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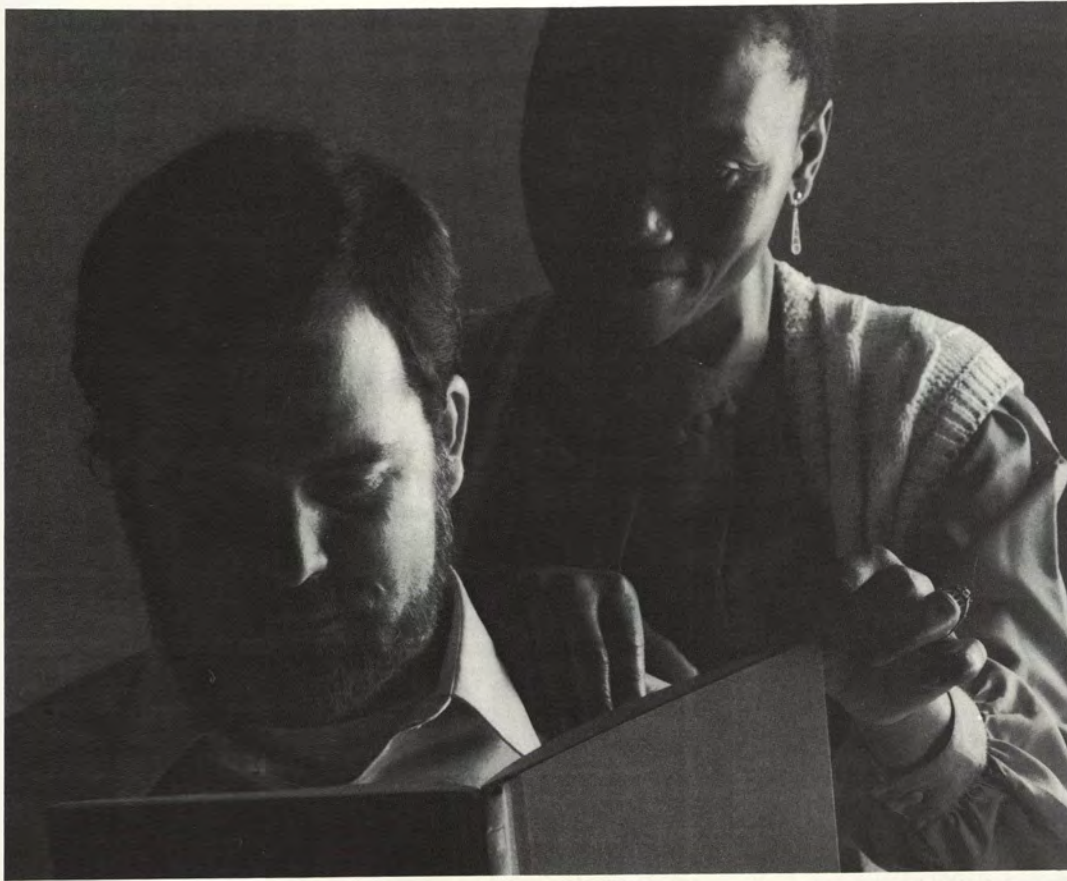
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Lisa Von Soun

Who Are They and What Makes Them Tick

BY HELENE ZIMMER-LOEW '57

Today, according to a 1985 study by the Independent Sector, a Washington, DC based coalition which promotes volunteerism, 89 million Americans volunteer their time; 47 percent of all adults are volunteers, as are 53 percent of all teenagers ages 14 to 17; the value of their contributed time is about \$65 billion; 23 million people volunteer an average of five hours or more per week; the woman who works is more likely to volunteer than the one who does not; and there are more young people, more men, more older people and more women volunteering and every economic group is represented.

Those are the data, but what of the people who volunteer?

First, why do we volunteer? Because someone asks us! Human nature, overtly modest as it is, and covertly in need of recognition, reacts positively to being asked if at least three personal characteristics are present: commitment, confidence and a can-do attitude. In addition, volunteers are more likely to volunteer when asked by someone in a leadership position in the organization.

From the very beginning of volunteers' services to an organization, they must be shown appreciation and respect from the highest levels of the administrative and volunteer structure of the organization.

VOLUNTEERS



Lise Van Saun

Good volunteer leaders usually are able to recognize the necessary qualities in others and to select new volunteers based on those qualities.

And what are those qualities? What characteristics must a good volunteer have? According to management researchers Robert Riegel and Marilyn Harris in their article on the C Zone, volunteers possess the three "c's." There is confidence, the ability to rate problems and solve them realistically; commitment, doing what they love, setting a goal they want to reach; and control, focusing on can-do and concentrating on the present and mastering it. Volunteers have a devotion to the cause, an operative phrase for believing in what they're doing. Volunteers have a spark (or more!) of energy and enthusiasm. They have perspective, understanding and a commitment to the greater good.

Every volunteer is a leader or a potential leader with a capacity to select a compelling mission that allows each one to achieve high levels. Volunteers want to develop themselves in the process and have the simultaneous achievement of working for a cause they care about and gaining from their work in that cause. They want to be stretched, taxed, challenged.

A mission rather than a specific goal is primary in their involvement. The higher the level of commitment, the greater the internal decision to commit. If the institution's mission is clear, then the volunteer moves to the next step: setting goals and objectives. The opportunity to enhance present skills and develop new ones is a valuable personal benefit of volunteering and the organization offering the best opportunities for this development will bring in the most productive, motivated volunteers. Today's volunteers need primary career opportunities in addition to the expansion of skills they already possess. Organizations that also

meet personal needs for career development and career reentry get the best volunteers.

And what must the institution offer the volunteer? The institution must be organized. At no time can the volunteer feel undereducated, undertrained or uninformed to tackle the task. The volunteer also should understand clearly how the assignment helps them and their institution.

Volunteer leaders have to accept the responsibility to plan, contribute to the development of volunteers with the assistance of the administrative staff, to motivate, to develop people to take on major assignments at a later time and to develop leadership among the volunteers. Volunteer leaders must like people, get along with people, understand people, and set high standards for themselves and others.

The volunteer needs frequent feedback which comes directly from the tasks such as asking for a contribution, interviewing students for admission, assisting students with career internships. Some feedback comes from the quantitative results: how much money was raised, what percentage of giving was achieved, how many students were admitted, how many internships were found. Other feedback comes in the form of a note or phone call from a volunteer leader or administrative staff member on how successful the effort has been thus far.

The organization must provide resources: training, psychological support, financial support, interaction with other volunteers in training sessions, networking, volunteer-to-volunteer contact, contact with the leadership of the institution and of the volunteers and with visits to the institution. The role of the volunteer leader, in addition to identifying new volunteers, is to let the volunteers know what a good job they're doing, give them support, reinforce the importance of their contribution, and to emphasize what benefits the tasks can hold.

Bringing volunteers together annually, or more often if possible, provides a rare opportunity to meet the people at the top who run the institution on a daily basis. If the assembly can be held at the institution itself, all the better. The concept of a national meeting on campus is an excellent way to renew volunteer energy and enthusiasm in order to take those attributes back to the field. Working together for one or two days revives the feeling that the volunteer is one of a large family. Volunteers must be able to grow in ways that they don't grow at work. They should be an integral part of a closely knit network.

Another important aspect of managing volunteers is to acknowledge and reward their good work. People don't want to work invisibly at meaningless tasks. They need a sense of worth and self-esteem attached to whatever they do. People are self-oriented. They need job satisfaction as well as closure or completion of a task. They need to feel that they are part of an effort of which they can be proud. Volunteer leaders transform and motivate the volunteer. They inspire confidence and leadership, hence volunteer leadership also must be inspired,

enthusiastic and, if possible, charismatic. The volunteers must feel that their role is critical in supporting this worthy cause. Volunteerism is not necessarily motivated solely by altruism. Almost no one does anything for "nothing." The reward may be the satisfaction one has to be aligned with a winning cause. It may be the frequent recognition for a job well done which often does not come at the work place. It may be the need to be admired, appreciated, respected, liked or even loved, in more than one facet of life. It may even be maintaining the credibility of your credentials, i.e., your degree, from an institution.

One of the experienced volunteer's greatest rewards can be to be asked to take on a more difficult or complicated task, to work and help others who need the

advice of a seasoned veteran and, finally, to be selected to lead others. This is the ultimate chance to share with others the knowledge and expertise developed over years of work. The volunteer leader can now fulfill a special responsibility to one's fellow volunteers and to the institution.

Volunteering: it is comforting to know that we are a part of a strong tradition, one that appears to grow and thrive, a career in itself or a career opportunity in the future, a way of gaining personal satisfaction and doing for others.

Helene Zimmer-Loew is a consummate volunteer. She presently serves five different groups including the Connecticut College Board of Trustees and the Alumni Association's Executive Board.

VOLUNTEERS

The Campus Compact and the Office of Volunteers for Community Service Keep the Volunteer Spirit Alive at Conn

BY JOHN WHITING '87

One afternoon a week, Bob Shea '91 removes himself from his studies and life on campus to get involved with the Hispanic community in New London. At the Mission de Methodiste afterschool program, Shea and other student volunteers use their patience and Spanish skills to tutor youngsters in difficult school subjects and generally instill in them the value of a good education. "It's difficult sometimes to keep young kids interested in homework instead of ping-pong, but it feels like I'm accomplishing something," says Shea of his work.

Shea is not alone in combining volunteer work with his studies. Nearly 200 students working through the Office of Volunteers for Community Service have found positions in more than 40 community service projects this year. Conn students are counselors for Planned Parenthood, tutors and role models for underprivileged elementary school children at the B.P. Learned House, and they help at the local soup kitchen and work at a local housing project planting tulip bulbs or painting rusty swings sets. They also work hard to help rebuild a gutted house in downtown New London and convert it into affordable housing for the poor.

"It's great to see students returning

from a volunteer project bright-eyed, happy and also realizing what the work world is all about," said Barbara Troadec, OVCS director.

The increasing importance of volunteerism among students is due greatly to the efforts and enthusiasm of Troadec and her staff. It is through this office that volunteer opportunities are publicized and efforts made to eliminate obstacles which often stand in the way of getting students to volunteer. The introduction of the Volunteer Fair every fall, for example, has allowed many more students to see the opportunities open to them and offers an easy way for students to get in contact with needy organizations.

But volunteerism at Conn also has gained from President Oakes Ames' recent role in the formation of an organization called the Campus Compact. The Compact was formed in January 1986 when a group of 40 college and university presidents, including President Ames, gathered at Georgetown University to discuss concerns that student enthusiasm in the past decade had shifted toward career aspirations and away from community service. The alliance that came out of that meeting is an attempt to renew campus enthusiasm for community service.

VOLUNTEERS

Connecticut College students volunteering at the Winthrop High-rise in New London during the Great Hunger Cleanup April 25, 1987. About 50 Coast Guard cadets and 100 Conn students participated.





Taking a break from tutoring, Bob Shea
horses around with Israel Feliciano and
Marcello Gand

"Somebody said not long ago, that students can't discover everything for themselves. If the faculty or administration points out to them the opportunities to become involved in community services, they seem to grab right on to these, but they need to be shown the way a little bit," explained President Ames.

The College Compact is now a national network of more than 140 presidents of two and four-year colleges and universities who have agreed to establish campus centers to coordinate community involvement, to provide information about public service careers, to create fellowships and other financial incentives for students in public service projects, to start programs designed to develop a sense of public purpose among students, and to work toward eliminating financial and academic barriers to civic involvement.

"One of the challenges set before us," said President Ames, "is to open community service up so that everybody has the opportunity to participate and not just those who can afford it." Many students now must spend their limited time raising money for school rather than volunteering their services for free at community projects.

"One effort to solve this problem at Connecticut College," continued President Ames, "is a proposal submitted to the Daton Foundation which, if it gets funded, would provide money to pay for students to take part in certain kinds of internships in the community."

Academic considerations also prevent many students from becoming involved in the community. President Ames said college officials are looking at possibly developing programs at Conn which give academic credit for community service. Such programs could be similar to the Community Settings class offered by the Department of Psychology in which students spend two or three afternoons at a volunteer project and return to class periodically to discuss their experiences.

The Compact also is sponsoring a program with the Peace Corps to offer undergraduates short term service in developing countries. During the 1987-88 academic year, the Peace Corps accepted 30 college interns to serve for 10 to 15 weeks in any of 60 countries. Students are based in Peace Corps offices and work at such jobs as compiling and organizing data for program reviews, organizing libraries and teaching word processing. In addition,

the students are encouraged to travel and meet with volunteers in the field.

President Ames emphasized the enormous potential in an group such as the Compact. "When you get an organization of 140 schools working toward the same thing, the whole can be much greater than the sum of its parts. The schools will tend to speak out more, publicity multiplies," he said. Large organizations also can be effective in getting funding. Compact members from Connecticut are working with state legislators to try and find ways the state can financially support volunteer programs.

But fund-raising and publicity are only auxiliary to the main goal of the Compact. Compact leaders want students to expand their liberal arts education to a world beyond the college campus. Said President Ames, "Leadership in the community means taking the initiative, gathering people together, having ideas, making things happen, planning and inspiring on whatever scale you choose to do it. That, likely as not, is going to involve some type of volunteer work. Looking at Conn graduates, you see that type of pattern. The kind of philosophy they develop here as students doesn't die, it comes out later on." ■

For Anna K. Buell '23, retirement wasn't the end of work—just a shift between being paid and volunteering

Norman Sibley, special to the Hartford Courant



Anna Buell

As I neared retirement in 1973, I began to think about how I might spend my days. The lazy part of me looked forward to not having to go out in the ice and snow unless I wanted to. But I knew I enjoyed having daily contact with people and I soon found that the lack of a daily routine resulted in my doing less than usual—things I really wanted to do were put off until “tomorrow”.

Fortunately, it wasn't long before I again found a way to fill my days, and my second career as a volunteer was launched. In the 14 years that I have been volunteering, I have found jobs for ex-inmates, helped place Asian refugee children in adoptive homes, helped relieve the burden on adult probation officers by taking over some of their clerical duties and helped elderly men and women in New Haven straighten out problems with government agencies. I think it is fair to say that I have found a way to put some routine back in my life and am doing something which gives me even more in return than I put in.

This volunteer life started when I took a VISTA job with an inner-city agency, Prison LTD., finding jobs for ex-inmates in the New Haven area. From being a social worker in the children's field, this job (for which I did receive very nominal pay) landed me in the business world in a sense, as I was approaching personnel directors and asking them to hire these ex-inmates. Here, in many cases I found sympathetic ears. It was the ex-inmates who were more skeptical and who needed special help in applying for jobs. I took most of my clients to their first interviews and, in one case, took a man to work every morning for a week until the employer found other transportation for him. Unfortunately, an economic recession in 1975 forced the program to close.

My second VISTA job was with the elderly law unit of New Haven Legal Assistance. Here, under legal supervision, I worked with elderly clients who had problems with various government agencies. When clients needed help talking to agency personnel, I went with them. I also helped them collect needed documents and attended hearings. Although I was a little uncomfortable and afraid I would make a legal error, I received a great deal of satisfaction in seeing our clients' problems resolved or seeing them get the money they were due. The whole experience emphasized for me the importance such legal agencies have in maintaining our society.

Before I stopped working, I had joined the board of Friends of Children, an agency created to send medical and other supplies to children's agencies in Vietnam. This agency was established by an adoptive family with whom I had worked. When the agency undertook an adoptive program for Asian children, I volunteered to supervise the social workers. It was a job which suited me well and I continue to serve on the board. We now help children's agencies, mostly in foreign countries, pay for medical supplies, salaries, school lunches and other specialized projects.

More recent volunteer jobs have been with the state of Connecticut, Adult Probation Department. When I first started, I sat in Superior Court and helped the probation officers by getting basic information from the probationers. Much of the time there was nothing to do but I felt useful as it freed time for the probation officers.

In the last three years, until I had to stop because of illness, I helped with some of the clerical duties in the Adult Probation department. Though I would not want a paid clerical job, I enjoy doing it on a

volunteer basis as my help releases time for a probation officer. I have found this to be true in much that I do as a volunteer. When I identify with the goal of the agency, it makes little difference what job I have, especially since I can do it only one or two days a week.

To me personally, this time has been well spent. Not only has the routine restored me to a "normal" life, but the new things I've learned orient me to the changing culture which whirls around us. Most of all, I've made new and lasting friendships at a time in my life when they are needed. ■

Free to Choose, Patricia Roth Squire '51 Chose to Help Children



Patricia Roth Squire

From as far back as I can remember, I have been a volunteer. I began by going door to door for my local Community Chest. I was a little girl—perhaps 12. It was snowing. I walked for more than two hours, knocking on every door. I raised 25 cents. I vowed never to ask for money again. But never is a long time!

From there I progressed to working in a hospital kitchen, to bandage rolling and envelope addressing and stuffing, until I reached the Big Time. Volunteering, I have learned, has what Gail Sheehy has called Passages.

Newly married, I worked at the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House in New York City. Then, as the years went by and the family grew, I worked as chairman of our Temple House Committee, room mother, Cub Scout leader, library volunteer, chaperone on a 5th grade trip to Washington DC., cookie baker and thrift shop worker. Cushy jobs? Hardly. Useful? Very. To my family, and to me. I learned to choose jobs. To be selfish. After all, volunteering means choosing. And it

allows one to be selfish without being guilty.

On this business of choice. Who has not heard the following: "We're having a pot luck supper, and since your husband is on the committee, we'd like you to bring ____." Or: "Yours is the biggest house, so we know you'll be glad to have the family for ____." You don't have to do a thing. That's not volunteering. That's being volunteered. And over the years I've learned how to say no. Almost without guilt.

And chosen I have. After Martin Luther King's death, I organized a project called Buy Black, modeled after one in the midwest, to get the local community to patronize black-owned businesses. As a member of the Stamford, CT, Planned Parenthood Board I went door-to-door in a low income housing project with information on family planning at a time when clinics were against Connecticut's law. I found I really made a difference to the women I met, and to me.

When I remarried and moved with my children to Weston, MA, I again wanted to be involved in the community in ways that could be helpful to children and fulfilling to me. Because I was so enthusiastic about my activities, the whole family benefitted. I created, and for four years, ran, a writing program for 7th and 8th graders which provided tutorial help in writing to every student, regardless of ability, on a regular basis. There was a superb group of volunteers and it was a marvelous experience—though not without problems—enthusiastically supported by the administration, teachers, students and parents.

At present I am on several boards, each of which is involved in some way with children. I am a Trustee of the New England Aquarium, a director of Mass Advocacy (which advocates for kids), a corporator of

Lesley College and I am one of two women on the previously all-male Board of the West End House (a recreational facility in Boston's West End which was formed to keep sons of immigrants off the streets but now admits girls as well). I serve on finance, budget and development committees with bright, articulate, interesting and successful colleagues. I find the meetings a great learning experience—heady, exciting, stimulating and rewarding. Despite my long ago vow, I'm learning to ask for money. And though I don't really enjoy it, I do enjoy the satisfaction that comes when someone you solicit voluntarily gives.

These intellectually stimulating activities are very important to me. But the job that excites me the most and gives me the greatest pleasure (albeit at some times heartache) is my role at Children's Hospital in Boston as a Patient Representative. I never had any interest in working in a hospital after my kitchen experience. But 10 years ago, when our learning disabled daughter needed a scoliosis operation, I joined the volunteer program at Children's Hospital in order to be able to explain Vicky and her needs to the hospital staff and the hospital to Vicky. Selfish? You bet! At that time I was an activities person in the X-ray clinic. It was not a role I particularly enjoyed, but my performing it brought all the benefits that I had hoped for—and then some. That, plus my next job as organizer of the Parent-Visitor Information Service, turned out to be excellent preparation for what I now do.

Once a week, I put on my cranberry smock, which distinguishes Patient Representatives from all other hospital volunteers, and visit children and families admitted to the hospital the previous day to make sure that all is OK. In an effort to make the hospital experience as satisfactory as possible, we endeavor to ferret out "irritants"—anything that could interfere in the well-being or speedy recovery of the patient. I ask how things are going. I tell the patient or parent that I need their comments since I can't sleep in that bed. I ask if there is anything they

wish the hospital was doing for them that was not being done. Mostly I am told that all is wonderful and that I am wonderful for asking. But not always. I hear stories that make my blood boil, stories that make me want to weep, stories that just need telling. Some things I can do something about at once: get a TV fixed, call a dietician, even get a telephone changed to a type that will help a deaf mother communicate with her husband in New York. Most problems I refer to the paid professional staff who follow up. It is the staff that makes the volunteers look good, the staff who tells us we are needed, and who we can count on to solve the problem. Are there frustrations? Of course! But I have the luxury of not having to endure them on a daily basis. If I want to take a vacation, I go. If I want to change my day, I may (though I also to try to accommodate the staff and come in on a different day if they need me).

Each time I work, I know I have made a difference to at least one child and that child's family. Recently, as I was making rounds, I recognized a young boy as a patient I had visited several months earlier. As I was about to speak to the patient in the next bed, I heard the young boy say excitedly to his mother, "Look! It's the Patient Representative!" It was as if he had said, "Look! It's Michael Jackson!" ■

ALUMNI VOLUNTEERS

Working to make the College accessible to all

By ERIC KAPLAN '85

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Alumni Association Ad-Hoc Committee on Accessibility, from left to right, Andi Shechter '74, Theresa Ammirati, Danielle Strickman '66, Martha Clampitt Merrill '84, Eric Kaplan '85, John Sharon '86 and Susan Emery Quinby '72. Meredith Drake '83

Martha Clampitt Merrill '84 clearly remembers her outrage when, as an undergraduate admissions aide, she was forced to interview a prospective student on the lawn because the building was inaccessible to wheelchairs. John Sharon '86 recalls the daily challenges of climbing to the top floor of New London Hall with braces on his legs.

These may not be everyday situations but they are real and they happened at Connecticut College. The recently formed 12-member Alumni Association Ad Hoc Committee on Accessibility is working to make sure they don't happen again.

The alumni committee members—Merrill, Sharon, Sonia Caus '85, Susan Emery Quinby '72, Andi Shechter '74, and myself—as well as six campus

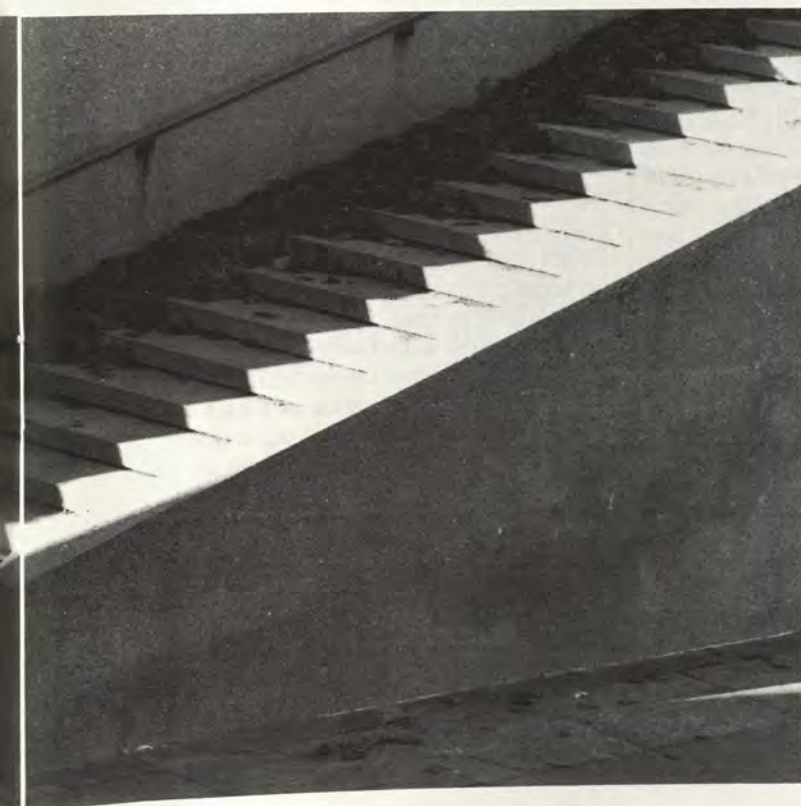
members—Theresa Ammirati, Bridget Baird, Lee Kneerim, Julie Quinn and Peggy and Tony Sheridan—have joined under the leadership of Danielle Strickman '66 to try and understand, assess, promote and realize the idea of a campus physically and programmatically accessible to everyone.

