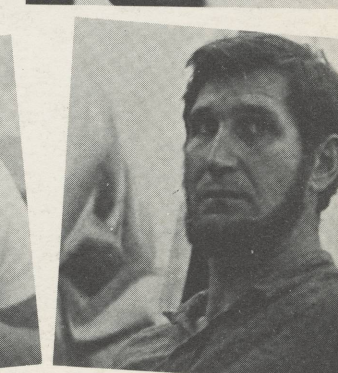
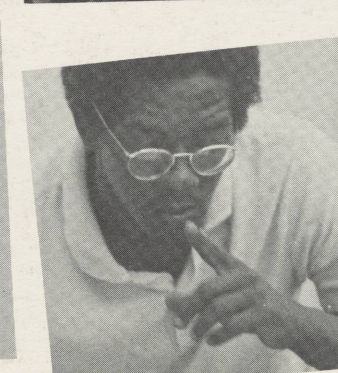
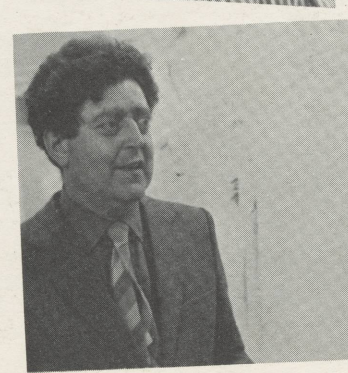
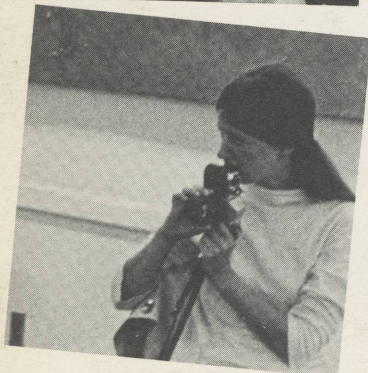
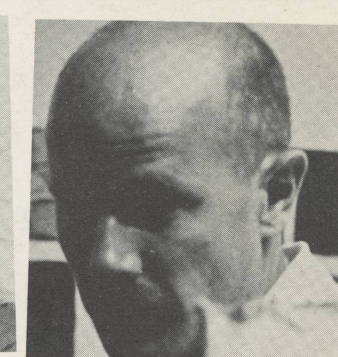
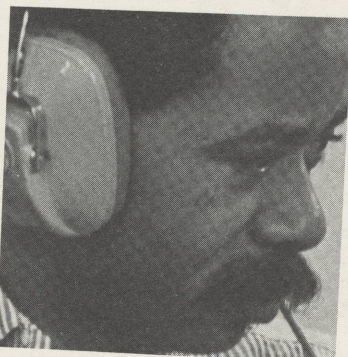
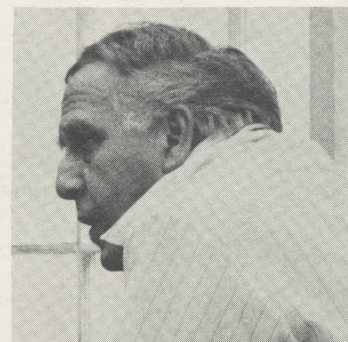
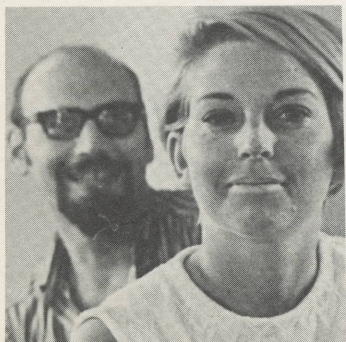
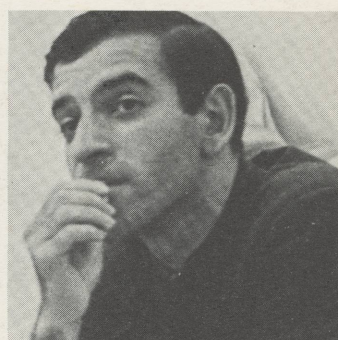
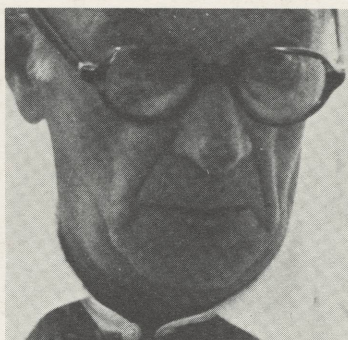
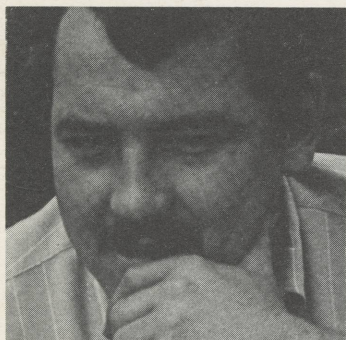


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SKIDMORE AND THE G.E. BOWL

Now that the football bowl games are over, we have a chance to root for our own. Cheer for Skidmore on the G.E. College Bowl, Sunday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m., NBC-TV.

Dr. Louise E. Dalby, chairman of the history department, will coach the team.

Hold that line!

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EDNAH ROOT, ARTIST, DONATES TAPESTRY

An exhibition of the paintings, collages and tapestries of Ednah Root, noted American artist, was held at Hathorn Gallery. Miss Root, a Californian whose work is represented in more than 200 collections, attended the show's opening, and led an informal discussion at the gallery.

"Paper Gamut" is the title of 20 of her compositions which display numerous techniques using paper and acrylic paints almost exclusively. These were exhibited along with paintings and tapestries designed by the artist and woven in Nazareth, Israel.

Miss Root has honored Skidmore by donating one of her exquisite tapestries to the Skidmore Art Department.

Born in New York in 1917, Miss Root has been a serious painter all her adult life and has had one-man shows in Rome, N.Y., Los Angeles and Palm Springs. She is represented in the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Rose Museum of Brandeis University, the Museum of Modern Art in Rio de Janeiro, the National Gallery of Modern Art in Rome and the Joseph Hirshhorn Collection.

DR. THEOPHILE S. KRAWIEC, AUTHOR

A revised edition of a 624-page text, "Systems and Theories of Psychology," co-authored by the chairman of Skidmore College's psychology department, recently was released by Holt, Rinehart and Winston.

Dr. T. S. Krawiec collaborated on the book, first published in 1960, with Dr. James P. Chaplin, now professor of psychology at the University of Illinois and former chairman of the University of Vermont psychology department.

The book was written originally to give the necessary background for advanced undergraduates and graduate students in systematic psychology. The second edition brings up to date all material included and adds three new chapters on learning theory, verbal learning, and physiological theories of behavior.

The new edition now includes the recent discoveries in microspectrophotometer recordings of single receptor cells by E. F. MacNicol, to show the function of red, green, and blue color receptors; recent studies in creativity; studies of environmental stimulation and deprivation; and the self theory of personality expounded by Carl Rogers, the humanistically-oriented therapist and educator.

The authors' over-all organization remains the same as in the first volume: evolutionary-historical. They give a thorough grounding in the preclassical and classical schools of psychology, and examine such topics as sensation, perception, learning, thinking, motivation, in terms of their evolution from the classical systems and theories.

A member of the Skidmore faculty since 1945, Professor Krawiec also is the author of "Beginning Psychology," published by G. P. Putnam's Sons in 1950.

Dr. Krawiec now is sole editor of the Teaching of Psychology Newsletter, publication of Division 2 of the American Psychological Association with worldwide distribution. This he does as a service without remuneration.

He was a Fulbright lecturer at Ibrahim University in Cairo, Egypt, in 1953-54 and a visiting professor at Louisiana State University in 1963-64. He lectures at the University of Vermont during the summers.

A graduate of Colby College, he holds the M.Sc. degree from Brown University and the doctorate from New York University. He was honored in 1962 by his colleagues at Skidmore who selected him to be the Faculty Research Lecturer for that year.

SKIDMORE COLLEGE CHORUS

A treat is in store for everyone in the New York City area and any who can attend St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Palm Sunday, March 30. The Skidmore Chorus, under the direction of Professor Virginia Walker Waner '46, will sing "Gloria" by Frances Poulenc. They will be joined by the Worcester Polytechnic Institute Glee Club to make this a memorable performance.

One of the highlights of the program will be listening to Professor of Music Stanley E. Saxton, who not only will accompany the choruses on the organ, but will present for the first time an original composition written for Palm Sunday entitled, "Hosannah to the Son of David." Mr. Saxton will dedicate this to the Skidmore Chorus and the Worcester Tech. Glee Club.

The New York City Club, presided over by Helen MacArthur '46, hopes to host the Skidmore students while they are in NYC.

Remember March 30 at 4:30 p.m.!



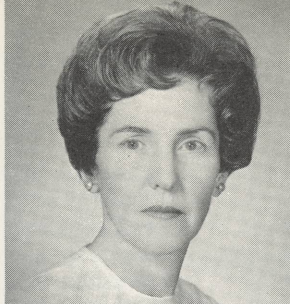
Ednah Root, noted American artist who donated tapestry to Skidmore.

Dr. Theophile S. Krawiec, chairman of the department of psychology.



Stanley E. Saxton, organist and professor of music.

OFFICER CANDIDATES



The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of candidates for election to the Board of Directors of the Skidmore Alumnae Association. The election will be held at the Association's Annual Meeting at the College in June. Additional candidates may be nominated upon petition signed by not less than twenty-five voting members of the Association and sent to the Nominating Committee no later than April 1, 1969. All candidates for election must be graduates of Skidmore College and voting members of the Association. Petitions should be mailed to the Alumnae Office at Skidmore College in care of the Nominating Chairman.

We are submitting the names of the candidates along with some background information about each one. The President serves for three years, the Alumnae Trustee for four years, the Alumnae Fund Chairman for three years and the Nominating Chairman for two years. The Nominating Chairman serves first as Nominating Chairman-Elect, then the second year as Chairman.

Ruth Jensen McWilliams '41
Jeanne Clark Case '53
Eleanor Spall Smith '35
Shirley Grandeman Valk '43
Carolyn Ruscoe Burt '55
Nancy Blood Perry '45, Chairman

FOR PRESIDENT

Pauline Schorer Gilligan '40
New Canaan, Connecticut

Major: Spanish

Additional Study: Interboro Institute, N.Y.C., 1940-41 — secretarial skills in English and Spanish.

Business: Secretary to Vice-President of Exports, Northam Warren Corporation, Stamford, Conn., 1941-45.

Family: Husband James, and three children Dick 21, Bonnie 15, Stephen 13.

Activities: Past member Board of Directors YWCA, Stamford, Conn.; Past member New Canaan Town Players; Former Girl Scout Leader and Troop Committee Chairman; Captain initial capital fund drive New Canaan YWCA; Captain New Canaan United Fund drives; Past Chairman window displays Red Cross fund drives; Library volunteer Elementary School and Room Mother Elementary and Jr. High levels, New Canaan schools; Member New Canaan Sewing Group, Inc. and a past Group Chairman; Member Daughters of the American Revolution; Member and present Councilor to Connecticut Board of Directors of the Daughters of Founders & Patriots of America; Official of Connecticut AAU Swimming program.

Alumnae Work: Past Treasurer and President of the Skidmore College Club of Fairfield County; Representative to Alumnae Council; Past chairman of following Club committees: Membership, Nominating, Hospitality, Program, Ways & Means; Present chairman Gift-wraps.

FOR ALUMNAE TRUSTEE

Rhoda Stockman Bentley '31
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Major: Liberal Arts

Family: Married Louis L. Bentley now retired manager of Lancaster Closure Plant, Armstrong Cork Company; son, graduate Valley Forge Military Academy and daughter, Barbara Bentley Brower '62 and six grandchildren.

Activities: Worked three years in First Presbyterian Church Library cataloguing books; Board of Directors YWCA for fifteen years: Chairman of Property, Board of Trustees, Nominating Chairman and Vice President; now serving on Finance, Property and Membership Committees.



FOR ALUMNAE FUND CHAIRMAN

Jean Poskanzer Rudnick '44
Brookline, Massachusetts

Major: Drama and Speech.

Family: Married to Ralph Rudnick, real estate broker; mother of two children, Connie and Robert.

Other activities: President of PTA, Town Meeting Member for 6th Precinct, Brookline; member League of Women Voters.

Alumnae work: Past president Boston Club; member of the late President Wilson's Planning and Resources Council; Alumnae Fund Chairman; Admissions Correspondent.

FOR NOMINATING CHAIRMAN-ELECT

Annetta Corbin Grant '50
Oyster Bay, New York

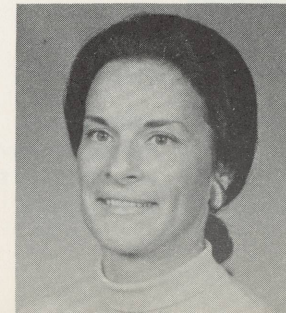
Major: English

Business: Worked in Education Department of Home Life Insurance Company, NYC; and Education Department of Harper's Bazaar.

Family: Married William R. Grant, Senior Vice President and a Director of Smith, Barney and Company, NYC, investment banking firm; they have five children: Deborah and Byron 17, Gregory 15, Melissa 13 and Elise 8.

Activities: Eastwoods School: Parents Committee, Chairman of Spring Day; St. Johnsland Home for the Aged: Chairman of Carnival for Spring Fair; Winter Club: figure skating Committee; Cold Spring Harbor Beach Club: House Committee, Junior Dances; Multiple Sclerosis Suffolk Chapter: Board of Directors.

