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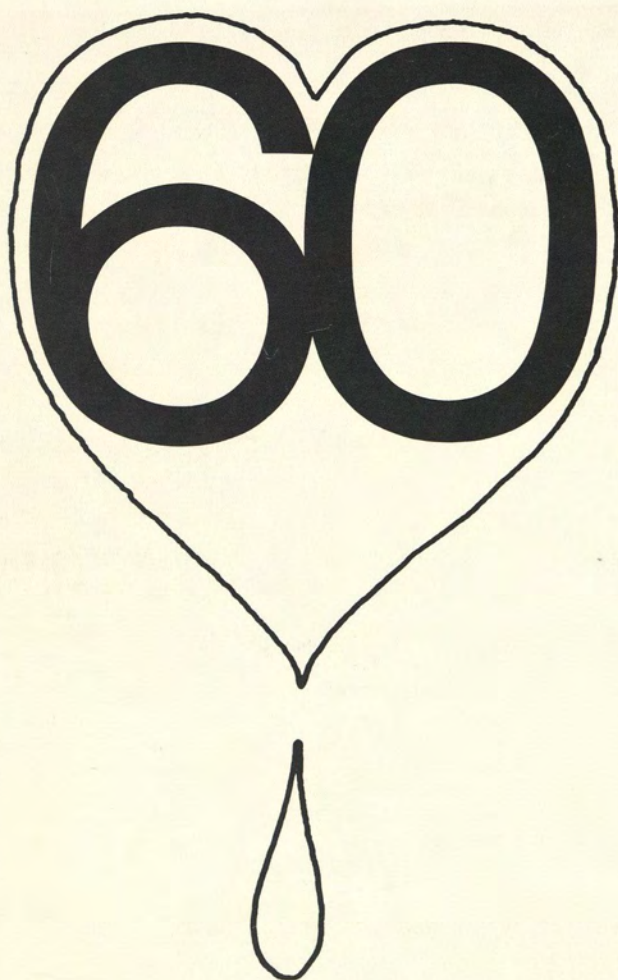
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Once upon a time, long, long ago, when leisure was a treasured thing and problems were diminutive, life in alumni offices flowed in a gentle pattern. Busy they were, planning routine events and reaching toward reunion perfection. But it was as though a cosmic hand turned the calendar's leaves, as though the days were tender buds unfolding smoothly with astrological precision. Then came the **60** s. Students shook the world, invented the general, the generation gap and, from Connecticut's own campus, went to prison rather than betray ideals. Those rebels, with undiminished zest, now form an astounding 42 per cent of our alumni body. Thus it was with more than passing curiosity that we decided to investigate their present activities and proffer a sampling to you in this issue. Obviously, "The childhood shows the woman,/ As the morning shows the day," to paraphrase Milton. Obvious, too, is the conclusion that after the '60s the rest of us were never the same again; the vitality of those years touched us all. Now, with phones ringing constantly, the mailbag overflowing, and new programs bursting forth with verve, we live happily ever after. For unless alumni are vigorous people, embracing the universe in spite of its faults, farsighted and willing to experiment—what is alumni office happiness in today's world?



Aaaaaaaaaa! Feet up, head back, a treasured moment for thoughts.



is for budgets, my job's and my own



is for cook, my "calling" at home



is for diapers prescribed by THE book



is for emergence, the challenge of change



is for friendships, the closest remain



is for **Good Will**, our furniture source



is for hamburger, our usual main course



is for independence, Eve confronting Man



is for Kooky, Kareer and Kids' mirth



is for La Maze and the wonder of birth



is for Matthew (a blessed mistake)



Elizabeth Brereton Smith '69



is for the nights he kept us awake



is for omissions, things I never remember



is for Pampers and politics in November



is for quiet, merely a myth



is for Robert who made me a



mith



is for his talents and tirelessness



is for understanding, like sacredness



is for vexations, viewpoints, virginity left behind



is for womanhood and mother, now defined



is for a conglomerate of interests (good for the mind), a

Baby, a husband, a career—now all mine.

Thus I bless those good Conn. years, the symbols and issues;

They're as much my life now as they were in the '60s.

In January of 1961, in the same month that John F. Kennedy took office as President of the United States, a small group of freshmen (members of the Class of 1964) addressed a letter to Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, proposing that the House Un-American Activities Committee be abolished because its purpose was alien to the democratic principles on which this nation was based. Through their efforts some five hundred copies of this letter were sent to Washington. The so-called "silent generation" of college students had come to an abrupt end as a small but persistently vocal group of students began to agitate for all kinds of national reforms—political and social.

In the early sixties Civil Rights emerged as the burning cause to which college students dedicated themselves. Marches, walks and sit-ins for the cause were announced on campus placards. Buses were rented to take the participants to Washington, to Virginia or to Alabama. An exchange of black and white students was begun between Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia, and Connecticut College.

In the fall of 1963, two months before the assassination of President Kennedy, two students left Connecticut College for a semester at Spelman. In January, 1964, just before returning to Connecticut, one of the students, Mardon Walker (Hoke) was arrested for participating with a group of black and white students in a sit-in demonstration in an Atlanta restaurant.

Mardon remained in jail for ten days until \$15,000 bail could be raised. She was convicted of violating Georgia's anti-trespass law, fined \$1,000 and sentenced to twelve months at a work camp to be imposed after completion of a six-month sentence in jail.

An all-college assembly in Palmer Auditorium was called by the leaders of Student Government and an appeal was made to raise \$5,000 for bail, as that had generally been the amount set for other violators of this anti-trespass law. The \$5,000 was raised in a matter of days by the contributions of students, faculty and staff. Unfortunately, Mardon went before an angry judge who apparently wished to make an example of her by increasing both the bail and the severity of the punishment.

Throughout this ordeal which continued for more than three years, and included appeals which went all the way to the Supreme Court, Mardon conducted herself with great dignity and restraint. She held to her standards and principles, and in her own quiet way continued to work for Civil Rights. She left at the end of her junior year in order to work with underprivileged youngsters in New Haven. She was awarded the degree of bachelor of arts in June, 1969, and has since then completed her work for a degree in law and has been admitted to the Bar of Maryland.

In a curious kind of way, Mardon Walker symbolizes the decade of the sixties, for she brought with her to the college a sense of dedication, a sense of the rightness of her beliefs, and a willingness to put her life on the line in order that America might begin to move toward a more perfect society which would grant opportunity and equality for all Americans.

Alice E. Johnson
Associate dean of the college

Until recently women constituted only 3% of the lawyers in the United States, but the impact of an emerging women's consciousness is now being felt even in that male bastion, the legal profession. Kept almost completely out of trial work by prejudice, women were confined to limited areas that the legal profession traditionally assigned to them, namely, estate and trust work and family law. Many women served as government lawyers, too, since there was less discrimination in civil service than in private law firms.

Discrimination, however, was not the only barrier. Part of the problem was that women, not having sufficient confidence in their ability, "selected themselves out" of the legal profession. Educated, talented women seemed to lack the ego of male counterparts, and, unless highly motivated with superior qualifications or encouraged by a family member in the profession, assumed that they would not be successful in law school. In many cases the few women attending each law school were isolated from one another by competitiveness and distrust promoted by the male atmosphere.

Today law schools are beginning to encourage women applicants, and many are entering the field as an alternative to teaching or social work. Others come from careers with which they have not been satisfied, while some are turning to law as a profession after marriage and child-rearing.

It may be female chauvinism on my part, but it appears to me that women can cope with the tedium of law school better than male classmates; they are more conscientious students for one thing and have better writing skills than the average male law student. Also, women have a sensitivity to people and their problems that most men lack. On the average, they perform their legal work with more compassion and real human understanding than money/status-oriented male lawyers with whom the profession abounds. Some women students are shy and soft-spoken, but all are determined to learn a skill that will give them leverage in meeting and solving society's problems.

Along with increased enrollment, a new kind of solidarity has appeared among these women. There is today open enjoyment of one another's company, a recognition of the friendship and encouragement that women classmates can provide.

This solidarity took on organization and structure in 1969 when the National Conference of Law Women was established as a vehicle for tying together women law student groups, which under the impetus of the women's liberation movements had begun to form nationwide. The groups had at first provided women with consciousness-raising and support for one another, but, when organized nationally, the focus moved to challenging the barriers that were keeping women out of law school and denying them equal treatment once they were admitted.



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Great effort has been expended in getting *Women and the Law* courses into law school curriculums. These courses generally have met with academic acceptance—perhaps in an attempt to “buy off” militant women students? In any case, by backing the position of their women students (which is that firms discriminating against women should not be allowed to use school facilities) most law schools now take the problem of sex discrimination in law firm recruiting seriously. Some schools are even looking for a token woman to include in their faculty. Turning their attention outside of the law school, women students are now also becoming involved with women's legal problems in the community and in projects at women's detention centers and prisons.

At the same time that law students are working together on various projects, legal workers (mostly secretaries and

mostly women) are organizing themselves, particularly where they staff “movement” law centers or work for radical attorneys. Most “movement lawyers” operate in the same sexist manner as do their conservative, money-oriented colleagues. On the West Coast, legal workers are forming women's caucuses at their workplaces, whereas East Coast legal workers, particularly in New York City, show more interest in joining unions. Legal workers last year won a significant victory when they were voted equal membership with lawyers and law students in the National Lawyers Guild, the legal arm of the radical movement throughout the country.

Assisted by law students and legal workers, women lawyers are opening legal centers in many cities. In Boston a referral service of women lawyers charging low fees is being set up for divorce cases. In addition, group counseling for people awaiting, or already finished with, separation or divorce proceedings will be provided by the Women's Legal Group. Baltimore has a Women's Law Center that is litigating sex discrimination cases, writing and lobbying for state legislation important to women and providing them with information regarding their legal rights. A similar but much larger group in Washington, D.C. is called the *Women's Legal Defense Fund*.

Growing out of the Chicago Law Women's Caucus, an all-women's law firm has been established in Chicago where it is concentrating on giving the kind of legal services most needed by working class women: in the areas of divorce and family law, job discrimination and welfare department practices.

Another exciting development has been the appearance of the *Women's Rights Law Reporter* (subscriptions may be obtained by writing to 119 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10003). This publication provides women with a comprehensive view of developments in legal areas affecting them. It is intended as a “new weapon for women's lawyers” but is fascinating reading for any woman interested in her legal rights.

Because too few women are lawyers, an enormous number of affirmative legal actions concerning women never reach the courts. To meet the demand, a variety of approaches is being tried. Legal workers are in training to take on an increasing amount of back-up work, and information and contact centers are emerging as well as women's legal panels to deal with women's cases.

Despite the small number of law women, and despite the problems—personal, political and professional—they face as women practising in the male world of the courts and the legal profession, victories are being won. It is even significant that women have banded together against the isolation into which society in many ways manipulated them. The enthusiasm, determination and sisterhood that exist today at most law schools, and in many cities, cannot help but bring about change. With women in the vanguard, a different and untraditional kind of lawyer is coming out of the law schools, one who is determined to use legal skills for social change. As more and more women's law offices appear throughout the country, prepared to offer women clients sympathetic and militant advocacy in all the areas of a woman's life touched by law, one more male stronghold will never be the same again.

Two workers observing and absorbing the impact of a forbidden civil rights demonstration in Enniskillen.

Playing in the battle zone: Catholic children on Hooker Street in Belfast.



Protestant slogans depict the temperament of this Belfast neighborhood.



With always a twinkle in her eye, Katie O'Sullivan See brought a fortunate combination of lively humor and humane concern to the academic and political life of the college. During four rather turbulent years of change, she was one of the most vigorous and spirited citizens of this academic society. Her sense of justice made her an energetic advocate of social and political causes, while her sense of humor was a welcome antidote to the rancor and strife which so frequently divided college campuses in the late '60's. She was president of the student government in 1969-1970. But I knew her best as a philosophy major whose alert and merry intelligence added vitality and zest to many a class.

J. Melvin Woody
Associate professor

Aye—they're all crazy—you couldn't shake their hand but first they'd walk on yours with hobnailed shoes . . . ! Based on myths and nourished by the Irish imagination, the views of storytellers in the Republic of Ireland on the fighting up North have little relation to the actual struggle between Protestants and Catholics. They are like the common myth constructed about Northern Ireland, that it is a dreary, bleak country peopled by cold and colorless warriors.

In appearance, Belfast often seems to underscore the reality of the myth, for it is a patchwork of ghettos bounded by barbed wire. Row upon row of red brick tenements, indistinguishable except by their political insignias, make up the neighborhoods. In Protestant areas, Union Jacks hang over well-polished doorsteps, and pictures of Queen Elizabeth decorate outside walls, illustrating for the stranger that this neighborhood belongs to Ulster's Prods. Catholic areas are more marked by "the troubles." Windows are shattered by bullet marks, houses burnt to rubble with slogans splattered on the remains: *Up the IRA, Kill the UVF* (Ulster Volunteer Force, the exclusive Protestant police force).

All neighborhoods are self-contained. No Hooker Street Catholic would cross Crumlin Road and risk his health; the boundary is both physical and psychological. Here, where Protestant and Catholic neighborhoods intersect, three shacks stand in a vacant lot defined by barbed wire and sandbags. An army jeep and seven British soldiers inhabit this no-man's-land, maintaining a volatile peace. During the day the lot fills with kids from Hooker Street. They line up their pipes and sticks and march behind a young soldier, "hup, twup, three, fower," and when he gives the order they attack the jeep. Other soldiers defend themselves with garbage can lids, and they pretend a threat of tear gas. In Belfast kids play war with real soldiers.

Myths are ineffective in explaining the complex prejudice that infects this little country. Nearly any analysis, whether fictional or academic, which purports to comprehend the nature of the situation is myopic. During my months of research there, I spoke with civil rights leaders, politicians, community organizers, educators, soldiers, pub dwellers, demonstrators and just plain folks. Everyone had a metaphysics of the situation; everywhere they found ways to attribute blame to causes beyond themselves.

A common explanation of the conflict is that the struggle in Northern Ireland is neither religious nor economic, but anti-colonialist. By this theory, problems will be eradicated only when Northern Ireland reacts against the political and military presence of the British. The six counties comprising this country are a part of the United Kingdom, the last vestige of the British Empire. In 1970 the governing structure in Belfast, Stormont, was for all practical purposes a bureaucratic arm of Westminster with a small arena where citizens could resolve their disputes (through Members of Parliament like Gerry Fitt, a Catholic Civil Rights leader, and Ian Paisley, a Protestant minister and organizer).

Yet to those at Westminster, Northern Ireland was an albatross hanging senselessly around the neck of Britain. Consistently misunderstood, this last colony was ignored and dismissed as a necessary anachronism. The inability of the British government to deal with such a weighty anachronism resulted in an increasing velocity of warfare within Northern Ireland. Repeatedly, Great Britain reacted to the effects of this warfare rather than the causes. A riot would be squelched in one area only to surface in another where the same conditions of poverty and political immobility existed.

Today Great Britain is directly governing the country in an attempt to deal with the increased violence. But it has not even begun to confront the basic issues in the struggle between Protestants and Catholics: the problems of unemployment, of political gerrymandering, of religious prejudice.

A second analysis of the conflict is economic. The majority of white collar jobs, political positions and other avenues of upward mobility are held by Protestants. Inevitably, Catholics feel trapped in a system which does not appear to allow them any economic leverage. Poorer Protestants, on the other hand, are afraid that Catholics are attempting to steal their jobs, attain economic power, ally the North with the Republic of Ireland and submerge them in a sea of Papists.

This fear leads to the third and most common analysis of the situation. The label given to the people of Northern Ireland is more than a religious distinction. It involves a set of beliefs which are not at all theological. If you are a Protestant in this country, you are by definition a Unionist, an Orangeman, a supporter of the status quo. Protestants cling tightly to the union of Britain and Northern Ireland. It secures them a place in the United Kingdom and a power in their own country. Without that union, they feel certain that they would become an appendage to the Republic of Ireland and, consequently, would be politically impotent and economically insecure. At the same time, if you are born Catholic, you are baptized into a family of Republicans, Papists and potential terrorists. Catholics tend to dismiss Britain, seeking instead a return to the Republic and to their own Irishness.

However stereotyped these images of the two antagonists, they do illustrate the more basic cause of the conflict, the tribalism of these groups. The degree of apartheid in Northern Ireland cannot be underestimated. Children literally grow up without meeting a member of the other religion. They are born in one neighborhood, attend local

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"The daily hurdles are challenges which keep our mental wheels turning continuously." Rae Downes wrote this midway through her year as editor-in-chief of Conn. Census. In retrospect it typifies how she saw her role as the voice of a student generation unashamed of its kinship with tradition, yet awakening to its potential for power in decision making. She brought to this role (quite unconsciously, I think) those qualities that separate hack writing from perceptive reporting: honesty, idealism, curiosity and admiration for the active verb. Rae's pragmatic way of dealing with campus issues was never more evident than in her succinct editorial on the popular 1967 student gripe against chain fences that once preserved the chastity of certain campus lawns:

On the subject of poles in the ground,
Some sensible students have found,
In the time that they pass
On discussions of grass
They could walk it the long way around.

Margaret L. Thomson
Director of the news office

NEW YORK CITY — The American daily newspaper is at once a brawny giant and a staggering bum.

To anyone who has ever set foot in a city room at deadline time, the emergence of a relatively readable and literate product from a confusion of clattering wire machines, reporters in telephone booths, shouting editors and men in undershirts and inky aprons can be nothing short of a miracle.

To anyone ever frustrated by a publisher's refusal to handle a controversial issue, the newspaper looks like an ugly coward, placidly wedging the news between super-market advertisements and reminding smart alecky reporters that the ads are their bread and butter.

The average daily fits both descriptions, with its public benefit quotient standing somewhere between the two extremes.

There can be no doubt that the newspaper, by virtue of its circulation alone, sways opinion in frightening magnitude, regardless of how loudly

readers complain about its quality. I have seen the most vociferous establishment critics at a county freeholders' meeting waving as "proof" of their accusations dog-eared clippings from the newspaper.

If the reporter had a stomach ache, if he relied on irresponsible sources, if the copy desk changed the context of a sentence, or if the newsman was biased and retributive, an error on Page One, once distributed for the scrutiny of the public, is virtually unretractable. Corrections nearly always land with the classified ads.

Can *The New York Times* be wrong? Most certainly it can. And if it can foul up a story about New Jersey, it can make whopping mistakes about Southeast Asia, with no fear of phone calls from angry Vietnamese peasants the next day. The *Times* placed columnist Jack Anderson's second thoughts about Senator Thomas Eagleton's high-way sobriety in a sidebar story.

This is not to say that we shouldn't believe anything

we read. After all, it would be impractical to discount everything written about the war just because we can't wade through the swamps ourselves and talk to generals on both sides.

What is needed, however, is more intelligent scrutiny of the way in which news is managed. The best newspapers in the world manipulate news. Sometimes it can be detected by close, careful, comparative consumption of newspapers, magazines, radio and television. But, unfortunately, there are some aspects of management which defy discovery by the average reader who, while trusting a newspaper to tell him what's going on, is often fed only what the publisher wants him to know.

What do publishers want to print? They want to print whatever sells their newspapers. The boss is a businessman huckstering a product. And he's in trouble. Daily newspapers are folding. Glib television and radio newscasters can smack the punch out of his lead story with thirty seconds of tape.

At the same time, people working on newspapers want more money, a fact readily observed by reading the union's monthly account of strikebound papers, happily documented with photographs of political columnists wearing sandwich boards.

Thus editorial content is only one of many problems to be dealt with each day. And the fellow in charge is apt to be far more concerned with the price of newsprint than with a race riot raging downtown.

What's more, while bricks are flying, you can be sure that someone is busy back at the office with the ever present B.O.M. (Business Office Must). Big exposés and breaking news are shoved to the other side of the desk when orders come from the advertising department to prepare a hard-hitting advance on the local merchants' sidewalk bazaar or a provocative caption for a glossy of a new car. Publishers want to print news that will sell papers, but, to keep the operation afloat, they cannot "needlessly



offend advertisers who are so helpful in paying the paper's bills.

Some of the best sellers are the least controversial items in the paper. The obituaries, comics, sports and women's news are probably the most widely read sections of any daily newspaper. Absence of the horoscope will unleash a rush of calls from anxious readers.

To sum it up, the daily paper that has no energetic competitor in the field of investigative reporting (and studies show a fantastic decline in competition among newspapers) may not bother with it at all. In the opinion of many publishers, the panacea for financial ills doesn't lie in body blows to official corruption or in the plight of the poor. And it is highly unlikely that a newspaper worrying about its advertising lineage (and what newspaper isn't?) will explode a large supermarket chain's problems with the health department.

If this paints a bleak picture of newspapers, so be it. They deserve it. And reporters must share the

blame with their superiors. Although the individual writer is often frustrated by lack of orientation, good editing and the unwillingness of his bosses to turn him loose on something he considers important, his or her position at the scene of what is happening carries an enormous amount of power. But for every energetic, honest, inquisitive, fair and meticulous newsman or newswoman, there is another hack, too self-confident and lazy to investigate and recheck the details, too clouded by his own opinions to give each side fair representation.

The kind of investigative reporting that rocks the foundations of a community is a costly and risky business. The glamorized reporter who chases murderers and breaks the news to a barking editor in a green eyeshade is the product of Hollywood. Today's big exposés lie in dull record books in city clerks' offices and courthouses throughout the country. A modern Hildy Johnson may spend weeks and even months of tedi-

ous, fruitless examination of expense vouchers before he can begin to nail a crooked public official.

Newspaper bosses must first be willing to pay the salary of that reporter who conceivably could be cranking out six routine stories a day back at the office in the same amount of time. Second, they must be willing to assume the risk of the one thing that sends editors into a frenzy, a libel suit.

I remember being assigned to follow up a tip that an engineering company was collecting city money for a defunct reservoir project. The owner of the firm said he couldn't remember how much he had been paid for a project city officials admitted was in limbo. To refresh his recollection, I was sent to the city clerk's office every day for weeks to cajole an assistant clerk into dredging up ten years of voucher sheets for the water division of a city of 250,000 people. A girl in the office asked how I had gotten such a miserable assignment.

The resulting story said

that the company had received over a million dollars during a seven-year period and was still collecting. The article ran on page one, but it didn't cause a great commotion because we couldn't prove anything criminal against the firm.

