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WINTER POEM

*Late, late at night I hear
The sound of a train switching tracks
Somewhere outside Saratoga,
And the sound is as delicate and fine
As a single earring of carved moonstone
Set in thin gold—and as lonely.*

*The winter is long and the dog
Stirs occasionally in his sleep;
And the sound of the train
Comes over the frozen fields.
In my hand I hold one earring
And I wonder who holds the other.*

*From COLD WATER MORNING
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CONTINUITY AND CHANGE AT SKIDMORE

The drawing of plans, the digging of foundations, the laying of bricks are vivid indications of both academic and material progress at a college, for excellent facilities are an important component of over-all excellence. But the planning of curriculum and faculty, the definition of educational foundations, and the actual building of a program on these foundations are neither so clearly identified nor so specifically weighed as the buildings, old or new, which dramatize the college's academic accomplishments.

Periodically, at the request of an accrediting organization, or for presentation to a foundation, or for guidance of a faculty committee working on a specific curriculum problem, a college reexamines and attempts to redefine its goals, only to find that the road already traveled has lost its outline in the fog of recollection and that the way ahead offers bewilderingly several roads and not chastely a single and clear one. Where have we been, and where are we going? The faculty of long tenure cannot altogether agree on

the answers to the first question any more than they can agree among themselves and with the newer faculty on the answers to the second. But to move ahead at all, to the best of our diverse minds we recurrently *have* to face what we have been doing, and to the best of our prophetic capacities, we have to say bravely: tomorrow we take *this* step, knowing full well that the day after tomorrow we may modify and qualify it as our local concerns and indeed as national and world demands evolve in some unpredictable direction.

The inevitability of change makes for anxiety among alumnae who paradoxically want their college to remain just what it was when they were students, even though since graduation their own lives have been characterized by new discoveries and new activities often shaped by the same forces which have changed their schools. It makes as well for anxiety among faculty and staff. Those at the institution somewhat longer wish for the days when the college

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was smaller, when students were more amenable and less demanding, when the vocations women prepared for were so few in number that their own fields of specialization were always predictably high on the list of chosen majors. Those instructors who have come more recently from the graduate schools concerned naturally and positively with the latest developments in a field or from other institutions doing something different from our own, though not necessarily something better or something more appropriate to our needs, imagine themselves frustrated by a resistance to change and a suspicion of creativity.

One of the many current spokesmen for higher education recently described the function of college leadership as "one of maintaining tension between forces of change and forces for resisting change," but chided administrators for a conservative "fear of failure" and hence for an avoidance of experimentation.¹ The implication was that administrators encourage under the guise of democracy elaborate controls such as faculty committees to "ensure that before an idea is accepted, all possibilities of failure have been removed." In the meantime, other schools have gone audaciously on to new curricula, new calendars to facilitate them, new ways of giving freedom to superior students. Later, the more cautious schools follow timidly in their wake when still newer developments are already replacing the very ones under belated consideration. In terms of myth, one hopes that in any school worth its salt the old champions were once the new champions asking the brave questions, demanding the courage to implement the answers, and that they have become the community seers capable of accepting with mature understanding that new champions are always within the gates and deserve to be tolerantly or even fruitfully heard. The maturer of the new champions, foreseeing that some day they will be older, respect the wisdom of experience and find some way to learn from, to work with, and to contribute to the established. The old champions and the new champions seek to find, however difficult, an honest and an uncompromising way to juxtapose the best of what endures with the best of what develops.

I shall mention briefly some of the "tensions" at Skidmore, that is, the balances between change and non-change, out of which directions have already been defined or, hopefully, will be defined. Several of these "tensions" stem from the striking improvement in the over-all quality of the student body—if the scores on qualifying tests such as the College Boards and the Ohio State Psychological Tests are to be respected. We need not argue about what scores mean. Alumnae who tend to say that, if they applied now, they would never be accepted at Skidmore and that, if they were accepted, they could never do the work, simply have

no arbitrary means of comparison: secondary school education has been markedly reoriented toward college preparation, and undoubtedly students of the last half-decade have been conditioned to approaching national tests with an odd combination of efficiency, casualness, and blaséness. If it is any consolation to you, a familiar cry of faculty members is that even if Skidmore students *look* better on paper, they do not perform better in class. One of several variables may be that as the demands of students have increased, the demands of faculty upon students have increased too, consciously *and* unconsciously.

One attempt to recognize the superior student upon entrance was the faculty decision early in 1963 to grant credit toward graduation to entering freshmen who had achieved a grade of "Honors" or "High Honors" on an Advanced Placement Test of the College Examination Board. These tests are designed to examine students whose secondary schools have offered college-level courses in an attempt to allow a superior student to work up to his full capacity. Some faculty members expressed the opinion that *all* of a student's credit for graduation should be earned at Skidmore, and another group felt that a grade of "Good" as well as "Honors" or "High Honors" should be considered favorably for graduation credit or even a grade of "Pass," at least for exemption from a particular course if not for actual credit. Certainly the demands for Advanced Placement credit of one kind or another will increase. New York State, for example, has just announced a program of "College Proficiency Examinations" which the Skidmore faculty will be taking under consideration at its very next faculty meeting. These examinations are designed to allow students of many kinds—those whose education was interrupted by marriage and families, those aiming at teacher certification, those away in projects such as the Peace Corps as well as ambitious students already in college—to gain college credit in certain areas without attending the actual classes on campus. The faculty will predictably be of two minds on the State's proposal although schools such as Vassar, Wells, Hamilton, and Union have already agreed "in principle" to consider the individual cases of students who present such credit, that is, *already* solved the faculty "tension."

Skidmore, incidentally, has been making its own contribution to the inspiration of superior high school students in two programs, one allowing five exceptional Saratoga Springs High School students to enroll each year in a beginning college course, and the other a series of seminars introducing students from eight regional high schools to areas not ordinarily met at the secondary school level. These programs are excellent indications of the broader community function that even the private school such as Skidmore is

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How To Earn Credits In Living

MANY A SKIDMORE GIRL, not content merely to rest from the long winter's academic whirl, finds herself a job in summer. A few lucky ones fall into what might be termed "a pot of honey"—warm weather work that yields little monetary reward but is sweet indeed in experience. Each of the four girls around whom this tale is spun is highly aware of having lived a summer opportunity that intensified her awareness and broadened her knowledge of how the outside world operates. Each returned to campus with enough stored-up enthusiasm and satisfaction to keep her from sinking into any midwinter slough of despond.

Take Ann Schaumburger, for instance. Ann is a Junior art major who has lived most of her nineteen years in New York City. Her summer experience awoke her to the intellectual aspects of outdoor life. Ann still has the sparkle of the sea in her eyes when she talks of her two weeks at the Audubon Camp in Maine. But this first seaside venture was only the cherry topping on the sweet job Ann has managed to dish up for herself the past two summers. From June to August she works in New York's Museum of Natural History and, odd though it seems for an art major, takes special pleasure from the Museum's Natural Science Center where she feeds the animals. Live animals?

"Oh, yes," she answers eagerly. "The Center is planned so that city kids can actually touch a snake, turtle, frog, or skunk."

Ann's steadfast cage-cleaning and serving of food platters paid off when she was awarded one of the two Museum Scholarships to the Audubon Nature Camp.

Imagine what it is for a city gal to live in a house perched high on the Maine rocks with the ocean for a park, seagulls for taxi horns, and sunsets for streetlights! Between getting up at 5 A.M. to observe low tide to seeing the actual birth of a skate ("We named it Rolla"), Maine hours for Ann sped by like minutes. Marine life was her "major," and she admits with a shy grin that she made the choice because she could get wet. But the joy of wearing a bathing suit or shorts became secondary to the thrill of sloshing along the edges of high and low tides studying the habits of urchins, anemones, jelly fish, clams, mussels, and peri-



Kathy Feingold and friend weigh a problem

winkles. Five hours of classes each day, films and lectures at night, and constant field trips made nature's wonders a part of Ann's life forever.

Katherine Feingold of Rye, N. Y., an English major in the Class of '65, has long loved the great outdoors and is perfectly at ease on land or sea. For the last two summers Kathy has been a counselor for an amazing outfit called "Wagons West," and if ever a job was a self-reliance breeder this is it. Nine station wagons, a Jeep, and a Land Rover roll out of Connecticut early in the summer and pick up pre-registered campers. By the time this mechanized safari reached Vagabond Ranch in Colorado last summer it was bursting with

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some fifty boys and fourteen girls, all in their early teens. Kathy is one of the staff of thirty that directs this group both at the ranch and on field trips.

"The schedule calls for a month at the ranch, a week of pack trips, and a month of traveling in the wagons," she explained. "On the pack trip, for instance, two of us took nine of the girls into Rocky Mountain National Park."

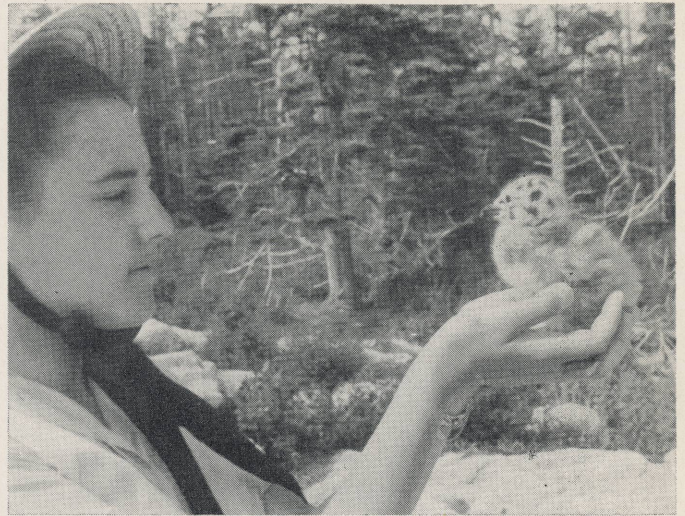
This sounds quite casual until you understand that the group lived and slept outside and never saw another person for the full week. At one point they were three days' ride from help, so it was no spot in which to panic. Kathy has the energy of a red-hot poker, and her quick-draw smile convinces one that she barely turned a hair the day they led the horses up a steep cliff, ducking rock slides all the way. To top off hair-raising episodes like that, the weather was consistently cold and wet, leaving it up to Kathy to keep her nine charges convinced they were having a whale of a time. Back in the bosom of Skidmore she admits that her heart spent a good part of that trip in her mouth.

Next she was one of four who shepherded all fourteen girls, two station wagons, and a chuck wagon on a thirty-day tour of the southwest. They just rolled on and on around the country, sleeping and eating outside and absorbing America into their pores. When the chuck wagon got low on food the travellers sought out a super-market to stock up. "One was giving away a watermelon with every ten dollars' worth of groceries," Kathy recalled with obvious delight. "You should have seen the faces when we staggered out with twelve watermelons!"

Did the young campers get restless from so much riding? "Oh yes," Kathy answered and shrugged. "The trick is to sense when restlessness is setting in and make a quick switch in plans to recapture their interest." And isn't that a lesson that many a mother wishes she had learned sooner?

M. Joanne Moss '66, of Lawrenceville, N. J., is a pretty, rather sober young lady who packs a bushel of intestinal fortitude in her seemingly fragile frame. By sheer determination, Joanne got herself into a Summer Service Project of the Presbyterian Church.

"My religion is very important to me." Joanne hesitated after that statement, then added thoughtfully: "I studied and read about the problems in the world today and I wanted to be in the middle of them." This prompted her to write a winning essay on faith and gather together five different character references. Her reward was a spot in the Los Angeles seminar project, where she was one of twenty-four people quartered in a fraternity house on the campus of the University of Southern California. A resident minister and his wife superintended the group from June 23 to August 17, and they studied economic, labor, and so-



Ann Schaumberger considers a new friend

cial problems daily with Bible discussions taking up Sunday.

In addition, Joanne was assigned to two churches for three weeks each, where she met social problems head on. The main point of the whole project was to give each young person an opportunity to evaluate and criticize what the Church is doing in the social area, and each was required to hand in a written report every week. At the end of the entire period each was expected to prepare an essay on what the Church needs to do to improve social relationships in the city.

Joanne packed more social experience into her summer than many people do in a lifetime. She stood in unemployment lines and talked to people; she conducted a door-to-door survey in which she asked the question "What can the Church do for you?"; she taught Japanese, Chinese, Mexican, and Negro children in a vacation Church school. She even took part in a demonstration with five hundred other people, during which, to quote her, she "suddenly realized that Negroes are denied all dignity."

In a summer that was a series of fresh realizations, meeting and mingling with large numbers of Negroes was an experience that had great impact. She worked the entire time with three highly educated Negroes, her group coordinator being a young colored woman with a Ph.D. from Harvard.

Southwest Presbyterian, the second of the churches to which Joanne was appointed, was for her the most rewarding. This church is predominantly Negro, and its minister is a white southerner. Here, her discovery that minority groups live in cultural isolation strengthened Joanne's determination to continue to



Lucille Rhodes (left) with her French family

try to be in the middle of the world's problems and do something about them.

One of the personal friends she made during this eventful summer invited Joanne to spend two weeks in her home before she returned east. Joanne gladly accepted the invitation, even though she knew the tables would be turned and she would be "the minority." And a happier ending the story could not have, for her friend's family turned out to be as nice and as much fun as anyone Joanne has ever met. Her vacation was a huge success because her new friends, Negroes in a Negro community, knew how to make a "minority" visitor feel welcome and wanted.

Lastly we present a Senior—Lucille Rhodes of Rockville Center, N. Y.—an art history major and voice minor who hopes, eventually, to work in a government cultural program. This past summer Lucille realized her dream to live and study in Europe. France appealed to her especially and, with that in mind, Lucille spent her Skidmore years living in La Maison Française. This foresight paid off when she was accepted into L'Institut d'Etudes Françaises D'Avignon, sponsored by Bryn Mawr College. A private foundation provided the scholarship that allowed Lucille to become a part of this new and difficult program in its second year. General qualifications for the forty members of the group are advanced ability in French and a desire to go into the specific field they are studying. Lucille found herself consorting with the cream of the academic crop, ranging from three teachers and three Ph.D candidates to top-notch undergraduate students from the best eastern colleges.

She lived with a family named Courbis, sturdy French stock presided over by Papa, a retired train conductor, and Mama, a wonderful cook! Two daughters also lived at home, one of whom was near enough Lucille's age to be a week-end excursion pal. A Socialist brother-in-law was a bonus, for he exposed her to the bedrock side of French politics. From this warm family hearth Lucille bicycled two miles in and out of

the city, four times a day, to tackle her stiff cultural program.

Daily classes were held in the Palais de Roure in Avignon, a fifteenth-century, story-book stone edifice complete with courtyard and great vaulted windows. It also houses a museum of provincial relics. Classes in all phases of French culture, from composition to twentieth-century drama, were conducted from 8:30 to noon. Afternoons were spent doing research in the library, and evenings were devoted to lectures by guest speakers—outstanding novelists, literary critics, artists, politicians. Lucille was steeped in a rich program that encompassed the whole panorama of French life. She is quick to admit that it was far from easy; in fact, when she met up with the lightning lingual facility of the natives, there were times when she wondered if she had ever studied French at all!

But, to balance the intellectual strain, there were weekends spent prowling the sun-splashed Van Gogh country, savoring the geometry of the countryside shimmering in the brilliance that is not so much sun as hot light. "One night we even went to find a nightingale," she recalled with a shy smile. "We didn't, but it was fun." And one knows that this experience among scholars, medieval buildings, nightingales, and cypress trees will come to have even more meaning to this young woman as time deepens her perspective.

Whatever is the certain something that triggers some people, more than others, to show a refreshing readiness for a new experience? These particular Skidmore students, who sought out and cared enough to follow slightly different paths from the usual, all seem to have certain basic qualities in common. They are responsive, quick to grasp a point and to supply ready answers to questions. They are poised; theirs is an honest, unsophisticated poise, the kind that comes from having done something different and learned that tough new demands can be met. They are genuine; no affectation or false temperament mars their equilibrium. They are enthusiastic; one and all they followed their chosen paths confidently and kept their minds open to true learning. Finally, they are sensitive—already alive to the fact that no human relationship is uncomplicated, but aware that courtesy and compassion are usually rewarded in kind.

November 22, 1963

AN ENTIRE NATION stood still in mute disbelief on Friday, November 22, 1963. Stunned by the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the students, teachers, and townsfolk of Saratoga Springs were united in their grief and a piercing sense of personal loss.

As the long day wore on, the intense needs of the moment began to give way to realization of the profound necessity to reassert values, to seek the sources of strength in knowledge. With one mind, the members of the Skidmore community rallied to the tasks at hand, and the two-day Fifth Annual International Conference was under way at 5:00 P.M.

Nearly a hundred delegates from Yale, Brown, Colgate, Wells, Brandeis, Loyola of Canada, and many other colleges joined with Skidmore students and faculty in an earnest consideration of the pressing problems of the day as related to "The New Germany." Sigismund von Braun, West German ambassador to the U.N., Meyer Handler of the New York Times, Professor Fritz Stern of Columbia University, and Rudolph Doblin, former conductor of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, lectured and led discussions on the crucial problems of international relations and understanding.

Other participants included Ernst Waldinger, chairman of the Department of German, Mrs. Helga B. Doblin, assistant professor of German and French, Nancy S. Herman '65, Rosalind Itzkowitz '64, Claire La Vigna '64, Helen J. Rodd '65, and Hannelore Sorg '65. Patricia C. Peters '65 and Olga M. Sibony '65

were co-chairmen, and Professor Louise E. Dalby of the Department of History was faculty adviser.

Skidmore's reaffirmation of its faith in human dignity and the attainment of knowledge emerged as a shining tribute to the vital, young President who had so strongly advocated international understanding and devoted so much of his own strength to it.

After a Sunday spent in contemplation and worship, students and faculty observed the national day of mourning. President Val H. Wilson spoke for the entire community in the Memorial Service conducted at 11:00 A.M. on Monday in College Hall.

In his Litany for Meditation President Wilson said:

Let us recall these his words written for last Friday, but never delivered: "We in this country, in this generation, are . . . by destiny rather than choice . . . the watchmen on the walls of freedom. We ask, therefore, that we may be worthy of our power and responsibility, that we may achieve in our time and for all time the ancient vision of peace on earth, good will toward men. That must always be our goal—and the righteousness of our cause must always underlie our strength. For as was written long ago

Except the Lord keep the city,
the watchmen waketh but in vain."

Let us remember, even in confusion of heart and bewilderment of mind, that "nothing cherished ever wholly perishes. Man persists, man with the capacity to dream and hope and dream again. Man with his capacity for shock and grief, but also with his inheritance of faith, of belief, of participation in the great Truth of continuity."

Let us reflect upon the ways in which he brought to his high office a new esteem for the human intellect—for the power of ideas; for the restoration of the arts at the nation's center. Let us recall his ability to articulate with grace and power the ancient concepts of freedom, justice, peace with honor: "My fellow citizens of the world," he said, "ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man."

As students and members of an academic community let us resolve not to escape involvement, not to slough off responsibilities but to stand up and be counted for those issues, those values which alone make men—all men—truly free. Let us resolve to choose the vocation of being students that we may understand the political processes and realities of our time and actively identify ourselves with the causes for which he died.

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Sigismund von Braun, West Germany's Ambassador and Observer to the United Nations, addressed conference participants on "Germany and the U.N." At right is Patricia C. Peters '65, co-chairman of the conference held under the auspices of Skidmore's International Relations Club

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Dr. Louise E. Dalby and Meyer Handler at the Fifth International Conference. Mr. Handler, foreign correspondent for the New York Times, spoke on "The Internal Economic and Political Developments in Germany"

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servicing these days. A few faculty members have expressed the opinion that we should solve our own curriculum problems before we branch out into offering programs to students not officially our own, but most agree that if one waits for all problems to be solved before taking a new step, neither the old will be changed nor the new achieved.

