The Lyman Allyn Museum, which the college administers, was established by the bequest of Harriet Allyn in memory of her father, Captain Lyman Allyn of New London. Designed by Charles A. Platt, it opened to the public in March 1932 with a collection of forty items. By 1971 this number had increased to fifteen thousand, although the museum relies solely on endowments and gifts from private citizens. But with age, unfortunately, many of the museum's physical problems became evident; the glass roof leaked continually and was beyond repair, and the old freight elevator was about to be condemned. Further complications arose when, because of state highway plans, the entrance on Mohegan Avenue had to be closed, and the new access road necessitated a new facade as well as transference of the loading platform and fire escape. To meet this crisis, a major fund-raising drive, *Raise the Roof*, was initiated and successfully concluded. Now, after two years of construction — with the new roof raised high enough to provide a full floor for storage, more display area, a new elevator and new entrance — the Lyman Allyn again welcomes the public. Visit the museum the next time you are on campus. Alumni at reunion found it a rewarding experience; with its superb collections so beautifully displayed, the Lyman Allyn is indeed a gem.



Photographs by Dena Kirkbride '74

Head of a boy. Roman, 1st cent. A.D. Black marble

Cinerary urn. Etruscan, 2nd. cent. B.C. Terra Cotta. Benjamin collection

Armory. Etruscan, 2nd cent. B.C. Bronze. Benjamin Collection.

Miles Gallery



Porringer, left. Maker:
Joseph Copp, New Lon-
don, 1732-1813

Porringer, right. Maker:
John Proctor Trott, New
London, 1769-1852

Ladle. Maker: John Hall,
New London, 1752-1800

Beaker, left. Maker:
Samuel Vernon, New-
port, 1683-1735

Beaker, right. Maker:
Elias Pelletreau, South
Hampton, N.Y., 1727-
1810



One of a pair of seated
priests. Japanese, 18th
cent. Painted wood. Gift
of Mrs. Frederick deP.
Townsend of Mystic

Stamm Gallery

New West entrance
(Note raised parapet
that provides a new 3rd
floor.)



New West entrance hall



Palmer Gallery with silver and Tiffany glass displays



Carmina Burana: Woolsey Hall Comes to Palmer Auditorium

by Robin G. Berry
Administrator, dance department

Sold out! The message quickly spread throughout the cast and crew the night of the performance of *Carmina Burana* at Palmer Auditorium. Later that evening a standing ovation for the Connecticut College-Wesleyan Dance Company and the Yale Bach Society Chamber Orchestra and Chorus followed their second successful performance of *Carmina Burana*. A week before they had premiered the work at Woolsey Hall in New Haven.

The historic collaboration began in August, 1972, when William Harwood, director of the eight-year-old Yale Bach Society, approached Martha Myers, director of the Connecticut College-Wesleyan Dance Company and chairman of the new dance department at Connecticut College, with the idea that the two groups combine to perform *Carmina Burana*, Carl Orff's "scenic cantata" for orchestra, chorus and dance ensemble.

The opportunity to choreograph a major work with a sixty-piece orchestra and fifty-voice chorus excited Ms. Myers. The Company had been working in ensemble for four years and had performed in concerts, film and television in the New England area, but they had never worked with live music on this scale. This would be their most ambitious undertaking.

Preparation for *Carmina Burana*, a 13th century collection of worldly and profane poems written by wandering monks and scholars, began in October, with production meetings between Mr. Harwood and the choreographers, Martha Myers, Ara Fitzgerald and Laurie Lindquist. In the process of coordinating the dance and the stunning, physical music, the choreographers spent endless hours listening to a recording of *Carmina Burana* in order to acquaint themselves thoroughly with the music and explore choreographic ideas.

In the late fall, the production meetings grew in size; now the designers and the production staff



Photographs by Richard Swain

were present. Slowly the concepts for sets, lights and costumes began to take shape. The numerous difficulties inherent in trying to perform a work of this size in Woolsey Hall, a concert shell, and in Palmer Auditorium, a proscenium stage, also began to emerge. This presented the set and lighting designer, Mark Litvin, with the challenge of creating a set that could travel easily and, at the same time, meet the needs of two very different spaces. The choreographers faced similar difficulties due to the lack of time to re-stage from one setting to another. A costume theme started to develop; and designer Joanna Jacobus, an MFA student in dance, began working on medieval period designs for twenty-five dancers.



After Christmas vacation, the choreographers and the student company faced a monumental task: to choreograph one hour of continuous dance in five weeks. A similar task would be to ask a playwright to create a major play and stage it in the same period. Most of the dancers had five- to six-hour rehearsal calls five days per week. In New Haven, the Yale Chamber Orchestra and Chorus were also rehearsing intensively.

A week before the Woolsey Hall performance the dancers, orchestra and chorus met for the first time. Several run-throughs were necessary to coordinate tempo and phrasing. Lights had been rented, hung and set; the costumes and sets were trucked to New Haven. Last-minute changes were made. Everyone was ready for opening night.

Thunderous applause and a standing ovation followed by critical praise proclaimed the major debut of the Connecticut College-Wesleyan Dance Company and the successful collaboration with the Yale Bach Society Chamber Orchestra and Chorus.

Now that the excitement of *Carmina Burana* is over, plans for the 1973-1974 season are underway. The tentative schedule calls for at least one major production and a tour through New England.



Junior Internship Program

Barbara J. Hatch '68

Sponsored by Alumni

This spring, the Connecticut College Alumni Association and the Career Counseling and Placement Office, in cooperation with the junior class, provided juniors with the opportunity of getting first-hand experience in the business world. Through contact with a practitioner in the field and through actual work experience on a volunteer basis, participants were able to examine the characteristics of and opportunities in fields they are considering as a career.

Some twenty juniors spent all or part of their spring vacation with alumni and friends of the college who had volunteered to sponsor them. Four pilot cities were used (Boston, Hartford, New York and Washington, D.C.), and alumni coordinators in these cities assisted the Placement Office in locating alumni whose careers might be of interest to students. Then, after student interests were determined by applications and interviews, students were matched with sponsors offering internships closely related to their chosen fields.

The internships encompassed a wide range of career fields, including banking, publishing, education and special education, fine arts, museum work, government, theatre, merchandising, educational television, economic research and law. An economics major helped with research in a Brookings Institution project on minority-owned small business enterprises. Another student, with an interest in fine arts, worked as a volunteer with Young Audiences in New York City, helping to evaluate in-school concerts for elementary school children.

Alumni unable to offer internships helped in other ways. Some suggested contacts and friends who would be willing to sponsor an intern, others volunteered to house students participating in the plan.

The program was highly successful from both student and alumni viewpoints. A student interning in publishing wrote, "I definitely feel



J. Robert Himes '74 at Bergdorf Goodman



Katharine D. Paine '74, who interned at an educational TV station (and also took these photographs).

Anita DeFrantz '74 with Young Audiences



that the internship was a valuable and worthwhile experience because it afforded me the opportunity to expand my horizons and to explore the publishing field from a realistic and practical approach. . . . The most exciting aspect of the week was the actual assumption of responsibility on my part . . . I was able to work with authors and experience both the drudgery and excitement." Another student called the internship "a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Sponsor reaction was equally favorable. One wrote, "[The internship] proved to be of great benefit to me during this busy time of year. Both girls seemed to enjoy the variety of experiences and the number of people they worked with. . . . The girls were a credit to their school. . . ." Several commented that the worst aspect of the program was that the students returned to school!

We are presently planning the internship for next year and would be more than happy to have alumni suggestions and comments. These can be addressed to: Barbara Hatch, 66 Homer Ave., Apt. 101, Cambridge, Mass. 02138, or Susan Lee, Office of Career Counseling and Placement, Box 1618, Conn. College, New London, Conn. 06320.

Far right: Norma Darragh '74 and Katherine Powell '74 at Holt, Rinehart and Winston



The President's Conference

The primary purpose of the President's Conference is to provide an opportunity for alumni to assess the progress of the college. This year, at the close of the extremely successful third conference, we asked two alumnae to share their impressions with those who did not attend.

Sarah Pithouse Becker '27

Excellence is not preserved in citations or awards; these are mementos of the past. Excellence is preserved by achievement, day after day.

I attended the President's Conference this spring; and, after a very concentrated period of listening, observing and questioning, I was convinced that Connecticut College was preserving excellence. For there is an interrelationship between students, faculty and administration that is working. There is respect, one for the other. While all do not agree on every issue, they listen to each other and respect each other — there is communication.

Students are involved in acquiring the tools for accomplishing their hopes and dreams, and the faculty is guiding them, taking personal interest in each scholar to the degree she/he will accept this. Sincerity, accompanied by a sense of humor, on the part of the faculty exposes their depth of involvement with the student. When talking with the young men and women, you sense their appreciation of this relationship.

With its policy of stressing flexibility the administration, too, supports this relationship. It encompasses the new interests of faculty and students; it is open to reform; it endures under criticism and the pressure of change. Isn't cultivating intellectual excellence and developing individuals who can live meaningfully in this world the object of a liberal education? Such is the goal of the administration.

Barbara Blaustein Hirschhorn '50

When I was asked to report on the President's Conference by answering the question, "How do you assess the progress of the college?", I first needed to define "progress." To me it is advancement and change (a result of recognizing and meeting the needs of today) with some projection into the future.

From the preceding comments you will understand why I believe Connecticut College is preserving excellence. This is "progress," the kind we expect and look for in a liberal arts college.

From bare feet in class to self-scheduled examinations, things are changing at Connecticut College.

Change is evident on the ride through New London — construction is everywhere.

Approaching the lovely spring-blooming campus, one sees new buildings. And one sees many men.

Inside, the college seems to be in tune with the times, and yet in tune with the college we knew.

"Faculty is the most outstanding feature of the college," said a male student leader. "They're approachable, real human beings." He laughed, "We like to get called into the Dean's office."

"We're one big community, social and academic. Everybody is on the same side," said another student.

"Students are cheerful, cooperative — a pleasant change from university campuses," said a teacher. "Drugs are on the decline, it would seem," he said in

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Philip Biscuti

The crew was back! Back from where? From two weeks of fun in the sun in Florida, you say? Well, if you call "fun in the sun" four hours a day of rowing, plus another hour or two discussing practice (mostly your mistakes), then the crew had fun in the sun. And don't forget driving twenty-four hours straight each way and the fact that you also paid your own way: gas, food, lodging. Sure, the tans were pretty nice. Anyone who spends four hours a day, for eleven days, rowing on a shadeless lake will tan. Let's see — eleven days rowing, two days driving, that totals thirteen days. Spring vacation was how long? Sixteen days? Not bad, three days left of vacation.

At 12:45 P.M. on Friday, March 9, the first of seven cars heading for Florida drove out of the main gates. A Saab had eight oars strapped to its top, as did a Volkswagen bus; and the school's brand new sectional eight-oared shell — a Schoenbrod, made by Helmut Schoenbrod — was distributed evenly over two station wagons. By 4:30 that afternoon 39 members of the crew team were on the road to Florida. Seven chose to fly.

The trip down was spiced by a variety of humorous comments. When one car stopped for gas late at night in the South, the attendant asked what the oars were. After he was told that they were used for rowing shells, he drawled, "I see. You dig for clams with them." Passengers in another car were asked if they were "going to hit the surf with that thing?"

By Saturday night all the cars had arrived at Orlando. And at ten the next morning the men's heavyweight crew assembled the Schoenbrod and ventured out on Lake Maitland with the two women's crews, who borrowed shells from Rollins College.

As many of the men and women had never participated in athletics at the varsity (or even junior varsity) level before, the first week was one of the most grueling imaginable. At first everyone was too tired to complain. But once bodies became accustomed to the pace, minds started to crack, and Coach Gullong bore the brunt of many epithets and tears. Eventually, after pushing ourselves to the limit and beyond — constantly establishing higher tolerance levels, we each discovered new dimensions within ourselves and in those around us.

Day and night thirty-nine people were together for thirteen days. They rowed together, slept together and ate together. There was no place to be alone; every

time one went to his/her room there were two, three, even six others there already. There was also no time to be alone; practices, meals and meetings took up each day. This closeness could have completely destroyed the concept of a team. Individuals could have made life miserable for others. Instead, the thirty-nine who came to Florida as individuals left there as a team, bound together by a shared experience few people ever know or can understand.

On Thursday, five days after our arrival, the Connecticut men's freshman lightweight boat brushed (scrimmaged) with the Coast Guard Academy, who had spent a week in Orlando. Both the Coast Guard junior varsity and freshman lightweight boats edged out Connecticut in each of the series of short pieces by half a length to a length.

When rain canceled the 6:00 A.M. practice on the following Saturday, all the crews accompanied the women's varsity boat to Melbourne, where it participated in a regatta against the best women's team in the state, Florida Institute of Technology. Rough water canceled the men's races, but the women rowed as their course was in a sheltered area.

Because of water conditions, the women rowed a three minute piece rather than the usual 1,000 meters. This first test showed the women their potential for the year: they jumped in front at the start, led the entire race and won by two boat lengths going away. After this display, no women's team in Florida would race Connecticut College anywhere, anytime, under any conditions.

With Saturday afternoon off and only one practice on Sunday, the team scattered across Florida, going to the beach, to Cape Kennedy, to Marineland and to a Minnesota Twins-Boston Red Sox game. Another point of interest: almost every night more Connecticut College students than Rollins students were to be found in the Rollins College Library.

Although declining to race with Connecticut women, Florida Technological University challenged the Connecticut men to a brush. The lightweights were up for anyone, after losing to the Coast Guard, and made short order of the F.T.U. lightweights. Meanwhile the heavyweights, not having rowed quite up to their own expectations all year, took out their frustration on F.T.U. and walked all over their opponents until one of our men broke his oar with one powerful stroke. But even then F.T.U. couldn't catch up. Their coach soon wished he had stayed home.

The University of Minnesota coach, whose team had come to Florida for a regatta and training, unwittingly

THE RECORD
1973 Connecticut
College Crew Team

OVERALL RECORD
 45 wins — 23 losses

VARSITY WOMEN
 20 wins — 6 losses

Second in Davenport Cup
 Second in New England
 Association of Women's Rowing
 Colleges championship regatta
Ranked second in nation among
colleges (behind Radcliffe)

JUNIOR VARSITY WOMEN
 4 wins — 2 losses

FRESHMAN LIGHTWEIGHT
 12 wins — 8 losses
 Won the Davenport Cup Regatta
 Fifth in the Callow Cup
 Second in the Dad Vail
 Championships (small college
 national championships)
 Suffered only two losses to
 freshman lightweight boats
 (the Coast Guard both times)

VARSITY HEAVYWEIGHT
 9 wins — 7 losses
 Fourth in the Davenport Cup



Philip Biscuti

challenged the Connecticut women to a race; he had a four that he was preparing for the national championships in June. Drooling hungrily, Coach Bart Gullong said his women had never rowed fours and wouldn't do well, but it would be good experience for them. Both women's eights rowed fours the day before the race. The bow and stern halves of the varsity boat were chosen to meet Minnesota, and they practiced once more the morning of the race.

Well, Minnesota's national team has a long way to go. Both Connecticut boats quickly outdistanced UM and won by several lengths.

Immediately after the race the cars loaded up again, and the long trek home commenced. (Incidentally, if you're ever in Georgia, don't take advantage of that roadside stand on Route 17 — the one that sells hamburgers at five for a dollar.) The driving snow and three foot whitecaps on the Thames that greeted us on Thursday afternoon made everyone long for the hot weather and smooth Florida water again.

We are still a young team, for this is only Connecticut's second year of competition in the nation's oldest

intercollegiate sport. Of greater interest — Connecticut is believed to be the only co-ed team in the nation. Most colleges operate the men's and women's teams as separate entities.

Connecticut has been fortunate in many ways. First of all because of Mr. Fred L. Emerson, Jr., who was responsible for the inception of the team. He has given the college all its equipment (except the Schoenbrod); this includes two eights, a four, and four sets of oars, and we are most grateful to him.

In addition, the school has one of the brightest young coaches in the sport, Bart Gullong. One has only to read the record to learn of his exceptional ability. He transformed inexperienced oarsmen (oarspersons?) into national challengers in what we believe is record time.

Finally, credit is due the oarsmen and women who made themselves stiff competition for everyone while still keeping up with their studies. Most of the rowers are underclassmen. Still they all demonstrated exceptional maturity in handling the academic pressure of Conn while participating at the intercollegiate level in a sport that requires an unusual amount of discipline.

From the glory of the pyramids at Teotihuacan to the exhilaration of an evening of dance performed by local Oaxacan dancers, the seminar-tour to Mexico, sponsored by the alumni association under the leadership of Professor June Macklin, was, every one agreed, a tremendous success and an experience none would soon forget. In age, the group ranged from an alumna of the class of '26 to the fifteen year-old niece of an alumna trustee. This variance in age, we believe, contributed much toward making the trip such a success. For while points of view were often diverse, exposure to contrasting interests and ideas did much in broadening young and old alike. Another propitious asset was the husbands. Had any of us previously questioned the college's wisdom in going co-ed, the kindness, cooperation and fun (not to mention numerous other attributes) of our men would surely soon have changed her mind.

In March, Professor Macklin will lead another seminar-tour. Plans are still not definite, but the area will probably include Yucatan and Guatemala. See our Fall issue for exact date, cost, itinerary and course of study. Hasta mañana!



Leon Somers

Seminar-Tour

Three Reasons for Thanking the Alumni Association

As I start preparing the material for my ninth grade social studies unit in Mexican culture, the task becomes a delightful reliving of last winter's alumni seminar in Mexico. If I can now somehow reverse that trip, I'll have a superb course!

The experience was exciting and stimulating in a way that education should be but seldom is. The classroom, unfortunately, doesn't have the advantage of on-the-spot learning. Can slides or movies do more than approximate the excitement of being in an Indian market or offer more than a sampling of the wonders of a Zapotec temple? Can they reproduce the atmosphere and feel of another culture? And are many classes fortunate enough to have Professor June Macklin at the blackboard?

Still, I do expect to project to my students some of the magic I felt in Mexico. Certainly my enthusiasm will be apparent when I speak about the differences in markets we visited, the fabulous ruins at Yagul, Mitla, *et al*, and the enchanting elementary school in the mountains where we talked (through June) with teachers and children. That encounter is one of my most vivid memories, but there are so many others: the group of secondary students who practiced their English with us on the main street in Ejutla; the handsome, modern boarding school overlooking a picture-book lake in Galateo; the young uniformed school children who proudly displayed their sketches of Teotihuacan for my approval.

That I intend to teach a course (even one of eight to ten weeks) on the basis of a two-week trip may surprise some people, but I learned so much during our extraordinary seminar that I really do have the beginnings of the kind of courses I would like to teach. In addition, I also have an excellent bibliography and several sources for student texts and films, all thanks to June.

Thus I have three reasons to thank the officers of the alumni association for arranging the trip: it more than fulfilled my professional expectations, I enjoyed the companionship of an outstanding group of people, and I had a marvelous time!

Sally Radovsky Linett '47
Scarsdale, New York

SUPERLATIVE

... My comment on the whole adventure of the tour [Mexican seminar] is SUPERLATIVE. The good times were magnificent, and the bad times were heroic. Not a dull moment to remember.

Pauline Warner Root '26
Wood's Hole, Mass.

Stretch Your Imagination

How far can you stretch your imagination? Imagine, if you will, sharing a Connecticut College-sponsored Mexican seminar with twenty-nine others whose interests range from bird-watchers to girl-watchers: a week based in a tremendous city, both modern and historical, with a really silent subway and beautiful Chapultepec Park. Staying at the luxurious and unusual Camino Real Hotel was a great experience in itself.

But the high point of that first week undoubtedly was the reception given for us by Nancy Henneberger Matthews '49, whose husband is with the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City. We shall never forget the Matthews' warm hospitality and their thoughtfulness in inviting so many distinguished guests for us to meet, among them: Ambassador and Mrs.

McBride, and Señor and Señora Ignacio Bernal. Señor Bernal is the world-renowned author and Director of the National Institute of Anthropology and History, which supervises all museums and research connected with these subjects in Mexico.

Imagine, too, a week in delightful Oaxaca, set in a verdant valley surrounded by towering mountains — daily tours to a wide variety of markets, visits to village craft centers, scholarly explorations of archeological sites.