Two years later, when the company's name became prominent in an alleged \$3.5 million extortion scheme, the mayor and the city council president were sent to federal prison.

The story cost the newspaper some money, even though the digging always was wedged among other assignments. Still it represented a bright hour for a daily, not because a great reporter worked on it, but because an enlightened city editor had allowed it to be done.

Counties throughout the country have upturned rocks. For every story about a greedy contractor, another is unwritten because there is no one available to do it or because a newspaper doesn't want to get people excited.

Despite all criticism,
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The Christening Hijack

—notes for a novel

Cecelia A. Holland '65

M aria held out Richard's coat, and he slid his arms into the sleeves, settled it on his shoulders, and did the gold hooks up the front. "How do I look? The color is too gaudy." He twisted toward her, while she brushed the nap of the dark red velvet. "It fits well enough."

"Yes," she said, smiling. She came around in front of him, backing up to admire him. The coat looked even better than she had hoped. The deep-cut sleeves were slashed with the gold satin she had used to line it; the gold hooks had come all the way from Constantinople. "Put on your belt." She went across the room to send a page for her cloak.

Before the window she paused to look out down past the roofs of the town into the green valley that lay before Iste. When she turned again toward Richard, a strange knight stood in the doorway. He said, "My lord, my name is Walter, I served you against—."

"I remember," Richard said. He was buckling his belt. "Speak."

The knight crossed the room toward him. Maria turned away, to let them talk alone; there was a looking-glass on the chest below the window, and she took it up and studied her face in it.

"Maria," Richard said sharply, "come here."

She went up to him—his voice alerted her; she signed to the page in the doorway to wait out of earshot. To the knight, Richard said, "Say this again."

The knight cleared his throat. "When you and my lady come from the church, after the christening, your brother Roger means to take you prisoner and make himself lord of Marna."

Richard was watching her, his face settled in angles. "Do you believe this?"

Maria looked from the knight to her husband. "Yes," she said. "That is why you are not to be the baby's godfather." Under the thick cloth of her gown she was suddenly sweating.

Richard looked at the knight. "You know where my escort is staying. Tell Reynald, the commander, what you have told me, and that when we have gone to the church he should take his men and wait for us outside the town, on the road south."

The knight bowed and left. Maria beckoned to her page to bring her cloak. Richard walked in a tight little circle. "Devil damn him. Do you believe this of him? Devil take him." Open-mouthed, the page stared up at him; Richard got the cloak from the child's arms. "Get away from me."

Maria sent the page downstairs to tell the others that she and Richard were coming. She put one hand on Richard's arm. "I will hold the baby at the font—when the ceremony is done, I shall keep hold of him, we can walk away."

"I can't take a sword into a church." He slung the cloak onto the bed; it slithered off to the floor. "Get me a long dagger. In the cupboard."

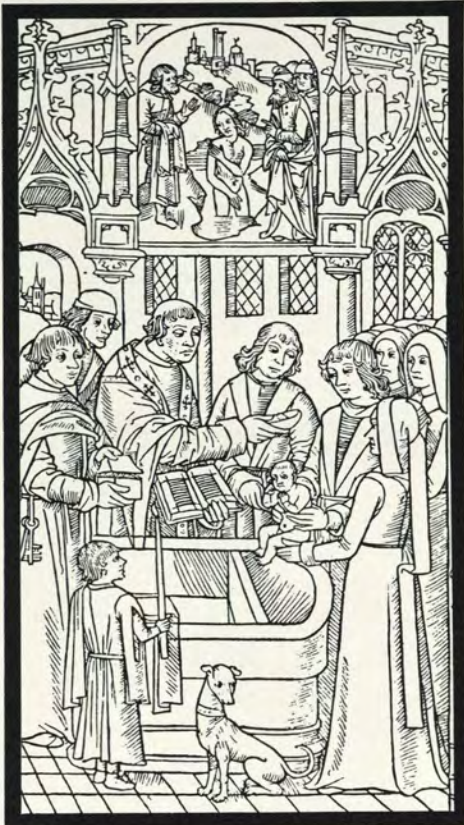
She brought the dagger while he stripped off his coat, and helped him strap the long-bladed Saracen knife to his chest. The knight could be lying, she thought, he could have a grudge against Roger, perhaps nothing would happen. He put the coat on again, and she helped him adjust the dagger until the natural folds of the coat hid it.

Richard said, "I don't like using babies."

"It must be done. Help me here." Gathering up the cloak,

What I most remember about Sandy Holland as a student was her intellectual independence, a quality that is always gratifying to a teacher in his students. Years afterward, having become a good friend, she told me about fellow students who cautioned her not to disagree with me—that I might retaliate by lowering her grade. But Sandy blithely continued to speak her own intelligent mind in class and was regularly rewarded with an A. As I remember she wasn't always right, but she was always learning.

Peter J. Seng
Professor of English



At first the brother held the baby, while the priest asked the ritual questions. Maria took the baby in her arms. The priest spoke and she answered for the baby. It wailed; she crooned to it, delighted with the tiny nose and curved pouting lips.

she gave it to him, and he put it around her. The page returned.

"My lord, everybody else is waiting."

Maria shook out her skirts. Before her, Richard shut his eyes and relaxed his face—when he opened his eyes again, he smiled, his expression mild as a monk's. "Come along, lady."

They went down the stairs and into the hall. Maria's palms were greasy with sweat. People came up to her, bowed, spoke to her, smiled into her face. Beside her, Richard made a joke, and there was laughter. Roger stood across the room, gorgeously dressed, his hair like a beacon. She did not see Anne. Slowly she mastered herself and made herself speak naturally to these people. She knew that Anne and her family had put Roger to this. Yet Roger had always chafed a little, Richard's underling, Richard's vassal. They went into the ward, where their horses waited, and rode out the castle gate.

Before the christening, they heard Mass. Through the long prayers and the rehearsal of the Passion, she saw how Richard's hands clenched into fists and relaxed and clenched again. Once she laid her fingers over his hand; he started, like a horse shying.

When she and Anne's brother, the godparents, had received the Sacrament, they went out to the east side of the church, to the garden. Anne, drawn and puff-bellied still, faced Maria across the stone font, her brother beside her. Roger stood behind her. At first the brother held the baby, while the priest asked the ritual questions. Maria took the baby in her arms. The priest spoke and she answered for the baby. It wailed; she crooned to it, delighted with the tiny nose and curved pouting lips.

Now the brother took him back again, and the priest sprinkled the baby with water and droned Latin. Maria glanced behind her at Richard. He smiled at her; she saw his eyes stab toward Roger.

A silver bell rang. The ceremony was done. The brother still held the baby. Anne, her arms crooked, was reaching for it. Maria slid between her and the brother and plucked the baby deftly from his grip.

"Oh, he is so handsome," she said to Anne and beamed at her.

Anne licked her lips. Maria, following the little group of onlookers, started toward the door into the church. Anne pursued her. "Give me back my baby."

Maria leered at her and moved briskly up the aisle toward the front doors. Richard appeared beside her, unhooking his coat with one hand. The baby began to cry; when she poked the tip of her little finger into his mouth, he fell to sucking hard on it.

"He's strong," Maria said, amazed.

Richard got one hand on her elbow and propelled her out the door. The bright sunlight hurt her eyes. She turned so that the baby's face was shaded. The crowd was moving away, through the town. She and Richard went down the steps into the churchyard, and from either side, mailed knights, their swords in their hands, pushed up to surround them. Richard drew his dagger.

"Wait," Anne cried. "Roger—"

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Alumni Council



Successful beyond expectation, Alumni Council this year reflected the energy and optimism with which the association is introducing new programs, especially those of an extending education nature. Under the proficient chairmanship of Barbara Hatch '68, the weekend was a series of worthwhile events, executed with precision and stimulating through and through. From Friday night's dinner, with

President and Mrs. Shain and trustees as guests, to Sunday morning's closing service, an exchange of ideas among administration, faculty, students and fellow alumni brought the aims of the alumni association, as well as those of the college, clearly into focus. What follows exemplifies the spirit of the weekend; for a full report and details in regard to working sessions, see your class president or club representative who attended. ■

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, W.E.S. Griswold, Jr.: "Trustees should be seen and heard and involved; they should be looking for change rather than resisting it." ■

President of Connecticut College, Charles E. Shain: "New programs come out of the needs of today's society [for example, the new Post Baccalaureate Pre-medical Program]." ■

President of Connecticut College Alumni Association, Patricia Wertheim Abrams: "Our new dimension is an educational partnership between Connecticut and its alumni. Although education has always been a part of alumni activities, today it takes two directions: first, to alumni by way of extending education programs: second, from alumni to the college through the new Career Internship program." ■

Faculty and students during weekend discussions: "Think of education surviving, rather than surviving your education." "Learn to move with the universe." "In the end, education is learning to live more comfortably within ourselves; enjoyment in the life of the mind is its own reward."

Opposite page:

1-Helen Lehman Bittenwieser '27, trustee. 2-Roldah Northup Cameron '51, past president of the alumni association. 3-Barbara Hatch '68, chairman of Alumni Council and director-at-large of the alumni association. 4-George Oliva, Jr., trustee, 5-Jane Bredeson, associate director of admissions and advisor to transfer students and Marna Wagner Fullerton '56. 6-W.E.S. Griswold, Jr., chairman of the board of trustees. Minor Myers, Jr., assistant professor of government. 8-Leroy E. Knight, treasurer and business manager of the college with John R. Lee, husband of Percy Maxim Lee, trustee. 9-Consuela Gomez '71.



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The College as Rocket or Satellite?

Part 2

Gertrude E. Noyes '25
Dean emeritus

In the last issue I traced the changing concept of Connecticut College education from the charter in 1911 through the war-dominated forties. The college, which had bravely promised to give the best liberal arts education while guiding each student toward her special career, had found it could not steer its course freely but had to tack under the prevailing winds of national emergencies.

With the Cold War as background and the menace of annihilation by the atomic bomb, the fifties were dominated by fear. In the tense political situation colleges were charged with helping the younger generation to understand and evaluate its democratic heritage as opposed to the claims of totalitarianism. President Park discussed this new dimension, the political, in her 1954 report:

To equip our college generation against the foreign forms of totalitarianism as well as against the more subtle forms which pervade our own country is the basic task of education today. Though this is in essence political, it will be achieved best by the development of balanced, matured human beings. Today they can be justified as an end result not only on moral or aesthetic grounds, as previously, but politically.

Simultaneously, as higher education began to be considered the right of every able young person in a democracy, the colleges had to cope with a flood of new students, many of them indifferently prepared and concerned more with security than with the love of learning. As one student wrote:

Our campus is a home, a bivouac, and a sanctuary where we may move about in safe contentment, ever aware of widening, beckoning horizons before leaving for the outside world to assume the responsibilities and grasp the opportunities of enlightened adulthood.

In 1958 Sputnik led many government and business leaders to doubt the effectiveness of American education, especially in technical and scientific fields; and the colleges, so recently courted by all, found themselves on the defensive. That this challenge reached students appears from the following quotation from the history of the Class of 1959:

1958 brought another jolt to our complacency called Sputnik. We had defended higher education for females in fatuous conversations at cocktail parties. Now we were forced to evaluate not only our rights as women to this precious education, but our rights to study literature, languages, music and art, in the face of the need for technicians trained to make bombs and rockets. Today and tomorrow you will hear better defenses of the place in the world for the liberal arts graduate; I can only remind you that that defense is being questioned now more than ever before.

Time was ripe for recasting the college's educational philosophy, and a four-course program was introduced in 1962 with a study of "our Western tradition in its various forms of thought and action" as its goal. For comparison new areas (Asian and later African) were opened up and promptly swamped by students.

Meanwhile, as the pace of change quickened, students began to question the "relevance" of their education. Automation also was making itself felt as a threat, and students feared that any specific job for which they prepared might not be there on graduation. They gained maturity off cam-

pus through government internships, Operation Crossroads Africa, and Vista; and their developing social conscience led them to tutoring and Civil Rights activities. While only a minority was directly engaged, most students clamored to learn more about social conditions and incidentally began to familiarize themselves with legal prerogatives and political means of effecting change.

The college responded by adding another dimension to its ever more complicated mission—the social dimension or, as students would have phrased it, social morality. How can those privileged to have a good education do their share in redressing the injustices of the past and helping the less fortunate? Even to the less thoughtful, college could no longer be a refuge from problems. Proclaiming their maturity, students went to work on local and national causes while still in college—or, for that matter, in high school. In his inaugural address in 1962, President Shain quoted one student's earnest attempt to explain her generation:

The college student who is honest with himself, who seriously searches for his own definitions, is a very moral person, and in order to find himself, he must be left free. Freedom to be oneself is one of the definitions of the moral being, and the college generation must be given this freedom.

Recognizing the student's readiness to take responsibility for his or her own education, the college instituted a new curriculum in September, 1968. Specifying only minimal distribution requirements, it "placed great responsibility on the student, with the help of a special advisory system, for shaping his or her own education." Interdepartmental majors have been increasing each year, and a student with an unusual combination of interests is encouraged to present for approval an interdepartmental major of his own design.

A hasty survey such as this can obviously not unravel the complexities of the late 60's and early 70's; in any case alumni have their own memories, and there has not been time for developments to fall into perspective. It is, however, intriguing to speculate on what the founders would think of our present educational goals. The liberal arts have always been treasured as the heart of Connecticut College; and the basic academic experience has been a stimulating encounter with a welter of ideas—political, social, moral, artistic, philosophical. Many students are dedicated to their careers, but others want to sample different experiences which may prove useful later in any career. Education and Child Development continue to offer professional training, special advisers work with pre-law and pre-med students, and departmental advisers and deans guide those destined for graduate study. The main responsibility for supplying students with guidance on their careers, however, has long since been entrusted to experts in the office of Career Counseling.

A college treasures its independence and its individual character; it keeps struggling to redefine its peculiar vision of education, while unforeseeable emergencies and public demands constantly intrude. While higher education cannot disregard pressing social needs, its leaders work hard to assimilate old and new concepts into a richer whole. Connecticut College's ship of scholars has ridden through cross currents and high winds, but its able crew keeps taking the bearings to insure that it is still true to course.

An Alumna Chairs the Library Building Fund Committee



If past performance is a reliable measure of success, Connecticut showed singular discernment when it asked Arlene Hochman Meyer '52 to chair its Library Building Fund Committee. Besides being an alumna with unflagging interest in the college (she is an Alumna Laurel and co-chairman of the college's Quest Program in Norwich), Mrs. Meyer seems blessed with outstanding organizational ability and a sixth sense in financial ventures. Her role as designer and advertising executive in *John Meyer of Norwich* (division of W. R. Grace & Co.) brought her country-wide recognition in the fashion world, but, although less widely known, the list of her community activities in *Who's Who of American Women* is equally impressive.

While on extended leave from *John Meyer of Norwich*, Arlene Meyer is focusing her attention now on restoring *Applewood Farms* where she and her husband breed Quarter horses. The Meyers have three children; Elise at Brown; Robert at Deerfield; and Emily, now at home but heading for Connecticut College. With her demonstrated acumen, and aided by the considerable skill and dedication of the rest of the committee, Mrs. Meyer stands an excellent chance of bringing our \$7-million campaign to an early and triumphant conclusion. Alumnae serving on the committee with Mrs. Meyer are: Helen Lehman Bittenwieser '27, Muriel Harrison Castle '39, Katherine Wenk Christoffers '45, Louise Rosenstiel Frank '44, Jill Long Leinbach '56, Mary Anna Lemon Meyer '42, Doris Wheeler Fliver '37, Betty Ann Schneider Ottinger '53, Janet Paine '27, Anne Gartner Wilder '50, Susan Scranton Wolf '68.

Connecticut College Financial Statement

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE

Income	Year Ended June 30,		Expense	Year Ended June 30,	
	1972	1971		1972	1971
Student Tuition and Fees	\$4,589,940	\$4,038,139	Instructional	\$2,340,498	\$2,371,971
Endowment Income	486,850	455,834	Organized Activities of Edu. Depts. & Research	519,130	496,660
Gifts for Current Purposes	645,764	676,678	Library	292,632	283,751
Organized Activities of Edu. Depts. & Research	488,076	477,253	Student Services	486,788	477,623
Sundry	260,276	356,333	Transfers to Plant Funds	50,000	142,196
Room and Board and Auxiliary Enterprises ..	2,145,351	2,106,520	Physical Plant Operation	766,052	836,237
Total Income	<u>\$8,616,257</u>	<u>\$8,110,757</u>	General Administration	253,322	247,734
			General Institutional	849,646	851,605
			Student Aid	826,201	672,716
			Room and Board and Auxiliary Enterprises ..	2,254,283	2,198,113
			Total Expenses	\$8,638,552	\$8,578,606
			Less Total Income	8,616,257	8,110,757
			Operating Deficit For Year ¹	<u>\$ (22,295)</u>	<u>\$ (467,849)</u>

Operating deficits were met with unrestricted gifts received in current and prior years from alumnae, parents and friends of the college.——>

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

Assets	At June 30,		Liabilities and Funds	At June 30,	
	1972	1971		1972	1971
Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 1,581,761	\$ 1,202,553	Accounts Payable and Other Current Liabilities	\$ 231,387	\$ 364,047
Receivables	161,275	126,202	Deferred Revenue	509,862	441,110
Inventories and Other Current Items	258,390	234,818	Reserves for Losses	300,922	299,520
Securities at Cost*	9,843,843	10,026,455	Fund Balances:		
Real Estate Mortgages	164,495	175,648	Current-Unrestricted	1,745,304	1,768,903
Loans Receivable	870,330	696,147	Current-Restricted	894,182	611,249
Advances to Funds	638,086	650,975	Loan Funds	906,941	745,746
College Property at Cost	21,688,992	21,028,445	Endowment Funds at Cost*	6,972,571	6,673,925
	<u>\$35,207,172</u>	<u>\$34,141,243</u>	Life Income Contracts	79,370	79,767
			Plant Funds —		
			Combined	20,171,633	19,706,976
			Bonds Payable	3,395,000	3,450,000
				<u>\$35,207,172</u>	<u>\$34,141,243</u>
*Market Value of Securities	\$16,147,758	\$15,205,367	Market Value of Endowment Funds	\$13,389,378	\$12,043,232

I am happy to present to alumni this abbreviated financial statement of our present operations. Last year the college made a successful attempt to control expenses and to increase our gift income. As a result, we were able to end the academic year 1971-72 with virtually no operating deficit. We are planning to operate on another balanced budget during the present year.

I hope that the news of this balanced budget is as cheering to all of you as it is to us in New London. To all of those who by your gifts helped Connecticut College to remain financially stable, our warmest thanks. We shall try to deserve your generosity by continued efforts at good management and the prudent use of our resources.

Charles E. Shain



Connecticut College Club Presidents: 1972-73



Incoming freshmen meet upperclassmen at the home of Elizabeth Shank Post '43, Chicago Club admissions aide director. Clockwise: Daniel Samelson '76, Laurie Lesser '74, Paul Fulton '75, Todd Cody '76, Karen Harris '75, Alessandro Franchini '76, Pamela Wallis '75, Matthew Brown '76, Trudi Langendorf '76.

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Recommended Reading

Mary A. McKenzie
College librarian

The Quality of Hurt; the Autobiography of Chester Himes, Volume 1. Doubleday, \$7.95. Author of *Lonely Crusade* and other hard-hitting fiction centering on the plight of the black male in the United States, Chester Himes, now 63 and in Europe, looks back with admirable control and candor over his early years—first in the South, then in the urban North—his seven-year imprisonment for armed robbery, and his later confrontations with racial prejudice as he vainly sought a place as an unorthodox writer in the world of white taboos. A sensitive, absorbing account of a highly intelligent, fiercely independent response to the unavoidable predicament of birth suffered by the American black man: "the most neurotic, complicated, schizophrenic, unanalyzed, anthropologically advanced specimen of mankind in the history of the world."

The Natural Mind: Another Way of Looking at Drugs and the Higher Consciousness. By Andrew Weil. Houghton Mifflin, \$5.95. A recent brilliant graduate of the Harvard Medical School offers what to most will be a shocking appraisal of the American drug scene. His view? That "what we are doing in the name of stopping the drug problem is the drug problem." Society's prohibitions, which dominate the drug user even as he rebels against them, block a normal human drive to alter consciousness, an effort which is chiefly mental and only incidentally (and largely psychologically) aided by the use of drugs. Though perhaps not without flaws, Weil's argument, supported by formidable empirical research, may be the precursor to a gradual reversal of the prevailing tendency to accept the pathology model as the basis for narcotics laws and their enforcement.

Leaving Cheyenne. By Larry McMurtry. Harper & Row, \$4.50; Popular Library, 75¢ paper. "The Cheyenne of this book is that part of the cowboy's day's circle which is earliest and best: his blood's country and his heart's pastureland." If you are not yet a McMurtry fan, you will be after reading this, his second novel and—ten years and several books later—still artistically his best. The haunting story is of rural Texas over three generations. Although it can bring only to the Texan the joy of seeing and hearing half-forgotten sights and sounds, it, like his *The Last Picture Show*, has universal appeal. The author's ear for Texas speech is unerring, his eye for its scenes undeniably accurate, his characterizations unforgettable, his use of time inventive and masterfully effective. A robust experience to relish and to remember.

Inscriptions: Eugene O'Neill to Carlotta Monterey O'Neill. Yale University Library, \$25 (limited edition). Certain to become a collector's item, this lovely volume traces with charm and poignancy the highs and lows of the sometimes turbulent, always intense relationship of Eugene O'Neill and Carlotta Monterey from courtship (1926-29) up to the twenty-third year of marriage. Through his messages, reproduced here both in facsimile and in print on facing pages, one sees the playwright in his many moods of gaiety, exuberance, penitence and gloom but ever with an adoring tenderness for his beautiful wife. Photographs, including one of young Eugene in New London in 1893, add to the intimacy of this unique album. Original inscriptions in Eugene O'Neill Collection, Yale University Library, as a Gift of Mrs. O'Neill. Printed by Meriden Gravure.

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In the Mailbox

A Student Addresses President Shain

That this is an age of complaint is most evident, I suppose, in your daily mail. One thing or another always seems to be on the brink of inevitable disaster, and somehow the man in charge is frequently thought to be the one to blame. Well, I write this letter not so much to give you a break from the complaints, but rather to share with you the positive side of my opinions.