Actually the College has been working hard to arrive at flexible arrangements for superior students already in the Skidmore student body and, similarly, at arrangements to inspire any highly motivated student to pursue her interests and express her talents to the fullest. In a report to the faculty in August of 1963 I wrote:

Almost every department at Skidmore now offers opportunities for independent study and encourages its upper-class students, particularly its seniors, to take advantage of this opportunity. Independent study takes a variety of forms, almost as many as there are kinds of disciplines: on the one hand, individual research (reading programs, library research, interviews in the com-

munity, laboratory projects, etc.) with resultant papers or reports and, on the other hand, special studio work, performances and recitals, and field work, frequently accompanied also by oral reports and papers. In several cases, the student takes in effect a tutorial in an area not studied formally within a class structure. In no case is the so-called independent study conducted without conferencing; apparently, individualized programs tend to be both dependent and independent at once, though more the latter than the former. A number of courses not listed as independent study, such as senior seminars and thesis conferences, encourage independent study as strongly as the course opportunities designated.

The Government Department, for example, defined the multiple function of its program of Independent Study as follows:

First. It offers an opportunity for qualified majors to do special studies in the field of political science beyond or outside of the regular departmental offerings. The student's study program is supervised by a member of the department. Written work and regular and periodic discussion meetings are required. *Second.* It provides a course through which a student can gain credit for

Photo by George S. Bolster



The Skidmore College Chorus

For the 65 Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores who comprise the Skidmore College Chorus, this is an exciting, busy-as-bees year. That goes too for their new director, Professor Virginia Walker Waner. Who wouldn't be aroused happily to work really hard at rehearsals when such events as these are in the offing?

Almost at hand is a joint concert with the University of Pennsylvania Glee Club at Skidmore on February 22. With 60 brawny and (we hope) melodious visitors from the U. of P. on campus, a lot more than George Washington's Birthday will be celebrated. College Hall will be packed that night for sure!

On March 20, our chorus will descend on the Duffy

School at West Hartford, Conn., for a public concert under auspices of the Skidmore Alumnae Club of Hartford. The Skidmore girls "over yonder" are tub-thumping to beat the band to assure a deserved S.R.O. turnout, according to Beverly Sanders Payne '57. A dinner for the performers will precede the concert and a reception at the school will follow. The chorus members will be hosted overnight in alumnae homes.

For Ann Yacavone '65, chorus accompanist and featured piano soloist, it will truly be a big night. Ann's family lives in West Hartford, and she will perform before a home-town audience.

Other future chorus dates are: Father-Daughter

supervised written work and reading required of internes and grantees in Federal and other student internship programs. *Third.* It provides a course through which accelerating majors, i.e., those graduating or finishing requirements in the first semester of their senior year, can do the required second-semester senior seminar work.

The Art Department described a different kind of program in a different kind of discipline:

Advanced Studio Problems: Advanced problems on a specific area—offered on approval or by invitation of the instructor to Seniors who have completed the 300 level course, or the most advanced course in that area with a grade of B or above.

In 1961-62 [Professor Alice Moshier wrote], the members of the Art Faculty voted to inaugurate the course because they believed that it would strengthen the education of the good student and would be a positive factor in the work of the department in general. In proposing the course, the chairman believed that this advanced work in one discipline would supply a needed addition to the departmental program to assist the qualified student to be better prepared to go on with her work after graduation, either in her own studio, in

a career, or in a graduate school. The course was designed to give above-average students the opportunity to penetrate more deeply into a specific area in which they have special interest and potentials. The course provides the student with the experience of doing work with more independence than in a regular studio course and also demands that she exercise responsibility for her planned procedures and for sustained work. The course allows a good student to continue to study under a professor whom she has found stimulating and helpful while, concurrently, it offers the faculty member the satisfaction of doing more advanced and individual work with a student. The program provides some transition between the class room situation and the graduate school or career. The procedures vary with instructors. Some have scheduled conferences with students who have choice of time and place for their individual work. Other instructors require a student to work in the studio during their scheduled class time.

Some faculty members have been critical of the independent study opportunities. These contend that an arrangement for which no undergraduate is really

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Virginia Walker Waner

Weekend, March 8; Honors Convocation, April 23; and the climactic annual Spring Concert. Performances already given this academic year include an appearance at the Faculty-Student Concert during Freshman Parents Weekend, the traditional Thanksgiving program, and two Christmas Vespers services. All earned resounding applause for the chorus.

Heavy as this schedule seems, Mrs. Waner hopes that next season the chorus can be made available for several off-campus concerts, especially under the aegis of alumnae groups. Culturally, this is beneficial to the chorus members as well as those who hear them. Not to be overlooked is the additional point that outside engagements might effectively direct prospective students toward Skidmore.

A member of the Skidmore music faculty since 1945, Mrs. Waner took over the helm as director of the chorus last September to ease the load long carried by the previous director, Professor Hoyt L. Irwin, chairman of the music department. She is a graduate of the Institute of Musical Art of the Juilliard School of Music, where she majored in voice and took two years of post-graduate study. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Skidmore, where she majored in music education.

Mrs. Waner is a Fellow of the National Association of Teachers of Singing and a member of the American Choral Directors Association, the Choral Directors Guild of America, and the American Association of University Professors. A busy lady, you say? Well, we all know we can expect great things from a Skidmore grad!



"Tish" Ferguson enjoys her freedom

SKIDMORE AUTHORS AT WORK

"THERE IS NO PAIN . . . no greater mortal agony than in the making of a book!" Elizabeth A. Ferguson, professor of sociology, spoke fervently. Her own book, *Social Work: An Introduction*, was published in March 1963.

A member of the Skidmore family for twenty years, Miss Ferguson, A.B., M.A., M.S.S., PH.D., is fondly known to her faculty and staff associates (and legions of Skidmore grads) as "Tish." Interested and active in every phase of college activity, Tish is known for being outspoken but compassionate. She does not seek out problems, but her formal psychiatric social work training combined with natural sympathy for the human predicament make her a good friend to have on your side when the going gets sticky. About the only thing that's ever come near foundering her is "that darned book."

"I let myself in for it," she admits honestly. "I kept asking publishers' representatives if there were any new sociology works for use in class. One bright boy finally asked why I didn't write one. And my eager little voice echoed 'why don't I?' That simple question lived to haunt me after I labored over an outline and two sample chapters during the summer of 1960. Suddenly I realized how much of a job I had tackled. And maybe I didn't hope the publisher would refuse it!"

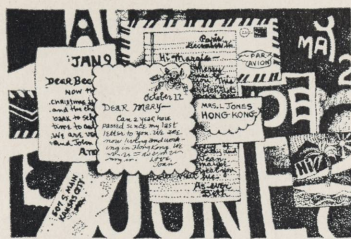
The publisher did not. She was commissioned to go

ahead with the work immediately and, by this time, Miss Ferguson had realized that teaching a full load each week *and* writing a book were not mutually compatible. Her approaching sabbatical presented a way to lull her mounting apprehension about the task she had agreed to do. "For years every sabbatical had been taken up with classes and clinics. I was sick and tired of schedules. The book, I told myself, was a chance to do something on my own time."

Miss Ferguson's "own time" has always been more than filled by Crabapple Hill, her hideaway in Vermont's wooded hills. She has owned the charming old farmhouse bordering a swift-running brook for years and, even though it is only some 80 miles from Skidmore, Tish has never had enough time to savor it. Came the book!—guiltless hours at Crabapple Hill. In the spring of '62 the old house groaned with the new weight of reference books; the teacher packed away her city clothes, and the author settled down to a luxurious summer of blue jeans, old shirts, bare feet, and an ever-perking coffee pot.

Then followed another stunning realization. Instead of a halcyon year of "working on her own time," Tish quickly discovered that the professional writer who accomplishes his task must set regular hours for the application of the seat of the jeans to the seat of

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NEWS FROM THE CLASSES

DEADLINES:

Deadline for the Spring issue is April 1 for the secretaries. Items for class news from individuals should reach the secretaries before March 25.

14 (No Class Secretary)

The Class will be saddened to learn of the death of *Elizabeth Parmelee* in Pasadena, California on December 17. She taught music in the Cleveland public schools for thirty years, then retired in 1958 and moved to Cedar Pines Park, California. The class extends sincerest sympathy to her brother, Ernest and sister, Agnes, both of California.

15 (No Class Secretary)

The Class will be sorry to learn of the death of *Pearl Dickey Bushnell* in Norwalk, Connecticut on December 4th, 1963.

16 Winifred Page Mackey (Mrs. A. J.) 17 Coolidge Ave. Glens Falls, N. Y.

The Class will be saddened to hear of the death of *Mildred Barber Wheeler* in Glastonbury, Connecticut in December. We extend sincerest sympathy to her daughter, Mrs. George Neale of Glastonbury.

17 Irene Dwinell Smith (Mrs. V. C.) 315 Oxford Rd. Havertown, Pa.

The Class was saddened to hear of the death of *Annab Moshier Fagan* of Utica, N. Y. in September and sincerest sympathy is extended to her sister, Alice Moshier of the Skidmore College Faculty.

Erla Simpson Fisk is enjoying her smaller home nearer the center of town. She had a severe siege of pneumonitis which lasted six weeks—but is in much better health now and was able to give some of her costumed dramatic readings during the holidays. She enjoys working part-time in a nearby bookstore.

Annie Shove Studley's husband is now retired and they are free to "roam around." Their married daughter and son and two

grandchildren live in nearby Needham and Framingham.

19 Harriet Dickey Kline (Mrs. H. O.) 4826 Sunnydale Blvd. Eric, Pa. 16509

Ellen Baldwin Cowles reports two thirds of the girls who answered are in favor of changing the 1919 reunion date to 1964. Worthy of note is a granddaughter born on Ellen's birthday last May and named JoEllen after her father and grandmother.

The first of November, my husband and I had lunch with *Edith Seamon Shields* and her husband in their beautiful home in Secretary, Md. After January first they expected to be in Delray Beach for the winter.

Adelaide Milligan's new address is 1604 N. Yellow Springs St., Springfield, Ohio 45504. Adelaide, mark your calendar for 1964.

Gladys Munro Icke writes of a tour through Spain, Portugal, Mallorca and Africa and will spend the winter at Boca Raton.

Remember the 1919 reunion dates: June 11-14, 1964.

21 Edith Loomis Jones (Mrs. M. D.) 55 Birch Hill Dr. New Britain, Conn.

The Class is deeply saddened to learn of the death of *Mary Kennedy Dunk* on October 16, 1963. The class extends sincerest sympathy to her daughter, Mrs. Keith Black of New York City.

Marion Truax Nagler is spending a sabbatical year in Kenya, E. Africa, teaching in a Friends' mission school.

22 Helen Nelson DeGroff (Mrs. D. S.) 207 Steadwell Ave. Amsterdam, N. Y.

Helen Filene Ladd had lunch with *Margaret Mattoon Nelson* at North Wilbraham, Mass. in October. Marg also saw *Rachel Kimball Farnham* and husband at an antique show. If anyone wants transportation from Florida in April, get in touch with Margaret. Her address, until the middle of April, is 224 S. E. 5th Ave., Delray Beach, Florida.

Helene Scherff Taylor writes that her work for the past year has been most exciting and rewarding . . . writing and traveling.

Mildred Tucker Nalen's father died in September and her son and three children moved

to Sydney, Australia, so life had not been the gayest. Mildred is a volunteer worker at hospital and works with blind children. She also tutors in English, Social Studies, physiology and mathematics. After Christmas, she is taking time out to "be surveyed for a wig" and says it must blend with her aging beauty.

23 (No Class Secretary)

Dot Devitt Roger's son, Jim, who was recently sworn in as a judge, finally gave up his bachelor life and was married on September 14th.

24 Florence White Brown (Mrs. R. E.) St. Lawrence County Morristown, N. Y.

Betty Gillingham Winter was planning to go on a "Charles Goren Bridge Cruise" to the Caribbean for two weeks in January. Betty's new address is 311 Lotis Way, Louisville 7, Kentucky.

25 Grace Pelton Harrison (Mrs. S. G.) 50 Nottingham Rd. Short Hills, N. J.

The news of *Sarah Mudge Henritz's* sudden death on December 9th will come as a deep shock to all her classmates. Mudge's passing is a great loss to our class and to the organizations with which she worked. Her great vitality and interest is best expressed in her own words of their recent European trip which included Austria and Switzerland. "The grand mountains, lush valleys and still blue lakes are unspoiled by time. I could write a book now and I came away with the feeling that I had been out of the world for quite awhile." Sarah and I roomed together for our 30th Reunion for which she wrote and directed the wonderful songs, again carrying us to victory. Her many talents, spontaneity and dedication assured her a place in our hearts as a true friend and a great Alumna of Skidmore.

A phone call to *Eleanor Ireland* has given me bits of news. *Chick Woodruff Peterson's* son, John has moved his family from Colorado to Massachusetts, near Worcester.

Eleanor Wilmot Reid's son and wife are in Africa and recently had their first child.

While in for surgery in October, I vowed I would compose a letter for the whole Class, begging for news. This will be done early in '64 . . . remember, we have a big reunion coming up in 1965.

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Marjorie Smith Davis
(Mrs. D. C.)
5 Dyer Ave.
Montpelier, Vt.

Many thanks for your response to my plea for news. Keep it coming!

Gen Anderson Morgan is busier than ever these days. She is President of Women Painters and is scheduling four shows and is Secretary of Connecticut Watercolor Artists besides serving on numerous boards. She has four paintings on exhibit including the Berkshire Show in Pittsfield, the Museum in Hartford and in New Britain and one in a traveling show. *Gen* reports an active Skidmore Club in the Hartford area.

Alice Peterson sent a wealth of news including the report that, in her professional work, she has moved up to Chief Psychologist. She was elected to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma National Honor Society of Women Educators and is currently President of the Utica Skidmore Club. The year before last, *Alice* traveled extensively, to the Seattle World's Fair, to the Mexican border, from California to Boston and, finally, to Florida. And, she can top the 17 grandchildren score with 20 grandnieces and nephews.

Gwen Thomas Daniels raises poodles and has fun with oil painting and gardening. With no hired gardener to help, she must be expert for she won 1st prize in five horticultural classes in the summer flower show. Her garden was one of seven chosen for the Garden Club's Annual Garden Tour. Her entry during National Art Week won a prize, and, at poodle raising, her silver miniature "Dawn Mist" presented her with four superb pups . . . in her bedroom!

The 1964-65 "Who's Who of American Women" lists our own *Micky O'Brien Maser*. Her work on the interior design committee of the new New York University Hospital has come to fruition as the move to the beautiful new hospital was made June 9th. *Micky* and husband, *Herm* were in San Francisco, Monterey Peninsula, and Santa Barbara in October.

Louise Lochridge Watkins recently entertained *Gen Anderson Morgan* and *Roma Bondi* in her new home in Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Emily Hohl McCabe, daughter *Melissa* and husband *Bob* are all going to school again, *Melissa* majoring in architecture and making the Dean's list, *Bob* taking real estate and law at night, and *Emily* taking weaving two nights a week, all at the College of Marin. She's plotting ways and means to come East in time for reunion.

Louise Slater Blackburn celebrated Mother's Day by tripping, falling and cutting a gash in her head while at son, *Gerry's*. She says the result is a "caste mark" and, temporarily, two very black eyes which brought on considerable kidding at her office. *Louise* is proud to have received a letter of commendation for her work from *J. Edgar Hoover*.

Our President, *Miriam Wilbor Rust* recently hosted the Schenectady Skidmore Club which heard Mrs. *Hans M. Rozendaal*, member of the

board of trustees, describe the plans for the new campus.

Fran Tompkins Fuller wrote in early November that she'd be moving just before Thanksgiving to an apartment in Bethlehem, Pa., having sold her house. The new quarters consist of three bedrooms, so will be ready for visiting '26ers. *Travels* this summer took *Fran* to Michigan, Wisconsin and later to New England to visit a granddaughter who was married in June. She reported seeing *Betty Honness McKaughan* and *Dot Jagel Bacon* this spring.

The enclosure in *Madge Banner Conan's* letter is guaranteed to make you hungry. Her catering service, *Le Bon Buffet*, offers such delectable specialties, it's easy to see why she is so busy. Her letter reports on the training and showing of her black cocker spaniel which, at one-year old, has already won many blue ribbons. *Madge's* daughter was married a year ago and lives in New York so they can get together often. But her letter brought the sad news of the death of her brother in early November, a heartbreaking loss to *Madge*.

Betty Vosburgh DeKay wrote briefly that she and *Herb* were visiting several European countries. We'll hope for more details at reunion.

Just in time for Christmas came *Betty Honness McKaughan's* latest mystery story for children 8 to 12, titled, "Mystery of the Hidden Face," just published by *J. B. Lippincott*. This is *Betty's* eighth mystery.

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Mildred Bailey Lundberg
(Mrs. H. G.)
11 Overhill Rd.
Summit, New Jersey 07901

My husband and I have had an exciting fall. In October, we went to Rota, Spain to visit our daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter. The family visit was a joy since we had not seen *Jim* or *Lois* for over two years and had never seen *Jennifer*. We did visit *Granada*, *Sevilla* as well as many towns in the vicinity of the Naval Base where *Jim* is based. Both trips were made on the Italian Line. Therefore, we saw *Gibraltar* and on the return trip stopped at *Lisbon* and *Halifax*.

Then, our son, *Robert*, who is stationed at *Little Creek, Va.* with the Navy Amphibious Corps, was married on November 30th.

No other news but here is a reminder. Our class has a reunion in June. Not only shall we renew old friendships but we will have the opportunity to explore the new campus. How about dropping me a card stating that you will be there. I shall include your name in the next issue of the QUARTERLY and maybe others will be inspired to make the trip.

It looks as though *Entry No. 1927* is the best in the 1963-1964 Feature Races, so delay no longer. Get your check into the mail!

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Grace Kolby Barnes
(Mrs. E. M.)
Box 207, Byefields
Bedminster, N. J.

The Class has lost a dear friend and valued member and is deeply saddened. "*Dixie*", *Margaret Dixon Roethlisberger* died in Boston November 14, 1963. *Dixie*, who had a sincere and deep interest in people, a dedication to service and genuine love for her family and

many friends, will be sorely missed. Our heartfelt sympathy to her husband, her mother and her daughter.

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Kay Marshall Sambrook
(Mrs. A. B.)
82 Chatham Pl.
West Hempstead, N. Y.

Ruth Godfrey Tucker announces the birth of her first grandchild, a son born to daughter and son-in-law, *Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lassek*. The *Lasseks* are living in *Deerfield, Mass.* where he has opened a dentist office.

Ruth and *Ralph* had a wonderful four-week tour this fall. They took a ship from *Venice* through the *Adriatic* stopping at *Corfu* and *Athens* and, from there, took a delightful cruise around *Crete*, *Rhodes* up to *Istanbul* and back to *Athens*. They also took a five-day motorcoach trip around southern *Greece* then to *Rome* for four days, and flew home steeped in *Greek* lore, history and ruins.

I recently spent three days at *Skidmore* with my daughter. It's great fun to attend lectures and not have to take notes. Though there have been many changes since our day, in one essential way *Skidmore* has not changed. It is still a warm, friendly, vital place. One could not find a more friendly, wholesome, intelligent, fine type of girl than the present *Skidmore* girls are.

I talked with *Lib MacLennan Rouse*, our class president, who has charge of our 35th reunion in June. She is making plans so you will be hearing from her very soon. Make your plans now to attend the reunion. Remember that in '59 we all vowed that "We'd be back for more in '64."

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Helen Wiggin Waterbury
(Mrs. C. M.)
301 Marlyn Lane
Wallingford, Pa.

Louise Gibb Griffith has been promoted to Assistant Superintendent of the *Syracuse District*, Division of Employment, State Department of Labor. She has been with the Division for 26 years and has been Senior Employment Security manager in charge of all the *Syracuse* offices of the division since 1958. She is the first woman to be appointed to this position in the "upstate" area. Congratulations, *Lou*, '30 does it again!