Then imagine the lecturer of our "dead" subjects — petite, pert and vivacious, but none other than the able and revered Professor June Macklin of Connecticut College. Her combination of spark and depth added the final touch to making the seminar tour an exceptional experience for us all.

J. Vincent McBride
(husband of Alison Jacobs '34)
Lebanon, Conn.

Connecticut Now More Real and Vital

Even though many weeks have elapsed since my return to New York after being part of the first Connecticut College alumni tour, I am still glowing with enthusiasm. What a glorious experience it was!

From the first moment when we gathered at Kennedy Airport until two weeks later when the thirty of us sadly disbanded, there was a rare feeling of warmth and congeniality that added an extra dimension to the exciting sights and stimulating lectures we all enjoyed so much.

Even though the trip was strenuous and physically quite demanding, there was always time for good conversation and great companionship. All I can say in closing is that I hope this seminar tour will be followed by many others and that each trip will be as successful as we found this one to be. It all made Connecticut College seem much more real and vital to me than it has in many years.

Jane Wertheimer Morgenthau '33
New York City

... We shall long remember the trip with much pleasure, and also the many fine people who were our companions and whom we hope to see again on the next Connecticut trip. May it come soon and be as great as this one.

Charles Morgenthau

Do It Again!

Congratulations, Alumni Association Executive Board, on Extending Education I, your first venture in "travel plus." The two-week trip to Mexico answered many questions and posed some more. My husband and I hope its success will encourage you to do it again!

Congenial companions, Señorita Professora June Macklin's sparkling personality and interesting lectures, a special party given the group by alumna Nancy Matthews and her husband, Freeman, at their home in Mexico City, and the carefully planned day trips from Oaxaca were the college-connected features that made the trip unique. The guides were able and tour arrangements from New York City to Mexico City, to Oaxaca, and back to Mexico City worked out well. We especially liked being based in each city for a week, with the options of touring with other members of the group or exploring on our own in Mexico City.

It was a very enjoyable, very rewarding trip!

Thea Dutcher Coburn '41
Suffield, Conn.

In the Mailbox

What Is Your Answer, Alumni?

I sense that the Connecticut College Alumni Association is strong and effective, but I also sense that it has one major flaw — it exists as a phantom organization. I know you must exist. (Why, some of my best friends are alumni.) Then why is it that we undergraduates never see you? Does becoming an alumnus/alumna require that you remain permanently absent from the college campus? I realize that it is difficult to come back; you probably feel that all the changes we undergrads have made would probably be too much of a shock. I suggest that the real shock value lies in the fact that so few things have actually changed.

But there is a more important reason for you to come back. We need to know how you have faced the world; how you have managed to emerge from that state of semi-being that college life creates. In short, we need to have contact with your sophistication.

However, if it is absolutely impossible for you to be here in person, then be here in spirit. After all, we share all of the things that make Connecticut College a unique institution. But there is one very important thing that we cannot share, and that is our perspective of the college. We are caught in the present, while you have the enviable power of hindsight.

The command of history is of extraordinary value. If we are to learn from history, we must first become responsible to it. And so, we need your help. I make a simple request—when you reflect on your college years, jot down the important points. For instance, when you consider that “stupid mistake” or when you ask, “Why didn’t I see such an obvious error?” write the information down, and send it to us so that we may benefit from it. If we can become responsible to history, it will be due to the respect we attach to it. That respect can only be a result of your care in transmitting the history to us.

So I issue a challenge to alumni, I challenge you to become a part of the present Connecticut College. Do this through your unique understanding of the past. I am convinced that the college will benefit greatly from this kind of alumni involvement.

Anita DeFrantz '74

Tribute to Marion Vibert Clark '24

My mother-in-law recently showed me her alumnae magazine, and although she seldom, if ever, voices criticism, she did so this time. The class notes were awful. Her careful, legible letter had been reduced to a few terse, inaccurate phrases, yet there were two or more inches of blank margins on three sides of each page and wide spaces between each line of print.

Because she enjoys reading our CC magazine, it made her own all the more disappointing. So when Marion Clark pours over all the classnotes and finds too many mistakes, or other demands compete with CC work, let her please remember all the girls (Ah! yes, ladies) who do appreciate them and look forward to them — even though she does not get a personal “thank you” very often.

Alida van Bronkhorst Knox '52
Class correspondent
Madison, N.J.

A Bouquet to Contributors

May I convey my appreciation of the fine work you have been doing for the *Connecticut College Alumni Magazine*. The wide-ranging subject matter of the articles — Chinese

foreign policy, the art of India, modern dance and recent experiments in psychology — has done a good bit to broaden my outlook. More than this, the high level of excellence of the writing and the art work make the *Alumni Magazine* stand with the chamber music concerts, the soccer games, President Shain's remarks at Commencement, and the natural scenery of the campus in increasing my morale and sense of pride at being connected with the college.

Richard D. Birdsall
Chairman of the history department

The Purpose of an Alumni Magazine

First, let me commend you on the attractive quality of the *Connecticut College Alumni Magazine*, Spring, 1973.

Second, I wish to register a complaint with the format of the issue. I do not feel that it is the purpose of an alumni magazine to editorialize. Such a magazine should inform alumni of changes at the school. If feature articles need to vary in context, they should concentrate on the accomplishments of alumni. Human interest stories about what alumni and families are doing, if only in the professional world, would be interesting and appropriate instead of relegating this to one-liners in the back.

More specifically, I do not think that this magazine is the forum for an attack on United States policy abroad. . . . If I want to read about foreign policy and the pros and cons, I will read this elsewhere. It is not the place of Connecticut College to take a stand politically, and I resent the magazine's attempt to do so.

Josephine E. Martin '68
Ashland, Ky.

Ed's. Note. The purpose of the magazine is: to act as a vehicle for continuing education; to exemplify the high intellectual quality of the college; and to share with others the achievements of alumni. Believing that our readers are more interested in ideas and opinions than in mere facts and biographical information, our policy also is to condense the latter to make room for the former.

With the three goals in mind, our authors are asked to write on subjects concerned with some facet of the field in which they are experts. In addition to extending the education of alumni, articles such as these permit our readers to judge, indirectly, the caliber of the college. For through the manner of expression and the intellectual content, they say a great deal about how faculty work within their fields, how students are learning and, in articles by alumni, the value of a Connecticut education.

Notwithstanding the competence of our writers, however, it is unthinkable that every reader should be expected to concur with every opinion expressed in the magazine. Yet to deny authors their freedom would be to lose the value of controversy. And whatever the topic — be it China's politics or abortion — for the magazine to limit its choice of subjects or withhold the mental stimulation our years at Connecticut taught us to revere would, we believe, be to deny the purpose for which we came to the college in the first place.

No Room For Disagreement

Politics and religion are subjects that usually can start an argument. However, the two articles in your Spring issue, one by Edward I. Brodtkin and the other by Ivan A. Strenski,

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Your Dreams, Your Bridges

Commemorating Martin Luther King, Jr.

James A. Jones
Assistant director of admissions

How many niggers out there?

FOUR

Use modern Ballet as a starter
and if that don't stop 'em
make 'em walk on water
make 'em walk on water

From Auditions by Ruby C. Saunders

And we've been walking on water for near 'bout four hundred years. Turbulent, troubled waters of racism. Large numbers of us migrated north, thinking that those troubled waters flowed only through the cotton belt of the south. We arrived in the northern cities only to find that the kind, smiling faces were smugly asking us, "How long can you tread water?" Well, we were weary of treading water, but everytime we attempted to swim we found ourselves swimming upstream. And not only were we swimming upstream, but we found ourselves confronting and attempting to deal with the undertow and cross-currents of racism. We bobbed in those raging waters, looking about for dry land, a rock, a stick, anything to cling to in order to keep from going under. But such things were as elusive as the dreams we had been chasing for four hundred years; then along came King. Martin Luther King, that is. This beautiful brother

was still walking on water. And we reached out to this great, black prince wrapped in the shining armor of universal love, and then we knew why he was still walking on water.

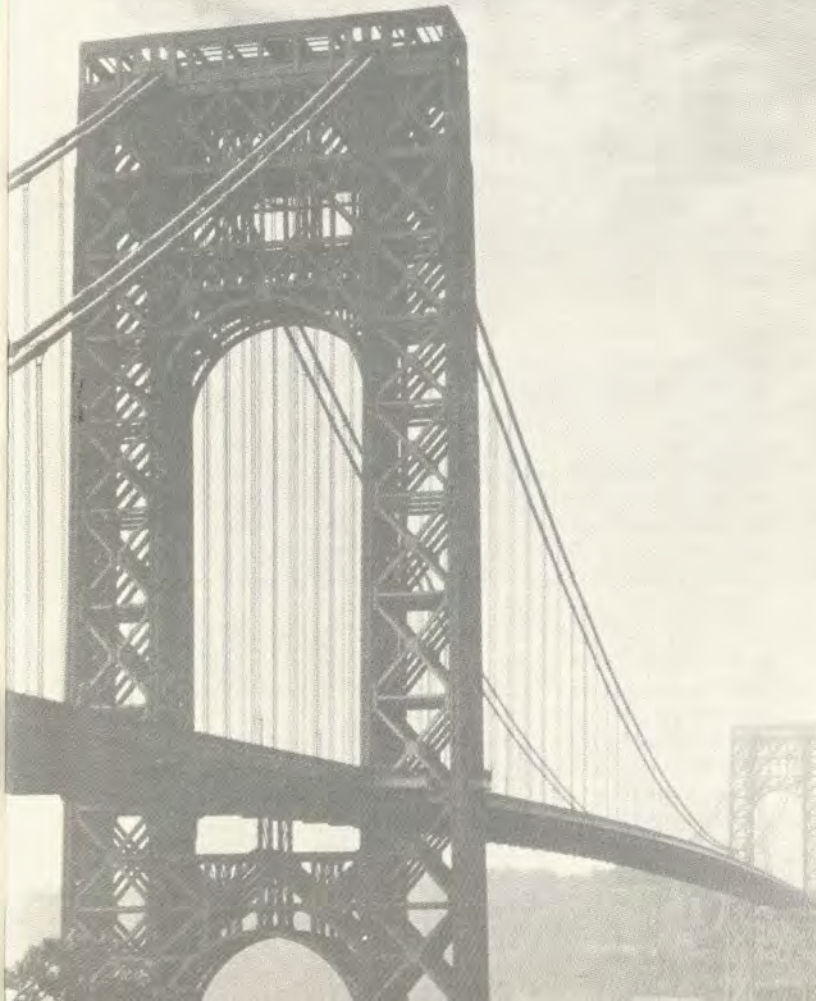
As we reached out to him he didn't turn his back on us like many of our white brothers of the past had done. He took our hands, joined our arms and said "Follow me 'cause I have a dream." And this man came close to making his dream, our dream, a reality.

There would be no civil rights legislation on the books if King and I hadn't marched through cotton country, endured the threats, sticks and bricks of those troubled waters and those troubled people. Troubled because black folks following the King had reclaimed their human rights and were marching for their Civil Rights singing "We shall overcome." Finally, in Memphis, Tennessee, one man became so troubled that he sought to stem the tide of black people's claim to the fame and the rights so long denied them, by eliminating the King. Although he aimed with deadly accuracy, his shot was too late. Too late in the sense that Martin Luther King had already built those bridges over troubled waters, and many more black people were to cross those bridges to build new ones. And before Martin died, he knew he had built those strong durable bridges and told his people so that night at Memphis in April, 1968.

And some begin to say that threats — or talk about the threats that were out. Or would happen to me from some of our sick white brothers. Well, I don't know what will happen now. We've got some difficult days ahead. But it really doesn't matter with me now, because I've been to the mountain top. I won't mind. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And he's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over, and I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you, but I want you to know tonight that we as a people will get to the promised land. So I'm happy tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the lord.

So that distorted, sick white man only killed a carrier of a dream, for the dream lives on in the minds and hearts of those people who will continue to build bridges over troubled waters. And I speak directly to you who have been labeled minority but who, through the dreams of Martin Luther King, Jr., have discovered that you are not the minority but the chosen few and the talented tenth of this country. And it is your dreams and your bridges being realized that will stem the tide of racism. There will be times when it seems that the weight of the world is upon you, but remember that so-called Aunt Jemima and Uncle Tom bent low to pay your dues. But their day is past, and there are no longer any negroes who survive by being "soft and gentle and sweet and kind." (From *Negroes* by Langston Hughes.)

Our day is here, and we've changed our minds!



Publications by Alumni and Faculty

Mary A. McKenzie
College librarian

Mathematics, a Creative Art. By Julia Wells Bower.* Holden-Day, \$8. The result of many years of preparation, this text, in gay purple covers, is designed for the non-science major. Intended to serve as a basis for a variety of one-semester courses to demonstrate the use of mathematics as a method of creative thinking.

Blaise Cendrars, Poète du Cosmos. By Jacqueline Chadourne.* Paris: Seghers, 24 French francs (about \$5.50). A critical study of the contemporary French author, world traveler, and visionary who, strongly influenced by Cubism, sought to find the mystic reality of life in an age of science. Mrs. Chadourne searches out the profound unity of Cendrars' work and concentrates especially on its dominant theme of cosmic imagination. Her book is favorably reviewed by Claude Mauriac in the weekend supplement to *Le Figaro* of March 24-25, 1973.

Ethnic Conflict and Political Development. By Cynthia H. Enloe '60. Little, Brown, \$4.95. One of a publisher's series in comparative politics intended to examine the nature and variety of political systems on a global basis. In this analytic study, Miss Enloe questions widely held theories relating to development in both emerging and established nations and to the evolving role of ethnicity as it responds to influences affecting national identity. Are development and ethnicity always inversely related? Must development lead inevitably to the nation-state? to modernity? In exploring these and other political tenets through examples from North and South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa, the author points to two trends which seem to challenge the predominance of the nation as the chief object of political investigation: that of the rise of supranational bodies on one level and of the mobilization of subnational communities on another. Miss Enloe suggests that, especially in the latter movement, the mobilization of ethnic groups may foreshadow political innovations which will go beyond the present concept of modernization and its goals of rationality and growth.

J.R.R. Tolkien. By Robley Evans.* Warner Paperback Library, \$1.50. A deliberately unpedantic introduction to the author of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* as a modern fantasist who is relevant to the present-day material world and at the same time wed to literary tradition. The fourth in the series "Writers for the Seventies," which has as one of its aims "to help . . . to bridge that large and apparently increasing gap between the high school and college age readers of today and their parents and/or teachers."

Careers for College Graduates; an Annotated Bibliography of Vocational Materials. Compiled by a committee of the Eastern College Personnel Officers chaired by Betsy James.* College Placement Council, \$4. Provides sources of information to aid in planning for careers in a variety of fields, among them ecology, urban planning, and areas offering special opportunities to women

and members of minority groups. Expands and updates a similar bibliography published in 1966.

Mind: An Essay on Human Feeling, Volume II. By Susanne K. Langer.* Drawings by Sibyl Hausman.* Johns Hopkins University Press, \$12.50. In this book, the second in a projected three-volume work on mind, art, and science, the author explores the distinctions between the instinctive life of the animal and the ideational functions of the human mind. Contrary to "ethological" theorists such as Konrad Lorenz and Robert Ardrey, Mrs. Langer sees in the evolution of the human brain and central nervous system what she terms the "great shift" from animal mentality, however sophisticated in its instincts, to man's special critical and imaginative faculty of conceptualization, symbolization, and reflection communicated through language. In her view, language, the unique element which defines human society through its transmission of intangible values, cannot be considered analogous to the involuntary signals through which animals, lacking any sense of past and future, commune on the purely instinctive level of the here and now. Human individuation through the verbalization of ideas is thus outside the animal pattern of unreasoned responses. Mrs. Langer's arguments are rich in texture, complex in interpretation.

The Human Nature Industry: How Human Nature Is Manufactured, Distributed, Advertised and Consumed in the United States and Parts of Canada. By Ward Cannel and June Macklin.* Anchor Press, \$7.95. Human nature, according to the authors, is one of the three unmentionable topics in polite society. Ostensibly barred from discussing it, they wrote a book about it instead. Rather than divulge any grand new concept of man, Mr. Cannel and Miss Macklin wittily aim to provoke the reader into a realization of the importance of knowing his own kind.

American Genesis: Pre-Colonial Writing in the North. By Evelyn Page.* Gambit, \$10. Heretofore the study of American literature has largely ignored the period from Columbus through the sixteenth century. Miss Page has set out to bridge that gap by examining numerous accounts of such early explorers and chroniclers of North America as Hernando De Soto, Pánfilo Narváez, and Jacques Cartier, who — in describing their dreams, conquests, struggles, and defeats — created a literary and historical heritage for the colonists who were to follow. Although the works are admittedly foreign in origin and unrelated one to another (nor, indeed, directly related to later works), the author finds in them an evolution of structure, technique, and interpretation which was to exercise a profound if subtle influence on writers from John Smith to the present day. Called by one critic "a landmark in American literary scholarship," this study is credited by another with doing "much to establish the validity of a pre-colonial period in American literary history."

Shortchanged: Women and Minorities in the Banking Industry. By Rodney Alexander and Elisabeth Sapery '67. Council on Economic Priorities, hardback \$12.50, paperback \$5.95. This is the fourth CEP-sponsored study in the field of equal employment and the first in which the authors encountered secrecy and repeated reluctance on the part of industry to disclose information in the sensitive area of social responsibility. The investigation revealed that federal agencies have failed to enforce the civil rights law to correct the prevailing statistical pattern of discrimination against women and minorities in many of the nation's banks. In addition to the full study, its results are excerpted in the Council's bimonthly *Economic Priorities Report* for September/October 1972.

At the Vanishing Point: A Critic Looks at Dance. By Marcia B. Siegel '54. Saturday Review Press, \$8.95. "Dance exists at a perpetual vanishing point. At the moment of creation it is gone." This briskly written book — a collection of 95 critical pieces which have appeared since 1968 in newspapers and magazines from New England to California — captures the vibrance and meaning of the passing performance. Although of primary interest to dancers and critics, it should also go far toward preserving and deepening the theatergoer's appreciation of a fragile art. Acclaimed by critics in both general and specialized media, the short, pithy reviews are grouped under five broad headings — Ballet, Pop Dance, Black Dance, Modern Dance, and Experimental Dance — with a succinct overview of each. "The most important dance book in nearly 20 years," according to *The Village Voice*. Illustrated.

Lawmaking in Connecticut: The General Assembly. By Wayne R. Swanson* with Allan H. Rouse. American Political Science Association, \$2.50. Prepared under a grant from the Ford Foundation, this manual is intended for the use of freshman legislators and anyone else interested in the legislative process in Connecticut. After locating the legislator within the General Assembly and relating the Connecticut legislature to those of other states, the author gives an overview of the Assembly — the role of political parties, the committee system, lobbying, and the legislator's relationship with his constituents and the press. The last three chapters deal specifically and in some detail with the sources and development of legislation, the staff and services available to the legislator, and recent issues in Connecticut politics. Practical aids include a sketch of the Capitol floor plan, lists of restaurants and motels nearby, and a listing of press representatives.

Sarah Bernhardt: The Art Within the Legend. By Gerda Taranow,* Princeton University Press, \$10. A thorough analysis of the theatrical techniques and technical craftsmanship behind the public image of the legendary Miss Bernhardt. In this study, which one critic has predicted "will certainly become the theatrical historian's

authoritative work on Bernhardt," Miss Taranow also explores the actress's films, recordings, and writings to trace the development of her unique professional style. Embellished with photographs, cartoons, critics' reviews, and lists of films and recordings.

Abandon Ship. By Fanchon Hartman Title '20. Privately printed. When Mrs. Title and her husband decided to return for a second visit to the "strange, little-traveled, white continent" of the Antarctic, they hardly expected the excitement in store for them. Roused from sleep as their ship *Explorer* was marooned on a rock at 3:14 a.m. on February 11, 1972, Mrs. Title recorded the ensuing evacuation of 92 passengers, their later rescue by the Chilean *Piloto Pardo*, their adventures en route to Buenos Aires, and finally their safe flight home eight days after the shipwreck. A map on the cover of this personal memento shows the route from Stonington to Antarctica and that of the return trip.