I am a transfer student at Connecticut College, just having completed my first year there. I attended two other schools before Conn. but was driven away by academic haughtiness and philosophical hypocrisy.

In the course of the year, I have become greatly attached to Connecticut College. From my first interview to my final exam, I have explored the place with my typical, critical outlook. Never have I run into a warmer, more alert and concerned group of people. My adjustment problems were personally handled by a housefellow. My first academic failure was honestly explained by a biology professor. My medical deficiencies were dealt with by the nurses and doctors of the infirmary. My financial problems were ironed out by another sensitive group.

Before I attended Conn. I was characterized as a complainer. My year among the students and staff of Connecticut College has taught me a lesson in appreciation that has become my life style.

Thank you. Maybe that's what I want to say. I don't know you, although I rather sourly shook your hand in the Sculpture Court one day. But I do feel rather close to you, knowing that you watch over such a warm, confident, intelligent and moral group of people. Name withheld '73

An Unsung Hero

For too long, Betty Shank Post '43 has remained an unsung hero. As Admissions Aide Director for Chicago Club for more than three years, Betty has put Connecticut College on the map in area high schools by working tirelessly with counselors, informing them of Connecticut's "coedness," and by encouraging them to arrange interviews with Jan, Jane and Ned. She has also kept counselors up to date on the rapid and exciting changes at Connecticut in regard to curriculum.

It is, however, Betty's personal touch with prospective students that is her true specialty. Via telephone, letters and face-to-face chats, she makes high school seniors and juniors feel less like numbers in an era when SAT scores seem to run lives. Although Betty encourages campus visits, many a prospective student has received Betty's own pictures taken on campus in lieu of an actual trip. Since she took command, the attendance at our open house for prospective students has tripled.

It is my hope that you will have a spot in your publication to shout aloud the wonderful work Betty has been doing for the college. Sally Haines Welty '63
Deerfield, Illinois

Addressed to Dean Emeritus Noyes '25

WHY?

Why would a fine college for women like Connecticut College undercut the tentative half-step forward for women that it had accomplished? (Yale U. became coed, but it did not feel constrained to make almost half its freshman class female, nor did it change its *alumni* to *alumnae*.)

May I call your attention to "Patterns of Discrimination and Discouragement in Higher Education" as evaluated before the N.Y.C. Commission on Human Rights, 1970, printed in *Women's Role in Contemporary Society*?

Bernice Sandler, Ph.D., chairman of the Action Committee for Federal Contract Compliance in Education of the Women's Equity Action League, states that the position of women in higher education is worsening. In 1870 women were one-third of the faculty in our nation's institutions of higher learning; 100 years later women

hold one-fourth of these positions. The number of women college presidents (1%) is decreasing, even at women's colleges. Women rarely head departments.

You state that with President Blunt "students were constantly reminded of outstanding women—their president, women professors and scholars . . ." It would be interesting to know the percentage of women to men throughout the faculty and students in 1940 as compared with 1970 and then see if that data on higher education applies to CC. Those Hearings also brought out a comparison of income and length of time for promotion for men and women.

Is CC really producing men and women "who will dare to imagine the new patterns for living we all seek" or do they hold the same male/female values mankind has always held?

Mildred Brown O'Neil '40

Reply

You have opened up a good many critical and complicated questions in your letter, and I wish we could talk them over at some length.

I infer that you considered the change to coeducation a wrong step, at least from the point of view of serving women. We all realized keenly how excellent an institution Connecticut College for Women was, and many wished that it could have preserved its original character. However, the decision for coeducation—a long and exhaustively studied one in which, even with my long commitment to women's education, I concurred—could not be made with a view solely to that issue. It was an expedient decision based on the steadily declining group of women students who were applying to women's colleges.

As you know, the former men's colleges, like Princeton and Yale, made the change with great reluctance and for the same basic reasons. The entrance of the various men's colleges as competitors at that point further reduced the pool of eligible, interested and qualified young women. In order to maintain our high level of student accomplishment, a large pool of well qualified applicants was necessary.

Had Connecticut not made the decision for coeducation, it might now find itself in desperate straits as have some other nationally esteemed women's colleges. They stuck to their principles but have low enrollments, empty rooms, and even empty dormitories, leading to doubt of their effectiveness now and their eventual survival. Connecticut, meanwhile, has been fortunate in having increased applications from able young women and men and is no less committed than ever to giving its women students the best preparation and guidance toward their lives and careers. Had it been forced to severely curtail its offering, it would not have been serving women well.

As for your apparent preference for a smaller percentage of men students than women, that is a debatable point. Personally I feel strongly that former men's colleges which set a proportion of two or three women to five men as their goal are being hypocritical and thinking of women for social purposes rather than respecting their educational potential. Once one decides on coeducation, one is, I believe, committed to a fairly balanced student body. As to the name *alumna*, that seems to me purely a grammatical or logical question. *Alumni* is an inclusive term, not an exclusively masculine one, and therefore is the only suitable one; *alumnae* would exclude men.

As to Connecticut's faculty, while it has always been assumed that the ideal would be an equal number of men and women, it has in practice varied with conditions. It was heavily on the women's side during the war years of the forties and is now somewhat overbalanced on the men's side. This fact has, however, been noted; and strenuous efforts are being made by the administration, department chairmen and certain committees to correct this imbalance. How such an imbalance can occur is easy to see; how to prevent it is difficult. When different department heads are busily interviewing candidates in the late fall and early winter, an excellently qualified man may appear first in several cases and thus the percentage goes awry without any design. I feel confident, however, that there is a sincere desire and effort now being made to right the proportion.

I note the references you give and will look them up, though all of us have pondered these basic questions constantly and read extensively in the field. I am replying to your letter so promptly, when more time would have permitted me to give more specific evidence, because I am leaving tomorrow for a long trip.

Gertrude E. Noyes '25

Grateful Alumna Extends Scholarship Opportunity To Others

This represents my first paycheck [\$330.72 enclosed]—earned with college-trained skills. As a symbolic gesture, and in repayment of specific scholarship money, I would like to sign this money over to Connecticut College.

Name Withheld '56

The Result of a Connecticut Experience

In 1960-61 I was a foreign student at Connecticut College from Sweden. For a long while I have been meaning to tell you how important that experience turned out to be, especially in my present job.

The warmth and friendliness of my sponsor and the whole college community during that year taught me how strangers should be received, and contact with America's outgoing character strongly influenced my attitude toward meeting new people. Being a scholarship student from another land is something of an ambassadorship because one is constantly asked questions about her country and invited to give speeches on many occasions. These experiences led to my being president of students in Stockholm in 1966 and are an asset in my present job as head of administration in the new Immigration Board of Stockholm. For I am constantly called upon to describe the board to people who are unfamiliar with it and must also give speeches to immigrants without having them feel we are a cold, official institution.

Perhaps you would like to hear more about the Immigration Board. There are about 600,000 immigrants in Sweden today; 200,000 have acquired Swedish citizenship; 50,000 live in the city of Stockholm. More than 50% come from Nordic countries, mainly Finland, but large groups come from Yugoslavia, Italy, Greece, Spain and Turkey. Immigration has been extremely great these past five years, and for this reason the government decided to do something about it. But because the national immigration board, founded in 1969, could not function for local governments individually, Stockholm created its own board in 1971. Today fourteen persons are employed in our administration, ten of them women. Incidentally, six of the best paying posts are held by women.

One division of the board is the Secretariat. This section initiates and coordinates activities for immigrants within other municipal boards (such as the Social and Child Welfare Board, School Board, etc.). It does not assume the functions of these boards, but does see that their work in regard to immigrants is done correctly. We hold meetings with employees of these boards to teach them what it means not to be able to understand the language and customs of a country. We also produce informative material for both immigrants and Swedes. And we aid the approximately forty immigrant associations in Stockholm by arranging sites for meetings, money for activities, etc. In addition, we cooperate with outlying municipalities.

The other half of the administration is Immigrant Service. This branch is an information centre that advises and helps newly arrived immigrants as well as those who have been here for awhile. Their problems include housing, jobs, social aid, education, insurance and recreation. This bureau, with its register of interpreters, is spreading fast to the suburbs where many immigrants are located.

As you can see, the experience of living at Connecticut among friendly people of many nationalities did much to prepare me for the job I now have. Once more, let me say that the college gave me much for which I am deeply grateful.

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The Baccalaureate Address

The daughter of a Connecticut College alumna (Lilla Linkletter Stuart '34), I have eagerly waited for my mother to hand me each issue of the *Alumni Magazine* during the past several years. It is lively, relevant, mature, visually attractive—a good many cuts above other alumni publications which I have had occasion to read. As a recent arrival on the Connecticut College staff (Greer Music Library assistant; previously temporary secretary in the office of the Associate Dean), I am proud to be associated with an institution which produces publications of this high quality.

May I presume, then, to express some disappointment in one striking omission in the Summer '72 issue? That is, the Baccalaureate address delivered by Dean Alice E. Johnson. In printing

Dean Johnson's Class Day remarks, you gave alumni the opportunity to laugh over the academic trials and tribulations of a student's—and dean's—four years, expressed in Dean Johnson's inimitable style. But in omitting the Baccalaureate address, you failed to share some highly thoughtful, provocative and succinctly stated remarks of a sort rarely enough heard on such occasions.

I hope you will consider offering this address in a forthcoming issue.

Dawn Stuart Weinraub
Duke University '62
Columbia University M.A. '65

Dean Johnson's Address

Scripture readings: Ecclesiastes 1:4-9, Matthew VII: 1-5, Matthew XI: 12-17 (King James version).

For many of you, over the years, it has perhaps seemed an interminable time that you have been preparing for the arrival of this particular ritualistic moment (graduation) that celebrates the true arrival of the coming generation. Certainly, in the United States at least, no rising generation has ever been so well-educated, so well-prepared, so highly praised and deeply loved, so harshly criticized and venomously hated as has yours. No other generation has been so cosseted and so indulged from Spockian childhood through Freudian adolescence to Jungian maturity. No other generation has been so noisy, either, in articulating and pursuing the highest of ideals while at the same time so warmly endorsing the single-minded pursuit of purely selfish goals—euphemistically referred to as *doing your own thing*.

At the same time, no other generation has been so exposed to the danger of total annihilation. A danger so great that unless this generation can pull itself together, can resolve the human hatreds which exist at home and abroad, it may indeed prove to be the last generation upon whom the sun will ever rise again. Yours, then, is a generation whose burden it is to write new articles of faith for a world that has gone astray, for a world that is now caught up in a paralysis of fear. But such articles of faith cannot be written in a world that has no values, no history, no sense of the past.

You have come into being at a critical time for man, at a time when, if one shares Yeats' nightmare vision of the modern world, *Things fall apart: when The centre cannot hold, and when Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world. When a Blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere/ The ceremony of innocence is drowned. A time when The best lack all conviction, while the worst/ Are full of passionate intensity.*

For you, the *salad days* of your lives have occurred at a time when long-cherished and traditional values have been so totally altered that they have in some instances been changed beyond recognition, and in others completely destroyed. In a time when old values are sinking beneath the quicksands of rapid change, the emerging new morality is sometimes reduced to meaning simply: *that which gratifies me has got to be all right*. For many of you that popular sickness known as the *identity crisis* has in reality been a crisis of moral identity.

You have come into being at a time when man has become capable of such remarkable violence that the mind grows numb; and the heart can no longer respond. Aside from the assassin who aims his gun at the individual whose ideas do not coincide with his own, the remainder of the violently dead are comfortably reduced for us to daily or weekly statistical body counts—or, as the young GI poet from Vietnam described it, *so many plastic bags with the legs sticking out*.

You have come into being at a time when, for the first time in your nation's history, the global as well as domestic purposes of your government have come into serious question. In these last four years many of you have protested vigorously against certain actions taken by your leaders in Washington. Unfortunately, some of you, when the world did not apparently listen and immediately dance to the tune which you loudly piped, concluded that it was pointless to participate in this democratic process; it was pointless to try to become engaged in the never-ending human struggle to achieve freedom, dignity and respect for all shades of mankind who populate this earth.

It is necessary, while tempted to retreat, to realize that ever since Adam and Eve faced that first crisis in the garden on an occasion when God seemed to be very much alive, each succeeding generation has been presented with its own particular crises, with its own particular set of dangers, which at that particular moment in history represent the greatest danger yet faced by man. In that sense your generation is not unique. Only the quality of the danger has

changed in intensity. Because we are already living in the Orwellian world of 1984, the quality of the challenge before you, therefore, has also deepened in its intensity.

In this kind of world, it is a great temptation to disdain the challenge, to feel above it somehow, and retreat to some wilderness to commune with nature, or decide merely to think out and work out some private, personal goal that will satisfy and gratify the individual self. To take this route is easy. But this kind of intellectual isolationism, whether it be the safety of the woods or the security of the nine-to-five job, denies man's relationship to man. As John Donne observed a long time ago:

No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main; if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friends or of thine own were; any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.

Yes, you are involved with mankind; you are a piece of this particular *main*, and now, after these many years of waiting, it remains to be seen just what you will do to reshape and reform this tottering world, this world you have viewed through such sharply critical eyes. Your success or your failure will be measured against the achievements and the failures of the generations which have preceded you. For you, too, will eventually become a part of the historical progress of man.

Will you be content to play the role of the happy hypocrite who can ignore the mote which afflicts your own eye? Such a one clearly discerns the evil moths around him but considers that simply to label or identify evil marks the beginning and the end of his responsibility. Or will you seek first to establish clearly the values you will choose to live by, values that upon serious examination will not turn out to be mere personal desire, values that then may be honestly applied as you move out to remake the world? After all, it is your world now!

I personally hope and believe you will take up the burden of your generation, and that, in the process of writing for mankind these new articles of faith, you will indeed create a brave new world that will once again know the meaning of human and humane values.

My faith in your potentialities for the future comes largely from the ways in which you have expressed your concerns as you have worked toward the articulation of your own philosophies. In this past week, while reading final examinations in an American literature course which dealt with the problem, *The Failure of the American Dream*, I was particularly encouraged by the aspirations which were expressed. Two quotations from these student papers will suffice, and I trust the two seniors whose comments these are will have no objection to my quotation of them here. Said one: *There comes a point in our lives when we carve off the crust of the day-to-day routine of what we say and what we do and become again as children reaching out to discover the wisdom of the old values anew*. Said another: *But there is an answer [for us] just as there was for the people in Steinbeck's Grapes of Wrath. If Americans are to move toward a society that is less alienating, and one that is worthy of dedication, devotion, idealism and commitment, we must look beyond the outworn dreams of technological abundance and seek new values that reach beyond technology to achieve a new and lasting humanity*.

If these thoughts represent the stuff of which this generation is made, and I think that they do, then we may begin to hope again that the madness and the violence which appear to dominate the world today can be and will be cured.

As W.H. Auden prayed in an earlier time, in an earlier period of crisis:

O teach us to outgrow our madness.
Ruffle the perfect manners of the frozen heart,
And once again compel it to be awkward and alive
To all it suffered once a weeping witness.

Clear from the head the masses of impressive rubbish:
Rally the lost and trembling forces of the will,
Gather them up and let them loose upon the earth,

Till, as the contribution of our star, we follow
The clear instructions of that justice, in the shadow
Of whose uplifting, loving and constraining power
All human reasons do rejoice and operate.

Class Notes

Marion Vibert Clark '24

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20 Ellen Carroll Wilcox, Marion Gammons, Kathryn Hulbert Hall, Mildred Howard, Marion Warner, and Emma Wippert Pease enjoyed being guests of 1922 at its 50th reunion luncheon. At the alumni meeting Mildred presented our gift to 1922, a check to the college archives. Archivist Gertrude Noyes wrote that containers will be bought and labeled "Memorabilia of 1922, Gift of 1920."

Attention is called to the recently published biography *Raymond E. Baldwin, Connecticut Statesman*, by Arthur S. Johnson, a warm and personal life story of the Baldwins with interesting side-lights on state politics.

Feta Perley Reiche's exhaustion was diagnosed as anemia at a Boston clinic; medication, rest and a cleaning woman are providing steady improvement. She can again drive but will limit future activities to Annual Giving and a N.Y. trip for her Girls' Club.

Loretta Higgins, sea and salt enthusiast, spent 12 weeks this summer at Watch Hill, R.I. Three 50th wedding anniversaries in 1972: **Alice Horrax Schell** and Fred celebrated by visiting Vienna, Budapest, Brussels, Paris; the Poteats (**Isabelle Runney**) took an around-the-world trip, including Russia; **Dorothy Matteson Gray** and husband had a huge three-State reception in late June at the Woodlawn Inn, Madison.

Marion Gammons attended the reception.

Dorothy Hover Drummond and husband were honored by their son and family on their anniversary.

Kay Hulbert Hall spent a week in Bermuda with a Mass. Audubon group. Helmeted, not snorkeled, they descended ten feet under water to the ocean floor, saw "sleeping and awakening coral, walked in primeval palmetto groves, watched bird-banding." She watched the unfolding of a night-blooming cereus and was allowed to pick and keep it. Kay still cares for David's stepmother at a nearby nursing home.

Virginia Clark and her husband, Col. Charles Clark, are on an extended tour of Europe.

Fanchon Hartman Title and her husband visited Europe this past summer.

Mary Brader Siegel returned to her apartment after spending six weeks with her son, hurricane Agnes and her floods having been responsible.

Dorothy Stelle Stone and husband recently moved to Suffield. They like their new home.

Mildred Howard drove out to visit **Helen Gage Carter** in Ohio, later joined her at Cape Cod.

I, Emma Wippert Pease, enjoyed a semi-quiet summer working on the Hartford Woman's Club year book, collecting rejection slips, and living with that unpredictable creature, this aging apartment. A high spot was a luncheon with **Marjorie Viets Windsor** and Winona Young '19.

With sorrow we report the deaths of **Mary**

IN MEMORIAM

Mary E. Coughlin	'20
Jessie Menzies Luce	'20
Gladys Barnes Gummere	'24
Kathleen E. Garrity	'26
Margaret Durkee McCarthy	'26
Rachel Kilbon Wood	'28
Dorothy Bard Derry	'34
Nancy Burke Leahey	'37
Harriet McGown Rowan	'66

Coughlin and **Jessie Menzies Luce** and extend our sympathy to their families. **Eleanor Seaver Massonneau** attended the memorial service for **Jessie**. Sympathy is also extended to the Poteats on the loss of their son-in-law and to **Alice Horrax Schell** on the death of her sister. And condolences are extended to **Helen Carter** whose sister, Florence, died recently.

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24 **Marion Vibert Clark** drove to Alaska this past summer to see #3 son and on her return trip stopped in Colorado to see #1 son. She comments, "The camper-trailer bunch looked askance at our white hair and tent."

Helen Douglass North attended the AAGP workshop at college over Alumni Council weekend and, at the request of **Margaret Dunham Cornwell**, our class president, represented the class of '24 as well. At a meeting of the Conn. Chapter, National Society of Daughters of Founders & Patriots of America, of which Douglass is president, **Lillian Grumman** was a guest. As a member of the National Board, Doug attended a meeting in Washington recently. She was recently appointed National Recording Secretary General of the Nat'l Society of New England Women, is president of the New Haven Colony of that society, is secretary of two other lineage societies and treasurer of the Conn. Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, and is still active in North's Ins. Agency, of which she is vice-president and secretary. Her only granddaughter is a freshman at Union College in Schenectady.

The class sends sympathy to **Margaret Call Dearing** who lost her husband this summer while they were at their summer home in Maine, and to **Helen Douglass North** whose husband died on June 1 after a long illness. We also send sympathy to the families of **Gladys Barnes Gummere** who died suddenly in late Sept. and of **Elizabeth McDougall Palmer**.

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26 **Hazel Osborn**, in Feb. 1972, became technically a "retired person" and began as a volunteer in a new day care center at the N.Y. Foundling Hospital; she also enrolled in a special course at NYU dealing with early Greek sanctuaries and shrines. In the fall, however, the volunteer work turned into a paid job for 25 hours a week, which did not leave time for serious study in art and archaeology. This project awaits future leisure. During the summer she went to Europe on a music trip with members of the Metropolitan Opera Guild and heard opera in London, Vienna, Leningrad, Moscow and East and West Berlin. Later in the summer she visited friends in the west. While in Denver she had a brief reunion with Betsy Belshaw, whose mother was Jean Mundie DeForest '24.

Marjorie Thompson went back to Martha's Vineyard for her 6th summer, along with Helen (Bub) Forst '24 and Eleanor Hunken Torpey '24, and had a great summer. She visited her brother who is back on the faculty at Brooks School and had a visit with **Mildred Dornan Goodwillie** in N.H.

Katherine Colgrove had a trip to Europe in May with a little added excitement on the way over; she was a passenger on the Queen Elizabeth II's trip which had the bomb threat. She made her annual trip to her favorite island, Nantucket. Kay, **Barbara Bell Crouch** and Ellis, and **Frances Green** visited **Catherine Dauchy Bronson** and Bert again in Vt. this summer.

Jessie Williams Kohl was elected soroptimist of the N.E. region by delegates of the Soroptimist Clubs of New England. She was installed for a two-year term at the convention of the Soroptimist Federation of the Americas held in Chicago in July.

Edna Smith Thistle and Gertrude Noyes '25 had a seven-week trip to the Orient. For two people who hate flying, they "did rather well—41,000 miles." They were on the edge of a couple of typhoons and saw more poverty than they knew existed, as well as indescribable grandeur. In Hong Kong Gertrude was entertained by former C.C. students. At home Edna keeps busy with the garden club and volunteer hospital work.

Esther Penfield James became Mrs. George Edward Fryer Sr. in August '71. Esther is a real estate title searcher, working for attorneys. She spent a month this summer visiting her daughter in Livermore, Calif.

Pearl Tucker Fowler has worked in the Post Office Dept. for almost twenty years. During the winter she visited her daughter in St. Croix, V.I.

Helen Hood Diefendorf and Bob spent the summer in their "1810" house in Duxbury, Mass., visited by their four children with spouses and 13 out of 15 grandchildren, who range from 1½ years to a college freshman at the U. of N.H. She had many visits with **Kay**

Bailey Mann, whose kindergarten has a waiting list and is really a great institution.


Elizabeth Linsley Hollis and Carlyle had a winter vacation in Barbados in Feb. and spent July through Sept. at their summer home in Nova Scotia. Carlyle is now retired.