Alumnae Work: Active in Nassau/Suffolk County Club; Class President 1958-1963; during term of office conceived and initiated system now used by Skidmore for Regional Class Assistants.





Linda Goldsborough White '62, President of Skidmore Alumnae Club of Chicago and David T. McLaughlin, President of the Dartmouth Alumni Club of Chicago pose with Linda Galston Bensinger '28 at the Press Party for the "Skidmore-Dartmouth Alumni Mixer." Ski motif (at a Yacht Club?) illustrates that the Grand Prize for the raffle was a ski trip to Aspen.

WESTCHESTER

Westchester has undertaken an evening of superb theater in a benefit performance of T.S. Eliot's *The Cocktail Party* produced by the A.P.A. Phoenix Repertory Theater. Results of this to follow later.

SARATOGA

Saratoga lunched at the well-remembered *Wishing Well*. Barbara Bigelow Doherty '57 and Linda Hellmich Behrmann were in charge of arrangements. Saratoga's holiday cheer was served at the beautiful Surrey Inn.

ESSEX

Essex County spent an instructive evening at the home of Hope Thompson Kerr '57. The speaker was Dr. H. A. Thompson professor of Classical Archeology at Princeton and Field Director of the Agora Excavations in Athens, Greece.

WORCESTER

Worcester County has a unique fund raising project, a Children's Theater Series. The plays are performed by the Rockefeller Players of New York City, who make theater-going a delightful adventure for youngsters 4-12.

MONMOUTH

Glowing reports have reached us from clubs that have participated in College for a Day when Dr. Henry Galant of Skidmore delivered an excellent lecture. Thanks to Debbie Day McKay '63 for organizing it all in Monmouth. The Worcester Club joined with women of Barnard, Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Vassar and Wellesley who comprised an attentive audience of 250, including some alumnae from the class of 1901. Our Dr. Galant was extremely well received as were the other faculty from the participating colleges. The speakers pulled no punches, recognized the interest of their students, and proceeded to "tell it as it is" in elections, education, and the arts.

E. FAIRFIELD

Eastern Fairfield hosted Reverend Thomas R. Davis, Skidmore's Chaplain and Professor of Religion, at the home of Gayle Stein Bishop '56, president of the club.

ATLANTA

In Atlanta, Joan Stilson Beavers '60 opened her home for a decorative Christmas wreath workshop.

During the holiday season parties and teas were held everywhere for prospective students. To mention a few: Buffalo, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Southern California, Springfield, Mid-Hudson, and Hartford.

CHICAGO

In Chicago a Skidmore-Dartmouth Alumni mixer was held at the Mid-America Club thirty-nine stories above the twinkling lights of downtown Chicago, where 250 persons attended a tea dance, which was a swinging party indeed! Dancing was to the strains of the Bourbon Street Saints, compliments of *Judy Pick '64*. Several Skidmore alumnae were the surprised winners of an exciting raffle. Most surprised was Barbara Miller Evans '43 who won twice. First her husband got a matched set of MacGregor woods, and then Barb held the Grand Prize ticket, a week's vacation for two in Aspen, Colorado! Congratulations to Linda Goldsborough White '62, Elsie Maxwell Hoban '59, Sara Lee Lubin Freedman '62, Sally Leonard Krepp '61 and the many others for the success of this grand event.

ALBANY

In Albany Mrs. Richard Marron entertained in her lovely home in Loudonville.

PITTSBURGH

In Pittsburgh Nancy Miller Hetzel '56 was the hostess for cocktails and a white elephant sale.

PHILADELPHIA

Union and Skidmore of Philadelphia joined for cocktails at the Wallingford Community Arts Center, and a good time was had by all.

WASHINGTON

Washington had a luncheon at the Evans Farm Inn and viewed a film take-off on political newscasts and T.V. commercials.

SPRINGFIELD

In Springfield alumnae enjoyed a luncheon at Hadleigh House and had as guest speaker, Mrs. T. Hazen, coordinator of New Opportunities for Women.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland toured their Museum of Art and had as their guide Roslynn Wilson '66 who is a member of the museum staff.

SYRACUSE

Syracuse enjoyed a lecture and tour of Everson Museum followed by a Dutch Treat Luncheon. Hostess of the day was Margaret Doucett Bernick '46.

NASSAU-SUFFOLK

Back to College was the theme of Nassau Suffolk's annual fall meeting held this year with Goucher and Wells Colleges. About 125 in all attended. Dr. Erwin L. Levine, Associate Professor of Government, captured his audience with a lecture on American politics.

Nassau-Suffolk goes Back To College with Goucher and Wells. Included were: Dottie Bernstein Modlin '52, Irene Greenberg Stern '57, Honey Bernstein Casden '48, Nancy Beville Bartlett '54 and Kay Marshall Sambrook '29.



SIX: SUMMER IN EXPERIMENT

BY ARTHUR ANDERSON, VICTOR LIGUORI, ROBERT REED, DEPARTMENT OF ART, SKIDMORE

SIX is an experimental program in studio art.

It was conceived in response to several related questions, namely: What kind of program would reflect the changing attitudes toward the study of art and its capacity to fulfill the aims of higher education? What are the needs of the seriously motivated student? Are they being met by other summer programs? What kind of program would add a new dimension to the learning processes of the art courses of the regular academic year? Finally, how could the program relate to the many cultural events of the summer in Saratoga?

THE PROGRAM

As the program developed, it became clear that the primary objective was one of providing a new learning experience for a particular kind of student: the studio art major and others desiring to continue their involvement during the non-academic part of the year. This meant that SIX was designed for the student who was not satisfied with the arbitrary cessation of work patterns and habits enforced upon him by the ending of classes in late spring. Allied to this aim of providing a bridge through the summer was the idea of exploring what actually could be done during the summer that could not ordinarily be done during the regular school year. Consequently, the basic premise of SIX was its experimental form, the actual character of the program itself.

In the planning stage, but more vividly once the program commenced, the faculty, and subsequently the participating students, were conscious that SIX did not offer the romantic stereotype of the traditional artist's colony with its usual sparse curriculum and invitation to artistic spontaneity. Nor was SIX, on the other hand, the conventional summer school intended for those interested in acceleration or credits. Instead, SIX was designed to transcend the shortcomings and excesses of both types by combining a structured approach and an environment conducive to free and independent pursuits.

THE CURRICULUM

SIX offered a curriculum of five courses that included painting, drawing, graphic design, photography, and the Studio Seminar. Students could choose any two of these areas in which to work. Most students spent two full days in the classroom studio and the remaining portion of the week pursuing problems in their own studios. All courses, except the Studio Seminar, were structured by means of group investigations and criticisms. Individual studio spaces were accessible to students at all times.

What resulted was a tension between the demands of the structure and the pressure from the students to engage themselves in independent ideas. The resolution of this tension was at the very heart of the experiment: to provide students and teachers alike with the challenge of responding to and resolving in creative work the demands of a controlled curriculum and of individual initiative, without prejudice to either.

For most students such participation offered an opportunity to develop a personal commitment to learn-

ing apart from any concern for grade evaluations. This self-motivation was inherent in the voluntary nature of the program itself.

THE FACULTY

The faculty of SIX included three members of the department of art, Philip Guston, artist-in-residence, and John Cohen, noted film maker and photographer. For this group the experience of participating in the kind of community SIX presented was quite challenging. The usual professional distance between teacher and student was eliminated by the nature of the association. Faculty and students met not only in the studio and classrooms but in weekly dialogue meetings where critical viewpoints, both emotional and intellectual, were freely exchanged. Attitudes depended not on titles or status but on performance and response. As a result, the SIX program gradually evolved into a unique community of artists drawn together by mutual commitment to the distinctive educational purposes of the program.

VISITING CRITICS

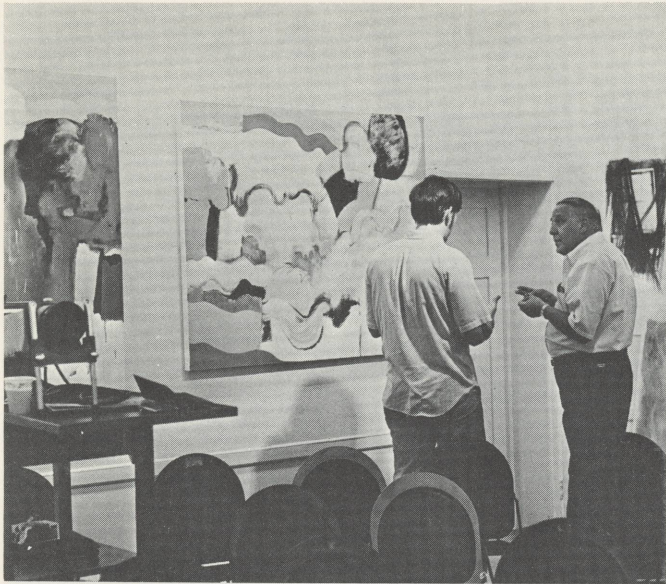
To encourage the free interchange of ideas and philosophies — including some that conflicted radically with those of the faculty itself — a series of visiting critics was introduced as a supplement to the regular teaching program. During the summer, the following artists participated in the program's critique sessions: Morton Feldman, composer and critic; Arnold Bittleman, painter; Robert Mitchell, theatre and scene designer; James Kettlewell, Skidmore art historian; Walker Evans, photographer; Leland Bell, painter; and, as a panel, young painters and a poet from nearby Yaddo, Marvin Brown, Robert Gelinas, George Essagian, Paul Tschinkle, and William Berkson. An additional session was centered around a performance by the New Lost City Ramblers, a folk group including John Cohen, the director of the SIX photographic workshop.

Each critic was free to conduct his session as he saw fit, and each one differed in his approach. Although such freedom of choice led to some uncertainty of expectation, the cumulative effect was one of exciting diversity of opinion, attitude, and belief, which added a valuable dimension to the program as a whole.

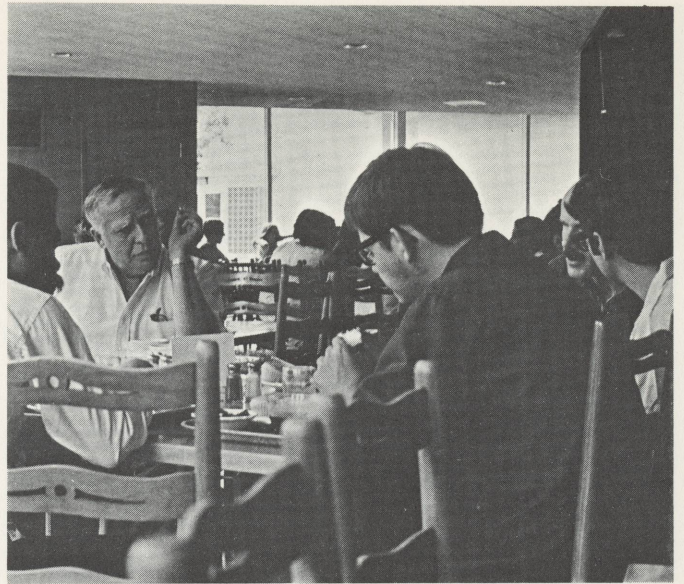
ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

Special mention should be made of the artist-in-residence as a pivotal part of the program. Artist in residence for this first summer was Philip Guston. Any new program, especially an experimental one, would indeed be fortunate to enlist the cooperation of an artist as warm, dedicated, and distinguished as Mr. Guston. His course was designated the Studio Seminar. His handling of the course was based on individual criticism of the student's personal vision and ideas. Throughout the summer his group lectures to all of the students, his intuitive understanding of the aims of the program, and his very special manner of engaging students with their own problems contributed a vital spirit to SIX.