Human Reproduction and Family Planning: A Programmed Text. By Elizabeth Murphy Whelan '65 and Michael O. Quadland. Syntex Laboratories. \$5.00 (lower in quantity). An illustrated series of graduated steps designed to guide the professional in health and education to a clearer understanding of the male and female reproductive systems and of contraceptive methods. Controlled field tests showed that the text enabled participants to improve their knowledge of the subjects covered by an average of 28%.

*Member of the faculty or administration.



Class Notes

Marion Vibert Clark '24
(Mrs. Huber Clark)
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20 Dorothy Stelle Stone had as guests from La. her daughter Lucinda '56 with three small sons, all fascinated with Vermont winter sports. A three-generation C.C. reunion took place at the Wellesley Hills home of Dot's son and wife, Sally How Stone '49, daughter of Janet Crawford How '24. Granddaughter Susanna Stone, a C.C. junior, was also present. Visiting **Feta Perley Reiche** in Bristol, Dorothy found her progressing slowly.

Raymond Baldwin, an honorary member of our class, appeared on the New Year's Eve "Face the State" program with an interview on his career and observations on present state policies and events.

Marion Gammons, having sold her house in New London, lives in Glastonbury.

Alberta Lynch Sylvester now resides at a Penn. nursing home.

Mildred Howard, is still pondering over two burglaries in ten days, the first not devastating, the second with furniture upset.

Dorothy Matteson Gray also had a burglary of sorts when a raccoon, breaking into her cottage at Madison, chewed up her linens, while helpful neighborhood boys, thinking it was a bear on the roof, threw rocks at it, thereby smashing several glassed-in porch windows.

Margery Carlsson Lees, of late become an ardent chess addict, writes of "absorbing games with evenly matched partners."

Fanchon Hartman Title's autumnal travels included Israel as well as the Dodecanese Islands, with a special liking for Rhodes. Thanksgiving was spent in Puerto Rico with their family by way of celebrating Melvin's birthday. Fanchon's fascinating diary of her visit to Antarctica with its hair-raising account of a shipwreck is now available in book form.

Jessie Menzies Luce's granddaughter, a Sarah Williston scholar at Mt. Holyoke, was visited by her grandfather, Philip Luce, when he was in New England last winter.

Hazel Leib, an honorary member of our class, and an invalid with two fractured hips, lost her grandson, David Leib, an honor student at Taft School, in an accident. The sympathy of our class goes out to her and to her family.

Mary Brader Siegel writes of the desolation and near-destruction of Wyoming Valley as the June 23 flood hit Penn. She is glad to be alive and unharmed, since she occupies a second floor apartment.

Margaret Davies Cooper, hospitalized for a

IN MEMORIAM

Helen Duffy	'20
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month during the winter for therapy for a "mashed vertebra", is doing well at home with "restricted activities" and thoughts of a 50th wedding anniversary in April.

Arvilla Hotchkiss Titterington, for several months a semi-invalid with a cracked kneecap, managed with Ray a small 50th wedding anniversary party. Busy with church work, three bridge clubs, and as a DAR officer (currently historian for Daytona area), she enjoys the visits of her cousins, Priscilla Ford Schenke '19 and Edward on their annual trek to Fla.

Marjorie Viets Windsor, short on health but long on courage and wit, plans activities for better days ahead.

Maud Carpenter Dustin describes her quiet Vt. life—gardening, DAR, Amer. Legion Aux., much snow and skiing and three of her five children, including an Army Lt. Col., Ret., with their families living in Randolph also. Between them, together with a dentist son, in Greenwich, Conn. and a daughter, an internist's wife in Minneapolis, they gave Maud and her husband 16 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Correspondent: Mrs. Willard A. Gray Sr. (Dorothy Matteson), 215 Norton St., New Haven, Conn. 06511

22 Marjorie Smith, between trips, keeps busy with church work, winter Life-Time Teaching courses attended by 275-300 people, Hamilton House which their church acquired for activities for the over-65 group, and her work at the VA library.

In 1972 **Blanche Finley** had a week's trip to Paris where she stayed in a hotel half a block from the Gare Lazare, the noisiest place in Paris; a trip to West Africa in July—Timbuctu in Mali where "it was unbelievably hot" and on the Congo River in a boat "that serves as trading post for the river people who buy supplies and sell wares."

Margaret Baxter Butler left in Dec. on a freighter from San Francisco to the Orient—a two months trip.

Marjory Lewis Schoonmaker recently enjoyed a Scandinavian trip. A granddaughter is at Smith College and a grandson at U. of Penn. One granddaughter was married last summer.

Elizabeth Merrill Blake's daughter Sally was married last Aug., lives in Omaha and is still in the Navy. Liz's husband is in the hospital as I write.

Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo and Tony spent last summer in Vt. and two weeks in March in a cottage on a salt pond in R.I.

Constance Hill Hathaway was in Winter Park, Fla. this winter at her brother's, going home by train. While there she had a car and drove to the Gulf Coast to visit friends and went to Disney World.

Wrey Warner Barber is visiting in Switzerland this spring. She is v.p. of the Sister City Project—Toledo, Ohio, and Toledo, Spain, and goes to Spain occasionally. Wrey still collects Canton china, original blue and white willow.

Alice Hagar Schoffstall sold her house but still lives in part of it where I visited her some time ago.

Augusta O'Sullivan, who lunched with Lucy McDannel lately, says Lucy enjoys her classes at C.C.

I, **Amy Peck Yale**, active in church work, attended the Northeast Regional Assembly of United Church Women in Pembroke, N.H. in Sept. I am also absorbed in working against the lettuce boycott and distributing information about it and about what harm Easterners have done the grape workers in Calif. by supporting the grape boycott.

Jeannette Sperry Thompson died in Jan. I had a note from Dorothy Gregson Slocum '21 and one from Jeannette's son in N.Y. The class sends sympathy to her family.

Co-correspondents: Mrs. David H. Yale (Amy Peck), 519 Yale Ave., Meriden, Conn. 06450; Miss Marjorie E. Smith, 537 Angell St., Providence, R.I. 02906

24 Ava Mulholland Hilton sent a card with natural flowers from the Holy Land. In Dec. she was aboard the S.S. Jean Lykes, having made a two-month Mediterranean tour on the freighter. **Emily (Mac) Mehaffey Lowe** and Jack stopped by in Key West and Ava thinks the "freighter bug" may have bitten them, as they showed keen interest in her trips. Ava just caught a cancellation for a South Pacific trip and is going to "all kinds of funny little ports" that she never heard of before and can't pronounce now that she has, taking in the New Hebrides, Fijis, New Zealand. Ava hopes the weather is reasonable, "as the Pacific can get pretty rough."

Emily (Mac) Mehaffey Lowe spent last summer in Fla. instead of coming north to her N.J. home, and to her surprise enjoyed it. She says that there is now a Fla. West Coast C.C. Chapter which covers from Clearwater to Venice.

Dorothea Cramer, now able to get around the house and library without a cane, is happy to be able to drive her car. In time she hopes for more use of her left leg and knee.

Louise Hall Spring loves her home in Karlin, Mich. on a lake which she says stays frozen over from Feb. on. Wee hasn't taken to snow-mobiling yet.

Janet Crawford How and Burt moved from the house they owned for 35 years into an apartment in West Hartford and are gradually getting settled.

In the fall **Margaret Call Dearing** spent several days in Wethersfield visiting her cousin, Frances Jones Stremlau, and while there had dinner with **Margaret Dunham Cornwell** and Dave.

Aura Kepler had a wonderful three-week cruise on the S.S. Argonaut from Copenhagen to Scandinavia.

Barbara Kent Kepner had surgery last June from which she is making a fine recovery. She spent Thanksgiving in Colo. at her son's home, and as a deep, dark secret, in recognition of her birthday, her daughter Janet was there from Calif. and her son Harry and his family came up from San Antonio, Tex. Bobbie planned to spend Christmas with Harry's family in Tex.

I spent two weeks this winter with my sister in Boca Raton, Fla. and while there had an all-too-brief visit with **Etta Strathlie Van Tassell** who moved to Boca from Tuscaloosa, Ala. a year ago. Etta's son Jonathan was spending a few days there. He is getting experience in teaching in a ghetto school in Knoxville, Tenn. and hopes to get into administrative work. Etta's husband Walt enjoys his retirement and gardening.

Marion Armstrong finds her retirement "fun" because it gives her time to do volunteer work at her church. She was recently elected to the

vestry. She co-teaches with a teenage boy a Sunday school class of 10-12 year olds and thinks he gets more tired than she does with their continuous motion.

Hazel Converse Laun drives for the Red Cross and Fish and Meals on Wheels. Her daughter, Gretchen Thompson, husband Laurence and their four children live in Glastonbury, only 16 miles from Hazel's home. Mr. Thompson is HUD director for Conn., a big job with lots of headaches which, Hazel thinks, he handles remarkably well.

Elinor Hunken Torpey spent a few days with **Helen (Bub) Forst** and Marjorie Thompson '26 on Martha's Vineyard last summer. Her daughter is class agent for '56 and president of the Westchester Alumni Club. Hunken spends "hours and hours" editing, writing and publishing this and that for the LWV. She plans a three-weeks tour with friends to Vienna, Budapest, Istanbul, Athens, an Aegean cruise and Dubrovnik.

Margaret Call Dearing spent two weeks in Fla. this winter, her first trip to that state. She visited friends in Juno Beach and her husband's son Skip and his wife in Homestead. Skip is in the Army temporarily stationed at Homestead Airforce Base. Peg leaves Mar. 26 with a group of DAR friends in the District of Columbia chapter for a short trip to London which she hasn't visited since the war.

Marie Jester Kyle and her Ted leave Mar. 11 for six weeks in Fla., the West Coast near Sarasota, Anna Maria Island, which is not far from where Emily Lowe stays.

Margaret Kendall Yarnell's N.J. daughter and husband are looking at old places in Me. and while she is happy for them, she hates to lose them as they are her nearest family. Two of her grandchildren were married last summer and one of them, in N.C., chose the weekend of "Agnes" for the wedding. Peg got there but it was a miracle. When Peg's sister Kash drove from Mich. to go to Nantucket in Sept. with Peg, they planned to visit **Harriet (Harty) Lyon Terry** but the day they arrived, they learned that Herbie had died the night before. Harty plans to stay on in their beautiful old whaling-captain's home, as she has many friends on the island.

Julia Morrissey Fuller, visiting her daughter in Pasadena, Calif., reacts "very smugly" to news that we had 8° weather in Conn.

Dorothy (Dixie) Wood Couch lost her husband this winter. Although Dixie's arthritis confines her to a wheel chair and cane, she gets around well and even does volunteer work for Fish. Even in the small town of Marble Dale, there have been as many as five calls in a day. Dixie's niece, Susan Couch, graduated from Conn. "while it was still a female college" and in the fall her grandson's former baby sitter will enter.

Mary Snodgrass McCutcheon is fine and enjoying (for the second time) her retirement after working for five months as Pittsburgh Division Mgr. for Project Fund, the Dept. of Agriculture-Social Security Food Stamp for the Elderly Program.

Lillian (Smudge) Grumman attended a meeting of the Conn. Chapter, National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America in Southbury recently, at which I presided.

Ann Rogoff Cohen's husband had to undergo surgery several times in the past year and

a half and our wishes for his speedy recovery go out to her.

The class extends its sympathy to **Harriet Lyon Terry** on the loss of her husband and also to **Dorothy Wood Couch**.

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26 Harriet Gillette Reynolds and Homer happily announce a granddaughter born in late Nov. They have a 4-year-old grandson.

Barbara Bell Crouch and Ellis flew to Ore. in Oct. to visit daughter Judy, C.C. '57, and her husband Cdr. Robert A. Johnson U.S.C.G. They enjoyed their granddaughter 8 as well as the gorgeous scenery in Ore. and Wash.

Letitia (Tish) Burt Barker and Henry bought property in Holiday, Fla. and hope eventually to live there. Meantime they are limited to visiting in the month of April.

Mildred Dornan Goodwillie and Clarence spent part of the winter at Clearwater Beach, Fla.

Pauline Warner Root was a member of the C.C.A.A. tour to Mexico. Polly is a "genealogy buff" which she describes as an escape combining the jig-saw puzzle and the who-dun-it. She and Walter shared middle Conn. families and much of their research was in this area.

Lois Gordon Saunders is most happy in Alexandria, Va. Her son and his family visited them for Christmas.

Marjorie Thompson was amazed and overcome by the response to **Amy Wakefield's** P.S. in her Oct. class letter saying that Thompson was in the hospital. It made Thomps feel good to have gone to C.C. and to have been a member of the class. This Mar. Thomps had a trip to Hilton Head, S.C. with her brother during his vacation from Brooks School where he is on the faculty.

Annette Ebsen O'Neill lives in Middletown, Ky. and works for the Louisville School of Art.

In Jan. **Dorothy Brooks Cobb** and San moved to Heritage Village, Southbury, Conn., "positively our last move." They visited **Barbara Brooks Bixby** and Chet over the New Year. The Bixbys, their two children and spouses and four grandchildren had a great time ranching in Colo. for a month last summer.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Linsley Hollis and Carlyle spent Christmas with their son Stuart and his family in Fla.

The class extends its sympathy to **Helen Farnsworth Schneidewind**, whose husband "Chick" died in Feb.

Jessie Williams Kohl was slated to receive a Rooster in the winter: 1972-73 issue of the Alumni Magazine, as a result of her appointment as Soroptimist of the N.E. region by delegates of the Soroptimist Clubs of New England. We are sorry for this omission.

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28 Eleanor Mann Romano loves a job with the United Merchants Riverdale Fabrics division. "We print and display fabrics. I go to various mills to supervise the printing . . . My husband and I have two apartments, one in Valley Stream and one here—reason being he hates N.Y.C. and I love it. This settles the problem nicely." E. travelled in the Middle East in 1966, Russia in 1968 ("I was awfully glad to get back to the U.S.A.") and around the world in 1970. Photography is her hobby and she prefers prints to slides as she finds an album the most satisfactory way to re-enjoy. She sees Maddy Smith Gibson '26 occasionally and "always hears from Orie Sherer at Christmas."

Eleanor Lowman Stansbury who lives in Fort Myers Beach, Fla. has "turned into a hot-house plant." She loves the ocean, the beach, the shells and the birds they attract. Son George is in the Navy teaching at Post Graduate School in Monterey, Calif. and daughter Ann in St. Petersburg. Both are married and boast three sons apiece. Al is busy socializing with winter friends made over the years, church, Women's Club and LWV. With the nearest C.C. club 90 miles away, she demurs at joining as "traffic is horrendous."

Dorothy Bayley Morse with Harry "took a nice long European vacation last summer, sailing both ways and driving." Dot still teaches art at the N.Y. Phoenix School of Design. "This year there are over 25 kids—all grown up sort of and big and I like them." Bermuda at Christmas time "on the theory it's time to live it up."

This year finds **Ethel Blinn Seiberling** well and fine after her broken hip and pelvis session of 1971. She and Lu spend most of their winters in Akron where their daughter and three children live. Summers they spend in Mich.

Edith Cloyes McIlwaine describes a cold wet Jan. in Fla. Son John completed his graduate studies at the U. of N.Y. at Albany and is just commencing his labors for the Federal Gov't in the General Accounting Office in Boston.

Margaret Tauchert Knothe and Alex recently enjoyed a short but glorious trip to Europe. Their hopes for a reunion with **Ann Delano Scholes**, now a Londoner, were dashed, as the latter was visiting in Calif. Thanksgiving found the Knothes in Conn. with children and grands. This summer they plan to brave Vt. again.

For **Dorothy Davenport Voorhees** a year ago Feb. and Mar. were gala occasions with weddings for daughters Helen Joyce and Daphne Joan. "We thought we were having all the family home for the Christmas holiday but here we are alone in St. Petersburg." Dot entered the Bay Front Medical Center for surgery Dec. 19 for a total hip replacement, hoping to be out of intensive care for Christmas. "Ralph is near by in a small efficiency convenient to bus, supplies, restaurant. Our hosts are delightful, so kind taking me to the doctor and hospital. Aren't people nice!"

Elizabeth Gordon Van Law and Van spent a short golfing and swimming holiday in Barbados last March. Ottawa claimed them at Thanksgiving at daughter Cynthia's menage. They celebrated Christmas with daughter Judy and family in Penn. Early this year the Lyford Cay Club at Nassau was their residence for a week. Golf combined with a reunion with a childhood friend not seen for 40 years made tongues and golf balls fly. She concludes, "We'll be home for the rest of the semester."

Thanksgiving found **Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh** and Rick golfing at the Greenbrier, later at Williamsburg and in Apr. at Palm Springs. At nearby Disneyland she plans to attend the Nat'l Collie Show, adding, "I have been approved by the American Kennel Club to judge collies and shetland sheep dogs."

Elizabeth Gallup Ridley's husband is feeling well again. At Christmas time they left for an extended trip west to visit children (daughter Helen in Carbondale, Ill. and son Allan on the coast), grands, relatives and friends. Home in Mar. Gal reports a "good visit" with **Ethelyn Redden Farnsworth** in Sept.

Karla Heurich Harrison tells of a four day trip to Washington where she and Gene "saw quite a bit of our three children and four grandchildren." While there she lunched with **Deborah Lippincott Currier** who was full of adventuresome tales of a recent European trip. In Clearwater recently she had luncheon with Tauchy and Bony Hopper Levick '27 who are "at least as well as they can be at our tender age of Medicare."

Estelle Harmon Pardee and husband Fred bought a place in Sarasota near enough to keep in touch with the C.C. group in Clearwater.

May '72 found **Helen Boyd Marquis** in Ariz., Aug. in Ore. and Sept. in Spain and Portugal. "Home at last only to be rushed to the hospital where I had my operation and all is well. I still eye my sofa with longing several times a day."

Adelaide King Quebman and John are building a year around house in Falmouth, Mass. but before moving, they plan a Feb. trip to Fla.

Margaret Merriam Zellers and Jack went to Paris last Nov. with the Dartmouth group.

Both **Jeanette Bradley** and Dick and **Sarah Emily Brown Schoenhut** and George were equally thrilled over their respective Central American experiences, particularly Tikal in Guatemala. The Brookses plans for Feb. include a visit with Don and family in Atlanta followed by a week with friends on the Fla. Keys. This includes a detour to Holmes Beach to lunch with **Helen Little Clark** and John.

Until 1946 **Joan Hoge** was in Boston in her role as working girl. She then went to her old home in W. Va. until 1953. Returning to Boston she became very ill and underwent thyroid operations which resulted in 12 years of near incapacity. Her health is delicate and her locomotion limited but she was able last fall to visit with great pleasure **Evelyn Davis Fernald** in Me. She would love to hear from you. Her phone is listed under the name of Muriel Turner, a dear friend with whom she lives at 2 Brimmer St., Boston 02108.

For **Elmo Ashton Dechard** last Christmas "was fun and a real joy." They had with them their own two children with their spouses and five kinder between them plus a set of in-laws (Ruth Stevens Thornton '27 and Ken). Hoping for a preview of spring, Kirt and Elmo plan an escape in Feb. to the Canary Islands.

Catherine Ruddiman, from Dearborn, Mich. says her life is a quiet one in a big industrial city. "I have travelled some, spending a few weeks with relatives in Fla. and Ariz. but this winter I am at home enjoying the birds that come for a free handout on my feeder outside the library window." Her real hobby is needlepoint which started from buying a crewel embroidery kit and a 1928 art course, "Textiles" taught by Margaret Ives '19, and progressed to not only working the needlepoint but designing it. Under Ruddle's tutelage this year ladies of the Dearborn Branch of the Women's Nat'l Farm and Garden Ass'n are "making needlepoint covers for our loose leaf year books using the Farm and Garden emblem which I charted on one of my flower designs."

Lois Day Allan, the class of 1928 extends its sympathy to her upon the loss of her husband. In a letter from England, Bo writes, "My beloved Peter died suddenly Sept. 10. It was a great shock for me but such a blessing for his sake. He never really looked or felt old in spite of his 78 years." Peter and Lois had an unusually close partnership. Last May they moved the business from Vine Cottage Studios to a factory 12 miles distant because sales of

Fuzzy-Felt (Lois' brain child) continue to increase. This year they won a special award for 'the creation and continued success of a unique product,' commemorated by a silver plaque from the Retailers' Ass'n. Last year Peter and Lois went again to the Australian Toy Fair; en route they visited Africa and had two lazy weeks at Mauritius, a visit in Sydney, and ten rapturous days in Bali. Now "I am establishing my new pattern of living."