Pat and I, **Lorraine Ferris Ayres**, had a trip with the Hartford Medical Society in June, flying to Nice, cruising the Mediterranean and Aegean, and flying home from Athens.

Our class extends its sympathy to **Pauline Warner Root** on the death of her husband Walter in the spring; to the family of **Lavinia Scarlett Orr** who died in February; to her brother Thomas on the August death of **Kathleen Garrity**, our faithful class treasurer; and to the family of **Margaret Durkee McCarthy**.

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28 Roberta Bitgood Wiersma, "minister of music at the First Congregational Church of Battle Creek, Mich., since 1968, has been elected national vice president of the

 American Guild of Organists. Her election marks the first time that someone from other than Metropolitan New York has held one of the top offices—and it is the first

time that one of these offices has been held by a woman. The guild, founded in 1896 and patterned after the Royal College of Music in England, has a national membership exceeding 18,000 and has more than 280 local chapters." This is Roberta's second first, her first first being recorded when, at the age of 22, she was "among the youngest to have passed both the associate and fellowship examinations of the guild." Her letter indicated that she would be conducting a few festivals, teaching in Va. and Tex. and hopefully in New London.

Emily Hopkins retired after 43 years as administrative assistant in chemistry at Wellesley. She lives not far from the campus; so is not completely out of touch. Emily made a complete right about face from academic duties by packing her knapsack and leaving the country with the Boston Appalachian Mountain Club for two weeks of out-of-door life at the National Park on St. John Island in the Caribbean where she met Dorothy Andrews Funk '26. Now back home she is active in volunteer work with the local hospital and the Red Cross.

Hazel Gardner Hicks, our president, enthusiastically reports her first, very exciting 6 weeks European tour with her husband Fort. In Florence, hoping to see classmate **Gioconda Savini Prezzoline**, she talked instead with Giaci's daughter-in-law and learned that Giaci had recently moved to Switzerland. London brought better luck as Hazel reached **Anne Delano Scholes** by phone for a brief reunion. Anne has left sunny Calif. for not-so-sunny London and an English husband, Henry Scholes.

Catherine Page McNutt somewhere in Nairobi managed a C.C. reunion with Helen Forst '24 and Elizabeth Nebolsine Bodman '63 who lives there with her husband and small children. Dil found the African wild life utterly fascinating. She continued on to Greece.

Beatrice Lord discovered Calif. last summer.

Rachel French Packard, a new arrival in the Vt. hills from Cleveland, and her retired husband Porter are ecstatic about the snow and the cold-dry climate. They are perched on a hill with a view, with opportunities for long walks, and near cultural offerings at Middlebury and the U. of Vt. Rachel discovered Esther Chandler Taylor '27 in the U. of Vt. library where she is employed.

Martha Webb Dumdey, after spending a winter in Fla. last year where she golfed, swam and volunteered in the local hospital, was ab-

solutely flattened upon returning to N.H.'s miserable spring.

Your correspondent, **Sarah Emily Brown Schoenhut**, and husband George spent last February in Morocco. It was exciting, colorful and full of brand new experiences. We too were "flattened" upon returning to Vt.'s March and April winter.

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30 Ernestine Vincent Venner's husband retired from IBM. Eldest son, Bob, Jr., an IBM engineer and his wife live near in Endicott, N.Y. Son John has a guest house, Bradford Gardens, in Provincetown, Cape Cod, where they visit. Daughter Jackie and husband run a marina and sailboat shop on Crass Lake, N.Y. where Ernie and husband often babysit.

Gertrude Kahne retired as branch librarian in Cleveland and returned to Ashtabula to live with her sister. She is renewing old friendships, doing some volunteer work, enjoying bridge and golf.

Gwendolyn Thomen Sherman does volunteer work at a day care center in Chicago and is a "Friendly Visitor" to a nursing home nearby. Gwen's "Florida family" were with her for three weeks. She thought the walls would burst with the activity of three large boys and a few cousins.

Marita Gunther Williams enjoys retirement with her husband in Greenwich, Conn. Bridge, swimming, gardening and occasional trips keep them busy. Last winter she had lunch with **Margaret Healey Holland** and stopped to see Ash and **Lelia Benedict Simmons** in New Smyrna, Fla. while on a trip to Delray Beach.

Mary Kidde Morgan, joining the retired rank, expects to be settled in their "new dream house" in So. Orleans, Mass. in Sept.; "quite a move after 32 years in Glen Ridge, N.J. and the balance in the next town, Montclair."

Elizabeth Edwards Spencer, your correspondent, attended her son's graduation from the U. of Denver, then made preliminary arrangements for his wedding until the bride and her family came to Morris where the ceremony took place. Son John is with a consulting civil engineering firm and lives nearby.

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Kathleen Halsey Rippere, a devout peace-lover and conservationist, is water resource chairman, LWV, Monmouth County; vice chairman Middletown Twp. Conservation Commission; member Monmouth County Environmental Council (app't); member Board of Directors Monmouth Co. Conservation Council (private group). Her hobbies are gardening, swimming, entertaining two dogs. She travels to her house in the Adirondacks often.

Kay's son Robert is a microbiologist and has 3 daughters. Son Kenneth is a mining engineer and has one son. Son Lawrence, a missiles engineer with Lockheed, has adopted boy and girl and one son. Her husband, at Bell Labs, is up to his ears in communications for the Pentagon and Joint Chiefs.

Frances Kelly Carrington, completing 31 years at Southbury Training School (Conn.), was in Fla. for three weeks last Jan.

Helen Flinner Smith is active in clubs and boards and with two small granddaughters, who live in West Hartford, Conn.

Dorothy Barrett Janssen had lunch in New York with **Jane (Pinky) Bertschy Jackson**. She was also in touch with **Ruth Barry Hildebrandt**. "Babe" and her husband have 13 grandchildren, 4 of hers and 9 of his.

Jeannette Booth Sherman's husband, retired for two years, is busier than ever researching the history of Newbury, N.H. where they live, and filling in minor town offices. Jean freezes the fruits of their organic garden, still keeps sheep and has just acquired a spinning wheel, hoping to learn to spin her own wool. Her older son, Rex, with a Ph.D. in history, teaches at B.U. Son Ken is out of the service and finishing his education.

Helen Benson Mann and husband had a busy summer with a visit from their daughter Alison and got to know their newest grandchild, Laura. They had a visit from **Ethel Odin** this summer. Benny is active in the LWV in Dover, Mass., and with gardening.

Fanny Young Sawyer and Lucille Cain Dalzell '33 took a 3-week trip to the Orient last summer. Fanny's younger son Bill, after three years as an officer in the Naval Reserve, is at Harvard Business School. Older son, Ray, married a Cleveland girl in August and practices law there while his wife continues to teach. **Elizabeth Bahney Mills** and her family attended the wedding. Fanny keeps busy with church, hospital guild, etc.

Ruth Cooper Carroll's middle son Bob, a graduate of West Point, was married there in a big military wedding with ushers in white uniforms, crossed sabres, and bride and groom driven from church to club in a tiny sulky drawn by the Army mule. Uffie says, "Bob is a professional soldier like his Dad." He has his M.A. in sociology, taught at West Point and did research in the Dept. of Military Psychology and Leadership. He is now on his 2nd tour of duty in Vietnam. Uffie plans to visit him and his bride in the Orient this winter.

Word of the death in Oct. 1971 of **Jennie Gada Gencarelli's** only daughter after a long illness came too late for our last news column. She left two small children. The class extends it heartfelt sympathy to Jennie and her family.

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32 Barbara Johnson Morse married Dr. Hartmut Richter, retired research chemist, on 11/19/71.

Barbara Johnson Richter plans to retire from teaching. Last spring the Richters visited **Mary Scott Cox** and Taliaferro at their new home in Bowser, Canada, and lunched with Barbara Mundy Groves '33 and family in Courtenay.

Louise Bunce Warner and Wink sailed last winter on a cruise to many So. Pacific islands. Son Loring, at the U. of Fla., worked with his father this summer designing yachts. Daughter Mary Lou, with her look-alike sons 3 and 4, visited from Atlanta.

Susan Comfort wishes to remind us that our "Fortyish" reunion is slated for June. We hope you all are planning to help make it our best yet.

Kathryne Cooksey Corey, with Jim, went to England and France, and included a visit in

Paris with her cousin Elizabeth McCusker White '30. Jim's nephew, Michael Burlingame, teaches history at C.C. Jim, a retired architect, also paints and is interested in genealogy.

Virginia Stephenson and Kay often get together in D.C. and chat regularly by phone. Ginnie hopes to make reunion in June; a broken leg kept her away last time. If present plans work out she will retire in June.

Priscilla Dennett Willard had a trip to Ariz. with her sister. Part of the time they spent with **Katherine Adams Lodge**. Phil works hard as church clerk and relaxes with bridge.

Mabel Hansen Smith's husband Roland passed away last Feb. 6 after a long illness. Her future plans are not complete but this past summer she travelled to Iowa to visit Roland's son and his large, active family—8 of his 12 children still at home. Accompanied on the trip by her foster daughter, her 2½ yr. old grandchild and her toy poodle, Polly brought back her 15-year-old grandson for a month's stay in Fla. She is still recuperating. Her next trip will be to Calif.

Sylvia Hendel Irwin and husband during 1971-72 visited the Orient, took a winter cruise to the Caribbean, and spent June in Scandinavia and London. Their physician son, Richard, is now a major in the Air Force at Biloxi. Daughter Roberta lives in Sudbury, Mass. with her family. Sylvia looks forward to reunion in June.

Marian Kendrick Daggett is also "working on coming to reunion." Son Bruce will be doing post-graduate work at the U. of Pittsburgh and their Navy son-in-law is in the Pentagon; so a trip East is a definite possibility. Ricky and Lawrence spend much of their retirement time gardening, golfing, fishing, and in genealogy. They recently spent a week on research at the Genealogy Library at Salt Lake City. Other highlights were trips to So. Cal. and a month in Fla.

Jane MacKenzie, retired in Mansfield Center, Conn., does substitute teaching and makes frequent trips to Cape Cod.

Elizabeth Lucas Melling says their C.C. Chapter in Columbus, Ohio, is active and keeps growing. Betty and husband enjoyed a short trip to Jasper Park this past summer.

Dorothea Petersen Southworth enjoys bright blue days at Edgartown after a summer of "not too good weather and solid people." All their children and grandchildren visited from time to time, keeping them busy and happy. Dot has a wild flower garden, small but shaping up. She looks forward to new duties on the house committee of the Historical Society. They expect to go to Fla. again this winter for a few weeks.

Margaret Rathbone had a trip thru New England and N.Y. State this summer, starting with a visit with **Ruth Caswell Clapp** and Ed in Portland, Conn. and dinner with **Mabel Barnes Knauff**. She finally got a good look at C.C. and was very proud of our campus. She is getting ready for her 5th Smithsonian tour, a month's trip to France, Spain and Portugal.

Elizabeth Root Johnson's daughter Suzanne and her family now live in Newport, R.I. where Bill is coordinator of School Federal Projects. Ken and Betty enjoy the beaches there as well as at Cape Cod. The Johnsons plan taking a cruise to the Caribbean and South America on the Queen Elizabeth II which leaves Boston on their 35th wedding anniversary. Betty is active as treasurer of the C.C. Club of Worcester.

Alice Russell Reaske and Herb, retired, live in their new home at Westerly, R.I.

Janet Rothwell Way and John still live in Marblehead and John still works. They can't decide where they want to live after retirement, but Jan thinks she'd like to stay there in a smaller house on the water. They enjoy golf and Jan made a hole-in-one in June. Last March they played at Arnold Palmer's place in

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Orlando while the Palmers were there, as was V.P. Agnew.

Martha Sater Walker, since moving back to Columbus, Ohio, with her sister, has done free lance decorating with Findley Interiors. She is on the Woman's Board of Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, and two branches and board of Children's Hospital. Katharine is a busy artist. Frequent trips are fun and informative. Martha helps a C.C. project every summer and "beagles in winter."

Laura Taft Clements made the All American Skating Team at her club, and her team won the club championship in curling. She still swims every day.

Ann Thornton Malcolm and Wilson toured Mexico and the West with friends from Fla. in their new Winnebago, taking in the Tennessee Walking Horse celebration in Shelbyville.

Louise Wagner Thompson in Marion, Ind., works as a volunteer at a hospital reception desk. She has become a basement gardener in the winter, raising perennials from seed under Gro-Lux lights. Both sons who live nearby welcome her surplus for their own yards. The Thompsons have 6 grandchildren 17-1.

Mildred Pratt Megginson and her husband, while on a vacation trip to New England, visited **Ruth Raymond Gay** and her husband at their summer home at Rindge, N.H. "You can imagine how our tongues ran on after not having seen each other since our '32 graduation."

Classmates will be saddened to learn of the death of **Gertrude (Gerrie) Butler** from a sudden heart attack on June 7. We also extend our sympathy to **Mildred Solomon Savin** whose husband Isadore was suddenly stricken and died June 19, and to **Mabel Hansen Smith** whose husband died in February.

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33 The class sends sincere sympathy to **Marjorie Fleming Brown** whose husband died very suddenly Aug. 14 of a heart attack; and to the family of **Helen Wallis Christensen** who passed away suddenly in Leaswood, Kansas.

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34 **Helen Andrews Keough** and Nick combined a fishing (his) and birding (hers) trip to N.C. with a visit to daughter Buff and family. Ex-GI son Ed is at Calif. Polytech completing his degree in electrical engineering.

Elizabeth Archer Patterson, travel agent, was off last fall to the Orient and a visit to the embassy in Tokyo where Ambassador Ingersoll's wife is a close friend. Daughter Prudence and family are in Washington, D.C. Son Ed is still a bachelor, living in a "swinging complex" near Evanston.

Margaret Austin Rodgers and husband built a winter home in Naples, Fla. but continue to spend their summers in Cleveland. Their 3 children and 7 grandchildren are scattered from N.H. to Calif.

Lillian Bacon Hearne's son Robert, wife and 2 children returned from 3 years in Taiwan. Daughter Susan and family were recently transferred to St. Louis. Ginger and her husband enjoy retirement in N.H.

Rose Braxl spent part of her vacation from her hospital job travelling through N.Y. state. She and I had a lunch date that never materialized because my daughter and 14-months old granddaughter flew in most unexpectedly from Germany. This column almost didn't make it for the same reason.

Ruth Brooks Von Arx and Emil are restoring a 200-year-old center-chimney colonial house in Wentworth, N.H. Son Brooks has his own law firm; son Emil is a doctor, stationed in Bangkok for the next two years.

Fascinating descriptions (in French) of life in "Suisse du Congo" came from **Elizabeth Casset Chayet** whose husband is in the diplomatic corps there. Her son Florent, medical student, and wife recently made Betty a grandma. Daughter Isabelle is assistant to a radiologist and son Sylvain is studying Mongolian and Chinese—"ultimate aim still very vague."

Friends of **Ernestine Herman Katz** will be happy to know that her Morrie married again in April. He had really been floundering without his "first mate."

Emma Howe Waddington has had fun "tagging along" on business trips with Les, from Ga. to Calif. and currently in Utah. Emma spent "endless hours this summer sorting out 60 years of memorabilia from my parents' 17-room home and barn." She welcomed a third granddaughter recently—"ought to get at least one of them to C.C."

Carolyn Huston Hudson teaches organ and piano, is assistant church organist and assistant to the owner of the Hagerstown Motel (Md.). She just received her 25 year pin from OES. "Now I can go to a pretty home if I have to before I cash in my chips!"

Harriet Isherwood Power's daughter Lissa is a member of the second class of coeds to be admitted to the U. of Va., majoring in speech therapy. Daughter Bonnie and husband bought a 75-year-old house in Stow, Mass. Daughter Ditsie's husband recently joined the C.G. Oceanography Dept. in Washington, D.C.

Ruth Jones Wentworth no sooner became adjusted to retirement living when she was called back to "help out for a short time"—to date six months. Ruth writes, "What fun it would be if we could be RECKLESS with our savings for retirement—and COUNT on a sudden death!"

Helen Lavietes Krosnick and Gerry are seeing as much of the world as they can "e'er we leave it." England last winter, the Mediterranean in June, and in Oct. a trip to Italy—Florence a lifetime dream. Daughter Ellen and husband, in Calif. since C.C. graduation, paid the Krosnicks a visit this summer.

Helen Laycock Olmstead, retired from her position as house resident over 116 girls at Cornell, shares an apartment with a widow friend in Madison, N.J., near her son and his family. Daughter Judy, finishing her Ph.D. at UCLA, with a fellowship teaching Hausa, an African dialect, had a fascinating career with the Peace Corps in Nigeria. Judy's husband is also completing his Ph.D. Nan has kept in close touch with **Frances Rooke Robinson**.

Kate Lewis Witt, as assistant librarian, helped move all the Monroe Library books to the new Town Hall complex.

Mary Marsh Baxter and husband will both retire from their positions at the now co-ed Northfield-Mt. Hermon School. Their 8 grandchildren are scattered from Me. to Ind. The Baxters have enjoyed the "pleasantly short-of-rugged life" in a VW camper, taking trips from Fla. to Nova Scotia.

Edith Mitchell sent a card from Hong Kong. "The shopping here is an art I'm not very good at."

Eleanor Morris Mylott's time these days, is occupied with the Fairfield (Ct.) Woman's Exchange.

Grace Nichols Rhodes' commitment, *Helping Others Enjoy Crafts*, ran in The Amherst (Mass.) RECORD as a long feature article. Arts and crafts for Scouts, senior citizens, the Blood Bank, cooking classes, camping, fishing, mountain climbing, American Field Service students, continuing education programs—you name them, Nickie has done them.

Grace Nicoll McNiff's job as a teacher, "taken for one day to help out," has lasted 18 years. Lately thoughts of retirement run through her head and she and Miles are looking for a home in the Narragansett Bay area. Son John, V.P. of Allen Group, and his English wife, a free lance writer, travel to the continent frequently. Son Miles and his family live in Chattanooga.

Jane Petrequin Hackenburg and husband, after 44 years in one home, moved to a large apartment in Cleveland. Jane, grandma to 6 under 6 years, still teaches 1st grade. Husband Aubrey got his honorary 33rd degree in the Masonic order this summer.

Alice Taylor Gorham and Tom will retire this year. Having married off all four daughters, they sold the house in N.J. Family possessions went to the daughters, the junk man or to storage in the summer place at Oak Pt., N.Y. The Gorhams are about to tour the country, searching for the ideal wintering spot. **Jane Trace Spragg** and Shirley took refuge from a summer storm at Oak Pt., so Alice and Jane had fun exchanging grandma anecdotes and knitting instructions.

Lena Waldecker Gilmore writes from Ket-chikan, Alaska, that daughter Anne and husband are working in Calif. Son-in-law recently received his MBA from Stanford.

Marjorie Young Siegfried's son Bob is finishing his training as a pediatric neurologist in Philadelphia. Son David is a lawyer in Manhattan.

Janet Townsend Willis, Mary Curnow Berger, Eleanor Hine Kranz and Elizabeth Moon Woodhead and their respective husbands had a get-together this summer.

Marion Bogart Holtzman was busy putting her Old Saybrook (Ct.) house back together after two years of occupation by younger son and family. Older son was transferred from London to New Orleans.

Deepest sympathy from our classmates goes to: the family of **Dorothy Bard Derry** who, with her sister, brother-in-law and niece, was murdered in August at her sister's home; **Jane Vogt Wilkison** on the death of her husband Daniel; **Dorothy Smith Denby** whose daughter Gail died of cancer; **Jean Berger Whitelaw** whose tiny granddaughter Emma was killed in an accident in Kumpala, Uganda; and **Harriet Isherwood Power and Dorothy Luer Harms** whose mothers died recently.

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36 Nine members of our class arrived back on campus for our 36th reunion: **Elva (Happy) Bobst Link, Joyce Cotter Kern, Elizabeth Davis Pierson, Alys Griswold Haman, Evelyn Kelly Head, Marjorie Maas Haber, Elizabeth Parsons (Parse) Lehman, Lois Ryman Areson, Marl Sproat Fisk.** In addition **Alice (Bunny) Dorman Webster, Patricia Burton Burton, Miriam Everett Macurda, Josephine Bygate Rolfe, Aletta (Cappy) Deming Crane, Barbara Cairns McCutcheon** and their husbands joined the group for the Saturday night class banquet. Also present were **Sally Jumper and Jean DuMont.**

Bunny Dorman Webster entertained the following at her summer cottage in Fenwick for the weekend: **Patty and Kemper Burton, Miriam and Bill Macurda, Jody and Andy Rolfe, Bobbie and Bill McCutcheon, and Jump. Jean Dumont, Gris, Betty Pierson** and her husband attended the picnic there Sunday.

Patty Burton said that after thirty years and seven children, they still have five at home, including an AFS "daughter" from France. Next year three will be in college, two at home. She has 3 grandchildren. Patty has a part time job with REACH, a women's

guidance and counseling service at St. Elizabeth's College.

Sally Jumper is a psycho-therapist in Washington, D.C. She has her own private practice and is a staff member of a mental health clinic in Washington.

Miriam Everett Macurda has 2 grandsons. She is active in community affairs and finds time to play lots of golf and bridge. Daughter graduated from C.C. five years ago.

Bobbie Cairns McCutcheon has 3 children, 1 grandchild. Son is a spaceman with the Navy.

Josephine Bygate Rolfe does volunteer work at Norwalk Hospital and is an Audubon Society volunteer in school service.


Cappy Deming Crane still is a Red Cross Nurses' Aide, sews constantly, making her own clothes and teaching others to sew. She is chairman of her Public Health Ass'n.

Happy Bobst Link runs a small public library, gardens on a 13-acre wood lot and runs around the country in her VW bus.

Evelyn Kelly Head teaches in Stamford, lives in New Canaan. Daughter Kathleen has 3 children. As daughter Virginia lives in Fla., Evelyn and husband Ray will be in Jackson during the school vacation.

Marjorie (Midge) Maas Haber has 2 married daughters, 3 grandchildren. Midge is active in a thrift shop in NYC which supports 5 charities.

Mari Sproat Fisk is a secretary for a want ad magazine. She has 2 married daughters and 6 grandchildren.

 **Joyce Cotter Kern** visited on the West Coast in April. While in San Francisco she visited with **Janet Alexander McGeorge**, who has 1 granddaughter and who, with her husband Gene, plans to go to People's Republic of China this summer. Joyce has been named to "Who's Who of American Women."