We all feel that the urgency of the issue is a major incentive. Those committee members who have, or have had, disabilities during their lives do, of course, bring with them a clearer understanding of the barriers that inaccessibility creates. Others, who have developed their careers around this issue are giving the project their professional expertise. But no matter what our backgrounds, all of us feel a strong emotional commitment to the accessibility issue and want to bring an end to this unintentional, yet prevalent, type of discrimination. Volunteering provides us with enjoyment, frustration, excitement, and above all, satisfaction and hope.

Connecticut College has made great strides in recognizing the need to join the ranks of private colleges accessible to students with disabilities and this is an important first step toward reform. But it is important to recognize that accessibility is not limited to those with physical disabilities. Connecticut College must accommodate those with other types of impairments such as auditory, visual, language and speech.

This committee has three main goals: education and awareness, an institutional self-study leading to a long-range plan for accessibility and, finally, financial planning and development to accommodate the necessary changes. Each member of the group is working on areas of particular interest. In addition, other faculty, staff and students are being invited to join us. By June we hope to be the Connecticut College Committee on Accessibility.

As a committee, we believe our mission is a crucial one. As volunteers, we bring energy, enthusiasm and expertise to this project. We look beyond the long road ahead of us and envision a campus accessible to all. We believe our goal is a realistic one and it is this sense, that we are working on something which can be achieved, which helps us to continue our effort. ■



Reflections of a Sometimes Overambitious Volunteer

BY RICK McLELLAN '78

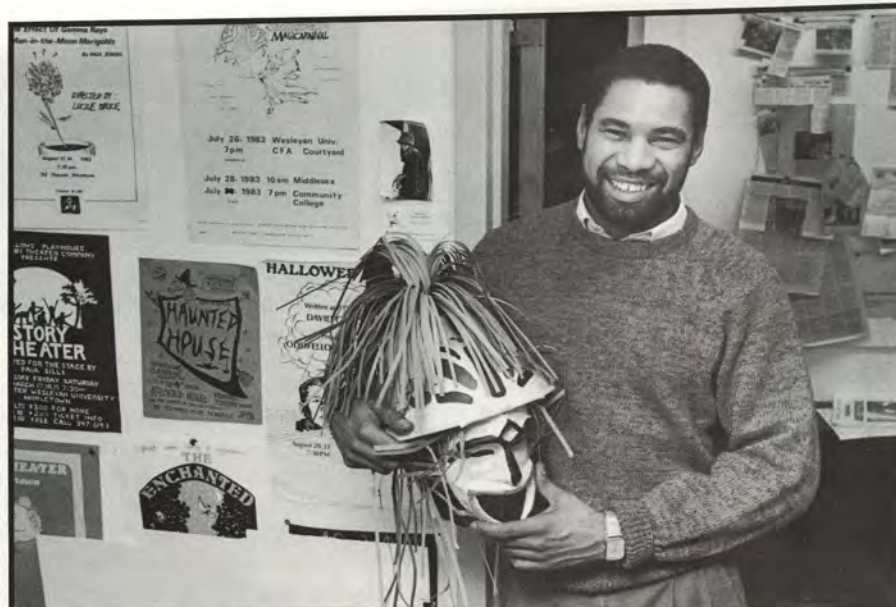
Senior year in high school I was involved in everything. President of this and that, I haphazardly collected titles to add to my list. The causes were far from noble and my intentions were far from pure. In some ways, little has changed today. I'm still involved in numerous activities. But there is one big difference. Today, I've come to view the significance of my involvements more broadly. I value them more for the pattern of "service providing" they instilled and less for their inherent goodness. The phenomenon of overextension hasn't changed dramatically, but I've learned to look at what I am doing and why.

Volunteering is service. Service to others. It encompasses a wide range of choices, and I believe mine occupy a rather offbeat niche in the spectrum of possibilities. As I look back, my service contributions seem to fall into two camps. Providing service myself and organizing others to provide service. For the latter, I have been a paid professional. I directed Conn's Office of Volunteers for Community Service and am cur-

rently doing the same at Wesleyan as a "project" added to my paid responsibilities as a career counselor. As befits the spirit and substance of volunteerism, the line dividing these two camps isn't always clear. Becoming an active volunteer wasn't something I planned. It just happened. I've always been interested in theater—many at Conn even thought it was my major. Still, years ago, I never would have predicted that I would spend much of my free time in service to children's theater. I presided over the Board of Directors of the Penny Ante Theater, founded by Nancy Kerr '78, from its formal incorporation in 1981 until its sad folding in 1986. Currently, I serve on the Board of Oddfellows Playhouse in Middletown, a children's theater in Middletown. Neither would I have predicted my being involved to such a degree with other children's organizations (Drop-In Learning Center and Big Brothers/Big Sisters) nor running volunteer programs, as previously I had never been active in community service. Perhaps this

isn't so unusual. Time and again I've heard volunteers comment that they were either "roped into" service or "accidentally" became involved. This is certainly characteristic of my own experience. I never set out a course of serving. I was just interested in many issues, willing to help and already had the service values associated with volunteering ingrained in me.

There have been times when I've taken on too much. I have said yes too soon. I have found myself with more meetings than I could keep up with and dates with two or three conflicts. I've ended up in situations that weren't as interesting as I had at first presumed, or ended up working with people whose approach to issues made me uncomfortable. And there have been times when I've just felt strangled by lack of a personal life. But getting out of things is never as easy as saying that initial yes. Slowly, I have learned to let go. I still find it painful to back out of a commitment, but I try to remember that I am just taking a spot someone else would enjoy, appreciate and serve happily.



Rick McLellan holds a prop from one of the Oddfellows' plays

NANCY MOIZ

Currently I am singing with a group that does a lot of fundraising for AIDS education and related services. This, the Oddfellows Playhouse and the Connecticut College Alumni Committee comprise 90 percent of my service commitments. The other 10 percent is my work as a volunteer administrator. It isn't a lengthy list, yet I wonder sometimes if it is too much (but at the same time wish I could do more). I'm still in search of the right opportunity to be a direct service provider addressing a dire situation. But what will I sacrifice? This is a hard question to answer and only time will tell.

I do know that some good has come from my contributions already. I haven't saved the world from starvation but I've seen the magic of theater transform young people. I've also come to see the importance of serving children. So many problems would be avoided if we did a better job here. I don't always feel sufficiently thanked for my efforts but have always felt greatly rewarded. I feel connected to the larger issues facing society and more appreciative of my own good fortune. I believe volunteer service and the issues associated with it will play an increasingly important role in my professional and personal development. Perhaps more than anything, volunteering has given me a sense of priority. I feel better able to distinguish between what is really important about living and what may appear to be important at the moment. ■

One of a Dying Breed

BY ANN WERNER JOHNSON '68

My work day usually begins at 8 a.m. and often ends after 10 p.m. when I'm too tired to do anything more. My home is my office. The community-at-large is my work place. I am one of a dying breed—a volunteer—full time, without pay. This avocation of mine developed over the years. There was no grand plan, no slick resume. It began 15 years ago with a babe in my arms and a need to do more than manage a house and tend to an infant.

Since then, I've done it all, or, at least, a great deal. I've raised money, allocated money, written grant proposals, made speeches, stuffed and addressed envelopes, chaired countless committees and boards, served as treasurer to numerous organizations, taught Sunday School, baked cookies and brownies, driven endless car pools and attended an impressive number of meetings. I could put together a resume that would make me look like the Lee Iacocca of the non-profit world, at least on paper.

Currently, I am President of our local United Way. We are responsi-

ble for funding 34 non-profit agencies in 10 towns and raise \$1.7 million annually. I also am a board member, as well as chair of the Partner Relations Committee, of the Tri-State United Way, a partnership of 34 United Ways in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. In addition, I volunteer at my childrens' schools and serve on other local boards. I also manage to get talked into frequent "one-shot" projects.

There is a price to be paid for all of this activity. Anyone in my family could, and would, gladly testify about the occasional lack of clean clothes (let alone ironed clothes), about the bizarre dinners served on nights that I have board meetings, about the dustballs and spiderwebs in the corners, and the constant interruption of telephone calls for me. This household seems to operate in an chaotic fashion with an underlying "fend for yourself" attitude.

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Ann Werner Johnson with Karen Shaw, United Way Ambassador

Gene Collier

I like to think that my three children understand my commitment to volunteerism and will include it in their adult lives. They certainly know what I do in depth. They've even been included in my volunteer efforts. I remember being faced with the job of folding, stuffing and addressing 3,000 newsletters one Easter weekend a few years back. My husband and three children "volunteered" with reluctance, and even outright hostility, to help. My daughter was five years old at the time. She couldn't read but she sure learned how to sort envelopes by zip code!

The rewards I have experienced have been great. They range from the sheer joy of completing a project to developing friendships with other volunteers. I am constantly learning and growing. I have discovered over the years that real needs in a community do get addressed, although it takes time and the cooperation of countless volunteers and professionals. I have developed the courage to walk out of pointless meetings. I also have learned to say no when I sensed that I was spreading myself too thin.

I continue to encourage anyone who will listen to volunteer both their time and their dollars. There is a place in the volunteer sector for everyone. Issues such as the homeless, the hungry, AIDS, teenage pregnancy, children in crisis, drug abuse and generational equity must be addressed in an organized fashion. Coalitions of the profit, non-profit and governmental sectors need to be developed and nurtured. I'll do my best to assist in this process in the years to come. ■

If You Can Read This, Help Someone Who Can't

BY KAREN FRANKIAN AROIAN '80

A year and a half ago, my husband and I sold our TV, which is why I raced to the nearest hotel in Austin, TX on a recent Sunday morning in search of one. At 8:30 a.m., I should have known better than to ask—in the Bible Belt of all places—for directions to the hotel bar. By the time I convinced the hostess I wanted a TV, not a drink, the show had begun. On the big screen before me sat a soft-spoken but friendly Mexican fellow in his late 20s advocating adult literacy. This was a man who until a year ago could not speak, read or write English.

I'm a volunteer tutor for the Travis County Adult Literacy Council (TCALC) in the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program. Jose, the man being interviewed on TV, is my student. In Mexico, Jose dropped out of school in the third grade to help his mother support 15 brothers and sisters. At 19 he became a cook for a Mexican restaurant in Austin.

Although illiterate in English and Spanish, Jose is ambitious. Last year he was offered a better job on the condition that he learn English. He had always wanted to become a citizen and open his own business, but the language seemed impossible. Then a teacher at his children's school told him about the TCALC. A year later, as he shares his story on TV, it's difficult to believe there was a time when he lacked confidence.

Along with tutoring four hours a week, I'm involved in other aspects of adult literacy. One Sunday afternoon, I spent 2 ½ hours at Bookstop, a large bookstore chain, handing out brochures as part of a benefit promotion for TCALC. One man refused the leaflet, saying we paid enough taxes for everyone to have a free education. I didn't tell him that not all Americans were born in this country so not all had that opportunity. I just reminded him that not



Karen Aroian and one of her successes, Jose Guerrero

enough is being done if a million students are dropping out of school each year. "Hey, that's their problem. They're the losers," he said and walked out.

The truth is, when one out of five people can't read, we all lose. There are 27 million Americans who cannot vote, fill out a job application, or read to their children. We lose \$8 billion in potential tax revenue because illiterate adults generally make 24 percent less than high school graduates. Another \$5 billion in taxes supports illiterate welfare recipients who are unemployable. And that's just the tip of the iceberg.

I got involved in literacy because I was new to Austin and looking for a way to become involved in my community. While my husband worked on his MBA, I tried my hand at free-lance writing. It didn't take long to realize that life meant more than sitting at a computer eight hours a day. When I read about the good work at the TCALC, I signed up for their 15-hour ESOL workshop and became a certified tutor.

The demand for volunteer tutors is unrelenting. In May, I became one of four tutor trainers—again as a volunteer. Since then I have con-

ducted eight workshops, including a 10-county workshop that will ultimately help 122 adults somewhere in Texas learn how to read.

It's wonderful work, and it's a lot of work. I'm tutoring or training four evenings a week and Saturdays. I prepare my lessons in the afternoons and meet our now six-member training team once a week. It has nearly become a full-time job, though it's nice to know I'm not the only one who volunteers this way. Others give twice as much time.

Oh yes, and I write from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. I do get articles published, but not enough to call this odyssey a profession. If I want to make a living from my writing, I must cut back my volunteer hours. I'm reluctant because I enjoy what I do. It has meaning, and I see the tangible results of my effort.

Remember nearly eight years ago when Alan Alda told the graduating class there was a world out there waiting for us to dig in and push it into better shape? And, if we do, we'll discover something wonderful? Well, he's right. If all else fails, I've taught someone how to read. Jose will never live in darkness again. You know, I don't think I've done something that nice for someone in a long time. ■

With Free Time on his Hands, David Upin '83 Became a Big Brother

I'd thought about volunteering before, but there never seemed to be enough time. There were always other commitments or friends to fill my days and weekends. At least that was the case until September 1985, when I moved to Dallas. Here I was, in a new job, in a new city. I didn't know anyone and I had a lot of free time. It was the best opportunity I'd ever had to see what volunteer work was around.

The "Big Brothers" program grabbed my immediate attention, mostly because I had a friend who was involved and he enjoyed it immensely. My application to the "Big Pal" program took three months and included four interviews, numerous reference checks and an in-depth review of my background. I guess they were happy with what they found because I was soon matched with a "little brother" who had interests similar to mine.

Benjamin was 11 years old when I first met him. His father had died of cancer six months earlier and he was living with his mother and sister about 15 minutes away from me. We hit it off immediately.

Program officials ask that you see your "little brother" two times a month. Benjamin and I usually see each other once a week and talk on the phone once or twice a week. Together we have built models, gone to movies, built a tree fort, done homework, played video games, created compounds with a chemistry set, played sports and gone to the circus. These are all things he might not have had a chance to do without a "big brother."

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David Upin and Benjamin on one of their outings

I don't want to paint a false picture, though. At first it was a little bit awkward. We didn't know each other and it was easier to focus on planned events. In the beginning we spent a lot of time in places like the movies. But, as the friendship has developed, more and more of our time is spent simply working on homework or talking.

The friendship has been beneficial for both of us. Benjamin has become more outgoing and less angry about what happened to his father. I have been able to enjoy being a kid again and do all the things I enjoyed in my own childhood. It also has been tremendously rewarding for me to see Benjamin mature and to know that I've had a part in that.

I don't know how long Benjamin and I will be "brothers" but even if it ended tomorrow, I'll know that my life and Benjamin's have changed and been made a little better by the days we've spent together.

Security in the Nuclear Age:

Educating for Survival

BY WILLIAM ROSE AND SUSAN AMUSSEN

We've all seen the beer commercial where two guys argue about Miller Lite's best characteristic: "Tastes great." "No, less filling."

Isn't this the level of discussion you usually see when you watch presentations or debates on proposals for new weapons or new arms control agreements? Don't you sense that members of the audience then leave either confirmed in their prior beliefs or totally confused?

A group of faculty at Connecticut College sees the issues of national security and survival as too important to be left at this level of advocacy. We need real analysis to truly understand the plethora of arms proposals and arguments. Informed community discussion on these vital issues also is essential in our democratic political system. The College, with its tradition of encouraging critical thinking, can help.

This is why two years ago we formed **OPTIONS**, a community-education outreach project which facilitates serious thinking about alternatives for reducing the risk of nuclear war. Essentially, **OPTIONS** is a speakers bureau with eight Conn faculty members and one from the US Coast Guard Academy who go out and talk to civic groups about various aspects of the arms race. Last year we reached 500 people as we gave 36 presentations to organizations including rotary clubs, churches, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Association of University Women.

OPTIONS takes no political position and advocates no particular arms strategy. Members even disagree on some issues, but we do agree on one point—our purpose is educational. We provide accurate information and inform the public about the dimensions of the arms debate, and we offer balanced frameworks to help people reach their own conclusions. Such efforts should enable citizens to reject opinions unsupported by sound logic or evidence and to give serious attention to those that are supported. This is no small accomplishment.



PTIONS

The project began here in 1985 with the help of a two-year, \$7,500 start-up grant from the Topsfield Foundation in Pomfret, CT. Our annual budget is now \$2,000 and is raised by contributions. All speakers are volunteers. This is part of a national program to help the public develop sophistication in analysis by using the expertise and teaching skills of our country's faculty. Connecticut College was one of eight pilot programs. The program now has been instituted at 21 colleges and universities in 14 states, and the number should double by 1990. Sources for start-up funds have broadened to include the Rockefeller, Mary Reynolds Babcock and Public Welfare Foundations.

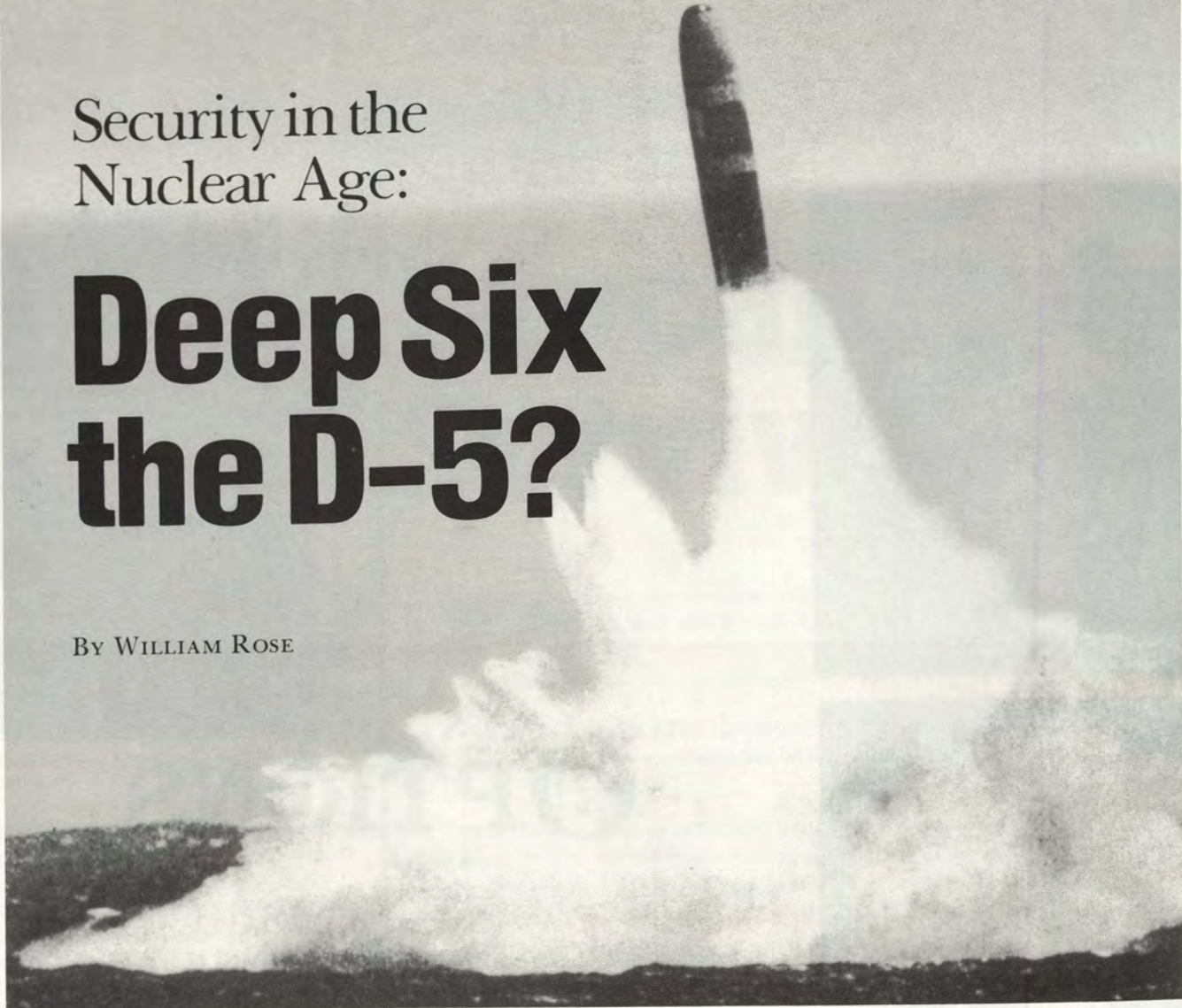
OPTIONS speakers have a variety of backgrounds. Some, like economist Donald Peppard and political scientist USCG Lt. Richard Rita, speak on topics directly related to their academic specialties. Others, like historian Fred Paxton, and German Department chair John King, speak on areas they have studied thoroughly but which are more removed from their research. "For us," Professor King says, "OPTIONS provides a constructive approach to one of the most intractable—but most important—problems of our time. We no longer feel helpless. And, as non-specialists, our involvement illustrates the central theme of OPTIONS—citizens can understand the basic issues."

William Rose is an assistant professor of government and Susan Amussen is an assistant professor of history. They are co-chairs of OPTIONS at Conn. In addition, Rose is a member of the national OPTIONS board of directors.

Security in the
Nuclear Age:

Deep Six the D-5?

By WILLIAM ROSE



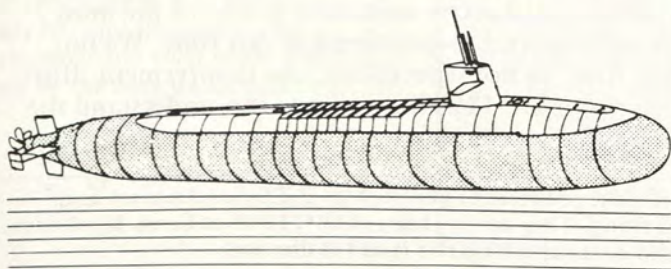
From campus you can look to the opposite shore of the Thames River and see the Electric Boat division of General Dynamics. It is here that all of the nation's Trident submarines, which carry submarine-launched ballistic missiles or SLBMs, are constructed. The submarines built here are the sea-based leg of our nation's "triad" of strategic forces. The other two legs are bombers and land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles, or ICBMs.

Needless to say, the Trident isn't without controversy and recently the controversy has centered around a planned enhancement to the missiles carried by this huge sub. Beginning in 1989, a second generation

Trident missile known as the Trident II, or D-5, will replace the currently deployed C-4 missile. Helping people understand the controversy, understand why we are deploying the D-5 and why some people oppose this move is an example of community outreach OPTIONS undertakes. A talk on the SLBMs might be given to a group of Rotarians who are primarily ex-Navy personnel or it could be given to a pacifist church group. In either case, the presentation would be similar to that which follows.

The key arguments in the debate over the D-5 surround the defense policy objective of "stability." There is little disagreement on what stability is—both proponents and opponents of the D-5 say there is stability when neither superpower would start a nuclear war because each knows that its attack would lead to certain and devastating retaliation. The disagreement comes in determining how to best deter the Soviets from attacking. What type of armed forces should the US have?

D-5 supporters contend that the Soviets are deterred if the US can retaliate after a Soviet attack and promptly destroy targets the Soviet leadership values highly, such as their ICBM's and bunkers where the leaders





would hide. To destroy these protected or "hardened" targets, the US needs a highly accurate weapon and this, say D-5 supporters, is where the D-5 is better than the C-4—it is much more accurate.

Opponents to the D-5 say that accuracy isn't needed and is undesirable. The C-4, they claim, is optimal for stability because by being on submarines—the part of the triad least vulnerable to attack—it credibly threatens the Soviets with assured retaliation if they attack first. And, it is sufficiently accurate to destroy valuable unprotected targets such as Soviet air and naval bases as well as transportation and industrial targets which would support a Soviet war effort. Finally, because it is not so accurate as to threaten the Soviet ability to counterattack, it bolsters the idea of mutual deterrence where neither country will shoot first.

D-5 opponents think stability is threatened by deployment of the D-5 because if the US launches a surprise attack—a scenario Soviet defense planners must contemplate—the D-5 would enable the US to destroy all Soviet ICBMs in protective silos and all bombers in less than 10 minutes. Currently, only US ICBMs and bombers are sufficiently accurate to destroy Soviet silos and these systems would take at least 30 minutes to hit the silos. The time factor is important here because 10 minutes, D-5 critics argue, is insufficient time to obtain civilian approval of a nuclear response to the first warning of a US attack. This means most probably that the Soviets would have to program their computers to make a decision to launch ICBMs if it looks—rightly or wrongly—like the US is attacking. Once launched, ICBMs cannot be recalled.