It is with sorrow that I report the deaths of three classmates: **Eleanor Pendleton Hancock**, **Mabelle V. Farr** and **Rachel Kilbon Wood**. To each of their families 1928 sends it sincere sympathy.

Correspondent: **Mrs. George Schoenhut** (Sarah Emily Brown), Five Corners on Potato Hill, Ely, Vt. 05044

30 Elisabeth Johnson Hume's son Ted is a lawyer with the Treasury Dept. in D.C.; his wife in first year law school at Georgetown. Daughter Margery and children live in Lexington, Mass. Johnny and her husband had two trips abroad last year, a medical seminar in Helsinki and Leningrad, and a fall trip to England. She is still active in the Nat'l Ass'n of Social Work and weaving in her spare time.

Elizabeth Hartshorn, retired from Denison U., lives at Sea Pines Plantation, Hilton Head Island, S.C., enjoying the ocean and unspoiled beach. Tommy is happy in her new freedom and intrigued with the history of the area.

Elisabeth (Betty) Capron is still with the School of Social Work at U. Conn.—to retire in June. She hopes to carry on her student unit at the Correctional Institute at Niantic. She also leads group therapy and two women in individual treatment. Betty is treasurer of the New Haven Opera Society, has a garden in summer and hopes to go to Scandinavia this May.

Virginia Joseph enjoys retirement in Fla., where she does volunteer work with 3rd to 6th grade slow readers. She is secretary of the C. C. College Club, which has about 20 members scattered from Sarasota to Clearwater.

Mildred Meyer Doran retired to a retirement community in Central Jersey where she took up bowling, is busier than ever and enjoys all kinds of needlework.

Betty Gittlin, director of Social Service Dept. of Orthopedic Hospital in L.A., expects to retire in June. In Sept., she and her sister-in-law will travel through Europe by car and meet her twin brother, Dr. Joseph D. Gittlin, in Israel. When she returns, Betty will take classes in Spanish and anthropology which she didn't have time for in college or graduate school.

Doris Ryder Watts continues working as a librarian in Cal. She greatly enjoys occasional visits with her son John and wife and three grandchildren.

Lillian Miller retired after being executive director of New London Family Services Center for the past 12 years. During that time she stimulated development of the Big Brother Organization and Home-maker, Home Aide Program. She will remain in her home in Madison and probably continue doing some social work.

Virginia Warthin McEachern and husband, a pediatrician in Ann Arbor for 35 yrs., had an interesting and stimulating job in a gov't agency on a Navaho reservation for the past three years. Working with the NOW generation of young M.D.'s, lawyers and pre-school teachers, and learning to understand the Navaho way of life was a "shot in the arm" at senior age level. Jinny enjoyed her hobbies of birding, botanizing and archeology in the Red Rock country of the Four Corners States. In July they will settle near Asheville, N.C. where her husband will continue part time clinic work,

and they will have more time to enjoy being grandparents.

Marion Ransom, with two friends, enjoyed a trip to Nova Scotia last year, including the 180 mile drive around Cape Breton.

Isabel Gilbert Greenwood has a granddaughter, born to daughter Sally; daughter Meg is starting work as a library technician; and daughter Ann, a German major at the U. of Toronto, has received a summer scholarship for one of the Goethe Institutes in Germany. Isabel and her husband go to Corfu in April, where he has a chaplaincy job for two months, after which he has a similar job in Switzerland. They return to Ottawa via England by the end of the summer.

Evelyn Jeralds Moss was honored upon retiring as head librarian of Cheshire, Conn., Library after 12 years of service.

Barbara White Keniston enjoys teaching at C.C. and her work with the Child Guidance Clinic of Southeastern Conn., where she works with parents of children with emotional problems. She has visited classmates, **Eleanor Thayer Toney**, **Allison Durkee Tyler**, **Adelaide Finch Royle**, **Betty Capron**, **Marian Geer**, and last summer she and **Evelyn Clarke** took a trip to Spain, Portugal and Morocco. Bobbie often spends weekends with her children and grandchildren in Va., and Dartmouth.

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32 Hortense Alderman Cooke reports a strenuous year in which her husband Don had emergency major surgery. He is now fine and busy as president of both the bank and the hospital. Hort has been up to her ears in a health fair. Both look forward to more frequent vacations in their second home in Maine.

Isabelle Bartlett Hogue finds her real estate business "adventuresome and fun." Last fall she was elected pres. of the Fla. Women's Council of Realtors, about 900 strong, and was off to Hawaii for the Nat'l Ass'n Realtors' convention. While there she visited her brother Bob and his wife. Sis's daughter, Pat, recently lost her 2nd husband. Sis's son and his family live nearby.

Barbara Barrett Busby in Cal. says her only good news is the wonderful weather there. "The rest is all bad and doesn't bear repeating."

Ruth Baylis Toaz and Bob enjoyed a family reunion at Christmas with daughter Barbara and son Rob home for the holidays. Her sister Margaret Baylis Hrones '35 and husband visited at Thanksgiving.

Frances Buck Taylor's husband John retired and they now spend winter months in Vero Beach, Fla. where they are beachcombers and golfers.

Ruth Caswell Clapp's family are scattered again. Son David secured a leave of absence from Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School to teach cultural history at the American School of Madrid where his wife Diane is the school nurse. Ruth's daughter, Nancy, accepted the challenge of a visiting nurse job in the "ghetto" section of Boston where she works hard and often beyond the call of duty. Son Steve is editor of a nutritional journal in D.C. Ruth's husband Ed resigned from the Portland, Conn. Congregational Church after 31 rewarding years. Future plans are not yet definite but they hope to visit Madrid and Ed's exchange parish in Devon, England before settling down.

Mary Crider Stevens keeps busy with her travel agency, and takes frequent trips, recently on the new Royal Viking Star to many European ports. She cruised through the Caribbean before Christmas. Mary feels lucky to have all three children and four of her five grandchildren nearby for frequent get-togethers.

Isabelle Ewing Knecht's husband Frank retired in '69 and they have done more travelling,

last year to the W. Caribbean, this Mar. to the Mediterranean. They have 7 grandchildren in all. Iz is still active in hospital and church work. While in Fla. last year they visited **Isabelle (Sis) Bartlett Hogue**, **Dorothy Bell Miller**, and **Elizabeth Gabriel Haas**.

Earleen Fairweather Whitmarsh's husband recently retired from active ministry. They have a new retirement home in Brewster, Cape Cod. In Feb. they vacationed in Charleston, S.C. at the time of the greatest snowstorm ever recorded in that area. Daughter Barbara is an organist in Penn. and son John in journalism in Chicago. Each has a delightful little girl.

Jeann Johnson Smith and husband Larry transferred from Hickham A.F. base in Calif. to Maxwell AFB in Alabama.

Mary Kavanagh Doran and Russ are both retirees, but busy as ever with their 15 acre apple orchard in Southington, Conn. They took a Feb. vacation in Puerto Rico.

Margaret Leland Weir recently spent three weeks in Cal., including two delightful days with **Eleanor Collins Aird** and her M.D. husband.

Betty Linscott spent lively Christmas holidays with her brother and family. She recently took a trip by car into Penn. and Del., sight-seeing en route for two days in Mystic, Conn. and taking a tour of C.C. campus, which she hadn't seen for "yea years."

Jane MacKenzie, busy with substitute teaching, worked with the school reading program last year. Her vacation trips included Cape Cod, a trip up the Ohio River on the *Delta Queen*, and an exciting voyage up the coast of Me. where they were chased by the Sept. hurricane. She plans an Austrian holiday this spring.

Mercia May Richards signed up for a trip thru Great Britain in May, just at reunion time. She is relearning bridge and bowling, which she finds great fun. A church book study group and many friends fill her days.

Ruth Paul Miller took off this winter for a jet-cruise, flying to Fiji and spending a week in Moorea and then cruising eastward to Tahiti, stopping at islands along the way. She also planned to visit Grand Forks, N.D. where son Nick will soon finish his military service. Ruth stopped working last Apr. for eye surgery, which was followed by a bout with pulmonary embolism. After recovering, she drove east for visits and a two week inland waterway cruise to Kingston, Canada. Ruth's daughter, Pam, her husband and their 2 children, and Nick and Claudia and daughter were all in Murrsville for Christmas.

Ruth Raymond Gay and William planned a spring trip in their trailer to N.C. and S.C. to see the gardens, a month in Fla. and then to New Orleans where they met in 1944. They find retirement wonderful.

Alice Russell Reaske and Herb love their retirement home in Westerly, R.I., often bicycling down to the ocean to watch the surf on the rocks. Each day leaves them with things they didn't have time to read or do. They make frequent trips to Bedford, Mass. to visit daughter Holly and family.

Ruth Smith Heartfield and her husband lead "a relatively quiet life" in Norfolk, Va. Her travel consultant work is time consuming but enjoyable. She also works with a committee for programming lectures at the Hermitage Museum. She still paints, but usually under pressure for a deadline, such as for the show she did last spring.

Cecilia Standish Richardson enjoys skiing and occasionally skates in her back yard with neighborhood children. They recently enjoyed a golfing vacation on Cape Cod. Last summer, while in Duxbury, they reunited with Ruth Raymond Gay and **Edith Mitchell Hunt** and husbands.

Eleanor Roe Merrill and Earle were off for Sicily in Apr.

Adelaide Thompson Hicks and Kenneth in Heritage Village, Conn., count their blessings and feel fortunate to be in good health. They do their bit by helping those around them who have problems. Carol and Ken live 10 miles away, and Ken works for the Village management so they see them often. Their big adventure this year was a trip to Cal. where they visited son John in his new house north of San Francisco and took trips to Yosemite, Lake Tahoe and along the Pacific coast, and flew to Phoenix, visiting friends in Sun City.

Alice Van Deusen Powell reports a good year, including a trip last May to Europe. Her job at the library keeps her very busy. They saw all their children during the year: David in Oregon, Mary Alice in Charlotte, Billy and family in Cocoa Beach, and Richard at Columbia Univ. Grad. School.

Eleanor Wilcox Sloan and Bill bought a 38' Chriscraft and hope to do some fishing in the Gulf. They have three grandchildren. The Sloans usually go to Conn. at Easter and always visit the C.C. campus, "the prettiest in the world."

Gertrude Yoerg Doran and Bob will proudly attend their 5th and last college graduation in June, that of John from Bowdoin. Bill is now in the D.C. office of FBI, Bob with Prentiss-Hall in N.J., Mary Inkell in Vt. with twin girls, other daughter teaching perceptually handicapped in Cambridge. Gert reports much family visiting. Bob retires this spring.

The class extends sympathy to **Mary E. Wyeth Osher** on the death of her brother George in Dec. '72 and to the family of **Carroll Simonson Wassermann** who passed away in Sept. '72.

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34 Additions to Grandma lists: grandsons to **Florence Baylis Skelton**, **Jean Berger Whitelaw**, **Libbie Blumenthal Jacob** and **Jean Stanley Dize**; granddaughters to **Louise Hill Corliss**, **Elma Kennel Varley**, **Lilla Linkletter Stuart**, **Dorothy Merrill Dorman**, **Janet Townsend Willis**.

Minna Barnett Nathan and Gene enjoy grandchildren's frequent visits to their Martha's Vineyard home. Minna was somewhat shaken recently when young Jon asked, "Grandma, did you study Sex in the second grade?"

Florence Baylis Skelton enjoys "doing as I please" since retirement from teaching last year. Youngest daughter Susie works in an Austrian pension, "getting the wanderlust out of her system."

Jean Berger Whitelaw and Mac went bird watching in Yucatan in Jan.—saw disappointingly few birds but soaked up the sunshine and jeaped along gorgeous deserted beaches in Cozumel—found Mexico City "tear-jerking smoggy." Youngest son Bruce, for several years apprenticed in a Scottish shipyard, is now studying at the Newcastle College of Naval Architecture.

Serena Blodgett Mowry, happily retired teacher, tried working in an egg packing outfit for several backbreaking months. Now she is the zippy acting director of voluntary services at the Westerly (R.I.) Hospital.

Libbie Blumenthal Jacob continues to work for "her doctors", who are most tolerant of her treks between Skokie, Kansas City and Winnipeg to visit the four grandchildren. The Jacob house gets so jivey with family at the holidays they hesitate to move into a long planned-for apartment.

Marion Bogart Holtzman, our peripatetic president, spent Christmas in New Orleans with older son and his family, back from sojourn in London; opened her Christmas cards in Feb.; spent a month in Pa. because George's father broke his hip; back to Fla.;

now in Conn. baby-sitting during arrival of #8 grandchild.

Edith Canestrari Jacques chose early retirement after 29 years of teaching. She's relaxing, redecorating her home, and snipping travel folders as she plans more European trips. Son Dick has one more year at U. Conn. School of Pharmacy; son Allen is at Elmira.

Elizabeth Casset Chayet's diplomat husband, recently ambassador to Zaire, is now assigned as "representant de la France" in the Hanoi peace group.

Emily Daggy Vogel and husband spent Feb. in Fla.

Alice Galante Greco and Carmelo retired this year—Galley reluctant to leave her guidance counsellor job, Carm as planning officer for Conn. state technical colleges. The Grecos' priority plan is a trip to Italy.

Bernice Griswold Ellis, part Conn., part Fla. resident, writes that her husband was elected director of the Spanish Main Yacht Club for three years. Bernice's C.C. roommate **Ruth Lister Davis** visited this winter. Ruth and husband also had lunch with Budge. The Davises are hunting for a Fla. retirement spot.

Louise Hill Corliss says it will be "an empty nest" this year as the youngest child goes off to college.

Eleanor Hine Kranz is part time public relations gal for a new state college, Ramapo, in N.J. She writes the newsletters, designs all sorts of pamphlets. She and Red had a magnificent vacation in Maui and are currently (Mar.) on a "bare boat" (no skipper) cruise to the Bahamas with Vineyard friends.

Emma Howe Waddington and husband vacationed in Nova Scotia in a camper last fall. "Two weeks were enough—I'm never going to retire to a mobile home." Her husband is active in local charities. Keeps Emma busy "picking up the pieces."

Allison Jacobs McBride and Vince went to Mexico in Mar. with the C.C. seminar group. Six husbands did a fine job of escorting 26 gals. Says Allie, "If June Macklin, our professor, had been at college in the thirties, I might have been an anthropologist instead of a dietitian." The McBrides stopped in Chicago to visit older son Robin, who is president of NARIS, organization that runs the Grammy awards, and a director of European and Middle west talent for Mercury records.

Barbara Johnson Stearns makes frequent trips to the N.Y. area to visit her grandchildren. She and I keep hoping to meet sometime when I am en route to N.H.

Ruth Jones Wentworth's doctor son Sam is deeply concerned with the juvenile diabetic; has had great success with summer campers, but finds it tough going to get support for his ideas.

Elma Kennel Varley resigned her job in financial aid at "exciting N.H. College." Her husband, retiring after 35 years at U. Mass., will be visiting lecturer at Dosheisha Univ. in Kyoto, Japan. Luckily Elma has "boxes still unpacked from the Fulbright trip to Malaysia four years ago." Daughter Natalie is on safari in an army truck through Spain into Africa via the west road through the Sahara.

Helen Lavietes Krosnick is taking up tennis, "to keep in shape for old age." She and Gerry had a trip to Palm Springs in Feb.—took a side jaunt to visit daughter Ellen, who works at the McBride School for Handicapped Children.

Kate Lewis Witt, recently recovered from a hernia operation, and Fred had planned a Fla. trip to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. They got as far as a Waterbury (Conn.) motel. "How our kids did laugh at us."

Lilla Linkletter Stuart and husband enjoy retirement. Grandma Lilla babysits for daughter Dawn's two children. Dawn works in the C.C. Music Library, her husband teaches in the History Dept. Son Robert is a minister in the Canaan (Conn.) Methodist Church.

in memory of Margaret Kelly

No one who ever studied under the aegis of Margaret Kelly failed to absorb some of her adherence to perfection and her professionalism. In analytical chemistry, she instilled in her students the value of careful, accurate technique. Those who went on to teach, carried this training with them and, hopefully, were able to transmit it to their pupils. In physical chemistry she taught her classes not only to reason chemically and mathematically, but to view their results with common sense—a criterion which has helped them to differentiate between practical and impractical solutions to problems.

Miss Kelly was a demanding teacher, but was as quick to praise as censure her aspiring chemists.

After years at Mount Holyoke and Vassar, Miss Kelly came to Connecticut College where, for twenty years, she conveyed to her appreciative students her reverence for learning, her soundness of scholarship, and her superb technique in the laboratory.

An alumna always found the latch-string out at 93 Nameaug Avenue. Miss Kelly followed the careers of her girls with genuine interest. She was a willing advisor, and her advice was always sound and helpful.

In company with so many of Miss Kelly's former students, this writer is truly grateful to have had the benefit of her instruction, the privilege of her friendship, and the value of her counsel over the years.

Elizabeth W. Sawyer '35

Nadine Meckes Taylor's husband gave up his Ob. and Gyn. practice in Cleveland and is a general practitioner on Sea Island, Ga. Grandma to 6, Nadine does volunteer work for Planned Parenthood, and concentrates on lowering her handicap on golf.

Dorothy Merrill Dorman and Dan had a month's trip to England and travelled about with daughter Priscilla who was working in Bristol.

Alma Nichols suffered a series of strokes—"no speech, no motion, hearing but no communication." She's recovering, determined to be self-sufficient, and is even driving a car this spring.

Grace Nichols Rhodes writes that "after a year of running a boarding house and marrying off the last of our kids, we are happily rattling around in our big house, debating wheth-

er to move, sell, or sit tight as 1974 retirement approaches." Son Roger, a research dental technician, married in Aug., and daughter Natalie was married in Oct., wearing her grandmother's wedding dress which Grace, Marion and Mary Martha had also worn. Arnold resigned his department head job at U. Mass. and relishes teaching again.

Rose Piscatella Insinga says her health is much improved—she hopes to take a trip East when Larry retires.

Helen Pollard Dewey and I had a telephone reunion this spring. Her daughter Pamela works for IBM in Poughkeepsie; daughter Denise has an interesting job with the city office in Willimantic, Conn. Polly keeps busy with Girl Scouts and volunteer work at the Windham Hospital coffee shop.

Lydia Riley Davis and Harrison are quite the cosmopolites since daughter Peggy married a Frenchman. Paris, Nancy and Brittany for the Davises this spring. Daughter Lydia and husband are folksingers, with engagements in the Village, schools and colleges. Lyd's little town of Cornwall is constantly in the news—Con Ed, Storm King, Stewart jetport, the MTA land grab, and the threat to Harvard's Black Forest.

Allison Rush Roberts works for her husband's dealership tow days a week—business perking these days. She does some Red Cross work in Atlanta and an occasional story-tell in the local library. Recently had a week's trip to Vero Beach, Fla.

Gladys Russell Munroe acquired four children and 10 grandchildren when she remarried. The Munroes had a good vacation trip last fall—S.C., D.C., N.Y. and N.J. She saw Mary deGange Palmer the night of the last Apollo launch.

Anne Shewell, Frances Brett (remember hockey and tennis at C.C.?) and I had a lobster dinner together last fall. C.C. does something remarkable to its instructors—Miss Brett is as zippy as ever.

Dorothy Sisson Tuten is in Orange City, Fla. where the winter "compels survival of the fittest," including the elderly. Read Eleanor Levitt's *Wonderful World of Natural Food Cookery*, pp280 and 329, to learn more about Dot's doings.

Jean Stanley Dize was busy "grandmothering" in Feb. and Mar., travelling between Va. and Mass.

Marie Stone Levy and husband took a trip to Costa Rica this winter—first vacation in several years.

Janet Townsend Willis reported a minor class reunion—dinner in Wilton, Conn., with **Elizabeth Moon Woodhead**, **Eleanor Hine Kranz**, **Mary Curnow Berger** and spouses. Jan and Bob had a fabulous trip to the British Isles last fall.