Jean Dumont is a field director with Conn. Trails Council of Girl Scouts working out of New London.

Lois Ryman Areson is still skiing as much as possible. Two oldest children are married, one in France where Ry has skied. She has one son graduating from Dartmouth, another at Colorado College and a daughter entering U. of Hartford this fall.

Gertrude (Trudi) Mehling Partington has her 3rd grandchild, daughter of Ann '63. Trudi was in New Haven in April with husband who was attending a medical meeting there. Gris had lunch with her.

Gertrude Weyhe Dennis had a 3-week trip to Italy.

Elizabeth (Lib) Taylor Buryan's son graduated from Cornell this year. Daughter Betsy is working in real estate in NYC. Lib is active in volunteer work.

Janet Hoffman Echols' son was recently married.

Jeanette Brewer Goodrich, who has lived in Pittsfield, Mass. most of her life, moved to Hickory, N.C. when her husband, with G.E., was transferred. She says that at her age the warmer climate and continuous golf season is most appealing.

Aileen Guttinger Paterson has 2 children. **Dorothy Kelsey Rouse** has been a realtor for the past 12 years. She has 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

Alys Griswold Haman is a proud grandmother, Julie Griswold Kerop being born June 9.

Elizabeth Bindloss Johnson is currently teaching a course in plant identification and is busy judging flower shows.

Priscilla Spalding (Petey) Scott is involved in the Hartford YWCA. She had the Hartford C.C. Club meet at her house last May to hear Prof. Shackford, chairman of the music dept. speak.

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HELEN BROGAN, Business Manager

Bunny Dorman Webster and Bill enjoyed a cruise to Maine, and in August a grandson was born.

To those of you who could not attend the reunion, we missed you all and hope that you will keep 1976 in mind.

Our sympathy to **Gertrude Weyhe Dennis** on the recent loss of her father, and also to our class treasurer **Janet Reinheimer Barton** on the loss of her husband in August.

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38 Mary Mory Schultz's husband Andrew submitted his resignation as dean of the College of Engineering at Cornell U. After a year's sabbatical leave, he will return to Cornell as a professor. Dean Schultz is the only man in the 104-year history of the College of Engineering who has held every academic position—student, instructor, assistant, associate, full professor and dean. Their daughter Susan graduated from Swarthmore, an engineering major. She now does graduate work at MIT. Their son is a sophomore at Cornell.

Winifred Niles Northcott and John were in Australia during August on a combined pleasure trip and lecture tour of training centers for deaf education.

Judith Bergman Perch and Max moved three years ago to Maitland, Fla., a suburb within the metropolitan area. They delight in their fruit trees, oranges, bananas and lemons. Judith swims every day and works for Mental Health and the Council of Jewish Women. Her husband retired two years ago. Their only son Barry was married in June 1971 and this past June graduated from Tulane Law School.

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40 Helen Burnham Ward and your correspondent, **Elizabeth Thompson Dodge**, now have two colleges in common. Her daughter Sarah and my daughter Andrea graduated from Beloit College in Wisconsin in 1972. We also have sons-in-law who graduated from Beloit in 1971. My Andrea was married to Tom Blakley in the Eaton Chapel at Beloit Aug. 11 and shortly thereafter, in the same chapel, Sarah Ward and Tom Gerwig had a wedding rehearsal for their ceremony the next morning. Helen and I were so involved in these happy occasions that we never saw each other.

My trip to Wisconsin for the wedding included a reunion with **Sylvia Wright Guernsey**, both at the wedding and then for a Sunday dinner with her and husband Cliff in Downer's Grove, Ill. Her married son Fred has two children and daughter Barbara is married. Both families live in Fla.

Katharine Potter Judson and George are building their retirement house in East Orleans on Cape Cod. George has not yet retired from IBM in Binghamton, N.Y. He recently worked to perfect a special new centrifugal machine for cleansing blood. His work often takes him abroad, particularly to Holland, and Kay goes with him.

Doris Hassell Janney in Phoenix writes of a trip to San Diego in Aug. to see three Shakespearean plays, and then on to Yosemite for a week of camping. Youngest daughter, Kim, was a counselor at a camp for retarded children in Aug. Daughter Carol is a freshman at Phoenix College.

Eleanor Timms Irish writes from Elyria, Ohio, that older daughter, Susan, is married and lives in Charlotte, N.C. Younger daughter, Peggy, is a sophomore at Western College,

Oxford, Ohio. Eleanor built a house at Hilton Head Island, S.C. for fall and spring visits.

Annette (Oz) Osborne Tuttle wrote, "News, as always, is of offspring. Howard Jr. now working for a brokerage firm, Christeen a senior at C.C., and Bill a senior at Hawken School. They too have done the travelling—skiing in Austria, sunning in Jamaica, camping in Canada. Howard Sr. and I stay home seeing to finances and laundry."

Natalie Kilvans Dworken and Oz often spent whole days together shopping.

Mary Liz Heedy Williams reports that three children are married—two sons and one daughter—youngest daughter Nancy is still in school. She is the delighted grandmother of Mary Elizabeth Williams, who arrived at the end of July.

Ruth Babcock Stevens' daughter Jeanne '74 won one of the top musical prizes given by C.C. according to the *Boothbay Me. Register* of May 4.

Dorothy Newell Wagner joined husband George in Australia for the month of August. George had been on a teaching fellowship since January. Her trip included Hawaii on the way out and Tahiti on the way back. Daughter "Martha Ann, who has a 3½-year-old daughter Ann, lives in Enfield, Conn. Ellen and husband are back from Berlin, and he is in college in Charleston, S.C. She is 'Tillie the Toiler' still."

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

42 Paul and **Barbara Burr Roth** now live on the Eastern Shore of Va. Paul plans to retire fully in a few years, meantime they go to NYC once a month on business. Youngest daughter, Gretchen, graduated from Hewlett School on L.I. last June. Another daughter is working and a son is in the Navy.



Frances (Fran) Homer travels for both business and pleasure. As treasurer of the U.S. Field Hockey Ass'n., she represented the U.S. at a conference in Germany, followed by a two month's around-the-world tour with the team. Add to this an East African safari on her own and "island hopping" in the South Indian Ocean. She hopes to go to Antarctica in 1973, a trip postponed from last year when the ship went aground two days before she was to board her.

Suzanne Sprague Morse was laid up at reunion time recovering from surgery. In addition to her family, her interests still remain sailing and skating. When a new indoor ice rink was opened in New Bedford recently, she and her daughter Sally formed the New Bedford Skating Club and soon had some 50 families and 20 singles enrolled.

Susan Parkhurst Crane, in addition to "grandmothering," is studying French again, still does enameling and cloisonne work and makes jewelry, some of which she sells. She reads books which are recorded on cassettes for the blind, and is a board member of the Cleveland Playhouse and of the Women's Council of WVIZ, the educational TV channel.

Jean Staats Lorish's husband Robert became chairman of the Government Dept. when Miss Dilley retired, and they also inherited her house and lovely garden. Their daughter Nancy graduated from Connecticut in June.

Nancy Pribe Greenfield and Bill retired from the gypsy life that a career in the Air Force entails and are happily and permanently settled in Colorado Springs, Col., ardent boosters of their adopted state.

Marjorie Mitchell Rose and Dick built a new home high in the treetops on the fringe of Rutland Vt. Their son Rick is discharged from

the Army after five years' service, one in Vietnam where he saw heavy battle and received several decorations for his selfless concern for his men. Their daughter Tina had to give up a career as a classical ballerina after a knee injury. She is now married and has a daughter.

Virginia Stone Whitcomb last spring, following her remarriage after being a widow for six years, entertained with her husband at a party, the guests including **Ruth Hankins**, **Lenore Tingle Howard** and **Elizabeth Moeller Courtney**.

Vivian Eshelman Kunkel, after being very active in the Jr. League, moved on to deep involvement with the local Mental Health Ass'n. in Lancaster, Pa. She served on the Blind Ass'n. board and on the Education Commission. This led to being elected to the Board of Education, where she hopes to contribute to the graduating of well-adjusted, community-minded citizens.

Lois Brenner Ramsey missed our reunion last May because her second son was graduating from Amherst about the same time and it was Charlie's 30th reunion there. Their first son, Charles Jr., was married in March 1972. Third son, Steve, attends Colo. State U.

Eva Gottschalk Hoffman has been a college instructor at the City U. of N.Y. in the Dept. of Ed. since the fall of 1970. She and husband Paul, a librarian at Columbia U., enjoy the positives that N.Y. has to offer and indulge in increasing amounts of travel. Daughter Beth lives and works in San Francisco, and son Andy plans to attend law school.

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44 **Barbara Jones Ailing** and husband live in Waterford, Conn., where they have their 19' sailboat at their doorstep and use it five months out of the year. Daughter Carol lives in Niantic where she is kept busy by three daughters. Son James attends Susquehanna in Penn. Barbara's husband does bank appraisal work. Barbara is in her 6th year of teaching Spanish at St. Bernard's High School.

Jean MacNeil Berry and Dick are building a "glass" house on a peninsula in Cundy's Harbor, Me., planning to use it weekends until Dick can semi-retire, then it will become home base for the family. One daughter is at Bowdoin, another at Williams, a third in Germany working for Army Special Services, and a son is working on an MBA at Wharton School.

Elizabeth DeMerritt Cobb and husband, in June '71, had a glorious week in Bermuda celebrating their 25th anniversary. They were also planning a two-week tour of Europe with seven other couples. The Cobbs are building their dream house in Martinsville, Va. where Libby still teaches piano, helps with the "little choir" at church, and sings in the adult choir along with daughter Lisa, a senior in high school.

Ethel Sproul Felts starts her 3rd year as housing director and dorm supervisor at Vashti School, Thomasville, Ga., a secondary boarding school for girls, operated by the United Methodist Board of Missions. Her children are scattered: Stephen in Miami; Janet, her teacher-husband and 6-mo.-old son in Tangier, Ind.; Barbara and her husband, also a teacher, and two daughters near Toronto.

Marjorie Alexander Harrison and Ted, last Mar. on their way to Florida, spent a night in Rehoboth Beach with Joe and **Eleanor Townsend Crowley** and daughter Susan, home on vacation. The Harrisons and daughter Beth also visited Connecticut for an interview and found the college beautiful even at that time of year.

Jean Kindlund Hawkes sent the correspondent a picture of herself, her husband and fam-

ily of two sons and two daughters, living at "Norman's Woe" in Magnolia, Mass.

Suzanne Harbert Boice, writing from Orlando where her husband is president of Fla. Ranch Lands Real Estate investments, invites classmates to visit Disney World South. The Boices live in an all-cypress house built on a lake. Suzee is active in the Florida Symphony, Orange County schools curriculum, and teaching illiterate adults to read. Daughter Smokey and husband, Samuel M. Sipe, Jr., and one granddaughter were in Buffalo last spring, Sam getting his Ph.D. in English and Smokey teaching art history.

Jane Bridgewater Hewes and Bill had a trip around the Pacific last spring. Bill is in the travel-publishing business for the Pacific area. In their favorite place, New Zealand, they enjoyed a seven-day hike "doing the Gifford Track" in the Alps of the South Island. The Hewes' daughter Nancy graduated from C.C. in May.

Jane Day Hooker had a busy year, with three weddings, a new grandchild and two litters of dogs.

Louise LeFeber Norton's oldest son Dave, out of the Navy, is in law school at the U. of S.C. Jim is a sophomore at the U. of the South, and Diane is married and teaching for the 2nd year. Son John is the farmer of the family. Phoebe writes, "All's well on the farm. We're looking forward to the weekend of Oct. 8 when Chuck's class from the Coast Guard Academy (Class of '43, grad. in June '42) will gather at our Crystal Spring Farm in Franklin, Ind. for their 30th reunion."

Jean Loomis Hendrickson and Hal from Seattle, Wash. will be among those attending. Jean attends a church-related seminar, "Basic Youth Conflicts Institute," conducted by Rev. Bill Gothard, and recommends it to those interested in contemporary social problems and the church. Jean's husband is a research engineer with Boeing. Son Paul, having finished 8 years of college with three degrees including one in law, now works with Battelle Institute at Richland, Wash. His wife Kay earned an M.S. in clothing construction at Purdue and is county agent with the Wash. Extension Service. Son Chris will finish five years at Stanford in June '73 with an M.S. in environmental engineering.

Mary Kent Hewitt Norton lost her father in Sept. Classmates will remember Admiral Hewitt as commander of Naval Forces in the Mediterranean during the invasion of No. Africa and Sicily during World War II. Kenny, after teaching Spanish at Madeira School in Va. for the past three years, is preparing to go into guidance counselling and taking graduate courses at George Mason U. The Norton's oldest son Randy, a senior in law school, was married in August to Linda Baughn; the couple live in Keswick, Va. The Norton's daughter Catherine is a senior at Middlebury and Gerald a sophomore at Brown.

Helen Crawford Tracy writes, "Son David, married and now teaching jr. high kids in the San Diego area. Peter, also married, is going to college in Santa Rosa. John 18 lives at home and attends college near by. I do substitute teaching in local schools, grades 1—12, and am learning to fly, as Bill and I enjoy flying trips to Mexico."

Mariana Parcels Wagoner has been celebrating a year of happy events, the best being the birth of a grandchild Joshua to Diane and Henry Wagoner-Stewart. The Wagoners celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary and Mariana's 50th birthday by spending three weeks in Scotland where they motored and golfed with another couple. Mariana attended the President's Conference in April and planned to go to Alumni Council in October to learn about being a development aide.

Barbara Gahn Walen changed from the Yale

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ALUMNAE

David C. Beebe, III	Mother	Jean Lewis '52
Sarah Burchenal	"	Susan Starr '49
Jane M. Carnaghan	"	Jean Gallup '53
Peter Chadwick	"	Elizabeth W. Hill '45
Todd R. Cody	"	Beverly Bonfig '45
Nancy C. Forde	"	Frances Hyde '42
Wendy Golart	"	Marion DeBarbieri '39
Virginia Hemlock	"	Inez Marg '51
Rosemary Kelly	"	Maurine Godere '53
Richard L. Kirkpatrick	"	Susette Silvester '45
Robin S. Lindner	"	Ann Katz '52
Jonathan L. Marks	"	Leta Weiss '53
Theodore Romanow	"	Bertha Mayer '48
William C. Sandwick, Jr.	"	Elizabeth Brainard '49
Susan A. Schelpert	"	Joann Appleyard '51
Roger W. Smith	"	Headley Mills '53
Amy B. Turner	"	Virginia Binford '44
Harriot H. Tuttle	"	Elizabeth G. Davis '47

University Press to the Wesleyan University Press where she holds the position of marketing manager. She writes, "It's been a great experience this past spring having a best seller on our list, something that rarely happens at a university press, which publishes scholarly books." The book is *The Double Cross System in the War of 1939-1945* by Sir John Masterman. Bobbie was planning a trip to Greece.

Frances Smith Minshall spent some time in Cleveland in Sept. working on Bill's re-election campaign. "Two years is just too often; the taxpayers don't get their money's worth," laments Franny. W.E. Jr. graduated in '71 from Boston U. and is scheduler for the Committee to Re-elect the President. Werner, 21, at the U. of S.C., enjoys the climate and the people. Peter 19 was a ski instructor in Austria last winter and is now at the Hotel and Restaurant School of the U. of Denver.

Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer and Ralph attended the Olympic Games in Munich. Ralph does fund-raising for the U.S. Olympic Committee and publishes the book of records. Betty writes, "Munich was an unfortunate experience—everything seemed to go badly even before the Israelis!" The Sheffer children are: Ann, married to a law student and working at the office of the Boston Ballet; Doug, out of Lehigh and Jon at Harvard. Betty works part-time at a local newspaper office.

Ruth L. Hine recently returned to home and job in Madison, Wisc., after an Eastern tour of people and places. She saw **Muriel Jentz Schulz** at Cape May where her husband Bob is C.O. of the Coast Guard Training Station. She also had a visit with **Madeleine Breckbill Driscoll** and Joe at their summer cottage on Cape Cod. Ruth visited the C.C. campus for the first time in 28 years and enjoyed a visit with Frances Botsford, now retired from the Zoology Dept.

Barbara Pilling Tift and George, after attending Ob-Gyn. Central Meetings in St. Louis in Sept., headed for Calif. to visit George's mother, then planned to go East to visit children. First stop would be Colgate where son Bob is a senior in physics; then to Saratoga Springs to see Margie, husband Bob and two grandchildren; finally to Boston where son Charles, a senior at B.U. Med. School, lives with wife Elissa. The Tifts hoped to stop in Darien for a visit with Sid and **Virginia Passa-**

vant Henderson, then on to NYC and N.J. to visit family. Puck had a busy summer golfing and sailing. She was front man on George's Lightning, standing in for Bob, who usually had to work Sundays for the North Canton Park Dept.

Louise Rosenstiel Frank currently recovered from a serious illness which kept her down for the past year and a half. She not only survived, but founded an art company, Diverse Dimension Inc. As a result she finds herself involved in art shows, TV talk shows, as well as radio and the press. Skip worked previously for four years as roving editorial consultant for Time, Inc.

The class extends its sympathy to **Mary Hewitt Norton** on the loss of her father in September.

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46 Barbara Orr Salter's sons Jon and Jay are married, Peter has pilot's license and attends U. of Hartford. Husband Herb is with Western Union. They recently did over an 18th century barn, went to Germany in June, have a grandson, leave soon for Hilton Head (business but fun).

Gloria Frost Hecker writes from Fla. where Art is head of a holding company after 23 years with LIFE. "We bought a new contemp. home in a great area. Spring Valley has its own private lake where we swim, water ski, and fish; its own riding stable where 13-year-old Susie spends every waking hour; its own tennis courts (I've given up golf for tennis and bike riding); and wonderful friendly people." Glo's older Valorie took a "stop out" to work for a year after 2 years at Boston U. Linda, Leslie and Susie attend Lake Highland Prep.

Evelyn Bailey Farmer in Columbus, Ohio, has a married daughter Anne, grad from Hollins, teaching school; married son in Anchorage with AF (she is a grandmother of two years standing); and a 20-year-old Sue at OSU. Ev says, "she is, 'as Tait McFarland would say', more beautiful than ever."

Jeanne Lowe Nixon has 21-year-old senior at Lehigh playing fullback on varsity football team; married son Dave, assistant prosecuting

attorney in Morgantown, W. Va., running for county prosecuting attorney. He's taking the Blackville Mine disaster case to the grand jury. Charlie, Jeanne's husband, is on Republican town committee.

Patricia Kreutzer Heath and your correspondent picnicked on Martha's Vineyard south beach this Aug. Patty's family just spent a week at the lake with **Suzanne Bates Heath**, Katherine Murphy Kreutzer '45 and Patty's brother plus nine children. Patty's son Jeff is in Spain and Mexico doing grad work in linguistics for U. of Chicago. Son John flew to Rome for Trinity College semester abroad, Sam is a Yale freshman and Harley a sophomore at Exeter. Patty continues teaching kindergarten at Exeter Day School. Husband Jack teaches English and coaches. They all love their farm in the country, which produces vegetables and fruits. Patty is about to "stamp on the grapes, the wine is darn good."

Ellis Kitchell Bliss mentions a record of some sort as her daughter finished college—"four years at the same school yet," married and teaches 1st grade in N.H. Physician husband is undertaking master's degree at U. of Mich. while practicing medicine in Portland, Me. "The other 3 children and I observe, bemused."

Lee Minter's husband, Dick Goode, became commanding officer of Coast Guard Yard at Curtis Bay, Md. David entered Georgetown grad school, working on master's in international affairs. Daughter Debbie graduated from Boston U. cum laude, a biology major. She is research ass't. and lab technician at Boston V.A. hospital.

Doris Mellman Frankel's son Roger graduated from Hobart, winning a very special new prize awarded to the senior who contributed most to the college community during his four years. Second son is a graphics senior at Washington U. Joan is a Miami freshman and Anne a high school junior. Doris "enjoys all the regular activities . . . PTA, community volunteering, and garden club."

Joyce Hill Moore has traveled in U.S. with husband Edward T. as Jody and Dinty are in Endicott Jr. and Rider colleges. Children gave Moores a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party before they left on a 3-week European trip.

Margaret Cole (Peg) Jennings sends "a strong recommendation for a fun thing to do

next summer—the interesting arts weekend at C.C.”

Phebe Clark Miller's daughter Trudie '74 returned from three months in England as waitress, farmerette, and traveler in Scotland. Her son teaches general science and biology at Berkshire Country Day in Lenox, Mass.

Mary-Nairn Hayssen Hartman “just sent 1st daughter off to college”—another C.C., Colorado College in Colorado Springs.

Anita Galindo Gordon is feeling “contented-ly older.” Daughter Laura is Sra. Felix Tapia of Spain. Twin sons, Mark at U. of Pittsburgh and Fred at Colgate, are juniors and doing well.

Elizabeth Healy escaped to Spain from her demanding job in N.Y. She “still likes to look back on reunion; it was so reassuring to see familiar figures (after 25 years) brushing their teeth.”

Marion Thompson Plaisted keeps busy in Hollywood, Fla. where she, and Ed reside in a condominium on a golf course. Marion writes, “I’ve done my bit for women’s lib, becoming first operating manager in Federated department store history at Burdine’s in Hollywood. Ed is sports editor of Sun-Tattler and won column-of-the-month award in Scripps-Howard competition. We play lots of tennis, swim, and, of course, go to athletic and pari-mutuel events. I had challenge recently in writing training manual for training—or trying to train—economically disadvantaged. Comment: like Moses I tried to lead us through the wilderness; unlike Moses, I did not reach the promised land.”

Lygia de Freitas Johnson teaches Spanish and English while working on her dissertation in lit at Sonoma State College. Husband Bruce is on a sabbatical, building a house. Doug graduated from Berkeley '71 and Diane has been working and skiing in Colo.

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48 Married: Jean Mueller Bernard to Andrew Card 3/16.

Jean Mueller Card acquired a 17-year-old daughter, making 5, and her first son, 21. Her three oldest girls are married.

Sela Wadhams Barker, Marilyn Sullivan Mahoney and **Ashley Davidson Roland** have freshmen daughters at Beloit College, Wisc. I missed seeing them there as we were unable to leave Lake Placid on Labor Day weekend. Marilyn’s son is a sophomore at U. of Col. and she still has four at home. She recruits for CC and enjoys tennis, bridge, and gourmet cooking. Sela’s husband Dick spent his 3½ month sabbatical last year in Japan where she joined him in April.