Typically, discussion stagnates at this level of pro and con debate. OPTIONS tries to go further by encouraging analysis. This involves separating knowns from uncertainties, looking at the advantages and disadvantages of various options, and thinking about how a weapon might present different risks of war under different conditions.

From what we know about the patterns of international relations, we can anticipate several consequences of deploying the D-5:

—Stability would obviously be undermined if Trident subs patrol near Soviet shores and are able to launch their missiles in the fast "depressed trajectory" mode. The traditional ballistic path goes outside the atmosphere and thus takes more time. The situation would be more stable, though by how much is a controversy we can't resolve here, if the Soviets were assured that Tridents would never patrol close to their shores and that the D-5 had never been launched in a depressed trajectory. Since each 200 miles of range adds a minute of flight time to the missiles, a 2,000 mile "keep-out" zone from Soviet shores would increase warning time by 10 minutes and thus would reduce the threat to any Soviet bombers on runway alert—that is, poised to take off within only 15 minutes. It also would provide more time to evaluate potential false alarms and thus would lessen the likelihood that a technical malfunction will cause WWII.

—The Soviets will match our SLBM capability, just as they matched our multiple warhead capability.

—This escalation in the arms race would lead each country to deploy land-mobile ICBMs, which are less vulnerable to attack since they are constantly moved and their location at any given time is unknown. This would decrease the incentive to "launch-on-warning." Such weapons are not without disadvantages, however. They are expensive, would create problems of verification required by arms limitation agreements, and would give the Soviets an advantage because they can move missiles around their country unhampered by protestors.

Because the US began testing the D-5 in January 1987, it may be too late to stop deployment of the missile. If this is the case, and a verifiable test ban of accurate SLBMs is impossible to reach (another controversy beyond the scope of this short essay), options still remain for minimizing the destabilizing consequences of the D-5.

—Most feasible and least controversial would be to ban testing in the fast depressed trajectory mode. Neither side has conducted such tests.

—Permit both sides to deploy land-mobile ICBMs.

—Limit the number of submarines capable of carrying the D-5. This would limit the threat to Soviet ICBMs and make their trigger finger less sensitive. Verification would be easy since the D-5 is larger than the C-4 and requires visible modifications to the submarine.

—Agree not to patrol near each other's shores.

In effect, the above analysis is part of an arms control impact statement for the D-5. It recognizes that the issue is too complex for simple yes/no answers, but not so complex that the audience cannot follow the process of cost-benefit and contingent analysis. If this way of thinking critically is appreciated more widely, we will all benefit from more thoughtful and constructive discussions.

Round and About

Looking for a place for your next conference? How about Connecticut College?

Sure, you come back to the College for reunions and maybe even a mid-year visit but have you ever considered bringing your business associates here for a conference or retreat?

Connecticut College this year has decided to fully offer and market its facilities to conferences and educational groups. In the past, such groups as the Central Research Division Worldwide of Pfizer Inc., U.S. Congressman Sam Gejdenson, Sonalysts Inc., the Connecticut Bar Association and the Connecti-

cut Forest and Park Association have used the campus for conferences. The college is seeking to expand that use during the summer months.

"Blaustein is a beautiful place to hold a meeting of 75 to 100 people or even less. In Cummings you can do so much and also Dana and Oliva hold a lot of people," said Catherine Foley, the director of conferences and scheduling.

Foley, an experienced conference service manager, came to the college last fall. She has two main responsibilities: organizing and scheduling campus events and maintaining and building the college's reputation as a center for educational and training conferences.

"A college is an ideal adult learning environment," said Foley, "A hotel gets

broken down to do banquets etc., a college is designed for learning."

Foley is quick to add, however, that her office is able to organize more than just educational conferences. As a former conference services manager for Scanticon-Princeton Executive Conference Center, she has organized everything from board of directors' meetings to sales meetings.

The summer season runs from mid-June to mid-August with the number of people who can be accommodated varying depending on whether the college's summer session or Elderhostel are underway. At a maximum, there are 1,600 rooms on campus. Palmer Auditorium, the largest meeting place on campus, can hold 1,322 people.

New admissions building underway

The temporary trailers and cramped quarters of Woodworth House will be giving way soon to a new and more spacious admissions building. Ground was broken last October for the \$1.3 million building which is expected to be completed in May.

"Connecticut College is increasingly viewed by the public as being among the most successful small liberal arts colleges in country. As our reputation grows, so does admission activity and Woodworth House can no longer meet the demand. In designing a larger facility, the quality and character of the college have been considered. The new building will reflect the culture and ambiance of this place. Visitors will find it imaginative, traditional and inviting," said Claire Matthews, dean of admissions.

The 7,900 square-foot building was designed by the Cambridge architectural firm, Graham Gund Associates Inc., which also designed the renovation of the Blaustein Humanities Center.

Matthews said that present working conditions are hard on the staff and prospective students and their parents. The temporary trailers used by staff are



Blaustein Humanities Center

Ken Loford



Architect's rendering of the new admissions building

hard to heat, hard to cool and noisy. The waiting area in Woodworth House for applicants and parents is not large enough to accommodate groups and is often crowded.

More than 30,000 people visit the admissions office each year and Matthews believes the impression they get on that visit has a strong effect on their eventual decision to apply or not.

"Campus visits are very influential to prospective students' choice, they go around and tour campuses and are definitely influenced by the way they are received and their impressions of the health and stability of the colleges. I can tell you our competition has some beautiful admissions buildings," said Matthews adding, "At best Woodworth House is shabby and, at worse, it is unsafe. The front porch is rotting, the rooms are too warm or too cold."

The college has embarked on a mini fund-raising campaign under the direction of Susan Eckart Lynch '62 to fund the building.

A gift of \$600,000 already has been received from an anonymous donor on the Board of Trustees.

News from the Clubs

An Affair to Remember

Who's having an affair with Helene Zimmer-Loew '57? The Connecticut College Club of St. Louis, of course! This eye catching phrase was the theme of the club's October 16, 1987 cocktail party at the home of Miriam (Mimi) Steinberg Edlin '46 where Helene was the guest speaker.

Helene, a Trustee of the College and

an Alumni Trustee of the Connecticut College Alumni Association, informed and enlightened St. Louis alumni about the problems, plans and promises facing Connecticut today. One topic of great interest and concern to the alumni was President Oakes Ames' decision to step down after the 1987-88 academic year. Helene brought alumni up-to-date on the progress of the Presidential Search Committee and outlined the type of qualifications and characteristics that the search committee is looking for in the next president.

Alumni also were interested in the physical changes taking place on campus. Not only is there going to be a new admissions building, but, in order to accommodate the growing number of alumni (more than 16,000), an increase in staff size and the development of additional alumni programs, the Alumni Association has committed itself to obtaining larger and more gracious quarters.

—by Susan Kolb, Alumni
Association assistant director
in charge of clubs

Charles Chu Goes to LA

Charles Chu, Professor Emeritus of Chinese, ventured west on October 17, 1987 to join the Los Angeles Club for a luncheon and tour of the special exhibit, "Quest for Eternity". This exhibit, at the Los Angeles County Museum, is a display of 160 examples of Chinese ceramic sculpture from the Neolithic period to the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644).

Mr. Chu was the club's guest at the

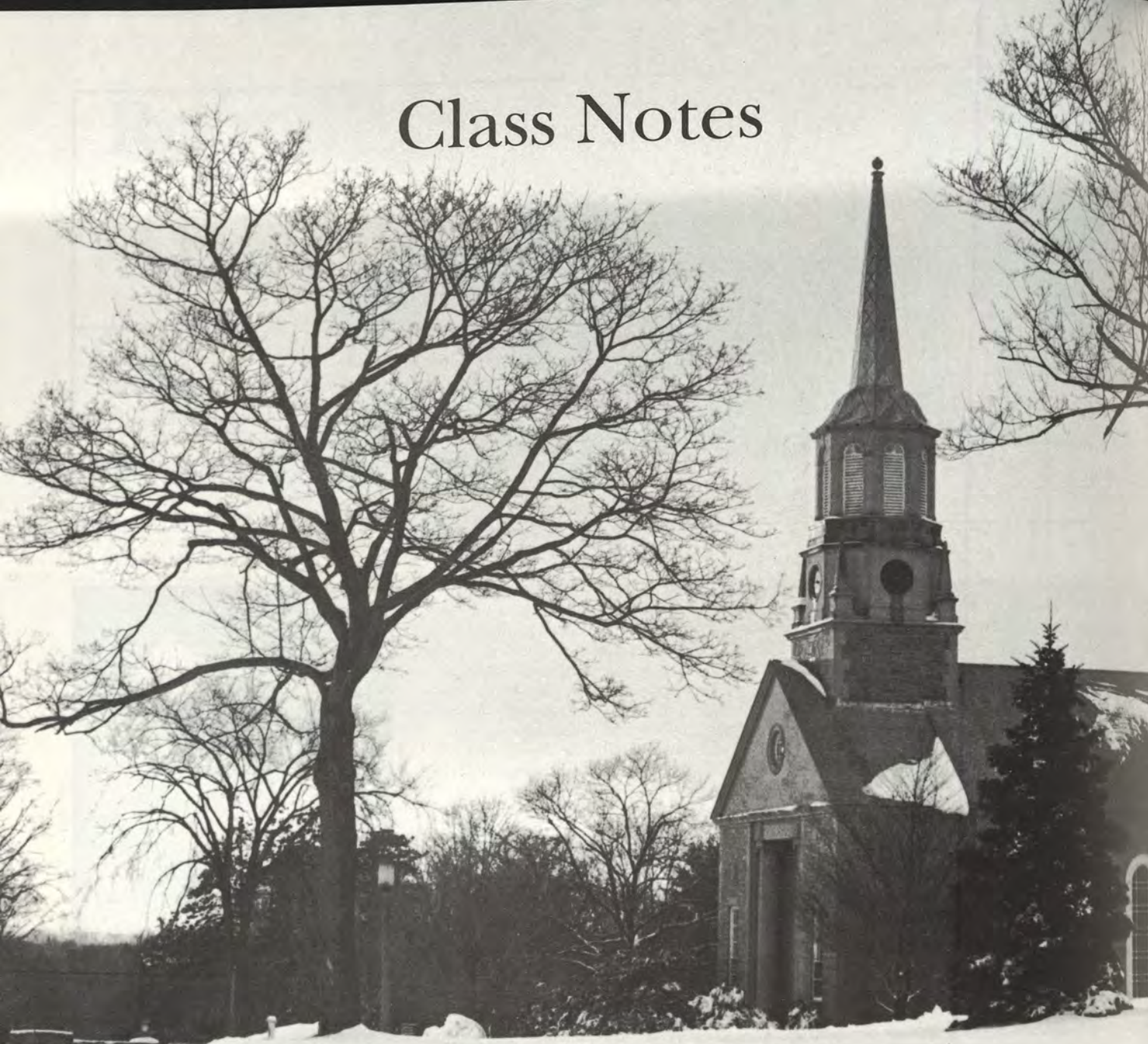


Charles Chu

Shanghai Winter Garden Restaurant for what was described as an "exceptional gourmet five-course meal." Jeff Oshen '76, the club president, said, "The alumni were delighted and honored to have Mr. Chu as their guest." Mr. Chu has promised to give one of his paintings to the club to be auctioned off to help raise money for the club.

—by Susan Kolb

Class Notes



Winter at Conn

Meredith Drake '83

20 Alice Gardner Crawford writes from Great Neck, NY that she and husband John are getting along with a "reasonably full measure of independence," as long as he can drive to take care of the shopping chores, and a helper comes in to clean and wash and cook lunch three mornings a week. "Thank goodness for frozen foods," Al adds. "Two years ago we tried to get into a retirement home, but they said we were too old!"

Alice (Al) Horrax Schell from Sarasota, FL writes that she is now walking with a walker but it's "slow going." Her husband Fred takes beautiful pictures of FL birds and the famous Everglades and enjoys showing them to residents and friends. When Al became 90 years old recently they gave her a big celebration party.

It was for Fred, too, for he is approaching ninety.

Three deaths in our Class of 1920 have occurred recently: **Anna Buller Hicks** in 7/87, **Helen Harris Small** on 11/28/87 announced by her daughter Ann Small Enlund (CC '42), and **Margery Carlsson Lees** on 9/15/87. We all send our sympathy to their families and friends.

Correspondent: Kathryn Hulbert Hall, Apt. 1-307 No. Hill, 865 Central Ave., Needham, MA 02192

24 Estelle Hoffman Susman writes that they have celebrated their 55th anniversary and are relatively well and mobile. They are proud of their first great-grandchild. They have discontinued traveling which was "frequent and far-reaching

into many esoteric countries" and now divide their time between FL and CT.

Janet Crawford How is enjoying children and grandchildren, reading and duplicate bridge. Her activity was interrupted by a broken hip in August from which she is recovering satisfactorily.

Helen Forst said she had "given her all" in the last class notes. She recently had a long phone call with Marge Backes Terrell '23 whom she had not seen for some time.

Marion Vibert Clark flew to CO this summer (after two implants for cataracts) and joined #1 son and his wife in a trip to Vancouver where they attended a workshop on early music. They camped en route much to her delight as she had thought her camping days were over.

Margaret Dunham Cornwell had a wonderful 85th

birthday party with "12 of us." Her sister Laurie, CC '26, now lives with her and she has a little dog to walk every day. Her grandson is four and they have good times together.

Gladys Westernman Greene finds her life in a retirement home quite humdrum and she wishes she were back on the farm. Another CC graduate from the Class of '34 is also there. Son Steve and wife had a baby boy in Feb. and she enjoys watching his progress.

Grace Church writes, "Earlier this year, I changed my address of over 30 years when I moved into a retirement home. There are many activities and I keep busy but do not accomplish as much as I used to. No exciting news!"

A friend of **Gloria Hollister Anable** wrote saying that Gloria was in failing health, but had remembered how our class had helped move the books from New London Hall to the then "new library".

Elinor Hunken Torpey wrote of the death of **Amy Hilker Biggs** remembering her as our star athlete.

It is with sadness that we report the deaths of **Amy Hilker Biggs** who died peacefully of pneumonia on 10/26/87 in a Maine hospital and **Lillian Scherer** who died 10/29/87 in FL. We send our sympathy to the family and friends of both.

Correspondent: **Elizabeth Holmes Baldwin**, 57 Millbrook Road, Medfield, MA 02052

26 Did you know that **Fran Green** was our only representative in the armed forces? She served as staff sergeant at the Pentagon. Much later she wrote a food column for a newspaper three times a week and contributed culinary expertise to other publications.

Annette Ebsen O'Neill became executive director of Recording for the Blind when it was a very small fledgling organization. She built it into the large and useful service it has become, a blessing to thousands of people who otherwise would have been deprived of the wealth of learning and pleasure derived from the organization's ever increasing recordings.

Betty Damerel Gongaware wrote that at last reunion, when **Teddy Hewlett Stickney**, who had been visiting her, was about to leave she couldn't find her airline ticket. Apparently they searched frantically, never dreaming a poltergeist was involved who finally deposited it in plain view. "The old girls" (Betty Dam's words, not mine) got a good laugh at themselves.

Margaret (Peg) Smith Hall let me know that when she was in college and going to football games at Yale one couldn't get a train to New Haven in time for lunch before the game. A policeman in town saved the day by getting lifts for her and others with traveling salesmen en route to New Haven, who deposited them right at the Taft hotel. "It was not hitchhiking", she insisted.

This ties in with a note from **Eleanor (Ellie) Whittier Plummer** saying, "I have never forgotten your 'thumbing' your way to Vassar for a weekend while at college. I was horrified and thought we'd never see you again."

I have been reminded by a writer who shall be nameless of our requests for food for picnics. We would order for eight instead of the actual five or six who were going. No wonder we gained weight!

Grace Parker Schumpert tells a fascinating story. Her grandson, with three friends, came to see her in FL at spring break from the U. of VT. One friend was a girl who lived in CT, named **Eleanor Armstrong**. Grace exclaimed, "I had a classmate named Eleanor who married a man named Armstrong." The guest said excitedly, "He is my grandfather. I was named for my grandmother, Eleanor Bond Armstrong, whom I never knew as she died in her early forties." Grace then told the girl that she and her grandmother, called **Bunny**, had been great friends. How remarkable that after fifty-five years she should meet **Bunny's** granddaughter!

Barbara Brooks Bixby's husband, **Chet**, writes that Barbara fractured her hip and has been having a very nasty time. Their four great grandchildren are a blessing, as is the whole family, who keep in close touch.

We are sorry to report the deaths of **Dorothy Andrews Funk** 5/87, **Frances Green** 5/18/87, **Miriam White Hunter** 5/18/86, **Mary Jo Robinson Miller** 5/24/87, and **Imogen Hostetler Thompson** 8/23/87.

Correspondent: **Madelyn Smith Gibson**, 23 West 10th St., New York, NY 10011

In Memorium

Anna E. Buller	'20
Helen Harris Small	'20
Marie Antoinette Taylor	'22
Amy R. Hilker	'24
Lillian D. Scherer	'24
Verna Kelsey Marsh	'25
Dorothy Ducas Herzog	'26
Bethel G. Dean Lemmerman	'31
Janet Dill Mudgett	'39
Grace Bull Barbey	'40
Lois Vanderbilt Brainard	'41
Grata VanAntwerp Gibson	'42
Marion Thompson Plaisted	'46
Frances Lockhart Hustad	'49
Joanne Shenk Leeds	'50
Linda Pond Richardson	'59
Andrea Bernstein Settler	'68
Robert Mifflin Ward	'75
Laurel Lee Thomas	'83
Bette Fields	'86

Arthur Westgate Quimby

Arthur Westgate Quimby, a former chairman of the Connecticut College Music department died Nov. 14, 1987 in Windsor, VT following a brief illness. He was 89 years old.

Professor Quimby came to Connecticut in 1942 as chairman of the music department and stayed until he retired in 1963. He directed the Collete choir and glee clubs, sometimes in joint concert with the Yale and Harvard glee clubs. He also was active in the New London Rotary Club.

Following his retirement, he moved to Plainfield, NH, where he became active in politics and music.

28 **Henrietta (Honey Lou) Owens Rogers** writes, "I spent three-plus months last winter and spring in hospital and care center, recovering from a hip replacement plus a nasty bone graft. Complications of vertigo from inner ear and eye malfunctions have slowed things down considerably, but with Jim's immeasurable help I manage to stagger about. Even so, we were blessed last summer with a new grandson, **James Gamble Rogers V.**" And now she is thinking of our 60th, realizing that the greater part of the responsibilities of this reunion will be borne by our class president, **Roberta Bitgood Wiersma**. She is surely the busiest and most indefatigable professional in our class—or in almost any other. Yet she still gives her precious free time to the affairs of CC and of the class of '28. This winter and spring she will urge all 1928 to join in an earnest effort towards 100% giving this year to the Alumni Annual Giving Program (AAGP). Our gifts will be credited towards our 60th Reunion gift next May. Only one class before us—1931, under the leadership of **Caroline (C.B.) Rice**—has ever before achieved 100% responses. Can't we be the second? (Watch for mail from Roberta!) Let us be the second!! We can.

Roberta Bitgood Wiersma, a former national president of the AGO was honored on 11/15/87 at a special ceremony. It was the Hall of Fame sponsored by the Bloomfield (NJ) Federation of Music. Her first big job was in that town at Westminster Presbyterian. She was in that area from 1935-47 where she completed three graduate degrees—plus (for recreation) playing the violin, later the viola, singing in the civic chorus, helping organize the Federation of Music. This is the umbrella organization that sponsors the Civic Band, Youth Orchestra, mandolin orchestra, Barbershop chorus. In 1935, she taught at Bloomfield College and Seminary. On this November Sunday, "they gave quite a citation and hung on me a very spectacular medallion." Early '87 summer, she attended a four-day symposium at Yale, and in June attended the regional convention of the AGO in Springfield, MA. In June '88, the national convention will be held in Houston. "I seldom miss—after all I have to see that they run things properly, don't I? I served three terms as national president from 1975-81." Aunt **Marenda Prentiss**, (CC '19) is now in Canterbury Villa in Waterford. She is in rather good health, loves visitors and plays a good game of scrabble. Roberta sees her daily.

Lucy Norris Pierce wrote an enthusiastic note describing a 24-hour fun reunion with **Honey Lou** and **Jim** in Grafton, MA at her grandson's wedding. "It was wonderful—great reminiscing with much laughter."

Edith (Bugs) Cloyes McIlwaine enjoyed a mini-reunion with **Reba Coe Ehlers**, **Cordelia (Cordie) Kilbourne Johnson** and **Martha (Mickey) Webb Dumdey** at the latter's NH home.

Abbie Kelsey Baker drives after Christmas to Longboat Key, FL for the winter. This fall she had a short visit with **Mickey Webb Dumdey** after calling on her newlywed granddaughter in nearby Waterbury Center, VT.

Mildred (Millie) Rogoff Angell works part-time supervising teachers at Adelphi U. "My work keeps me young and active. Sister Ann, (CC '24), is in a nursing home. I'm all she has, so I try to see her frequently and take care of her affairs. Daughter **Julie** is on her 23rd published novel and has had books published in Japan and Spain, and even had a movie on cable TV. Daughter **Janie**, as a reading specialist, runs programs in three private schools. I have four wonderful grandchildren whom I visit often. The oldest is a U. of MI junior. **Abbie Kelsey Baker** and I keep in touch. She has invited me to visit her in FL. I will TRY."

Elizabeth (Betty) Gordon Staelin writes, "This summer was golf and beach. In Oct., a gold package to Myrtle Beach. When there the last few years, it was warm, so packed accordingly—and it was cold. Layered on top, I wore only cotton skirt (had forgotten slacks). Legs?—CHILLY." From Jan. through March she and **Dick** will be at a golf resort in FL with TWO 18-hole courses. She hopes very much to see **Karla Heinrich Harrison**.

This coming May at CC, Betty plans to attend a special day for three generations. She qualifies as Betty, her daughter and granddaughter are all CCers.

Marion Pierpont Brown in Aug. attended Theater Week, arranged by the Williams' Alumni Office. "One of the pleasures there was meeting the daughter of **Betty Gordon Staelin**." Her volunteer work consists mainly of soliciting volunteers for the CT State Museum of Natural History which is housed in various U. of CT buildings.

Grace Bigelow Churchill and **Ed** cruised the Caribbean in early '86, visited daughter in NM, enjoyed children and grands in CT and in Sept. celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary (grateful for their years together). On 10/9/86, Ed suffered a sudden and fatal cerebral hemorrhage. Belatedly, the class extends its deep sympathy to Grace and their family.

Beatrice (Bea) Lord writes, "In spite of those birthday candles, I am still alive and—well, just an arthritic kicke. I'm as active as possible—go out every day, enjoy people. I have never regretted moving to Stowe, VT."

Catherine (Dill) Page McNutt writes, "This past year is one we'd rather forget. Orthopedist—internist—neurologist—on and on. From choice I'll never see another 'ist'—except socially. We are fine now and ready to read the travel brochures."

Hilda Van Horn Rickenbaugh attended the 1987



Snow blankets the campus

Dartmouth Commencement with husband Rick, son and daughter and theirs to celebrate granddaughter Ann's graduation, thus making the 3rd generation of Dartmouth Rickenbaughs. Her grandson, now a junior, will be graduating next. Her VA granddaughter is a Parsons School of Design, NY graduate and plans to continue at Parsons in Paris. Hilda underwent a hip replacement, recovered, and then for no apparent reason, her pelvis cracked. Hospital—wheelchair—crutches, for two more months. She walks "but not fast nor far." Rick, a Dartmouth '28er and president of his class, was a very active and conscientious worker in class as well as college affairs. He had suffered heart attacks, recovered to carry on and then a third, sudden and fatal one occurred in late fall '87. We, as a class, extend our love and sympathy to Hilda and her family.