Jane Trace Spragg and husband Shirley spent three weeks in Africa in Dec.—Shirley sent there on behalf of the AFRAD program of the African-American Institute, a fellowship program which brings outstanding African students to the U.S. for graduate study. During Christmas they joined daughter Jocelyn in Lisbon, Jocelyn recently received a five-year "Established Investigator Award" from the American Heart Ass'n. Son Roger, a resident in internal medicine at the U. of Cal. Hospital, was appointed a fellow in pulmonary medicine. This spring Jane and Shirley attended meetings in Phoenix and will continue to San Diego to visit grandson David.

Elizabeth Turner Gillfillan chaperoned one group of students to Italy, another to Spain. She and Bob spent part of last summer touring Austria, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey. Betsy teaches 9th grade in a brand new junior high school in Penn.

Millicent Waghorn Cass's daughter and son-in-law graduated from Long Beach State College (Cal.), then rebuilt a large mail van and toured the west coast and eastward to

plan a student merely accepts a program while under the student-designed plan a student has to construct a program by himself. That is just not true. In effect, the college-designed plan reduces to a set of conditions, ratified by the faculty, under which the student constructs a program. That is, in a different way and perhaps to a different degree, there has to be a process of construction going on under both options.

N

Maybe we should get into the details of the college design.

R

Yes. As indicated already, there are three divisions; and these divisions are resources used by a student to answer the central question of general education: what does it mean to live with understanding and compassion in the contemporary world? In that world you find a plurality of individuals, groups, communities — almost civilizations — and yet these different entities do think and act together. The first division looks like a science division; but it occurs under the title, *Public Perspectives*, which Mr. Cranz can better explain.

C

Division A groups a number of things together under *Public Perspectives*. These are disciplines, ways of looking at things, which involve questions that have a single answer or a public answer. This approach extends from the natural sciences through the social sciences and history.

N

Now, what about the second division, *Private Perspectives*?

R

Division B really means not so much private as non-public. When we get into this category, human beings are expressing substantial differences in value. My own sense is that B is the heart of the college design for general education. And when we talk about values, we are thinking not just of intellectual values but of moral, aesthetic, and religious values as well.

C

The student thus becomes more sensitive to forms of life very different from his own and also more critical about the form of life that he himself is involved in and to which he commits himself.

N

Would you say that division B is equated with the humanities?

C

Yes, roughly; but the old definition of the humanities was a kind of one-valued approach coming out of the Renaissance which secularized the ancient works and used them as models. Now in some way we take a deeper and more vital approach to these works. We take the death of Hector in the presence of Zeus with ultimate seriousness even though we don't believe in Zeus. We read the poem of Job with ultimate seriousness though we may not believe in Yahveh, and we read *The Divine Comedy* though we may not believe in Christ. It is taking seriously the existence of multiple lives, and entering into other lives as far as we can, so that we may finally understand ourselves from this aspect.

R

Yes, we are looking, I suspect, at the humanities now in a new way. History, philosophy, religion, art, music, and literature are ways in which persons in their own civilization disclose their forms of life within that civilization. This is the way persons at any time live with as full a sense of life as possible.

N

Finally, how do you conceive of the third division, *Inheritance of the Past*?

C

This division compels us to take account of the relation of the modern world to some form of the past. In rough terms, when we speak of the modern world, what dominates is the public aspect, the perspectives of the sciences and technology; the non-public aspect of multiple lives and faiths is recessive. But we who live in this world come out of some tradition of the past. We have to recognize first, how the modern world itself emerged and second, how we can maintain a tradition in some form or other.

N

Now one might think that this would automatically mean taking courses in history, but it is a much more subtle concept than that, isn't it?

R

Yes. It is a category of historical studies, but of course historical studies are not conducted exclusively by historians. I think an important point is made by C; and that is, you have to think what it is like for a person who has lost contact with his own personal past: he suffers from amnesia and doesn't know who he is. In effect we are now making a claim that any student who refuses to engage in historical studies not only has lost contact with some part of the history of his own civilization but somehow has missed his own personal identity and the identity of the civilization to which he belongs.

N

Some departments, of course, like history, literature, art, and music have a built-in historical component. But how might, for example, a mathematics or economics major meet this requirement?

C

Well, by a historical course in any field, by a course in the history of art, science, or any other discipline, in Shakespeare, Plato, the history of religion, or, of course, any history course.

R

To get back to what Mr. Cranz was saying a while ago. We have really come back in our new academic plan to Socrates' claim that the unexamined life is not worth living. We've made some rather extravagant claims for education and the liberal arts college. But no college is an instrument of salvation, nor an institution of radical social, political, or personal reform. Colleges are educational institutions only; and I think that at Connecticut, our size, our resources, and our techniques are rather modest, but very special and precious.

N

In our roundabout way we have been outlining the college-designed plan. Now what about the student-designed plans?

C

Every student has to think out his program; usually it happens within the college-designed program. But the student may offer different courses, from different groups, or finally organize the whole thing about the self and the modern world in different terms. Any program must involve this confrontation of the present complex, changing world and a life within it, and if it meets this fundamental requirement, it will be approved.

R

What is most important, I think, is that a student has to face the question of general education and to construct in a critical and rational way a plan of general education whether he proceeds under the college design or with his own design. He is going to have to cope with the problem of providing resources, techniques, and subject matter in order to deal with that question. The whole process of education now becomes less coercive, more critical, and far more humane than it has been for quite some time.

N

Does either of you have any last words on the new plan?

R

The only thing that keeps resounding through my head at this point is Immanuel Kant's three questions: What can I know? What ought I to do? What can I hope for? I think our new academic plan enables and encourages each student to respond to these three questions in his own critical and rigorous way.

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are so straightforward they leave no room for disagreement.

Mr. Brodtkin quoted John Kenneth Galbraith as saying that the actions of the United States in supporting Pakistan were "mischievous and wicked." In a tumultuous world, fragmented by selfishness and hostility, the United States ignored the advice of experts in foreign relations and relied instead on the views of politicians. In the subcontinent, in Vietnam and in the Near East this policy has resulted in chaos and confusion rather than comfort and security.

For too long, most Americans have believed that no matter what our country did was right. Swayed by dollar diplomacy, we have been blindly led into actions not always as morally correct as propaganda experts would have us think. Taught that propaganda was used only by the other side, that our side always told the truth, we placed too much faith in our own values and too little faith in the values of others.

I was a student of Professor Brodtkin's and in one midterm exam he asked the class to comment on the following statement: "It is perfectly possible to be a good Hindu whether one's personal views incline toward monism, monotheism, polytheism or even atheism. That is not what ultimately matters." Professor Strenski's article provides the perfect answer. Hinduism is both a way of life and a highly organized social and religious system. "India has evolved a scheme of absorbing and compromising with its minorities rather than either eliminating or converting them. . . . India has a place for everyone. . . ." If only the people of Ireland learned this principle of social organization!

Carl E. Kimmons '73

Further Comments on the Indian Issue

Your Spring 1973 *Alumni Magazine* was most interesting to one who has traveled rather widely in India. I found that all of the articles added much to my knowledge, and the accompanying illustrations and art work were a joy.

The one article that impressed me most deeply was *The Challenge to Democracy* by Chester Bowles. His broad spectrum of perceptions of India's strengths and needs, his empathy with her one-sixth of the world's people and his understanding of where she is now economically and where he feels she must go — all these were most heartening to read.

When he wrote of the five democratic national elections that have been held in India, I was reminded of an afternoon in a small village in Uttar Pradesh. The sun beat down mercilessly on the baked earth, but there were two long lines of Indians outside the polling place — one of men, one of women who were given the scant shade that the little house afforded. They waited for hours to affix their marks on the party of their choice.

With the many aspects of Indian life and tradition that were covered in such a stimulating way, it was disappointing not to find any writing on education, beyond a few references here and there.

Thank you for the "brief glimpse of a remarkable country."

Helen C. Rosenthal
Trustee, World Education, Inc.
New York City

The Goal of the College

. . . I wish that some definite concise statements about the present aims and goals of the college could be made in the *Alumni Magazine* or in a letter for all alumni to read.

Frances Wells Vroom '29
Montclair, New Jersey

See page 12. Ed.

Okal. and Tex. last fall. Son Steve sold the catamaran he built and sailed to Honolulu.

Olga Wester Russell's name is listed in the International Scholars Directory this year. A trip to southern Spain in the spring gave her a brief respite from heavy responsibilities as prof. and chairman of the Dept. Graduate Faculty at the Univ. of Me.

Ruth Wheeler Cobb's daughter Mary graduated from LPN school at Yale-New Haven Hospital and is working in the Vt. Medical Center.

Ceda Zeissett Libutzke and husband spent 2½ months this winter aboard the S.S. *Monterey*, cruising to the Far East, Australia and the South Seas.

Classmates extend their sympathy to **Florence Baylis Skelton** whose first born son Rob was killed in an automobile accident. His second son was born ten days later. Our sympathy also to **Emily Smith** whose mother died during the summer.

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36 Priscilla (Petey) Spalding Scott is involved in Y work in Hartford.

Jeanette Brewer Goodrich's husband was transferred to Hickory, N.C. by G.E. Jay finds the climate perfect for year round golf.

Shirley Durr Hammersten and husband spent two weeks on Sanibel Island this winter visiting **Elisabeth Beals Steyaart** and husband.

Gerutha Kempe Knote is a busy school teacher in Western Germany. She has one daughter, one son and a granddaughter.

Josephine McKeihan Triebel has a son who is a lawyer, a son a Navy jet pilot, a married daughter who is also an ecologist.

Margaret Morehouse Kellogg's four children keep her busy. Two daughters are married; oldest son is an intern after graduating last year from U. of Vt. Med. School; youngest son a seminarian.

Bianca Newell Stebbins keeps busy with volunteer work and community affairs and taking care of a badly behaved poodle.

Caroline Stewart Eaton's daughter Carol Ann is Ass't librarian in Dudley and son Stewart, a banker in Worcester, last year married Mary Louise Fox and at the wedding chatted with **Margaret Woodbury Thomas** and heard all about Lorene Fox.

Alys Griswold Haman met with **Gertrude Weyhe Dennis**, **Elizabeth Taylor Buryan**, **Sheila (Shi) Caffrey Braucher** and their husbands in New Haven for a January mini reunion dinner. Shi has a second grandchild. Lawyer son Bill, was married in Nov. Shi and her husband took a mid winter vacation to St. Thomas.

Ruth Norton Kuhl has three grandchildren. She took a Fall trip to Italy.

Alice "Bunny" Dorman and Bill took a three weeks vacation to Fla. in Feb.

Jean Rothschild Cole lives in Kentucky, has two married children and five grandchildren.

The class extends sympathy to the families of **Letitia Bear Springsted** who passed away in Dec., **Frances Turisco Mezzanotte** who died in Jan., and **Aileen Guttinger Paterson** who died in February.

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38 Last summer Bill and **Wilhelmina (Billie) Foster Reynolds** headed west for the Hawaiian Islands. They stopped in Los Angeles to visit daughter Sue, who is at UCLA. At home Billie is involved with two children's agencies, as chairman of the Planning Committee of the Children and Family Service, a branch of the

Episcopal Community Services, and as a board member of the Children's Aid Society of Montgomery County, Penn.

Bob and Beatrice Enequist Curd took a motor trip through New England last summer. They stopped in New London to visit campus, then on to Vt. to see Bea's son in the Air Nat'l Guard in Burlington. Bea had a nice visit with **Eleanor Johnson Lunde** when Eleanor visited her sister in Palm Beach, Fla.

Winifred Nies Northcott was appointed for a 3 year term to the 12-person Nat'l Advisory Committee on Education of the Deaf by former Sec. of HEW, Elliot Richardson.

Carman Palmer von Brehem's son Bob is out of the Navy, lives with his sister Janet and attends Community College. Her other daughter, Barb, is secretary to two merchandising managers at a new Sears store.

Marjorie Mintz Deitz and **Selma Kingsdale Lewenberg** meet every other Fri. for symphony in Boston. Ted and Marj attended Sally's #3 son Pete's wedding in Philadelphia and then visited their son who is with Sears Roebuck in N.Y. During the Christmas season, Marj worked at Jordan's at the new Worcester shopping mall.

Dorothea Bartlett is chairman of a Nat'l food service advisory committee of the Hospital Bureau Inc. and enjoys frequent trips to Pleasantville and Tarrytown, N.Y. Dot joined a newly formed chapter of Quota International, of which she is chairman of the service committee.

Helen Maxwell Schuster and Jim moved to Colorado Springs in June. Helen reports the climate and country "unbelievable" and that they should have made the move 20 years sooner.

Frances Willson Russell was in NYC at the Christmas season for the Debutante Ball for her daughter Carole at the Metropolitan Club.

Ed and Jane Hutchinson Cauffield had a full year of making new friends and renewing friendships. Their travels took them to Morocco and Nairobi with flying trips to see the native wild animals. Other trips took them to Louisville to see two fillies of theirs place at the Kentucky State Fair, and to the Ohio State Fair to witness the performance of their colts. Jane is interested in the promotion of the American saddle horse in Ohio and started the Buckeye Saddlebred Horse Ass'n., of which she is president. Besides raising horses, Jane has 9 Dalmatians.

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40 Jeannette Bell Winters' daughter Evie graduated from VPI in June and is an interior designer on the staff there and her son is a senior in high school. Ginnie is often in touch by phone with **Gladys Bachman Forbes** whose daughter Patty is a freshman at Middlebury. Mary E. Gehrig Streater and Charles had breakfast with the Winterses last Aug. when the Streeters attended a Washington wedding.

Josephine Selden Spruance had a vacation in Mexico. She had hoped to cross paths with **Mary Testwuide Knauf**, also in Mexico, but did not. Jo has lived in San Rafael, Calif. for five years. Last summer she had an evening in San Francisco with **Suzanne Geller Manker**, whose husband was attending the American Bar Ass'n convention.

Alice Porter Downer is "living in a 1759 ancestral homestead. We have repaired the old brick oven (you can sit up inside) and I have been experimenting with recipes found in my great grandmother's handwritten cook book. Art classes and jewelry classes are given by my husband in the barn, a converted studio and art craft shop." Her daughter is both model and portrait painter in N.Y. and her son gradu-

ated from Culinary Institute. Alice is a social worker for the Conn. State Welfare.

Ruth Rusch Sheppe writes, "The day after I received your card I had a call from **Betty Walker Wainio** whom I had not seen for 25 years." Ruth, Betty, and **Dorothy Rowand Rapp** spent the afternoon visiting Ruth's husband Charles retired in May and they spent Christmas '72 in England with daughter Courtney and son-in-law Thomas. Courtney graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1969 and received her M.A. from the U. of Leeds. Another daughter graduated from Wilson College in 1971 and is in Phila. working for a law firm.

Mary Giese Goff finds retirement blissful on Cape Cod—Scrappy Neck, Cataumet. Two of her children, Barbie and Jeffrey, are married. Barbie's daughter, Jennifer Takagi, was born in Aug. '72. Jeffrey went into business for himself, Cash Management Services, Inc. Daughter, Janet, with a B.A. from Smith College and an M.A. from Yale, is in Tokyo attending the Inter-University School of Japanese Language Studies, as a first year toward her doctorate at the U. of Mich. Daughter Debi is busy with plans for a March wedding.

Mary Anne Scott Johnson's first grandchild, Mark Daniel Orwitz, was born to daughter Carol in N.C. Carol's husband Bob is a resident in radiation therapy and Carol an occupational therapist. Son Robert is an accountant in a Wall St. brokerage firm. Son Jay graduated last May from Cornell. Scotty tells of two Sierra Club canoe trips with husband Jay and youngest boy Billy, one on the Allagash River in Me. and the other on the Buffalo River in Arkansas. She says, "This is my 13th year of working on community environmental matters. I lead walks and give slide shows. Billy, Jimmy and I had a splendid April trip to France last year, especially enjoying five days in Arles."

We are saddened to have word from **Frances Sears Baratz** that her husband Bill died in Aug. of last year. Wilbur Baratz was the brother of **Frances Baratz MacNeil**.

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42 Married: **Louisa Bridge Egbert** to **Henry L. Woods, Jr.**; **Elizabeth Moeller Courtney** to **Kirkland Gibson**; **Pearl Mallove Bergman** to **Amos Turk**.

Barbara (Barry) Beach Alter and Jim spent a furlough from their missionary work in India, in New Haven. They have spent years in India: 14 in Rajpur, where they helped found the Christian Retreat and Study Center in 1954, and since 1969 in Delhi where Jim works on a church history of the Protestant Churches in North India. Their daughter Martha and her family, living in East Pakistan until they were evacuated because of the war, live in the Baltimore area.

Mary Louise Blackmon Smith's five children are scattered. Oldest daughter, Linda, lives north of Chicago with her family. Daughters Lilli and Heidi live in Rochester, N.Y. and son Peter in Calif. Gretchen attends boarding school in Bavaria, giving Blackie the opportunity to spend time in Germany frequently. In addition she works part time indexing books on sociology and criminology. As a volunteer she helps pattern a brain-damaged boy.

Anne Drake Boyd and Arthur enjoy retirement in Jacksonville Beach, Fla. They spend wonderful hours walking the beach, bird and sea-life watching, accompanied by their German Shepherd dog. Anne is active in garden club work and went to Flower Show School.

Marjorie Kurtzon Cohn's children have accumulated advanced degrees. Both boys are Ph.D.'s and both girls candidates for doctorates.

Ann Shattuck Smith lives in Raleigh, N.C. When her children started school, she decided to go back for her M.S. and is now librarian at N.C. State U. She and her family vacation in N.H. On her summer trek she drove by **June Morse's** house in Swampscott, Mass. She sees **Rebecca (Becky) Green Smith** each summer.

June Morse has taught in special fields for several years. She was recently awarded a M.A. in Ed. (guidance and counseling) by Salem State College in Mass.

Joanne Stull Kinsley and her Don lead a busy life in San Carlos, Calif. They own the City Hostess Service, a welcoming service to newcomers, and are members of chambers of commerce, as well as the Quota Club and their own trade ass'n.

Shirley Wilde Andrews lives in Annandale, Va. after years of moving around with her Navy husband. She works part time as a licensed guide of Washington, D.C. and is assistant registrar of voters, a job on which she "will never get rich." Husband Jim retired from the Navy in 1968 after 30 years' service. They are happy to stay in the Washington area where Jim works for the Dept. of Transportation, as they are surrounded by many old Navy friends and have a pleasant social life. Older daughter Sue is a probation officer in San Francisco and younger daughter, attends V.P.I. and is very happy.

Eleanor King Miller's husband retired from the U.S. Coast Guard and they live in Timonium, Md. Ray is in the banking business in Baltimore. Of five children, only two are still young enough to be home. As Ellie's household obligations lessen, she devotes more time to painting and pastels.

Agnes Hunt Goss recently exchanged the beauties of the San Francisco area for the pleasant environment of Deerfield Beach, Fla.

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44 Jane Selden Beach lives in New Orleans, where George is with Westinghouse. David 17 was named a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist. The Beaches' 20-year-old daughter is a senior at Yale and plans to go to graduate school next year.

Mona Friedman Jacobson paid a recent visit to D.C. where she met **Mary Kent Hewitt Norton** and **Elinor Houston Oberlin** for their annual gab fest about family and friends. Mona is active in civic affairs in St. Louis, travels frequently with George and plays tennis weekly.

Elsie Abrahams Josephson and doctor husband live in Vernon, Conn. Ellie met **Mary Lou Duncombe Knight** in the market and had lunch with **Lucretia Lincoln Stanley**. **Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer** and Ralph spent a recent weekend with the Josephsons.

Priscilla Martin Laubenstein, who worked for many years to provide educational opportunities for the disadvantaged child including those with learning disabilities and mental retardation: she is a member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Exceptional Children, a resource teacher in the Providence area, has researched, designed and patented the multi-sensory learning aid device to teach basic math concepts to children with special learning problems.

Edith Miller Montgomery had her usual active life curtailed due to corrective surgery on a poorly healed broken leg (skiing accident). Tom, a sophomore at Middlebury, plans to spend his junior year in England or France. Meredith, a freshman at Middlebury, spent the summer of '71 in D.C. working for Ralph Nader's investigation of nursing homes, and in '72 took a cooler job as a receptionist at the

Nantucket Yacht Club. Jack will be around home for a few more years.