Rita Weigl Ledbetter's son Scott, a senior at Duke, was married in Sept. John is a pre-med junior at U. of Va., and third son is in 7th grade at Greenwich Country Day. They own two condominiums at Mullet Bay, St. Maarten, W.I.

Elizabeth Stuart Kruidenier, a senior at Drake Law School, is handling cases in municipal court. David is president and publisher of *Des Moines Register and Tribune*. Lisa is a junior at Ethel Walker.

Carolyn Blocker Lane's third children’s book, *The Voices of Greenwillow Pond*, will be published by Houghton Mifflin this fall.

Barbara Gantz Gray is running for election to the Mass. House of Representatives on a reform platform and has **Laurie Turner Dewey** helping her.

Helene Sulzer Guarnaccia and Paul still teach Spanish in Fairfield, Conn. Peter graduated from Harvard and teaches history in a bilingual high school program. Steven is a

sophomore at Brown. They traveled to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward this summer.

Edith Clark Wheeler teaches 6th grade in a Clarks Summit, Pa. public school. As daughter Susan was just married, there are no children at home.

Janet Evans McBride lives in King of Prussia, Pa. with Derek 16. John 20 lives in Chicago. Janey supervises a day school for 21 hearing impaired children and an itinerant program for 137 high school children. She’s writing the curriculum and a parent training course as well.

Marquita Sharp Gladwin and Homer spent 23 days in England, Switzerland and Italy where they visited her aunt, Esther Batchelder '19. Laura left for Europe in Sept., Warren re-enlisted in the Air Force, and Kathie began her last year at Lynn Hospital School of Nursing.

Martha Wardwell Berryman writes from San Francisco that she enjoyed summer school, a week at the beach, and Disneyland. Anne is in 4th grade and her twins in 3rd.

Barbara Bates Stone is busy with church, hospital, reading and scholarship committee in Louisville. Her husband is with GE. Susan 23, working for teleprocessing in N.J., plans to be married in Jan. Ted 21 graduated from Northwestern and is house painting and travelling. Scott 20, a junior at Yale, is in the Russian Chorus, and Janet is a freshman at Oberlin.

Enid Williford Waldron is a grandmother. Karen was married to Doug Stewart in June '71; both are seniors at Utah State. Cindy, a senior at Wells, studied in Granada, Spain. Enid participates in Opera Workshop at the U. of Utah and was in *Carmen*, a one-act opera, and *Cabaret*. They went to Spain, spent Aug. in Me., and are now back in Salt Lake.

Margaret Reichgott Sosnick started a regular series of book reviews for NBC television in Winston-Salem. She is in her 9th year of weekly radio programs and has appeared on daily commercial spots for five sponsors. She and Bob were in Russia last fall. They have a new home. Doug 16 and Nancy 14 are at Forsyth Country Day. In San Francisco she saw **Nancy Morrow Nee** who was planning an exciting European trip.

Angela Sbona spent six weeks in Cal. last winter setting up a regional group claim office in L.A. In June she was named director, group claims, and officer of the company by Phoenix Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Jean Handley was appointed information manager for American Telephone and Telegraph in NYC. Jean, formerly employee information manager for Southern New England Telephone, will have responsibility for A.T. & T.’s public relations planning and programming in the area of federal regulatory matters. Jean recently served as chairman of the information committee for the Milford United Fund and as a public relations consultant for the New Haven National Alliance of Businessmen.

Pauline Summers LePore writes from Cal. that Leslie 21 is a senior at Col. State, majoring in clothing and textiles. Tim 19, after graduating with highest honors from high school, attended West Point but resigned and is now a sophomore at U. of Cal. in La Jolla. Polly and Vince, active 4H leaders, enjoy taking Elizabeth 15 to horse shows where she has won many ribbons showing her Appaloosa.

Eleanor Barber Malmfeldt works half time in a junior high school library in Mercer Island, Wash. and does public library reference work on Sundays. She is working on an independent study project for her last three credits towards her M.A. in library science. She spent four

weeks in New Britain, Conn. doing field work last summer and then had a week at Cape Cod.

Elizabeth Leith-Ross Mow spent a year in a 300-year-old thatched cottage in the Cotswold Hills of Oxfordshire, England. Joe, who teaches philosophy, enjoyed Oxford. Bunny attended lectures on China, India and Russia, and did substitute teaching at a USAF school. Their children attended English schools. During Christmas vacation they toured France and Spain. A tour of Leningrad and Moscow was interesting but she was glad to return after 15 days. They spent the last six weeks in Denmark, and travelling through eastern Europe to Athens, Italy and the Tyrol. One memorable experience was running out of gas in Prague one Sun. night with no Czech currency or place to stay. The attendants gave them gas on faith. Not all their experiences behind the Iron Curtain were as friendly.

Harriet Tinker has been teaching and researching in the Hanover, N.H. area. Starting Aug. 1, she was a lecturer on the Lindblad Explorer, a ship made to take passenger cruises on study-exploration expeditions in icy waters. After flying to England and Norway, they picked up their ship at Kristiansand, toured the coast, explored the islands, visited coal mining towns, and went as far north as ice allowed before turning south to Greenland and Iceland and St. Johns, Newfoundland where Harriet left the ship. Dr. Roger Tory Peterson taught them about seabirds; marine biologists helped identify other creatures. Dr. E. Louise Haas Gaudet '25 was a passenger on the expedition.

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50 Joanne Borden Glancy and family spent the summer moving. Tom, a capt. in the Navy, finished three years as a department chairman at the Naval Academy and was assigned to the Pentagon. They are in Annapolis because of school: Barbara is a junior in high school, Jim a sophomore, and John is 6th grade. Bob entered U. of R.I. in Sept.

Elizabeth Burrough Perry, a volunteer worker at the N.E. Aquarium, has dived into the big tank to feed the fish and works with everything from mammals to a typewriter (from which comes a weekly curatorial newsletter). Mitch 18 is a freshman at college; Priscilla 15 at prep school; and John 10, dyslexic, at a school for children with learning disabilities.

Nancy Bearse Clingan in Coral Gables, Fla. teaches kindergarten. Husband Tom teaches law at U. of Miami and directs Sea Grant Program. #1 son is a senior at Ohio Wesleyan, #2 son a freshman at Brown. Summer vacation: do-it-yourself drives through England and Scotland.

Artemis Blessis Ramaker, a newly appointed member of the So. Kingstown planning board spent many days this summer studying zoning and planning ordinances, coastal resources, environmental and ecological concerns, as well as the orderly development of her growing town.

Diane Kranich Price is busy with Oct. wedding plans, since son Mark, a graduate of U. of Penn. became engaged to Judith Ann Kalan of Arlington, Penn. Son Roger is a freshman at U. of Mass. Daughter Loren is 9.

Grace Lee Oel, who lives in Miami Lakes, Fla., teaches at a Montessori school. Her eldest child is a junior at Harvard.

Margaret MacDermid Davis writes enthusiastically about 18 yrs. in the academic community of the U. of Conn. where husband Ridge is a prof. of political science. Son Lyndon 15, is a high school sophomore. Douglas 18, a freshman at Harvard, has been principal

clarinetist of the Springfield Youth Symphony and soloist with the E. Conn. Symphony Orchestra.

Anita Manasevit Perlman served a year's term as pres. of the C.C. Alumni Club of New Haven and commented on the "wonderful support" from Betty Leslie Hahn '49 who ran a theatre benefit, **Martha Adelizzi Uhllein** and **Jean McClure Blanning**. Anita devotes much time to activities involving three daughters: Lissa 16, Andrea 15, and Julie 10; to a day care organization of which she is president; and to "tennis, anyone?"

Anne McLearn Fussell is administrative assistant to the Executive Director of the Health and Welfare Council of Chester County, Pa., a volunteer agency that studies, plans, coordinates and develops new programs to meet county needs. Three children add to a busy schedule. Except for **Jean Gries Homeler** she is out of touch with former classmates.

Jean McClure Blanning is coordinator for an independent study program for talented and gifted and potentially talented and gifted students in New Haven's Hillhouse High School and advises 22 students in independent study projects. One student benefited from an Upward Bound Summer Program at C.C. Husband Jim is now vice-president of the N.Y. Botanical Garden with fund raising, public relations and administrative work. Daughter Wendy is a junior at Hopkins-Day Prospect School in New Haven and son Bill began his freshman year at Yale. Jean met **Frances Keller Mills** and Rusty this summer.

Jeanette Mitchell Vigneron and family enjoy Vt. living where they "ski Stratton in winter and ride in summer." Husband and son, both avid "war gamers," paint their own model soldiers with exact historic accuracy. Jeanette, who enjoys sewing and gardening, has two thoroughbred horses, which began combined training events and dressage during the summer. Jeanette traveled to France to further her equestrian education, and she is translating French equestrian publications and finishing a book on dressage.

Adrienne Najarian Rabkin continues to do social case-work with the Family Service of Greater Boston, as well as to enjoy children Julia and David. She creates her own needle-point designs from Medieval Caucasian rugs and is "not only game to sail with husband Mitch in his new boat but affable enough to sail it myself."

Ruth Nelson Theron is on numerous volunteer committees and plays tennis for exercise. Son Peter, a junior in high school, and daughter Catherine, an 8th grader, helped the family enjoy part of the summer on the Maine coast. At a luncheon honoring **Elizabeth Steane Curl**, Ruth enjoyed the company of **Carol Dowd Redden**, **Emily Hallowell Blessis** and **Joan Thompson Baker**.

Rachel Ober Burrell and her family traveled extensively during the spring and summer. Husband Paul spent April in Paris working on a paper, after which the family, including David, Peter, Ann and Chris, visited Arizona, N. Mexico and Michigan; climbed the mountains in Colorado; and toured the flood-ridden Black Hills.

Mary Lou Oellers Rubenstein, now in Charleston, W. Va., is a day-care representative for the W. Va. Dept. of Welfare and serves as volunteer chairman of a new central day care board for all non-profit centers in the area. Husband Dan, who finished his Ph.D. at Brandeis U., heads the Kanawha Valley Graduate Center social work program. Nancy studied part of the summer at the U. of Vichy and sings and jazz dances with Adrienne Belafonte. May is a talented drummer. Ellen, who is "not so great a flutist," is a "delightful kid."

Marilyn Packard Ham is back in Pittsburgh after a year in Beirut, Lebanon, where husband

Cliff studied Arabic at American U. and their teen-age sons attended American Community School. They enjoyed several trips into the heart of Syria and wrote a hiking guide to the Lebanese historic mountains.

Lois Papa Dudley and husband Marshall made an investment purchase adjacent to Marsh's law office, "of the only example of early Greek revival in Guilford, Conn." Lois is president of the local public health nurse board, active in lit. groups, and recently led a group of "over 40" ladies on a "Youth Hostel" to Nantucket. After corrective foot surgery, she returned to tennis and bowling. Family includes Marshall Jr., class valedictorian and high school freshman; Elizabeth, a 6th grader in middle school with "horses her first love"; and Matthew, a 2nd grader.

Janet Pinney Shea and family are back in Fairfax, Va. where good schools and doctors are available, after spending two interesting years in Guyana, S. America, where they experienced real jungle living with all the wildlife typical of the area. During a visit to Mass., Jan enjoyed a luncheon get-together with **Marie Woodbridge Thompson**, **Janet Surgenor Hill** and **Annette Rapin** just before Annette moved permanently to Switzerland.

Nancy Puklin Stolper and family continue to reside in Muskege, Okla. where husband Phil is in the retail business. Nan highlighted this past year with a trip East, when she spent time in July working as a consultant for Girl Scouts of America in N.Y.C. and Pleasantville, N.Y. This project, "Career Preview," brought together senior high girls from all over the country for a mini-job in the field of their interest. The trip also brought a long-awaited reunion with **Joann Cohan Robin**, **Diane Kranich Price**, **Anita Manasevit Perlman** and **Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger** and their families. Children Danny, Susan, Sally Jo and Jon, Nancy describes as "country western, slightly flavored with matzo balls."

Anne Russillo Griffin and husband Jim, who retired in July from the Navy, took seven of their nine children to Barcelona, Spain, to live for nine months. They are busy perfecting their Spanish.

Ann Sprayregen continues as a psychologist for College-Discovery-Week at N.Y.C. Community College. She does therapy, consultation, humanistic and educational work with students and faculty; helped set up a day care center and food co-op; and ran an exciting orientation program for incoming freshmen which seemed helpful in overcoming the "bad taste that high school left in their mouths."

Elizabeth Steane Curl enjoys her busy life in Sylvania, O., with community affairs, attempts at golf and tennis, and extensive reading. She occasionally joins husband Joe, who travels all over the world as a national and international engineering mgr., and visited Europe for two weeks. Children include Steve, a sophomore at Denison U. in Ohio; Tom and Mary, both high school students; and Judy, a 3rd grader.

Elaine Title Lowengard, in addition to teaching social studies and humanities at the Loomis-Chaffee School in Hartford, Conn., ran for the State Legislature as Democratic candidate in the W. Hartford District. During July she worked with 100 other teachers at the New England Learning Center, on the edge of the campus of the U. of N.H., on the nat'l humanities faculty's "high-powered project" on *The Question of Authority*. She met Dorothy Bethurum Loomis, the Phi Beta Kappa representative for this project. The Lowengards have six children: Mary, a sophomore at N.Y.U.; Sarah, a freshman at Washington U., St. Louis; Henry and Benjamin, both students at Loomis; Alexander and Jeremiah.

Roberta Trager Cohen and husband Ralph are practicing being "in-laws" now that eldest daughter Emily, a senior at American U., is en-

gaged to Andy Rosenthal, who works in Washington, D. C. Daughters Nancy, a 9th grader, and Margie, a "college shopping senior," attend Holton Arms.

Marie Woodbridge Thompson, husband Bernie a capt. in the Coast Guard, and family live on a lake in Wayland, Mass. and all enjoy sailing and swimming. Son Craig, a junior at Dartmouth, is into white-water competition; and daughter Karen, a Wayland High sophomore, is in AAU synchronized swimming.

Marilyn Wunker Julnes and Norv are "a little grayer, a little fatter." After their annual week's golfing trip to S.C., Marilyn assumes the chairmanship for their big Xmas church bazaar. Daughter Noel is a senior at Eckard College in St. Petersburg, Fla. Son George, a high school senior, received the local Rensselaer Polytechnic award for math and science achievement and was a delegate to Boys' State.

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52 Married: Julie Clark to David Bonta 9/9.

Julie Clark Bonta resigned from her 20 year job at Wilmington Trust but will hold the same title of investment officer at the Pittsburgh Nat'l. Bank. Julie met David 2 years ago on a sailing vacation off Martha's Vineyard when a mutual friend gathered crews for a week on two 35' boats. Julie leaves many friends and three active years in Delaware Citizens for Clean Air but expects to find volunteer work in McKeesport.

Hopie Brooks Meryman has 2 children in nearby co-op schools as she works on the Federal house "that will never be finished"; has had three spring shows, water colors and woodcuts in NYC and at Brooklyn College; illustrated several books, children's, natural foods cooking, on Israel. Husband Dick had good subjects but the "New Kinds of Marriages in U.S." was one Hopie would like too.

Monique Maisonpierre Doelling, transplanted to Mass. from Fla., plays indoor tennis on town and club teams. Peter is on high school varsity tennis team, Eric on club team, and Kurt is a mountain climber. Husband Norm's new career of market consultant in Japan for American companies gave them time in Tokyo and Kyoto. For several years Monique was part time social worker for Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare with 34 AFDC families in Roxbury.

Patricia Updike Sormani and Emil stopped at C.C. en route to Canada, found campus "lovely as always." Their 2 boys are "lots of fun."

Anne Katz Lindner lives in NYC, winters at Sugarbush and summers aboard the yacht *Anneliese* at Clinton, Conn. She married July 1951; Benjamin was born June 1953 and Robin Sue April 1955 (now C.C. '76). Anne finished senior year at NYU, works as financial analyst and computer systems consultant and programmer with her husband, a finance executive and attorney.

Mary Ann Rossi Brackenridge, after leaving Lawrence U., became active in the women's movement, is convener of Fox Cities **Now**, helped in son Scot's kindergarten, and is now head of the Appleton chapter of the Archaeological Inst. of America. She has done private tutoring in Italian, interpreting for a business firm.

Brenda Bennett Bell's husband Henry is a captain in the Coast Guard stationed at Washington, D.C. headquarters. His membership on international maritime committees enabled him to spend six weeks in England and France. Brenda completed her secondary certification at Tulane 1967 but teaches nursery school in

Bethesda. She visited the British Infant Schools in conjunction with grad. work at U. of Md. Sharon is a U. Conn. honors program junior. Brian and Missy are in high school.

Joan Blackman Barovick and Dick vacationed two weeks in Greece and Yugoslavia, celebrating Joan's M.S.W. after four years in a part time NYU-Sarah Lawrence program for mature women with children. Joan is a part time psychiatric social worker in the Stamford Child Guidance Clinic.

Beverly Bower Shadok and Edward left freshman Suzie at Franklin and Marshall College, Pa as they moved from Conn. to La Jolla, Calif. with Ned and Leigh enjoying the cross-country sights.

Jeanne Chapell Metzger decided to go back for her degree now that only Scott and Kurt are home. Steven is a Brown junior, Dianne a junior at Simon's Rock College, and Gary a Kingsbrook 10th grader.

Florence Dubin Sinsheimer is a local half-time librarian working on certification at Teachers College. Summer '72 she travelled to Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan on business. Linda is at Case Western Reserve, Ralph at Wilbraham, Alan at Choate, and Mike in Scarsdale 7th grade.

Alice Goldberger Siegel got her B.A. and M.A. from NYU, has 2 sons Jeff and Andy, taught four years in New Canaan public schools, four years Silvermine Guild, worked two years as coordinator of federally funded state project CREATE, and now teaches at Housatonic Community College. Summer '72 Alice taught art in the open classroom at Fairfield U.

Lois Hicks Coerper sent oldest son 18 to organ study at Kings School, Canterbury, England, but his best male friend chose C.C. Wendy spent two years writing and publishing *Washington Area Private Schools*, a comprehensive guide; served on local boards and as trustee for Williston Northampton School. She sees **Margaret (Robbie) Waller Griffin** frequently with occasional visits from **Susan Crowe Lane** who teaches at Philadelphia Community College. The Griffin twins have become teenagers but are not terrible at all, while Mary Leslie seems to bear the name Squeaky with aplomb. Robbie is president of the Madeira School Alumnae Ass'n., docent at Folger Shakespeare Library, and works for a children's adventure theater but chauffeuring seems to fill all other time.

Sara Klein Klein and Andy celebrated selling their drive-in by making a pilgrimage to Israel and visiting Greece spring '72. Gwenn graduated from Barnard June '72 and works in NYC, Alan is an R.P.I. junior and Susan a high school senior.

Annette Kunstler Frank changed to E.F. Hutton Co. and is studying for the N.Y. Stock Exchange exam. Stephanie is in New Hven studying dance and jewelry making, Lise is an art major at U. of Ariz.

Charlotte Rosnick Lance has five specimens, ages 7-13; so she can assist her husband in marine supply business where her newspaper background before marriage helps in their advertising, as well as in handling PTA or school promotional work and grassroots elections for candidates who appear worthy. Charlotte has several C.C. alums of later vintage in her Rye neighborhood, has hired some delightful C.C. summer babysitters.

Jan Lindstrom Tellan, ex-roommate almost convinced the Lances to move to Calif. for the good life.

Janice Weil Libman had surgery instead of a vacation summer '72 but is back to leading a junior scout troop, is on several committees and is adjusting to life in Atlanta. Her girls are 9 and 11.

Beverly Weber Raynor's son Win is at Dartmouth; Sheryn won honorable mention in a



The Agnes Berkeley Leahy Alumnae Award

This award was established to honor the memory and perpetuate the name of Agnes Berkeley Leahy '21, who died in 1960. Agnes Leahy was twice president of the Alumnae Association, a member of the Connecticut College Board of Trustees for ten years and a wise, devoted alumna who played a vital role in the growth of the college and the association. The award, bestowed annually during Reunion Weekend to not more than three alumnae, honors those who have contributed outstanding and continuing service in class, club or other Alumni Association activities. Last year, the recipients were Juline Warner Comstock '19, Amy Peck Yale '22 and Mary Anna Lemon Meyer '42.

Now is the time to nominate candidates for the award; they must be members of a class that graduated at least fifteen years ago and may not be current members of the executive board or presently employed by the college. Your candidates should not be told that their names have been submitted.

Please mail nominations and reasons for each nomination before February 15 to:

Mrs. Hugh Gregg (Catherine Warner '39)

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Nashua, New Hampshire 03060

regional amateur art contest last spring. Bev is busy with church and LWV work as well as duplicate bridge. Reg and Bev are Nixon campaigners—"GOP forever" our *Koine* said for Bev.

Nancy Fawn Wilkerson Diehl and Joe took Walter, freshman at William and Mary, Wesley and Mary Hart to the Galapagos where they enjoyed the tortoises, birds, snorkeling to see exotic fish, swimming with fur seals, and seeing relatively unspoiled areas. Touring other parts of South America, they particularly enjoyed two days on the Amazon. They regretted missing **Margherita (Chita) Gagliasso Beaty** in Sao Paulo.

Jean Wesseler Boyer teaches a kindergarten class in Florida, Ala. Part time work interferes with dressmaking but not bread baking, trying macrobiotics and Adele Davis in her menus. Sailing on the Gulf is a family hobby. Bill got his Ph.D. in forestry at Duke '70. Kitty is Auburn U. freshman, Susan, Anne and Mimi play drums, piano, organ and love their public schools where integration is well established with minimum problems.

Alida van Bronkhorst Knox literally spent the summer packing food and kids into the car for family expeditions to get materials Jack needed to build a dry basement rec. room. Trevor and Amethy fill the day. Alida's full name was correctly spelled in Jack's *Who's Who in America* listing—but Trevor's name was not. That's a switch.

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53 Correspondent: Mrs. Frank R. Fahland (Dorothy Bomer), 2637 Whites Point Drive, San Pedro, Cal. 90732

54 Married: Lois Keating to Leslie S. Learned; Dona McIntosh Buchan to William Teel.

Lois Keating Learned was married in August. Leslie Learned is a v.p. at Mutual Broadcasting. Lois is now a grandmother three times, the oldest grandson being 16. She and Leslie went to Miami to the convention where they saw **Jan King Evans**.