Gerrude Lapham Bump and her husband travelled to Europe last June.

Kathleen Delaney Orban is the President of the *Skidmore Alumnae Club of Nassau County, L. I., N. Y.*

Muriel Abbilil Wright and her husband own and manage the *Pleasantville, N. Y.* telephone answering service. They have two daughters, *Rosalind* and *Katherine*. *Muriel* returned for reunion last June, the first time she has visited the college since we graduated.

Mildred Mowerson Moser's husband is Director of the Management Division of *Sinclair Oil Co.* They have two sons, *George*, who is married and *John*, who is a Lieutenant, j.g. in the Navy.

Allison Wright Gordon and her husband are living in *Rio de Janeiro*, where he is the American Ambassador.

Carolyn Herzog Hopkins and I were invited to attend Alumnae Council in September. How lucky we are to have *Carrie* as our President.

She is such a devoted Alumna and certainly has our interest at heart. *Lulu Williams* Whitte was there too, in her new role as Alumnae President. We three had been at Reunion in June and then to be together again in September made us feel as though we were students again and had just popped home for the summer.

32 Esther Pike Torrey
(Mrs. R. G.)
RR # 1, Box 255
Windsor, Vt.

Last July, *Skeet Saylor* Poler and daughter, Muff spent a night with the Torreys in Vermont. Skeet and I had great fun hashing over reunion while Muff and my "high school principal" husband discussed colleges for Muff. A letter later on from Skeet reported on *Helen Miller* Hobbs' dinner party for *Polly Middlebrook* Brigham who was on vacation from her job in Bermuda. Those present were *Gretchen Haigh* Larrabee and husband, *Connie Haigh* Cundey and fiancé, *Lucy Tombs*, "Tap" *Larsen* Weed and husband, *Eleanor* "Troutie" *Holsey* and Skeet and husband. To quote, "Polly looked great and has a good job in Bermuda. . . . Miller's new house is just nifty." Miller, Troutie and Gretch left for Europe on October 1 to "check" on Miller's daughter who is attending school in Italy and "just have fun."

Ginnie Phillips Green enclosed snapshots in her letter (taken at 4 A.M. by the looks!) of us all at Reunion. Her son, Stuart was married this summer and he, his new wife, and Ginnie's daughter and family were all with Ginnie for a visit this summer. *Ginnie* and *Irene Werme* Dawson were surprised to see *June Lister* Madison at the August meeting of the Rhode Island Club. June is now living in Arizona and had come East on a visit.

Ruth Garlick Baker is now living in Chicago where her husband has been temporarily assigned by his California insurance company. I know that you all will be sorry to hear that Ruth's mother passed away in September.

Ruth Larned Carr wrote of a reunion in September with *Frankie Barnett* Cambria and *Mary McKenna* Downey at Mary's home. Frankie keeps very busy running her real estate office and Mary had just finished writing a book and was busy looking for a publisher.

Harriet Welden Delevan's daughter, *Katharine* was married last May and is an art teacher in Skaneateles. Son, Doug works in an Auburn radio station and daughter, Holly is working in a bookstore in Saratoga.

June Hendrickson Decker ran into *Sally Winslow* Bissell at the North Shore (Massachusetts) Shopping Center this past summer so they "reunited" over lunch.

33 Sally Hodgdon Dubraska
(Mrs. R. G.)
55 Weeburn Dr.
New Canaan, Conn.

The following are the members of our class who returned for our 30th reunion: *Roly Griffen* Smith, *Billie Anderberg* Kenney, *Ruth Powers* Bartlett, *May Bender* Lotz, *Mary Loughran* Hilton, *Sally Gorham* Brailard, *Genie Guilmette*, *Ike Wallin* Loudon, *Sally Hodgdon* Dubraska, *Blanche Heisler* Radcliffe, *Muriel Oberwager* Elsey, *Edith Fulde*

Otis, Dottie Voltz Robinson, *Peg Walker* Sloan, *Janet Miller* Robinson, *Janet MacFarlane*.

Roly Griffen Smith's younger daughter, *Gretchen* and *Dot McJunkin* Weston's daughter, *Barbara* are freshmen at Skidmore.

May Bender Lotz has three daughters, one at Cazenovia Junior College and two at home. We were sorry to hear she lost her husband two years ago.

Ike Wallin Loudon is Director of Social Service at Yonkers General Hospital. Her daughter, *Rennie* attends Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn.

Peg Walker Sloan's son, David graduated cum laude from Princeton in June. *Jan Urion* Schuman's son, Barry also graduated from Princeton in June and is teaching for two years at the American Farm School in Salonika, Greece. Her other son, Don will be a junior at Princeton this year.

Connie Wilmot Manchester missed reunion because she was in Europe. She visited *Ginny Raymond* Ott in Munich. *Ginny's* husband, *Chester* is Deputy Head of Radio Free Europe.

Louby Glasner Reeve's daughter, *Elaine* was married this summer to a Frenchman she met when she was getting her Master's and he his Doctorate at Stanford University.

The Class extends sincerest sympathy to *Ruth Hite* Sutherland and Jack on the loss of their daughter, *Anne*, who died very suddenly at Syracuse University on November 14, 1963.

Margaret Searle Robinson is living in Thailand until August, 1964. George, a naval officer, is in charge of all military construction in Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand. Her son, George, Jr. is a naval officer also and stationed in London at present. He won a Marshall Scholarship given by the Queen of England and will receive a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering in the Summer of 1964.

Dot Wagenseil Hussennetter's daughter graduated from Hood College this June and was married this summer.

My daughter, *Anne* is a junior at Skidmore and *Ellen* is at Emma Willard in Troy. We moved from White Plains this summer to New Canaan, Conn. I can be a good secretary only if you send me news, so please write.

34 Lydia M. Newland
4 Woodland Rd.
Sweet Briar, Va.

The class was greatly saddened to receive notice of the tragic death of *Pauline Rainey* Hagen in an automobile accident on Labor Day which also took the lives of her husband and 15-year-old son, John. The class extends its sincere sympathy to her surviving son, Paul and to her family.

First a report on the reunion last June which was small but good, with only eight attending, according to *Betty Lowe*. It was enlivened by songs and a stunt, contributions of *Betty Willard* Thomas.

Carolyn Holmes Baird's son was awarded an M.A. from the U. of Tenn. in June and he is now enrolled at V.P.I. working for his Ph.D.

Ricky Goodrich Smith was tied down at reunion time by daughter *Barry's* graduation from Linden Hall. *Ricky* had gone in for gardening despite "a poisonous thumb" and finds

her job of teaching in the Writers School "fascinating and incredibly congenial".

Two trips to the East from California kept *Lucy Hernady* Arnoti at home along with business (market research) and son, *Paul's* summer plans. He is a junior at Rollins interested in Inter-American studies with an Inter-American girl friend in Bogota. *Lucy's* niece, *Michele Goldzieher* is Skidmore '66.

Peg Irwin Brown was planning and making a tutu for her dancing daughter on the one hand and city-planning on the other as a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Master Planners Commission of Bethel, Pa.

Denny Dodge Popplewell visited *Ida White* Crumb and they talked Skidmore and children. *Ida* has three. Her eldest boy is a graduate of St. Lawrence. *Denny's* daughter, *Nancy* '59 has a girl-child now and so does her daughter's classmate, *Mary Armstrong* Cady's daughter, *Priscilla* '59. Maybe these will be classmates too unto the third generation.

Dotty Beaver Meister wrote from Jacksonville that she's a grandmother. My observation, from a picture enclosed, is that her hair is still red. Her daughter, *Carol* is married to a marine lieutenant. Son, *Michael* is emulating Ma at Harvard. He's now a senior and one of only four southerners who won the Detour prize for distinguished application to studies.

My apologies for not doing better in the Fall QUARTERLY. The deadline came too shortly after my return from a wonderful summer trip thru Spain and Ireland by rented car. The former was hot, dry, bouncy and dramatically beautiful, the latter cool, damp, smooth and hauntingly lovely. We ended the trip with attendance at the opening days of the Edinburgh Festival.

Our thanks to *Larry Fuller* Vinette for her four years of keeping track and all that she has passed on for guidance. Please send me news. I'm far away from most of you and dependent on the post. In other words, do write!

35 Helen Hull Fuller
(Mrs. H. M.)
100 Prince St.
W. Newton, Mass.

Kathleen Alder was married in October to *William E. Luberoff*. He is an illustrator and is a graduate of the Parsons School of Design.

36 Marion Carpenter
200 N. Village Ave.
Rockville Centre, N. Y.

I had hoped that the mix-up in the name of the Class Secretary in the last issue might have prompted those of you who just WON'T write to me to write to Eddie . . . but no soap. However, she has forwarded the following items:

Janet Wyckoff Carpenter "always looks forward to news of our Class in the QUARTERLY." Her son, *Chip*, who was an honor student in his local high school last year, is now at the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville. Daughter, *Star* received a \$2300 scholarship at Simmons where she is a senior majoring in physical therapy. *Janet* is still teaching Home Ec in the *Martha's* Vineyard elementary schools. She attended Bridgewater State College last summer and is now taking an adult education course in typing. Also mentioned

that she saw *Anne Burdett Ives*'s picture in the Sunday magazine section of the *Boston Globe* some time ago but didn't say what for. The Class extends its sympathy to Janet on the death of her father in May.

Bounce Ball Woodbridge and Ross spent a couple of nights with *Leston Somers* Kearney and Joe in Proctor, Vt., the weekend they went to the Cornell-Dartmouth game. While Joe will be a grandfather next spring, Leston hesitates to assume the title of grandmother. Leston wrote to both Eddie and me. . . . I think she was even more confused than we were. Her son, Dan was recuperating from a serious bout of lobar pneumonia. Leston wants me to ask all of you to please make a contribution to Alumnae Giving. The goal is for 100% participation. Bounce's "tomboy" daughter, Martha, has been playing powder puff football at the U. of New Hampshire and made the only touchdown that won one of the games for the sororities against the women's dorms. Bounce's cousin, *Sally Wellman* Gray has gone back to school in Buffalo and is working for her Master's.

The Class extends its deepest sympathy to *Pat Bacon* O'Brien on the death of her husband, John on November 21, 1963. He taught mathematics in the Saratoga Springs High School for 32 years.

I did get word from *Virginia Sturz* Hare, who is now working in the Library at the Master's School in Dobbs Ferry. Ginnie is finding her job most interesting and really keeps up on all the latest books. Her son is a freshman at St. Lawrence University and is enjoying his liberal arts course.

Dorothy Wefferling Schaffner's youngest, a son, went off to Bucknell this fall which enabled Dot to join her husband on a business trip to Europe. Dot also has a daughter at Syracuse and her married daughter is on her way home from Japan where she and her husband were stationed. Dot, among other things, is enjoying her work with a group in Darien which collects books and magazines for shipment to underdeveloped countries abroad.

Alice Borneman Eaton was one of 34 women from throughout the state who attended the semi-annual meeting of the N. Y. Woman's Council in October at the New York World's Fairgrounds.

Hope you all had happy holidays. I'm about to take off again for Florida to be with my family. Will I have any news for next issue? Only YOU can answer that one.

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Clarice O'Hara Warner
(Mrs. A. C.)
111 Coolidge Ave.
Glens Falls, N. Y.

Betty Goldsmith Hamilton has moved to a new home in Chatham, N. J. She and her husband were in Saratoga in the fall to register daughter, Kathy as a freshman. Kathy's roommate turned out to be a Glens Falls girl and a friend of my daughters. I find old Skidmore ties turning up constantly in this secretarial job.

Mimi Heitmann Bender and husband continued on to vacation in Maine last fall after leaving their daughter, Betty at Skidmore. She is in her junior year and a phys ed major like her mother.

Living near Skidmore gives me many readers, such as a recent visit from *Fran Snevily* Johnston '38 and her husband. They had been

to visit their daughter, Jennifer, a sophomore. Fran, as you may remember, was a good friend of many of our classmates. Fran also stopped, recently, to see *Betty Cusick* Borzilleri in the New York office of her interior decorating business. Betty was busy with plans for redecorating the American Stock Exchange Building . . . and "looks absolutely marvelous."

Beatrice Swartfigure Sweeney's husband, Supreme Court Justice Michael Sweeney, has recently been named to the Board of Associate Trustees of Siena College in Albany.

Marion Lynch Quellmalz and husband own the Boyd Printing Company in Albany. Two days a week, they spend at their Park Avenue apartment in New York where Marion, as V.P. of the company, assists her husband with customer relations. They have two daughters at St. Agnes School in Albany and one at Skidmore.

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Agnes Compton Stierwald
(Mrs. G. C.)
1042 Lincoln Ave.
St. Paul 5, Minn.

Caroline Brooks Winston poured at a tea in my home in September in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, who enthralled the 16 prospective Skidmore girls, along with their mothers, who were present. The next night, Dr. Wilson spoke at a dinner and reception for parents of present students, alumnae and husbands at the Minnikahda Club in Minneapolis where he reported on all the exciting and creative changes on campus these days. Needless to say, all who met the Wilsons enjoyed their genuine warmth, high regard for education and enthusiasm for the uniqueness of Skidmore. We all wanted to go back for refresher courses.

Lucy Jackson Dayton's son, Robert is a senior at Yale.

All this news comes from the Twin Cities. I am hoping that you will be exploding with news for the next issue. Please call each other up and bring us up-to-date on the news cards that appear in this issue. The mail box will be hauntingly searched.

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Ann G. Delaney
535 East 14th St.
New York 9, N. Y.

This fall, I received a wonderful letter from our Class President, *Libby Webster* Simmons giving me scads of news. Libby's family summered on Cape Cod where the children love to sail. Son, Chris 14 spent a month in camp at Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire. After the Alumnae Council at Skidmore, Libby returned to the Cape for a few days before entering daughter, Sue at Wellesley College as a freshman. Libby is very active in work for the League of Women Voters and Wagner Art Center where one of her pictures was accepted this fall for the big Philadelphia regional show of 23 art centers. Husband Bob, a Union man, took their son, Chris to homecoming this fall and showed him around the college. Bob is V.P. in charge of sales for an electronics company.

Esther Robinson Johnston had a visit from *Anne Allaben* Farrell and her family this summer. Anne has five children, all blond like her husband. Her two girls were at camp at Cooperstown, N. Y. Anne's father, Dr. Allaben

passed away last spring after a long illness. Esther and husband, Al had a wonderful trip to Florida and cruise to Nassau last winter. Their three children are all quite musical, all play instruments and sing in senior choirs, Peter, 6 is an avid football player and Jane 13 and Mary 12 are excellent students.

Marjorie Mapes Brett has become a real westerner after so many years in Kansas City, Mo. where her husband works for G. E. The whole family are sailing enthusiasts. Daughter, Judy is a junior at the U. of Colorado and Jeanne, their youngest daughter, hoped to go to SMU in Dallas this fall.

Ruth Webb Stickle and her husband were in Geneva, Switzerland when last heard from.

Gladys Harvey Dexter's daughter, Jane is at Juilliard studying dance and Gladys is continuing her career of art by teaching.

Dorothy Compter Dippel has three grandchildren, the children of her husband's two daughters, and also has a daughter of her own, age 7. She and her husband and daughter had a marvelous trip abroad a year ago last summer.

Rutber Shaffer leads a busy life as chief dietician at the Pottstown Hospital just outside of Philadelphia.

Alleyn Williams Morison lives in Cleveland, Ohio with her husband and four children. Her oldest, John is a junior at Allegheny (where *Marg Kirk* is head of Phys Ed dept) and daughter, Judy is a sophomore at Oberlin. The two younger boys are in high school. Willey is teaching Phys Ed at the Hathaway Barns School.

Peg Filson Sheehan lives in Chicago with her doctor husband. Peg has had trouble with her eyes, but has kept up with her nursing.

Betty Birge Cornet is active in the Hartford Alumnae Club and has her own interior decoration business.

The eldest of *Betty Hull* Gayley's two daughters is a freshman at Vassar. Betty and her artist husband live in Swarthmore.

Allison Littell Palmer is doing some teaching now. The class extends sincerest sympathy to Allison on the death of her oldest son last year while he was attending Williams College.

Jane Sutton Andres has five children, two girls and three boys. Toni, the oldest daughter is college bound this fall. Jane's husband is an artist and they live in North Berwick, Me.

Betty Eisenhart works for the American Bible Association in New York City.

Marion Dietrick Haak has one son and is teaching in Clarks Summit, Pa.

Barbara Lord Richmond and husband have just finished building a new home in Los Altos Hills, Calif., just below San Francisco.

Betty Eastman Peyton hopes to come east for Reunion next June. She had a visit from *Betty Stein* and her husband recently.

Rosemary Smith Barton keeps busy in her community. She and her husband have a lovely old farmhouse in Essex, Massachusetts.

Emily Pattison Dodge and her family have become ice fishing enthusiasts and look forward to winter in the north country. All are excellent skiers too.

Pete Heflin Gibson lives in New Vernon, N. J. with son and husband and is active in community affairs there.

Boots Muller Rigo was in Germany when last heard from.

I saw *Edith Moxley* Higgins in New York in November when she and her husband, Frank were down to see their eldest daughter,

Martha off on a Mediterranean cruise. They have two other children, Tom, who is in high school and Joan in grammar school. Edith keeps very busy with the Brownies and other community activities in Schenectady.

Joy Holby Diamond teaches Phys Ed in the Schenectady schools. Her husband works for GE and their son, Scot is a second grader. Joy and her husband have a delightful farm in Duanesburg where they raise sheep and chickens.

Don't forget our 25th Reunion June 11-14, 1964. Gad!

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Marian Hoeffcker Conybear
(Mrs.)
c/o Hoeffcker, R.D. #1
Gordonville, Pa.

Louise Beinetti Wise is the editor of "Spotlight", a newspaper published by the Board of Education of the North Colonie Central Schools.

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Winifred Green Fuchs
(Mrs. L. J.)
407 Gregory Rd.
Paramus, N. J. 07652

Bobbie Randall Mathews and husband, Paul are the proud parents of a Skidmore freshman, Class of 1967. They visited Kathie for Freshman Parents' Weekend in October and, once again, Bobbie wore a freshman bib, presented to parents. Must have been a proud and nostalgic weekend.

The Class sends its sympathy to Helen Pitney on the death of her mother in December.

Hope the holidays were happy and the new year is being good to you all.

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Betty Nickum Morris
(Mrs. A. S.)
131 Sultan St.
Stratford, Conn.

June Dodenhoff Bernst and lawyer husband have been living in Huntington, N. Y. for the past ten years. They have a daughter, a senior in high school and a son in eighth grade. The family keeps busy with school affairs, politics and sailboating and June is frequently helping with the secretarial work in her husband's office.

Jane Bishop Poole sent a preview of her silk-screened Christmas cards. The motif of the card is a church steeple for that is where she "spends most of her time since taking over the duties of Sunday School superintendent at the Unitarian Church, Chelmsford, Mass." She feels as though she has 150 children, all younger than her youngest who is an eighth grader. Mar Henze Davis and husband, Howard stopped by to see the Pooles en route home from a conservation meeting which is of especial interest to Mar these days.

Tonight's Bridgeport Post announced the promotion of Betsy Covell Brett's husband "Brud" to New England advertising manager of Look magazine, with headquarters in Hartford. There was a wonderful picture of Brud, too. Wonder if the Bretts will be moving from Wilton.

Jean Malone Hunting and Sholtz Gardner Sperry bumped into each other at Suffield Parents Day in October. Jean's son is a senior and captain of the soccer team.

Lois LaDow Hilton and family are enjoying life in Independence, Ohio with its proximity to baseball and football games, concerts, and an outstanding museum.