Alese Joseph Shapiro writes, "We spend most of our time in Swanton, Vt.; we have a place on Lake Champlain. We spend part of the year in Hollywood, Fla. Jack works between Boston, Ga., and Me." The Shapiros have two in colleges—Rollins and UMass. Their oldest daughter graduated from Mt. Holyoke and got her master's at Univ. of Mass.

Elaine Kappel Siris, still chairman of United Jewish Appeal, just returned from her 25th trip to Israel. The Siris' son Peter works on a DBA at Harvard. Margo, now Mrs. Helphand, husband and child live in Muncie, Ind. where he teaches at Ball State. Penny (Goldsmith) teaches nursery school in N.Y.

Dick and Phyllis Cunningham Vogel had a recent visit with **Jean Buck Brenner** when she was in N. Y. visiting her daughter who attends grad school there. The Vogels keep fit by taking dancing lessons at the "Y".

Garabed K. Daghljan Memorial Fund

A memorial fund "for unusual needs of the department of physics and astronomy" has been established as a tribute to the late Dr. Garabed K. Daghljan. This tribute to the humane and scholarly qualities of Dr. Daghljan was created by a substantial gift from his three surviving children: Philip B. Daghljan, Helen Daghljan Allanach '38 and Louise Daghljan Belcher '43. Former colleagues and friends of the scientist who wish to participate in the continuing tribute may send contributions to the Garabed K. Daghljan Memorial Fund in care of the Connecticut College development office.

Almeda Fager Wallace and Bill bought a house in 42,000 pieces which, with the help of friends and relatives, they erected on a lot in Sidona, Ariz. This is their get-away house and eventual retirement home. Of the Wallace children, two are married (two grandchildren), three to go. Al, in her 3rd year with the Juvenile Court, is doing graduate work in the counselling field.

Lois Hanlon Ward and Ken celebrated their 25th anniversary with a tour of Ireland and Scotland, then college-hopped with their son 18, even interviewing at C.C. Lois' main civic interest is her integrated urban church, where she serves on the vestry. The Wards live in West Hartford.

Alice Carey Weller writes from Brooklyn, N.Y., "George retired as a Coast Guard captain with 27 years of service in Sept. '71; the next day he was sworn in as an assistant U.S. attorney, Eastern District of N.Y. I am working as a reference librarian for a Wall St. bank." The Wellers' four children are scattered: Steve in Va.; Sue, the youngest, travelling in Nepal after completing sophomore year at Grinnell College in Iowa; Valerie with her B.A. from St. Mary's, Notre Dame, working in Ann Arbor at the Univ. Hospital Burn Center; Karen, with a new baby boy, a Ph.D. candidate at the Univ.

of Notre Dame and her husband a med student at Mich. State.

Jane Howarth Yost of Grosse Point Farms, Mich. has worked for a year. She and Bud anticipate a trip to London this spring.

Susan Balderston Green's two older daughters are married and have daughters of their own. Younger child, Beth, is a sophomore at St. Lawrence Univ. in Canton, Ohio. Sue and husband, G. Nelson, just returned from a three-week Caribbean cruise and had fun, though they came to two conclusions: three weeks on shipboard is too long and the U.S.A. is even greater than they thought.

Elinor Houston Oberlin and Dave are still located in Arlington, Va. with Dave making frequent trips to upper N.Y. and the Great Lakes port cities. Of the four Oberlin children, three are graduated and on their own. Diane, just "retired" as Air Force captain; her husband is getting an MLA at Catholic Univ. Alan, a photographer's mate in the Coast Guard, is stationed on Governors Island in N.Y. harbor. Alida, graduated magna cum laude from the Univ. of Minn. in '72, is working at Kingsbrook Medical Center in Brooklyn and has an apt. in Brooklyn Heights which she is enthusiastically redecorating.

The class of '44 is saddened by the recent loss of classmate **Louise Rosenstiel Frank**, a collector of Impressionist and three-dimensional Art who recently founded a new art enterprise called Diverse Dimension.

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46 Eleanor Kemp Smith Nocentini's Sept. postal from Florence, Italy, described Susanna 19 and Lisa 17 as "passionate and competitive skiers." Ellie is busy with house, garden, and volunteer jobs with spastics and psychopathic children.

Caruth (Ginger) Niles DeLong is "hard at work in real estate on the South Shore" (Mass.) Dave, editor of the Colby College paper, is in journalism, having worked for the Globe, Time, and The Waterville Sentinel. Betts, a soph at Simmons, majors in psych and education, hoping for a semester abroad junior year.

Lucy Eaton Holcombe, new owner of 89 acres in Granby, Conn., where she and Seth plan to build and move, hopes to keep the place "rural and remote." They are interested in nature conservancy and deeply involved still in Morgan activities (horses, that is). Lucy is involved in running two horse shows and being on two boards of directors. She visited **Martha Greene Ullery** in Tucson in Jan.

Eleanor Sears Tibbetts enjoyed daughter Dory and her family for Christmas. Still at Smith, Klein & French, Elly has a "busy, interesting job; females are finally getting a few breaks."

Anne Woodman Stalter says Kim is at Smith. **Marion Stephenson Walker** and Steve spent a "glorious mini vacation up on the San Juan Islands off the coast of British Columbia last Aug." Daughter Lin transferred from C.C. to Univ. of Wash. in Seattle where brother Steve is a freshman, Jamie 9th grade is "still at home to keep us from aging too rapidly."

Frances Wagner Elder enjoys her job at her old high school which her daughter Suzanne 14 attends. Jamie, a senior at Colgate, bought 13 acres in Hamilton, N.Y. and is building a "fabulous geodesic dome house with spectacular view of the Chenango River Valley. Son Bill, a Hobart freshman, took a 5 month junket half way around the world to Katmandu and back." Frannie hopes to spend spring vacation visiting **Aileen Moody Bainton** in Nassau.

Your correspondent's family is spread across the continent. Bruce 25 owns part interest in a health food store in Vancouver, B.C. and plants trees in reforestation programs when he isn't sailing in the Merchant Marine from Seattle to Alaska or Asia. Scott, 20, having cut wheat and silage on a combine crew from Texas to Dakota for two years spent last winter working on a ranch in B.C., is now lumbering and flying there. Susan 23 is in a graphics Co. in Cambridge, Mass. Sarah Ann loves Cal. College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland and her twin Gay concentrates on music in Tucson, Ariz. Stepdaughter Libby is a junior at a local co-ed day school. Ted and I hope to explore British Columbia after June convention of outdoor writers in Minn. Meanwhile, after 15 years teaching English. I'm enjoying real estate which deals with land, money, kitchens and ADULTS.

Adela (Day) Wilson Wheeler's Kathy, at Lafayette, will finish this summer at C.C. in psych.

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48 Constance Tashof Bernton, an M.A. in counseling and guidance, teaches in the graduate division of Bowie State College, works under staff development of the local board of education with school counselors and with the faculty group of their special education high school, and is president of the Montgomery County Mental Health Ass'n.

 **Carol Hulsapple Fernow**, who received her Dr. of Public Health from Yale, is now a commuting consultant to the Medical Foundation in Boston where she directs a study of physicians and their medical ass'ns. She had a marvelous business-social lunch in Washington with **Patricia McGowan Wald**. Her daughter is a student at Tufts, and Todd is at Ithaca College. Carol is vice-chairman and acting chairman of the Greenwich, Conn., Board of Health, the first time a woman M.D. has held that post.

Helen Pope Miller teaches music and reading in lower elementary grades part time, takes graduate courses and hopes to be certified in June. She lives 15 min. from Providence and has ponies, and other livestock. Larry is headmaster at Gordon School while Katie is a Kirkland College freshman. Betsey, Doug and Jimmy are in grammar school. Lee is getting back to serious organ study.

Elizabeth Kimball Wanders, who has **Margaret Reichgott Sosnik** as a neighbor in Winston-Salem, will be unable to attend reunion because of her son's graduation from Stanford and a college hunting trip with her younger son.

Margaret Reynolds Dodge will attend reunion with **Nancy Morrow Nee**, who will be in the East visiting her father. Peggy teaches full time in 8th and 9th grades.

Anne Elliot Ross writes that now that Hal and Leslie are older, she can travel more with Bud, who is with the Field Enterprises Educational Corp. Anne lectures at the Field Museum of Natural History in anthropology, zoology, botany and geology.

Eleanor Penfield Spencer's husband is head of the Math Dept. at Williams. Their four children are scattered in Ohio, Vt., Penn., and Mass. They spend summers on their blueberry farm in Me. Penny joined a local barbershop group.

Frances Farnsworth Armstrong and Henry are thrilled with their property on Grand Cayman, a British colony west of Jamaica.

Jacqueline Finn Isaac's daughter Kitty has

her B.A. from Northwestern and works for TWA. Patty is "finding herself," while Dory, a senior, is thinking about colleges. Art is with Bache and Co. in Columbus and Jackie does volunteer work, plays tennis and sews.

Dorothy Greenhall Beller works on her M.A. in counselling. Kathy, married in June, attends Seton Hall. David, a navy veteran, is a night student. Dot and Jerry enjoyed travelling in Europe on business pleasure. She has a part-time counseling job for the multiple sclerosis organization.

Edith LeWitt Mead enjoys travelling with her travel agency husband. She visited Europe, Central America, and Israel last year. Lizz 20 is at the U. of Rochester and Lindy is going to the U. of Vt. next year. When home Edie runs one of their agencies, plays indoor tennis and golf.

Elizabeth Morse Baptie and Bruce took all five children to England last summer and rented a boathouse on the Thames in Abington near Oxford. Touring the area from London to the Cotswold in a VW bus, they saw every castle and were fascinated by Stone Henge and the white chalk horse of Uffington. They also visited Bruce's relatives in Scotland. Joan, graduated from Skidmore, works in NYC for the Internal Revenue Dept. Sandy, after 2½ years at B.U. and U. of Conn., is taking a semester off in Mexico. Susan is at N.E. College in N.H. Robert, a high school freshman, plays hockey with a team at Wesleyan, while young Kate is a gymnast and musician.

Shirley Nicholson Roos teaches, writes, and was a musical director for a local production of "Mama." Casper is in *Merchant of Venice* at the Lincoln Center Repertory. He did Brutus in *Julius Caesar* for the N.Y. Shakespeare Co., and the title role in an off-Broadway play and appeared in *In White America*. Piet is involved in drama, a paper route, scouts and school orchestra.

Margaret Milliken Tyson, concentrates on being chairperson of the Oakland County Friends of National Welfare Rights Organization. They do legislative work and try to end myths about welfare through educational movies and talks. All this, plus meeting emergency needs of welfare recipients, keeps her busy. She worked for McGovern and keeps in touch with the Mich. Democratic party to further her welfare reform interests. Son Jim is at Princeton. They will go to Ralph's 25th reunion there in June.

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50 MARRIED: Charlotte Bennett McCracken to Alton Packard Nov. 4, 1972.

Charlotte and Alton now live in Santa Fe, N.M. Daughter Leslie goes to U. of Ariz., son Bennet is a high school junior.

Polly Green Kemp says Woman's Lib has come to Tipton, Iowa; for the first time in 21 years all her kids are in school all day. "Life is shifting gears but definitely not slowing down."

Nina Antonides Winsor and Hank are in Fremont, Calif.; he is Pacific Coast Sales Mgr. for U.S. Pipe & Foundry Co. Chris will go to college in Calif., and Pattie is a sophomore at high school in Fremont.

Dorothy Abrutyn Turtz studied at the psychiatric workers training program of the Dept. of Psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and is now employed by Bronx State Developmental Services, working with retarded children and adults and counseling their families. Lisa is a sophomore at Colby, and John and Beth, 17-year old twins, await college acceptance. Beth was the first female senior class president in the history of Scarsdale High School.

Dorothy J. Globus is in N.Y. with ABC-TV. She was associate producer for a series of five 90-min. dramatic shows called *The Classic Ghosts*. Nearly everyone involved in this production was a woman—quite a rarity on executive levels of network t.v.

Virginia Lovejoy Allyn works part time as assistant psychologist at the New Bedford area Mental Health Drug Treatment Program and takes evening graduate courses. Husband Cal is a self-employed CPA whose firm is in Boston. Children include Chris, a Brown U. physics major, who has marriage plans for June; Mark, studying electrical engineering at Worcester Polytech; Sue, at Hartwick College (N.Y.) studying medical technology; Nan, in high school; and Tom, at Tabor Academy.

Joan Pine Flash, still at Loomis-Chaffee School, has two daughters there as students, the younger one in a class taught by **Elaine Title Lowengard**. Last summer, the Flashes saw **Marie Woodbridge Thompson** on the island of Cuttyhunk where the Coast Guard has "R & R" house.

Mary Gillam Barber enjoys life in Grand Rapids, where she teaches a Readiness Room and studies at Western Mich. for a master's in special education for the emotionally disturbed. Daughter Pat a C.C. '72 graduate is in an executive training program with So. N.E. Telephone Co.; Nancy is at DePauw Univ.; sons Tim and Kip are in high school.

Annis Boone's note from Dallas, told about her Thanksgiving visit to Acapulco. She wrote that today people do not stay home "to eat turkey at Thanksgiving—they go to resorts!"

Susan MacCallum Glover is working as an editorial assistant at Golf Digest while Bill continues to run his own business, Write Inc., in Bridgeport, Conn. Son Rob expects to return to Tufts after a year off to work in Tufts Medical Center Hospital; John is at Dartmouth; and Cindy is in high school.

Martha Goodrich Goldman, with a master's in social work, enjoys her job as psychiatric social worker with the Army drug and alcohol program for the Washington area. She also functions as "sometime janitor and any other role that comes along." Harold opened his own architectural practice in Washington, and son Pat is at the U. of Md.

Betty Ruete Hedden has busy days escorting child #6, Jennifer Lunn, through very active pre-school years; helping out as class mother for son Tom's open area 3rd grade which contains almost 100 8-year-olds; and serving as Den Mother for Cub Scouts. Oldest son Bob is married; Bill is a Harvard senior with plans to pursue neuro-physiology; Ken is at Muhlenberg; daughter Jane adds much "zest" to the family with all her activities. Betty finds that bridge and Rubinstein's rec-

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answer to a question.

"We're not up-to-date but ahead of the game," said a student. "We don't have a lot of issues." She included as won, academic freedom and student participation in faculty decisions. "We already have communications established — outlets," she said.

A student-faculty curriculum committee seems to work well. Students are consulted on tenure and curricular changes. "It's advisory but it carries a lot of weight if handled well," said a student leader. Courses (teachers included) are evaluated by students.

The program towards graduation can take two forms — a liberal arts course with seven requirements or a self-proposed education planned with faculty-advisor and other approval.

There are more changes. Language is no longer a requirement. New college equipment includes an electron microscope, a computer center, and a small foundry. Athletics is no longer compulsory, although many young women and especially young men very much want it. More athletic space and equipment are needed. But under student leadership some teams have done very well.

There are coming to be more interdepartmental courses, like math and systems modelling, influence of economics on art history, child development and music.

As for co-education, one student remarked that everyone is very content with it. "It hasn't worked at all colleges," she said. But Connecticut's 1973 entering class will have 225 women and 200 men. Faculty, too, has equal representation — more than forty percent are women.

Most dormitories are co-educational, and Dr. Shain said the students consider this natural. And with the drinking age lowered to eighteen, beer is sold in Crozier-Williams.

"The quality of male students is equal to that of the girls," said a science teacher (male). "The best men are very, very good," another teacher told us. And a music professor said that despite their dress the boys are "carrying around a heart of gold, and sometimes a brilliant mind."

Aptitude tests say the presence of men has not reduced the average ability of entering classes. As for seniors, fifteen of nineteen men and women applying to medical school were accepted this year. But Dr. Shain added, in answer to a question: "We don't want to be ranked on academic quality alone; self-development and happiness are factors too."

There are many more minority group students at "Conn" now, comprising about seven percent of the total group. "They represent a cross-section of rich and poor," said a teacher, adding that "some students have a severe disadvantage to start with but they begin to equal out academically after a couple of years."

The campus abounds with returnee students, graduate students, exchange students and special students taking one course or attending night school or summer school.

The mood? Students are turning more conservative, a teacher told us. For instance, in a basic political ideas course the students are now championing the Federalist papers instead of socialism and communism.

Not all causes are outside the campus now. Even a classical concert can cause a stir in the campus paper.

A few sour notes are the division between town and college . . . need for a new library . . . some student difficulty (true for all undergraduate schools this year) getting into professional schools. "We do get our share, but it's still tough," said a student. Near-graduates are finding the job market hard, too.

Some traditions are gone, such as competitive sing and mascot hunt. But students might have traded in moonlight sing for a new tradition to start during next year's freshman week — early morning sing!

Seniors now serve as housefellows in all dorms, aided by elected presidents. House of Representatives has become Student Assembly while Honor Court has become Judiciary Board. The Honor System still works.

Alumnae attending the 1973 President's Conference seemed pleased with the direction Connecticut College is taking in 1973.

Professorship

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Soon, as anticipated, the Office of Price Administration took over; and a young man and I flipped a coin, he becoming the meat specialist, and I that for fresh produce and groceries. Since diets were distinctive there — built on rice, I had to write the regulations, peddle them to the wholesale and retail trade, and administer them, a job I held throughout World War II through four successive leaves-of-absence from Vassar.

Needless to say, I have never been the same. Just as the Puritan missionaries came to convert and remained to be Polynesianized, so this mousy Yankee, thrust into a predominantly masculine society (87 men to 1 woman), took up paddle tennis, painting, sailing, snorkeling and nightly visits (to the point of boredom) to Oahu's brightest night spots. The rather weird mixture I am today doubtless stems from this most untypical period in the life of a quiet academician. Being thoroughly "shook up" is a not uncommon feature of many professors' sabbaticals. If such years are dull and routine, or in any way are "more of the same," it is the professor's own fault.

In my academic life there have been two sharply contrasting periods, each nineteen years in length — the first at Vassar and the second here. In Poughkeepsie it somehow never occurred to me to couple the teaching of Public Finance with involvement in the politics of the local area. When shifting to New London, however, I decided to try to become a "ward healer" and study a city government from the inside. I built my political career slowly on a solid foundation of service and humility, expressed by a willingness to take the six o'clock stint broadcasting voters' names to headquarters from the first ward poll. This is the toughest slot to fill so the party leadership appreciated it. I wormed my way upward by this device, gaining membership on the Democratic Town Committee and twice becoming a candidate for the City Council, finally winning (the People's Choice) by two votes last year.

It is not too strong to say that, in spite of the earlier glamorous assignments in Honolulu and Hyderabad, New London, Connecticut is the most interesting of all. The city is dense; for its size it has the highest concen-

ords provide good therapy; she also enjoys sailing as "first mate and crew on Wood's 35' sloop."

Nancy Yanes Hoffman was promoted from instructor to ass't prof. of English and American literature at St. John Fisher College. She teaches a course there and at the U. of Rochester on "The Ambivalent Roles of Women in American Literature," and notes that "women have been called upon to be Eves and Marys and everything in between." Nancy's interest in portrayals of physicians in literature is evident in two publications in the Book Numbers of JAMA. Husband Marvin, assoc. prof. of internal medicine at U. of Rochester Med. School, was honored by his patients through the establishment of 8 self-perpetuating Marvin J. Hoffman scholarships in the medical school. Son Bill, at Yale and photo editor of the *Yale Daily News*, was accepted at medical school. Daughters include Holly, and Jennifer.

Margery Asher Russem, Jerry and four children live in Andover, Mass. where Margie enjoys life as a suburban housewife with carpools, volunteering, tennis and skiing. Son Andy is at Yale; Julia at Andover High School; and Jaclyn attends Andover Junior High.

Ludmila Komeck Sabatluik in Cincinnati is currently Middle School librarian with the suburban Sycamore City schools. Em's husband, Andrew is a researcher with G.E. Their children include Paul, a Princeton senior; Kappy, at Antioch; and Lynne, who will enter Bard in Sept.

Brenda Ginsburg Silin had an annual dinner get-together with **Martin and Naomi Harburg Levy** this past year. She and Mike joined Dan and **Mary Lou Oellers Rubenstein** to celebrate "our common 20th wedding anniversary." Daughter Diane is at Clark U., Joe a high school sophomore and Amy in 7th grade.