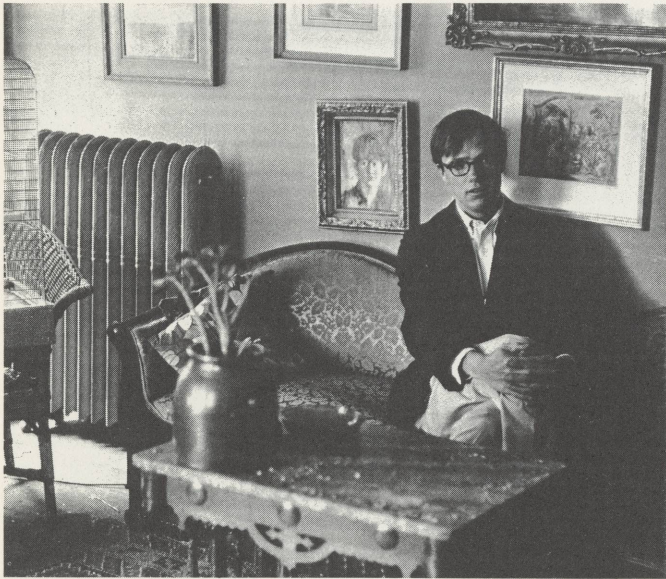
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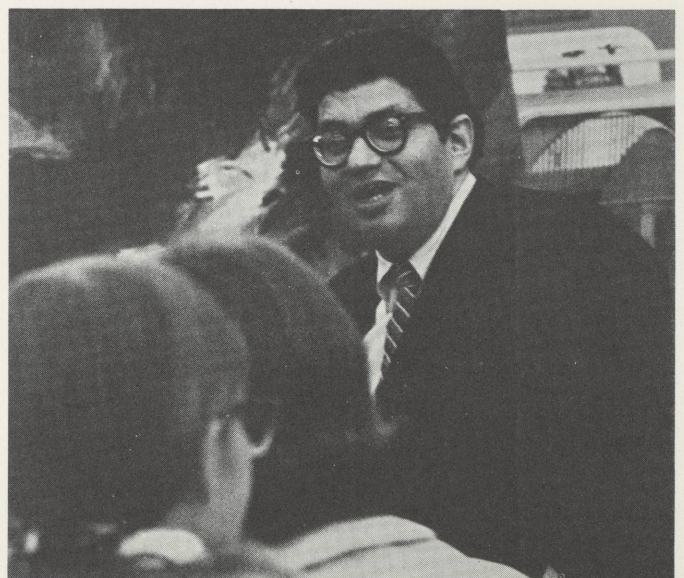
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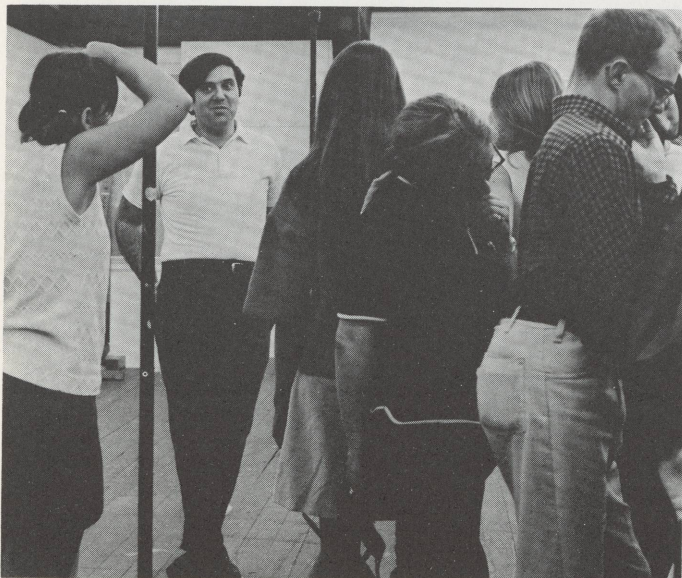
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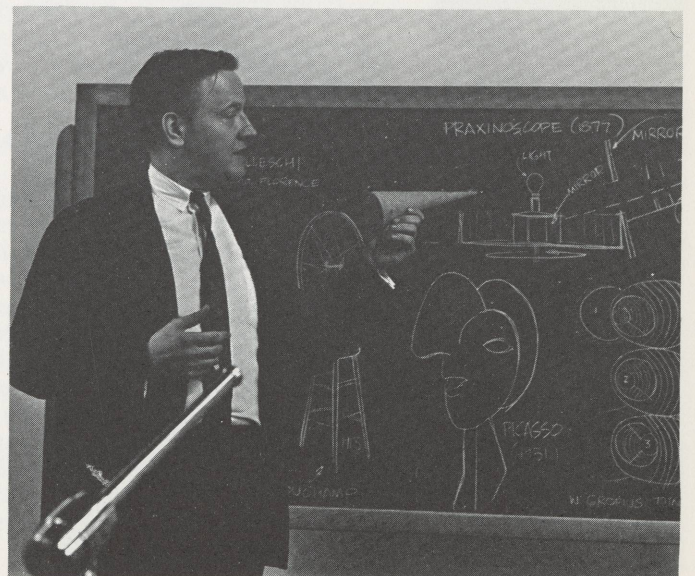
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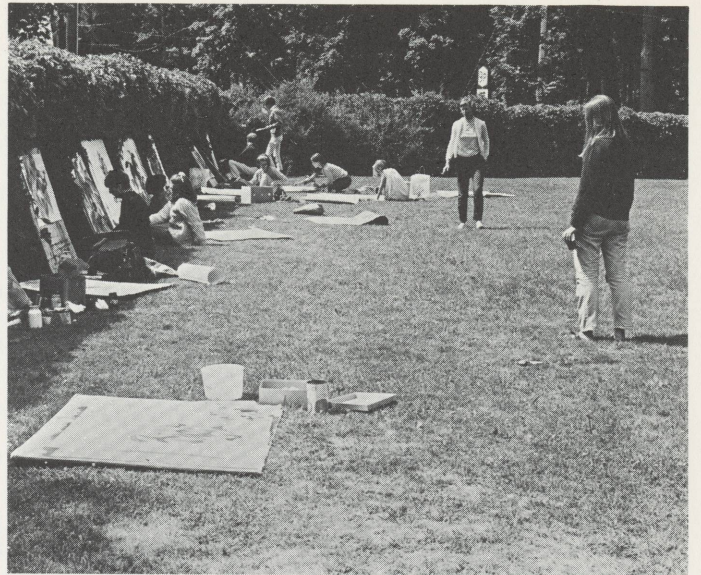
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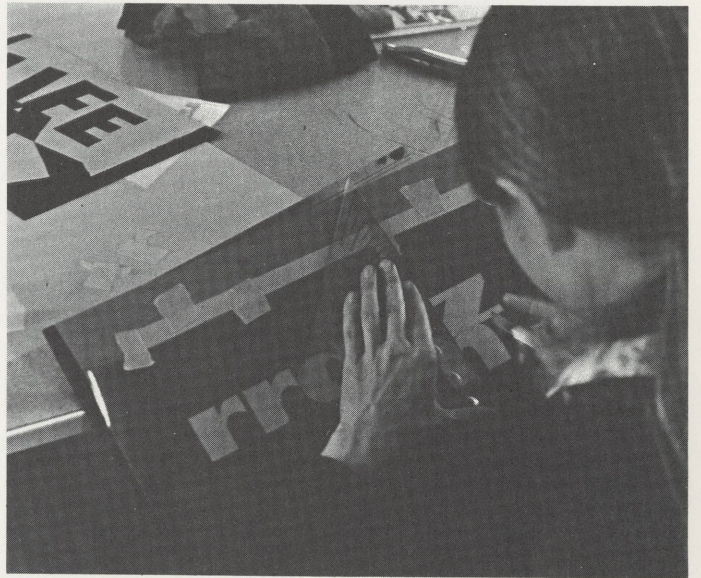
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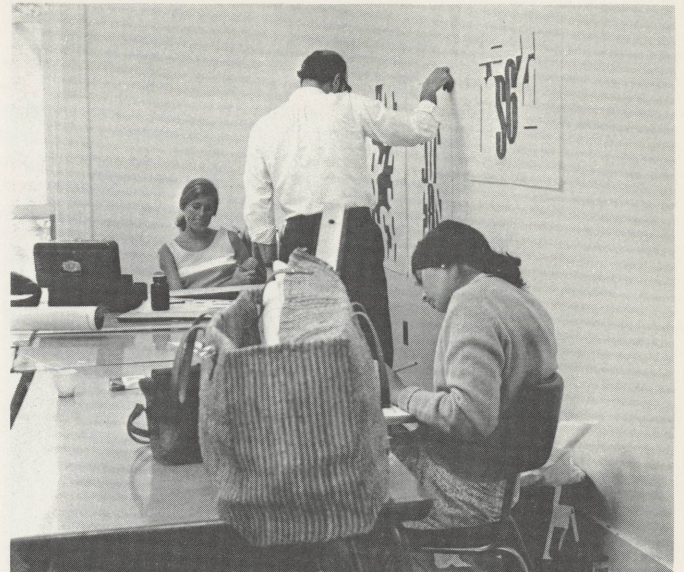
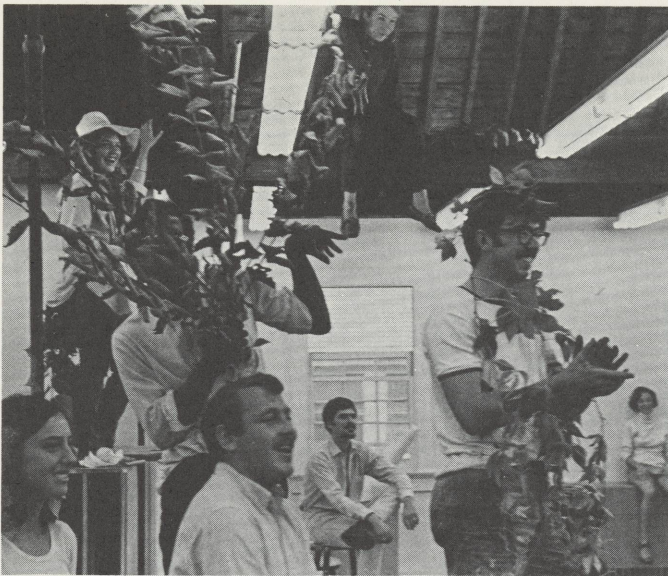
THE STUDENTS

Any program depends on the interest and quality of the students, and on their ability to interact. The intensity of participation in SIX was indeed one of the most exciting and gratifying aspects of the program.

Diverse in experience and age, the students were selected by means of recommendations, personal interviews, and reviews of slide portfolios of their work, and came from many institutions throughout the country.

Skidmore, through its Summer in Experiment has provided an important contribution to education in general and specifically to the growing needs and demands of visual training in the arts. It is hoped that SIX will continue to develop educationally through the spirit of experimentation.





COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES REPRESENTED AT SIX :

Fairfield University
Union College
Dartmouth College
Concord College, West Virginia
Wells College
Mark Hopkins College, Vermont
Morgan State College
University of California, Berkeley
Ohio Wesleyan
Radcliffe College
American University
Queens College, New York
Minneapolis School of Art
University of Maryland
Syracuse University
Ecole Des Beaux Arts De Montreal
New College, Sarasota, Florida
Kansas City Art Institute
Skidmore College
Queens College, North Carolina

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Many thanks to **Maude Devereux** and **Winifred Page Mackey** for representing us at the Fall Council meeting.

We flew to Palo Alto, Cal. in Sept., to celebrate our son's 40th birthday. He and his family with us, drove 200 miles to Yosemite National Park for a weekend.

Let's try again to be at the head of the list in the Annual Alumnae Giving.

17 **Irene Dwinell Smith**
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Andover, Mass. 01810

19 **Lucille Crittenden McChesney**
(Mrs. C.)
135 Superior Rd.
Rochester, N. Y. 14625

Had a wonderful time at Alumnae Council meeting in October. You will have a great 50th Reunion — the plans are nearly completed. If any of you have old snapshots of classmates, please bring them or send them to me before June 1st for a Bulletin Board. Also, bring any old letters that might be of interest to all of us.

Please send your Reunion Gift money to **Christine Hope**, 1039 Park Ave., Schenectady, N.Y. 12308, as soon as you can.

The New Campus is beautiful — and from letters I've received everyone is planning to come to reunion.

20 **Helen Hutchins Simonds**
(Mrs. H. H.)
1256 Cortland Ave.
Schenectady, N. Y. 12308

21 **Edith Loomis Jones**
(Mrs. M. D.)
55 Birch Hill Dr.
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We are saddened to learn of the death of **Ruth Murray Rutherford** on Sept. 10, 1968 and extend our deepest sympathy to her husband, **Thomas W. Rutherford**, Sunset Farm, Woodstock, Vt., and to her daughter, **Ann** and son **David**.

Geraldine Olmstead Lloyd has taken the short Literacy Volunteers Workshop, and has been teaching reading and writing to a Puerto Rican woman, using the famous Laubach "Each one teach one"

method. This is a State project of United Church Women of New York.

Cheryl Hinman was passing thru Saratoga at Alumnae Council time and saw a few of her friends.

Our oldest granddaughter **Linda Kellam** is a freshman at Skidmore.

I have received an award from the Federated Garden Clubs of Conn. as Litter-bug Chairman (Shuttle Meadow Garden Club) for being instrumental in originating city Year-round Clean Up Committee.

Hope to see many of you in June.

22 **Margery W. Smith**
R.F.D. #3
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23 **President**
Helen Sanford Wyrzten
(Mrs. C. C.)
11 Finch Ave.
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24 **Grace McClelland Leslie**
(Mrs. R. L.)
33 Oakwood St.
Albany, N. Y. 12208

Our big opportunity is coming next June 5-8, 1969, to make reunion for 1924 a splendid spree. Mark the date, take your pep pills, and really start your plans to join the fun in Saratoga.

Emily Ford Leonard, in her role of **Sadie**, won special notice and "the ovation of the evening" in the review of a comedy produced by the Community Theatre of the Peninsula. Her new address is P.O. Box 3097, Carmel, Calif. 93921.

Helen Vaughn Hutton is now living at 651 Sinex Ave., B-217, Pacific Grove, Calif. 93950.

Florence Buhmaster Harr and **Bob**, now retired, toured the Southwest last spring and will soon be off to Florida.

Esther Case Williams and **Doug** travelled to Brockton, Mass. in November to visit **Margaret Perkins McGregor**.

Phoebe Anderson Davis and **Dick** have settled in Santa Rosa, Calif. after their European tour last year. Her granddaughter is now a Junior at Skidmore.

Katharine McKinlay Brehm and **Bill** enjoyed a visit in October from daughter **Christine** and family who drove from Colorado.

Grace McClelland Leslie, eight times a Grandmother, had a new role as Matron of Honor at her sister **Ruth's** wedding in September.

25 **Edythe Woodruff Peterson**
(Mrs. H. M.)
48 Sunnylegde
New Britain, Conn. 06052

Ruth Sweetland Guillaume has had a book of poetry published by Branden Press, Boston. The title is "Stepping On Stars" and the price is \$3.75. **Ruth** has been a regular contributor to **The Hartford Courant** poetry column and recently had a publication in the **Chicago Tribune**.

26 **Marjorie S. Davis**
(Mrs. D. C.)
5 Dyer Ave. Rt. #1
Montpelier, Vt. 05602

The Class will be saddened to learn of the death of **Dorothy Holbrook Treat** on April 3, 1968. **Dorothy** was a substitute teacher in Keene High School before her illness. Sincerest sympathy is extended to her husband **Alvin** and son **Douglas**, West Surry Rd., Keene, N.H. 03431, and to her two daughters **Mrs. Constance Aron** and **Mrs. Ruth A. Stearne** of Keene, N.H.