Flannel Chayes Lathrop and Karl spent part of Thanksgiving with Meppy Cauchois Reese and Gym, talking most of the night away since they had not seen each other since Flannel and Karl were married in February 1943. Flannel has two sons, Dick a freshman at the U. of Vermont and Curly a sophomore in high school, measuring 6'2". The Lathrops are residents of Westlake Hills, Newton, N. C. and are all ski enthusiasts. In fact, they run the ski patrol at Blowing Rock and Flannel sent a wonderful picture of the Lathrops on skis on snow in the mountains.

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Sarah Seelbach Narrigan
(Mrs. R. H.)
214 Almur Lane
Wynnewood, Pa.

Reunion bells are going to be ringing for '44, come June, says a reminder from Class President, Jean Poskanzer Rudnick. Time to start lining up the baby-sitter and asking the Boss for time off in June to make this a Big Blast.

Dodie Roman Guenther was so disappointed at finding no news in the Summer QUARTERLY that she wrote a nice long letter. She sent all kinds of information about the synchronized swimming club, the Aquacons of Ridge-wood, to which she belongs. My sincere apologies to Dodie for not getting the item in the Fall QUARTERLY. Dodie's Club has been written up extensively in the New Jersey area for their swimming shows. Their most exciting show was for the opening of Florence Chadwick's new pool. Dodie is so enthused about synchronized swimming, she wishes now she had majored in Phys Ed. As Secretary of the Northern New Jersey Alumnae Club, she sees Patsy Sullivan Spicer frequently.

From the other side of the country comes word from Marge Gehman Dodge. Her daughter, Delphine is a freshman at Smith and son, Sandy is a junior in high school. The other Dodge children are aged 9, 4 and 1 year. They all live 45 miles from San Francisco in Los Gatos and haven't been East of Las Vegas in seven years.

In case you are still wondering if your Secretary and husband met Pat Benedict Lobdell in London as we had planned, the answer is No. We got to London but, in the interim, the Lobdells had returned to the States. They moved to France in the summer of '62 and thence to Alabama where they will be until June. Pat's husband, "H" is attending the Air War College at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery. They have four children, the eldest son attending New Mexico Military Institute.

Jane Zivinsky Haskell is having a one-man show at Carnegie Institute in the Spring.

At this writing, Marion Whiting Brandon and Frank are golfing and enjoying the balmy breezes of Bermuda. They got together with Edie DeMott Hutchison and Duy in September and learned that the Hutchisons are in the process of moving.

In case some of you are wondering about the location of the Reunion this June, it will be held on the old familiar Campus. See you there.

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Mary Wolfe Lusignea
(Mrs. R. B.)
1171 Lincoln Lane
Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

For the past few months, I have not received any news from you girls, so there has been nothing for the class news. Now that the holidays are behind us, please take a few minutes to dash off a post card to me.

This summer, while the children and I were visiting my folks in Mystic, Conn., I had a chance to stop in for a short visit with Jane Slade Prince. We had a grand time exchanging ideas and news. She is very busy with her three active children and a busy community life.

Rita Figarsky Feigenbaum had a show at Albany Institute recently.

Betty Ewald Opie and family have moved to New Orleans, and the welcome mat is out to all members of the class. Her roommate, Audrey Seamans Roeder and family did stop in to visit the Opies on their way to California, and a new home.

Wishing you all a happy and successful New Year.

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Sallie Wirt Hume
(Mrs. D. C.)
2347 Cayuga Rd.
Schenectady, N. Y.

Three very interesting letters came as a result of my mailing to you. Deadlines are listed in the "News From Classes" section. Hope to hear from all the Regional Class Assistants who can get news from their particular regions. Spread the responsibility . . . that might work.

Sally Sutton Mead has been really busy. She, her Army husband and family have moved four times in the last two years. Their last house which was 85 years old, they did over completely (all 14 rooms), only to move again to Florida.

Ann Morse Pritchard has moved to a new home in New Britain, Connecticut. A new house was in order since they increased the number of their children to five. The children seem to be more musical than our athletic Andy. They each play two instruments and the oldest boy plays the organ in church. Ann says that they do like to ski which makes her very happy.

Betty Noyes McMath has three children going to three different schools. The oldest can drive and is getting ready to weave her own fabric on a loom that has been in Betty's family. Last summer, Betty got together with Emmy Johnson Magoon and Billie Patch Weber. Betty plays field hockey with the Detroit Team and also moderated on a sports TV show.

See you at Reunion this year. Please send me news about you!

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Tibby Van Ness Reid
(Mrs. J. W.)
17 Otis St.
Framingham, Mass.

Your very patient secretary thought that no news of '48 in the last issue of QUARTERLY might spur some of you into sending volumes of information but, alas, no luck.

Barbara Bettelheim Routh moved into her

CANDIDATES for ELECTION

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE is pleased to present the slate of candidates for election at the Annual Meeting in June. Term of office for an Alumnae Trustee is four years, all other candidates serve for three years. Ballots will be mailed two weeks before the Annual Meeting.

Additional eligible candidates may be nominated by petition provided the following conditions are met: petitions must be signed by not less than twenty-five voting members of the Association and filed with the Nominating Committee by April 1, 1964; candidates must be graduates of Skidmore College and voting members of the Association.

Petitions should be directed to Barbara A. Dooley '54, chairman of the Nominating Committee, Alumnae Association, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York.

Names of qualified candidates so nominated will be included on the ballot and in the Spring issue of QUARTERLY with whatever biographical data are available.

Barbara A. Dooley '54, *Chairman*
Phyllis Pountney Gillette '48
Josephine Savoca Jablons '45
Anne Keffer '54
Connie Swedlin Sultan '55
Gretta Wren Stewart '36

FOR ALUMNAE TRUSTEE

Beatrice Swartfigure Sweeney '37
Saratoga Springs, New York

Major: History

Business and professional: Accounting Department, Van Raalte Co., 1938-41; Secretary to the Director of the Vocational Bureau, Skidmore 1941-48.

Family: Married to Michael E. Sweeney, a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's and Union Law School. He is now a Justice of the New York State Supreme Court; a son, Kevin, is in eighth grade, a daughter, Maureen, is in second grade.

Other activities: member, Citizens' Advisory Committee to the Planning Board; charter member, Saratoga Springs; Women's Republican Club; former Director, Saratoga County Women's Republican Club (worked on preparation of constitution and by-laws for both organizations); parliamentarian, Katrina



Beatrice Swartfigure Sweeney '37



Bernie Studio of Evanston

Virginia Partridge Marland '38

Trask Garden Club and Civic League; Treasurer, 4th District, Federated Garden Clubs of New York State; Captain, Hotel Drive; member, Governor's Committee for the Centennial of the Civil War in Saratoga County; active in the Saratoga Historical Society; usual room mother and fund drive activities.

Alumnae work: Treasurer, Saratoga County Alumnae Club, 1954-55 and 1957-58; Vice President, Saratoga County Alumnae Club, 1958-59; Member-at-large, Alumnae Association 1958-59; research chairman, Alumnae Association, 1959-60.

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT 1964-1967

Virginia Partridge Marland '38
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Major: Physical Education



Rachel Bennett Bloomfield '43



Esther Anderson Lacey '48



Audrey Deutschmann Vieser '48

Professional: Physical Education teacher at William Hall High School in West Hartford, Connecticut.

Family: Husband, Sidney, received his Master's from the University of Connecticut and his Ph.D. from New York University. He is now Superintendent of Pittsburgh Public Schools. They have three children: Sidney III will graduate from Harvard in June 1964, Pamela is a senior in high school, and Judy is in eighth grade.

Other activities: Community work and troop leader for Girl Scouts. Ginny has held offices on the Board of the Junior League of Stamford, Connecticut; she has done work with the American Field Service Foreign Exchange Student Program, serving as chairman of the local chapter for two years.

Alumnae work: Worked with local Alumnae Clubs in Hartford, Fairfield County, and Chicago and has just become associated with the Pittsburgh Club; Secretary of Alumnae Association 1940-43; served as Alumnae Admissions Correspondent for three years in Chicago area.

FOR THIRD VICE PRESIDENT 1964-1967

Rachel Bennett Bloomfield '43
Wellesley, Massachusetts

Major: Business

Family: Married to Roger Bloomfield, a graduate of N.Y.S. Merchant Marine Academy. They have three children: Roger B., a sophomore at Norwich University; Eric, a junior at Stowe Preparatory School; and Peter, in fourth grade.

Other activities: Rachel has been very active in church work, PTA, and Cub Scouts, also as a hospital volunteer. She served as Treasurer of Dean Academy Alumnae Association.

Alumnae work: Treasurer and President of Boston Skidmore Alumnae Club.

FOR NOMINATING CHAIRMAN-ELECT

Esther Anderson Lacey '48
Binghamton, New York

Major: Nursing

Business and professional: Public Health Nurse for City of Binghamton Bureau of Health, 1949-50.

Family: Married to Dr. Robert Lacey, a 1943 graduate of Colgate University and a 1945 graduate of University of Pennsylvania Dental School. Dr. Lacey practices in Binghamton, N. Y. The Laceys have three sons, Robert Jr., 13, Arthur A., 11, and Frederick, 9. The family enjoys skiing in the winter and camping in the summer.

Other activities: Esther was President of the YWCA Board for three years, board member of Junior League and Vice-President, board member of Broome County Health Association, member Binghamton District Girl Scout Council, member Budget and Agency Committee of Broome County United Fund. Esther is active in Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church, is Vice-Chairman of the Christian Education Commission, a member of the Altar Guild, and teaches Sunday School.

Alumnae work: Admissions Correspondent for the Skidmore Club of the Southern Tier, 1958-59, Vice-President of Skidmore Club of Southern Tier, 1963-64, and Regional Class Assistant for the Class of 1948.

FOR SECRETARY 1964-1965

Audrey Deutschmann Vieser '49
Towson, Maryland

Because of the amendment to Section 2 of Article I of the By-laws, which became effective June 7, 1963, and which changed the term of office from two to three years, Audrey, who was elected Secretary of the Alumnae Association in 1962, will serve until June 1965. (See March 1962 issue of Skidmore ALUMNAE QUARTERLY.)

new home and, a short two days later, entertained *Poner McPherson* Blankinship and Jerry, who is studying for the ministry. *Dotsy Slosson* Erskine and husband, Gil also joined the gathering.

Ginny Tabor Daniels explained her silence for these many years. Four children, numerous pets, and being involved with about six different volunteer functions have kept her pretty busy. She was disappointed at being unable to attend a get-together at *Betty Golsan* Moler's last year. I'll bet the news from that gathering alone could have filled the entire QUARTERLY.

Anyone taking a trip to Florida, either winter or summer? *Grace Smetburst* Elgar invites everyone to come see her in their new home in Tampa. She couldn't be more thrilled with her new location. She sounded a little like the newest member of the Chamber of Commerce.

News at last from *Paula deCordova* Sturdy who has been among the missing for years. She had a visit from *Judy Weis* Warren and Bill when they were vacationing in Jamaica and, coincidentally, happened to run into *Legs D'Wolf* in London when Leggie was on her way to Rome. Various sporting activities keep Paula and Ron quite busy, as do her son and daughter. She lives for news in QUARTERLY, so why don't the rest of you break down and give me something to report!!!

Avis Davidson Baer's name appears in the 1964-65 edition of "Who's Who of American Women."

The Class extends sympathy to *Bernice Soares* Corey on the death of her father, Manuel J. Soares, in New Bedford, Massachusetts, in December.

MARRIAGE: '63

Mary Wood Faehndrich to Hampton D. Ewing, Jr.

BORN TO: '63

Shirley Simmons Boll, daughter, Sept.

49 *Ann Lilley Smith*
(Mrs. H. E.)
232 Mount Pleasant St.
Fall River, Mass.

Sorry about last issue ladies, didn't have a stitch of news. Please get out your little post cards and head them this way.

Alice Stevenson Ziegler has been enjoying rural life on an old farm in N. H. In his spare time, her doctor husband is starting a herd of Devon cattle. With both boys in school, Alice's spare time is taken up with weaving and spinning. They have sheep too.

Joyce Watkins Bates' husband, Herman is studying for his Ph.D. in Education and Clinical Psychology at the U. of Michigan. He has accepted a position with the University Hospital Pediatric Staff which involves research and teaching.

Joan Paxton Jameson's husband, John has been transferred and they moved to Summit, N. J. this summer to a new center entrance colonial house.

Lou Woodruff Flowers and Gene have done their vacationing at Lake Winnepesaukee and spend every minute in their boat, Gene at the wheel and Lou at the end of the rope on skis. Lou is also busy with Brownies and the school library.

Betty MacNeil Stansell and Bob built a sum-

mer home in Wolfeboro, N. H. this past summer. Betty had a brief visit with *Mary Lou Russell* Murphy in Chicago.

Joan Hull has been making good use of her vacations from Macy's in N.Y.C. to visit her sister in San Francisco. Together they have done a bit of traveling through Canada and the West.

Janice Whetstone Simonson has gone back to school, working for her teacher's certificate.

Do Plumb Petersen and family have been busy skiing, golfing, and fishing, along with remodeling part of their house. Do has also found time to do a few physiotherapy treatments.

Evelyn Mitchell Blackhall spent six weeks last summer taking an intensive teachers training course and plans to join the jolly teachers group next year.

I went back as a substitute teacher last year and, this year, have a full time fifth grade and I love it. Have a Girl Scout Troop and, plus my own three dears, I am beginning to feel surrounded.

Martha Jane Dunkel Chilcott and family have moved again, this time, to Tucson, Arizona. Jack has a position as associate professor of Education and Anthropology at the U. of Arizona. Dunk had a hectic time moving the group from Santa Barbara and to find new house and swimming pool not finished. All is well now and they are getting used to watching for snakes, scorpions and such.

Grace Hough Little was the contralto soloist in the presentation of Vivaldi's "Gloria" at the fall concert of The Singers Guild of Scranton in November. Grace has two daughters and a son.

There are so many of you gals that we haven't heard from in years. How about starting the new year by filling us in on what you have been doing.

MARRIAGE: '62

Joyce Watkins to Herman Dean Bates, Aug.

50 *Shirley Crane Reynolds*
(Mrs. J. H.)
1044 Peralta Ave.
Albany 6, Calif.

Margaret Bullwinkel and Dr. Christian Kunz were married Sept. 28 in New York City. Christian, an Austrian, is chief of the virus dept. at the Institute of Hygiene of the U. of Vienna. They will make their home in Vienna and would be very happy to greet any 50'ers who might be wandering through Austria.

Cynn timer Chase Horan and family spent the summer at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H., and were visited there by Bill and *Irene Symanski* Snyder.

Jacquie Twiss Schlutow has adopted a little boy, their third child.

Carol Johnson Gentner, as admission counselor for Oregon, has succeeded in sending three girls to Skidmore in the past two years.

The Thayers, Bill and Joan, had *Bibber Millar* Brett and family as house guests. Late hours and much reminiscing resulted.

Shortly after moving to their new home, Glenn and *Connie Becher* Kane added number three son to the fold.

We had a wonderful trip crossing the country, and are thoroughly enjoying our year

in California. It is great to play tennis all year 'round and we don't miss the snow a bit.

BORN TO: '63

Connie Becher Kane, son, Oct.

51 *Lois Jenkins Tompkins*
(Mrs. J. B.)
1 Wilmot Ter.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

I missed Alumnae Council, regrettably, in September due to moving just around the corner, but to a new home all on one floor which we are thrilled with.

Jody O'Driscoll Draper's husband, Al is a contract buyer with Martin-Marietta Corp. in Middle River, Maryland. They are living in Bel Air.

Let's hear from more of YOU.

BORN TO: '63

Charlotte Heavens Bruins, daughter, Aug.
Jody O'Driscoll Draper, son, Nov.

53 *Betty Howe Shannon*
(Mrs. J. S.)
706 Cassell Lane, S.W.
Roanoke, Va.

There's not much news to report in this issue but I'm hoping to hear from more of you after the holiday season is over.

I was pleased to learn that *Martha Budwell* Stall is practically a neighbor of mine, living in Lynchburg, Va. She and Ed have been there for seven years in which time they have built a Williamsburg-style home and an office for Ed. They have had three children, a boy 6 and two girls 4 and 1½. Marty keeps busy with gardening, painting, sculpture classes and skiing. She and Ed ski in Hot Springs, Va. and every Wednesday during the winter, and since Ed has just gotten an associate in general practice, they hope to take a week's vacation on the slopes.

Elinor Reponen Cronin and Bill were married on June 29 and live in Melrose, Massachusetts. After five years as New England Home Economist for Procter and Gamble, Elinor has settled down to teaching Home Ec in Medford, Massachusetts.

Carole Pistler Martin and Bill recently returned from a trip to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. They had a fabulous time and spent much of their time swimming, snorkeling and eating delicacies.

Brook Davis Martinez is working as a secretary for the U.S. Air Section in Madrid and spends her "spare" time furnishing their new apartment and little country house.

Our son, Scott was born on September 14th and, suffice it to say, our days (and nights) are filled with activity!

BORN TO: '63

Brook Davis Martinez, son, Sept.

55 *Glenna Green Citrin*
(Mrs. H. L.)
9 Bayview Ave.
Great Neck, N. Y.

Barbara Dillon Laux is enjoying "suburbia" in Akron, Ohio along with Rich and their son, Keith who is now in kindergarten and their new daughter, Elizabeth Dillon. Barbara

is a volunteer guide at the Art Institute in Akron. Barbara and Rich are also enthusiastic about bowling, golf, and bridge. They often see *Lynne Ireland* Dearborn and Phil who live in nearby Cleveland and *Sue Steinbrenner*.

Jane Blau Grossman and Ron are delighted with their little girl, Linda Sue as are all her brothers, Alan and Bobby the twins age six, and Doug who is four.

Jane Ross Anton and family have moved to a delightful new contemporary home in Norwood, N. J. Jane keeps very busy creating new styles in little girls' dresses. Her handiwork is now featured in Bloomingdales under the label "Tinker-Belles."

BORN TO: '63

Barbara Dillon Laux, daughter, July
Sue Todd Liddy, son, Oct.
Jane Blau Grossman, daughter, Nov.

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Mary Anne Dyer Dragoon
(Mrs. R.)
104 Somerset St.
Rumford, Me.

From Evanston, Ill. come some words of wisdom regarding the Annual Alumnae Giving Program from our Class President, *Sally Quig* Termyn. Please heed! "The Alumnae Office informs me that the goal this year is \$75,000 of which our individual class goal is \$1,315. We usually only have about 50% participation of the 300 names on my address list. Let's try and better that this year. It takes money to build a new college and we need 100% participation. Also, let's hear from some of you classmates that have been hiding out for seven years. Surely, after all this time you've been doing something that you can tell us about." The Quigs have a new daughter, Jennifer Ann, in addition to son, Peter 3.

In Canton, Conn., *Pat Lorandean* Woolson, Ray and baby son, Tyler enjoy country living 2½ miles from the main road. Ray has a new position as officer's assistant in the new Constitution Plaza development in Hartford.

Jane Ratcliffe Pulver is happily settled in a suburb south of Pittsburgh, Pa. The Pulvers spent two years in Boston where Don was graduated from Harvard Business School in June. He is now on the development staff of the Oliver Tyrone Co., a real estate firm. A second daughter, Ellen Andrews was born to the Pulvers last spring.

Eddie Upson Moll and Bill were looking forward to a visit with *Margy Andre* Ambrose and Harry in Omaha, Nebraska. Eddie's 3-year-old daughter helps tend new baby, Marguerite. The Molls were anticipating a germ-free holiday season in Santa Monica, Cal., where Eddie's mother resides.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to *Joan Reed* Wiewel on the death of her mother.

Virginia Thym Clements and Neil moved west with their three children and dog in January. Neil is starting a surgical practice in Tucson, Arizona and Virginia says, "We are all looking forward to calling a town ours at last."