Arlene Propper Silberman once again excitedly embarked upon another research project to help husband Charles, author of *Crisis in the Classroom*. This time a three-year Ford Foundation project, *The Study of Law and Justice* will have him analyze the whole criminal justice scene. Arlene promises, "The next book will NOT be called *Crisis in the Courtroom*." Son David and his wife are both students at Harvard Law School; Ricky, at Haverford College, plans to do graduate work in philosophy; Jeff and Steve are still at home.

Dorothy Warren White's daughter Patsy, a high school junior, is the only child at home now. Daughter Callie is a nursing student at Presbyterian Hospital in N.Y., and Peter is in St. Peter, Minn. at Gustavus Adolphus College, seriously considering the ministry.

Carole Axinn Wilk returned to Northwestern Grad. School for her M.A. in counseling and then started a private counseling service for women, "Applied Potential," to meet the personal and career counseling needs of the adult, educated woman. Carole continues her interest in music, keeps in touch with **Rachel Ober Burrell** and is an active worker in Cincinnati politics.

Julie Spencer Porter continues her lively in-

terest in Gurdjieff, Jung, painting and sculpting, and Sandy is still in labor arbitration. Son Spencer is in England at the Krishnamurthi School, "Krishnamurthi being an Oxford-educated Indian man of great knowledge and being who refuses to be a 'Guru'." Daughter Mary Stuart at Sidwell Friends School delving more into the Why and Whither kinds of questions than the How.

Josephine Frank Zelov turned a hobby into a part-time job, teaching and designing needlepoint. Her oldest is at Cornell School of Architecture, the middle one at Wells, and the youngest at a special school for learning difficulties.

Nancy Canova Schlegel is a busy Allentown homemaker. Her third Sally goes to U. of Richmond this fall; Tom's at Duke, and Tina is at Green Mountain, leaving only Rick at home. Nancy does bookkeeping for Dick's company and finds time for bowling, bridge and volunteer work.

Marcia Dorfman Katz and Irwin went on a "very exciting" mission to Israel last fall; they flew to the Suez Canal and walked through the Gaza Strip. Amy, involved in local interfaith organization, spent Christmas in Israel. Michael is at school in New Hampshire. When time and school vacations permit, Marcia works on her research project for the NYC Opera Co.



Barbara Gold Zingman received her Ph.D. in English and is now on the faculty of Indiana U. Southeast. She writes weekly book reviews for the *Louisville Times*. Aileen is at Washington U. in St. Louis, along with the daughters of Dorothy Hyman Roberts and Elaine Tittle Lowengard. Meg is at the Barlow School, and Jon is a high school freshman.

Polly Earle Blandy sent her second off to college last fall; Susan is at Penn. State. Polly does substitute teaching while looking for a full-time job in that field.

Janet Baker Tenney wears three different hats at St. Martin's church—directs the weekday nursery school, the summer community day camp, and is superintendent of the Sunday School. She also is head teacher of the 3-year-old groups in both the nursery school and the day camp. Beth is in 2nd grade, Lea in 8th and John in 11th.

Charlotte Enyart Staiger does volunteer work five days a week. Bill is a strapping 17-year-old. Mary attends the same school her mother went to "a few eons ago." Char and Dick made 3 trips to Great Britain in the past 3 years.

Nancy Ford Olt reports on three daughters: Nance a confirmed "history-ec-gov-lit type" headed for grad school in Europe; Tricia entering senior high and passing—successfully—through an "identity crisis;" Chris playing the clarinet "like Gabriel blows his horn."

Phyllis Clark Nininger headed the annual Heart Ass'n fund drive for northwest Conn. Sue transferred from R.I. School of Design to U. of N.M.; Charles Jr. is at Bentley College of Music in Boston; twins John and Clark are at Northfield-Mt. Hermon and Woodbury H.S. respectively; caboose Kate is at home. Last

June Charlie and Phyl canoed the Allagash River.

Priscilla Harris Dalrymple's husband Stewart left the "retail hurly-burly" for Northwestern Mutual Life. She volunteers at library and town dump (recycling) and has her real estate broker's license. Heather is at Simon's Rock; Lisa is still the family horsewoman.

Norma Dickson Hourihan has her M.Ed. in early childhood but is not ready to work full time. Jim III is at Dartmouth, John is headed for Harvard, and Kathy is a busy 7th grader. Norma and Jim are turning into avid travelers, but find Marblehead, Mass. "too nive to move anywhere else."

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52 Helen Brogan completed course requirements at Wesleyan for the certificate of advanced study, 6th year program for teachers, and is in her 14th year at Waterford High teaching algebra and geometry. Sis enjoyed her 5 years as treasurer of the C.C. Alumni Ass'n and wants to share her USA stamp hobby with other collectors.

Nancy Day taught at the American School in the Netherlands for two years, relocated in Acton, Mass., and teaches high school chemistry in Belmont.

Catherine Kirch Dietrich left Brazil for rainy Seattle and a too-small house which will be expanded when the swamp dries up. Ned retired from the Navy to work and travel for a construction and engineering company. Offspring are Libby at U. Minn., Gretchen, Ned, and Fritz who may get the dog he wants because the no-leash law means the Dietrichs are overrun with strange hounds.

Mary Bess Anthony Begien rejoiced when the French Chef was renewed. Besides assisting Julia Child, Bess enjoys riding and stayed with **Barbara Gueinzus Gridley** during the Nov. horse show in NYC. In April Bess saw **Jean Lattner Palmer**. Jean, Jim, the four kids and their two grandparents traveled in August via inland waterway and Alaskan Highway to pan for gold in Nome and go tundra jumping. Slim cheers the Thatcher exchange program.

Emilie Starke Rutledge finished her M.L.S. at SUNY '72, was music and art librarian at Pittsfield Public Library, now is librarian for the S. Berkshire Regional School District in Sheffield. Winthrop is a frosh at Trinity, Geoffrey senior and Andrew junior in high school, Emilie practicing to be a vet with her Pinto mare, its filly, the dog, cat and a pair of Bantam chickens. Emilie, no longer Emilou, enjoys the rural life, great gardening and the Appalachian Trail within walking distance any weekend.

Georgianna Albree Markel stayed a year in Miami to let Robyn graduate when Art was transferred to Richmond. Settled in a new

tration of minorities in the State; it suffers from all the ailments to which cities are prone, compounded because it is so heavily impacted with tax-exempt institutions.

It is the ideal laboratory for the professor of Public Finance and Urban Affairs. Small and compact, you can actually see the administrators doing their work, the politicians making their decisions and participate (as part of the liberal-democratic majority) in them. To do the work of a City Councilor requires everything you have, and then some — of economic knowledge, political savvy and sociological insights. I cannot imagine a

more exciting terminal assignment in a professor's academic life — coupling the teaching of seminars, field work and courses in urban economics while at the same time serving as chairman of the city's Transit District and as Welfare Committee chairman, the one assigned to the areas of poverty, recreation, health and related problems of the central city poor.

As I enter retirement I cannot but be immeasurably grateful both to Connecticut College, which has accorded me such a rich professional life, and to New London, which has endowed my terminal years with such a rare measure of responsibility and insight.

1700-style colonial home, Georgie plays tennis between volunteer work. Heidi and Robyn at Randolph-Macon are ranked tennis players in Va. already. Douglas attends VCU.

Laura Wheelwright Farnsworth, in her 2nd year as pres. of the U.S. Women's Squash Racquets Ass'n, sees squash developing well at the collegiate level. Laura does work in conservation and ecology. Sid's new job keeps Sam 12, twins Tom and Will 10 well supplied with potato chips, mayo and pickles, which gives Laura some quiet between the clarinet, trombone and drum practicing.

Sue Fifield Nauss and Earl spend about half the year in Amsterdam operating Continental Campers with help of Sarah, David and Amy. Winters are in Mass.

Janet Gilchrist Kunze, husband Marvin, (a v.p. with Young and Rubicam International as creative director) and Christian live in Hamburg, W. Germany, Janet's mother reports.

Lella Larsen Klein is "still learning" in her 3rd year of a pilot partnership teaching program. Lisa, high school junior, is an early admission candidate for college Sept. '73. Husband and Michael join the girls for frequent skiing in Vt.

Ellnor Halder Soja and Eugene have Michael in mechanical engineering at U.P.I., Va.; Connie a senior and Tom a soph in high school. All spent two lovely weeks at a Tucson ranch at Christmas time. Ellie teaches one math, one English class daily to a combined 7-8 grade in a private girls' school.

Rachael Kilbourne Gould and George have six offspring—two in college, one waiting, and three in nearby school. Rachael, home from another stay in Antigua, W.I., plans a May European tour with three eldest daughters who have a month's independent study. Rachael is managing editor of *The Bulletin of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, published quarterly.

Kitty Fischer Frank LaPerriere defies the census by living at the same address for nine years. She works as a family psycho-therapist and is director of education at the Ackerman Family Institute, a clinic which treats families and trains therapists for that field. "Paradoxically, or maybe not", she is divorced, lives with daughter Melanie who is a confirmed New Yorker as long as she can collect and study animals.

Nancy Eldredge Kellogg and Charlie enjoyed a Caribbean cruise on Queen Liz II, later an airtrip to Atlanta. Nancy, a Republican party volunteer for 15 years, is at the State Capital during the legislative session as a Senate Aide, serves on the Farmington Town Committee, is deputy registrar of voters, and volunteers at Hartford Hospital, while Charlie is v.p. of a company he joined in '71 and chairs the Town Economic Development Commission.

Elizabeth Brainard Glassco was shamed into taking an adult course in French after Lis 17 developed great fluency during one month in Switzerland, courtesy The Experiment in Int'l Living. Jimmy, Benjy, and Billy are at Renbrook, where Sis meets **Nancy Alderman Kramer** for class officer work and sees **Julie Hovey Slimmon** regularly at the girls' basketball games. Sis says **Ken and Janet Stevens Read's** TV film about their year on Palau is *As Long As We're Together*.

Claire Carpenter Byler and David took Jennifer, Rebecca and Julie Ann on a July camping tour of the western USA. Claire and pal's nursery school has expanded to afternoon classes—80 children enrolled.

Natalie Comen Rubin, enduring heavy Schenectady snows, must combine house hunting agonies with joyous preparations for William's Bar Mitzvah in March, because Herm became the head of the Gloversville Jewish Community Center.

Sara Maschal Sullivan, newly single, moved six miles to San Jose where she takes typing

at the community college. David digs up and collects old bottles, with Kathy, Jim and Cindy, finds new friends but continues to see Saratoga friends too.

Kathleen O'Toole Rich and Bob with Christopher, Cathy, John, miss Japan, are happy in the USA but couldn't get their wriggly Norwegian Elkhound puppy to sit still for the annual family photo.

Ruth Gardner Haq and Kazi, a university teacher, have twins 12 and Danny now in kindergarten but Ruth can't find all the spare time she's supposed to have during school hours.

Joan Purtell Cassidy and Warren attend many activities for their brood of five. JWC III is Dartmouth '76 and twin Julie Anne at Colby where Mr. Strider is president. Joan went into Title 1 reading program as teacher to disadvantaged children five mornings a week with much required reading and preparation. She has a three year appointment at the Lynn Historical Commission working on projects tied to the state and national preservation offices. The housework suffers!

* The class sends sympathy to the family of Betty Lee Patterson Manahan (Mrs. William P.) who died February 22, 1973.

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54 MARRIED: **Joan Painton** to John David Monroe 8/5/72

Mary Alice (Mar) Robertson Jennings and Bob found settling back into Calif. easier for the girls than for them. They hope to go back to Austria which they loved. Mar works in ghetto classrooms and towards a master's in library science. She saw **Sally Stecher Hollington** when Sally stopped by after a trip to Hawaii. Sally's husband Richard is vice-mayor of Cleveland.

Jan Parker teaches economics to 300 students at New Mexico State Univ. and is thrilled by the scenery in Las Cruces.

Jane Plumer Mansfield's whole family consists of tennis buffs. Her husband Bruce is a pro. Janie has a part-time secretarial job as office manager for a small corporation but found time to enjoy a 3 day visit with **Joan Molinsky Rivers** when she had a local engagement.

Joan Painton Monroe wasted no time settling into Dallas and is involved in teaching English and serving as a reading specialist for Mountain View College, a new concept in community colleges. John is a rancher. His wedding present to Joanie was a BULL.

Judith Yankauer Astrove sees **Catherine Pappas McNamara**, Helene Kestenman Handelman and Elaine Goldstein Kahan frequently. She has worked as a dental assistant for several years, "some job for an English major but I enjoy it very much."

Joan (Kelly) Britton Cox's eldest daughter is the only girl on the crew team at Rollins College. The Coxes moved to Destin, Fla. and were building a house when a tornado lifted their roof and deposited it in the neighbors' yard, necessitating their living on a houseboat during repairs.

Helen (Wig) Teckemeyer Allison and Jerry enjoy year round summer living in Fla. while Jerry teaches at Pine Crest School in Fort Lauderdale.

Catherine Pappas McNamara, treasurer of LWV of Conn., and Bill traveled to Ethiopia and Kenya last summer and to HongKong and Guam a year ago. They saw Ray Engle in Guam but missed Claire who was in Bangkok on a business trip as sales rep. for Thai Airways.

Claire Wallach Engle expects to return to Hawaii in the fall of '73 when she will be sales mgr. of Thai Airways for Hawaii. They travel often throughout the Orient with their three boys.

Anne Nuveen Reynolds works as a development aide for C.C., edits the Greenwich Country Day School newsletter, and keeps busy with tennis, Jr. League and the town Transportation Committee. She sees **Elizabeth (Libbets) Alcorn Holt** from time to time.

Janet Rowe Dugan, her family and 7 other families share a ski house at Okemo Mt.—34 people. Jan is a busy lawyer, mostly divorce cases. She sees **Jane Mixsell Huffman**, who stops by going to and from Kent School, and **Sally Ashkins Shepherdson**. She saw **Lasca Huse Lilly** by surprise in Me. Lasca was in the process of moving to Tex.

Jan King Evans enjoyed seeing **Lois Keating Learned** and Leslie at the Republican convention in Miami. Jan, one of Washington, D.C.'s 9 delegates, was on the Rules Committee. Pres. Nixon appointed her to the Advisory Committee of the Kennedy Center in Washington and she is also involved in the Children's Hospital, National Cathedral School, and Jr. League. She and her family have traveled extensively in Europe and the U.S.

Joan Silverherz Brundage works as a broker with supermarket chains for an item her husband Lyle packages, Lectorstill, a distilled water. She works with the managers and buyers. She also plays tennis year round and goes into NYC for an art course at different museums.

Nan Appell Thorpe wasn't able to get Christmas greetings out to her C.C. friends, as her brother-in-law was killed in an auto accident just before the holidays. Her sister was injured but is healing. Sam teaches at Lake Worth (Fla.) High School. Their children go to high school in Boca Raton, which has been closed recently due to very tense racial situations.

We, **Ann Marcuse Raymond** and Bob, enjoyed our stay at a ranch in Wyo. so much last summer that we're going to do it again in Mar. in Ariz. My job putting together a slide collection for the Cloisters in NYC is thoroughly delightful and, I'm glad to say, will take a couple of years to complete.

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56 Married: **Arlin Clore** to William L. Berlinghof 2/10/72 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Born: to Mervin and **Marjorie Lewin Ross** Catherine Susan 3/12/72

Ed and **Virginia Torrence Vibert** started a weekly newspaper, The Berkshire Herald, in the Lenox, Mass. area. Ginger finds it a tremendous amount of work but great fun.

Jacques and Alison Friend Gansler, Douglas and Gigi recently moved to the Washington, D.C. area. Alison is a tour guide at the Kennedy Center and tutors reading at an elementary school.

Life continues to be busy for **Gloria MacArthur Van Duyn** keeping up with 6 children and Frederick's general practice.

Joyce Bagley Rheingold keeps busy with her 4 youngsters and doing the bookkeeping and medical research for her husband's law firm.

Marsden Williams Gresham is very involved with her painting and stone sculpture.

Ann Robertson Thompson and son Mark moved to Rye last winter and in the fall Ann moved her firm, Roth Robertson Interiors, to Rye also.

Suzanne Rosenhirsch Oppenheimer built a ski house in the Berkshires. She is president of the PTA in the school which three of their children attend.

Marilyn Schutt Spencer is head docent at the Dallas Museum of Art. Marilyn, Norman and four daughters have sampled the skiing in Colo.

Arno and **Helen Sormani Lepke** spent last summer in Germany and had a sentimental

journey to their respective universities—Arno to Marburg and Helen to Freiburg.

Cyvia Russian Arons: "Received an M.A. with honors and am now working my master's thesis into book form. Recently had a fantastic trip to Israel and then on a safari for two weeks in East Africa with husband and two sons, Mark who is a champion golfer and Jeffrey a champion oboist. Currently building a new home in Woodbridge, Conn. to house our growing collection of American antiques."

Red and **Doris Driscoll Condren** moved to Swarthmore, Pa. last summer and took their children, Amy and Raymond on a western trip.

Bill and **Arlyn Clore Berlinghof** expect to see **Janice Helander Sayre** in Rochester this spring when they compete in the senior skaters' weekend there.

Victoria Sherman May is earning a second B.A. in education at Kent State and is treasurer of the LWV.

Jo Milton Hanafee, a grandmother in Aug. via her husband's oldest son, writes, "The 11 children (7 girls and 4 boys) manage to take most of my time."

Mary Ann Hinsch Shaffer is chairman of the Cincinnati Art Museum docents and on the Jr. League task force.

Sally Smith LaPointe coached the first girls' field hockey team of Bowdoin College to a 7-0 season and looks forward to a good lacrosse season this spring.

Victoria Tydlacka Bakker has again moved to New England. Vicki, Martin and four children spent three months in Germany last summer and had a grand time touring.

Arthur and **Anne Browning Strout** are in Camden, Me. where Arthur took over his father's law practice. They have three boys. Anne is running for the school board.

Dan and **Adele Olmstead Sullivan** moved to the Good Samaritan Church in Paoli, Penn. where Dan is rector. Adele is finishing her course work and research paper in modern poetry for an M.A. in French.

Sybil Weir: "I have my Ph.D. in English from U.C. Berkeley and am now an associate professor at Calif. State Univ., San Jose where I'm working to set up a women's studies program."

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58 Married: **Emily Tate** to Frederick H. Rudolph 10/72.

Born: to Albert and **Judith Epstein Grollman** Jennifer Ellen 1/72; to David and **Judith Ankarstran Carson** Andrea 6/71; to Sandy and **Hannah Schoentgen Webb** Melissa 10/71.

Adopted: by Richard and **Carol Knott Boyd** Amy Lynn 4/70, born 10/68.

Jane Maurey Sargent and Robert are in Sofia, Bulgaria, for two years. Bob is a 2nd secretary at the American Embassy. The children attend a small Anglo-American school for 30 students. Jane writes, "The landscape is beautiful and the city ringed with mountains, so we can ski all winter a mere 45 minutes from our apartment." To get around through the city, one must know Bulgarian. Jane is learning the language formally and has daily elementary practice sessions with her non-English speaking maid. Before departing last summer, they visited Boston seeing **Marilyn Leach Cassidy** and **Judith Ankarstran Carson** at a gathering at **Gail Sumner's**. Judy received her M.A. in English education from Boston Univ. in 1971, just two weeks before Andrea was born. She and David bought a one-room schoolhouse in Burke Hollow, Vt. as a snug winter retreat. Judy is on the Boston C.C. Club board, assisting **Carolyn Barbour Warr** with Pops, an annual fund raiser.

Danforth Fellowships 1974-1975

1) Danforth Graduate Fellowship for Women: to develop college and secondary women teachers from those whose education has been interrupted. Requirement: a continuous break of at least three years from study or teaching; no age limit. Award: \$3,000 per year plus tuition and fees (heads of families, \$4,000). Write to: Director, Graduate Fellowship for Women
Danforth Foundation
222 South Central Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

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Dean Jewel P. Cobb
Connecticut College
New London, Conn. 06320

Emily Tate Rudolph's husband Fred is V.P. of sales for the Maple Press Co. in York, Pa., book manufacturers. She's production mgr. of elementary school textbooks at Harcourt, Brace, NYC.