Margaret (Peg) Merriam Zellers' daughter Margie '56 is working on her new 1988 travel book on the Caribbean. Grandson John Wallace, son of daughter Sally, '53, is employed by IBM in NY and recently returned from a lengthy stay in Cairo. Sally's other son Jeffery (CC '86) is one of four CC classmates living in Newport, RI building boats in the summer and remodeling old houses in the winter. Peg is looking forward to her annual March "winter escape" to St. Barts.

Karla Heurich Harrison writes of **Deborah (Debbie) Lippincott Currier's** projected move to a retirement home. This summer, Karla and Debbie drove to ME for two weeks, concentrating on the Wyeth circuit, "visiting places where Andy, N.C. and other artistic members of the family worked, were born and died. It was great." In November, Karla and Bea Whitcomb, CC '31, drove to Sarasota for the FL West Coast CC Club meeting. No '28ers there. "I am back to my old routine of docenting at the art museum in St. Petersburg, bridge, meeting and occasionally golf."

Eleanor (Woodi) Wood Frazer and Ed are still in the same house they bought in 1937, and they love it. They are in their eighties, have two great-granddaughters (a two-year-old in Ithaca, and a one-year-old in Halifax, MA). Their children live near them. Eleanor doesn't get to any CC meetings, but does hear from Karla and **Adelaide (Kinky) King Quebman**. "My mind wants to come to our 60th, but my bones won't let me."

Ruth (Pat) Towson Moeller loves living in Glen Falls near her two sons. "I have three great-grandchildren! My youngest grandson will hopefully graduate from Clarkson this spring. I'm trying to age gracefully but with one bad knee, it is hard." She gave up golf, but enjoys gardening, raises her own pumpkins for Thanksgiving pies. "I have a successful square foot garden,

where I grow veggies as well as flowers."

Edna (Somers) Somers writes, "Slowly getting my second wind after a Christmas shopping day—nothing quite so fatiguing as a shopping mall." She reports that bones have mended slowly from her BIG 80 fall. This summer and autumn, she managed a complete change—GA, AL, and ME!

Edna (Kelley) Kelley and a friend are glad they're still able to make it to VT each spring for a six-month stay. "We love our life there." Like the Schoenhuts last year, she had septic tank problems—complete with bulldozers—a traumatic affair, especially when guests are there. But the visitor of the season, who had discovered Kelley's bird seed, was a BIG black bear. He came regularly—appearing at doors, peering through windows—even eavesdropping. One day Kelley's cat spotted him—swelled to three times its normal size and flung itself onto the bear, who took off in a burst of speed with Kelley's friend in hot pursuit. The bear disappeared into the woods, the cat was saved, as was the friend, but he returned. The game warden came and with the aid of dogs gave chase for at least eight miles from habitation. He never returned, but the story of "our bear" still lives and Kelley delights in the kinship she now feels with the early pioneers.

Jeannette (Jean) Bradley Brooks and daughter Janet traveled in midsummer to Scandinavia, visiting a Swedish college friend of Janet's and savoring every minute of this beautiful country.

Dorothy (Dot) Davenport Voorhees' husband Ralph died this last summer. Their marvelous family with their children and theirs rallied from all corners, bringing love and support. Dot and Ralph had a wonderfully long life together. As always, these happenings create a heartfelt loss. Our class extends its love and sympathy to Dot and her family.

Sarah Emily (Saysay) Brown Schoenhut and husband attended a young cousin's RI wedding on the hottest day of the summer. "Those blessed with natural curly hair frizzed up like steel wool, while those not so blessed, had hair relaxed quite like that of a sheep dog. Have acquired new neighbors, both Dartmouthites. One, an old student of George's has already built and is now settled. The other, an architect relative, is building down the road, hopefully in by spring. We are delighted. The consensus, I feel strongly, is that our 1928 class will support Roberta's ambitious effort towards 100% giving of all to the AAGP—this year—our 60th—ACT NOW."

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30 Edith Allen MacDiarmid went on a walking tour in Devon and Cornwall, England in May with the Walkathon International, a trip called "Legendary England". She went to Scotland on her own and visited Oban and the Isles of Mull and Iona. In October Edie went to Port Angeles, WA to dedicate a building at the Coast Guard Air Station, MacDiarmid Hall, in honor of her husband.

Helen Benson Mann went to an Elderhostel at Bowdoin College which was fun and stimulating. From there to Cambridge to visit daughter Heidi, and on to the Cape with **Louisa (Kentic) Kent**. "Burlington, VT, my home, is a good place to spend the summer—concerts, theatre, sightseeing and beautiful Lake Champlain. I had lunch with **Betty Bahney Mills** in her lovely home in Portsmouth, RI. My daughter Wendy has been visiting from S.F."

Dorothy (Babe) Barrett Janssen now has a record eight great-grandchildren!

Betty Capron has had nice visits with friends around New England. Then, after everyone descended on her, she succumbed to pneumonia but is back in harness now.

Allison Durkee Tyler and O.Z. took a two-week trip to Budapest, Vienna, and Prague. They were given briefings and entertained by the American ambassadors.

Fran Gabriel Hartman's daughter now lives in VA. Her granddaughter works on a horse farm, her grandson is 3rd year at Annapolis.

Elizabeth Hartshorn enjoys many family celebrations—weddings, anniversaries. She visited her birthplace in Walden, NY where she and **Ruth Cooper Carroll** first met at age 10. She spent several days in a historic guest house in Charleston.

Jennie Gada Gencarelli is failing, but managed to send a card. Do write her.

Norma George Murray and husband celebrated their 50th with their daughter, three grands and two great-grands!

Ruth Harrison Street and husband celebrated their 50th in July when a highlight was opening a sealed tin which held the top tier of their wedding cake which had been wrapped in brandy-soaked cloths so long ago. It was delicious. #1 granddaughter is at the U. of Venice studying art and archeology. #2 granddaughter graduated from prep school as valedictorian and summa cum laude and is now a Yale freshman.

Betty McCusker White just returned from China in time to write a newsy letter. They walked the China Wall (with no end in sight), saw the "hidden city" and all the terra cotta figures—a cruise up the Yangtze River.

on which they saw over 20,000 peaks, geological formations that line the banks of the Li River. It was a Linblad Tour and they visited Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Peking. Betty's son just won a prize at U. of W. MI having been voted the best teacher and best scholar of the year. She has two grandsons.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Mae Gesell**, who died in 5/87, in Largo, FL.

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32 Mildred Solomon Savin, in addition to being overall chairman for Syke's Society '87 reuning classes, went to Australia and New Zealand in Feb., in April and May visited London and Wales, and in June went to Seattle where she was elected 1st VP of the International Ballet Council. In July she spent a week in Brest, France and in October took a niece from L.A. to Acapulco. In Dec. she is spending a week at the Peabody Institute of Music at John Hopkins U. where one of her granddaughters is a sophomore.

Susan Comfort wrote, "I had a cataract operation hanging over me so I could not plan any trips. Finally had it done in Oct. and find sight much improved. Otherwise my health is excellent. Sorry to miss reunion but could not face 90-degree weather. Marion's report is wonderful. I now have a great-great nephew who is an adorable seven-months-old."

Mary Sherman Briggs and husband will celebrate their 52nd anniversary in Feb. '88. They live half the year in FL and half in Cleveland with some cruising. "We have one granddaughter, 15 (going on 30) who is interested in modeling, sports, and grades. She attends a private academy and wants college in her life." Mary sends her best to all.

Emma Schaumann reports that she is in reasonably good health for 76. She does volunteer work on income taxes for the elderly. Maintaining a home, yard, a little entertaining and a little travel occupy her time.

Marian Kendrick Daggett writes, "The best news from OR is that rain has finally eased our long drought. I maintain my own home, knit, garden and entertain. Genealogy is still my pet hobby. My annual trip to Salt Lake Library this fall was most rewarding. Any other genealogists in the Class of '32?"

Betty Patterson Travis and Ev are packing up and moving from their home of 28 years to an apartment in Judson Manor. Some old Cleveland friends, including **Margaret Leland Wier**, live there. Pat says she feels the same excitement she felt when going to camp or college years ago. Moving is a big job even with Pete, Jim and Nan coming to help them out!

Elizabeth Root Johnson writes, "I am finding TX lifestyle interesting with church groups. Newcomer's Club meetings, and bridge clubs. I have been on numerous AARP short bus trips from Burelson and Fort Worth to see well-known places, also a tour through OK and AR to the Sage Resort area of Branson, MO with country music shows etc. In Aug. I flew to Calgary for a spectacular nine-day tour of the Canadian Rockies, stopping at Banff and Jasper. My granddaughter is a freshman at Texas Christian U. and my grandson a high school senior."

Ruth Caswell Clapp's husband Ed officiated at the wedding of her great-niece Martha Clampitt CC '84 to John Merrill. His mother and sister are both CC alumnae, and he was in Admissions at the college. Ruth's oldest granddaughter, Euleila Clapp, is a freshman at Mt. Holyoke where there are strong Clapp ties. The science lab is named for Ed's great-aunt Cornelia.

Marion Nichols Arnold wrote, "Last July my brother and I spent two weeks in Ontario at the theater festivals at Stratford and Niagara-on-the-Lake. We saw 15 plays in nine days from Shakespeare to Shaw to Noel Coward. In August we spent three weeks in different parts of CA north of S.F. We were in the High Sierras a week before the terrible forest fires began. I got super involved in preparations for our church's Cranberry Fair at which I have 'Attic Treasures' with lots of old linens and laces to be bleached and ironed!"

Mabel Hansen Smith sold her apt. in FL then moved in August to Bakersfield, CA to live with her son and daughter-in-law just in time to help them move into a

new house. She says two moves in a month is a little much. She has kept busy going to retirement barbecues, birthday parties, Sunday brunches and attending a family wedding in a beautiful outdoor setting in Anaheim Hills. She says that her health is fairly good, but has to choose not to attend affairs that would mean walking too fast or too long. She sends greetings to all.

The Class extends sincere sympathy to the families of **Elizabeth Raynor Jenó** and **Margaret Wyman Slusser** who died in June, '87.

Correspondent: **Mabel Barnes Knauff**, 39 Laurel Hill Drive, Niantic, CT 06357

34 Lillian Bacon Hearne and Jack kept the hospital busy last year but all is well now. They are both very active in community doings. Ginger continues to have fun studying calligraphy.

Jean Berger Whitelaw reports that her horticultural group will have seeds for some 390 species of plants ready for the spring sale. Quite a task to sort, shake and separate! Jean prefers the collecting process. Cabinet-maker Mac is working on a grandfather clock and other neat projects.

Marjorie Bishop and a traveling buddy attended an exciting Elderhostel session in Brazil in Sept.—a week each in Rio, Belem and Salvador, Bahia—"great way to get acquainted and meet local people!"

Marion Black says she's healthy and enjoys a simple life in NH.

Serena Blodgett Mowry—what was my utter surprise to find her visiting **Dorothy Luer Harms** in Tucson when I phoned Dotty! Serena is planning another trip to Russia. Dotty sounded zippy as ever—has two grandsons in college.

Marion Bogart Holtzman and George were among C.G.'ers waving goodbye to the *Eagle* as she started the voyage to Australia. Budge needs help from you all for the list of class officers to present at our 55th—nearer than you realize!

Sylvia Brown Gross is enjoying her "private life". She volunteers at a thrift shop—is taking a bit of a holiday in Florida. Grandchildren are doing well—one granddaughter married in September, another has MA from St. Josephs and is teaching elementary children, and a grandson is graduating from Mt. Hermon.

Anna Burke's voice sounded young as spring when I phoned for news. She enjoys life in a retirement home in MN, and keeps busy as volunteer in the public library.

Edith Canestrari Jacques had another satisfying trip to Europe in August.

Mary Curnow Berger's Jack is fine—"a doctor's delight". They live a peaceful life, thoroughly enjoying the grandchildren.

Emily Daggy Vogel sent a delightful Christmas card—but no news.

Bernice Griswold Ellis is in a nursing home in Torrington, CT and would enjoy hearing from classmates.

Mary Lou Hays Ferguson is coping with severe arthritis—finds real solace listening to music. Grandchildren are a joy.

Eleanor Hine Kranz and I were roommates during a meeting on campus. You all had her good "prexy" letter. Elly plans trip to Israel and Egypt with some Vineyarders in February.

Elsie Hofmann Bangs is now bionic in both knees and a dancing member of the "TKO Club". She and Ed celebrated their 50th anniversary with trip to South America.

Ruth Wentworth Jones and Norris attended grandson's wedding in CO then took a trip on the Mississippi on a paddle wheel boat. Son Dr. Sam was recently honored as "Outstanding Dr. of the Year in Community Services".

Edna Kent Nerney continues to work as an accountant in a department store. Had one-day cataract surgery. Daughter Jane teaches disabled youngsters.

Helen Lavietes Krosnick and I need lots of help for our 55th—keep in touch!

Kate Lewis Witt has retired from her volunteer library job—was honored with reception as thanks for 25 years' service. Son Joe has joined staff of Century 21 real estate organization.

Flora Main Gallup can boast of three great-grand-

children. She spent the holidays visiting a daughter in Florida.

Mary Marsh Baxter keeps busy with Meals on Wheels, church work and her radio hobby. She will be a wonderful help when we need reminder proddings for our 55th!

Barbara Meaker Walker and Ed "sold their beloved home, brook, woods and valley in IL" and are renting a cottage in San Diego. In June they will move to permanent unit on shore of Lake Hodges. Their 50th wedding anniversary was celebrated with a gala surprise party organized by family.

Eleanor Morris Mylott looks forward to her annual visit to London. With a friend she travels frequently—Bermuda, Paris, the Orient. Has done volunteer work with Women's Exchange for past 25 years. Her god children keep her from remembering she is 75!

Janyce Pickett Willmann reports a grandson at Williams, another a senior in H.S. Daughter Lyndell lives with Jan, works with H. & R. Block and other companies.

Ethel Russ Gans sent a jubilant announcement from HI—she is "learning anew to burp an infant." A granddaughter Kindra Alicia Kalani arrived in July.

Katharine Sprague Hodgson broke her hip on April Fool's Day and as of Sept. was "just getting going again—a late bloomer."

Jean Stanley Dise enjoyed "sniffing the evergreens in N.E." when she visited daughter Jane for the holidays.

Olga Wester Russell attended the Modern Language Assoc. conference in S.F. in Dec.

Ruth Wheeler Cobb continues her work in the Support Lounge at Yale N.H. Hospital—finds it a bit traumatic during the holidays. Daughter Mary is working on surgical unit at the hospital.

Ernestine Herman Katz's Morrie keeps me posted on the family. Shirley recovered nicely from heart attack and by-pass surgery. One of the twins, Leila, is working for the Republican Party—twinkles Morrie, "Ernie would have a fit!"

Ruth Lister Davis, Barbara Ross and Millicent Waghorn Cass all seem to be coping with "advancing age."

The Class extends deepest sympathy to **Lilla Linkletter Stuart** whose Bill died in June; and to **Janyce Pickett Willmann** whose daughter Peggy died last winter.

Your arthritic correspondent is still happily battling the elements at the nursery and is thoroughly enjoying contacts with Pioneer alumnae in my job as Sykes Society coordinator.

Correspondent: **Ann C. Wheeler**, Box 181, Westport Pt., MA 02791

36 Doris Lippincott Brink is spending Christmas in Madras, India and New Year's in Kathmandu, Nepal while on a four-week trip visiting India, Sri Lanka and Nepal. She is spending Thanksgiving in Boston with her children. Her daughter and husband and children were named family of the year for the state of HI and have also blessed her with great-grandchildren twice.

Agatha McGuire Daghlian's husband is in a nursing home and will be on a feeding tube the rest of his life. Fortunately he is mentally alert and keeps her on her toes with that which he wants her to do. She is near daughter Beth, CC '70 who takes over so Agatha can occasionally get away to visit friends and relatives.

Floyda Needham Hyde writes from ME that she is a great-grandmother thrice. After open heart surgery in June to replace a valve, she was out and around ten days afterward and is now feeling full of beans.

Jean Rothschild Cole writes from KY that a great-grandson was born 10/11/87. Granddaughter Melissa Cole will graduate May '88 from Brown U. Lauren Cole, another granddaughter, has MBA from Stanford, having received her BA in '84 and working for two years before going to Palo Alto.

Lois Ryman Areson attended Laurels and Associates Day on campus in Oct. '87. Her summer was spent at the Cape, sailing, golfing and painting the house. The big news from her family is that son Peter has opened his office for general surgery in Brunswick, ME. She enjoyed visits from eight grandchildren during the

summer. She also reports she is working on the President's Associates committee. She has heard that **Frankie Ernst Costello** hopes to visit the college with her granddaughter in the spring and thinks a get-together with her somewhere near the college would be great. Think about it.

Mari Sproat Fisk is now a great-grandmother—great-grandson was born Feb. '87. This June her family attended three graduations of twin grandsons and a granddaughter—still two to go. Granddaughter Beth is studying at Ithaca College, majoring in physical therapy. Having visited her recently, she writes "college is sure different than when we went." This summer she went to the Cape with her sister and then on a senior citizens' bus trip to ME. Recently she visited the Amish Country and Reading, PA. When not traveling Mari keeps busy playing bridge, gardening, attending senior citizens' activities and as a trustee of her church. She keeps in touch with **Elva (Hap) Bobst Link**.

Margaret (Sandy) Stark Huepper continues to substitute in the Mamaroneck school system and loves it. She takes time off to visit son Ken, his wife and two darling little girls, Jessica and Kelly in Chantilly, VA. Many weekends she and Frank are in their condominium in Guilford, CT visiting daughter Nancy. Son Steven and family live close. Their two teenage boys are excellent tennis players and Sandy keeps in shape playing with them. One of the boys made varsity while a high school freshman. Each year they spend time in the Carolinas and New London, NH. While at home, their interests are bridge, badminton, golf and tennis.

Caroline Stewart Eaton proudly wrote that the main auditorium building at Nichols College has in black letters over its door "The Robert Eaton Foyer," a fitting tribute to Bob's many years as Dean of the College. She is pleased that the building is colonial.

Ellen Woodhead Mueller feels she and Walter have had a good life. Having survived two broken brain aneurysms ten years ago, and thus losing her pilot's license, Ellen took up sculpturing at Lyme Art Academy and finds it absolutely delightful. Nautilus and tennis take up more of her time. Her three children are scattered far and wide. The oldest, a clinical psychologist, lives in SC, the next, a psychotherapist, lives north of Syracuse and the youngest is in law school in Tacoma, WA. The four grandchildren are practically grown up. One is in graduate school, two in college and the youngest a high school junior.

Jane Wyckoff Bishop and Bud now live in a condo apartment that has everything except a nursing home. She is now able to be more social. They were forced to stay in a friend's home for two months, living out of suitcases. She now scoots around in an electric wheelchair which allows her to leave the apartment, take the elevator and go to the lovely dining room, whipping herself to her place at the table. A swimming pool and two spas are in the courtyard. All activities are included in what Jane calls an "elegant modern hotel". Bud and Jane celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with 17 guests. The cake was decorated with the cake top from their original wedding cake. Jane's god-daughter, **Frannie Ernst Costello's** daughter, is married to Peter Wyckoff Mottler, a relative of Jane's. Jane's garden club awarded her a lovely plaque this year.

Arline Goettler Stoughton's husband Robert is recovering from surgery for a detached retina.

Alletta (Cappy) Deming Crane's husband, Newton, has received a pacemaker and is feeling fine. Cappy also had another Blood Bank in her honor in Greenwich. Her son and daughter-in-law have adopted another baby, making six in all. Some were made American citizens this past year.

Betty Davis Pierson visited Washington, D.C. and Canada during the summer. She had **Alys Griswold**



MANY THANKS

To all of the observant and remembering alumnae who recognized members of the class of 1938 in the archery photo on page 20 of the Alumni Magazine's fall issue. The photo came from the College Archives but was identified only as having been taken in 1937. The archers, from left to right, are: Elinor "Kitty" Guy King, Ruth Hollingshead Clark, Mary Hellwig Gibbs, Marcella Brown, and Kay Boutwell Hood.

Haman and Frank and me for lunch recently when we were in the vicinity.

Evelyn Kelly Head enjoyed a trip to China. **Cappy, Arline and Jeanne Clarke Lay**, along with their husbands, joined Frank and me for a tour of the Booth Museum and Chapel in Putney.

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38 Judy Waterhouse Draper works part-time in a Winter Park, FL gift shop. She has three married daughters and four grandchildren. She has traveled around the world and made several trips from AK to Africa, Mexico and So. America, Norway and Europe. Last Sept. she flew to Paris on the Concorde.

Bea Enequist Strifert's daughter Dorothy has two girls and works for the Travelers Insurance Co. in Hartford. Daughter Louise is a visiting nurse in Seattle and son John is an instructor-pilot in VT Nat'l Guard. Bea has traveled to Nova Scotia, Israel and Egypt. She sings in the church choir and attends Bible studies.

Frances Blatch likes to keep up to date on activities of wildlife organizations.

Selma Silverman Swatsburg and Harry have traveled to every continent and all but four states. In Oct. they took their annual trip to London for the "theater binge." Selma is helping to plan the 100th anniversary of their Norwich, CT synagogue which her grandfather helped to found. At CC she worked on the annual book sale for the past 10 years.

Kathleen Bonnick Green has six grandchildren. She enjoys the opera and theater-going.

Elinor Guy King has two children and seven grandchildren. She is active in church work and is a library volunteer.

Marjorie Beaudette Wilson has three married daughters and seven grandchildren, (three in college). She winters in FL and summers in MI and has traveled to Europe, Japan, China, Australia and AK. Besides traveling, Beaudie plays golf, paints and is a collector of rocks, shells, coins and stamps.

Jean Pierce Field and Bob had a two-month trip to

Norway and the Baltic.

Anne Oppenheim Freed and Roy went to Japan for four months in the fall of '87.

Jeannette Rothensies Johns' four children are well and working hard and she takes pleasure with the four grandchildren. Bill is treasurer of their church and a day nursery. They enjoy retirement.

Helen Swan Stanley continues her church activities, L.W.V. folk dancing, quilting, wild flower gardens, canoeing and moderate mountain climbing. She and Dave have traveled extensively in Europe, Scandinavia, China and Africa.

Billy Foster Reynolds is chairman of the Citizens' Advisory Committee for the County Office of Children and Youth where she is able to work with the County Commissions.

Martha Thumm worked for three years on the annual College book sale.

Sally Kingsdale Lewenberg is moving to Marco Island, FL but will return to Hull, MA during the summer months. She and Stanley were instrumental in starting a Temple on Marco Island where Stanley is a trustee.

Judith Bergman Perch says she is a crossword puzzle addict. Son Barry is a lawyer and has a seven-year-old son.

Win Nies Northcott has traveled to 17 countries as an invited speaker and author and consultant lecturer in her field of helping the hearing impaired. Daughter Heather is now a single parent and a nursery school teacher.

Jeanette (Jeddie) Dawless Kinney sent me the original of our junior year class song complete with a 50-year-old paper clip! It has been sent to the College library archives.

Bessie Morehouse Kellogg has two sons, one grandson, 12, and one granddaughter, 8. She is involved with church activities, town functions and dog training.

Marion (Dolly) Klink Cameron has three grandchildren, plays tennis, golf, and bridge and still maintains her interest in horticulture.

Marj Mintz Deitz continues volunteer work at the Worcester (MA) Art Museum, plays tennis, golf and bridge. She has been past pres. of their Temple and they're moving into a condo.

Ruth Hollingshead Clark has three of her six grandchildren in three different colleges. She serves on environmental conservation committees, enjoys bird watching and nature walks, plays golf and some duplicate bridge. She was elected CT state representative to the General Assembly for two terms, also, the Branford Board of Education and a Branford Town Meeting member.

Jane Hutchinson Cauffield is still interested in writing about dogs, horses and Great Lakes shipping. In July her dog had two litters of Dalmatian puppies. For two years she has been editor of The Voice, the Westminster Presbyterian Church monthly publication and in 1987 was editor of the International Shipmasters Convention Program.

Gertrude (Buffie) Langmaid Turner for the past eight years has been trustee and executive director of the Mental Retardation Research Institute in Danvers, MA.

Frances Walker Chase lived in London for 17 years and is now back in the states living in Brookline, MA. In London, she helped start a CC alumni club which offers exchange students a base away from New London.