Moreen O'Brien (Micky) Maser spent several weeks this summer visiting northern Italy with her husband. A highlight of the trip was their visit to the Palladio-designed Villa di Maser in the town of Maser in Veneto where the Masers were the guests of the **Contessa Luling-Bruchetti**. Another object of the trip was to view the techniques employed in the restorations of Italian art and buildings in Florence from the damage of the 1966 flood. **Micky** has her masters degree from the Institute of Fine Arts which worked closely with **CRIA (Committee for Restoration of Italian Art)** in the restoration and thus was able to view the work from the "inside."

The class extends deepest sympathy to **Betty Vosburgh Dekay** whose husband **Herb** died October 24 after suffering a heart attack. **Herb** is also survived by a son **Dick** in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mary White Nelson spent the fall season visiting with friends at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. She recently journeyed to visit her daughter in Los Angeles.

Janet Kinghorn Bernhard was Honorary Chairman of the highly successful metropolitan New York dinner and theatre benefit for Skidmore's scholarship fund. She is planning a Grace Line winter cruise to western South America and a flight over the Andes to the East Coast. **Janet's** husband **Arnold** has recently been elected a trustee of Skidmore. A toast to the Bernhards!

Up in the Green Mountains of Vermont, **Marj Smith Davis's** husband, **Deane** has been elected Governor. **Marj** campaigned with **Deane** for ten whirlwind months on foot, on horseback, and in their "band-

Our First Lady of Vermont, Marj Smith Davis '26, whose husband Deane was overwhelmingly elected Governor of Vermont.



wagon" (a motor coach replete with campaign slogans) and reports that this first experience in politics was exhilarating and educational. Deane soundly defeated the Lieutenant Governor in a hard-fought battle to put Vermont back in the GOP column after six years of Democrat administration. December found the governor-elect and Marj attending the Republican Governors' Conference in Palm Springs, hosted by Governor Reagan and wife Nancy. Features of the Palm Springs conference included a state dinner to honor President-elect Nixon, at which entertainment was provided by Bob Hope, Dinah Shore, and Les Brown's band; a festive barbecue in beautiful San Andreas Canyon; and dinner parties given by the Walter Anenbergs of Philadelphia and by Governor and Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller of Arkansas. Deane's inauguration is scheduled for January 9 in Montpelier, and the Davises reported plans to attend the Nixon inauguration in Washington later that month.

27 Edith Wills Burbank
(Mrs. C. E.)
1237 Old Nassau Rd.
Jamesburg, N. J. 08831

The Alumnae Office has been notified of the death of **Arlene Hodgkins** on November 18, 1968 in Wadhams, New York. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Russell of Montgomery and Mrs. Frederick Bertsch II of Brooklyn.

28 Babs Hill Zoeller
(Mrs. V. E.)
67 Riverview Dr.
Riverbay Estates
Chathamport, Mass. 02650

Marmee Williams Hoyt took "her girls" to Europe for the sixteenth time this past summer. Marmee is quite a pro at this sort of thing and says "it is no novelty to see me traipsing around Europe with my gang of leggy beauties!" She hopes to "quit while I have all my buttons and maybe get a little villa to live in part-time and rent to friends who want to make it home base while they travel around."

Flora Hall Mears is President of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration Inc. in Harwichport, Mass. and this past June went on a Scandinavian Arts and Crafts Study Tour sponsored by that Society. In between times she visited with her son and his wife who have reconstructed an historic house in the Society Hill District of Philadelphia.

Charlotte Kelsea Whipple took a wonderful trip with a friend and covered 10,000 miles from east to the west on the Trans-Canada Highway. They traveled down through Washington and Oregon to San Diego and returned home through the southwest.

Marian Thompson Bellezza is busy doing volunteer work at the Home for Incurables, "Keswick." She "takes care of the TVs, an odd job for an Art Major." Marian has three grand-children, all "red heads."

Helen Noyes Marvin and husband had a tour of six countries in South America including Panama last August.

Helen Knight has just moved into a spandy new apartment on Lake Conneaut, Pa.

Rosemond Miller Kerkow and her husband have moved to South Quaker Hill in Pawling, N.Y.

Mary Roberts Teare and husband visited with Mary Jr. in San Diego over Christmas. Mary sends her thanks to the "Reunion Girls" for the lovely gift and their wonderful cooperation. She hopes that "the Fiftieth Reunion Fund will duplicate our unique record of every member of the class contributing. If we did it once, we can do it again!"

Your Secretary had **Evelyn Burdett** (our former art teacher), **Flora Hall Mears** and **Grace Kolby Barnes** for luncheon this past fall so had a small reunion all by ourselves. We had all been in Evelyn's classes "umpteenth" years ago.

29 Ruth Godfrey Tucker
(Mrs. R. H.)
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Tryon, N.C. 28782

Two members of our class lost their husbands in the late summer. The death of **Ruth Lillybridge Scott's** husband Bob on August 30 came as a shock. He seemed almost like a classmate, as he came to Skidmore faithfully our four years, waiting for Lil to graduate. Robert Scott was a national Presbyterian Church executive. Then on September 2, **Mary Armes Bridge** lost her husband, Gordon after a long and courageous fight of twenty years against Parkinson's Disease. Mary is much admired for her tireless devotion to her husband all these years.

From **Irvine Clements Jeffrey** comes word about her daughters. The youngest just graduated from U. of C. in Berkeley; the middle one has two children (making Irvine a grandmother) and eldest daughter works for the Brooklyn Public Library.

Peg Berry reports being in San Francisco for the Dietitians Convention in October. She also reports hearing from 42 of you. How about the other 66 'slow pokes' — do get on the ball.

30 Alice Hageman Ballantine
(Mrs. J. S.)
121 New York Rd.
Absecon, N. J. 08201

Gertrude Lapham Bump with Helen and Alice were your representatives at the Alumnae Council meeting in October, and were the first to hear the news that the Class of 1930 had been awarded \$1,000 for being one of the highest in percentage of giving for last year. Congratulations to all class members. Let's do it again this year! Have you sent your contribution? . . . Sooner the better, you know! Winning is fun. Keep it up.

Your Regional Class Assistants are: **REGION I NEW ENGLAND; Gertrude Lapham Bump**, North Rd., Hampden, Mass. 01038, **REGION II MIDDLE ATLANTIC; Dorothy Sommer Gilman**, 961 Manor Ave., Meadowbrook, Pa. 19046, **REGION III**

MID WEST; Ruth Jones Fisher, RR #2 Middle Rd., Keokuk, Iowa 52632, **REGION IV SOUTH; Marian A. Nichols**, 520 Shadownoor Dr., Decatur, Ga. 30030, **REGION V WEST; Mathilde Muehlfelder Schlessinger**, 84-22nd Ave., San Francisco, Calif. 94121, **REGION VI GREATER NEW YORK; Helen Gale Duncan**, 430 Rushmore Ave., Mamaroneck, N.Y. 10543, **REGION VII UPSTATE NEW YORK; Louise Gibb Grif-fith**, 126 Jamesville Ave., Apt. B-5, Syracuse, N.Y. 13210.

If you think it's too late in life to have fun at reunions, talk to **Dottie Sommer Gilman**. She was pleasantly surprised and suggests everyone come back to the next reunion. Seeing the New Campus is a wonderful experience and also well worth the trip.

Louise Schwegler Westemeyer was ill but is better now.

The Class extends sympathy to **Elizabeth L. Taylor** on the loss of her mother, Mrs. Warren C. Taylor, August 1968. This is a second loss for EE. Her father died a few months earlier.

31 Gwenyth Quimby Bowlen
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32 Kathleen Mulcahy Storrs
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While on a wonderful trip to Hawaii with her husband, **June Hendrickson Decker** saw an article in **The Honolulu Advertiser** which told about a man and wife who had been lost overnight in Kahana Valley. Man and wife turned out to be **Dot Blair Shimer** and husband. The article tells how well prepared these people were for such an emergency; just another example of those in Class of '32.

Dot Handrick Stuart saw **Betty Pratt Pam** in California while Dot and hubby were on a long looping trip around the States. Seems Betty is back in the States and settled in an apartment in Beverley Hills now. It was good to get word that Betty is among the "fcund" members we have missed hearing about for so long.

Harriet Welden Delavan wrote that she was glad "Brandy," Dot and I had found the New Campus last month when we attended the Alumnae Council meeting. For the benefit of others of you who may have a spare moment when going through that area, the New Campus is way out North Broadway. Nowadays you turn into the Campus on Third Street to the left. There will be a large main entrance further out when more of the buildings are completed. Do stop in if you get the chance. It is an inspiring sight. The interiors of many of the buildings are even more intriguing than the exteriors, so spare another bit of time to tour them.

Our Prexy, **Cricket** is coming along nicely now after her operation. She wasn't up to coming back for Alumnae Council, but we look forward to seeing her at the next one. **Brandy**, who filled in for her at Council, was going home to a busy

time with two of her children set to get married, a trip to Hawaii for herself and hubby, and then the big move to their new permanent home in Niantic, Connecticut. This latter event to take place in June next year.

Politics is so in the news these days, it is not surprising that we have just learned that **Jeannette Case's** brother is a senator from New Jersey. Wonder what **Casey** was doing in New York — getting out the vote?

Amie Colby Washburn has been busy getting ready for her daughter **Anne's** ('58) wedding.

We were all saddened to learn that **Trauty's** husband, **Joe Holsley**, had died. **Trauty** is now living in an apartment not too far from **Betty Reed Baker** and they expect to get together when **Betty** gets back from her trip to visit her family in Manila.

33 Rosalie Griffen Smith
(Mrs. H. W.)
136 Tulip St.
Summit, N. J. 07901

Margaret Bayne Price, who passed away on July 23, 1968, accomplished a great deal in her life, not only in this country but several others. Both she and her husband, **Hickman Price, Jr.** are listed in *Who's Who in America, 1968-69*. We extend sincerest sympathy to her husband and to her son **Mars-ton**.

Lydia Mesquita Harvey and her doctor husband live in Arlington, N.J. Son **Bruce**, now out of the service, is employed by **RCA** in Washington, D.C. Daughter **Carole** is an R.N., is married and lives in Edison, N.J. **Lydia** is Director of Volunteer Service at **United Hospital Medical Service**, Newark, and is a Deacon of the Presbyterian Church.

Nice to have news of **Virginia Cleaves Little**, who is Curator of the **Rockport Art Association**. This association represents 200 living American and Canadian painters and sculptors; has an associate and patron membership of about 800 who are also in the fine arts field. At present, **Virginia** is taking a **Boston U.** course in insurance underwriting. Last year she attended **North Shore Community College** and is now a full-fledged real estate broker.

After living 30 years in New Jersey, **Sally Griswold Lincoln** has moved to **Clarksburg, W. Va.** Her husband is with the new **Ingersoll Rand** plant there.

Had a delightful letter from **Prindle Hodges Wissler** whose husband is a Professor at **Middlebury** in **Vt.** **Prindle** recently went back to her painting and won two awards that have inspired her to carry on. Her daughter lives in **Suffern, N.Y.** and her son **Dick** is a senior at **Knox College**. Last summer **Prindle** had three classmates visit her and wonders if there are any more nearby. **Dot Wallace Campbell** visited her for a week while her husband was teaching summer school at **Wesleyan**. **Ev Johnson Councill** stopped by

on the way to pick up her daughter, who is a student at **U.V.M.** Also **Mary Skinner McLaren** paid them a visit. **Prindle** would like to know if any of you sent your children to **Middlebury**.

At **M.I.T.'s** reunion, **Edna Birtwistle Turner** met **Jane Sutherland Stoll**. **Edna's** husband was chairman of the reunion and was elected as President of his class for the next five years. **Edna's** talented niece, **Donna Sexton**, who lives with her, is a Junior at **Skidmore**. She was one of five selected to represent **Skidmore** in the August college issue of **Mademoiselle**. **Edna** continues her volunteer work as Chairman of the **Hospital Charity Ball**.

What a joy to hear from **Emily Klinkhart!** A free lance travel writer, she is scheduled to join the staff of **World Campus Afloat**, (a division of **Chapman College, Orange, Calif.**) for its **Spring Semester Cruise**. They sail from **Long Beach, Calif.** in February 1969 on the **Ryndam**. This overseas floating university carries about 500 students and will circle the globe via **Asia, Africa and Mediterranean ports**, before it returns to **New York** the end of **May**. **Klinky's** travels in recent years have been "on-beat and off-beat." She has even sailed up the **Sepik River** in **New Guinea** with a crocodile hunter, and ridden a two-humped camel in the **Gobi Desert** in **Outer Mongolia**. She says to be sure and take a two humper. Its humps are soft and it rides like a rocking chair!!

Janet Urion Schuman's first grandchild, a boy, was born in June in **Lulea, Sweden**. The proud father, **Barry**, and his wife are now living in **New Haven** working for the **Redevelopment Agency** there. **Janet's** son **Don** is teaching English in the **Junior High School** in **Westport, Conn.** "Boom" is leaving the electrical business after 31 years and is going with **Metro Interfaith Services**, scattered low cost housing for under-privileged. **Muriel Oberwager Elsey** and **Ansell** visited them last summer.

Another traveler last summer was **Jane Stublely Rooney**. She went to **Italy, Spain and Portugal** and then rested for two weeks in **Maine**. Her son **Myron Kevin**, a Junior at **Bethany College**, spent his **Fall semester** at **College of the City of London**. Last year he was in **Israel** studying **Judaic Civilization** for a month. **Jane** still teaches history at **Madison High School**.