Nancy Ryon Richartz' husband recently opened a dentist's office in Mystic, Connecticut. Until October 15th, he was a captain on active duty with the Army, serving as post dental surgeon at the Seneca Army Depot, Romulus, N. Y. They have three children, Christopher 6, Jeffrey 4 and Leslie 2.

To echo Sally's message above, may I suggest that our "lost sheep", especially, give my mailman something to do after the holiday let-down. Interesting jobs, trips, hobbies, etc. are all most newsworthy. Just five minutes of your time will bring us up-to-date on your activities. Start the New Year off right and please let us, and the Annual Alumnae Giving Program, hear from you!

BORN TO: '63

Patti Lorandean Woolson, son, March
Jane Ratcliffe Pulver, daughter, April
Sally Quig Termyn, daughter, July
Eddie Upson Moll, daughter, Aug.
Gail Mansur Pollock, son, Nov.

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Julie Gaines Phalen
(Mrs. C. A.)
22 Winthrop Rd.
Hingham, Mass. 02043

Apologies for the last column in the QUARTERLY—or the lack of it. I had received all your cards and letters during the summer but did not discover the deadline for News until too late.

First, a note of sympathy to *Jo Rothman* Truettner who lost her mother this summer. I am sure that I speak for all who knew Jo when I say how sorry we are. I would appreciate a recent address of Jo's from anyone who knows it. *Ann Talbot* Brown?

From Malaya news of *Judy Fletcher* Baker and Bruce. Last November, the Bakers toured Saigon and Pnom Penh, where they stayed with Andy Brown Searls '58, and their three boys. Andy has since been moved to Saigon. Then came Hong Kong, "spent all our money," and had the final fling in Manila and Indonesia. Fletch loves Malaya, "a real boom town, especially with the advent of Malaysia in August."

Jean Pinney Heitchue came East from California not long ago and spent three weeks in Massachusetts with her family and visited *Tina Tonan* Burnham and her two boys and *Thelma Kropfer* Hewitt. While in Cambridge with Thelma, Jean saw *Margie Bishop* and ran into *Ginny Meford* in Filene's where Ginny works. Jean and her three-year-old daughter then headed back to the West Coast for a summer of Pacific Ocean sailing; doesn't sound too bad!

Joy Bell Mayhew did a wonderful job of catching me up on the doings of our Nursing Majors. She and Bill have been "battling the crabgrass" (don't we all in "suburbia"?) and chasing their chilluns—another preoccupation some of us are saddled with!!

Tink Haller is living in Marblehead, Mass. and working on the I.V. (intravenous) team at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Sally Shupert Shepard's doctor husband was awarded a research grant and will continue his work on the West Coast.

Syl Chalk Currie, Don and year-old Andrea have made their fourth move in as many years, this time from Sarnia, Ontario to upstate New York where Don is working for an oil company. Included in their moving headaches was their boat which they had to sail down from Canada!

The day *Lyn Rosenfeld* Laitman left for Europe this summer, she decided to pass along her "news of interest". I cannot imagine having the time or presence of mind to write a letter while packing for just a weekend trip

never mind shipping myself abroad! *Sheila Josefsberg* Kasten was given a surprise luncheon in her honor on May 11 by the Josef Leland Chapter of the Deborah Hospital. Sheil formed this group and 210 people, including a little girl whose open-heart surgery was sponsored by Deborah Hospital, enthusiastically showed how grateful they were. Elsa Daspin Haft, '58 and I represented Skidmore and we couldn't have been prouder! Sheil is now Honorary President of the Chapter. Hats off to a hard worker.

Cynnie Donner Brodsky lives in the same apartment building as Lyn, and *Dotty Goodwin* Segal is nearby. *Sarah Finkelstein* Bromberg is also in the vicinity and gave Lyn some good tips on travel in Europe before Lyn left. This news is so late, Lyn, how 'bout telling us how the trip was!

Subn Song Ahn is in Danville, Ill. where her husband, Kyung is assigned as Chief of Surgery at the local V.A. Hospital. Suh received her M.A. in Political Science from N.Y.U. the summer of '61 and now spends most of her time catering to three small children, Maureen 4; Jennifer 2; and James 1.

Our big dream to "Cruise Maine" materialized this summer when we were able to join another couple in Camden for a week of sailing around Penobscot Bay. What a glorious way to have a true vacation, relaxing in the sun, sightseeing and NO TELEPHONE or children! In the fall, *Muriel Jorgensen* Benisch, John and two-year-old Susan spent the weekend of the Harvard-Dartmouth football game with us. Though the game was SAD, the weekend was terrific. We picnicked before the game with *Janie Merrill* Akeson and Alan, *Bee Edgcomb* Booth and Alan and *Mugs Cabn* Zales and Bill. We ran into *Marge O'Meara* Storrs after the game, our once-a-year contact. Sunday after the weekend, *Joy Hamann* Shaw and Gordon joined the Zales and we four for Brunch down here in Hingham, along with Shawnee the Shaw's energetic Springer Spaniel pup.

Dottie Hearne Sundstrom and Roy have been sent from Boston to Grand Rapids, Mich. by Gillette. Dottie is working in one of the hospitals out there and she and Roy have joined a monthly discussion group with five other couples. She and Roy doubt they will be back East before August, and definitely not for Christmas, unfortunately.

Cherry Ann Waterhouse Sutherland and Lindy went to San Francisco and Los Angeles this summer from their happy island of Hawaii. They planned to visit the Skidmoreites in the area.

Carolyn Weeks Barter's husband, Jack received his C.L.U. designation for his insurance company.

Those of you who get the *New York Times* on Sunday undoubtedly saw the top billing that *Karen Thorsell* received recently. There was a picture of Karen and her leading man, Simon Oakland, on the front page of the drama section as they appeared on Broadway in "Have I Got a Girl For You." Although Karen, herself, received good reviews, the play closed after only one performance.

Linda Gorham Harvey and *Toby Rowe* Hostenine have had some hilarious letters from *Sue Kopf* Mueller and Chuck who are spending six months in France. They embarked this summer with their three girls and dog, and have been suffering in a forty-room chateau with maids and a chauffeur. They have taken

part in many a wine-tasting party (their reason for being there) with six course meals and a different wine with each course. What a life! Look for the next news deadline in the Winter issue and let's hear from some of you who have never been mentioned before.

BORN TO: '62-'63

Lyn Rosenfeld Laitman, son, Aug.
Janet Saudon Smith, son, Oct.
Judy Fletcher Baker, daughter, March
Joy Bell Mayhew, son, March
Meredith Willson Gleason, twin sons, March
Toby Rowe Hoenstine, daughter, April
Julie Gaines Phalen, daughter, June
Cynthia Donner Brodsky, son, July
Linda Gorham Harvey, daughter, Aug.
Hope Thompson Kerr, daughter, Oct.

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Mary Avery
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Mary Call Tobin and husband needed more room for their three vivacious boys, ages 4, 3 and 1 and new daughter. Consequently they moved into a new home on the outskirts of Richmond, Va. John is a hospital administrator at the Richmond Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital.

Roxy Hildenbrand Regan, Bob and two children, Mike and Tracey, have moved back into Washington where Bob is a senior medical student at George Washington University. Mike has started his first year at Sidwell Friends School where Roxy is an alumna.

I found the "Wagenbach Motel" both hospitable and centrally located. Sally Bacheller Wagenbach and husband have purchased a home in Maplewood, N. J. now that they are a family of four. Jeff is 4½ and Christopher is 3. Otto commutes into NYC where he works as a banker.

Sid Wright Coursen and husband are in Washington, D. C. since the Air Force has transferred Beau to that area. Sid, Tina and Jeff recently took a trip to Florida to visit her parents.

Nan Meaker Laird has finally been located but it wasn't easy. She, Jim and their daughter are living in Rochester since Jim is working on his Ph.D. in clinical psychology at the University.

Karen James Adams and Roger have moved into a new home in Florham Park, N. J. Roger is with Hallmark Cards Inc. in the N. J. area, and Lisa is now 1½.

Betty Harwell Henningsen and husband are now living in Bloomfield, N. J. since Bob is covering the area as a medical representative for Ross Laboratories which many of you already know sells Similac. Billy is now 2½.

Dabne Bennett Morgan, husband, and two children, Hilary Lee and Robin are presently in Closter, N. J. Chip is a resident physician in Ophthalmology at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.

Nashville, Tenn. is home for Donna Benner Cochran, Bob and their two children since Bob has started law practice in this area.

Another lawyer's wife is Joan Bowles Gualtieri. John is practicing in Rome, N. Y. and they have two girls Ann and Susan.

Flora May Crisp Rouse and Ed have settled

in Rockville, Md. with sons, Jay and Scott. Ed is a guidance counselor at Northwood High School in Silver Spring, Md.

After honeymooning in the Virgin Islands, Phyllis Atwood Walsh and Bill are living in Springfield, Mass. where Bill is a sales representative for the Stanley Works.

The Virgin Islands was also the vacation spot for Barbara Miller Van Vliet and Bruce. They moved into a new home in Short Hills, N. J. last Spring and have two girls, Suzanne and Lyndsey.

During the 1st Semester, Julie Greene has been teaching in the Physical Education Department at Skidmore. After attending the Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria she expects to spend three months on the ski slopes in Austria, Switzerland, Germany and France. Upon returning to the U.S. in the Spring, she will be defending her title as Rhode Island State Golf Champion.

Judy Werts Wish, Bob and Jeff have moved to California since Bob was transferred to Cambria AFS.

Anne Mintener Heegaarde and Pete discovered the necessity of more living space since they are now a family of four, so they spent the summer supervising the building of their new home, a country colonial on 1½ acres of woods and hills in Minnetonka, Minnesota. Pete is still in Investment Research but spends almost an equal amount of time in area politics for the Republicans.

Anne Davis Carrier, Tom, Suzanne and Sara are spending their last year in NYC. Tom will finish his residency in June, and then they will be putting in their two years with the military.

Barbara Bongard is currently teaching P.E. at Bronxville High School and during the Fall, she was selected to play on the Stuyvesant Field Hockey Team.

Anne Lamont McGuire and Bernard were married on Nov. 30th and are living in Dallas, Texas. Bernard is a graduate of the SMU School of Law.

Bev Beatson Grossman and Buster bought a home in Rye a year ago. Buster is practicing Law with a firm in NYC and they now have two boys. Bev saw Gretchen Koebring Strong and son, and Leonore Blitz Kaufman and her two children at a recent birthday party.

Sally Flagg Allen and husband are both teaching at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind and live in St. Augustine with their two children.

After three years in Jacksonville, Fla. Jaci Fowler Bartholomew and Bart are now settled in Glens Falls, N. Y. where Bart has established his practice of obstetrics.

Having had many interesting experiences abroad, Mercy Gamache Lowe and husband are now settled in Riverdale, Bronx. They spent 18 months in England and 18 months in Nigeria, West Africa. King is in the International Dept. of Chase Manhattan Bank and they have two children Justin 2½ and Alison Anne born in September.

Some of you who have remained incognito for the past five years may no longer have a chance. In my travels around the country for the Admissions Office, I just may call you to find out what has been happening to you. Many of the people included in this article were ones I have been able to see or talk to during the Fall. We are so pleased that more news was sent in for this winter issue.

MARRIAGES: '63

Phyllis Atwood to William M. Walsh, Nov.
Monica Reis to Peter E. de Janosi, Nov.
Anne Lamont to Bernard C. McGuire, Nov.

BORN TO: '63

Dabne Bennett Morgan, daughter, June
Anne Mintener Heegaarde, son, June
Anne Davis Carrier, daughter, July
Peggy Cooper Remsnyder, daughter, Sept.
Mercy Gamache Lowe, daughter, Sept.
Sue Sprague Brady, son, Sept.
Ann Pizzutello Panero, son, Oct.
Beverly Beatson Grossman, son, Oct.
Jacquelyn Fowler Bartholomew, daughter, Oct.
Polly Wittenberg Rothstein, son, Nov.
Mary Call Tobin, daughter, Dec.

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Where is everyone? I've heard from only a couple of you since the last newsletter so I'm afraid this will be brief.

Congratulations to Jan Sliter who, in June, received her Master of Science degree in education from Siena College. Jan is a member of the faculty of Troy High School Home Economics Department.

Gay Skogsberg is living in Boston and teaching in nearby Weston. Gay has visited Debbie Caspole Donnelly and her family on Cape Cod.

Barbara Burton Beaver and family are now living in Lock Haven, Pa. where Dave is Assistant Professor in Physical Education at Lock Haven State College. In November, Lynn Shineman Lewis and husband, Rick visited the Beavers for Tim's baptism. Rick is one of Tim's godfathers and Lynn officially became one of Laurie's godmothers.

Carolyn Morrison is working at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston, Massachusetts.

We'd all love to hear what you have been doing the past few months, new additions, new jobs, new homes . . . and, if there is nothing new, we'd be interested in hearing what you have been doing. Why not sit down now and write a short note so I will receive it before the deadline for the next issue.

MARRIAGE: '63

Nancy Joyce to Peter G. Banta, June

BORN TO: '63

Beth Oliver Linguri, son, Nov.

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Lois Blum Reitzas
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Fall River, Mass.

June Martin returned from a trip around the world this summer. She visited Hawaii, Japan, China, Thailand, India, Egypt, Greece and Paris. June is now a graphic designer for Newsday on Long Island.

Barbi Ann Morse Bednarz lives in Albany, N. Y. and has been a first grade teacher in Colonie, N. Y. Barbi Ann met Floss Bishop Bogdan, and had Bonnie Vane Willmott and Pete over for an evening.

Heather Robinson Thorp and Phil moved

into their own home in Scarsdale, N. Y. Heather has seen *Betsy Farnum* Haigis and Barry and also *Carol Vandeventer* Baker and *Karen Cole* Smith. Heather and Phil had dinner at *Gale Quinn* Schafer's home.

Carol Santry was working with the Adoption Placement of the Massachusetts Dep't of Public Welfare after receiving her Masters in Social Work at Simmons College. Carol is now spending a year in Europe and the Middle East.

Leona Bryan Freeman has three children and is living in Norwalk, Connecticut. *Jean Braddon* Lewellyn is teaching fifth grade in Menlo Park, California. *Judy Harmon* Miller and Roly were attendants at Jean's wedding and *Pat Bowers* Boyd was a guest.

Connie Taylor Patterson sees *Jean Dern* Segil regularly and also *Mari True* MacBurney, Tom and Ann, whenever the MacBurneys are in Evanston.

Marlene Yannessa Fox met her husband, Colin while she was vacationing in Great Britain and he was stationed in London with the Air Force. They were married in London last December and returned to the states in August. Colin is practicing medicine in Tennessee before starting a residency in psychiatry next year.

Wynne Edwards who is teaching Phys. Ed. in an elementary school in Englewood, Colorado is also in charge of Audio-Visual and part-time Librarian. *Joan Weiss* Knox has two sons and is living in Wilton, Conn. *Chara Ann Phillips* McGill, Meredith, and their three daughters, Chara, Amanda, and Megan, are living in California where Meredith is stationed with the Marines. In the past three years they have lived in five states, made seven moves, and lived out of a suitcase for a total of five months.

Connie Daloz is teaching in Junior High School in Brattleboro, Vermont.

MARRIAGES: '63

Connie Archbald to Roland Daniel, Oct.
Joan Karon to Peter S. Hung, Nov.

BORN TO: '63

Chara Ann Phillips McGill, daughter, July
Leona Bryan Freeman, son, Sept.
Sue Smith Faherty, daughter, Sept.
Kathy Adair Coombs, daughter, Nov.

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Joan E. Allen
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Sandy Weisman Polacsek and John are enjoying the charms of old Toga Town to the fullest with their two children, Sue and Randy. The most fun is all of the alumnae they see, *Carole Kaspin* Polacsek and Bob, *Mickey Mannion* Marcil '62 and Bob and their two sons, *Jacki Reichman* Flathman, *Linda Brafman* Berke who lives nearby in Glens Falls where her husband has a law practice, and, in the summertime, *Dee Dubitsky* Appleton and Morty. Sounds like quite a group.

Sue Forster Gubb and husband have sailed to Southern Rhodesia where Geoffrey's family has a tobacco farm near Banket. *Sue Murley* Eschricht, *Joanne Lee* '62 and *Merrill Cates* were bridesmaids in her wedding. *Carol Joplin* was hoping to make the wedding but has

been touring the country playing summer stock.

Linda Brown Borgman and Bob came up from North Carolina over the Christmas holidays. Their two little girls are just darling. They have enjoyed the North Carolina climate compared to that of Wisconsin. Bob is with Marathon and is kept busy traveling into Tennessee as well as all around North Carolina.

Sue Finkbeiner Stone's husband, Dave is out of the Navy and they are living in Rochester, N. Y. He is with Xerox and they now have a new baby boy.

Gig Smiley went to Hawaii for *Jerry Conley* Richmond's wedding and then remained there for two years. She was also able to be present at *Joyce Kawamoto* Feldhaus' wedding. Gig is now in Washington, D. C. working in the personnel department for the Housing and Home Finance Agency. We also heard from *Joyce* whose husband, Dan (a Yale man) is teaching at Iolani School.

Joan Nutter Collins is living in Champaign, Illinois. Sam received his Master's degree in civil engineering and now is back in the Army stationed in Ft. Belvoir, Va. for seven months. He will go to Europe next fall for a stay of three years. They have a son 2.

Louise Millholland Cecil is in the Los Angeles area while Bob is with IBM. Louise was in Boston for quite awhile working at the Harvard Business School.

Ruth Bjork Elliot graduated from Columbia Graduate School of Business in June and she and husband, John are now living in San Francisco.

Mary Pierce Pendleton and Jim both are teaching in Menlo Park near Palo Alto. Jim is in a private preparatory school and Mary teaches fourth grade in a public school. They both love the California climate and spend their time enjoying the outdoor life of picnics and cook-outs.

Pam White Leighton is teaching in Needham, Mass. while Charlie is in his last year at Harvard Medical School. They are living in Brookline near Arnie and *Claire Hawkins* Sequist.

Julie Bryant Woodger has been busy umpiring field hockey games at the local high schools near her home in Duxbury. This winter, it will be basketball . . . sounds like a busy schedule.

Jane E. Perlis received her Master of Arts in Music from the U. of Vermont.

Sue Stark Match is in Rhode Island while Ron is stationed at the Naval Hospital in Newport for the next two years, hopefully. He is an orthopaedic surgeon, having already completed his residency before entering the Navy. Sue has plenty to do with taking care of their daughter, *Delira* Gayle and giving piano lessons one day a week.

Ellie Platzman Hurowitz's husband, Bob has finished training in pediatrics and has begun private practice in West Haven, Connecticut. Being so close to New York, Ellie has had occasion to see *Joan Victorsohn* Davis and daughter and *Phyllis Steinberg*. *Barbara Fippinger* Gould is there, too, and has finished her maternity nursing at Valley Hospital in Ridgewood. She is with Englewood Hospital Public Health Nursing Service. *Sylvia Santore* was a bridesmaid in her wedding.

Ginny Merola Carter and Ted are enjoying the warm weather in Dallas but miss the snow,

that is . . . the skiing. Ted is at Southern Methodist where he is in the graduate program of International Law. They have met many fun people but want to be back in Boston.

From our end, *Karen Loeffler* has just left for a week's skiing at Tremblant in Canada. I trust there is plenty of snow and that there will be no broken legs.

Jacki Jung is still with the Telephone Company and *Joan Weldon* is contending with the pranks of second graders. The latest thing she found was a toy hand grenade on her desk, which caused a slight panic.

That's all. If I sometimes forget marriages and births and such, it's usually because I don't have it in writing at the time I do my report. Be sure and let me know these things because it does happen.

MARRIAGES: '63

Joyce Kawamoto to Daniel L. Feldhaus, June

Ruth Bjork to John Elliot, June

Pam White to Charles Leighton, June

Mary Pierce to James Pendleton, Aug.

Sue Forster to Geoffrey Gubb, Sept.