Bill and I are always involved. We act as tour guides to out-of-state relatives, maintain an open house for my sons and are actively involved with town affairs. For the past three years we have designed floats for the 4th of July parades and always won a trophy. Our Widowed Outreach Program goes into its third year so we started another program for recently widowed people.

Augusta (Gus) Straus Goodman and Bob (now retired) keep busy with community affairs concerned with environmental and conservation issues. They have had their share of traveling to Europe, China, Japan, HI, Mexico and Scandinavian countries.

The Class extends its sympathy to **Margaret Cox Brooks** on the death of husband Gardner in 8/87; to **Sylvia Draper Fish** on the death of husband Robert in 10/87 and to the family of **Anne Chazen Allen** who died 8/6/87.

CORRECTION

Laura Sheerin Gaus's year of graduation was incorrectly listed in the fall issue of the *Alumni Magazine*. She is a member of the class of 1940.

40 **Hallie Fairbank Sether** visited **Breck Benbow Duncan** in Albuquerque this past summer on her way home from China. Along with museum visits they enjoyed seeing a Jemiz Pueblo corn dance. At home in Larchmont, Hallie gets together occasionally with classmates **Beryl Sprouse Cochran**, **Helen (Mynx) Bernard West** and **Mary Anne Scott Johnson**. Her many activities include being editor of a woman's club monthly magazine, garden club, DAR and travel. Hallie has been widowed since 1983.

Calista Jayne Hillman and husband **Rolf** have settled in Arlington, VA after a married lifetime at assorted army posts. In his retirement he writes and edits. In June, Calista and a friend from army days whom I know here in Falmouth went Elderhosteling in VT—a first time for both.

Beryl Sprouse Cochran has seven grandchildren who all live near her. The oldest is looking into colleges and the youngest is in first grade. Husband **Alex** is retired. Catherine Wilson Duffy and husband **George** divide their year between Port Huron, MI and Delray Beach, FL. He has retired from the railroad. Catherine is involved in architectural design and various volunteer jobs. Son **George, Jr.** is building new design wheelchairs and daughter **Kathy** stores and preserves historic buildings and has two children. Daughter **Michaela** is a sculptor and is working on a piece commissioned by Gannet Foundation for the city of Port Huron.

Pauline (Polly) Carroll Carter says husband **Joe** is semi-retired but into many civic things in Worcester. They cruise on their boat, *Bristol 41* out of Harwichport on Cape Cod and spend some time at their condo in FL.

Martha (M.J.) Yale Schofield is busy with volunteer work, duplicate bridge and keeping up her yard. She has made nine trips to Australia (latest in June) to see her son and his family of three teenagers. This summer she made her first trip to Bermuda. She missed a chance back in 1939 to go with a CC group. She has been widowed since 1976.

Suzanne (Sue) Spinney Raymond lives in Tequesta, FL in the winter and Glen Arbor, MI in the summer. The highlight of her spring in FL is an annual visit from **Bessie Knowlton Tyler** and husband on their way back to MA. "We gab like we're still in North Cottage." Her activities include tennis, gardening and volunteer work.

Clarissa (Cris) Weekes Burgevin was grounded for much of the summer by a bout with Legionnaire's Disease. Unfortunately she had to miss her granddaughter's wedding in July in Colorado Springs. Now recovered she plans to have Christmas with her daughter, the stockbroker, in Reston, VA.

Jeannette (Ginny) Bell Winters had a three-week trip to Norway and Iceland which included taking a coastal steamer from Kirkenes to Bergen "even saw great-grandfather's church in Posgrann where he preached". Ginny often sees **Gladys Bachman Forbes** who now lives in Falls Church, VA.

Catherine Klink McGibbon, who was "Billie" in college but now **Kay**, lives half the year in Tucson on a cattle ranch—The Santa Rita Experimental Range—where the U. of AZ and Dept. of Agri. conduct numerous experiments with grasses, grains, breeds of cattle, etc. Ever interested in gardening, she is on the board of the Tucson Botanical Gardens and the woman's board of the Chicago Horticultural Society. She took two grandchildren to see CC on a tour of 14 colleges. She could hardly find her way on campus. She keeps her membership in Connecticut College Arboretum. She hopes to be with us for our 50th in '90.

Elizabeth (Betty) Anderson Lerchen and **Bill** have a FL home on Gasparilla Island (west coast) and spend summers in MI. Had a wonderful trip to AK in Aug. Looks forward to all of us returning for our 50th.

Carol Vogt Semple is looking ahead two years when she and husband **George** will celebrate 50 years of marriage. They spend six months in Cleveland and Canada and the winter months at Delray Beach. In July she spent two weeks in Austria and Switzerland with her daughter and 16-year-old granddaughter. "Three generations and it was a ball!" She also has two other

granddaughters, 20 and 21, and a grandson, 17. She still plays golf and paddle tennis.

Dorothy Rowand Rapp still works as a copywriter/editor of sorts and just finished ghostwriting a book on management. Also she is archivist for two organizations. Enjoys frequent visits with daughter **Judy**, CC '69 and new husband **Jim**, a prof. at U. of WA on their houseboat in Seattle. She loves living in Falls Church, VA where she gardens and plays tennis. "The latchstring's always out to CC alums visiting in D.C. area. Looking forward to our 50th."

Marilyn (Perky) Maxted Higgins had a fabulous trip to Scotland which included daily walks on the landscape with a PhD naturalist and evening meals of venison and salmon. Then she flew to Florence to meet **Isabel Scott McConnell** for a stay at a lovely old villa in the hill country. In her pursuit of classmates as class agent, Perky finds some are lost. Does anyone know anything about **Helen Biggs**, **Polly Brown**, **Barbara Evans**, **Hazel Rowley** or **Carol Thompson**?

Libby Barron Dingman and husband **Gage** were luncheon hosts to a loyal band of classmates and their "spice" in Peterborough, NH in Oct. They were **Edith Irwin Whelden**, **Pat Alvord French**, **Kay Potter Judson**, **Lib Thompson Dodge**, **Jerry Willgoos Betts** and **Irene Willard Thorne**. Earlier this summer this group gathered to say hello to **Barbara (Bumpy) Deane Olmsted** who was visiting from Tehachapi, CA.

Your correspondent and husband went to Scandinavia in June on a three-week Elderhostel program. We spent a week each at a folk school in Norway, Denmark and Sweden—an ideal way to get acquainted in a strange land.

We'll all miss our good and capable treasurer, **Constance Buckley Cookson**, who died of cancer on 7/3/87. We extend our sympathy to her family.

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42 Congratulations to the retiring officers who served our class so well for five years: **Mary Rita Powers**, president; **Constance Hughes McBrien**, v.p./reunion chairman; **Mary Blackmon Smith**, class correspondent; **Justine Clark**, treasurer; **Charlotte Craney Chamberlain**, nominating chairman; and **Beth Tobias Williams**, class agent chairman. New officers are: **Connie Hughes McBrien**, president; **Beth Tobias Williams**, v.p./nominating chairman; **Frances Hyde Forde**, treasurer; **Barbara Beach Alter**, reunion chairman; and myself, **Jane (Woodie) Worley Peak**, class correspondent.

Connie Hughes McBrien has continued her musical career as church organist and choir director, and as organist for two funeral homes in Portland, CT. She has five children, two still living at home, and five grandchildren. Her husband is retired from the State Highway Dept. She will be remembered by all attending the 1987 class reunion for the fine job she did as reunion chairman.

Beth Tobias Williams is a retired social worker and lives in the very house she lived in as a child in Woolrich, PA. Daughter **Tena**, a CC graduate, and husband **Chris**, live in Chicago with Beth's two granddaughters, and **Beth** heads in that direction as often as she can.

Franny Forde Hyde also has a daughter who graduated from CC (Nancy '76) plus another child and five grands. Franny, a widow and a retired teacher, is co-chairman of Manchester (CT) Early Learning Center, which provides day care for preschoolers and before and after school care for youngsters up to the fourth grade level. Franny spends her summers at her beach cottage, and travels as much as she can—northern New England in the summer and FL in the winter.

Barry Beach Alter is adjusting to life in the U.S. after spending most of her life in India as a missionary. Except for a lengthy visit to India last year, she has lived in Hamden, CT since husband **Jim's** death in 1984. Barry has three children one of whom, **Martha**, is a CC graduate, and five grandchildren. **Martha** and family live in Boston, but both of Barry's sons are following in their parents' footsteps by living and working in India. Barry is part-time Minister of Visitation for the First Church of Christ in New Haven, but taking care of her parents, both in their nineties, and living in a nearby

nursing home, fills most of her time. When things get rough for Barry, she retreats to "her roots", the summer place in ME where her family has gathered since Barry was a child.

As for me, **Woodie**, I have lived in Denver since 1974 when my husband **Paul** retired from the Coast Guard. **Paul** is on the national board of The Retired Officers Association, which meets quarterly in Washington, DC. We also have a daughter **Marty**, CC '75, plus two other children, all of whom live on the East Coast, so it is nice to have an excuse for traveling east frequently. My hobby is genealogy, so while **Paul** is at his meeting, I do research at the Library of Congress, the National Archives, or the DAR Library. I enjoyed writing the Class column back in the fifties, am delighted to have the job again, and look forward to hearing from all of you with news for future columns.

Correspondent: **Jane "Woodie" Worley Peak**, 7833 East Hampden Circle, Denver, CO 80237

44 **Helen Crawford Tracy**, retired from substitute teaching, loves the extra time available. From Jan. to May she and **Bill** van-camped in New Zealand and Australia. Snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef a great thrill—then a family reunion at Nantucket. Church work eases her conscience over trips. So far they have had 25 house and hospitality exchanges with no problems. Please write to **Crawf** or **Jody** with suggestions for good short trips for after our next reunion.

Elinor Houston Oberlin had surgery to preserve tendons in her right hand so no painting for awhile. Five years after Dave's cancer surgery they both are in basic good health and hope to see year 2000, "a possibility we never contemplated in 1944." Their son and his six-year-old daughter moved into their own place after living with **Ellie** and **Dave** for two years during a difficult time for them. Now with more time and **Dave's** Dec. '87 retirement, plans are for an extended overseas vacation.

Patsi Garrett Wieboldt writes, "The trouble with going to two different colleges (CC and Stanford) is that one isn't in either place long enough, but I remember many of you, Class of '44. My paragon (husband) and I are veging out on top of a mountain 15 min. from Charlottesville. No activities. Three horses, pool, animals, veg. and flower gardens keep this full-time char occupied. It's heaven up here—peace and beauty. Cheers and ciao."

Lois Hanlon Ward reports an exciting 15-day tour of Morocco which included climbing Sahara dunes. In April she enjoyed being a tour guide for her son in London. Gardening, entertaining and keeping the house in shape are major occupations. **Lois Webster Ricklin** and **Rick** visited for a pleasant weekend.

Susan Balderston Pettengill and **Mary (Mac) Cox Walker** celebrated their 65th at the Basin Harbor Club in VT. Sue keeps in close touch with **Fran Smith Minshall** whose husband has been very ill. She saw **Phyl Smith Gotschall**, **Edie Miller Kerrigan**, and **Jeanne Jacques Kleinschmidt** in Naples, FL last winter. Sue's three daughters will be with them for a Bermuda Christmas reunion with grandchildren from 16 yrs. to one month.

Barbara Barlow Kelley still works full-time as a circulation librarian. Just made her next-to-last tuition payment for #6, Peter-the-Great, at Manhattanville. Four of six are married; five grandchildren. She marvels, remembering when libraries were just for books, at charging out records, pictures, videos, cassettes, and recorded books.

Phyllis Cunningham Vogel's summer event was the visit by grandsons **Steven**, 9 and **Rickie**, 11 flying from CO alone for the first time. Before they left, their parents and seven-week-old sister (only granddaughter) popped in.

Nancy Grosvenor English lives in So. Natick, MA in the house she and **Chet** bought five yrs. ago. Her son who lives in NY and her daughter who lives in Cambridge have bought a lovely house—1830 Federal—nearby. Fun for Nancy to help with decorating.

Jane Howarth Yost reports, "We are fortunate to have the freedom of an unscheduled life as we start our eighth year of retirement on Cape Cod."

Mona Friedman Jacobson and George celebrated her birthday in Venice on a European visit. Oldest granddaughter is a freshman at Duke and loves it. She's on the crew.

Jane Bridgewater Hewes had a great get-away vacation in May in Bermuda with **Sue Marquis Ewing** and John. Jane and Sue found out that they were too old to ride mopeds. New grandchild, Joseph Hewes Clark, is the only one close enough to visit often.

Connie Geraghty Adams had a visit from **Jean Buck Brenner** when she was in S.F. to see a new adorable grandson. Connie's plans include time with daughter Patricia's family in R.I.

Alice (Algie) Adams Hilmer thoroughly enjoys her job at Brentano's in St. Louis. "Twin grandsons, 8, in St. Louis and a granddaughter, 18 months, in Evanston add zest to the 'mature years'." Mimi Edlin '46 does a great job of keeping CC alive in St. Louis. Recent party for Board of Trustees members very successful and enlightening."

Ann Hoag Peirce loves her roomy new home, a condo with patio and mini garden near Rochester, NY. **Mariana Parcels Wagoner** visited her there. Ann achieved the rank of "grammy" in Aug. '86 with the birth of Kyle Kellogg Chapel. He and his parents have moved from AZ to Westchester relatively nearby. Ann this year took courses in the natural sciences at Elderhostels in the Adirondacks and in ME, and recommends them highly.

Virginia Johnson Coniff has taken art courses and showed in the local Inverness, FL art festival where daughter Deane, an artist who lives in St. Augustine, won an award. Husband Keating, retired, keeps active riding his horse while training his setters and pointers for field trials. They had a lovely summer in their lake-side home in Henniker, NH. Visited son Casey near Montpelier, VT, daughter Peggy in Churchville, NY and Ginnie's mother in Bridgeport, CT. Son Jeff attends Denver U.

Jane Day Hooker writes, "We went on a wonderful trip with Yale and Williams alums starting at Campobello (Roosevelt's summer home) in Canada and sailing south to Savannah where we encountered hurricane Floyd and on to Bermuda." Excellent lectures enlightened visits.

Elise Abrahams Josephson and Neil invite visitors to the Southwest to sample beautiful NM by staying with them in Las Cruces and letting them show you the sights. "Added to family: one lovely new daughter-in-law thanks to the good taste of son Russell and one beautiful new grandson adopted from India by daughter Gail and husband. Children now scattered from ME to HI."

Barbara Jones Alling and Ward enjoy retirement and are busier than ever. Winter in St. Petersburg; fall and spring community and church and family commitments in Groton (special emphasis on helping senior citizens with their problems); summer cruises on their sailboat. Last summer brought 2nd grandson, 5th grandchild, and 1st great-granddaughter. Three granddaughters are grown up—one married, one a college junior, and the other a high school junior. Enjoyed visits with Walt and **Ruthe Nash Wolvertin** in MD and **Millie Gremley Hodgson** in Groton.

Mary Kent Hewitt Norton's daughter just had baby Emma Ruth, making a total of three grandsons, one granddaughter. Kenny and Jerry do some traveling and are planning a trip to the Andes. The counseling and specialized body work that she does is great for her—much fascinated with healing energy. Attended seminar on "Reclaiming the Powers of the Crone." Kenny now gives Crone workshops.

From **Marge Alexander Harrison**, "My life has changed drastically since Ted died suddenly just after we arrived at Gatwick Airport in England on 7/30/87—an aneurysm. He had been in good health and we had expected to spend a month in France." Daughters and others have been supportive and Marge has been busy completing projects she and Ted had planned together. She intends to remain in Little Compton, RI. Our class extends to her and to her family our deep sympathy.

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It was just coincidence, but four Conn graduates recently found themselves on the same tour of China. From left to right, Patricia Grossman Black '56, Lucille Klau Carother '45, Edmee Busch Reit '50 and Marjorie Wicoff Cooper '41.

46 Cynthia Terry White joined the Conn. College-Wesleyan Alumni Seminar to Australia and New Zealand—two places that have always been on her "must-see" list. CC's own botany professor, Scott Warren, gave an informal talk during this educational experience. Cynthia lives at Hilton Head, SC and says the welcome mat is out for all 46ers to visit her on "her" island!

Mary Lee Minter Goode and Dick visited Cynthia on Hilton Head when they were there for Dick's C.G.A. class reunion. The Goodes were also just down the road from **Jane Montague Wilson** and Norm on Hutchinson Is., FL in March and enjoyed some tennis with them.

Bea Littell Lipp sold her travel agency in August after 18 years and is loving retirement. She celebrated with a super cruise to Tahiti, French Polynesia and Moorea on a very small ship.

Joan Paul Loomis is busier than ever in "retirement" as she's taken a part-time winter job in a local indoor tennis club. She's still involved with Literacy Volunteers and is fascinated with the progress of a Colombian woman whom she's been helping. She and Bob had a grand trip to France in June and visiting friends in FL in Nov. Her son works for the State of CT in the highway dept. and her daughter is with Moran in Greenwich. Both are nearby.

Rosalie Tudisca Coulombe's husband Ray has retired but still designs machines from time to time. He spends half of each day with her mother in a nursing home, which leaves little time for much else. However, both she and Ray have become avid golfers and spend as much time as they can on a golf course—in FL as often as they can.

Eleanor Tobias Gardner and Bob both retired this year. Soon after she closed her shop, they left for the British Isles for a month, where they drove 2,500 miles, mostly exploring and staying at delightful little inns. Toby is now looking forward to participating in activities she hasn't had time for before.

Shirley Wilson Keller and Chan highlighted last winter with a sailing trip from Antigua to Guadalupe and Los Santos. Not being much of a sailor, she fortified herself with discs for the ears, pressure bands on the wrists and Dramamine. In spite of all her precautions, she still had one bad day but the rest was great. They also traveled to Cape Breton Is. this fall to view the

scenery on the Cabot Trail. The last of their three had a wonderful wedding in St. Louis in April and Chips hopes all are now settled for life!

Mary Margaret Topping De Yoe's first year of retirement has certainly been busy. She and Ed went to Australia last winter to visit her sister who lives near Perth, and to see the America's Cup Races. They toured the country by plane and then toured New Zealand in a rented camper van. On route home they stopped in Tahiti and then Pasadena where they visited their son and only grandchild. They spent time in MI last summer with her sister's family and then took a driving tour of Nova Scotia.

Jane Seaver Coddington also retired and loves it. However, she does much volunteer work in schools, Early Childhood Council, Visiting Nurses, and Beyond War, Amnesty Int'l. Her travel includes hiking with her west coast children on Olympic peninsula, and regular visits to the Adirondacks in all seasons. Jane is currently enjoying a correspondence course in writing children's stories. She has five grandchildren to brag about and meets regularly with a former CC reunion committee for lunch.

Sarah Nichols Herrick laments that she has developed a condition called bi-coastal split. Three of her four children live in S.F. and she'll be heading out there for a long Christmas visit. Nicky has monthly reunions with CC classmates in the Boston area. She's been working part-time and doing a lot of performing—singing. She's just made a demo tape.

Mimi Steinberg Edlin was appointed to the Board of the CC Alumni Ass'n. in June, and serves as chairman of clubs and the "Connections" program. The Board really keeps her hopping as she makes four to five visits to the campus during the year. She and Joe again plan to vacation in the Sarasota, FL area this winter.

Kate Niedecken Pieper had a great trip to HI with her son and his family over Easter. Her daughter and family visited her over July 4th and Kate will spend Thanksgiving in Champaign. She spent a week at the peak of the fall colors in NC. In between, she's been at her condo in Hurley for some skiing and owners' meetings, and is still working as clerk-treasurer for the village of Chenequa.

Jessie MacFadyen Olcott spent two weeks visiting old friends in Albany, having a mini-reunion in Wil-

liamstown, MA, and seeing cousins in western NY. The highlight of summer was a family reunion of 45 people at Wintergreen, VA which she and Bob organized. Some of the family came from as far as CA and there were spouses and children they'd never met.

Muriel Duenevald was married to William Lloyd 5/85, two weeks before our 40th Reunion, and Bill accompanied her to that wonderful event after their honeymoon in CA. She's now working for Bill in a graphic arts firm and loving it.

Ginger Niles DeLong had several trips to Washington, D.C. to help daughter Betts with her third baby—first boy. Then in March, to St. John, U.S.V.I. for a much needed rest. July saw her in Portland, OR and Victoria, Can., and August found her in Monterey, CA. In between trips, Ginger is selling real estate on Cape Cod and has a bed & breakfast in her remodelled duck hunting lodge on six acres.

Your correspondent had a fun and exciting year. In May we vacationed in Treasure Cay with friends who had a condo there; in June we tripped to St. Louis for husband Art's best man's "Big 60th"; July found us cruising the Chesapeake on a 36-foot trawler with another couple from our tennis club. Beautiful area but infested with jellyfish, so no swimming in the Bay. In Sept. we spent 10 days in Bermuda with three other couples, and half-way thru our vacation we were visited by Hurricane Emily! Bermuda was devastated which no one on the mainland seemed to realize. But we survived the Bermuda moped and Hurricane Emily. Oct. found us at a church-sponsored seminar in Montreat, NC where we were enraptured by the flaming colors of fall which we hadn't seen in years. Art and I are involved with much church, tennis, golf, bridge and boating, and are loving every minute of retirement and being with our two grandbabies whenever we can!

Our deepest sympathy to **Anne Woodman Stalter** who lost her husband in 9/87.

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48 Shirley Reese Olson resigned from her 10-year position working for an architect and now works half-time for the Nat'l. Assoc. of Secondary School Principals on a student voter reg-

istration project. Merritt retired from IBM and works for Anser, a think tank in Crystal City, VA. A vacation in Punta del Este followed the Olson's visit to their new grandchild, product of oldest son Chris and wife Marcela. In June both families reunited in Reston before a three-week trip together to Europe. Second son Curt lives on Capitol Hill and is with Am. Express Travel. Son Eric graduated from George Mason U. and has started his own local moving company.

Of the 194 classmates' names on my computer list, Shirly was the only one to send news. I trust that the remaining 193 of you are saving your letters for personal delivery on reunion weekend of June 3, 4 and 5.

Correspondent: **Edith L. Mead (Mrs. Edwin Winter)**, Deacon Grant Farm, Norfolk, CT 06058

50 Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger of Stratford, CT has found her past three years of Oronoque Village condo living a good move from the responsibility of a big house; husband Daniel died five years ago, and her children and four grandchildren live nearby. She has many activities—tennis, bridge, art classes, NYC bus trips, theater, board of trustees meetings for Hewitt Hospital and Jewish Family Service—and plans a trip to England this winter and to Siesta Key, FL next spring.

Rachel Ober Burrell of Cincinnati, OH thoroughly enjoyed attending son Christopher's graduation from CC last spring and the memories of our graduation in '50. Son Peter is married and lives in Portland, OR and daughter Ann has graduated from Sarah Lawrence.

Gabrielle Nosworthy Morris and husband of Berkeley, CA and **Susan Little Adamson** and husband of Kentfield, CA celebrated their respective anniversaries together with a trip to the country to enjoy Victorian villages and taste the local wines; they have been doing this for eight years and there are still more wineries to try! Gaby visited **Katharine Buck Larkin** and husband Charles at their waterfront home in Seattle WA: Chuck is now retired from the Coast Guard and the Larkins spend a lot of time exploring Northwest waterways in their boat.

Ann Pass Gourley's youngest daughter, Heidi, and Tim Burns were married July 4, 1987 in a local church with garden reception at the Gourley's home overlook-

ing Skaneateles Lake in Skaneateles, NY. Ann's CC roommate **Selby Inman Graham** and husband Frank were in attendance. Another daughter, Amy, is in her third year of working in Caracas, Venezuela with International Eveready Battery Co. Ann and husband Rob plan to sail their 42' Endeavor to Venezuela next May.

Jeanne Wolf Yozell of Boston, MA, a self-employed counselor, enjoys working with many well-motivated clients. Her family is close knit: all her children are hard working and fun loving and she sees them often.

Mary Jo Mason Harris of Fanwood, NJ and husband enjoyed a visit with their new grandson when they went to Singapore and Bali in April '87.