Dorothy Voltz Robinson's good news was that her son **Bruce** is home safe and sound from **Vietnam**. **Gardiner** is now working for **Corn Products**.

Had a delightful chat with **Do Rumsey Vreeland**, who has joined the rank of **Grandma**. She visited her son **John** in **Thousand Oaks, Calif.** over **Thanksgiving** to see young **Michael**. Her daughter **Caryl** has just been made a **Supervisor** for **Bell Telephone** in **Irvington, N.J.** After returning from **California**, **Do** headed south to **Pompano, Fla.** She anticipates visiting **Katherine Walker Richardson** in **Dunedin, Fla.** **Kay's** husband is retired and President of the **Golf Course** which is right across the street from their home.

In the **Fall**, **Marge Newhouse Connally** had the annual reunion of **Marg Yetter Walls, Toni Gilchrest Wadsworth and Elise Foulder Norvig**, with their respective husbands in **Paoli, Penna.** **Marg Yetter's** oldest son is in his last year of **Law School** at **Boston U.** and their youngest son is in **Washington, D.C.** at present in the **A.I.D.** program training for foreign service in **Vietnam**.

After many a year, comes word from **Dot Latham Walker**. Her four children have presented them with six grandchildren. Youngest child finishes high school this year and is headed for **Georgia Tech**. Daughter **Barbara** is married to a **Marketing Manager** of **Macmillan Publishing Company** and is living in **Stamford, Conn.** At the present time, **Dot** is Chairman of the **English Department** at **Bessemer, Alabama High School**. She has attended the **U. of Alabama** and will complete her master's in **English** at **Birmingham Southern College** this summer.

Betty Walker Newberry's husband **Franklin** died in 1964. She has subsequently remarried and is now **Mrs. E. Stewart Clark** of **Middlebury, Conn.**

Our bomber, **Irene "Ike" Wallin Loudon** vacationed in **Nova Scotia, the Gaspe Peninsula and the British Isles**. Her husband **Tom** is in the **Guidance Field** with the **Board of Education** in **Yonkers** and **Ike** is a **Medical Social Service Director** at **Yonkers General Hospital**. Their daughter **Rennie** is married and she and her husband teach in **Rhode Island**.

Peg Walker Sloan sees her family occasionally now that they are reasonably near after being far afield. Daughter **Nancy's** family lives in **State College, Penna.** **Nancy's** husband **Don**, a **Major** in the regular Army, is an associate professor in the **ROTC Dept.** at **Penn State**. They have two children, **Tracy 7** and **Sherry 4 1/2**. **Peg's** son **David** and his wife spent two years in the **Peace Corps** and he is now in his second year at **Harvard Law School**.

Fran Smith Vorce is **Music Co-ordinator** in the public schools of **Watertown, N.Y.** Her husband is semi-retired, but sells some real estate. Their son graduates from **Hobart** this June.

Some news of our tennis pro **Joan Loram Hudson**. Her husband is **Senior V.P.** of **National Television** and travels overseas a great deal. **Michael**, her oldest son, is **Associate Professor** in **Political Science** at **Brooklyn College**. Also, he is a research assistant at **Yale** working on a computer survey of **Middle Eastern**. He speaks **Arabic** quite fluently and has taught at the **American University** in **Beirut**. He and his **Lebanese** wife spend every summer in the **Middle East**. He has just published a book by **Random House** on **Lebanese politics**. **Joan** enjoys their cute year old daughter. Her second son is in graduate school at **U. of North Carolina**.

Mary Loughran Hilton is **President** of the **Board of Directors** of the **Children's Home of Kingston**, a residential treatment center for socially malfunctioning boys. Her husband **Billy** is an engineer with

N.Y. State Dept. of Transportation. Their son Bruce is a sophomore at Paul Smith's College, studying Hotel Administration.

In June, Eunice Montie Ahern's son Rich married his college sweetheart, Lona Amundson from Denver. They were both graduated from Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn. the previous week-end. Another wedding was that of Jay Freeman Gilmartin's son David last fall.

As their latest project, Janet Miller Robinson and Ormsbee bought an old house down the road from them in Middle Haddam, Conn. and are deep in the problem of restoration. Part is federal, part older but it has a lovely view of the gorge and waterfall.

Gini Parker Lewis had a marvelous few weeks in the Northwest where her son Gordon is stationed.

Our famous authoress Jean De Witt Fitz has sold another mystery novel and is ghosting a book.

Ruth Powers Bartlett keeps busy as Chairman of St. Andrew's Ladies Golf and traveling. Being great golf enthusiasts, she and Dick have been in the Mid Ocean Club in Bermuda-Knoxville Tennessee Golf Tournament. Dick has been made a Director of his company, Charles H. Bacon. He has been V.P. in charge of sales. At Williams' fall reunion, Ruth saw and visited Amy Colby Washburn '32, at her home in North Adams. Ruth's son Tom's wife presented them with a granddaughter. Tom teaches at Bloomfield College and lives in East-Orange, N.J. Their son David is at Kendall College. In the Fall, the Bartletts visited son Ric III and wife Kay in San Carlos, Calif., spending time in San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Our daughter Sue '60 made Willy and me grandparents for the fourth time. Lynn Brewster Faherty was born in September. We enjoyed a cruise to Bermuda on the Olympia, went to Acapulco and spent August at the Shore. In January we went to Honolulu for a week, then on to some of the other islands. On our way home we stopped off in San Francisco, also visited my sister Fran Griffen Harcourt '32 and her husband in Santa Barbara.

Your President, Janet MacFarlane Cooley enjoyed Alumnae Council, seeing the campus and visiting with old friends. She would like to know if any of you have ideas on how to raise money for a Reunion Gift. Please write to her at 221 Calle de Jardin, Tucson, Arizona 85771, where the Cooleys spend their winters.

Sally Hodgdon Dubraska is Nominating Chairman for our Reunion and would like suggestions: 55 Weeburn Drive, New Canaan, Conn. 06840.

Marg Waddington Elliot and husband Skeets found the year up north too chilly. They moved into their new home in January (back in their old stamping grounds) in Jupiter Inlet, Florida. Enroute South they spent the holidays with their son Kent and his family. Now stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C., Kent has had three tours of duty in Vietnam with the Green Berets.

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Lydia M. Newland
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Sweet Briar, Va. 24595

At the very last minute came some news from Eleanor Corey Qua about her family. Her son John graduated from the U. of Michigan, a four year honor student, and is presently at William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. studying law. His twin Arthur is a warehouse supervisor. David is at Culinary College, Columbia and his twin Eldridge is a chef at a Holiday Inn.

Ida White Crumb and Henry are grandparents now three times over. Daughter Kay had a boy in June, their first grandson, son Henry's wife had a daughter in November. Son Dick is in his senior year at Middlebury College. Ida is enjoying life with time for knitting, painting and bird-watching when she can't play golf.

Yours truly cannot imagine such leisure but I did live it up this past summer again with a trip to South America. Four of us journeyed to Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia and we were all so enchanted with these countries, we plan to return and talk it up to all who will listen and look at our slides.

HELP WANTED

SECRETARY to write '35 Class Notes for Quarterly until June 1970. Rewards — Many. Pay — None. First responder GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT. RUSH reply to Charlotte Smith King, (Mrs. Jerry) 901 Karenwald Lane, Schenectady, N.Y. 12309.

The Class owes a great debt to Helen Hull Fuller for her long service as Secretary. Due to personal reasons, she has been forced to resign. Thanks, Helen, from all of us.

Doris Gilgore Demont and husband recently returned from a trip to the Greek Islands and spent a few days in Italy with Emily Comstock Duff and husband. Doris's son will be married in December to a girl from Pittsford, N.Y.

Lucy Reilly Hufnagel's daughter Susan is a happy sophomore at Skidmore. Lucy's son was married in June.

I see Donna Sexton, Ethel Birtwistle Sexton's daughter, occasionally at Skidmore where she is a junior.

Teddy Armes Eddy was in France this past summer while her husband taught in Tours as a Senior staff member in an NDEA Institute. The subject: leadership training. Their son Peter is finishing course work at Ohio U. in Columbus on grant. Peter taught his father's course at C. U. this past summer while his father was in France. Son Timothy has a Bachelor of Music degree, Manhattan School of Music (1968) and is working on his Masters in Performing at the same school.

My son David was married this summer to a Connecticut College gal and they are living in Milford, Conn. Dave is working for Gen. Elec. in Bridgeport and Kathy teaches in the high school in Stratford.

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Edna Williams Riley
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John and I had such a nice visit with "Scribby" this past Summer at Falmouth. She is fine and "just the same as ever." She gave up her shop in Gladwyn, but finds herself just as busy. Scribby still lives in Haverford, Pennsylvania.

If we don't have the globe-trottingest group ever. Enid Kay Schiff and Bill spent the holidays with daughter Margie in Spain. Margie's spending her Junior year over there from Carnegie Tech.

Evelyn Wilson Hamer, after 11 years of Girl Scout Leadership, has retired to Troop Committee, and I know that isn't what is usually thought of as retirement. She is also very busy with her church work and the Flushing Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Her son has made her a grandmother twice and her daughter graduated in June from Richmond (Va.) Professional Institute (Occupational Therapy Dept.). After she finishes nine months of hospital affiliation work in Cleveland, Detroit and Northport, L.I., she takes her examination for a license.

We all hope that Sylvia Adams has fully recovered from her hip fracture.

Vivian Shaw Zirkle enjoys life out in Spokane except for the fact that her growing family is so far away. Her older son is a doctor and is married to a doctor, and they have two daughters. Vivian's older daughter is in Denmark. She attended the U. of Sweden while working on her Doctorate in languages. The Zirkles were hoping to go to Denmark to visit.

Janet Wyckoff Carpenter and her husband own a marina, "The Pilot House" in Vineyard Haven Harbor. John and I had hoped to sail to the Cape this Summer and scoot over to take a look around, but never got away from the Coast of Maine. Janet had a wonderful trip on a new 45 ft. Matthews from Pt. Clinton, Ohio, down the Erie Canal, to the Cape. She has been busy as a Girl Scout leader and a Home Ec teacher, but had to take time out for a serious operation. Son Chip graduated from the Hotchkiss School and is now at Vanderbilt University. Among other honors he won The Wyckoff Cup. Jan's daughter is a nurse.

Betty Rogers Heffel lives in Reading, Vt. with her retired husband, two horses which they ride regularly, a cocker puppy who flunked training, and a parrot.

Carolyn Case Lush teaches music in High School, plays in the Long Island Symphony and is also in a String Quartet. She's understandably proud of her school orchestra which has won several stiff competitions. They went to Boston to perform this past year.

Another of our musicians, Fran Budleski Dapkus, is in charge of music in a whole school district, and travels from school to school.

Bunny Scoville Harmon told me that when she and Lin left their vacation paradise at Jekyll Island they came home

via the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Pocos, and Central Valley where they visited at **Lucille Hogan Burkhardt's** fascinating home. Bunny got to see all four of Lucille's children and the bright gleam in Lucille's eye that's caused by granddaughter Katherine Lucille. Bunny's Linda is a registered nurse, and Carol is in her third year at Southern Conn. State College. Her twin boys, Ned and Sid, are seniors in high school. Linda, incidentally, was planning on being married this past Summer.

Had a lovely telephone conversation with **Betty Bogen** Harding in DeLand, Fla., where she is busy with golf, church work, and trying to keep up with daughter Debbie.

After John finishes with a hospital session in January and I attend my 29th Westminster Dog Show at the new Madison Square Garden in February, we will take off for our usual Winter gypsying in Florida. After 14 years in VWs we've spread out in a Ford camper with a roof that pops up, so it should be fun. How I wish I could write a book — we have had so much fun camping all over the U.S.

Our class giving was better than ever last year — let's keep up the good work — remember, it's this spark of interest that will make both you and Skidmore feel so good.

37 Lois Crampton Mallory
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The Class will be saddened to learn of the death of **Ruth Wagar Warren** on March 8, 1968. We extend sincerest sympathy to her husband, Glen Warren, 5633 North Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

38 Agnes Compton Stierwald
(Mrs. G. C.)
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Emily Mayer Selig and **Leon** flew from Denver to New York last year, rented a car and drove to Saratoga reliving her Skidmore days. She was amazed at all the changes. She visited the Alumnae office, where she obtained a class list of addresses which promptly disappeared two days later when their hotel room was burglarized in New York. But she issues a cordial invitation to anyone who is in Denver to visit as they would welcome house guests. Their son **Andy** is a psychiatric social worker in Washington, D.C. and daughter **Mary**, named for **Mary Greenhut Mapes**, was to be married this past summer and will be a senior at the U. of Colorado this fall.

Fran Snevily Johnston's daughter **Pamela Johnston Keating '63** has twin girls, and younger daughter **Jennifer Johnston Martin '66** presented them with a red-headed grandson in April. Fran and **Jimmer** have started plans for a new home in Cave Creek, Arizona, north of Scottsdale where they will be communing with deer, javelina, rattlesnakes, prairie dogs

and walapai tigers, which are insects. Their big disappointment is that **Betsy Wadsworth Harris '37** and husband **Harvey** recently moved from Scottsdale to San Antonio. The **Johnstons** visited **Doris Treptow** Hull and **Jack** last year and never stopped talking, it had been so long. **Trep** has a lovely family and looks the same, as we all do, of course. **Fran** has become a lousy golfer, pseudo-fisherman, but loves both and says they still have dogs, one Golden Retriever and one Saint Bernard.