Ethel (Effie) Monzert Jones works part time as bookkeeper for a small manufacturing company, in between duties as mother of two, housekeeping and making her garden grow. She has been in touch with **Jane Plumer Mansfield** and **Gwynn Doyle Hunsaker**.

Judith Gordon Saks is completing her B.A. now that the children are older. Son John is at Sarah Lawrence. Bill is 17; Jane 11.

Irene (Missy) Marcus Feuerstein has done volunteer teaching in the Scarsdale schools and is now going to Manhattanville to get a teaching M.A. Her two girls toured the U.S. this summer while son Steven was at camp.

Dona McIntosh Teel and Bill are active with Historic Denver, Inc., a preservation group. She sees **Beverly White Hanselman** who lives in Denver.

Polly Anne (Pam) Maddux Harlow's David is off in the Pacific. She will meet him in Hong Kong. She loves San Francisco but looks forward to returning to the East Coast and Newport.

Helene Kestenman Handelman teaches once a week, is v.p. of the board of the Adoption Services of Westchester, president of the elementary school PTA, membership chairman of Westchester's Conn. College Club. She and Bill have two sons and a daughter.

Lasca Huse Lilly and Richard, returned from several years in London, live in Houston.

Elizabeth Friedman Abrams is president of the Conn. College Club of Boston. Last fall's meeting was held in an 18th century mansion in Waltham. **Carol Bernstein Horowitz** and **Bob, Joyce Tower Sterling** and **Joanne Portscht**

were there. From 1967-1969 Betsy was president of Boston Aid to the Blind. She is now vice-chairman of the Mass. Fed. of Agencies serving blind and visually handicapped persons.

Bob and I, Ann Marcuse Raymond, took the girls to Wyoming this June where we stayed at a working ranch, helping herd cattle and riding all day through the Rockies.

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56 Justine West Cook and Babson moved to Winchester, Va. with three children, two dogs and four cats. They live in an antique home complete with ghost and are only two hours away from roommate, **Carol Simpson Pakradooni**.

Margot Harper Zeeb and Bill are still in Tenn. with their six children, including two foster children. Margot travels with Bill on some of his business trips to Mexico, Spain and Italy.

Suzanna Martin Reardon spent another relaxing summer in Me. With all three children in school, Moe works 15 hours a week in the school library.

Naomi Blickstein Pollack combines a family and a full time program at the Columbia School of Social Work.

Judith Gregory Bowes and Dave moved to Cincinnati where Dave is writing an urban affairs column for *The Cincinnati Post*. They live just a block from **Mary Ann Hinsch Shaffer**.

Constance Crosier Gibson is Dean of Students at Chatham Hall and teaches an advanced biology course. Son John entered his first year of high school in Sept.

Harriet Shurdut Lebowitz, Maynard and their four children have lived in the Philippines for the past 9 years.

Edith Fay Mroz received her M.A. in English from U. of Del. last May and is a part-time English instructor at Wesley College.

Marie Garibaldi practices law in Newark. She has lectured at the NYU Institute of Federal Taxation, been designated an acting municipal judge, and is chairman of Weehawken's Board of Adjustments.

Elise Hofheimer Wright had a surprise visit from Bob and **Anne Mahoney Makin** on their way to Williamsburg.

Nancy Stewart Roberts teaches a section of beginning Spanish at C.C. and takes some graduate courses in addition to keeping up with the four children.

Elizabeth Eve Messmer, with three boys in school, takes Spanish 1 at a nearby college. Over the summer she and the boys took a trip East on Amtrak to visit her family.

Ann Fisher Norton's husband Howard teaches philosophy and religion at three colleges and is finishing his doctorate in the philosophy of religion at Temple. Their three children are 10, 8 and 5. Bonye sews extensively for the children and enjoys needlework and embroidery.

Barbara Basso Drake and Guy moved to Cape Cod permanently.

Nellie Beetham Stark is the first woman to be appointed to the forestry faculty at U. of Montana. She is an associate professor of soils. Her doctorate was earned at Duke and her main interest is in forest ecology.

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58 Born: to James and Peggotty Namm Doran Wendy Harrison 8/1/72.

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60 Married: Nancy Waddell to D.F. Gil- liam 4/15.

Born: to Wilfred and Jennifer Farr Miller Vanessa 10/28/71; to Charles and Gail Fiore Davenport Gwenyth Paige 2/16/71, adopted 4/16/71; to William and Elizabeth Hood Wilson Carolyn Elizabeth 1/17/71; to Ron and Natalie Lubchansky Kuhr Adam Gary 11/15/70; to Carl and Annemarie Margenau Lindskog Dieter 1/20/71; to Jim and Virginia Pings Taylor John Allen II 7/26; to Conrad and Deborah Stern Persels Tanya Elliott 3/14; to Johan and Susan Twyeffort Spoor John Matthias 3/30; to Harold and Louise (Wezzie) Lane Talbot James Scott 5/27 in Milan.

Joan Adams Pirie and family are back in Washington where Bob works for Dr. Kissinger on the staff of NSC and Joan is restoring a Bethesda home.

Alyce Ford Hild, David and family spent their summer vacation in Europe with 3 days at the Olympics. Back home in W. Hartford, Alyce teaches remedial reading with 4th and 8th grade students.

Susan Baetzner Stebbins is involved in creative modern dance, taking lessons and teaching jr. high students. Husband Jim is marketing the oil skimmer which he and his brother invented. They continue to enjoy Calif. living.

Carolyn Mailliard Whitaker is Marin County Chr. for the "Trick or Treat" candy fund raiser to benefit the Nat'l. Kidney Foundation. Besides housing 500 cases of candy in the garage, Carolyn is V.P. and fund-raising coordinator for their children's grammar school.

Muriel Benham Saunders and Bill find being co-presidents of the PTA at their children's school in Tenafly, N.J. a full-time job.

Irene Jackson Wills' hands are full with three children and working on various community projects, including a new children's hospital.

Mary (Molly) Blackall has a new job in Weston, Mass. in a school for children with learning disabilities.

Sandra Fleischner Klebanoff and Howard are involved with education, Sandra as president of the Hartford Board of Education and Howard as chairman of the Education Committee of the Conn. General Assembly.

Beatrice Block Stone received her B.A. from Case Western Reserve U. in Cleveland and is working toward her M.A. in social work.

Ruth Ellen Gallup just returned from 7 months in Israel where she attended a Bar-Mitzvah at the Western Wall and took a Hebrew course.

Carol Brogini Catlin raised 10 Labrador Retriever pups last winter and kept one to show. She also keeps busy with Jr. League, Cub Scouts, and the board of Roxbury-Weston Nursery School.

Barbara Livingstone de Aguirre teaches English to Argentine executives of American-owned companies in Buenos Aires.

Kathryn Cable Sandell and family moved back to Niantic, Conn., where husband Dave, who recently received his Ph.D. from RPI, teaches math at the Coast Guard Academy.

Ann Houmiel Sillocks and Warren returned to the East and enjoy living in Scituate, Mass.

Edith Chase Fenimore taught sailing at a lake near their summer home in the Poconos. Back in Wilmington, Edee teaches 6th grade.

Gail Fiore Davenport participates in co-op nursery school and works on her M.A. in consumer sciences. Her husband teaches tax law at the U.C. at Davis School of Law.

Suzanne Loftus Dame received her B.A. from U. of Me. and now teaches 2nd grade in Exeter, N.H.

Dorothy Cotzen Kaplan does some substitute teaching. Harold is principal of a new school in Middletown, Conn. which was built with the new "open space" concept.

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Thalia Geetter Price is a clinical consultant in the Newton-Wellesley area at a multi-service drug center, an adolescent drop-in center where they do short-term crisis counseling.

Diane Endres Spring and family enjoy life in southern Calif. They visited **Georgiana (Jody) Silverthorne Wardle** and her family and all enjoyed sailing and swimming.

Patricia Matzelle Marx attends U. of Mass. Amherst campus as a clinical psych Ph.D. candidate, specializing in the emotionally disturbed child.

M. Ann Conner Polley and her family enjoyed visiting with Curt and **Susan Scheller Johnson** and their two children when the Johnsons came East.

Carolyn Griffenhagen Dallos is a social worker handling child abuse and neglect cases in New Rochelle. Bob is N.Y. financial correspondent for the *Los Angeles Times* and professor of journalism at NYU.

Gareth Griffiths Miller and her family spent 7 weeks in the Southwest this summer hiking and mountain climbing. They visited with **Louise von Ehren Strieby** in St. Louis. At home in Utica, N.Y., Gary plays the alto recorder with a small group and takes a pottery course.

Agnes Gund Saalfeld and family moved to Greenwich where Brec is headmaster of the Greenwich Country Day School.

Harriet Harris, in the Foreign Service, has been in Beirut since May 1970. She spent last Christmas in Jerusalem and found the six days most educational after spending 1½ years in the Arab world.

Phebe Jones Saver moved to San Marino, Calif. where Desmond is head of J.P. Stevens' knit division.

Kathrin Perutz Studdert-Kennedy's new book, *Marriage is Hell*, was published Apr. 15.

Elizabeth Hood Wilson works part time as a teacher assistant at the American School for the Deaf in Hartford.

Harriet Kaufman Breslow continues her studies at the Social Work School at Catholic U. Jerry and Harriet took a trip to Vancouver this summer.

Nancy Waddell Gilliam and D.F. live in Portland where Nancy works in the administrative office of the county. They both enjoy the wide-open spaces after NYC.

Natalie Lubchansky Kuhr attends So. Conn. State College working toward her M.A. in instructional media and technology. She is account executive for the *Conn. Jewish Ledger*, New Haven edition.

Your correspondent conducted a presidential poll among half our class and as of Sept. 15, the vote was: Nixon—20; McGovern—16; undecided—6; Dayan—1.

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62 Married: Susan Rowe to David Bernard 8/71.

Born: to Jon and **Annette Lieberman Goldstein** Lauren Judith 3/72; to Dit and **Judith Karr Morse** Todd Sherman 10/71; to John and **Barbara (Nickie) Nichols Bennett** Ian Scotland 8/72; to Gilbert and **Joan Adess Grossman** Suzanne 9/71.

Linda Morris Toomre and Juri are in Boulder where Juri teaches and does research in astrophysics at the university. Linda stays occupied with her 2 children, craft groups and a culinary group.

Louise Brickley Phippen and Clark live in The Hague where Clark is planning manager for Mobil Oil. Their sons are beginning school. Louise volunteers at a library and horseback rides weekly. They have travelled to Berlin and London.

Linda Lear teaches U.S. history at George Washington U. and at U. of Va. night school part time.

Heather Turner Coughlan loves being an ass't. professor of South Asian history at Florida Atlantic U. She and Pat plan a trip to India in the spring.

This summer **Ellen Watson Payzant** and Tom, with their 3 children, visited the Coughlans for a week, enjoying Disney World en route. Ellen teaches at nursery school part time and hopes to continue her volunteer work with retarded youngsters.

Camilla Boitel Burgess does volunteer work talking to elementary school children about painting and architecture. At home she makes stained glass candle holders.

Jane Louise Anewalt Kramm and her 2 sons visited **Ann Davidson Howard** and her 4 children at Lake Chautauqua, N.Y. this summer. The Kramms also visited **Carolyn (Toodle) Mandell Master** en route to Cape Cod.

Barbara Nichols Bennett and Ian, in Oct., joined John in Madrid where his first foreign service assignment is consular officer in the Embassy.

Judy Karr Morse and Todd visited Nickie and Ian in N.H. The Morses live in Vt. where Dit ran a ski taxi for 2 winters; Judy worked at Sugarbush, and they lived communally with 7 others. Currently Dit commutes to Boston to work in the computer field. Judy's vegetable garden produced enough food for most of the winter.

Pamela Page Leckonby helps teach in an open classroom/learning center. Also involved in selling recycled paper products, she hopes to set up a recycling center. Pam and **Susan Eckert Lynch** meet regularly on the golf course.

Joan Adess Grossman is VP of her oldest daughter's elementary school and tutors at the Ass'n for Jewish Children. Her 4½ year old twins are in nursery school. The Grossmans spent 2 weeks this summer at a camp in the Poconos where Gibby was camp doctor.

Susan Hall Beard finds time for tutoring and tennis and is active in her son's non-graded free school.

Helen Osborn Braun is a part time research assistant in the physiology department at Harvard while Andrew finishes his postdoctoral fellowship in bio-chemistry at Brandeis. Their daughters are in pre-school.

Lee Knowlton Parker and John stay busy with 75 grad students and wives. Their son Dick is in a bi-level 2nd and 3rd grade class and Sarah Lee is in pre-school. Lee is active in hospital work and does some decorating of store windows.

Ellen Freedman Dingman and Tony are in Raleigh, N.C. where Tony is executive and artistic director of the Raleigh Little Theatre. Ellen made some radio and TV commercials and has been in two films.

Kathryn Stewart Ferris and Revere built an addition to their house and a 2½ car garage. Kay is an active member of the Jr. League of Waterbury. Revere is VP of the Colonial Bank. Their children attend a Montessori school.

Tamsen Evans George and Ariel spent a vacation in Copenhagen in Oct.

Jean Amatruda Flint and Jim are in Bryn Mawr while Jim completes his final year of cardiology training at the U. of Penn. Hospital. They plan to practice in Conn. next year.

Susan Rowe Bernard is a member in American Institute of Planners.

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64 Married: Dorothy Wertheim to James A. Fletcher 8/16/71; Marilyn Eliman to Haskel Frankel 5/72.

Born: to David and **Barbara Johnson Shea** Meredith Ann 3/71; to Guild and **Greer Andrews Copland** Guild 3/72; to Dudley and **Carolyn Wood Moorhead** a second daughter, Allison Frances 7/72; to Geoffrey and **Carol Fairfax Bullard** Barney 3/71; to Howard and **Judy Krieger Gardner** Jay 9/71; to Harry and **Anne Burger Washburn** Caroline Gordon 8/72; to Walter and **Jocelyn Coburn Whitmoyer** a second son, Thomas Coburn 4/71; to Jud and **Barbara Ray Phelps** a daughter, Whitney, 2/72; to Osborne and **Martha Mann Bethea** Martha 5/72; to Paul and **Barbara Gott Martha** a second son, Christopher Gott, 1/72.

Elizabeth Morgan Haning, since graduating from Columbia Teachers College, taught in Hayward and Riverside, Calif., then moved to San Mateo where she lives with her husband Zerne, two boys and two stepdaughters.

Barbara Johnson Shea in Cheshire, Conn. keeps busy with two children and her house.

Carolyn Wood Moorhead and Dudley like Bethel, Alaska despite inch-long mosquitoes, two month summer and 50 mph winds in 40 below temperatures. Dudley delivered their second daughter. He is now clinical director of the hospital. Carolyn is librarian of the hospital medical library in addition to keeping up with two daughters 14 mos. apart.

Margot Sheesley, until May 1971, lived and worked in NYC, first in the brokerage business and then as research supervisor. Margot was registered at Hunter College to do graduate work in anthropology when she received an invitation to join a photographic camping safari in East Africa. She was thrilled by the safari and the fascinating people she met, including Jane and Hugo Van Lawick (the chimpanzee project). She also travelled in Ethiopia, South Africa and Rio de Janeiro. Margot, now studying Swahili, is taking a safari of her own in Sept. 1972.

Carol Fairfax Bullard, in 1970-71, taught at Ithaca College in the art dept., managed a 25-room house and took in 4-6 students each semester to live with her and her husband.

On the side she tried to give birth to a baby and a dissertation. The former proved quite easy, but the latter is still causing "labor pains." During 1971-72 she received a Fulbright to complete her dissertation in art history in Florence, Italy, while her husband Geoffrey taught at the American Institute.

Suzanne Grimes Pakkala quit work as an engineer for Pacific Telephone Co. in L.A. three years ago to be a mother to two-year-old Karen. Suzy and Al enjoy swimming and skiing in So. Cal.

Dorothy Wertheim Fletcher went to Europe after graduation and received a certificate in French from the U. of Geneva. She returned home to Colombia, S.A. where she taught at a private school and then she returned to the U.S., earned her master's in Spanish lit. in 1970, started her Ph.D. at U. of Colo., got married and continued her teaching associateship.

Marilyn Eliman Frankel continues to work for Eastern Airlines as Public Relations Representative for *Women's Affairs and Travel News*. She commutes between NYC and Miami, writing travel stories about Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Bahamas, which require original research. Marilyn's husband Hank is a freelance writer, theatre critic for *National Observer*, collaborator on forthcoming books, one with Uta Hagen on acting and Milton Berle's autobiography.

Jocelyn Coburn Whitmoyer and Walter finished building a modern house in Amish country, Penn. Walter has a general law practice and Joci keeps after her two boys. They vaca-

tion each winter in St. Maarten's where Joci's parents have a home.

Barrie Butler Cosmides is in Bamberg, Germany, teaching at the American School. She skis, jogs, plays tennis and takes classes in education.

Linda Cohen Cooper and Steve love living in NYC where Steve is a corporation lawyer. After receiving her M.A. from Columbia, Linda worked at *American Heritage*, and then at an adv. agency specializing in publishing. She's now with a day care center for welfare kids living, temporarily, in a welfare hotel. Linda also works at the Family Court as a liaison rep. for the Jewish Board of Guardians.

Eleanor Jones Wendell and Barry and two children were home in Boston on vacation from Tokyo last summer. Barry is with the First Nat'l. Bank of Boston in Tokyo. Lee keeps herself occupied with two children. While Lee was in Boston she saw **Kirk Palmer Senske** who, with daughter Heather, was visiting her parents in Boston from San Jose, Cal. Lee and Kirk got together with **Donna Richmond Carleton**, **Anne Burger Washburn**, **Katharine Archer Smith**, **Nancy Lindstrom Young**, **Ann Staples Dixon** and **Patricia Kendall Boyd**.

Donna Richmond Carleton's husband Bill started his private practice in infectious diseases.

Anne Burger Washburn and Harry moved from Cambridge to Concord, Mass. Harry commutes to his advertising job in Boston and Anne is busy with new daughter Carrie and organizing a play group for 3-year-old Todd.

Kathy Archer Smith and Jim vacationed on Mt. Desert Island, Me. where daughter Sarah was fascinated by boats, birds and shells.


Nancy Lindstrom Young has daughter Carolyn in nursery school and son Keith to keep her going.

Ann Staples Dixon's husband Bob works for Gillette. Although not travelling any more, Ann is busy running after son Alex.

Kirk Palmer Senske's husband Bill has a new position at Hewlett-Packard.

Bonnie Ray Phelps has moved back to Conn. with husband Jud, who works for Cheeseborough-Pond. They have two boys and new daughter.

Catherine Layne Frank and Joe took time off from Cathy's work with the Burlington, Vt. LWV and Joe's law practice to vacation in Hawaii.

 **Judy Krieger Gardner** received her Ph.D. in developmental psychology from Harvard in 1971. She has two children and is teaching psychology at Harvard.

Judith Wisbach Curtiss and Guy spent the summer in S.C. after Guy took command of the submarine *Whale*. Judy teaches at Conn., two organic chem. labs and beginning chemistry, and is trying to finish her thesis. Daughter Betsy is in 3rd grade and son Hal is 2.

I, **Pat Kendall Boyd**, volunteer one morning a week to run a math workshop in one of the local elementary schools, am active with the LWV and play tennis. My husband David is into gardening, potting, scraping the house and designing scientific satellites. Our lives are greatly enriched by daughter Jennifer 2.

The class sends its deepest sympathy to the family of **Christina Zylman Robertson** who passed away in Feb. 1972.

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66 Married: **Elizabeth Livesey** to Fumio Taguchi 1/21 in Tokyo, Japan; **Katharine Urion** to Michael Krashinsky 4/15; **Susan Leiser** to Neil Frank 4/9.

Born: to John and **Mary MacFarlane Slidell** Mark Brooke 1/7; to Bruce and **Susan Chailender Morrissey** Karen Suzanne 7/3; to Jon and **Andrea Ansell Bilen** Sean Jeremy 6/4; to David and **Ann Gulliver Hanes** Allison Phillipa 9/8; to Ted and **Caroline Davis Murray** Benjamin; to Drew and **Ann Langdon Days** Alison Langdon 3/5; to Philip and **Renee Huppert Sosland** a second son, Benjamin David 6/25; to Stew and **Margery Rosen Chodosch** David Howard 3/21.

Mary MacFarlane Slidell lives in Chapel Hill where husband John is finishing his master's in urban and regional planning.

Susan Chailender Morrissey enjoys life in Wheaton, Md. although they miss the skiing of past years in Troy, N.Y.

Carolyn Dow returned to Palo Alto after a two-year assignment with IBM in Vienna.

Wilma Cohen Probst is again in the Washington, D.C. area after spending two years in Honduras.

Ann Gulliver Hanes spent 6 months traveling with husband David in Western Europe. Prior to the birth of Allison, Ann worked in real estate.

Nanci Anton Bobrow and husband James moved to Louisville, Ky. where James is in the Army doing medical research. Nanci left her exciting job doing clinical and research work in the Psychohormonal Research Unit at Johns Hopkins when they moved.

Charlotte Kling Goldberg is busy settling into a new home in Baltimore and caring for her two sons, Josh and Ethan. Charlotte's husband Howard is completing his residency at Baltimore General Hospital.

Danielle Dana Strickman's husband now teaches at Boston College Law School and since our return to Boston, we have seen **Ellen Hofheimer Bettmann**, **Marjorie Kaitz Stam** and **Jane Axelrod Cohn**. Ellen's husband Michael is a resident in radiology at the Beth Israel Hospital and Ellen is busy trying to paint walls in their new house when toddlers Bill and Joanna are not looking. My husband and I were members of a two week study trip last fall under the auspices of the Educational Staff Seminars in D.C. We visited Moscow, Kiev and Leningrad with special emphasis placed on visiting educational institutions. Ellen Sudow '68 was on this trip with us. Ellen works for the Democratic Study Group of the U.S. House of Representatives as an Education Research Associate.

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67 Born: to Richard and **Wendy Wiener** Wolf Adam Geoffrey 1/19/72; to Bill and **Susan Cohn Doran** twins Amanda Rose and Abigail Elise 9/15/72; to Michael and **Wendy Thompson Britton** Elizabeth Christy 9/15/72.