Dorothy Ann Warren White of Cary, NC enjoyed a year filled with volunteer and church activities, music (Dan still has a few piano students) and gardening (roses continue to bloom in November in Carolina). The birth of a new grandson took her to MN for a month caring for the other three grandchildren and a 6-month-old Golden Lab puppy. Husband John plans to retire in March '88.

Nancy Whitney DeVoe and husband Cort of Mystic, CT entertained **Dorothy Pardoe Kaufmann** and husband Ralph in March '87 when they were visiting from Zurich, Switzerland. The DeVoes showed them photos of their month-long trip to China in '86 when they celebrated their 35th anniversary. In between foreign jaunts, the DeVoes enjoy visiting with their three sons and their families (three grandsons) who live in Raleigh, NC, Wilmington, DE and NJ: Nancy says her aerobics classes help her to keep up with her grandchildren.

Marilyn Packard Ham, home from a two-week trip to the Soviet Union, reports that as of 11/3/87 the **Annette Rapin C.C. Book Fund** has raised almost \$4,000, just \$1,000 short of what is needed for a permanently endowed fund. Write to Marilyn at 3729 Parkview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 for more information about the Fund and how to contribute.

Marilyn Ruth Kaplan and **Marlis Bluman Powell** attended an exciting Directions program at CC in October '87.

Elizabeth Steane Curl of Toledo, OH and husband Joseph, retired as of 11/1/86, now spend Jan. and Feb. in the South to escape OH's bitter winters, last year at their Hilton Head condo, this year in Venice, FL. In September '87 Beth and Joe took a tour of Scandinavia

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and Russia. Their children are all educated, grown and on their own. Eldest son Steve lives in Palo Alto, CA and is a free-lance artist; son Tom is a banker in Cincinnati, OH; daughter Mary lives in Midland, MI with her husband and three-month-old daughter, Lauren Elizabeth. Mary is a geologist and her husband is with Dow Chemical. Youngest child, Joe, graduated from Colgate in '86 and is with Elderhostel in Boston. Beth is still active at the Toledo Museum of Art as a docent and mutual activities of Beth and Joe include genealogy, golf and church work.

Joan Pine Flash and husband Alexander of Chatham, MA are now in their third Cape Cod "retired" winter and are thoroughly enjoying what off-season offers: good music, local drama, indoor tennis several times a week, and the natural beauty of their area. They have a 28' fiberglass sloop to take them to parts unknown and last summer lived on the boat for a month while renting their house.

The class extends its sympathy to the family of **Joanne Sherk Leeds** who died 7/12/87, having been terribly ill for a year.

Correspondent: **Nancy Hicks Henrich, P.O. Box 305, Callicoon, NY 12723**

52 Marion Fay was unable to be at reunion because her middle son was married that weekend. **Marnie** graduated from law school on 5/14/87. She was joined in the festivities by **Rosemary (Patie) Dunne Kelley** and husband Bill.

Elizabeth Hamilton Coffey enjoys being a new grandmother. Liz lost her husband Jerry in 6/85. She keeps busy with volunteer work and traveling to visit her children who are scattered from Minneapolis to S.F. Liz was planning to meet one daughter in Greece this fall.

Julia Enyart Bain reported in after 35 years. She and Bruce have been married for 35 years and have lived in Akron for 33 and according to Julia "are here forever", because Bruce has his own business. They have five children; Stephen, 32, Bruce, 30, George, 29, Margaret (Smith '89) and Anne, 16. Two sons live in Akron and Stephen in Baltimore. All three sons are married and the Bains have seven grandchildren, the oldest, 6.

Kitty Fischer La Perriere enjoyed catching up with old friends at reunion and making new ones. She spent the summer renovating the ground floor of her brownstone and was off to Rome for a conference on the therapy of couples in crisis. Kitty says that she is "enjoying the happier frame of mind that age and increased wisdom bring."

Lois Hicks Coerper in June '87 published the 6th edition of *The Independent School Guide for Washington D.C. and Surrounding Area*. In August, Wendy and husband Milo enjoyed a trip to China and Hong Kong, visiting Milo's law offices in Shanghai, seeing Beijing and cruising up the Yangtze River.

Jean Lattner Palmer and Jim's daughter, Martha, was married in June '87. **Corrine Fisher Smythe** and Pete and **Judith Frayne Sook** and Curtis were in S.F. for the wedding. It was Judy's first trip west of Albany. Jean's other three children are scattered. Son Sam spent three months traveling alone in Western China. He is in his last year at Northwestern.

Shirley Lukens Rosseau is a reference librarian at Wesleyan. Her husband is remodeling his family's old country house. Shirley's son and his wife are doctors in the D.C. area, her married daughter has two children and lives in Bordeaux and her other daughter is a landscape architect in Berkeley.

Monique Maisonnier Wood was unable to attend reunion because husband David had a bicycle accident, from which he has recovered. She is a protective child social worker, still plays lots of tennis and, with her husband, bicycles far. Monique frequently visits S.F. to see two of her sons and her one-year-old granddaughter and while there always sees **Dana Louria Cless**.

Lenore Tresenfeld Singer's daughter, Riki, is associate publisher of *Women's Wear Daily*. Nancy, CC'79, is married and produces news at NBC. James, the youngest, is an electronics engineer in music engineering technology. Sam is still practicing optometry and Lynn is manager of Elizabeth Arden, N.Y.

Patricia Reinherz Kaplan's son, Scott, graduated

from CC in May, a Dean's List economics major who studied at the U. of London his junior year. He is in the professional development program with Connecticut Nat. Bank in Hartford and enjoys it tremendously.

Shirley Sly Kreidler is secretary-receptionist for a small medical engineering company. Youngest daughter, Bev, is taking graduate courses and is a house counselor for mentally retarded women in MD.

Jerilyn Wright spent ten days in June in Brockton, MA helping with her first grandchild, Kyle Alicia. Jeri's daughter and son-in-law love to visit her in the Adirondacks so that Jeri and her mother, who lives nearby, can enjoy Kyle. Jeri's photography business now encompasses slide lectures on the Adirondacks. Corporate decor and editorial work also keep her busy.

Mary Ann Rossi is honorary research fellow at Birkbeck College in London, where she completed her doctorate in 1982. Mary Ann and Bruce Brackenridge celebrated their third of a century with a trip to Italy followed by a week in Moscow where Bruce gave a paper on the philosophical principles of Newton's dynamics at an international congress. Mary Ann reports the feeling of glasnost was everywhere, especially in the churches. In the summer of 1986, Mary

Ann had an NEH grant at Stanford and while there a reunion with three daughters of **Isabelle Inkley Woods** when Swip's daughter, Dana, was married. Mary Ann's children are all happy and busy. Lynn, married five years, is assistant director of development of the Georgetown U. Law Center. Sandy is involved with an organic farm in HI. Rob is in the theater in Minneapolis as a stand-up comic, and teaches. Scott is a junior at Grinnell College, IA, studied last year in France and England, and will be with his parents for Christmas. Mary Ann's interest in women's studies continues.

Dorothy Wood Whitaker and Caleb will divide their time between a new home in Palm Beach and their CT home and welcome visitors in either spot. Bunny and Caleb vacationed in WY and CO with Bunny's daughter Elizabeth.

Eleanor Souville Higginbottom taught French for 26 years and is now married to a British widower, has retired and lives in the VA countryside. Ellie and Frank traveled to Britain this fall.

Laura Wheelwright Farnsworth, our class agent chairman, presented the class gift of over \$57,000 to Oakes Ames during the reunion. The other class agents who produced this outstanding gift are **Brenda Bennett**

Recent Bequests to the College

Throughout our history, bequests to Connecticut College have played an important part in creating professorships, library and departmental endowments, scholarships and funding other special projects. Below are listed those bequests from which gifts were received between June 1, 1987 and November 15, 1987.

Muriel Whitehead Jarvis '29 \$250,000

This is the second of two partial payments totaling \$500,000 given by Mrs. Jarvis for the use of the library. The bequest has been applied toward the development of a consortium linking the libraries of Connecticut College, Trinity and Wesleyan.

I. Elizabeth Haemmerle P'79 \$7,005

Mrs. Haemmerle's bequest was given to purchase a rowing shell for crew.

Margaret Watson O'Neill '35 \$500

Given without restriction, the bequest was added to the College's capital funds.

Mildred S. Howard '20 \$2,000

This bequest is unrestricted as to its purpose. Its use will be determined by the College.

Margaret J. Cusick '21 \$11,304

Miss Cusick's bequest is unrestricted and will be used where the College feels it is most needed.

Jessie Josolowitz '25 \$1,000

Miss Josolowitz directed in her will that her bequest be added to the College's general scholarship endowment.

Nancy Royce Ranney '29 \$10,000

An unrestricted bequest, this will be used at the discretion of the College.

Nellie LeWitt '23 \$500

Miss LeWitt's bequest was unrestricted.

Each of these bequests has a story. A story of love and concern for Connecticut College from an alumna or a parent. Through their generosity they will continue, forever, to be a part of the College. We are grateful to them.

Bell, Sally Carleton Trippe, Eleanor Souville Higginbottom, Catherine Kirch Dietrich, Beverly Weber Raynor, Patricia Reinherz Kaplan, Ann Ball Rose, Marguerite Hoadley O'Connell and Shirley Lukens Rousseau.

Eleanor Souville Higginbottom is our new class president. Other officers are: Roberta Katz Duker, v.p. and nominating chairman; Beverly Quinn O'Connell, treasurer; Shirley Lukens Rousseau, reunion chairman; and Catherine Kirch Dietrich, class correspondent. We sincerely thank our out-going class officers for the outstanding job they have done in the last five years.

The class extends sincere sympathy to the families of Charlotte Rosnick Lance who died 5/11/87, and Gertrude Perkins Oliva who died in the spring of 1987. Three of Gert's children attended CC.

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A nice note from Betty Sager Burlem contained the news that Bill retired from Civil Service 11/83 and now works for VSE Corp., an engineering and technical services firm. On vacations they have cruised the Mediterranean, the Caribbean and the Norwegian fjords. Last year they went from Tahiti to Australia and this past summer they traveled from St. Louis to New Orleans, via the *Delta Queen*. Daughter Sandy was married 6/85 to Svein, a Norwegian, who is getting his MBA at the Thunderbird School in Phoenix. Tina owns a pet supply store in Encinitas. Betty is also a busy volunteer and keeps in shape swimming. In Jan. '87, the Burlems had a nice visit with Jan Smith Post and John who were visiting Coronado from Middlebury, CT. John retired in '86 and they became grandparents twice in May of '87! The Burlems occasionally see Barbara (B.J.) Kent Hench and Kahler and Janet Weiss Donnelly and Dick who live in nearby La Jolla.

Ann Matthews Kent and Tom, who live in Murray Hill, NJ, are building a house in Seabrook, NC. Son Peter has been in Japan and much of the Far East.

Gwynn Doyle Hunsaker and Rod are enjoying his early retirement. They plan to spend six months trying out Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Rick graduated from Bowdoin in '82 and Brad from Babson in '84. They see Carol Lee Blake Joslyn and Brooks, who are in W. Hartford. Gwynn is also in touch with Joen Brown, who was remarried to a Mr. Towle and is still living in Wilmette, IL. She also hears from Effie Monzert Thrower, who lives in Allentown, PA. Husband Charlie is with Ingersoll-Rand. Effie still enjoys golf and gardening.

Gretchen Taylor Kingman and Phil's son Paul was married August 22, in Norwell, MA. Paul and Jennifer honeymooned in Germany. He has his own office maintenance business. M'Lee Catledge Sampson and Bob and Enid Sivigny Gorvine and Bill were among the guests. Gretchen now works part-time title searching. The Gorvines have moved to a condo in Mystic and son Bill is at CC.

Your correspondent hates to be a "Calamity Jane", but two months after Les died, my house was struck by lightning and suffered a severe fire. Rather than fuss with the rebuilding of a too big house and yard, I have moved to a small cottage nearer the shops but only two miles from where I was. I am working part-time as an assistant librarian at my old school. Semi-retirement is great!

The class sends sincerest sympathy to the family of Nan Evans McAtee, who died in 6/87 of cancer in Kauai, HI and to Jan King Evans and her family as her husband, Ben, died in October, also of cancer, in VA.

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MARRIED: Mary Chalmers Larsen to Paul Pratt.

Molly Chalmers Pratt, an office manager for a management consultant firm in southern CA, toured the CC campus with husband Paul and was very impressed with the caliber of students. They also stopped to visit Elizabeth Chesbrough Maitland in MI.



It seemed only appropriate that alumni on a fall trip to Australia should stop in front of this sign for a photo!

Deborah Gutman Cornelius has been awarded a Fulbright grant for research in Hungary for her doctoral dissertation on university youth and educational reform in interwar Hungary.

Margaret Gentles MacCowan and Paul are experiencing the empty nest syndrome. Tom, Colgate '85, is a NY banker; Nancy, St. Lawrence '86, works for the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Sally is a junior at Duke.

Faith Gulick, who is job hunting, continues on the board of Newton Historical Ass'n.

Anne Buchman Newman enjoys walking, teaching nursery school and planning curriculum for Scarsdale Adult School. Peter is a senior at U. of PA and David a freshman at Dartmouth. They traveled in England last summer.

Janet Ahlborn Roberts has moved into an early Victorian house in the small town of Pennington, NJ but is still close enough to Princeton to keep the same friends and activities.

Elise Hofheimer Wright is involved in making an inn out of seven Greek revival mid-19th century houses in Richmond, VA. At the urban history museum she is helping to uncover previously unknown frescoes in an 1812 house.

Linda Cooper Roemer and Bill travel quite often with 12-year-old Sarah. They have acquired a yellow Lab named Clyde, the quietest one in the family. Linda counsels battered wives and operates a short-stay Safe House for mothers and children.

Anne Godsey Stinnett has remodeled an old house on the bayfront in Sarasota. Her two oldest daughters were married within two months. Anne is on the boards of trustees of U. of Sarasota and the local chapter of Zonta and is program chairman of the CC Club of FL—West Coast. She and her law partner have been in practice together for five years.

Nellie Beetham Stark has traveled around the continent doing research and giving lectures on nutrient cycling, acid deposition, and cultivation of the wild huckleberry.

Sally Dawes Hauser reports that life progresses healthily and happily, centered mostly around interesting people, travels and three grown children.

Gale Anthony Clifford left the corporate world for freelancing and doesn't miss the commute to Boston at all. Son Bill teaches English in Japan. Bob is an L.A. stockbroker and Jamie a Boston banker. John is a freshman at U. MA.

Angela Arcudi McKelvey's three children are all married. She continues teaching and taking her students to France.

Jean Harris Whitney runs her garden design business and is director of adult programs at the library. Daughter Daren in LA has made Jean a grandma. Neik is in D.C., Alex attends Fairfield U. and works and Toby is a junior at Syracuse.

Carol Awad Hunt and Jim took a two-week-bike trip through the Loire valley. Son Jeff hopes to go to the Olympics as a cyclist; son Jim is getting his MBA from Yale; Stephanie is finishing at Brown after six months in Japan.

Margot Harper Zeeb is social service supervisor for an agency serving retarded adults and children. Two more children were married this year (three down and three to go). One son is at Case Western. Daughters are at U. of CO and Hastings Law School.

Ann (Bonye) Fisher Norton volunteers at her church thrift shop and at Hospice in Baltimore. She took a six-week cruise to Mexico, S. Pacific Islands and the Orient. Daughter Leslie is a freshman at Mt. Holyoke; Robin is a naval officer and Charles works for O.C.C. in Washington.

Helen Cary Whitney proudly wore the colors of CC and Bob represented Amherst at the inauguration of Bob's cousin, John Jacobson, as president of Hope College in Holland, MI. On a west coast train trip they stayed in a tall L.A. hotel just long enough to experience an earthquake.

The class offers its condolences to the family of Joan Carson Toscano who died 8/31/87.

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Roswitha Rabl Classen is busy in Göttingen, West Germany, hostessing innumerable guests, gardening, playing violin, conducting a small choir and teaching English lit and language courses for "highly interested elderly people". Son Claus, 27, having passed his law degree, is in legal training. Son Carl, 25, is in the final part of medical training. Son Hans, 18, is at home while finishing school and is interested in banking and judo.

Rae Lunnies loves teaching high school French in RI and summers in Tenants Harbor, ME. Last summer while in ME she spoke to Nancy Dorian who is retired from her professorship.

Sandy Sturman Harris remarried in 2/87 to David Harris. She travels, volunteers at Lenox Hill Hospital, got her MA from Columbia Teachers College. Son Seth is a junior at Brown.

Hannah Schoentgen Bergen enjoys having their five

daughters visit on the revolving schedules. Hannah sings regularly with choir and groups. The Bergens hosted **Liz Segal Adelamn** and Myles for dinner last spring.

Bobbee Samuels Hirsch still enjoys being a full-time public librarian: Jim is a part-time lawyer, investor, skier, golfer, hiker—avid Vermonter. Daughter Jolinda and husband Rob gave them a granddaughter, Chelsea, in Oct.; daughter Torrey is an instructor at an exercise studio in Burlington, VT.

Joyce Spencer left biochemistry research in 1966 for her master's degree in education, since then teaching in Newton public elementary schools. After five years of study Joyce has completed her certificate of advanced graduate study in computers.

Simone Lasky Lieblich and Joel have a grandson, Scott, thanks to daughter Suzy. Simone is still in real estate and is happy that all the children except Pam at U. of Hartford have "come back south."

Judy Peck Krupp keeps busy with her seminars, workshops and consulting throughout the US and Canada and still does academic writing for journals and books. She and Alan enjoy the emptied nest—climbed Long's Peak in CO (14,255 feet)—and visit children: Peter, an attorney in Boston, Larry, an environmental consultant in DC, Susan, in research in child psychology at Harvard and Karen, to graduate from Tufts in May and then to law school.

Suzette Puschel Meskell and Dave welcomed first grandchild, Justin McKean, son of Suzette and Darrel. Suzette continues to volunteer at the local hospital, on the Gwinnett Cancer Auxiliary, and as sustaining member of the Gwinnett Jr. Service League. She and Dave traveled to the Abaco Islands in June and in Sept. to Dave's 30th USCGA reunion, combined with visits to family in CT and Boston and a beautiful four days of fall color in Nova Scotia.

Ann McCoy Morrison and Bill are now permanent residents of Wolfeboro, NH. Daughter Sarah married in Feb. and sons James and Alexander are at universities in Scotland. Ann works part-time at a cross stitch shop. Bill is retiring.

Blanche (Bannie) Steger Ellis still works for the State of NJ doing contract and development work in community-based housing for M.R./D.D. Son Bill is now Ensign Ellis, having graduated from Cornell on an NROTC scholarship. Son Edward is studying civil engineering at NJ Inst. of Tech.

Gail Wieland Stewart's three oldest children were married between Oct. '86 and June '87! Their daughter is at Denison and son is at home. Gail volunteers, runs the farm, knits and sews. Bud continues his orthopedic practice at Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Judy Ankarstran Carson works next door as office manager at her church, "The Congo of Needham", and is hoping that late parenthood is keeping her young! Body maintenance included bunion surgery in August.

Jean Tierney Taub and Don are still in Huntington Beach, CA. Daughter Kate is with a local law firm; Sue and Rob are at UCLA. Don is completing work on the mountain cabin and Jean's insurance business is doing well.

Gale Linck Partoyan teaches social studies at Great Neck South High School. Son Gary is a freshman at Boston U. and Betsy is a high school junior.

Your correspondent, Millie, and Neil are still glowing from the happy wedding of our son Bruce to Sara Schreiner in DC 11/7/87. Son Steve works for the State of WA in health and human services; daughter Katie is in corporate banking with First Chicago. We are loving the New London area but still look forward to our move to Seattle next summer after Neil's retirement from the CG.

Sue Satz Kaplan is in business for herself, in custom flower design for weddings, homes, parties. Son Jim graduated from high school in June and will continue his "Pro Mow & Snow" business one more year before college. Son Bill graduated in May from Cornell and is in the Carl Duisberg congressionally sponsored exchange program in Germany. Peter (WPI '84) is a mechanical engineer for Hewlett-Packard. The Kaplans plan a ski trip in Europe to meet up with Bill. Sue and Jay also enjoy bicycling.

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MARRIED: **Barbara Burris** to Bruce van Voorst 5/30/87.

Ann MacMichael Ilson traveled last summer to Switzerland and the Thousand Islands, NY. She enjoys the challenge of working in cytology at Windham Hospital. She also sings with the Eastern CT Symphony chorus. Ann says "we are typical of the in-between generation with children in college and parents who need a lot of support."

Bonnie Lessall Bach's two daughters are at Brown, Nancy a senior, Amy a sophomore. Bonnie is co-chairman of the board of Women in Need and on the divisional committee of the Child Development Center of the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services. She just finished co-ordinating the exhibition and publication of the poetry and photography of *The Women of the Regent Hotel*. Contact Bonnie if interested in purchasing the book.

Roberta Yellin Barron received a MSIR degree from the Institute of Industrial Relations, Loyola University of Chicago, May 1987. She has her own corporate communication firm in Chicago. Husband Hal is with the law firm of Seyfarth, Shaw, Fairweather and Geraldson. Son Larry graduated from Syracuse, May '87 and works for CNN in Atlanta. Daughter Jean is a junior at the Latin School of Chicago.

Roberta Rosen Duban sells commercial real estate for Madison Sq. Realty. Daughter Missy is a senior at Skidmore. Roberta is a board member of The Pathway School in Philadelphia and a member of the committee for special education—Harrison School District.

Solveig Weiland Stetson has been executive director of the Advancement for Delaware Valley Independent Schools for four years. She recently was elected a member of the Haverford Civic Association Board of Directors. One son is a senior of Amherst, another a freshman at Lafayette, and one at home.

Pam Poppe Good enjoys traveling with husband Carl. They visited Ireland last spring, France this fall and hopefully Scandinavia and Soviet Union this summer to celebrate their 25th anniversary. Gretchen, Smith '85, is an intern at Sothebys, NY and lives in Brooklyn Heights. Lisey, CC '87, lives in Brooklyn Heights too and is job hunting.

Wendy Rendall Cross saw **Sally Raymond Locke** and Ray in Venice celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary in Sept. Marcie Cross CC '85 is in S.F. working for Merrill Lynch. Second daughter Laura started at CC but finished at Loyola and works for Merrill Lynch in IL. Son Andrew will graduate in May from Vanderbilt with history honors. Last daughter Sarah is Class of '89 at Gould Academy, ME. Wendy is busy selling real estate and loves it.

Heather Turner Frazer's daughter Kimberly graduated from Duke in May and will teach science in Western Samoa for two years with the Peace Corps. Heather thoroughly enjoyed our 25th reunion as so many of you wrote that you did.

Damon (Pokey) Reed writes the "most wonderful news is my reconnecting at our 25th reunion with a group of women who have continued to grow." Daughter Liz, a Williams graduate, works in Boston. Rebecca continues to live in UT. Pokey lives with partner Stephen and has "adopted" an extended three-generational family of about 30 from Ecuador.

Barbara Burris van Voorst gained four step-children and three stepgrandchildren in her recent marriage to Bruce. She continues to be special assistant to Congressman Dante Fascell, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. She and Bruce spent a week on an Alaskan cruise and two weeks in Italy.

Sally Scott Aldrich loves her job as head of the art department at Pleasantville High School and coordinator for the district. She teaches an advanced placement studio class and continues to paint and work in clay. Daughter Gillian, 18, is in France for the year as a student exchange. Son Scott, a senior, majors in fine arts at RI School of Design.

Leena Markkula Tammela writes from Finland of her work as an accountant in a French company. She has two boys Ilkka, 14, and Markku, 10, and a daughter Anna, 8. They are building a summer cottage in the countryside to spend weekends and holidays. In the summer they travel extensively.

Tamsen Evans George dined in Washington with

Barbara (Nickie) Nichols Bennett, Dorrie Swahn Williams and Sally Galway. "It was wonderful to reconnect." Her three children are grown and launched and she is happy in her job as executive director of a non-profit arts organization.