Virginia Merola to Theodore Carter, Oct.

Mary Guabmey to James S. Woollett, Oct.

Sue Murley to Hans G. Eschricht, Nov.

Joan Hobbie to Wayne G. French, Nov.

Louise M. Millholland to Robert S. Cecil, Nov.

Barbara Fippinger to Edward F. Gould, II, Dec.

BORN TO: '63

Julie Bryant Woodger, son, March

Gail Anderson Staehali, daughter, April

Ellie Platzman Hurowitz, daughter, May

Sandy Weisman Polacsek, son, July

Jackie Reichman Flathman, daughter, Aug.

Linda Buchan DeMayo, daughter, Sept.

Lin Oberkotter Fowler, daughter, Sept.

Sue Finkbeiner Stone, son, Oct.

Deede Hartman Cady, daughter, Oct.

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Gay Clark
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Susan Abrahams left Time & Life to attend the Teachers College at Columbia.

Jean Olson left her ski shop job to work for the American Field Service and took a trip out to the Mid-West for one of her first assignments.

Jodie Mislik returned from her summer sojourn and is now working as a special employment advisor for the World's Fair and is living with Billy Zens '63 in the village.

Judy Noble Johnston and Jay are living in the city now where Jay attends law school and Judy works for a publishing company.

Kady Darling, *Gail Childs*, *Thale Rocchi* '63 and Kady's sister live right across from Washington Square in the village. Gail works for a textile design studio as a designer and is willing to give us any professional advice. Kady inherited a mighty good job from *Sue Miller* Bell as assistant editor of Contact magazine, a house magazine, for an insurance company. You seemed to be a lucky beneficiary on that deal, Kady!

Jossi Kimball started a new job at NBC

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prepared has crept into the curriculum of an undergraduate college, which has after all more regularly structured courses to offer than any student could possibly take. Others say that even if the arrangement is a good one, it is time-consuming if the student's work is to be properly supervised and, from the administration's point of view, an expensive use of faculty time. Yet others see the arrangement as an encouraging opportunity for the superior student who has the strong motivation toward individual research and individual performance even if, occasionally, the result is to learn that she is more dependent on direction than she thought.

Already the Student Curriculum Committee, which includes representatives from every department, is planning as one of its second semester projects inquiry into the effectiveness and satisfaction of work recorded as independent study, that is, from the student's point of view. Actually, the number of students who receive credit for the kinds of arrangements suggested will vary from all of the majors in a department to one or two selected students in another. In music, for example, as Professor Hoyt L. Irwin points out, independent study has *always* been a part of every student's program by the very nature of the discipline: "Applied lessons," he says, "may be considered to fall in the category of Independent Study. Each student pursues a highly individual course of study, and for each half-hour spent in the studio with her teacher, she is expected to spend a proportionately greater amount of time in work outside the studio than the student who attends a regular lecture class is expected to spend in preparation for class."

Aside from the questions of academic desirability, administrations with limited budgets *have* to be concerned with the most efficient use of faculty and space, and so long as independent study remains primarily tutorial in nature, it may loom largely as a luxury that a school such as Skidmore has difficulty affording. But the very real question of the advantage of the small college versus, say, that of the state university keeps rearing its head: what can the small college offer by contrast to the diversity of the offerings, the staff, the facilities of the university if *not* close work with the professor? But the argument persists: when *are* the students ready for this freedom, however theoretical, and in any case will *all* of the students ever be ready?

Writing to Samuel Zisman, the planning consultant for the new campus, I described the pattern and direction of instruction at Skidmore:

From large classes, to discussion sections, to small classes and/or seminars, to independent study and/or close work with the instructor—somehow it is as if becoming an upperclassman earns, deserves, indeed means highly individualized work. Again, here is where library facilities

(the carrel), dormitory arrangements (the study), conference areas, office arrangements all become highly pertinent to the shape and nature of the curriculum.

Still, the "tension" was in *me*, for I also wrote:

There should be rooms large enough to take care of an entire class, for if a common curriculum develops, the division into certain courses will be—or at least can be—by class years. Every day one comes across studies verifying that students can be taught very effectively indeed in large sections—the right room as well as, needless to say, the right professor helps tremendously. The professor need not be lost in a large room; he can be the functional center of it, distinctly and dramatically placed in relation to the students (some rooms at the United Nations make some exciting suggestions in this regard). Perhaps an entire class is too large a concept—half of a class may be more reasonable. In any case, large rooms might be divisible into two or more parts. Still, if it is desirable for all of the freshmen, say, to be in one course or to hear one speaker, this should be a possibility.

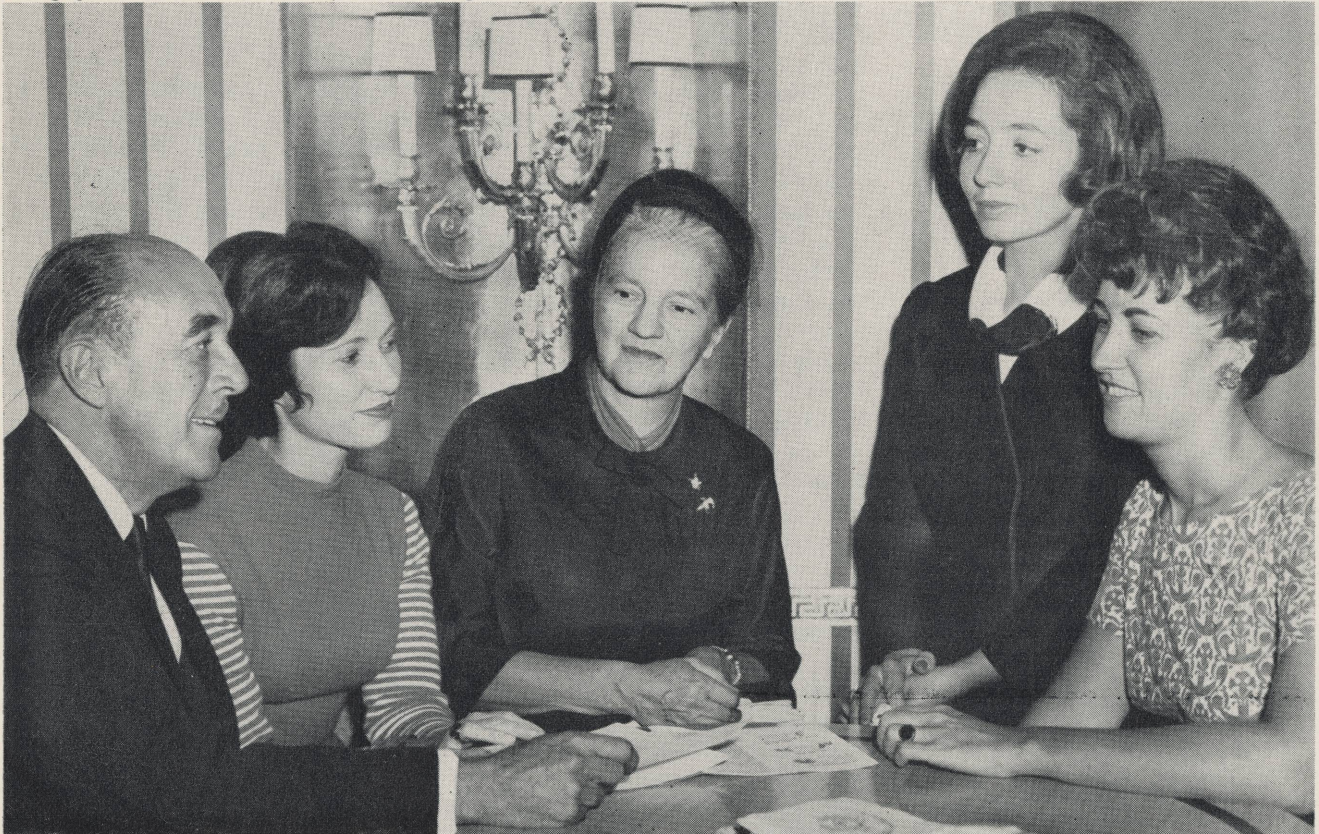
Currently under discussion in the Faculty Committee on Educational Policies and Planning, and about to come to the entire faculty for consideration, are changes involving on the one hand college calendar and on the other the group requirements which all liberal arts students and, with some modification, most professional students take prior to graduation. These discussions, going on in a concentrated way this year but building up over the years past, have as yet reached no shape specific enough for announcement. Last April an article in the *New York Times Magazine* pointed out that the two-term or semester system developed in the state universities in the latter nineteenth century, even though many faculties in smaller colleges contend that it is the only system that can reasonably work, as if it were *their* invention and *their* special property.² There are those at Skidmore who feel that we have been getting along too well under the semester system, with students taking five courses a term, to consider changes either to a shortened semester system and an interterm, with students taking four courses a semester, or to a three-term system, with students taking three courses a term, that is, nine courses a year instead of ten but distributed in a different way. Any change from the present system will no doubt inspire curriculum change beyond the modification of group requirements already being talked about. One interterm plan was discussed by the faculty in 1961–62 and abandoned, but it was this discussion that undoubtedly inspired, for better or for worse, the current interest in independent study and the attention to seminars. "Change for the sake of change" is the accusation of the conservative or the cautious, as the case may be, and "resistance to change because it's *always* been that way" is the countercharge of the more experimental. Decisions on such

seemingly simple matters as calendar and student load are not easily arrived at by rational discussion over the seminar table, and even if that academic ideal were the case, a new plan would have to be entered upon with the participants knowing full well that experience with it will lead to revision and modification.

Although everyone has his own opinions as to what constitutes excellence, hardly anyone will disagree with the blanket statement that "general excellence is the collective product of excellent students, an excellent curriculum, excellent facilities for academic activity, and, above all, an excellent faculty."³ We have been talking in one way or another about Skidmore's concern with the first three of these, and I should like to comment on the last, "an excellent faculty." Skidmore is of course an undergraduate college with a faculty aiming at effective teaching, and assuredly it will and should remain so. This generalization, which is a positive and heart-warming one in these days

when too many institutions are neglecting their proper undergraduate functions, is unfortunately employed very often to deny the relation of creativity and research to effective teaching. Whereas it may be true that work worthy of being published or performed or exhibited may not indicate good teaching, there is strong evidence at Skidmore of a high correlation between, on the one hand, activity in respective fields and, on the other, the stimulation of students in class, in related extracurricular activities, and toward further study. Recently a faculty member mentioned to me his sense of a noticeable increase in lively and vigorous professional activities in the last few years among his colleagues long here as well as, to be sure, among many of the more recently arrived faculty members. This activity is certainly due in part to the administrative policies on sabbaticals for faculty, on grants for attending professional meetings, on grants for research and study, as well as to the
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Photographed at the Waldorf-Astoria by Will Weissberg



Dr. George E. Armstrong, of the College Board of Trustees, served as honorary chairman of a benefit sponsored by the Skidmore College Alumnae Club of New York City. Rosanne Brody Raab '55 was chairman of the very successful event which took place October 30 in Philharmonic Hall of Lincoln Center. Jose Iturbi and the American Symphony Orchestra gave a piano and orchestra concert. Mrs. Everett N. Case, Chairman of the College Board of Trustees, Josephine Savoca Jablon '45, and Patricia Evans '55, President of the Club, assisted with arrangements. There was a very large turnout of New York Alumnae who greeted President and Mrs. Wilson at a reception following the concert which was given in their honor in the Promenade Cafe at Lincoln Center. Proceeds from the concert will go to the Skidmore Alumnae Club Scholarships fund

THE CLUBS REPORT

GRETCHEN SCHOONMAKER WARING '50

It's always a warm thought to start off in the winter with news from Southern California. The club met at the home of Doris Lehman Achterkirchen '37 for a panel discussion by four alumnae on "Why Skidmore?" Those participating were: Helen Kindergan Higgins '42, Ruth Raush Wilson '50, Roz Newman Wolin '54 with Doris Achterkirchen acting as moderator.

Mrs. Carl Voss, Director of Admissions at Skidmore, spoke to the Worcester Club. Lois Sawyer Storke '26 was the hostess. Mrs. Voss also spoke to the Fairfield Club, where Ruth Pilgard Quinn '44 was hostess to a luncheon meeting at her home.

Minneapolis welcomed President Val H. Wilson and prospective students at a tea at the home of Agnes Compton Stierwald '38.

Morris County held a coke party for Freshmen at Skidmore.

Minna Laskin Shure '50 was the hostess to the Club of Pittsburgh and Skidmore students for an Alumnae tea.

Buffalo met at the home of Fran Watkins Davidson '39 for a cake decorations' demonstration by Margretta Lisick '58.

Rochester met at the home of Ann Barrell Muller '52.

Nassau and Suffolk met to hear Dr. J. S. G. Bolton of old Scrooge fame! Ruth Tompkins Bankes '35 was hostess.

Margaret Corliss '35 opened her house to the club of Rhode Island.

Central New Jersey held a successful fashion show and luncheon with alumnae modeling the latest fashions.

The Albany Club with Alice Woolard Williamson '31 and Elizabeth Woolard Morris '29 planned a scholarship benefit party conducted at the Art Gallery where Alice is the owner.

Hartford presented Mr. Robert E. Smith speaking on the Broadway Musical Theater of Today. Virginia Reynolds Adams '31 and Polly Deppen Whedon '47 were hostesses.

Greater Detroit held a meeting at the home of Jan Brooke Green '44.

A luncheon and fashion show was held by the Essex Club, and those connected with the project were: Marsha Johnson Bancroft '59, Linda McSpadden Nelson '59, Linda Amerling Scull '59, Esther Olson Lofquist '29, Jane Walsh Berry '53 and Doretta Rumsey Vreeland '33.

New Haven held a tea at the home of Adrienne Sammet Hudson '42.

Springfield held a punch bowl and buffet supper at the home of Peg Bugbee Fisher '44.

Monmouth County had a cocktail party at the home of Peg Jones Owen '44.

Boston enjoyed a successful luncheon with 65 present when Mr. Samuel Zisman spoke on the new campus and Ollie Daeubler Raisbeck '30 came from Darien to be guest of honor.

Berkshire-Bennington turned out for a cocktail and Monte Carlo party at the home of Pat Brigham Valiasek '53.

Greater Bridgeport held a dinner meeting and Evelyn Stewart

handled the work on reservations.

Syracuse met at the home of Barbara Watson Orcutt '58.

Mid-Hudson entertained Dr. Barbara J. Wells, assistant professor of government, who spoke on the New Skidmore.

Betty Bonney Stratton '38 opened her home for cocktails and supper benefit to the Philadelphia club.

Greater Cleveland met for a potluck dinner at the home of Marilyn Cole Eggleston '50.

By the way, what are you alumnae doing in Hawaii? This sounds like just the right time of year for us to use a little of your sun.

The death of Dr. Clara M. Greenough, retired member of the Skidmore College faculty, was announced in Winter Park, Florida, on December 12, 1963. Dr. Greenough was professor of physical education and chairman of the department at Skidmore from 1924 to 1937.

Born in Deerfield, Massachusetts, on March 16, 1872, she graduated from Deerfield Academy and was an 1894 alumna of Smith College. She obtained her M.D. degree in 1899. She practiced medicine until the First World War, when she served in France with the Smith College Unit and was on the medical staff of a Red Cross hospital in Liverpool, England.

Dr. Greenough then turned to a teaching career and became a faculty member of Cheney Normal School, Cheney, Washington, before beginning her 13-year active association with Skidmore in 1924. Upon her retirement she moved to Deerfield, but since 1954 she had made her home in Winter Park.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. James P. Krogh, of West Hartford, Connecticut.

J. B. Lippincott Company is the publisher of *Mystery of the Hidden Face*, the latest book to be written by **Elizabeth Honness '26**. She has done publicity work for several New York publishers, been managing editor of the *American Girl* magazine, and is the author of animal stories, fantasies, and mysteries for children.

The *Lexington Coloring Book* by **Doris Luck Pullen '40** and **Anne Burdett Ives '36** has enjoyed great popularity, and there is promise of other works to come from the hands of these talented Lexington mothers. Doris is already the author of *A History of Lexington for Children*, which is being used in the Lexington, Mass., public schools.

Bernice Applebaum Grohskopf '43 has compiled an anthology of selections from Shakespeare which is published by Atheneum Press in New York under the title *Seeds of Time*. The book is illustrated with drawings by Kelly Oechsli, husband of **Helen Meagher Oechsli '43**.

The New Brunswick Chamber Orchestra is a versatile group of devoted musicians conducted by **Elaine Sugarman Winnett '44**. Although they prepare concerts only occasionally, preferring to "enjoy their music," programs are always big news in their section of New Jersey.

Mary Avery '58 has been appointed Assistant Director of Admissions for Skidmore College. After leaving Skidmore, Mary taught physical education for two years at Scripps College and earned her M.A. in Student Personnel Administration from Leland Stanford University. Many alumnae have already met Mary and extended their hospitality to her in the course of her travels, visiting high schools throughout the country and interviewing applicants.

ALUMNAE IN THE NEWS

Susan Schanck '57 has arrived in Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika, where she will spend the next two years as exhibit designer for the National Museum of Tanganyika. Her work will be done under the auspices of a Ford Foundation grant, and a part of her task will be to train a native designer to continue her work at the end of the two-year period.

Nancy Mara Rae '59, now a member of the cardiac team at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, has just published a major article in the *American Journal of Nursing*. "Caring for Patients Following Open Heart Surgery" is the title of her article, and it deals with the many complex procedures and problems that must be faced by the nurse on such cases.

Pancake Expert **Patricia Curtin Morin '46** was recently the subject of a full-page spread in the *Minneapolis Sunday Tribune*. Patty's pancakes—French, dessert, and supper styles—looked so delectable in the illustrations that your QUARTERLY staff was tempted to head for the midwest at once!

Cover girl **Pat Nicklaus '59** of New York was one of three Washington career girls to be the subject of a Parade Publications syndicated Sunday feature article. After Skidmore Pat did a year of graduate work at George Washington University, and she is now a member of the staff of Senator Kenneth Keating (R., N. Y.).

Margaret Fowler Lander '45, of Rochester, N. Y., has been named in the new third edition *Who's Who of American Women*. Margaret is presently on the Women's Board of Directors for Rochester General Hospital and Republican Committee Member for both the town of Brighton and Monroe County.

Alice Borneman Eaton '36, professor of business at Skidmore, is one of 19 women appointed by Governor Rockefeller to the New York State Woman's Council. The Council, which has been expanded to include 49 members, is an advisory group of the state's "key women in business, industry and the professions," and its task is to guide the Commerce Department in its woman's program.

Evelyn Smith '54, of West Hartford, Conn., has been appointed assistant to the headmistress of the Chaffee School. She succeeds Eunice Coe, who has been appointed director of the Cooperative Bureau for teachers in New York City. Evelyn has taught physical education at the Northfield School for Girls, has been assistant principal at the Everglades School for Girls in Florida, and served for five years as director of physical education at the Beaver Country Day School in Massachusetts.

Cornelia Eskegen Hollander '37 received considerable attention on the occasion of her first one-woman show of impressionist paintings at the Dyer Gallery in Arlington, Va.

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a chair. She set 1800 words a day as her do-or-die goal. Some days the words flowed from brain through fingers onto paper like a spring freshet. Other days stretched to the middle of the night when, as she puts it, she felt trapped in an unending taffy pull. If she missed a weekday, she penalized herself by writing on weekends. Obviously, anyone with the degrees that follow Miss Ferguson's name is no stranger to self discipline; but hear her:

"Believe me, I now have a new way of looking at a book, any book. But I have downright reverence for the author of a textbook. The work that must go into a technical book—the amount of synthesis—is incredible. It *sounds* so simple to say I started work on the manuscript in the summer of 1961 and it reached the publisher in the spring of 1962!"