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68 Married: **Katherine Susman** to George E. Howe 12/29/71; **Shelley Taylor** to Mervyn Fernandez 5/1; **Terry Reimers** to James J. Byrnes 6/24; **Janet Ives** to Michael Angelis 8/26.

Born: to Max and **Ellen Hirsch Shapira** Kate Louise 3/6/71; to Walter and **Catherine White Arnold** Joshua 5/71; to David and **Jade Schappals Walsh** Kathleen 3/72; to William and **Stephanie Hirsch Meyer** Alison Jane 4/8; to Tom and **Susan Sharkey Hoffman** Hugo Joseph 8/7; to Michael and **Donna Tolli Madigan** Molly 8/9.



Shelley Taylor completed her doctorate at Yale and is an assistant professor in the Dept. of Psychology and Social Relations at Harvard. Her husband Mervyn is an architect with a Boston firm.

Karen Moore Manternach and Roger hosted a party of former Morrisson 3rd floor residents including **Jo Romano Viets**, **Pauline Zammataro Messina**, **Carol Goody O'Neil**, **Billie Kaye Kull**, and **Sally Schweitzer Sanders** this summer with all the husbands and children. Sally and Jack bought a house in Ridgefield, Conn., built before 1750, and spend much of their free time working on it.

Karen Olson Collins and Peter run a group home for adolescent boys in Meriden, Conn.

Jane Radcliffe enjoys her work at the Maine State Museum more than ever. She is refining antiques and skiing, loving the beauty and slower pace of life.

Kathy Susman Howe and George are in Houston, where George is a construction manager and Kathy works at Rice Library, volunteers at the Museum of Fine Arts, prepares a pilot art history course for a local day school, and tries to learn German. **Susan Byrnes** was Kathy's maid of honor.

Stephanie Hirsch Meyer takes time out from caring for Alison by doing school volunteer work with a 1st grade open classroom.

Susan Kennedy is into graduate work at B.U. in music. She spent one year at the Yale School of Music as a piano major and taught music in the public schools of New Britain, Conn. for two years. She visited **Elizabeth Davison Verhoeft** in Holland one summer and this past summer taught piano workshops for 7 year olds.

Diane Littlefield Berry and Rich are in Philadelphia where Rich is in his 2nd year at Wharton.

Andrea Hiltian, after receiving an M.A. in art history from U. Mass., spent the summer photographing in Europe for Saskia, an art historical slide company of which she is now marketing director.

Jade Schappals Walsh and David are houseparents at Fisher Jr. College in Boston. David is a securities analyst for the Putnam mutual funds.

Catherine Pan Flanigan and George are back from Hawaii and settled in Tallahassee where George is at Florida State for an M.S. in oceanography.

Terry Reimers Byrnes and Jim both work at the First Nat'l. City Bank in New York. Terry often sees **Dickey Wilson Frank** who works at Manufacturers Hanover Trust.

Ellen Hirsch Shapira and Max are in Louisville. Ellen works part-time at a federally funded day care center and serves on their board of directors. Max is a vice president with Heaven Hill Distillery in Ky.

Shirleyanne Hee completed an MBA in marketing at the U. of Hawaii and is market researcher for Hawaiian Telephone.

Ellen Leader Pike and Carl left Cambridge after Carl finished his Ph.D. at Harvard and are in Lancaster, Pa. Carl is an assistant professor of biology at Franklin & Marshall. Ellen is head of personnel at a local bank.

Cheryl Shepley Deane and Teny are in Sacramento. Teny is in his last year of residency in Ear, Nose & Throat. Cheryl teaches 5th grade at Sacramento Country Day School as well as 7th and 8th grade gym. They enjoy Calif. and have skied, gone to the Bing Crosby Open at Pebble Beach, and this summer travelled down river white water in a 2-man rubber raft.

Marilyn Richardson Kidder and Bill moved to New London, N.H. in July and live in an 1824 house with a view of Kearsarge Mt. Bill is treasurer of the New London Trust Co.

Carol Harding Kelleher and Michael are in Alexandria. Carol is at Funk & Wagnalls, copy-

editing a children's encyclopedia, and Michael is a securities analyst for a Washington bank.

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70 Married: Nancy Joan Lauter to David A. Klatell 4/16; Diane Wassman to David Martin Darst 8/6; Patricia Allen to Robert Douglas Shellard 6/17; Virginia Engel to Brian Benlifer 6/3.

Born: to Rick and Sheryl McElrath Barnes a second daughter, Bonnie Rebecca 7/7; to J.I. and Nancy Pierce Morgan Laura Pierce 6/28; to Richard and Freda Rakatansky Myers Jennifer Elyse 2/3; to Alan and Alana Flamer Fodeman Morris Jeffrey 6/17.

Sherry McElrath Barnes is working towards her B.S. in psychology at Johns Hopkins. She and Rick live in Columbia, the new city.

Silvia Davids Kowolenko is completing her MAT at Wesleyan and teaches American studies at Coginchaug Regional High School.

Alana Flamer Fodeman enjoyed decorating her new home in Fairfield. Several alumnae visitors tried to sign her new son up for the class of 1990, including Cynthia Sokolov Rosen, Virginia Nelson Frongillo and Carolyn Ollman.

Susan Lee returned to our alma mater to be the new assistant Director of Placement, having completed her M.A. at Ohio State.

Karen M. Nielsen is an editorial assistant in the features dept. of *Vogue Magazine*, and now living in NYC.

Susan Frechtling does economic research for the Nat'l. Ass'n. of Securities Dealers in Washington, D.C.

Diane Wassman Darst and David honeymooned on the Greek Islands and are now in NYC where Diane studies for her doctorate at Columbia. Her husband works in the International Dept. of Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Leslie Griffiths is recreational therapist at the Mass. Mental Health Center and plans to apply to graduate schools in psychiatric social work.

Judith Hamilton, teaching English for her third year at Stoughton High School, passed the half way mark working on her MALS at Wesleyan. Judy has an apartment with Lindsay Acomb.

Ginger Engel Benlifer does research in animal behavior at the Bourne Laboratory of New York Hospital and Cornell Medical Center. When not pursuing rats and monkeys, Ginger pursues a doctorate in psychology at Ferhauf Graduate School of Yeshiva U. Her husband is an editor for a N.Y. publishing firm and does graduate work in media in education at U. Mass.

Suzanne Ferguson Fuller and her husband Jim spent the summer house-sitting in Hawaii. Susie did substitute teaching last spring and plans to continue teaching this year.

Nancy Pierce Morgan and her husband moved into a turn-of-the-century home they remodeled. She is taking architectural drafting in night school; her husband completed his M.A. in business and is now executive vice-president of Morgan Oil & Refining Co.

Gwendolyn Goffe is assistant to the dean of Corcoran School of Art. Gwen worked with the Corcoran School abroad, visiting artists and art schools in England and France.

Freda Rakatansky Myers is working on an M.A. in the school of psychology at Rhode Island College.

Patricia Allen Shellard took a computer programming course in fall '70 but, after finding no job openings in that field, became a cash and margin clerk with Bache & Co. in Boston. She couldn't say much for the job but living in Cambridge was great. She now lives outside

PHI BETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Each year the Connecticut College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa awards a scholarship to an alumnus or senior who is planning to do graduate study. Although the size of the scholarship may vary from year to year, in the past it has amounted to \$500. Marianne Drost '72, a government major, won the award last year and now is at the University of Connecticut Law School. Any alumnus interested in applying may obtain forms from Mr. Wayne Swanson, Box 1575, Connecticut College. Completed applications may be returned no later than March 15. Applicants need not be members of Phi Beta Kappa.

NYC and is looking for a new job. Her husband is a financial analyst at CBS-TV network division. **Madeline Hunter Henry** and **Julle Boczar** went to her wedding.

Correspondent: Mrs. J.I. Morgan (Nancy Pierce), 202 West Church St., Farmville, N.C. 27828

71 Married: Daryl A. Davies to Martin J. Davis 8/71; Jane Elliott to William R. Drebus 9/23.

Jane Elliott Drebus continues her job as service representative at Indiana Bell Telephone Co. while Bill takes courses in business administration. They both enjoy Evansville, Indiana.

Enid Ellison Paul still teaches "an interesting conglomeration of kindergarten children" in Boston's South End and is a full-time master's student in philosophy at Newton College of the Sacred Heart.

Jane Ditley, after travelling for six weeks across the U.S., settled at Amherst where she is working on her master's in forestry and has a job as a graduate research assistant for a tree physiologist.

Eileen Dorazio Vaughn is kept busy caring for six-month-old Jessica and looks forward to living in all parts of the country, as Jon has chosen the Coast Guard for a career.

Beverly Edgar Myers and husband John both teach school in New London and still rave about their summer trip to Europe. They spent seven weeks camping throughout seven countries.

Louise Eastman is employed with City Bank of NYC.

Susan Beck has begun law school at St. Louis U., having received an M.A. in history from the U. of Chicago.

Frances Baldwin Pryor's time is taken up with 2-yr.-old David while husband Fred is a helicopter pilot for the Coast Guard in Savannah.

Susan Chadwick Pokress and Bob live in the very new community of Reston, Va. Susie works as a bank teller and was robbed while still in training!

Heidi Crosier just left for an extended tour of Europe "with my pack on my back and hiking boots on my feet." She plans a reunion with Joy Tagliavento in London.

Elizabeth Breg also in London, is looking for a job there as well as taking side trips to France, Holland, Scotland and Italy.

Carmelina Como Kanzler completed courses toward a master's in ecology from Eastern Conn. State College and was recently made administrator of Southeastern Conn. Hearing and Speech Center in Groton.

Barbara Ballinger Buchholz, in addition to working as an associate editor for *House and Garden Magazine*, is finishing her M.A. in painting at Hunter College. Ed is working for a Wall St. law firm.

Daryl A. Davies Davis received a master's in art education and now teaches at the Baldwin School in Manhattan while Martin continues at Columbia Presbyterian School of Dental and Oral Surgery.

Lucy Bethel Sheerr studies for her M.A. in library science. Husband Clinton is employed by the New Haven Redevelopment Agency.

Lynda Brooks Crowley took time off from her administrative job at Stanford's Business School to visit her family in Me. Tom enjoyed that rest, after receiving a master's in business and before starting a master's in communications.

Paula Federico Conley graduated from Cornell U./New York Hospital School of Nursing in 1971 and works at Duke Medical Center.

Correspondent: Mrs. Arthur H. Napier III (Terry Swayne), Box 1095, Connecticut College, New London, Conn. 06320

72 Correspondent: Miss Lynn S. Black, Holbrook Hall, North Mt., Hermon School, Mt. Hermon, Mass. 01354

Ireland

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schools, churches, pubs, grocery stores. An encounter with the real Protestant or Catholic enemy occurs only when they attend the university or get a job. By this time, their values are oriented (or distorted) to see the person as a Papist or a Dirty Prod, at worst, or as someone to be tolerated, at best.

There is little opportunity to test the reality of the stereotypes, to find out if Catholics are really shiftless and dangerous, if Protestants are really cold and oppressive. It is easy to rationalize about the complexities of the problems, to note the number of unemployed Catholics as evidence of laziness rather than of discrimination. It is particularly easy when a cultural milieu constantly underscores stereotypes by refusing to confront them.

The provincialism of Northern Ireland is disarming. Within the confines of their lives, people of Northern Ireland are warm and generous. I spent marvelous afternoons singing *You Are My Sunshine* over a glass of Guinness in a pub on Sandy Row, a Protestant stronghold. I spent equally enticing evenings playing my harmonica to rebel songs in an underground IRA pub.

It is only when an incident threatens the security of the prejudices that bigotry becomes truly evident. As in America, the practical bigot is the poor man whose position is threatened by those poorer than he who may want his job. As in America, the armchair liberals discuss the problem, proclaim their own lack of prejudice and continue business as usual. Yet those liberals are equally responsible for the maintenance of a system based on religious tribalism. And they are equally the victims of the fear which has consumed the soul of Northern Ireland.

The process of overcoming that fear in a land whose history, economics, politics and education are rooted in religious tribalism is elusive. Northern Ireland lives in the shadow of her history, and that history is riddled with tribal wars and religious conflicts. Only with great imagination and concerted efforts on the part of Great Britain, and the government and peoples of the six counties, will these conflicts be resolved.

Christening Hijack

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A dark knight Maria did not know came out of the men surrounding them. "You cannot possibly escape," he said, and saw the baby.

"Wait," Anne called, and sobbed once.

Richard held the long dagger down at his side. "Bring our horses here."

The knight looked around, confused, and from the mob an apprehensive murmur rose. From behind them Roger called, "Get their horses." He walked up between Maria and the dark knight, who disappeared into the crowd.

"You are brave to come so close to me," Richard said.

Roger looked away. He was unarmed, except for the short dagger even Maria carried; he put his hands on his belt, scuffing up the dirt of the churchyard with the edge of his shoe, not looking at Richard. The crowd of knights moved away to either side, and through the gap the dark knight led their horses.

"Give me the baby and get on," Richard said to her. He lifted the baby in the crook of his arm and laid the dagger on its body. A man behind them gave a muffled curse. Maria hoisted her skirts up and climbed into her saddle, throwing her leg across the mare's rump. With one rein against its neck she maneuvered the horse over to Richard and bent to

take the baby back. The dagger caught the sun and blinded her an instant while she straightened. She laid the baby against her shoulder and thrust the dagger into her sleeve.

Richard pulled the dark knight's sword from its scabbard and mounted his horse. With the sword across his saddle-bows, he rode over to circle Roger.

"Roger," he said. "I will never forgive you this." Spurring his horse, he crowded Maria on before him, and they rode out of the churchyard.

"Give them the baby," he called to her.

Maria lifted her mare on the bit into a canter. There was no sense in giving back the baby while they were still vulnerable. Before them, across the half-deserted marketplace, the town gate stood open. The baby was crying again, and she held him tighter. One stride ahead of Richard, she galloped out the gate, and they veered apart, one to each side, around a wagon lumbering up the road.

With the sword across his saddle, Richard reined his horse over beside her and twisted to look behind them. "They are following us." He leaned down across his stallion's shoulder for her rein and pulled it over the mare's head. Maria took the baby in both arms. They loped down the short pitch of the slope and out into the valley. On either side, the brown, mulched fields stretched out, speckled with new green.

Richard glanced back again and slowed their pace. His rein sliding on his horse's neck creamed its sweat to lather. Ahead, their escort appeared, loping in a triple file up the road.

"Stop," Maria called. "The baby."

Richard sat back in his saddle and pulled the horses to a stop. The baby was screaming with rage, its eyes squeezed shut into a hundred wrinkles and its mouth half the size of its face. Maria kissed its forehead. She swung her right leg over the pommel of her saddle and slid to the ground. Seeing that they had stopped, the mass of men chasing them was reining down; their dust hung brown in the air over them. She scrambled across the ditch to the field, put the baby down between two rows of wheat, and pulled off her cloak.

"You are a pretty baby," she said, "but you have wicked parents." She laid him on a double thickness of her cloak and ran back to her horse.

Their enemies shouted and charged after them. Maria hauled herself up into her saddle. Richard threw her rein to her and chased her on ahead of him; over his shoulder, he called a long, filthy curse. Their escort trotted up around them.

"Where?"

"Castelmara." Richard put spurs to his horse, and they galloped down the road into the valley.

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Reading

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Henry James in Northampton: Visions and Revisions. By Dean Flower. *Friends of the Smith College Library*, \$3.00 paper (limited edition). Devotees of Henry James will want to seek this rare glimpse of him on his 1905 visit to the quiet Massachusetts town which he had earlier used as a setting for his first full-length novel, *Roderick Hudson*, because, as he said, "it was 'the only small American ville de province of which one had happened to lay up, long before, a pleased vision'." Nicely complementing Professor Flower's insights into James' feelings toward New England are the remarkable photographs, never before published, which Katherine McClellan took of the author on that historic occasion. A gem of design, typography and content.

Newspapers

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there isn't a newspaper in the country that doesn't do some good. The best newspapers take on big corporations and public officials, rage at befouling of the waterways, plead for justice for the innocent and the poor, and educate their readers with clear, accurate writing. The worst of them at least support the Red Cross, give big play to local blacks who succeed in school or business, boost civic endeavors, encourage public cleanliness, deplore reckless driving on holidays, decry maltreatment of children and animals, and revel in spring's first daffodils.

But the fact remains that newspapers could do better. And whether or not they will improve depends in large part on what happens to the daily in the crucial years ahead. Tied in with the complicated and multi-faceted financial crunch, the biggest challenge to the newspaper's survival is the electronic media, capable of running away with every major, fast-breaking spot news story before it lands in the azalea bushes of suburban split levels. Even the newspaper "exclusive" can be picked up on the reader's clock radio before he gets out of bed in the morning. Radio and television, by the way, exercise a formidable tyranny of their own by so capsulizing the news that it excludes the detailed analysis a conscientious consumer needs in order to make judgments. Even worse is television's "show biz" competitiveness and increasing pen-

chant for blatantly mixing editorial comment and facts under the guise of aggressive, hard-hitting reportage.

Optimistic prognosticators say that TV and radio's lightning coverage teases many listeners into buying newspapers in order to get a more complete story, and that these electronic evils actually work to the written word's advantage by giving papers a prominent place in the dissemination of news for a longer time to come. They also forecast that newspapers will become more like magazines, concentrating on "second day" angles, commentary, in-depth detail, and the color of world events.

If all goes well, newspapers will work harder on news coverage. For in order to carry the reader through the continuation on inside pages, there will have to be much more digging, more stimulating detail. This is one way in which newspapers are likely to improve.

But what about news management and the "ostrich" syndrome that strangles badly needed exposés and restricts the free flow of information? A few already proposed solutions and comments:

Public ownership, on the model of public television. This doesn't appear to be the cure-all. Congress and private foundations can be as restrictive as soap companies on the content of public broadcasting.

Private and non-profit ownership. The nation's best known paper of this description, published by a religious group, is highly reputed for its literary quality, but it shows no outstanding ambition in the direction of investigative reporting.

Ownership by employees. A major midwestern daily owned by its workers is generally said to reflect the parochialism and prejudices of those who write it.

Continued private and (hopefully) profitable ownership, responsible and responsive both to its reporters and to its readers. All daily newspapers make grandiose claims to fit these criteria. Many have a long way to go to even approach them. But if daily newspapers are going to survive better, they will have to grab the favorable aspects of many good, but not totally workable ideas. They must be less fearful and far more energetic than they are now. Reporters should be better prepared, better informed and better trained in their work. Newsmen and newswomen deserve more of a say in policy making. What is also needed is more emphasis on conscience, on learning, growing and developing amidst the day-to-day panic of putting it all together.

With ample doses of energy, new blood, conscience and good luck, the newspaper can survive.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Cecelia Holland '65 began her career as a writer with *The Firedrake*, a historical novel that she started when only sixteen and finished while still a senior. Her ninth novel is scheduled to appear shortly. In recognition of the honor she has brought to the college, at commencement last May she was awarded the esteemed Connecticut College medal.

Rae Downes Koshetz '67 started her professional career in journalism with the *Norwich Bulletin* in Norwich, Connecticut, and is now associated with the *Jersey Journal*, Jersey City, New Jersey. Last year she received an award in a nationwide contest sponsored by the American Academy of Family Physicians for her reporting on family medicine and health care.

Katie See '70 spent the year following graduation on a Watson Fellowship doing a comparative analysis of prejudice in Northern Ireland, Israel, Kenya and South Africa. Last year she was in Newton, Massachusetts, as assistant to the academic dean at Newton College, and this year she is beginning a doctoral program in sociology at the University of Chicago.

Elizabeth Brereton Smith '69 while an undergraduate, participated in Operation Crossroads Africa (in Toga), was co-chairman of the thought-provoking Conn Quest weekend entitled *America the Beautiful: End of a Myth?*, and was one of the first to wear the white armband for peace at commencement in protest against the war in Vietnam. This interest in humanity led to a master's degree in sociology from the University of Chicago. Today Beth continues in that field as program analyst in the Illinois Bureau of the Budget, Office of the Governor.

Mardon Walker '66 now practices law in Baltimore, Maryland, using the name of Mardon Walker Hoke. Since receiving her law degree from the University of Maryland in 1971, she has worked in the prison law field.



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

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1972

	Budget	Expended and Encumbered	Refunds	Expenditures (Over) or Under Budget
Salaries and Wages (Including Payroll Taxes and Employee Benefits)	\$40,820.00	\$39,194.94	\$	\$ 1,625.06
Executive Board	4,585.00	3,259.12	95.51	1,421.39
Programs and Projects	33,160.00	40,255.63	5,370.37	(1,725.26)
Committee Business	550.00	157.08		392.92
Off-Campus Conferences	500.00	734.70	4.25	(230.45)
Alumni Office -				
Operating Costs	5,330.00	6,477.22	1,363.05	215.83
Furniture and Equipment ..	2,415.00	2,318.24		96.76
Accounting and Legal Fees ..	500.00	550.00		(50.00)
Totals	<u>\$87,860.00</u>	<u>\$92,946.93</u>	<u>\$ 6,833.18</u>	<u>\$ 1,746.25</u>

Note A - The amount expended and encumbered of \$92,946.93 includes accounts payable as of June 30, 1972 totaling \$2,274.62.

Note B - The unexpended balance of \$1,746.25 is to be returned to Connecticut College during the 1972-73 fiscal year.

STATEMENT OF SAVINGS

General Savings Fund - (Capital Fund)	\$37,594.26
Special Savings Funds	18,147.21
Total	<u>\$55,741.47</u>

Based on a review of the Treasurer's records and bank statements, the above uncertified statements reflect all budgeted expenses and also cash balances in the savings accounts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972.

Ernest A. Yeske, Jr.
Certified Public Accountant

**CONNECTICUT COLLEGE ALUMNI FUND
FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

participating in the
College Pooled Endowment Funds

Principal Balance as of July 1, 1971	\$29,271.51
Plus Capital Gains Distribution	148.45
Principal Balance as of June 30, 1972	<u>\$29,419.96</u>
C.C. Alumni Scholarship Fund's share of earnings from Pooled Endowment investments during 1971-72	<u>\$ 2,184.79</u>

September 27, 1972

E. Leroy Knight
Treasurer and Business Manager

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