Jane Crandell Glass writes "aside from a tornado ripping off the back of our house in November, all other news is tame." She is pursuing her landscape design profession concentrating on private southern gardens and serving on the board of directors of the Shreveport Beautification Foundation. Son Andrew was elected to PBK at Dartmouth and named one of the nation's 100 outstanding college juniors by *Time Magazine* last spring. Charlie, high school class valedictorian, is a Yale freshman in Timothy Dwight College and Jonny is a high school junior at the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts.

Betsy Cliff Horowitz is an educational therapist evaluating and tutoring children with learning problems. Daughter Lisa, 5, is in kindergarten.

Joan Addison Berry analyzes Peer Review Organizations for the Health Care Financing Administration in Baltimore. Heather, 16, received her equivalency diploma after two years of home schooling by Joan and Merlin. She attends the local community college. Erik, the eldest, is in his 3rd year of a PhD program in physical chemistry at the U. of Chicago.

Paula Berry Langsam has lived in Bedford Hills, NY for 18 years. She has been in the travel business for 11 years and manages Travel Network in Mount Kisco, NY. Eldest son Russell is a senior at the U. of PA after spending junior year in Madrid. Youngest son Peter is a freshman at Colorado College in Colo. Springs.

Diane Dooley Latimer is still in corporate finance although changing jobs. Children are '85 and '86 graduates from CC. Daughter works in publishing for *Newsweek* and Jonathan is in investment banking at Kidder Peabody. In their spare time the Latimers are restoring their 1919 house.

Susan Strickland Roark received her MS in community health nursing from U. of CO in 1984. Debbie and David are both enrolled at Colorado College. Susan is a school nurse working with pregnant teens.

Susan Feldman Copeland is taking a well deserved break from working to implement a new savings plan system at Gillette by going for a week to Club Med in St. Lucia.

Bonnie Edgerton Trismen and Dick took their two daughters to London last June and had a mini '62 reunion with **Marjorie (Midge) Stimmel**. Midge had just been transferred from Madrid to London by Chemical Bank.

Barbara MacMaster Wolff and I recently met on the paddle court. She is a part-time computer operator for the Summit Junior League and loves it. She still has time for paddle tennis and golf. Charlie is at DLJ in NYC as the syndicate sales manager. Both girls are happy at their respective colleges.

Pamela Page loves her real estate job in Palo Alto, CA. One daughter is a junior at Lehigh and other a freshman at U.S.C. (on the swim team). Pam saw **Susan Eckert Lynch** and Ron for dinner recently. "It's always terrific to visit with them."

Seyril Siegel is still in NY awaiting another assignment. She continues in her old job and has just returned from Colombia. From there she stopped in Ecuador to see her godchild and gave her a CCT-shirt. Seyril spent part of Thanksgiving with **Susan Rosenberg Chitterman** and had a great Chinese lunch with **Susan Eckert Lynch** before going to S. America.

Mary Aswell Doll writes that son, 15, and husband are fine. Mary expects publication of two books: *In the Shadow of the Giant* and *Beckett and Myth* by fall of '88.

Carolyn Mandell Master in Virginia Beach, VA is happily married with husband Carl—ex Navy—and now with Merrill Lynch. Oldest child Carl is working and Kristin is at William and Mary. Toodie still rides and volunteers at church, etc.

Nancy Clarke Harris lives in Bryn Mawr, PA with their four sons. Chip, 22, graduated from CC May '87. Jonathan, 20, is at Yonsei U. in Seoul, Korea for his Brown junior year abroad. Nat, 18, is college hunting and Jed is a fifth grader at the Shipley School. Nancy substitutes at Shipley and is active in various volunteer

capacities.

Dorothy Swann Williams' husband J.D. is still in the Navy. They just returned to D.C. from a glorious year and a half in Groton. Son Jonathan graduated from Duke in May. Daughter Samantha is now college hunting. Dorrie's antiques business is flourishing with two shops now—one in Alexandria and one in Middleburg. She still finds time to play soccer in Fairfax County Women's League.

Joyce Heal Payer and Ray spent an enjoyable weekend with **Heather (Perky) Turner Frazer** and Heather's daughter Kimberly in Northeast Harbor, ME. Heather, Parky and Kimberly visited the Payers in Oct. during CC's parents weekend. Heather's two sons Devon, CC '90 and Carter and Joyce's son Briggs, CC '89 joined the Payers for a wonderful family evening.

Marion Stafford Lorr visited **Lynda Wieland Kramer** and **Janet Wright Evans** on the way to and from various appointments last August. Her eldest stepson loves the East and her two New Yorkers are convinced IA is for "R & R only."

Norma Gilcrest Adams visited CC last summer with daughter Liz who will graduate from Laurel School in June '88. Her son will graduate from Miami of OH in May '88 with a history degree. Warner is still a systems analyst at B.F. Goodrich and Norma continues her volunteer work.

Betty Grossman visited Ireland, Stockholm and Helsinki last summer. She is back at work as a school counselor and psychologist and enjoying Boston as well.

The Class extends its sympathy to **Nancy Jones de Forest** on the death of husband Taber in 7/87.

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Susan Herson Silverman has finally been heard from after 23 years! She and her family recently moved from Purchase, NY back to the Big Apple. Sue enjoys her work as asst. to the v.p. of operations at a Danish commercial bank. Daughter Robin is a junior at Wesleyan U. where she has been a teaching assistant in Greek since she entered! In January she began studying in Rome at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies for her semester abroad. Daughter Debbie is a senior at Chapin School in NYC. is very talented in drama and the arts and is taking a hard look at CC for next year. Sue was amazed at how much the college has changed in 23 years and plans to come to the 25th Reunion.

Marilyn Kraj Sanford has made a career change: out of the hi-tech world and into business with husband Larry. The Sanford's company, Communication Supplies, Inc., is based in Londonderry, NH and is a distributor of computer supplies, office products and fine papers. Marilyn says that working with one's spouse, as well as living with him, is quite an experience. Marilyn also teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in human resources at River College in Nashua, NH. Daughter Kim is 10 and an excellent athlete, winning last year a silver medal in the MA State final skating championships.

Bette Gorra Hatem and daughter Lisa, 17, are making the college rounds and finding them quite an eye-opener (no more gracious living). Beth, 6, is in kindergarten and Mark, 13, is "skateboarding" his way through eighth grade. Bette teaches ESL part time at a local community college and does private tutoring.

After a recent mastectomy, **Hinda Bookstaber Simon** is doing fine and has slowed the pace of her life to spend more time with her family. She is running a small real estate management company and is on the board of directors of Houston's Alley Theatre.

Gail Rosenberg Ludvigson and husband Max have also recently changed their lifestyles. Max left ARCO after 17 years to begin a new career in international marketing and Gail hopes to do a lot of serious business traveling with him. Gail recently joined Bankers Trust in L.A. and manages large portfolios of very wealthy individuals. She was also named in *Who's Who in American Women*.

Helen Jinks Richards and husband Bill are now both finally out of school. Bill received his PhD in June; Helen completed her doctoral course work and psy-

chologist certification. Only their daughter, 10, remains in school!

Anne Burger Washburn also recently completed her schooling having graduated from the Heller School of Brandeis U. with a masters in the management of human services. She has changed jobs from being a clinically oriented social worker to personnel manager of a large human services agency which she finds "incredibly challenging," but says she is well and happy. Before beginning the new job she took her children, Todd, 18, and Caroline, 15, on a European vacation.

Noel Anderson Redford has been busy in the field of social work also. She completed her MSW in 1983 at Simmons College of Social Work and recently passed her licensing exam. She's working at the Brookline (MA) Mental Health Clinic and has a private practice as well. Daughter Katie is a sophomore at Colgate and loving it; son Mike is a junior at Wellesley High and hating it. Noel mentioned that she attended a wonderful wedding this summer: that of **Michelle (Shelley) Veysey Motta Whitehead**.

Mary Emery is contemplating what kind of economic philosophy we could develop that would equate economic health with quality of life rather than quantity of consumption. Husband, Hunter Ingalls, poet and art history professor is looking for new ways to ply his trade as his teaching position was recently eliminated. Mary's three children are all at high attention ages: 7-4-2, not quite out of diapers but very much into Suzuki violin and cello, and education—an integrative approach based on the way genetics work, using standard models of cubes and body cells. Despite all this, Mary claims to be "better than ever—at all levels."

Caroline Bartholomew Medina and husband Mitch traveled to Zaire and Ghana last summer where they did financial consulting work for World Evangelism. Carol recently published a book ready for Christmas giving: *A Small Visit to Africa*.

Museums in the Northwest are selling postcards of works by **Joan Ross Bloedel**. She's currently building a new studio in her Seattle home.

Greer Andrews MacReady and husband Michael just celebrated five years of marriage and happy living in sunny Santa Monica, CA. Greer's son, Guild, is in 10th grade at Crossroads School. Greer is on the board of Crossroads and still swims several hours a day.



There's
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The Alumni Association's sailing excursion to the Baltic is now scheduled for August 12-19. Check your calendars to see if you can join us!

For more information, contact the Alumni Office, Connecticut College, New London CT 06320

Pat Burton Jacoby and husband John are both in the fundraising business. John works at the MIT office of development and Pat is head of the Harvard School of Public Health developmental office. They love living in Cambridge. Pat's son Brad is at CC. Class of '90 and on the sailing team. Her other son Scott is a sophomore at the U. of CO.

Miriam Ercoli Goldberg writes that her family is healthy quite possibly because they have little invested in stocks. Her husband continues to teach and publish articles on theoretical physics. Their son went off to the U. of WI which he rates highly and their daughter is in her second year at an excellent urban high school in Boston. Miriam is a psychologist with regular and special education students and finding it hard but rewarding.

Sandra Colby Browne has just completed five years as a language consultant at General Motors Research Laboratories in Warren, MI. She describes her linguistic research with Orientals and Eastern European speakers of ESL in the newly released *Current Perspectives on Pronunciation: Practices Anchored in Theory*.

Hope Batchelder Stevens and husband Peter win the award for seeing the most CC-connected people in the last year! They stayed with **Darcy Miller Boyd** and son Jesse at the Boyd lighthouse in Pemaquid, ME. On a recent trip to Chicago, they caught up with **Alice Cotsworth Goltra** and husband Ren. They celebrated Joe Anderson's 25th anniversary and retirement from the Coast Guard with **Pat Edwards Anderson** in East Lyme, CT. Peter meets regularly with Philip Jordan, (everyone's favorite history professor at CC when we were there), now at Kenyon College. Hope and Peter both work at Maunie Valley Country Day School in Toledo which their daughter Abigail, 15, and son Josh, 13, both attend. Hope's latest cause: "a faculty seminar on developing a curriculum to include women and people of color and other minorities as they really are—not as super achievers."

Bridget Caulley Murchinson is still heavy into volunteering: she's on the PTA Board, the PBS Channel 8 Board, the Episcopal Church Women's Board, and the chairman of Young President's Organization of Wives. Spare time is spent worrying about college: her oldest, Spencer is at TCU, her middle son is a high school junior and is "doing the college tour bit," and her youngest son is in elementary school but Bridget feels it's never too early to start thinking about college.

Hilary Hinchman is working hard but loving her job as director of advertising services for Sterling Drug, Inc. She oversees the media for 42 brands from Bayer Aspirin to Lysol. At a recent snappy NYC dinner party at **Suzette Smith Bensinger's**, she caught up with **Ellen Coroon Petersen** who's teaching at Sacred Heart and busy raising money for CC.

With 13 years of teaching Russian, French, German and English behind her, **Marcia Galati's** primary career for the past seven years has been that of a happy single parent. She joined the U.S. Postal Service for a fascinating nighttime career. Days, she is part of the new "sandwiched generation," caring for her 93-year-old stepfather and two school-age daughters. This past Nov., Marcia and **Marilla Gupta** had a nice visit in NYC.

In her first news to the *Alumni Magazine* since graduation, **Jane Ferber Mara** reports "Home is a cottage overlooking the Pacific Ocean on the OR coast where I have a private practice as a feminist counselor (MSW). Since graduating, I've married, divorced and become lesbian. My son, 14, lives with his Dad and spends wonderful summers with me. I've lived in Ireland, in retreat on the wild, west coast, twice. My present passions are performing personal theatre and writing a book on emotions."

Cornelia Gordon Hempe still enjoys her work as asst. dean of students at Beloit College in WI. Recently she was appointed by Wisconsin Governor Thompson to the position of chairman of the Higher Educational Aids Board of WI. This body makes policy recommendations about state funds that go towards student financial aid. Corny and husband Hank are enjoying their new free time together with both children away at college. Andrew is a Macalester College senior and Amy is a Colorado College freshman.

Sarah Hackett Giles and husband John also have

more free time together as their children are both in college. Charlie is a Babson College senior and Catherine is a Colby College freshman. John and Sarah run a real estate development concern in the Beacon Hill and Back Bay areas of Boston.

Susan Epstein Messitte is still heavily involved in politics (for the Democratic Party, of course). She does PR and fundraising for the local (Chevy Chase, MD) psychiatric clinic. Susan's husband, Peter, was just elected to a 15-year term as a Circuit Court Judge. Son Zach is a Bowdoin College sophomore and her daughter, Abby, is a high school junior about to start "the college tour".

Peggy Rawlins and husband have opened a bed and breakfast establishment called Lytton Springs Inn in Healdsburg, CA—the heart of the wine country. They love their jobs and serve a gourmet breakfast and sangria and tapas before dinner.

On the other side of the continent, **Brenda Hunt Brown** and husband Geoff have opened a small bed & breakfast in South Londonderry, VT. Brenda is director of special ed at Brattleboro High. Daughter Jennifer, 23, is in her last year of grad school in sports management at SUNY-Cortland; daughter Alison, 19, is a sophomore at the U. of NC.

Jenne (Sandy) Forbes and husband, Dick Miller, moved to Tucson, AZ from Westfield, NJ in 1986. They love the change in pace and lifestyle! Dick moved his manufacturing facility out to Tucson and Sandy is an associate with a small law firm. Her daughter, Noreen Carver, is working and going to school in Fort Collins, CO.

Tricia Brown Brauner spent a month in Pesaro, Italy in connection with her work editing Rossini's music. A performance of his opera, "Ermione," based on the critical edition prepared by Philip Gossett and Tricia was done at the Rossini Opera Festival this fall. Tricia tutors Hebrew at her temple and teaches a course in medieval culture at Loyola U. of Chicago.

Your class correspondent, **Sandy Bannister Dolan** was mighty impressed with the quantity and quality of responses to her requests for alumni news. Keep up the fine work and plan now to attend the 25th Reunion in 1989!

Correspondent: Sandra Bannister Dolan, 301 Cliff Ave., Pelham, NY 10803

66 **Carol Potter Day** of Gorham, ME was appointed chairman of the Small Cities Committee of the National League of Cities. She was a guest speaker in late June at the convention of local government officials of Cumberland County, ME.

Jane Brown Baird, Barbara Sachner Boyle '67, Bridget Donahue Healy, and Lee Johnson Sparks gathered at a luncheon reunion for **Debby Nichols** located at the Needham, MA home of **Caroline Davis Murray**. Jill McKelvie Hill '67 flew in from Washington, D.C. for the occasion. Joining the group were Caroline's mother and children, Ben and Sarah. Caroline has since regretfully resigned from the Needham School Committee because she and her family are living in Surrey, England for a year.

Jane Stern Buchman, PhD, and husband, Larry Honigman, moved to Palm City, FL in April. Jane is an associate in private practice in nearby Stuart, where she continues to specialize in psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and young adults. Larry is a manufacturer's representative for major appliances. Their boat moved with them and is docked on the canal outside their home.

Marny Morris Krause has been appointed director of development at Bennington College, Bennington, VT. Marny was previously the director of alumni affairs at Skidmore College. Marny and husband Doug, who is director of personnel programs for Bennington, and their two sons have lived in Bennington since 1971.

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68 **MARRIED:** Cathy Hull to Neil Janovic 15/3/87; **Nita Kalish** to Allen Klein 8/87. **BORN:** to Marc and Nina Semansky

Damashek, Julian and Eric 4/10/87; to Peter and Priscilla Young, Matthew Edward 10/20/87.

Barbara Rand Clark lives in Rockville, MD with husband Jon who owns a landscaping business. Her twins are freshmen in college: Laurie at CC and Jon at Wesleyan. Bobby is in ninth grade.

Jade Schappals Walsh considers herself a success to have remained coherent living with three teenagers. Her oldest, Eileen, is a freshman at Middlebury; Kate is a high school sophomore and Jeffrey is in eighth grade. Husband David is executive v.p. of Putnam Management Co. in Boston, and Jade has served on the Framingham, MA Town Meeting. She recently visited with **Kristi Gunnill** and **Debby Hitchcock Hastings**.

Diane Littlefield, a family therapist, maintains a half-time private practice at home and is clinical director at Duxbury (MA) Counseling Services. Son Damon, 17, is looking at colleges and daughter, Megan, 14, is a high school freshman, active in sports and theatre arts.

Marsha Fox Croninger's information was submitted by husband Chuck. She "is a state attorney in L.A. working solely on toxic waste problems. When not doing law, she blows glass and looks at arts and crafts. Her house-husband assists in glass, cooks, cleans to low standards, works on their fixer-upper house in W. Hollywood and replies to some letters. Let it be noted this Eastern girl loves L.A."

Linda Seale enjoys her change from Wall Street to freelance human resources counseling.

Mary Clarkson Phillips received her MS in computer science from RPI on 12/31/86.

Mary-Elizabeth Walker Jackson is a Medicaid policy analyst at the South Carolina Health and Human Services Finance Commission in the Pharmaceutical Services Dept. She occasionally sees **Phyllis Benson Beighley**.

Pamela Berkley Webb with husband Peter and Allison, 9, Tyler, 7, and Hilary, 2, came east last summer from Hillsborough, CA to visit family, friends, and CC. She saw **Kathy Hensler White** in New Haven. At home, she's involved with the two older children's soccer teams and school activities, and in her spare time, she plays tennis.

Priscilla Young is on leave from Citicorp to care for newborn son Matthew. Emily, 4, is pleased to be a big sister. Priscilla and husband Peter have spent three years renovating the "new" old (1826) house. She reports, "Full-time motherhood and housekeeping is certainly a different world from corporate finance, though not necessarily less hectic."

Susan Sharkey Hoffman and husband Tom have their own business. Eldest child David is a freshman at the U. of TN; Joe, 15, eats, sleeps and breathes soccer; Cathy, 8, is a budding dancer and Wendy is in kindergarten.

Jody Torrey Hodges, with husband Dave and Jillian, 16, Helena, 14, and Jesse, 3, moved from CT to Depoe Bay, OR to complete a book, *Holistic Attunement*, which describes their research in alternative health methods. They are thriving on whale watching from their living-room windows, loving the salt air, and learning to appreciate "the simple things."

Suzanne Sanborn O'Cheskey provides primary care to developmentally disabled patients at Morristown (NJ) Hospital. Husband Brad was recently promoted to compensation manager at Lever Brothers in New York. Son Terry, 9, is involved in swimming and Cub Scouts (Suzanne is den mother), and Matt, 7, enjoys soccer and Tiger Cubs.

Nina Semansky Damashek is busy with twins, Julian and Eric and Laurel, 5, who is in kindergarten. They all join husband Marc on trips to scientific meetings whenever possible and recently journeyed to Denver and San Diego.

Mary-Dinnis Stearns Taylor was recently named senior programmer/analyst in administrative computing at Williams College.

Katherine Susman Howe writes, "Blessed with a loving family, my life is a happy blend of home and career." In her job as curator of decorative arts at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, she is one of three organizers of the exhibition, *Marks of Achievement: Four Centuries of American Presentation Silver*. After Houston, the exhibit will travel to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC. The ac-

companying book, which she co-authored, was published in Sept. by Harry M. Abrams. Daughter Kate is 10. Kathy and husband George rejoice that Houston seems to have weathered its economic woes.

Polly Leonard-Keener has illustrated a cookbook, *Eat Dessert First*. She has written a book and several articles on cartooning and still teaches the cartooning class at Akron U. Son Ted, a senior at Western Reserve Academy, is interested in applying to CC. Whitney is 6, and Polly's husband, Bob, is still a financial planner.

Joanna Berkman is living in Brazil, working on an English guidebook for *Guia Quatro Rodas*, Brazil's *Guide Michelin*. She says her Portuguese improves daily and she got a good foundation living in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo last year, when she wrote *Fun in Rio* for Fodor's and updated the Brazil chapter in Fodor's *South America*.

Frances Bertelli vacationed in London, Venice, and Rome last May. She is associate law librarian for Aetna Life and Casualty in Hartford. Fran had dinner with **Anna Bush** in Hartford last spring.

Helen Reynolds works in Dallas with an economic consulting firm, mostly concerned with litigation support. She testifies in court about lost wages and lost profits. For example, she explains, "What would Mr. X have earned over the rest of his life had he not had the misfortune of going down in the Titanic?" As for our 20th Class Reunion, now in the planning stages, she writes, "All must attend or it will go down on your permanent record. Sam and Rosy will be there. So should everybody else."

Your correspondent, **Nancy Finn Kukura**, is concerned with the same things as all middle-aged mothers of young children: PTO, Brownies, soccer, ballet, gymnastics, piano, violin, and keeping sane. I teach various classes in writing and do lots of (unpaid) publicity for any of the above activities. Husband Philip and Elizabeth, 7, and Marya, 5, continue to thrive. Last summer we spent a weekend in Short Hills, NJ, with Jay and **Iris Chartoff Leonard** and their children, Emily, 10, and Andrew, 7. We also had a brief visit with **Kathy Doyle Wetherall** and her husband Tom.

Our Class extends sincere sympathy to the family of **Andrea Bernstein Settler** who died in 7/87.

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72 **MARRIED:** Norma Drab Walrath to Allen R. Goldstein.

BORN: to Peter and **Bonnie Baker Humphrey**, Katherine Porteous, 12/11/86; to Ed and **Patricia Barber Bagnell**, Jeffrey Daniel, 1/1/87; to Roger and **Emily Bryan Grimes**, Walker Williams, 2/28/87; to Jerry and **Carolyn Anderson Romeczyk**, Eric Anderson, 9/28/87.

ADOPTED: by **Mary Ingoldsby**, Carolyn Bess Kyung-Jin, born 10/11/86.

Orquidia Acosta Hathaway is in a master's program in education and hopes to return to teaching when daughter Angela, 4, is in school full time. Rebekkah, 9, and Jodee, 7, are in elementary school. Husband Mike is in the Coast Guard, stationed in Long Beach. They're hoping for a transfer to S.F. next year.

Kristin Alexander Eschauzier reports that Pete is circulation director at the *New Bedford (MA) Standard Times*; she's still at the hardware store and loves it! Her boys are now 12 and in the 7th grade doing well at school but she sometimes thinks that clothes and hair are more important than school itself! She and Pete look forward to their 20th reunion at Northfield/Mount Hermon in June.

Beverly Alfano Ahrensdoerf still teaches 8th grade American history in inner city Phila. Drew is 2 and Leigh is 18 months. "Any alums moving to Philadelphia area, feel free to contact me." She keeps in touch with **Linda Johnsen Keller** and **JoAnn Giordano Everson**. Before Leigh was born, she enjoyed raising funds for the local hospital and the Junior League as well as for the Conn College Club and hopes to get back to that soon.

Patricia Barber Bagnell and husband Ed welcomed Jeffrey David, who joined Matthew, 6, and Andrew, 3. She is back at AT&T as quality manager in operations and Ed is in sales for Codex. They keep busy between

their jobs and the kids' activities, but hope to do some traveling and skiing this year.

Bonnie Baker Humphrey, husband Peter, and sons Miles, 12, Fletcher, 9, and Walker, 2, welcomed the novelty of a girl, Kate, whose godmother is Louise Wright Huntton '71. They recently abandoned the northeast corridor for Atlanta, where Bonnie is v.p. for estate, business and financial planning at a financial services company. They spent a weekend in New London this summer with **Heidi Peck Sullivan**, Susan Sylvester Kenney '73, Toni Miller Carter '73, Sandy Smith Nawrocki '73 and Cathy Coshal '73.

Sandi Bauman Edelstein works three days a week for a toy distributor and spends the rest of her time driving nine-year-old Danny and six-year-old Carly to Hebrew school, soccer, basketball, gymnastics, ice skating, etc.