Ted and **Jane Houseman Beckwith** live in Dallas in a new ranch-style house complete with swimming pool for use during the 100° days. Ted works for Braniff Airlines; so the Beckwiths flew East for four summer weeks in N.H. and on to Panama and Lima, Peru.

Janet Smith Volkert and John spent 7 weeks in Mexico last summer making drawings of the ancient ruins and sculpture, while their three daughters enjoyed camp in Me. She traveled in Italy the previous summer. Jan visited William McCloy at his new home near C.C.

Cassandra Clark Westerman and family stayed with **Elaine Wolf Stein** in Silver Spring, Md. last summer and toured Washington together.

John and **Cynthia Stauffer Spurdle** still live in London. **Helen (Louie) Hibbard Hays** and **Gail Sumner** were their guests last spring, and they see **Agnes Fulper** who lives there. In May the Spurdles visited the Greek Islands with Nick and **Atheline Wilbur Nixon** on a "gorgeous" boat.

Hannah Schoentgen Webb is busy "keeping a step ahead" of her all-female household, decorating their new Pasadena home, tutoring in the local schools, singing with a group, backpacking in the Sierras in summer and skiing in winter.

Judith Epstein Grollman received her M.A. in communications from American Univ. in May '71.

Amy Lynn joined the Richard Boyd (**Carol Knott**) family from Seoul, Korea, at age 18 mos., in very poor health, weighing less than 15 lbs. and suffering from TB. Within a few months she was well-adjusted to her adopted home and three brothers and now is a happy, healthy 3½ year old attending nursery school

and soon to be a naturalized citizen. Carol established and organized volunteer workers for the Killingworth, Ct. audio-visual screening program for pre-school and elementary children in addition to her work with her church's world mission program. Dick is a systems analyst at Pfizer. The Boyds camped last summer at Plymouth, Mass., Lancaster, Pa. and on Lake Champlain.

Charlotte Bancheri Douglas and family came East from San Francisco to spend Aug. in Ocean City. They visited **Mary Fluty Roraback** in Conn. and **Marion Becker Miller** in Tuxedo Park, N.Y.

Don and **Patricia Harrington McAvoy** enjoy frequent weekends at their cabin at Sugarloaf, Vt. Home in Brewer, Me., AAUW and the Heritage Museum board fill Pat's spare moments.

Rob, Brett and **True Talley Fisher** summer at their mountain farm near Lock Haven, Pa. They live in Champaign, Ill. where Rob teaches, presents multi-media events and has established his own light sculpture for architecture business. True co-ordinated a small experimental arts center, promoting plays, concerts, exhibits, art flea markets, etc.

Doris Niemand Ruedin and family spent a summer weekend at **Gail Meyers Rider's** home in Otis, Mass. The Ruedins enjoy the sun and surf at their condominium in Ft. Lauderdale.

Bill and **Edith Swain Bullock** love the ski winters in Me. Their three daughters are becoming accomplished riders.

Dick and **Carol Reeves Parke** undertook a 7,700 mile camping trip to Seattle and several national parks last summer. Dick is a part time member of the faculty at Univ. of Conn., Dept. of Fine Arts, teaching voice. Riv is in charge of government publications at Yale Library, with a staff of five.

In Tel-Aviv **Beatrice Rittenberg Gilat** and family moved into a new condominium which she's busy furnishing, "no mean job in this part of the world where nice things are hard to find." Her husband Tuvia was made chief of the Dept. of Gastroenterology at the Tel-Aviv Hospitals and Medical School. They visit the States each summer.

Eleanor Elkins has been living in Nepal since 1961.

Lucia Beadel Weisenand is working on her master's in public administration at the Maxwell School at Syracuse Univ. and continues to serve on community boards and church bodies. Lollie saw **Ann McCoy Morrison** in N.H. last summer.

Joel and **Simone Lasky Liebling** returned to Greensboro to live. He is executive v.p. of Worth Chemical Co. Simmy enjoys her part-time job in banking, and tennis which she plays 11 mos. a year. Their two oldest girls swim competitively for the Greensboro Swimming Team. In addition to her "caritas", she's first v.p. of her Sisterhood, making it a hectic and involved life.

Luis and **Patricia Steiger Salazar** and their 3 children have been in Buenos Aires for nearly two years after seven in Peru. They've seen quite a bit of Argentina, and visited Montevideo and Punta del Este. We were saddened to learn of the death of their youngest son last year. The class extends its deepest sympathy to them.

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60 Born: to Conrad and **Deborah Stern Persels** Tanya 3/14/72; to Alexander and **Fielden Willmott Harper** Augustus Alexander 10/72; to George and **Carol Reponen Hilley** Victoria 6/26/72

Barbara Drake Holland attended judges' training school for figure skating and handled publicity for the Eastern Great Lakes competition. Bob remains active in politics and ran the campaign for Republican city prosecutor in Columbus.

Melinda Vail Killenberg moved to Durham where Paul is with the Dept. of Medicine at Duke. The pine trees and sunny skies are a welcome change from Cleveland.

Gayle von Plonski North and her two daughters live in Bangkok, Thailand, while husband Jerrold serves as a foreign service officer in Vietnam. Gayle is active teaching English at the American Univ. in Bangkok, taking courses in "Culture of Thailand", silk flower arranging and stone polishing. Oldest daughter, Lore, is a member of the American swimming team which next meets in the Philippines and then Laos. Linden is a member of the Royal Riding Academy.

Marilyn Skorupski Allen and John moved to Japan where John is on the staff of Commander U.S. Naval Forces. They are learning the language and adapting to living in a Japanese home—"tatami mats, cushions and low tables—life exists on the mats on the floor".

For **Debbie Stern Parsels** and **Conrad** life has changed in the past year: a new baby and a move to Potomac, Md. Debbie takes dance courses and enjoys seeing old C.C. friends, **Paula Kimerling Epstein**, **Margaret (Mardie) Roth Brown** and **M.A. Fuller Young**.

Wally and **Barbara Paust Hart** enjoy being back in New England with children growing all too fast. She works on the Wayland Chapter of Mass. Ass'n for Children with Learning Disabilities. **Muriel Benheim Saunders** and family spent a weekend with the Harts this past fall.

Dan and **Lois Mayer Miller** and their two children spent a wonderful vacation in the Swiss Alps last summer, stopping in Paris on the way home.

Hannah (Holly) Waters Zalinger received her M.S.W. from Simmons School of Social Work and is "happy to have started at last toward a career" at a Newton Community mental-health center.

Martha Simonson Lieb and her two sons moved to Austin where Martha works part-time in a medical office and is active at the Child and Family Service Center.

Joan Wertheim Carris and Joe founded and co-ordinated a child safety campaign directed at reducing hazards confronting children going to and from school in NYC. The police dept. cooperated and the program spread from the east to the west side of the city. Besides full time motherhood, Joan is active in activities at her children's school.

Judith Solloway Kleiman is co-chairman of the County Mental Health Program in Hollywood, Fla.

Anne Sweazey Prichard has been active in the Pelham Forum for Education, an organization dedicated to strengthening the schools. Along with attracting outstanding speakers, they compile and distribute factual bulletins, *Inside Our Schools*.

Eleanor (Tommie) Saunders enjoys being associate dean to 1100 children at Northfield-Mt. Hermon. She misses teaching this year, but it is a "fleeting longing", as there is no time.

Nancy Sternheimer Friedman, her husband and three children had a grand vacation in the Virgin Islands.

Susan Twyeffort Spoor urges those planning European trips to include Holland, "still uncrowded and rural . . . yet has several sophisticated cities." Susan and Jan live in a small (2500) village; they both play field hockey and Jan coaches a team. Martaan 3 switches easily to Dutch outside and English at home but Susan is having more difficulty.

Camilla Richards Larrey and Lou continue to

love Palo Alto. Lou is working at Stanford on his doctorate in education and Camilla is busy working for an elementary teaching credential at Calif. State U. at San Jose.

Jane Silverstein Root is fund-drive chairman for the Houston Ballet this year. The family spent vacation in Colo. last summer and loved it so much they plan to return again.

Joyce Rosenfeld Schiff graduated from Ohio State in elementary education after four years of part time schooling. She is pres. of her PTA and a Brownie leader.

Elizabeth Newman Young works two days a week in a program for pregnant teen-age girls and is active in Jr. League.

Nancy Donohue was in a showcase production at East 73rd St., Manhattan Theatre Club "Canadian Gothic" in Nov. As of last count, she has 120 Crocus greeting cards out.

Carol Reponen Hilley and George are stationed in Lahore, Pakistan, where George is with the American Consulate General. Carol is secretary of the International Women's Club.

Fielden Willmott Harper and Alexander recently moved to an old house in Santa Monica which Fielden has been busy fixing up.

Patricia Wertheim Abrams is completing her three-year term as president of C.C. Alumni Ass'n (building an "educational partnership" between alumni and the college) and working with the American Alumni Council. She and Dick have travelled to India, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, "and points in between" in connection with Dick's international publishing business. They are now more settled in N.Y., as Dick is president of Holt, Rinehart and Winston Publishing Co.

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62 Born: to Chester and **Judy (Bobo) Piper Zinn** Chip 2/9; to Mark and **Judith Bassewitz Theran** Elizabeth 6/16; to John and **Solveig Weiland Stetson** Scott Walton 5/17; to Bill and **Mary Aswell Doll** William 8/17; to Bayard and **Martha Willis Anderson** William Robins 3/19; to Francis and **Kathleen Wong Wu** son Zao Ming in mid-72.

Adopted by Jack and **Susan Robertson Richards** Christine Coolidge in Feb. 72.

Patricia Bordley Wiltse is in Coldwater, Mich. where Roderic is rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Margaretta (Margo) Conderman Carter runs Cricket Corner, a boutique/dress shop in E. Haddam, Conn. Margo and her son Chris enjoyed some skiing last winter.

Deborah Swift Zike and son David are in Va. while Ken is in Thailand for a 12-month tour. Debbie sees **Barbara Burris** who lives and works in Washington.

Jo Ann Vedder Rogers is working for her Ph.D. in library and information science at the U. of Pitt. and is graduate assistant to the dean emeritus and assistant to the dean.

Barbara Hockman Baldwin was selected as one of the Outstanding Women in America in recognition of her work in establishing community service program for foreign students at Miami U. and Western College in Oxford, Ohio.

Mary Willy Falconer besides keeping busy with her three sons, represented the Chicago Club Alumni Council and found the weekend stimulating. Also rewarding is being v.p. of the Winnetka Aux. of the Ill. Children's Home and Aid Soc.

Susan Strickland Roark is in Ill. where Dick is assistant prof. of family practice at the new Rockford Sch. of Medicine. Susie is on the board of a day care center, does volunteer work at the Public Health Dept. Family Planning Clinic and at her daughter's school. The

four Roarks discovered skiing last winter and love it.

Margery Genat Gottlieb adjusted to Tex. living and works part time as a consultant and programmer for Marine Engineering Systems. With two children, she still plays tennis. Jeffrey is assistant prof. at the U. of Texas-M.D. Anderson Hospital where he does cancer research.

Bobo Piper Zinn continues teaching at Miss Porter's School in Conn.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Carter Bannerman is in San Francisco where she has a garden, substitutes in pre-school centers, and makes cloth toys for children. Davy carpenters, plumbs and repairs. They are "relaxed and happy."

Allix Paul Schultz and John are in NYC where she is co-chairman of the Columbia College Fund, v.p. of Everybody's Thrift Shop, and paints in her spare time. John teaches at the Graduate Sch. of Journalism at Columbia and makes films under grants from the Ford Foundation.

Anne Kimball Davis interrupted teaching to study bilingual education and Spanish for a year. Hal graduated from U.C. San Diego with a Ph.D. in physics and is doing jet propulsion research.

Suzanne James Nells is working for her master's of divinity at Va. Theological Seminary and hopes that the Episcopal Church will soon allow women to be ordained. Pat works for Sylvania and studies at night. They have two sons.

Rosemary (Rosy) Wilson Jenckes teaches in a community organized day care center while Kate attends a similar one. Tom is writing his thesis in health physics.

Dorothy Swahn Williams recently moved into a new house where she has a "tiny" studio. She and J.D. spent a week on their land in W. Va. and devoted time to fixing up the house. J.D. has command of the USS Flying Fish.

Susan Robertson Richards is busy with her children and following Jack, who finished his residency in orthopedic surgery in Memphis, his work in rehabilitation orthopedics in Downey, Cal. and now is in Hartford where he practices.



Sally Galway passed the Cal. bar exam and is travelling around the world until Oct. '73.

John and **Solveig Weiland Stetson** have one more year at the U. of Penn. where he is writing his thesis in land planning.

Jane Crandell Glass has a new hobby, "growing under lights", which may become a year round activity if the sun doesn't shine in New England.

Mary Aswell Doll and Bill are in Oswego where he is with the State U. College in the Education Dept.

Martha Willis Anderson is in charge of fund raising for the Radnor ABC Program, the first in Pa. Bayard is v.p. and treas. of a new public relations and advertising firm in Phila.

Anne Goodwin Wagner is having a "love affair" with the Pacific Northwest while Ken works with the building of the new Coast Guard icebreaker, "Polar Star". Anne and her two daughters ride horseback and are involved in Girl Scouts. Anne is an aide to the reading specialist at school and a National Right to Read tutor.

Elizabeth Robin Spiegel has a daughter 4 and works as a psychiatric social worker at the Jamaica Center for psychotherapy.

Elisabeth (Dixie) Richards Mundel is director of admissions at the Buckingham Lower Sch. in Cambridge. David is assistant prof. at the Kennedy School of Public Policy at Harvard. Dixie's brother David and **Cynthia Brown** are married and have two children.

Kathy Wong Wu received her M.S. in education from the U. of S. Cal. at the Taipei Ameri-

can School Study Center. Then she went to Sao Paulo, Brazil, to give birth to her second son. Francis and Kathy returned to Taiwan where Kathy teaches art at the Taipei American School.

Nancy Clarke Harris lives in Marblehead where she was delighted to discover another newcomer, **Eleanor Powers Santos**. Nancy had lunch with **Damon (Pokey) Reed Gardner**.



Christel Brendel Scriabine received her Ph.D. in American civilization from Brown U.

The class sends its deep sympathy to Bob Ziegler and the Olsons on the death of **Terry Olson Ziegler** in April 1972.

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64 Born: to Scott and **Judy Zimmerman Sanford** second child, Jody Sumnick 6/9; to Richard and **Allison McGrath Burchell** Jonathan Edgar 9/6; to Bill and **Donna Richmond Carleton** Melissa Gay 12/9.

Bridget Caulley Murchison loves Tex. where she keeps busy with Spencer and Hila, as well as taking courses, reading and playing tennis. Bridger's husband Spence is assistant to the Houston Oilers owners.

Laura Hopper Knüsli has taught in Urambo, Tanzania, for the Peace Corps; received her M.S. in education from the U. of Penn.; and taught at Stevens School in Phila. On July 31, 1971 Laura married Hans-Heinrich Knüsli, a Swiss and they live near Zurich. Hans is a lawyer with the Zurich Canton's Dept. of Economics. Laura has spent her time taking intensive courses in high German and trying to get used to living in another country.

Anne Crowley Kelly received her M.A. in English from the U. of Conn. and had begun her Ph.D. in Italian and English when she and her husband moved to S.D. Anne is taking Spanish courses and looking after John, Daniel Patrick and Maria. Anne's husband Daniel teaches medieval history at the U. of S.D.

Pamela Goodwin Binks, husband and daughter just bought a house in Brighton, Australia. They visited recently in New England when they came to N.Y. to exhibit four boats in the N.Y. Boat Show.

Correspondent: Mrs. David A. Boyd (Patricia Kendall), 29 North St., Lexington, Mass. 02173

66 Born: to James and **Nanci Anton Bobrow** Adam Frank 10/8/72



Jane Stern Buchman, awarded her Ph.D. in clinical psychology, is working with emotionally disturbed children at the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center of Abington Hospital in Abington, Pa. Jane's husband Peter published a guidebook to Philadelphia for six years and in Sept. '72 published a restaurant guidebook to NYC entitled *Word of Mouth*.

Danielle Dana Strickman, work half time using my social work skills to screen and train women to be employed as homemakers where medical or psychiatric problems prevent households from functioning independently. My son and husband seem to have adjusted well to my role and now we are concentrating on adjusting our lives to our new golden retriever.

The class extends sympathy to the family and friends of **Harriet McGown Rowan** who passed away on Sept. 21, '72.

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70 Married: **Barbara Dion** to Stephan L. Buchner 4/22/72; **Nancy Gilbert** to Stephen Brenner 8/29/72; **Toni Mendleson** to Ervin Thompson 5/72; **Susan Rees Jones** to An-

José Limon: to each a valued friend



Each of us at Connecticut College awaited the annual summer arrival of José Limon. Apart from his skill as a teacher, his eloquence as a public speaker and his perfection as a performer, he was to each of us a valued friend—a warm, gentle, true friend. On campus José was held with affection and admiration by everyone his life touched.

Students strove to achieve even a small measure of his self-discipline and artistry.

The Snack Bar personnel were ever mindful of José's gastronomic needs. His was to be the most generous serving of the day, especially of his favorite dessert, watermelon.

José's manliness won the esteem of our groundsmen as he talked with them about his own farm in New Jersey and as he demonstrated his ability to handle a heavy power lawn mower.

To talk with José was to love him. To listen to him was to gain the wisdom of a philosopher, the humbleness of a monk, the vocabulary of a poet, and to feel the gentleness and strength of a great gentleman.

Connecticut College was indeed privileged to have had José Limon as its own chief resident artist for more than twenty years.

José belonged to the people at Connecticut College.

Warrine E. Eastburn
Secretary of the College
Assistant to the President

The José Limon Scholarship Fund, initially established by a memorial film benefit, will enable a student or students of Connecticut College to attend the American Dance Festival. Checks payable to Connecticut College José Limon Scholarship Fund may be sent to: Development Office, Connecticut College, New London, Conn. 06320.

thony Britton Bruno 5/22/71.

Born: to Paul and **Diane Levy Jacobson** Nathaniel Elias 11/18/72

Diane Levy Jacobson is working on an MA in Old Testament at Union Theological Seminary. She and Paul studied theology in Scotland for a year.

Nancy Gilbert Brenner met her husband in NYU Law School. She takes her bar exam in July and will then work for Greenbaum, Wolff and Ernst in N.Y.

Toni Mendleson Thompson received an M.A. in special education (behavior disorders) from Peabody in 1971. She teaches emotionally disturbed children in Chicago while her husband interns there. They will move to Chapel Hill in June.

Day Merrill Zenker and **Timothy** teach at St. George's School in Newport. Day is dean of girls and teaches English. She and Tim are parents to 19 boarding girls and find all their work demanding but enjoyable.

Sarah Liebig is field director at the Hawthorne Girl Scout Council, doing administrative work with volunteer adults. She directs the city day camp in the summer. Beginning in Jan., Sally has taught an art course, "experimenting in the arts" at the YWCA.

Anita Laudone finishes Columbia Law School this semester and is articles editor of the *Columbia Review*. She edits professional manuscripts published in the Review. Her first en-

counter with the practical aspects of the legal world occurred last summer working for Davis, Polk and Wardwell. After graduation Anita will be law clerk for Judge Marvin E. Frankel. She and **Diane Wassman Darst** take dance together.

Susan Jones Bruno is doing medical research at a VA hospital in West Haven.

Mary Keil graduated with an MBA degree from the Wharton School of Univ. of Penn. in May. She spent three weeks at Christmas time visiting her family in Puerto Rico—says the weather was great.

Barbara Dion Buchner lives in Pittsburgh where she is a computer programmer for Bradford Computers & Systems. Her husband is working on a Ph.D. in psychobiology at the U. of Pittsburgh. Barb's wedding was in Harkness Chapel and **Cheryl Bostwick** and **Nancy Simon Fulton** were in the wedding.

Rachel Sherbourne completed her MSW at U. of Mich., specializing in retardation. She worked a year at Monson St. Hospital and is now looking for a job in Boston or Providence while contemplating a Ph.D.

Karen Blickwede Knowlton completed work for her M.Ed. in counseling at U.N.H. She and Kimball moved to Charleston, S.C. On the way down Karen stayed with **Sheryl McElrath Barnes** and her family.

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