Even with Miss Ferguson's broad experience and background, this work was not a question of letting the facts in a trained mind flow unimpeded onto a pristine page. Every fact in so technical a book must be triple checked, statistics be revised, and government publications constantly researched. Tish began writing herself notes, and finally the length of the list headed "Things To Look Up" forced her back into city togs. (Well, that plus the fact that winter moved into Vermont and even gallons of hot coffee failed to reinforce the primitive heating system in the old house.) Tish and her typewriter made a strategic retreat to the home of friends in Nassau, N. Y. And strategic it was, for Nassau is a near neighbor to Albany and, as Tish explained, "All the state agencies are in Albany, as well as the Schenectady Child Guidance Commission, the State Library, and the Welfare Department."

It was in Albany that she met up with one of the lovely miracles of life; it seems that when one human being is sufficiently fired, others sense the urgency and are irresistibly drawn to help. For example, no outsider is ever allowed into the records of the Division of Parole. Yet, who but Governor Rockefeller gave Tish permission to take in her typewriter and adapt cases on the spot! And, because her field is one in which new legislation is constantly being introduced and enacted, tips from friends were invaluable. Information, current and choice, rolled in daily. When, however, she reached the point at which she was forced to put a new bill in footnotes, she said, "I set myself a revision deadline or I would have been writing the book forever."

To prove the ultimate rewards of a trained mind, the final typed manuscript turned out to be 349 pages. In what now seems a thousand years ago to the author, she had planned for 350 pages. The precious bundle was wrapped and mailed to Lippincott, and the weary

writer embarked upon a real freedom celebration—a trip to Europe. The day before sailing from New York, Tish called the publisher to verify the arrival of her brainchild. No manuscript had arrived. Resisting the understandable temptation to slit her own throat, she sailed. Now, she is able even to laugh at the painful memory. "It was no time to panic. If all else failed, there was a carbon copy back in Vermont. But I wasn't about to go back then. The horrible memory of the difficulties of digging up the facts in that manuscript gave me strength to swim to Europe if need be."

As she spoke, the statement brought another thought to mind. "You know," she continued seriously, "those facts even backlashed when the book came out. I received permission to use a quote from an undated State of Illinois pamphlet. The authorities erupted with anger when they read the paragraph and claimed it was from a back-issued pamphlet. Can you imagine? They wanted the whole book pulled back in and revised."

But before that happened, Miss Ferguson had the bittersweet job of reading galley sheets. "Unless an editor is well versed in the vernacular of a technical work," she explained, "some awful goofs can be perpetrated. Take the well-meaning editor who decided 'a relation of confidences' sounded better as 'confidential relationship'. That is a change which, in sociological meaning, is not for the better." But, once the galley struggle was resolved, *Social Work: An Introduction* was actually in the making, and the only painstaking job left to the author was making up the index. Instead of nibbling sugar candy and trimming the Yule tree, Dr. Ferguson spent her Christmas vacation sorting index cards on the living room floor at Crabapple Hill. "It took weeks for my eyes to recover," she chuckles. But now the work was irrevocably out of her hands, and the next time they touched it the work was a hardbound book with strikingly colored jacket. "It was mine," she says now, with a touch of little-girl wonder. "Here was my signed, sealed and delivered testament of agony!"

Usually people are prone to say, once a tough job is completed, that it wasn't so hard to do. Not Tish. "Never again!" is her prayerful amen. Other than revisions to be done in the next four or five years to bring the last chapter, "Social Work Issues," up to date, Miss Ferguson vows that her duties as an author are over. But the results are far from over. Aside from having produced a topnotch work that will endure in the sociological field, Dr. Ferguson assigned all royalties to an irrevocable trust for the college education of her very young niece. Can you think of any more wonderful way to reap a harvest from arduous sowing?

BARBARA PROBST

Louise Dalby with Gladys Brownell, Librarian of Skidmore College, and Leon Blum

TEN YEARS OF PROBING RESEARCH and writing by Dr. Louise E. Dalby, chairman of the department of history, resulted in the publication on November 12 of her first book, *Leon Blum—Evolution of a Socialist*. Thomas Yoseloff of New York and London is publisher of the 447-page work.

To get at the ideas that flowered in Blum's brilliant mind all through his many-faceted career, Mrs. Dalby has pried behind the façade of this complex intellectual who in 1936 became the first Socialist and first Jew to serve as premier of France.

The development of Blum's philosophy is the peg on which the author hangs her story. Mrs. Dalby traces his development from youthful days as a "charming and impertinent playboy," through various stages of becoming an incisive writer, critic, jurist, champion of the working class and, finally, an international-minded statesman in a time of extreme nationalism. Whetted by injustices of the Dreyfus Affair, he had toyed with anarchism and Marxism, then absorbed himself in Socialism and, as a latecomer in politics, forged and led the Popular Front.

Termed by Mrs. Dalby a "curious man to be head of the working party because of his fastidious intellect and background as dilettante," Blum obtained for French workers a 40-hour week, collective bargaining, compulsory arbitration, and other reform measures that "exceeded in speed and scope the Hundred Days of Franklin Roosevelt."

When the military juggernaut of the Third German Reich descended upon Paris, Blum, no longer premier, had the integrity to stand apart from the Vichy French who bowed to the Nazi will. He refused to flee the country, because it would "admit to defeat to one's self." Deliberately he remained on the soil of France as a symbol of defiance.

Blum suffered humiliating imprisonment at the hands of his countrymen during a wave of anti-Semitism, and was indicted by the Petain government on charges of treason that maligned him as being responsible for the weakness of France. Shunted from one French prison to another, thence to Germany's infamous Buchenwald and other concentration camps, he was caged for five years.

At war's end, without rancor or bitterness, he again served his party and country, mainly in the role of revered elder statesman.



Mayette Photo

Leon Blum cast a long shadow—in this case, all the way to Lincoln, Nebraska. There it fell upon a college student who was to become his biographer.

Like Blum, Mrs. Dalby knows well the tragic results of war. In 1939 she dropped out of the University of Nebraska to become a bride. With her husband overseas on military duty in World War II, she turned to war factory work and ran the maintenance office of the Columbia Chemical Company in Barberton, Ohio. When Mr. Dalby died of war injuries, she resumed her college studies after an eight-year lapse.

While doing research on her master's thesis, "The Fall of France in 1940," she became intrigued by Blum's writings and, she says, "set out to try to understand what kind of man he was." Her interest deepened at Radcliffe while she was working for her Ph.D. in history, earning a Phi Beta Kappa key, and teaching at Harvard. A fellowship from the American Association of University Women enabled her to do intensive research on Blum in France for a year. She returned there two summers before she felt prepared to undertake her manuscript.

Her primary sources included Blum's own prolific writings, as well as lengthy interviews with his widow and closest and oldest associates in the Socialist movement. Perhaps her keenest disappointment during the period of her research was finding that Blum's Paris apartment had been ransacked. "His library was confiscated during the war and never returned," she sighs. "I did so want to see what books were read by this man over the years he spent refining his ideas."

Nonetheless, she determined that "in his evolution from anarchism to Marxism to humanist socialism, he had been true to the goal of social justice," and he can be "remembered by all humanity as a man who cared." Certainly, the work of a biographer who also cared will do much to preserve that memory.

ENOCH SQUIRES

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less tangible means through which an atmosphere of inquiry and the excitement of "keeping up" are encouraged and established.

Some faculty members at Skidmore and elsewhere will insist that communication with one's colleagues has no necessary relation to communication with one's students, and others will reply that whereas it has no *necessary* connection, it has a highly probable one. According to the latter group, the academic truism that "Good scholars (or artists or performers) are bad teachers" has markedly less validity than the generalizations that "Bad scholars are bad teachers" and "Good scholars are good teachers." These might contend that as Skidmore has developed from a girls' school to a women's college, it has ceased to be enough for the faculty to talk just to the students or even just to each other at Skidmore; if we are as concerned with academic excellence as we *think* we are, we quite naturally find ourselves talking to our colleagues at other institutions as well, being judged by them, and judging them, and in consequence having more provocative and stimulating things to say to our colleagues on campus and—properly back to where we began—to our students.

I have suggested only a few of the "tensions between forces of change and forces for resisting change" at the heart of questions asked at Skidmore every day: To what extent shall we encourage the achievement of the superior student upon entrance? What is at once the most effective and the most practical means of instruction for encouraging the independence and

creativity of the student once we have her? What arrangements of space and time offer the best setting for the kind of education we have in mind? What constitutes a vigorous and a rigorous faculty? And—an outgrowth of all of these questions—what kind of school is Skidmore really? Where has it been? Where is it now? And where is it going?

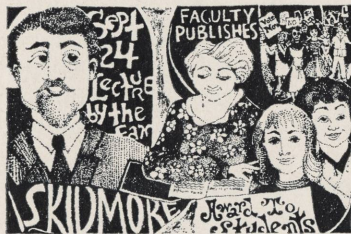
Admittedly there is no simple answer to any of these questions, and an imaginative faculty will offer alternatives. If there were no choices to be made, or if the choices were clear and easy ones, to be sure there would be *no* anxiety among alumnae, among faculty, among students, and indeed among administrators about what *is* happening at Skidmore; but without anxiety there might be no growth, physical or academic, if one can easily separate the two. "Creation comes out of conflict," a teacher used to say in a writing class in which I was a student. I was reminded of this when I read the charge of a Chicago professor's sharp letter to his fictitious "new dean": "You must stir up and maintain within us that unsettling state of doubt that leads to inquiry—and you must make clear to us that doubt and inquiry are the proper conditions of the intellectual. You must, in short, teach us. And I pray that we are not too old to learn."⁴ It is Skidmore's good fortune that its questioning faculty, old and young, needs no one to teach it this important lesson.

¹ Albert J. Sullivan, "The Right to Fail," *The Journal of Higher Education*, April, 1963.

² Earl McGrath, "Plea for the Year-Round College," *New York Times Magazine*, April 28, 1963.

³ Edward Rosenheim, Jr., "Letter to a New Dean," *AAUP Bulletin*, September, 1963.

⁴ *Ibid.*



NEWS FROM THE CAMPUS

During this busy winter season Skidmore has been host to many outstanding visitors—too many, in fact, for us even to attempt a catalogue. For example, within one week the College community heard Dr. H. Bentley Glass, advisor to the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission and professor of biology at the Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Aileen Ward, professor of English at Sarah Lawrence College and

author of the recently published book *John Keats: The Making of a Poet*, and Dr. C. Vann Woodward, Sterling Professor of History at Yale University and a specialist on the history of the South since the Civil War. Dr. Glass's subject was "An Evolution of Values," Dr. Ward's "John Keats and the Quest for Identity." Dr. Woodward, who delivered the annual Grace E. Cockcroft Lecture, took as his sub-

ject "The Southern Mind in the Race Crisis."

At the same time the Hathorn Gallery was exhibiting a group of art works from the collection of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum. This was soon followed by a retrospective exhibition of sculpture, drawings, and prints by Robert Davidson, associate professor of art. Professor Davidson selected for this occasion about forty works to show as samplings of his output from 1926 to the present. Professor Davidson has been a member of the Skidmore faculty since 1934.

Devotees of the drama had for their delight and edification a production of *The Corn Is Green*, featuring veteran Welsh actor David Thomas whose unique record in-

cludes 2,418 consecutive appearances in *My Fair Lady*, and *Brecht on Brecht*, the long-running New York production based on the works of Bertolt Brecht and starring Lotte Lenya.

GMC SCHOLARSHIP

President Val H. Wilson announced on October 31 that the General Motors Corporation will provide a four-year honor scholarship, worth up to \$2,000 annually, to a deserving freshman entering Skidmore next fall. In addition, General Motors will make a grant-in-aid to the college.

Under the terms of this scholarship, any secondary school girl senior who is a U. S. citizen is eligible for consideration as a candidate. The amount of the scholarship will range from \$200 to \$2,000 per year, depending upon demonstrated need.

NSID AWARD

Mrs. Linda Hellmich Behrmann '64 has won for Skidmore College a \$300 scholarship award from the National Society of Interior Designers. Mrs. Behrmann is the wife of Dr. John A. Behrmann of Saratoga Springs, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hellmich of Bayamon, Puerto Rico.

The award to Mrs. Behrmann marks the second consecutive year that an NSID scholarship for this region has gone to a member of the Skidmore Student Branch, chartered two years ago.

ALUMNA CURATOR

Jane Powell Rosenthal '52, curator of Primitive Art and New World Culture at the Brooklyn Museum, returned to her alma mater on December 4 to lecture on "Digging in Mexico."

Jane is not only one of the youngest curators to head a major primitive art department in an American museum, but she has also received high praise for her work as an archeologist in Mexico, Israel, Egypt, Turkey, South America and elsewhere.

After Skidmore, where she was an art major and spent her junior year at the Ecole de Louvre, Jane undertook post-graduate work at the University of Arizona and Columbia University. From the latter she acquired a Master's degree in archeology. She joined the Brooklyn Museum in 1956 on a training-program fellowship, and in 1960 received a Ford Foundation fellowship for studies in the creative arts.

Jane has established and maintains her own "dig" in Mexico, and three years ago she led an expedition in southern Mexico which uncovered temples of an ancient civilization. In the Carmel Mountains of Israel she found the bones of a Neanderthal man, "18 feet beneath the pop bottles of contemporary civilization." Now guardian of 100,000 art objects at the Brooklyn Museum, she has been responsible for overhauling her department's exhibits, and has won critical acclaim for evolving revolutionary techniques in displaying ancient sculpture, pottery, metal work, and other primitive-art objects.

SNCC FOOD DRIVE

Hungry people in Mississippi, Georgia and other southern regions got an "assist" from the Civil Liberties Committee of Skidmore College just before Christmas. Nearly a ton of nonperishable food was collected in one day by student volunteers at designated points in Saratoga, on and off the campus. The drive was undertaken for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, active on many campuses throughout the country as a force for fair treatment of Negroes deprived of their rights. Chairman was Marilyn M. White '66, of Chicago.

OLDEST PIPE ORGAN?

Professor Stanley E. Saxton of the music faculty fulfilled a five-year promise when he gave a recital in the First Methodist Church, Schuylerville, on what may be the oldest pipe organ in America.

Built in England in 1756, this two-manual organ was installed in King's Chapel in Boston, where it was still in use during the American Revolution. Later it was sold to a church in Ware, Mass., and finally, in 1888, it came to the Methodist Church in Schuylerville.

Though undamaged when this church suffered a fire in 1956, the ancient instrument was considered "too sour" and outmoded to be of further use and was about to be scrapped in favor of a new electronic organ. A spirited defense of the historic organ was then undertaken, and as a result a five-year restoration was begun. Professor Saxton contributed to the restoration fund and promised to give a recital on it when the organ was its harmonious self again. He kept that promise, and in his performance linked past with present. The rich organ tones that had inspired the congregation of King's Chapel in Boston before the first blood was shed in the American Revolution were heard this day in "Cortege for a National Hero," composed by Professor Saxton a few hours after the assassination of President Kennedy and dedicated to his memory.

PEGASUS PUBLISHES

Cold Water Morning, a 48-page paperbound volume of poetry by Laurence Josephs, instructor in English, has been published by Pegasus, the campus literary society. The "little book" developed from a poetry reading by Mr. Josephs at a Pegasus-sponsored meeting. It is on sale for \$1 at the Skidmore Bookmark, where Mr. Josephs was tendered an author's reception.

This is a first book by Mr. Josephs, though his poems have appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Poetry*, *Hopkins Review*, *Commentary*, *New World Writing*, and other periodicals. He studied at St. Johns, Annapolis, obtained his A.B. at New York University, his M.A. from Columbia, and subsequently taught at the City College of New York.

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for the head of International Sales and loves it.

Judith Fox DeWitt's trips to Montreal certainly did prove worthwhile. She and her husband are living there now.

Mia Weber is now in Cleveland. *Sally Walker* is working for the Trust Department of the First National City Bank of New York. She finished up at Columbia in June.

Barbara McGrew Jenkel gave a baby shower for *Betsy Wingeback Stowe* in November and *Gail Homer, Gay Greenhalgh, Jossi Kimball,* and *Laura Stanley* were present.

Nancy Smith is working for a textile firm in the city and has joined the Blue Hill Troupe, a singing group in the city. *Patricia Fox Sachs* was married in June and honeymooned in Europe. Now, Pat is in her second year at the State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn and her husband is a senior at the Medical School.

Penny Irmiger is working in the Advertising Department at Jordan Marsh and is living with *Connie Marx* and *Ann Milliken*.

Sandy Nickerson Page returned from Europe and she and Jim are now living in Boston proper where Jim is with the First National City Bank.

Polly Skogsberg and *Jo Morton* attended a gymnastic convention at the U. of Massachusetts. Both are in their second year as physical education teachers.

Sue Vanek Heidtmann is living in Levittown, N. Y., and keeping busy with her baby son.

Emily Weller was a bridesmaid in *Gill Roby Kinidd's* wedding in November in Rochester.

Anne Mohnkern was guest speaker at a meeting of the Oswego Rotary Club in October and gave a panoramic description of her travels and experiences abroad. As a Rotary district fellow, *Anne* pursued graduate study at Bedford College, U. of London, England, majoring in English Literature and, while in England and Europe, she addressed 30 Rotary clubs and presented Oswego banners to each.

Sissy Beadel Danforth is living in Pompton Lakes, N. J., and teaching history nearby in a high school.

Sue Lindberg returned from an art school in Los Angeles and is now living at home near Chicago, working as a designer for an artist. *Sue* recently came to New York for a weekend to visit *Kady* and *Gail*.

Susan Miller Bell is living near Philadelphia where *Frank* is in his second year at the U. of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry and *Sue* is editor of the alumni magazine for the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

Margot Atwood Wilkinson is living in Arlington Heights, Ill., where her husband, *Bruce* works for Pure Oil.

Jo Krinsky Robins is now living in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Joan Deely Henderson is moving to Huntsville, Alabama soon because *Dave* starts a new job in the Sales Department of Kodak there.

Lynn Aspinall Knupp's job as president of the Officers' Wives Club of the squadron keeps her busy preparing luncheons and parties. She also takes riding lessons, does Gray Lady volunteer work, and belongs to bowling leagues. (Boy, I don't know how you do it, Lynn!)

Joanna Blandin Noyes is living in West

Lebanon, N. H., where she is teaching school and *Tom* is attending Dartmouth.

That's all for now. There are so many of you I haven't heard from. It's so hard to keep up on those of you outside New York City so, please, just drop a postcard of your whereabouts. Happy New Year to you all.

MARRIAGES: '63

Amy Katbman to Dr. Stanley A. Small, March

Susan Burke to Douglas Austin, Nov.

Janet Rector to Robert W. Wright, Nov.

BORN TO: '63

Susan Vanek Heidtmann, son, July

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Marjorie C. Wall
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Boston 16, Mass.

Thanks, gals, for the wonderful responses to the letter sent out in November. It was tremendous to hear from so very many of you. Do keep the letters coming so that the next issue will have as much news from the illustrious class of 1963 as this one does.

Ruthie McKallor is teaching in Binghamton and is enjoying her hibernation there.

Maggie Weill wrote an uproarious letter about her Spanish teaching position in the elementary schools of South Orange, N. J. She is presently in a program known as FLES or Foreign Language in the Elementary Schools and teaches ten classes each day. Sounds a bit demanding don't you think?

Jeanne Robinson finds herself doing graduate work at NYU and has collected some news for us. *Milli Krips* is a student at Tufts graduate school in the Education department and *Meg Reitman Jacobs* is living and working in New Jersey.

Roberta Curtis Golub and *Stan* reside in Roslyn Heights, N. Y. and *Boolah* is back in school at Columbia. *Stan* is studying at Adelphi.

Linda Antonnuci Musilli has a position as an assistant buyer in the junior department of a department store in Paterson, N. J. *John* is a TV director for CBS-TV. *Linda* has heard from *Dottie Prensner* who graduated from Simmons this year and is now teaching in Hawaii. Also heard from *is Ceci Eggleston* who received her degree from the U. of Colorado after spending a year in Vienna. She is now working as an economist for the government in Washington.