Carol Blake Boyd has a busy volunteer year as a Cub Scout den leader, first grade CCD and silent auction co-chairman for the Community School's Angel Ball. Greg is in the 2nd grade and Mike is in nursery school. Peter, Carol and the boys had a great visit with Dan and **Barbara Vosburgh Omohundro** and their three children.

Emily Bryan Grimes and Roger welcomed Walker Williams who joined Tennessee, 5, and Sophie, 2. Roger is an attorney at the Environmental Protection Agency and Emily is at home with the kids. They moved last spring, but are still in Chicago.

Nancy Burnett is a radio news director and TV stringer. She bought a 100-year-old country house last May.

Betsy Conroy Lindsay is a continuing ed student at Wellesley, majoring in psychology and considering a second major in music (she's also been taking piano lessons). Daughter Chris is a freshman (a year early) at Sarah Lawrence, majoring in dramatic arts. Husband Dave still works for New England Telephone in Manchester. All, including other five children, Doug, 15, Debbie, 13, Jennie, 10, Billy, 8 and David, 5 (and in kindergarten at last!) are fine.

Kathleen Cooper Vadala's casual offer to come in occasionally to three-year-old daughter Nicole's nursery school to play the guitar and sing with the kids turned into a job offer. She now has a marvelous time with five different classes, ages 2-5. She's been writing original songs for the kids, with the universal favorite about a monster who ate a little girl who wouldn't say "please"! Southern Music Co. is publishing one of her more serious pieces for alto flute and piano.

Noel Cunningham Aureguy and Kimbal have been

married for 12 years and their daughters are Alexis, 8, and Caitlin, 3. They're now in Houston after six years in CT and two years in Newport Beach, CA. They're off to Hong Kong this winter.

Norma Drab Walrath recently married Allen Goldstein, a design engineer. She's in a PhD program in English at the U. of RI and will start her dissertation on Thomas Hardy after completing course work in Dec. She's teaching 10, 11 and 12th grade English at Ledyard High, and received a Celebration of Excellence Award for creativity in the classroom for a unit on poetry presentations. Whenever she visits son Ivan, a freshman at U. Penn, she visits with Patricia Lenehan Breyley '70. All this plus publishing articles in education journals keeps her so busy that she says she falls asleep during her daily three-mile run!

Ellen Forsberg Boynton lives in Bedford Hills, NY. She keeps busy and happy as a mother and trustee at The Rippowam-Cisqua school where sons, 7 and 9, are students.

Susan Friedlander recently returned from Japan where she studied flute at the Talent Education Institute in Matsumoto. Her teacher at the institute, Toshio Takahashi, developed the Suzuki method of teaching flute. She found her stay in Japan exciting and enlightening, and especially enjoyed her classes, hiking in the mountains, and observing Dr. Suzuki teaching violin classes. Now back in NYC, she's busy with her private students and freelancing, playing shows, orchestras, and chamber music, especially with Trio Gallant, a baroque trio, and Duo da Camera with guitarist Harris Becker.

Meg Gemson Ashman is director of a public information office at the U. of VT. She hopes to be on sabbatical next year to continue her research on the legibility of printed materials for the elderly. Husband Jay teaches consumer law at UVM. They're looking forward to keeping up with Kate, 9, and Daniel, 5, on the ski slopes this winter.

Janice Gieparda Davey spent the past three years as the clinic coordinator for an NIH study at Yale on systolic hypertension in the elderly. Husband Nyle is a special assistant to the Commission on Long-Term Care in CT and is a student at UConn Law. Daughter Anne, 7, is in the 2nd grade at The Foote School in New Haven. "Amidst research and academics we find time to share both quiet and active times as a family."

Elizabeth Green is an account manager for AT&T for billing and collection service at Southwestern Bell. She travels a lot in the US and has attended meetings in San Antonio, Phoenix, Cleveland and the Napa Valley. She spent two weeks in London and Spain this year, the longest vacation she's taken since graduation from Conn! She spends a lot of time with volunteer work and is chairman of one of the volunteer workers organizations at SWBT.

Christine Hanson Adams recently moved from NYC to North Hollywood, CA to assume a new position as account supervisor with Baxter Gurian & Mazzei in Beverly Hills, a medical and healthcare advertising agency, whose accounts include Neurogena, ICN and St. John's Hospital & Health Center. Her company specializes in advertising to doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals, as well as to the general public. Instead of the concrete of NYC, she now has palm trees in the front yard and orange, lemon and grapefruit trees in the back yard. "Mimosas every day!"

Dotty Hatch Seiter teaches writing to 3rd and 4th graders. She's also a certified LaLeche League teacher and a full time and ever busy mom to Meg, 9, Scott, 6, and Jay, 3.

Barbara Hoffman Keiser teaches first grade in Barkhamsted, CT after 11 years at home. Sons Jeffrey, 11, and Brian, 7, are adjusting well to her return to the work force.

Lisa Holroyd Champagne lives in Gales Ferry, CT with husband Peter and sons David, 9, and Michael, 6. With both boys in school full time, Lisa is a part-time reading teacher.

Mary Ingoldsby adopted her "absolutely beautiful" daughter, Carolyn Bess Kyung-Jin Ingoldsby in Seoul. Dorothy Jackson '71 is the godmother. Mary lives in Torrington, CT and is a part-time school social worker in two rural CT communities. Despite the occasional difficulties of being a single parent, she considers herself

one of the happiest and luckiest people in the world.

Mary Lynn Kebler teaches math at MHS in DE where she was nominated for Teacher of the Year.

Kate Kruschwitz lives and works in Brookline, MA where she has run her own public relations consulting business for three years. She loves working for herself and recommends it to anyone! She specializes in the equine industry and travels around the country to meet the demands of her national client list. She is also busy as president of the board of directors of a Boston based non-profit organization for contemporary dance, the Dance Umbrella, which sponsors about 35 weekends a year of local, national and international dance performances. "I love making these performances happen, and I credit Conn with reinforcing my lifelong interest in dance." She was sorry to miss our 15th Reunion because of a business trip, but looks forward to the 20th.

Karen DuBrul is in Philadelphia working for the law firm of Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley. She recently had a vacation in Italy and also recently saw many friends at a CC Club Meeting when President and Mrs. Ames visited Philadelphia.

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74 MARRIED: Christine Smalley and Tim Sanders, 9/21/86; Ellen Stolzman and Kenneth Moch, 6/27/87; Pamela Strawbridge and Richard Mashke, 9/87.

BORN: to Larry and Sarah Dean Peck, Matthew McEwen, 3/17/87.

Sarah Dean Peck has moved to Houston with husband Larry and three children.

Katharine Paine has started her own company, The Delahaye Group, in marketing consulting. She is based in Cambridge, MA and went to Australia for the America's Cup.

Londe Richardson is a major in the Air Force, stationed at Brooks AFB in San Antonio, at the School of Aerospace Medicine. He is a cardiologist, married, with children Casey, 3, and baby Lauren.

Carol Ramsey has been named v.p. for independent schools for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. She joins CASE following seven years with A Better Chance, the leading organization for placing exceptionally talented minority students in secondary schools.

Christine Smalley is director of an employment program for refugees at St. Rita's Asian Center in the Bronx, and lives with husband Tim Sanders in Jersey City.

Naomi Stein Howe is back at CC in an MA program in behavioral medicine (psychology). She also teaches yoga and stress management, plays with the Eastern CT Symphony, and is busy with sons Dana, 7, and Jesse, 5.

Ellen Stolzman is v.p. of marketing for nontheatrical programs at HBO Video. She and her husband Ken live in Manhattan.

Correspondents: Andi Shechter, 14 Remington St. #303, Cambridge, MA 02138; Fran Axelrad Rosenberg, 1893 West Point Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003; Margaret Hamilton Turkevich, 83 West Case Drive, Hudson, OH 44236

76 BORN: to Bill and Kathleen Smith Andersen, Christian Smith 8/15/87; to Pierre and Caroline Brunjes Bedard, Jean-Pierre Andre 5/1/87; to Joseph Mastrangelo and Deborah, Olivia 10/5/87.

Sally Apfelbaum, a sculptor and photographer in N.Y., returned in June after three months in Italy. While there, she received her first commission, a sculpture for the courtyard of a museum outside Rome.

Craig Barth is in private practice in audiology in NJ. **Malinda Powers Berardino** is president of Urban Investments, a municipal securities firm. She visited recently with **Laurel Simon Bobrowich** in Chicago and **Jill Feinberg** and **Susan Gallant** in N.Y.

Carol Bowman Grammar owns and is director of two educational clinics. She and her husband also operate a 200-acre farm, complete with its own airport.

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Nina George edits education books for Teachers College Press and has had her own work published in the *Guardian* and elsewhere. She recently completed her first novel.

Wendy Golart Wachter is system manager and computer programmer at the Naval Underwater Systems Center. She celebrated three "10th's" last year: her 10th wedding anniversary, her 10th CC reunion and her husband's 10th Coast Guard Academy reunion.

Andrew Hemingway ran (and finished!) the L.A. Marathon in March and joined the CC men's lacrosse team at a get-together at Columbia Pictures Television hosted by **Jeffrey Oshen**, who continues as director of talent and casting there.

Jeanie Kitchen Houghton is manager of an engineering group at Southern New England Telephone. She and her husband enjoy antique hunting and landscaping around their new house.

Justine Knizeski, recently elected to *Who's Who In American Women*, serves as chairman of Alternatives, Inc., a not-for-profit youth service agency. She continues as director of corporate planning and analysis for Bankers Life and Casualty Company.

William Levin, specializing in patent, trademark and copyright law, has been named a partner in his firm. He is active in CC alumni activities in the S.F. Bay area.

Christopher London, after seven years in England, has returned to N.Y. where he deals in fine prints, drawings and illustrated books. He graduated from Oriel College, Oxford in June, with a doctorate in modern history.

Susan Hazlehurst Milbrath has been promoted to assistant v.p., customer relations at The Washington Bank.

Susan Moschella Maneri continues her annual visits with **Elizabeth Dyess Jackson** and family.

Barbara Merk Sullivan publishes *Investment Properties International*, a marketplace for quality commercial real estate. She reports excellent experiences with CC student interns.

We are sad to report the death of **Dennis Shortell** on 8/12/87.

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78 MARRIED: **Susan Calef** to Arthur Tobiasson, 9/27/86; **Andrew Rawson** to Donna Hayley, 10/18/87; **Marjorie Nelson** to Gary Macintyre, 10/11/87; **Laura Brown** to Kevin Cleary, 4/25/87.

BORN: to Mark Fiskio '79 and **Gail Finnerty Fiskio**, Mark Jr. 11/20/87; to Dale and **Marti Gaetz Karasek**, Stephen Thomas, 6/2/87; to **Mike** and Tina Gould '79 **Reardon**, Elizabeth McKay, 6/6/87; to Mark and **Alison Macmillan DesMeules**, Stewart Alexander, 6/18/87; to Robert and **Dawn Wheatley Schaller**, Jacob Nathaniel, 10/3/87; to Steven and **Susan Greenberg Gold**, Jake Adam, 6/2/87; to Catherine and **Lawrence Walters**, Lawrence Stanley III, 5/1/87.

Susan Calef Tobiasson has recently been promoted to supervisor of the N. Bronx office of the Jewish Association for Services for the Aged. Husband Arthur works for the NYC Housing Authority.

Andy Rawson works for Layland Corp., a NYC real estate development firm. Wife Donna Hayley is an actress recently on tour with her company. Their wedding was at the Tuxedo Park home of David and Joanne Intrator Teitelbaum CC '68 who sponsored a CC internship in which Andy participated during college. The music was provided by David Biro '76 and his band. Attendees included Stephen Brunetti '76 and Barb '79, Michael Ridgway '74, Betsy Bruemmer '80, Melanie Kozol Carney '79 and Scott Carney '79, Mark Warren '75, Thomas Slaughter '77, Andrew Chintz '77, Kenneth Kaplan '77, Elizabeth Gamble Taylor '77 and **Peter Taylor**, Hugh (Gib) Taylor, Jr. '82 and **Laurie Heiss**. It was a beautiful autumn day.

Jane Kappell Manheimer, husband Jack and son Ben enjoy their country home and lifestyle outside of Portland, ME. Jane stays in touch with Alan Kane '77 and **Lauren Smith Steers**, who now has two children and lives in Rye, NY.

Faith Cheney Stabach and husband Michael have relocated in So. Burlington, VT where he has his own

Baptist parish. Their two children are Joshua, 6, and Jennifer, 1.

Pete Gibson has moved to Wellesley, MA and is working for Ruland Manufacturing Co. in the Boston area. He also has patents pending and will manufacture a bike wrench and a new bike pedal.

Marjorie Nelson Macintyre and Gary, an architect-builder, are living in Norwalk, CT while they build in New Canaan. Bridesmaids for Marjorie included **Jean VonKlempner Makris** and **Marjorie Lisbon Ordog**. The honeymoon was sailing in Tonga.

Dawn Wheatley Schaller is taking the year off from teaching at the Ethical Culture School in Brooklyn, NY to be a full-time mother to newborn Jacob.

Alison Macmillan DesMeules and husband Mark are enjoying new son Stewart as they busily restore their 1820 Cape house in East Calais, VT. Alison is a part-time hydro review specialist for the VT Department of Environmental Conservation while her husband is the director of science and stewardship for the VT Field Office of the Nature Conservancy. She is in touch with **Elizabeth (Buffy) Ashforth Bacon**, and several other CC friends.

Susan Greenberg Gold is on leave of absence from her hospital computer systems consulting position to be a mom to son Jake while her husband is an assistant U.S. attorney in Brooklyn, NY. Susan often hears from a very busy **Joanne Guth** in Washington, D.C.

Laura Brown Cleary and Kevin were married in Potomac, MD and the attending CC alumni included **Sally Schwab Gerson**, Lauri Hollister '76, Cathy Tharin '79 and Debra Hyer '80. They bought a home in northwest D.C. near American U., where Laura enjoys her job as associate director of media relations for the National Association of Manufacturers while her husband is in real estate development.

Meredith Swan Carpenter and husband Steve are very busy running their general contracting business with their first development in Barrington, RI. Daughter Elizabeth is three and is learning to swim. They spent a week at Martha's Vineyard this summer and got together with several CC alumni.

Carol Penn is the education coordinator for the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities. Carol is also the founder and producing director of Pennvisions, a non-profit organization dedicated to developing, presenting, and perpetuating dance arts. Pennvisions utilizes dance as both an educational and cultural resource for encouraging innovative works that embrace and reflect the diversity of the American culture by operating a variety of programs which include the NewVisions Dance Theatre, Carol Penn and Wingborne, Film and Video Workshop, Guest Choreographer Workshop, Special Projects, and professional consultation.

Susan Slotnick Lentini and husband Chuck love it in Windsor, CT where they have recently moved and bought a new house.

Rex Wilder is a copy supervisor at the Leo Burnett Co. advertising agency in Chicago. Happily, Rex still finds time for writing poems and romantic reminiscences.

Lynne Stauffer Wayne has been appointed director of the English as a second language program at Monmouth College in Monmouth, IL. Lynne is also president and a member of the board of directors of the Monmouth Early Learning Center.

We deeply regret to report the death of **Margaret Ann Turo Visiglio**. Our condolences to her family.

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80 MARRIED: **David Gardner Butterworth** to Susan Vinson Cauffman, 5/87; **Ellen DaCosta Harris** and Henry E. Knoblock, 11/7/87; **Barbara Priest** to Joseph Rugo, 7/87.

BORN: to **Deborah Gray Wood** and Godfrey, Amanda Burr, 6/21/87.

Ellen Harris Knoblock is a corporate trainer with Digital Equipment in Maynard, MA. She received a ME at Harvard.

Michael Litchman is an associate at the N.Y. law firm of Kaye, Scholer and Fierman, Hays and Handler. He

received his law degree from N.Y.U.

David Butterworth received a masters in chemistry from Drexel U. and is a second-year law student at Villanova.

Newlyweds **Carole** and **Andrew Shasha** are living in Coconut Grove, FL. Andrew is an oil trader with Transpetrol USA.

Barbara Priest-Rugo is a second-year med student at The Medical College of PA in Phil. after five years of teaching elementary school and high school English and a year of pre-med at Bryn Mawr. Barbara and Joseph honeymooned in Portugal. **Roxanne Andresen-Walsh** was matron of honor.

Jonathan Etkin is a financial analyst and monitors Metropolitan Life Insurance's bond and stock portfolio in NYC. He keeps in touch with Bruce Collin, '78 and Rex Wilder, '78. Jonathan still enjoys photography as a hobby and hopes to travel to Europe this year.

Correspondent: **Deborah Gray Wood**, 27 Crafts Rd., Chestnut Hill, MA 01267

82 MARRIED: **Sara Evans Graves** to David Savage 7/25/87; **Patrice Marie Rausch** to Timothy S. Milley 7/25/87; **Linda Frances Gavin** to Michael Anthony Morand 8/1/87; **Carol J. Jones** to Daniel H. Glynn 9/19/87.

BORN: to Bernard and **Jane Newald Martinsons**, Alexander Newald, 6/28/87.

Stuart Adelberg works for a major manufacturing company and lives in Stamford, CT. He just completed playing the emcee in *Cabaret* in Westport, CT. The proceeds from the benefit performance provided food for 100 starving African children.

Joanne Baltz has returned to Springfield, VT with a law degree from Vermont Law School. She is a deputy state's attorney for Windsor County and finds her criminal cases very challenging. She enjoys the winter sports.

Betsy Culkin works at AT&T in NJ and gets to travel a lot. She recently spent a sailing weekend with **Mary Metaxatos** in Mystic.

Gail Georgeson is excited to be in her last year of law school at George Washington in D.C. Upon graduation she hopes to return to the Boston area to practice.

Jane Newald Martinsons is a freelancing journalist for a health care magazine in Chicago. She is enjoying life at home with her new baby who keeps her extremely busy.

Mary Metaxatos lives in Greenwich and works for Carolee as a sales marketing representative based in NYC and specializing in the Duchess of Windsor costume jewelry.

Brigitte Payne lives in New Haven and works for Connecticut National Bank where she was recently promoted to assistant v.p. in the private banking area.

Tony Pace is planning to attend business school at NYU while continuing to work as economic advisor to the Permanent Mission of St. Kitts.

Maryellen Potts lives in Rochester, NY and works as public relations manager for a large non-profit organization. She's been teaching aerobics and weight lifting and has recently won several local body building contests.

Your correspondent, **Louise Tharrett**, has returned from Houston to Boston with an MBA from the U. of St. Thomas. I'm working at the Boston Company as corporate training manager and was recently promoted to assistant v.p.

Correspondents: **Louise Tharrett**, 119 Fuller St., Brookline, MA 02146 and **Elizabeth Pictor Betti**, 11 Heritage Ct., Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458

84 MARRIED: **Amy Stackpole** to Tim Brigham '85 on 9/26/87.

Kathryn Smith is enjoying her second year as Sports Information Director at Conn. and she recently returned from L.A. where she played for the Northeast I Team at the National Field Hockey Festival. Kath and Sue Landau '87 are sharing an apartment in Clinton, CT.

Correspondent: **Sally Everett Williamson**, 6 Princeton Rd., Natick, MA 01760

ALUMNI SURVEY

The Connecticut College Alumni Association has set as one of its 1987-88 goals the need to make plans to make the College more accessible for people with disabilities. To achieve this goal, the Executive Board of the Alumni Association established an Ad Hoc Committee on Accessibility. Working closely with faculty, students, staff, administrators, trustees and alumni, the nine-member commit-

tee is using a survey to determine what the issues are, and what Connecticut College can do to meet the needs and rights of persons with disabilities.

Please take a moment to answer this survey. *You do not need to have a disability to answer.* If you wish to remain anonymous, we encourage you to do so.

Name: (optional) _____
First _____ Maiden (if applicable) _____ Last _____

Class _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

1. While you were a student at Connecticut College, did you consider yourself to have any kind of disability?
☐ Yes ☐ No

A. If yes, please describe your disability (remember, some disabilities are more visible than others).

B. Did you require any physical or programmatic adaptation because of your disability? If yes, please describe.

C. In what way was the College able to meet your needs or those of other students with disabilities?

D. What could have been done that perhaps was not?

2. Please describe your overall impressions of the campus experience for students or staff members who had disabilities.

3. Do you now have a disability? ☐ YES ☐ NO.
If yes, please describe.

4. Has the inaccessibility of Connecticut College's campus prevented you from returning for reunions or other activities? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, what specific adaptations or accommodations would enable you to return to campus?

5. Do you know of any resources (films, books, tapes, organizations, catalogues etc.) that should be included in the College's Disabilities Resource Center?

6. If you would like to serve as a resource to the Committee, please include your name, address, and/or any additional comments.

We greatly appreciate your help on this project. Please return the completed survey to:

John Sharon
1200 South Ridge Rd. #407
Arlington, VA 22202

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SLATE OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee presents the 1988 slate of candidates for Alumni Association offices. The slate was chosen carefully from suggestions made by alumni across the nation. A ballot will be mailed to all alumni in April. Nominations by petition are explained below.

FOR DIRECTOR 1988-1991



Prudence "Rindy" Regan Hallarman '78
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Prudence Regan Hallarman '78 is a consultant/trainer at the Washtenaw County Community Mental Health Center in Ann Arbor. Prior to this she worked for three years as a prevention specialist for The Chesterfield Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services in Chesterfield, VA.

Rindy also has worked as a teacher/therapist at the Payne Whitney Clinic in New York City, as a psycho-educational intern at the Spence-Chapin House in New York City and as a teacher for the International Play Group in New York City.

A child development major at Connecticut, Rindy earned her M.S. in Education, with a concentration in special education, from Bank Street College of Education in New York City.

She currently is an admissions representative for Connecticut and serves as treasurer of the class of 1978.

She and her husband, Peter Hallarman '78, have two children, Prudence Nicole, 3, and Sean Regan, 8 months.

FOR TREASURER 1988-1991



Jane Davis Turchiano '71
Garden City, New York

A former attorney with Baer Marks and Upham, Jane Davis Turchiano '71, was a government major at Connecticut College. She earned her MBA from Wharton and her JD from New York Law School.

Before practicing law, Jane worked in finance and planning for the Celanese Corporation. She currently is at home taking care of her year-and-a-half old son, Michael Matthew. She is married to Bernard Turchiano.

Jane is treasurer for the more than 1,400 member Connecticut College Alumni Club of New York, as well as class agent chairman for the class of 1971 and an admissions representative.

The following paragraphs from Article III of the Connecticut College Alumni Association bylaws explain the procedure for nomination by petition.

A. Nominations

i. By Nominating Committee

For all offices to which candidates are to be elected by vote of

the Association a single slate shall be prepared by the Nominating Committee.

ii. By Petition

Nomination for any elective office may be made by petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) active members of the Association, such petition to be received by the Nominating Committee by April 15 in any given year.

Picture This

When you hear the word "Thames," we're hoping you'll immediately picture the majestic Thames River, reflecting a beautiful blue sky on a clear New London day. Next, we're hoping you'll picture the myriad activity she sponsors. Everything from submarines and sailboats, to masted schooners and crew shells.

Now that you've pictured all of this in your mind, we're hoping you'll go one step further. We're hoping you'll picture yourself as a member of the 1987-88 Thames Society.

Although the Thames Society is Connecticut College's newest "gift club," the virtues the Club represents are as fundamental and timeless as the river it's named for. The Thames Society represents commitment: a commitment to enhancing the excellence of Connecticut College. It represents sacrifice, as membership is limited to those special alumni who contribute between \$500 and \$999 to the Alumni Annual Giving Program (AAGP). And

lastly, it represents teamwork. It represents feeling a part of the College's ever-increasing family of alumni, students, faculty and friends, and being united by the special relationship and sense of purpose we share.

The symbol of the Thames Society is a silver crew oar. We selected the oar not just because the river is famous for its crew races and regattas, but because competitive rowing requires the same sense of commitment, sacrifice, and teamwork that we do.

If you are as committed to the College as we believe you are . . . if you're willing to make the sacrifice necessary to qualify for membership . . . and if you value being part of a dynamic, determined, responsive team, then we want you! Please picture yourself as a member of the 1987-88 Thames Society. Then do one better: join us.

We have to be as responsive and determined as the crew teams competing on the river. We're asking you to help, by rowing harder than ever this year.

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