Jean Betty Thomson and **Ben** have joined the empty nesters and have had a wonderful summer concentrating on each other and doing spur of the moment things. Oldest son **Paul** is married and second son **Steve** is a Lieutenant in the Armed Cavalry currently stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington, having spent seven months in Germany. Their daughter **Jeanie** graduated from the U. of Hartford, as did her brothers, and early in the spring, **Jeannie** packed a tent, bought a German Shepherd and started out by car for the coast on her own. She made it in five weeks. **Jean** and **Ben** saw **Virginia Partidge Marland** and her wonderful family in Pittsburgh a year ago and had a great visit. She also says the Saratoga Performing Arts Center is well worth the trip.

We were delighted to have **Bonnie Blades, '68** visit us in July with her family, (old friends from Hornell days) on their way to Hawaii.

Our daughter **Susan** graduated in June from Syracuse. Son **Bill** is at the North Pole on the U.S.C.G.C. Eastwind which is doing glacial and oceanographic survey. We had small and large family reunions this summer on the Cape and in Cambridge. I tried to get together with **Betty Baker Spohr** while on the Cape but we were both involved with family plans.

Thank you **Emily, Snev** and **Betty**. Now do likewise, the rest of you.

39 Margaret Jones Stern
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40 Helen Garrett Dejnozka
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Blanche Fennell ("Dolly") **Hendrickson** wrote a fascinating letter about the 5-H Acres School of Riding which she and her husband, **Samuel**, own and direct. Located near Cortland, N.Y., the school is one of 34 in the country accredited by the American Horse Show Association. They began four years ago with a college credit program for SUNY Cortland, and have added Wells, Morrisville and Tompkins-Cortland Community Colleges for credit courses. They direct a six-week summer program of camping and riding instruction, and offer weekend clinics which have been so popular that they had to enlarge their schedule. A special course is a two-year teacher education program

designed to prepare a student to manage a stable, the horses and teach others how to ride and care for their horses.

The training school facilities cover a hundred-acre area and include four large riding rings, a practice hunt course and an indoor ring for rainy days plus many trails. The school's name comes from the five members of the family who teach riding: **Captain Hendrickson (U.S.A., Ret.)**, one of the few riding teachers in the country accredited for college teaching, **Dolly**, and their three daughters, **Mary Lee, Patty**, and **Susan**. **Susan**, the youngest, is a junior at Cortland majoring in Health Education, and has trained her registered quarter horse herself with a reserve championship and championship to her credit. The two older girls have graduated from college, and one is married; the other will be married in June. **Mary Lee** is a specialist in recreation education, and **Patty** is camp nurse and assists with the overall camp program.

The **Hendricksons** have 24 horses, with three foals due in the spring. They also have 3 dogs, 12 cats, and loads of children on weekends! Her life is very busy, happy and exciting, wrote **Dolly**, and she welcomes visitors to the School at Kinney Gulf Road, R.D. 4, Cortland.

Susan Wood Gilman has held an exciting position as secretary and administrative assistant to the Dean of the new School of Medicine of the U. of Connecticut for the past four years. She has enjoyed the fascinating experience of being in on the ground floor and part of the planning for this tremendous undertaking. **Sue** spends summer vacations at Basin Harbor, Vt., and winters "wherever the spirit moves us." Last year, they detoured to visit Saratoga and the New Campus.

41 Ruth Jensen McWilliams
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Our loyal and dedicated Secretary **Winnie Green Fuchs** tendered her resignation in October due to the pressure of teaching commitments. **Winnie** said she would very much miss hearing from all her friends and has enjoyed the position the entire seven-plus years. We owe **Winnie** a great vote of thanks for a job well done.

Everyone will be delighted to learn that **Betty Cook Archer's** son, **Lt. Bruce R. Archer**, USMCR reported killed in a helicopter crash over Vietnam last March, is alive and a prisoner of war. **Cookie** had eight months of communication with the Marine Corps and only in December did she receive the good news. **Cookie** keeps busy as Acting Department Head at Rochester High School and is constantly taking courses. All the best from all your classmates with hopes that **Bruce** will soon be home.

Our Class **Prexy Ellie Coleburn Zoller** happily reports daughter **Carolyn** will be entering Skidmore in February. **Phil** and **Ellie** have three sons, one in law school, one in college and one in St. Paul's prep school. **Ellie** is kept busy in **Phil's** office.

Carol-Jean Shepard Aubert has accepted a new position as Chairman of the Foreign Language Dept. of West Deptford, N.J. High School. Her daughter Andree is a sophomore in college in Michigan.

Cece Wellens Sandberg's son Mike will soon receive his BS and is going for his Masters. Cece is teaching school in NYC.

Kay Diemer Chichester's husband Chi is flying the International run and loves it. How lucky these families of airline pilots are. Their vacation this year was a trip to Africa which included a fabulous Safari on which they saw lions, elephants, cheetahs, etc. roaming freely. The Chichesters' oldest daughter is a senior at the U. of Illinois majoring in Art Education while their youngest daughter Lynn is a Junior in High School.

Betty Jamieson Wenzel reports no big changes. Their daughter Janet 22 lives in NYC and is working at the Bellevue Hospital, Barbara 19 is a sophomore at Wheaton College, and Betsy 16 is a junior in High School. **Barbara Kennard Present** was in St. Louis with her husband for a medical convention and, of course, the gals had a great visit. Jamie is active in the local alumnae club and invites any '41er to call if ever in St. Louis.

Teddy Williams Vincent writes that Harry is more the expert on Skidmore these days, having attended Happy-Pappy weekends since '63 and likely to continue until '71 — a very impressive record. By '71 three Vincent girls will have graduated from our alma mater. Two are present students, and Susie '67 is married and teaching in Pittsburgh. Another daughter is working in New York and planning to be married in May. Teddy and Harry have their 16-year-old son at home. He spends a great deal of time on the football field while Momma cheers him on from the stands. Teddy, as always, manages to keep active in 'Head Start,' church work, and an adoption agency — and, of course, tennis.

Ruth Sacks Caplin, Anne Wolff Donaldson, and Cece Hennessey Barnett all live in the Washington, D.C. area.

Betty Garland Boyce Navaska is still dewey-eyed but happy. Her youngest son Bill married his high school sweetheart in October. Her daughter Mary is working as an industrial nurse in Denver, Colorado, and her oldest daughter June is a private secretary to the president of a thread company in Clinton, Connecticut.

Gen Wyckoff Sewell's oldest daughter Joan is a freshman at U. of New Hampshire. Marcia, a junior in high school will be going to Europe this summer with the Girl Scouts. Bill and Gen plan to visit San Francisco in March and would love to know if there are any '41ers in the area. Their son Billy 10 is a valuable pitcher for Little League.

Nancy Conger Weldon has recently moved to Greenwich, Connecticut. Husband Fred is with IT&T. They have three children. Nancy is in school in Pennsylvania, Rick is a junior in Greenwich High and Barbara in fifth grade. Welcome Nancy to our Fairfield County Alumnae Club.

Miriam Ogden Cudmore and **Ken** opened a new S-H-S International office in Stamford, Conn. last February. They are known as "The People Placers" and have found this new venture both challenging and rewarding. "Oggie" is V.P. and Secretary of the company. Linda, their eldest, was married last year, lives in Darien and is Secretary to the President. Son Paul has been a member of the USAF for two years and is now on his overseas assignment in Turkey for 18 months. Wendy is a freshman at Skidmore, enjoying its challenge and standing up under "Mom's stories of 'The good ol' days'." "Oggie" is very active in the Fairfield County Alumnae Club and, at present, is Corresponding Secretary.

Pat Wakeley Mara and Paul live in Westport, Conn. with their four daughters. Pat is V.P. of the Fairfield County Alumnae Club and will be prexy next year. She recently took a part-time job as a personnel counselor.

Frances Ann Rock Bower and Hugh recently built a lovely new home in Leawood, Kansas. Hugh has been made Director of Sales of Hallmark cards.

Alice Harkness Cecil, having lived most if not all of her married life in Winnetka, Illinois, has moved to Lakewood, Ohio.

As for yours truly, husband Alden McWilliams launched a new syndicated comic strip, "DATELINE: DANGER" in November. Chris 19 graduated from Williston Academy in June. He received "with distinction" on his Independent Study (wrote a novel) and is now a freshman at Allegheny College. Rick 16 is a lower middler at Williston Academy. Ol' Mom and Dad spent most of last winter going to and from hockey games and it looks like we have several seasons ahead of us.

It was great hearing from the above classmates, but I guess I'm not easily satisfied; I want to hear from each one of you. Please use the postcard recently mailed to you and send it to me by February 15, the earlier the better.

42 Betty Nickum Morris
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Easton, Conn. 06612

Bobi Von Lenz Wade's family has been "expanding and contracting madly this past year." Her older son Peter was married last November and he and his wife, both of whom have Master's degrees, live about five hours away from Bobi in Cincinnati. Steve was also married in November 1967 and lives only ten minutes away which especially pleases Bobi since they are the parents of her first grandchild born in September. Bobi thinks it fun to think pink after a family of boys. Bobi spent the 6-week summer term on campus at U. of Michigan. Earlier, she had joined the staff of Baldwin Public Library in Birmingham, Mich. where, as a librarian, she is putting her Skidmore art background to good use doing special displays and posters. **Jane Dakin** had been to Michigan to see a brother who lives near Bobi but did not find Bobi at home

when she rang the doorbell. I'm sure the above explains why! Jane did get to see **Lois LaDow Hilton** during the same trip, according to **Jean Slocum**. Slokie and I had a delightful time at Alumnae Council in October. Wish you could all have been there, too. The New Campus has developed considerably since our 25th reunion.

Betsy Covell Brett's daughter Marilyn is a freshman nursing student at the U. of Pennsylvania where she had been accepted under Early Decision.

Betty Zabriskie Bull's daughter Barbara is a sophomore at Skidmore.

43 Marge Houghton Rough
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The class of '43 wishes to express its heartfelt sympathy to Candice and Marilyn Stem on the loss of their parents (Douglas and **Miriam Arnwine Stem**) in an airplane crash on November 7th.

Reading over Mim's 25th reunion reminiscences, she says, "Was it really 25 years ago that I worked in Bamburgers and shared an apartment with **Virginia Davis** and **Anne Martin**?" Mim and Doug were enthusiastic air travelers, each had a pilot's license. They even owned a home in Montsenat, West Indies. Candie 21 is married and lives in Shawnee Mission, Kansas with husband Bill Vanderwilt and baby Christopher. Marilyn is a senior in high school and busy with every activity imaginable. Marilyn's address is Box 425, Burma Rd., Milford, New Jersey 08848.

As the nights retain their chill, it's cozy to pull the chair up a little closer to the fire, and muse over my favorite book of short stories, or, more accurately, short biographies . . . to live vicariously with some of our classmates. Hmmm, I see ***Marge Bregman Forer** and husband David put out Christmas cards by The Forers — also The Brett Collection. I must look mine over again. She and David have been working together for 20 years . . . and that's 24 hours a day! Marge is a New Yorker who travels extensively from 72nd Street to 18th. I can't help but smile when I read that Marge was subject of a syndicated column, "Beauty after Forty." Wonder who told them how old she was!

Janet Childs has been teaching girls physical education these past 25 years . . . Summers she's gone on many camping expeditions throughout the U.S. and Canada. Always tenting, too . . . no trailer. Rugged . . . Janet's a bowler and a golfer for fun. She lives in Cassadaga, N.Y.

Cynny Brunkhart Kenny spent 17 years travelling with her Navy husband, living in Pakistan for two of those years. After travelling through Arabia, Ceylon, Afghanistan, Egypt, and touring through Europe, Ken is now retired and they live in Norfolk, Va., surrounded by do-it-yourself projects, including their house!

Three of ***Shirley Jackson Butterfield's**

children were born in Istanbul, and one child was born in Connecticut. Shirl has also spent four years in Indonesia where her husband Bob organized a training program for Indonesian employees of Caltex Oil Co., and Shirley organized a kindergarten. Since 1961, however, she has been adjusting to life in the United States, and we can now catch her in Katonah, N.Y. teaching PE in the elementary school there. ***Mary Lou Sinon Sayer** visited them in Istanbul in 1954. "Sine" is a traveller come home . . . but not for long, I suspect. She followed Carl from job to job (Venezuela, Belgium for 3 years, Puerto Rico where she, too, started a kindergarten, and then to Taiwan for six months, after which time it seemed advisable with two teen-aged girls, to come back to the states and live). They chose Wellesley, Mass. because of the good schools there and also, I'll bet, because ***Ray Bennett Bloomfield** lives there. Sine says, "I look forward to having both girls self-sufficient soon, and then I can go back to being a travelling housewife as Carl still enjoys work all over the world."

***Penny Cameron Breen** hops over to Europe occasionally. In 1963, she and daughter Kathy 10 sailed on the "France" and spent six weeks 'over there.' In Karlsruhe, Germany, they visited **Sara Goff Wachendorf** whose husband was the Colonel in charge of the post. Last year, Penny went to England and Scotland. Her home is in North Adams, Massachusetts.

There are also poignant and heartbreaking tales in our 25th reunion record . . . Posie, (***Marion Posner Glickman**) lost an 18-year-old son Alan about five years ago. Her bubbling 11-year-old Barry is her "reason for being" now. Posie has many talents beside the piano playing that we automatically associate with her. She is also an interior decorator, and most recently, an art and porcelain collector. Aside from going to Europe twice in the last two years, she went to Israel in December! What a tremendous thrill!