Tucker Gere Grubb is working in the Public Relations Department at the East Orange General Hospital in N. J. while *Willie* is off working for *Frank H. Taylor and Co.* of East Orange.

Betty Pecoroni is working for *J. Walter Thompson* as an assistant for an Art Editor. She seems to like the advertising world and sends news from *Wendy Sussman* who is at Columbia U. in the School of Library Science.

Betsy Damon and *Billie Zens* have an apartment on W. 12th St. in the city after a summer of jewelry making and enamel work in Chatham on the Cape.

Barbara Bankes Cunningham is presently a bank analyst and husband, *John* is an auditor in Great Neck, N. Y. *Barbie* heard from *Sandi Skinker Bennett* who wrote when *Ian* was stationed in Hawaii with the Navy.

After *Ian* was stationed in the Philippines

for a month or so, they expected to go to Tokyo for a 7 months' tour of duty. *Sandi* is doing commission work for *Oleg Cassini*. *Barbie Tarbell* entertained *Sandi* at her California apt. when *Ian* was at sea in November.

From *Debbie Ketchum Lambert's* wedding, *Barbie Bankes* learned that *Gerry Emerson*, who was in the wedding party is now working for *Conde Nast* in NYC. *Gerry* appeared in a recent issue of *Glamour*. Also at *Debbie's* wedding were *Sally Terwilliger* and *Priscilla Smith Haendler*.

Evelyn Berrell is situated in Salt Lake City and is a secretary for Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

Carol MacLaury is a public health nurse in Westchester. She and *Ellie Turnbull* had a marvelous time in Europe this summer it seems and are now quite settled in their jobs. *Ellie* is at N. Y. Hospital and I ran into her one weekend in November when at dinner at *Joanie Brinster's* and *Dudley Waggoner's* apartment in the city. *Joanie* is with New Center Illustrator's in New York as a secretary and all-else gal for twelve men and *Dudley* is in a training program at the Newark Museum in N. J. It's always great to revisit old roommates especially *Joanie* who cooks so fantastically well. That same weekend I bumped into *Linda Stiles* in an emporium on 8th Ave. *Linda* is living with *Debbie Day* and *Kathy Wagda* in the city.

Jane Finneman is presently attending NYU graduate school for her MA in Ed. Psych. with a specialty in the education of the Deaf. She is studying with the aid of a complete federal fellowship and grant.

Iris Friedman finds herself at Columbia Grad School of Social Work.

Meg Reitman Jacobs is living in Maplewood, N. J. and is working as a Market Researcher at Bell Telephone. Husband *Howard* is with *Jonathan Logan* which is nice for *Meg*.

Joanie Uebelback Grenning and *Dan* are living in Urbana, Ill. where *Joanie* is a social worker for children and family services division of child welfare after graduating from the U. of Illinois in June as an English major. *Dan* is working for his doctorate in Physics at the University.

Pammie Johnston resides in NYC and, the last I knew, was a secretary for a typewriter company. She sees quite a lot of the gals around the corner, *Gail Billings* and *Janie Gersbach*. *Gail* is with the Museum of Modern Art and *Janie* is with Bloomingdales and helped to trim the Christmas tree, I've heard. *Wendy Wesson* works close by for the American Field Service in the Americans Abroad Division.

Ann Schwiebert spent the summer at Haystack doing weaving and is now living in Roslyn Heights weaving her heart away.

Hazel Kaplan Siegel finds working for *Boris Knoll Fabrics* in the woven department quite exciting. *Bob* is an architect for the firm of *Edward Barnes*. Actually *Hazel* didn't say that *Boris Knoll* was exciting but, with *Ellen Schwartz* working for *Knoll* in Prints, I just gathered that the two of them might be having an enjoyable time.

Cynthia Wheaton Hayward lives in Sacramento, Calif. and works for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Dept. of the Interior as a secretary. *Cynthia* and her husband, a second lieutenant in the Army, plan to move back to Boston to settle in June of '65.

Sue Gibbons is in the training program at Jordan Marsh in Boston.

Nancy Boblin Merritt is doing free lance weaving in Davis, Calif.

Diana Bethell Miner lives in Colby, Me. while her husband finishes at Colby College.

Nancy Weldon Byng is the mother of a one-year-old son, Edward, and *Lynn Scott White* whose husband, Mike is an advertising man, has a son, Scott Stuart.

Judy Baldwin is also working at Jordan Marsh Co. and I often bump into her among the skirts or pieces of furniture which she is arranging. Judy is living on Beacon Hill with *Ginny Nyvall*, who is a secretary, *Terry Patterson*, at Mass. General Hospital, *Ginny Payne*, a teacher in Needham, and *Bonnie Bell*, who is at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. I forgot to mention that Nyvall is with Boston Federal Bank and says "can you believe it—an Art Major in a Boston Bank."

Dotsie Reed is living in Boston and is working at MIT.

Kathy Dwan should be in NYC soon to accept a government job.

Martha Dreyer has an interesting position in NYC working for Harry Belafonte in publicity.

Marty Mower is working in NYC as a title correspondent and sends news that her roommates, *Margit Ofstie* and *Bonnie Lancaster* are well. The girls saw *Linda Drake* while she was in New York after her trip to Europe this summer and before she went to St. Louis.

Janie Turton is teaching physical education at Dana Hall and couldn't be more pleased.

Susan Rose Farone loves her new home on Saratoga Lake and her teaching position at the Division St. school and outlying districts. She has been made membership chairman for the Saratoga Alumnae Club and enjoys keeping up-to-date with Skidmore happenings.

I've heard from *Debbie Day*, a wonderfully newsy epistle, who caught me up on the happenings of many people in NYC. Debbie is working for Reader's Digest in advertising production. *Jane Snowden*, *June Manley*, and *Joan Davidson* who are living together are only about one block away from Debbie and her roommates. *Judy Tisdell* and *Eileen Winters* have come to visit Debbie a few times this Fall. *Sue Hand* is working for the Reader's Digest also. *Barbara Kelston*, *Martha Dreyer*, and *Dee Manning* are living in the lower part of Manhattan.

Roberta Labn Simon and husband came to a party at Debbie's in the fall. *Evelyn Nutman* was working at Lake George this summer and is now at graduate school somewhere in the city.

Gayle Jenkins is teaching Art in Spring Valley, N. Y. and is instructing hundreds of children each week. I know just what she means when she tells me how exhausting this can be.

Betsy Stopford McKatten and husband Peter are living in Long Branch, N. J., an area which I visit often.

Carol Meinke Cohen and husband were in Saratoga this fall during the racing season. Debbie was able to talk with them a little then.

Julie Sennett was in New York this fall visiting some of the '63ers. Julie is in the New York State Social Security Training School along with *C. C. Crosby* and *Kathy Dwan*.

Barb Mayer, a Psychological researchist, is working at the U. of Wisconsin Hospitals. She lives in Madison and is in the dept. of Neurology.

Pat Lee Michener is teaching math at the Hockaday School in Dallas, Texas. Jerry is the head of the math department at the school.

Thale Rocci returned a few months ago from a two-week vacation in Spain and is now living in the city with Kady Darling ('62) and a few other 1962 graduates.

Jackie Fernald has written a very long and informative letter telling me about her work at J. Walter Thompson. She is a secretary for a Vice President and Supervisor of Pan American. *Gwen Palmer* is also with Jackie at J. Walter Thompson. Gwen is working for an Account Representative in the International Department and is living with *Beanie Chun* and *Jan Bitter* about four blocks from Jackie. Beanie is in charge of the Boutique department at Bloomingdale's and Jan is working at the Metropolitan Museum. *Ronnie Zolondek* must be enjoying her job at the Twayne Publishing Company down on 16th Street, being able to attend the exciting parties given each time a new book is released.

Sue King and *Jan Adams* spent the latter part of the summer driving to California and are now engaged in temporary positions in San Francisco.

Adelaide Corbin was married this summer in Japan where her husband is stationed with the Army.

Judine Vinette French moved to Charleston, S. C. in December and plans to work for Kelly Girls as a secretary once she and her husband are settled in S. C. He is in the Navy aboard the Lafayette, a polaris submarine. Judine has heard from *Betty Nichols* who is a secretary for the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

Barbie Ades Bond is a kindergarten teacher in a private school in or around Waterford, Conn. Her husband is a civil engineer at Electric Boat.

Brenda Norman, *Jeanette Chase*, *Shirley Fleming*, and *Betsy Devine* have an apartment in Cambridge. All of the girls are working but Jeanette who is at B.U. Brenda is at the Conservatory of Music here in Boston doing cataloging. The girls, along with some other friends, have been doing some madrigal singing during the holiday season for the sick and aged in and around Boston.

Joan Ellenbogen Geller's husband Steve is in the Yale Graduate School in preparation for a career as a playwright. Joanie is teaching Art in the elementary schools in Berlin, Conn. and is hoping to integrate Art History into each lesson she gives. Their Victorian house comes complete with "crazy moldings and Islamic windows." *Janie Monell* is a social worker in New York and *Linda Michaels* has a position in the Philosophy Department at Kansas State University.

Pamela Stoddard is living in Washington, D. C. as is *Penny Dammann* who is working for a senator there. Pam is a graduate student in Political Science at American University.

Judy Zittel Trimble is doing some work in the field of nursing while John is engaged in post-graduate work in English at Berkeley. *Helen* is on a Fulbright in Denmark doing work in jewelry and is evidently enjoying life in Denmark very much.

Ruth Adler Brown now lives in Mobile,

Alabama where her husband is working in the family firm of Brown and Brown. Ruth graduated from Spring Hill College in July.

Barbara Nichols Kirwood and Ron are living in Rockport, Mass. where he is working as an electronics engineer.

Nancy Ruch Stevenson lives in Norfolk, Va. and is a secretary while Bob is in the Navy.

Karen Rogers is doing lab work at the Carnegie Foundation. *Joanie Davidson* is working at Mt. Sinai Hospital. *Connie Talcott* is going to Temple University on a teaching fellowship in physiology, department of Medicine. *Ellen Franklin* is teaching fourth grade in Mesquite, Texas, and *Cathy Sheehan* is at graduate school in Virginia.

Karen Levin is living in Cambridge and we often see her or talk with her when we have not run out of tel and tel message units. She saw many of the gals at *Debbie Frankel's* home in December.

Carolyn Caesar is at Columbia and wonders if any members of the class have interests other than marriage and babies, and *Linda Cohen* is working in the TB lab at Columbia. *Patty Foreman* Balhuret is not only a housewife but also has a marvelous job with *McCall's* magazine. Karen said that *Betty Hartzell* Dovey's wedding was just lovely. *Sue Norman* was in the wedding party and is now at Cornell. I saw Sue at the Dartmouth-Yale game and she looks as though Cornell agrees with her.

Joy Yaeger stopped off in Texas to see *Ellen Franklin* on her way to Mexico this summer. Joy is now an assistant at Indiana University in the Art Department there. Her specialties are design, jewelry, and silver-smithing.

Linda Maislin is living in Waban and is at Simmons School of Social Work.

Sue Auld is in Philadelphia working as a fashion trainee and co-ordinator for Strawberry and Clothier. *Ilona Barkocy* Shorb is also living in Philadelphia and works for the Pharmaceutical firm of Smith, Kline, and French while Stan is a sophomore at Jefferson Medical College. *Chris Hankins* Martindale is living outside of Philadelphia and is enjoying life with her husband and dog. *Chrissy Fueller* Garrett was at a fashion seminar which Sue attended. Chrissy and her husband now own two sportswear shops around Phila. We've heard that *Jeanie Walter* Horton and Graham are now living in Oceanside, California.

Nancy Carman seems to enjoy her job as Recreation Director with the Army Special Service Club in Germany so much that she may never return to us here in the U.S.

Bev Young Graham has her hands full with a High School physical education program. Besides being a PE teacher, Bev also teaches health in Middletown, R. I. Kent is in the Navy at the present.

Sandi Wilbert Fleischman was enjoying Puerto Rico and even had a chance to visit a rum distillery.

Nancy Lamb Fitzgerald and *Nancy Clarke* Freer are both busy teaching in the Middletown, R. I. High School with Bev. *Nancy Lamb* teaches French, and the other Nancy is teaching Biology until George is out of Navy OCS.

Alix Carver Spielman housewives for Michael who is a public relations advertising man. Alix plans to begin working in January.

Lynn Edwards Watters must be enjoying life on a male campus. She is teaching nursery school while Jack teaches French and coaches football at Peddie School in N. J.

Judy Meinert teaches in East Orange, N. J. and often sees Judy Carter who is with Bell Labs in Summit.

Debbie Watson Mason with her husband, Gerry and sixteen-month-old daughter Betsy, live in Stamford, Conn. Gerry is in advertising with Ted Bates and Debbie is attending the U. of Connecticut. She send news from Margie Margolies who has recently finished at the U. of Penn. and is now teaching Spanish to seventh and eighth graders in Philadelphia.

Connie Doyle is doing free-lance work in jewelry and is very successful we hear.

Debbie Acton Kolbe was in Boston over the Christmas holidays. She and her husband are at the Rail X Ranch in Patagonia, Arizona and besides acting as secretary, bookkeeper and map printer for a mining engineer, Debbie must keep track of her two little ones, Laura and Susan. She saw Toni Geis on her trip east. Toni is working for Raymond Loewy-William Snaith in NYC.

Dina Schoenthal, a student at Freiburg University in Germany, is finding travel more alluring than study. She saw Janie Snowden in NYC this fall before sailing. Janie is working at Papert, Koenig, Lois, Inc. and is sharing an apartment with June Manley.

Frankie Sweeney lives in Baltimore and is working for IBM.

Ann LeBritton is in the training program at G. Fox.

Judy Conant Roby and Doug, along with a child who had the sniffles when this issue went to print, are living in Fort Wayne, Indiana where Doug is in a training program.

Sue Carichoff is continuing her studies at the Penn. Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia.

Carol Wenthe Thompson works for a broker and her husband is a media buyer in network TV.

We had a wonderful note from Lynda Snead who is living in Marseilles, France and is

teaching conversational English to French children.

Joyce Williams Martin will be in Pennsylvania until the middle of January while Chris finishes his stay there with the Marine Corps.

Dotty Skripak Penner is living and teaching part-time in Arlington, Virginia.

Diane Harroff is another NYC gal working as a trainee at TIME, INC. At present she is working for LIFE in the editorial department.

Ginger Stocker's long letter was chock-full of beautiful descriptions of the southern part of California which she seems to enjoy immensely. The weather is most always balmy, but when it rains it makes Ginger think of Skidmore. All of her students are blond and darling, and she's been plugging Skidmore as well as writing recommendations for some of her students at the Bishop School. Dinner is dress up, heels, candlelight and the works, and then she can go home to plan lessons and hop in her apartment house heated pool before bed. Too bad, Ginge! Ginger even had a chance to tour MGM and see Paul Newman before school began this past fall.

And now on to the people around Beantown. Mary Lou Underwood is teaching a third grade in Needham and is living near the Fenway with Nancy Whiteford, who is at MIT doing psych experiments on monkeys, and Holly Crandall, who is working for Harvard in the Medical college.

Linda Blanchard and I see each other now and then at teachers' meetings and such as both of us are in the Wayland Public School system. Linda is teaching English to Junior High students and is living in Cambridge with Judy Pettingell, who spent one afternoon observing a few of my more hectic art classes. Judy travels between four different schools in Braintree where she supervises and teaches Art. Also living with Judy and Linda is Joan Carter who very much enjoys her practical social work courses at Simmons.

Other Cambridge dwellers are Margie Lewis, Barrie Butler, Mary Pierson, and Lynn Evans who have a beautiful apartment. Margie is at Harvard working for the Biology department

and is engaged in some very interesting research and experimentation. Mary is teaching in Hingham and Barrie is with the Boston Globe in Classified Ads. It took poor Barrie almost two months to get used to the Boston accents. Lynn was working for Mass. General as a nurse, but is now hunting around for something else.

Sue Carpenter is also living in Cambridge and has just finished a secretarial course. She is working for MIT at the present.

Janet McNeilly is living in NYC now and is working as a nurse at NY Hospital. Her roommate, Mary Ann Dean is working for the Skidmore Nursing Department and seems to enjoy helping the new nurses along in New York. Ellie Hutchison has a most interesting job working with terminal Cancer patients in a New York hospital.

Betsy Welch, my Christmas-worn roommate, sends her greetings to all. Bets is teaching forty-two fifth graders in Brockton, Mass. and finds herself a would-be authority on every one of about fifteen subjects from spelling to health. Unfortunately, with Bets teaching on a split session, from noon to four thirty and not arriving home until about six fifteen I have had to learn to cook. We are both very much alive and are told we even look healthy. My six hundred and fifty students had me nearly bugged with Christmas demands but now that that is over I can begin to get to more involved lessons and a curriculum for the entire town of Wayland in Art. Oh, to be back at Skidmore.

Do keep your letters coming. It was wonderful to hear from so many of you. And be sure to stop to see us when you are in Boston. Make it soon.

MARRIAGES: '63

Robert Curtis to Stan Golub, June
Elizabeth Cater to Peter Rood, June
Barbara Aides to Edward Bond, June
Barbara Nichols to Ronald J. Kirwood, June
Linda Perry to Jack Thorne, June
Carol Wenthe to Willard Allen Thompson, Jr., June
Alix Carver to Michael Spielman, June
Lynn Edwards to Jack Watters, June
Susan Dalrymple to Charles S. Wilson, June
Susan Rose to A. J. Farone, July
Meg Reitman to Howard Jacobs, Aug.
Judith Zittel to John R. Trimble, Aug.
Betsy Stopford to Peter B. McKatten, Aug.
Mary Conway Pendleton to Charles Schott, Jr., Aug.
Nancy Ruch to Robert B. Stevenson, Sept.
Christine Mackey to Richard B. Giddings, Sept.
Christine Hankins to Stephen Martindale, Sept.
Sandra Skinker to Ian Yorty Bennett, Oct.
Madelon Martin to Ned Muller, III, Oct.
Luanne Beisch to William Schwanewede, Oct.
Deborah Ketchum to Harvey R. Lambert, Nov.
Marion Thomas to Joseph Sweeney, Nov.
Gill Roby to Edmund L. Kidd, Nov.
Suzanne S. Henning to Thomas A. Storrs, Nov.

BORN TO: '63

Tina Kostecki Califano, daughter, Aug.
Carol Smith Witherell, daughter, Nov.

ACROSS MY DESK

BY ESTHER CASE WILLIAMS

LOOKING FOR A GOOD JOB?

What are the Annual Alumnae Giving results? Does the Syracuse Club want a speaker for their March meeting? Is the deadline for the next issue of the Alumnae QUARTERLY April 1 or 10? Where did Susie Zilch move to? Does my class have a reunion scheduled this June? These are just a few of the questions your Executive Secretary is asked daily.

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The work in an alumnae office is challenging and stimulating. Life on a college campus offers many cultural and recreational opportunities. Will any Skidmore alumna interested in this type of work please contact me in the Alumnae Office?



Margaret Searle Robinson '33 escorts Queen Sirikit of Thailand at the annual International Tea given by the American Women's Club of Thailand in the gardens of the residence of the United States Ambassador to Thailand. Mrs. Robinson is currently President of the American Women's Club of Thailand

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(Mrs. Elizabeth W.)
10 Highview Drive
Radnor, Pennsylvania |
| 1919 Ellen Baldwin Cowles
(Mrs. Kenneth G.)
110 Penfield Crescent
Rochester 10, New York | 1943 Ann Gilmore Bruce
(Mrs. Douglas L.)
15 Vermont Street
Greenfield, Massachusetts |
| 1926 Miriam Wilbor Rust
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Scotia, New York | 1944 Jean Poskanzer Rudnick
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107 Grant Street
Newark, New York |
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