Jane Savage Stone also lost a son, 9, when he was thrown from a horse in 1961. Jane has a daughter Deborah at Marietta College . . . and extends an invitation to us to visit them in Waterville Valley, N.H., where Jane is giving ski lessons, and husband Bill is building chalets. Sounds like a beautiful winter vacation locale, overlooking the Squam and Sandwich Mountain ranges.

Barbara Mathews has her master's degree in nursing from B.U., and is with the Rhode Island Hospital, after holding many different positions in the nursing profession. She began with the Cadet Nurse Corps, working as a guinea pig for the first Residency program in Nursing Service Administration for Massachusetts General Hospital. Barb has travelled in Europe, and it says here she came out to the Seattle Fair. Wish I'd known.

I see **Mel Beistle Rothko** hasn't been doing her usual creative artwork, although with her artist husband Mark she says their household lives and breathes in

the art world. Mel has discovered that she has a green thumb, and has been enjoying gardening in her backyard . . . and this in New York . . . on 95th Street! I notice Mel has two children . . . Kate in Brooklyn College and Christopher in nursery school.

Here are two gals who each live in Connecticut and love living at the water's edge and sailing. **Bert Pfautz Jayson** lives in Old Greenwich, and both of her teen age children, Sally and Bill, race class boats. Bert can usually be found on their 38-foot yawl in the summer, crewing and cooking on cruises and races. In the winter she can be found skiing at the Stratton Mt. house.

And then there is **Harriet Woodman Ely**, living in that picturesque seaport town of Mystic, Conn. who is a gal of many hobbies beside sailing. Harriet loves skiing, camping, and riding too, and sings with the Mystic Seaport Singers.

***Phoebe Jane Rood Campbell** teaches Sculpture, Pottery and Silverwork at Putney School in Vermont. I understand that Phoebe has given one of her beautiful wood sculptures, "Jonah and the Whale" to Skidmore . . . and also that she gave a marble sculpture, "Polar Bear" to our reunion auction which Mrs. Joseph Palamountain bought and gave to the College. Wonderful. Thanks, from all of us.

***Jeanne Lawton Horka** drives the bookmobile to the grade schools in Natick, Mass. Since Skidmore didn't have a truck-driving course, Jean had to learn off campus. Maybe it's a good thing. Jean's 21-year-old Doug is a Para-rescuer in the Air Force now, and 18-year-old Nancy attends Cooley-Dickinson School of Nursing in Northampton.

I see two of our alumnae are Yoga enthusiasts. **Geraldine Judge Nowell** way out in Mill Valley, Calif. and ***Ruth Benson Day**, in Berlin, Conn. Gosh, gals, another course that Skidmore didn't include!

Here's another blanket invitation (ah, that word, remember blanket permissions?) to '43ers vacationing in Fla. **Frances Crowell Bessette** invites us to visit them in Fort Lauderdale, where her husband is a clinical psychologist. Fran was once with the R.I. Hospital as a lab technician. Now she is enjoying Fla., but says they do get to New England once in awhile to see both Hank's and her family in R.I.

I see **Daisy Pandaleon** is secretary to one of the nation's top business leaders, President of the UNIROYAL Company. Daisy has been with UNIROYAL for 25 years! She and her sister have become quite proficient at dancing (some theatricals, and even competitive show dancing) and have won a few trophies along the way. Daisy practically commutes to Greece (lucky Daisy) where she has family and friends.

Mitzi Lary Johnston (married to Nancy Johnston's brother) is teaching half a day at St. Paul's Day School. The Johnstons live in Old Greenwich, Conn. where Mitzi spends most of every fall at mid-

get league football games, watching both sons play. Her daughter Sarah is at Colby College.

I see ***Midge Kennedy Gillie**, also a traveller (Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan), is living in Scarsdale, N.Y., and rides horseback three times a week at least. She says her "sport is horses, horses, horses." Midge rides occasionally with the Middlebury, Conn. Hounds. She has sons at Utah (Med School) and Union.

Kathy Kuehl Peters writes from her new address (smaller house, more ground) 1032 Great Springs Rd., Rosemont, Pa., 19010, that it is great being a grandma! Twice now. Kathy is Director of the Church Day Kindergarten and Nursery.

What an exciting 25 years we have all lived in since 1943. The post-WW II days of restrictions and rationing have fanned out into the far-flung travelling that our class has done. There have been more technological advances than we could have ever believed possible! Gee, when Cro, Benny and I sang on TV from Saratoga we were fascinated to learn that the program could be seen for a radius of 200 miles . . . but then only in appliance stores . . . and who had an appliance store!

*Girls who attended 25th reunion.

44 Betty Bonnewell Stone
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Delmar, N. Y. 12054

Start spooning up Geritol, ladies! Prepare yourselves for that great gala of a lifetime, our 25th Reunion. **Bets Wells Munroe** will be mailing out class history questionnaires. Please return promptly. Deadline for returns is March 31, 1969, because great plans are brewing. No applause, please — just cash. We want 100% participation in Annual Giving program.

See you ALL, y'all in June.

45 Ellen Domin Reutershan
(Mrs. D. E.)
48 Mill Spring Rd.
Manhasset, N. Y. 11030

The death of two of our classmates brings sadness to our news. **Arline Zuckerman Bock** died last September in Houston, Texas, and **Rhoda Weiner Feldman** died in November in Woodbridge, Conn.; both from cancer. To their husbands, to Arline's four children and to Rhoda's five children we extend deep sympathy. We shall miss not only the letters which Arline and Rhoda have sent to us in the past, but also their presence at Reunion, for both were looking forward to June 1970. We shall miss them, indeed.

In October, a group of us gathered at **Marian Littlejohn Chambers'** home in Woodbridge for a Reunion preview. Those present besides Marian and myself were **Betty Boyd Hyde**, **Marty Lynn Doe**, **Ginny Lena Calanquin**, and **Betsey Maynard Wells**. Marian was a most gracious hostess and her lovely home made an ideal

setting for a happy gathering. Betty, from Manchester, Conn., is the proud mother of two girls, Betsey, a senior at Jackson College and Barbara, a tenth grader in high school. Betty is a member of the AFS town committee, has been its president for the past two years, is her church's librarian, and is a member of its religious education board. She is also most enthusiastic about her work with disadvantaged young people in the Hartford inner city and meets with them once every week.

GINNY CALANQUIN, living in New London, has three children, Leon Hugh, a sophomore at Culver-Stockton, Kevin 15, and Sheila 13. Ginny is a registered nurse and occasionally does nursing, although most of her activities center around volunteer work such as the Red Cross blood bank, the hospital Lobby Shop and the Council of Catholic Nurses, of which she's treasurer. She also serves as corresponding secretary for her garden club. **Betsy Wells**, from Cheshire, is also a Red Cross volunteer, is in the motor corps and is also a garden club member as well as a worker in the high school PTA. She and lawyer husband Tony have two children, Mark, a senior, and Marianne a freshman, both at Cheshire High. She and **Mel Putnam Foster** met for lunch a short time ago in NYC.

Jean Keller Carros of Clinton was unable to attend the Reunion preview but sent a note. She had seen **Jane Wingate Quayle**, husband George, and their two girls last summer when the Quayles sailed to Essex from Gloucester.

Anne Sitzer Ingram was also unable to attend for she is now working as a teacher with retarded youngsters in Vernon, Conn. Her son and daughter were both married this past summer and Anne's youngest is a junior at Northfield School for Girls.

Mary Brokaw Kranick and husband Bruce also have three children, Sara, a freshman at the U. of Wisconsin, Nancy in the ninth grade and Richard in seventh grade. They live in Racine, where Broke is a member of the hospital auxiliary and also the YWCA board. She played a lot of golf this past summer and also got to see **Sally Bogan** Jenkins for their yearly visit.

Margi Curle Hill's husband Nat was re-elected Circuit Court Judge for his third term and Margi is active in Republican politics, a member of the state committee. The Hills who live in Bloom-

ington, Ill., moved to the country this past summer in order to have more room for their two boys, ages 17 and 20, and their harness horses.

Carlyn Feldman Fisher is working in Chicago as a writer and an artist for her own magazine, **Art Scene Magazine**.

Doris Fonda Hambly received her Masters degree last spring, spent the summer in Europe, and is a teacher in the Pine Bush Central School where she's also in charge of both the ski club and cricket club. Her oldest, who attended Cornell, is in the Army. Her two daughters are in their senior and sophomore years at Burke School in Goshen, and her youngest is in sixth grade.

Macky Fuld Fox reports that her son Alan thoroughly enjoys his freshman year at Colgate, her Amy is an active Honor Roll eighth grader, and Macky herself continues to enjoy her part-time job at the radio station.

Music still plays an important role in **Rita Gagnier** Buffinton's life. She's president of her chapter of Delta Omicron, an international music fraternity, and a member of the Bloomington-Normal Symphony Guild. She's also the president of the Amateur Musical Club of Bloomington (Ill.), really a professional music club despite the name — the oldest of its kind in the country. The club sponsors Columbia Artists (Community Concerts) and Rita and her husband Phil help entertain the artists. This past year, the club celebrated its 75th anniversary and Rita, as first vice-president and membership chairman, was in charge of the card used in the publicity for its sell-out membership drive. Back in 1964, incidentally, Rita and Margaret Hotaling Miller '48 gave a recital for the club at Illinois Wesleyan University. Rita's oldest daughter was graduated last year from Ripon College and was married shortly after. Rita's other two daughters are in the 12th and 7th grades. Am happy to report that Rita is planning on our big 25th in '70.

M. Eleanor Honan has resigned as executive director of the Board of Directors, VNA, New Britain, Inc. and in January will assume duties as assistant director of the Hartford Visiting Nurse Association.

Jean McNiece is a librarian in the Manuscript Division of the New York Public Library. She received her Masters at Pratt Institute in 1961 and is a member of the Special Libraries Association.

She lists among her hobbies gardening, sewing, art, music and travel. She has visited several European countries as well as Mexico.

Helen Remy Cobean's hobbies are sailing, golfing and skiing. She and husband Dick live in Livingston, N.J. and have five children Nancy, a freshman at Wheaton (Mass.), Sue in junior high school, and Dick, Roy, and Craig in 8th, 5th, and 3rd grades.

Thanks a million for your continued cooperation in planning for Reunion, do keep those wonderful pledge slips, checks, questionnaires, and post cards coming in. Remember 'tis only a little more than a year away — 100 for '45 in '70!

46 **Joan Mahoney Hicks**
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In answer to our query as to what classmates are doing in the way of volunteer or paid positions now that our families are growing up, **Connie Clarke** Greene is having a children's book published by Viking Press in the Spring, **A Girl Called Al**. Congratulations, Connie. I think this is a "first" for the class. Any more contenders? We'll look forward to reading **A Girl Called Al**. Connie's oldest, Shep is a senior at Colgate. Philippa, her daughter finished two years at Skidmore and is now working in New York. Stephanie is a freshman at the U. of Connecticut and the two youngest are in high school.

From Watertown, Conn., **Betty Bryan** Rosenbaum writes that she spent a year as a "full time substitute" science teacher, and is now the children's reference librarian in the Watertown Library. Her older daughter is in her second year at Trinity University in San Antonio, the younger one is a high school junior. In her spare time, Betty is bulletin editor for the League of Women Voters and also does "assorted church projects."

Audrey Adamson Benson is also working in the children's room in the Rye Library and doing volunteer work at the Hospital. Her oldest, Nancy is at Centenary Junior College, and Andrew and Diane are both in high school.

Dorothy Batzarian Otchy and family have moved to 11 Sherwood Road, Tenafly, N.J. Husband Arthur practices law in Hackensack. Son Arthur Jr. graduated from Wagner in '67 and is in the Army after a year teaching 6th grade. They also have Christine 16 and Jennifer 12. "Dee" has been taking oil painting lessons in addition to teaching voice at home and singing professionally.

Please don't forget those checks for our reunion fund to: Mrs. John W. El-lard, 25 Sagamore Road, Bronxville, New York 10708.

47 **Jeanne Clements Roth**
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Jan Carrol Gould's husband Mason is an account executive in the field of public

Present at luncheon held at Marion Littlejohn Chambers' home in October, 1968: Left to right: Ginny Lena Calanquin, Marty Lynn Doe, Betty Boyd Hyde, Marion Littlejohn Chambers, Betsy Maynard Wells.



relations. Nancy 17 is quite the horse-woman and recently tried out to be a jockey. Last summer, she assisted in running a stable in Bridgewater, Mass., gave riding lessons, cleaned the barn and even took care of 25 goats! Jeff 14 is an accomplished trumpeter, Cindy 9 is busy with Girl Scouts and the church choir. The Goulds vacationed on the Long Island shore with **Mari Mahler** Halsey and family from Scarsdale, N.Y. Mari's husband Bing is in the textile industry. Their daughter is a freshman at Hiram College in Ohio, son is in 11th grade, and Holly is 5. Mari has won numerous tennis tournaments.

We should team Mari up with **Polly Deppen** Whedon who is so good she is back teaching (part-time) sports at Hartford College for Women. Bill started his own business 1½ years ago, selling Continental Radiant Glass Heat and has just converted their home to electric heat. Web 14 and Rick 12 play Little League baseball and football avidly.

Gail Parker Davis's son Rusty goes to U. of Delaware. Gail is looking for a money tree so Debbie can go to Skidmore in the fall. So is **Jane Ray** Merrick for her daughter. Her oldest boy is a sophomore at Clarkson College and younger one, 13, is proud owner of many swimming medals and competes statewide. Jane is president of 70 volunteers at a Children's mental hospital and is finding it a tremendous but most rewarding job.

Carol Davis Norton and Bud stopped by last July (they visit old Skidmore chums in summer while their five are at Bud's parents' camp in the Poconos!). Bud was looking great but hopes to lose a few pounds picked up while recuperating from major surgery last winter. Pam is attending Susquehanna Univ. in Pennsylvania.

Glenny Wiegand Brazy writes from Mexico City that she had solid company and activities during the Olympics, hectic but fabulous. Son Dorian is enroute to Vietnam. Kiki 22 graduated from L.S.U. and is head draftsman for a deep sea drilling company. She and Carlisle 16 live with Glenny's parents in New Orleans, where Carlisle is attending a girls' prep school. Jean 20 is a junior at Colorado University.

Jane wrote the discouraging news that only 50 of us have contributed to our 25th reunion fund. That means 150 are delinquent. DON'T make us keep dunning! Checks for \$10 OR MORE will accumulate lots of interest in time. Make payable to "Class of '47 Fund" and send right along (tax exempt) to Jane Ray Merrick (Mrs. Geo.) 63 Bankside Dr., Centerport, N.Y. 11721.

48 Zilpha Slosson Erskine
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Scarsdale, N. Y. 10583

Being Class Secretary has only one drawback. It's a weense difficult to wish you all a Happy Easter when I have this nervous stomach over little details like Christmas presents I ordered yesterday

that just may not arrive in time. I trust this column doesn't reflect the state of my mind and Santa's workshop — cluttered and confused.

News from afar. **Jean Schnabel** Bailey has left the sundrenched, rainless Southwest for the rainy but beautiful highlands of Scotland, Dunoon, Argyll. Husband Doug is head of the Armed Services Center that serves our Navy personnel in the Holy Loch area. Lack of central heating was a bit of an adjustment, but there are all sorts of compensations, like side trips to Holland and Germany, and the experience of living in another country. Despite the radical change in schooling, her children, Susan 14, Donald 11 and Tommy 8, are lapping it up and acquiring Scots accents in the bargain.

For those of us who have given up studying anything except our children's report cards, **Jan Mealy's** heady experience is impressive indeed. Jan took a course on "Britain Today" at Jesus College, Oxford University way back last summer. Sponsored by the English Speaking Union, the lectures, given by prominent MPs and the Editor of **The Economist**, covered every phase of life in Britain. Jan found it "a thrill just to study where Lawrence of Arabia had studied."

After spending last summer remodeling their home in Dayton, **Carol Ekblom** Carlson ventured into the world of the gainfully employed. She's a qualified real estate saleswoman "and doing my best to make a zillion — or two." Is it less frustrating than knocking out walls and installing new kitchens, Ek?

Jean Domin Knapp is still the dedicated musician. She's in her sixth year as music teacher at Derby Academy in Hingham, Mass., and in her sixth year as soloist and Youth Choir director at the local Congregational Church. Jean's eldest son is a freshman at the U. of Massachusetts. So, let's start a little match with **Midge West Bahlke's** daughter Betty, a freshman at Wellesley.

Avis Davidson Baer had a good excuse for missing our 20th. Her son graduated from Westminster School that weekend. Honey's eldest daughter Carol finishes at Bradford Junior College in June; daughter Ronelle is in 9th grade. A P.S. to her card: **Joy Stimm** Farrelly is in Paris — living there!

The "Can You Top This?" department: **Bernice Soares** Corey writes: "I resigned my position as part-time English and Education Instructor at Skidmore to devote more time to our 'caboose' child. Coincidentally I've found time to polish up the golf game and have been busy as Women's Golf Chairman at the Saratoga Golf Club. Looking forward to the first "free" time I've had in years — the Caboose started kindergarten and Joyce entered her senior year at St. Peter's Academy. My split-level family makes life very interesting. Twenty-four years of PTA deserves a medal, don't you think?" You're right, Bernie. It does, absolutely.

Studying to pass HER real estate exam is **Shirley Tulloch** Holmberg. (Just how many of us ARE in real estate? all those

with a bent in that direction, please write.) Shirley has three boys, one at college, one a high school senior and the youngest is in 8th grade.

Jill Burnside Zeno is now tied for first place in the ZSE Award competition. She wrote a four-page letter too! Now happily situated in Davenport, Iowa (after a move from Idaho) where husband Bob is Site Manager for two atomic reactors G.E. is building, Jill golfs, skis, rides, is a member of an amateur theatre group, works at a local hospital and still has time to rush off to San Jose, Detroit for Thanksgiving, Aspen for New Year's and a junket in Jamaica with **Evy Burns** Stewart in February. Evy lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

News about our erstwhile Class Prexy, **Nancy D'Wolf**, comes from the Providence (R.I.) Sunday Journal. Actually, if I didn't have a sister living in Providence, I wouldn't be able to tell you a thing about Leggie. My sister sent me the clipping. To wit: The Meeting Street School, founded some 20-odd years ago to teach physically handicapped children, was awarded a one-year grant by the Office of Economic Opportunity to "play a hunch — a hunch that some children who appear normal and who have normal or above normal intelligence have a malfunction, probably in the brain's chemistry, that prevents them from learning and causes them to be failures in the first grade." Executive Director of the school is our own Leggie whom the Providence Sunday Journal describes as "a slender blonde with great vitality and enthusiasm for discovering new ways to help children realize their abilities." The grant awarded her school will be used to bus Head Start children to the school and to hire additional professional people and researchers for, by the end of the year they must 1) "devise a test with statistically reliable items which will discover the 'hidden' disabilities and 2) develop a curriculum which will help children overcome the disabilities." I somehow have a feeling that Leggie's hunch will pay off. We'll all be anxiously awaiting the outcome when the year is up in June.

Keep the news coming in, or you're going to have to read about me in the next **Quarterly**. I may still be as youthful and adorable as ever, but my news just isn't that scintillating.

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After 11 years in Framingham, Mass., **Marge Jones** Havell has moved back to her hometown of Cheshire, Conn. She works as a secretary in the local junior high and enjoys it immensely. Her older son Chris is a sophomore at the U. of Connecticut; younger son Jeff is a senior at Cheshire High. The boys work part-time at Bovano Industries owned by **Nancy MacKay** Bon Signor's husband.

Anne Whitaker Richie lives in Long Beach, Calif. and has six children, ages 8 to 17. Two of her four daughters are

adopted Korean orphans. Anne has been a school nurse for 7 years and this year is teaching prospective nursing students in two local high schools.

Ruth Gold teaches in a Boys Catholic Preparatory School. She spent the summer with the Wheaton College Biblical Institute in Jerusalem for archaeology and biblical studies, and has received 9 credits toward a B.D. degree at Conwell School of Theology, Temple University, Philadelphia.

Joan Fredericks has returned from a 3 week's trip to Spain and Portugal. "I started in Madrid, worked my way west to Portugal and south to Lisbon. I then returned to Spain going to Seville, Gibraltar, The Costa del Sal, Granada and along the coast to Valencia." She also flew to Palma de Mallorca for a few days and returned via London.

On July 15th, **Emelia Jane Ballin Hughes** and family sailed on the S.S. France to Southampton, England. For the next few years her husband Ed will be working for the Singer Company in London. Her two older girls will attend the American School of London and the younger children will go to English private schools.

Connie Cornell Winzeler taught art last year and liked it so much, she decided to get her certification at Michigan State. She did her student teaching in her home town of Jackson, Michigan. She has a challenging job this year as an art teacher in a new Catholic Central High School, where she will set up her own program. She has 2 sons and a daughter, the older boy is a freshman at Central Michigan University.

Helen Buch Thorpe worked for 3 years after getting a physical therapy certificate from the U. of Pennsylvania. She has 3 daughters and 1 son, who has started nursery school. Husband Phil belongs to a flying club and is president of Falcon Safety Products in Springfield, N.J. They make fire alarms, boat horns, and a new pool alarm that goes off if anyone falls into an unguarded pool. The Thorpes live in Morristown, N.J.

Many thanks to **Ann Lilley Smith** for the wonderful job she did as class secretary. Ann teaches 5th grade and has a scout troop, which is preparing for a European trip this year.

Caroline Bruner Dean, husband and 4 children have moved to Athens, Ohio. Caroline is an assistant cadette scout leader, in choir, and on the board of the PTA and Newcomers Club. She is interested in modular scheduling at a new high school. The Deans spent their vacation in Thousand Islands, Ontario where **Adelaide Hodgman Marx** and family joined them for a week.

"Sorry, no Skidmore prospects," says **Ruth Robinson Ramminger**, who has 6 sons ranging in age from 10 to 1. She saw **Edith Lange Smith** in Denver while on a camping trip in the Colorado Rockies.

Audrey Chevalier Donelson and Stan lead a busy life. Older son Bruce is a freshman at the U. of California, San Diego. Younger son Stuart, a high school

junior, has a new Japanese brother who will attend the local high school for one year. It is wonderful experience for the whole family. Daughter Gail is 11.

Esther Griffing Joseph has bought a new country home in Staatsburg, N.Y. but will keep her NYC apartment. She is a social work consultant and group therapist.

Betty Ann Malloy Molter was sorry to miss reunion but she had a European trip planned. Betty, Harry and their 3 daughters spent time in England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. Oldest daughter Ginny will enter college in the Fall. Betty's other interests include assistant scout leader, a course in embroidery, church activities, and raising scholarship money for needy children.

Last winter and for 2 months last summer, **Pat Bowen Perry** visited her sister Constance Bowen Hall '52 in Florida. Pat is moving to Venezuela after eight years spent in Paris. Her oldest daughter attends Stuart Hall in Virginia.

Georganne Hinchcliff Eggers of Rockford, Ill. was sorry to miss reunion but her 17-year-old son left that weekend for six weeks in Europe as part of a YMCA exchange camper program.

Helen Innes Titus bought a cottage in Northern Michigan. **Phil Harder** Reininger's boys and Honey's son started ski racing (CUSSA) so the parents alternate weekends driving north and staying at the Titus' home.

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The class will be saddened and shocked to learn of the death of **Constance Becher Kane**, her husband Glenn and their 5-year-old son Matthew in an automobile accident in August. Connie is survived by her mother and sister, 11 Stoothoff Dr., New Hyde Park, N.Y. and her two oldest sons, Michael 16 and Christopher 13, who are with their guardian James J. Kane, 610 West Hogle St., Deland, Florida.

Council meeting this Fall saw a smaller version of reunion. Present were **Cynthia Chase Horan**, our President; **Joan Stubbe Thayer** and **Carol Ann Beals Holmberg**, RCAs; **Esther Kratzer Everett**, President of the Buffalo, N.Y. Club; **Gloria Dahar Ashooh**, President of the Washington, D.C. Club; **Marian Sedgwick Chittick** and **Gretchen Schoonmaker Waring**, both members of the Alumnae Board of Directors. I thought of you all and wished I were there, but was busy with College Admissions work here in Pittsburgh.

Clara Neily Moss is teaching 5th grade in Cambridge, Mass. Daughter Kitty is a sophomore at LaSalle Jr. College.

Nancy Gallup Evans and her family moved into a larger house in Silver Spring, Md. in August. In the Fall she was busy settling in, taking some art classes and enjoying the extra space for her 5 active children.

Annetta Corbin Grant returned in October from a week in London and a week in Paris. Her daughter Debby, who is at Madeira School in Washington, D.C. had an article and her picture in the **Washington Post**. **Nan Appel Gross** had kindly sent it to Netta. Netta also wrote that **Inger Johnsen Jakhelln** was on a round-the-world trip and would be stopping off to see **Carol Johnson Gentner** in Portland, Oregon and then on to the Grants for Thanksgiving.

News of **Jan Sutherland Fairservis** arrived the day after my last column went in. At that time they were still waiting to get into their own house in Sharon, Connecticut. Walt goes to Vassar 2 days a week, the American Museum 3 times a week, and in January was off to dig in Egypt. Jan would be "home on the farm" with her 4 daughters, a collie, 2 cats, 3 bunnies, 2 goats, a pony and a Welsh mare.

Judy Rehr Dunning, daughter Jennie who is at Dana Hall, and **Cynthia Chase Horan** met for lunch in the Fall. I can bet that one of the topics of discussion was the 25th Reunion Fund. Here's hoping that by my next deadline, Judy will have some good news to report on the Fund progress.

Please send me your news. Without it this column is NOTHING!

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After ten years of silence, **Connie Bowen Hall** has written about life and family down in Clearwater, Fla. Connie, Richard and children, 14, 11 and 9, moved south twelve years ago and visited up north on rare occasions. On her last trip, Connie visited with **Marge Blacker Griffith** and family in Cincinnati. Connie enjoys working part-time in her husband's insurance agency. She finds something must have rubbed off from business math, thus enabling her to rate insurance policies. Recently Connie met **Barbara Curtis Landgraf** and her family while they were visiting mutual friends down in Clearwater. The friend happened to be the architect of Connie's new home. Connie enjoyed a great visit with her sister, **Pat Bowen Perry '49** and family before their move to Venezuela. Pat wishes that Rutgers and Skidmore could get together and plan reunions. Every time Rick wants to go to his reunion, Class of '52 isn't having their reunion.

As your class secretary, I was fortunate to return to Skidmore in Oct. for the annual Alumnae Council. The New Campus is really growing and abounds in the excitement of its newness. The enthusiasm of the students and faculty permeates throughout. Helen Moodie, Executive Director of Alumnae, did a marvelous job in organizing all of the alumnae; getting

them to meals, to meetings, to lectures, and tours of the new Science Center was not an easy task. Representing the New England area as an RCA was **Elsie Lievens Weiser**. **J. P. Pohlman O'Rourke** represented Saratoga Alumnae Club. Elsie's husband is principal of the high school in their small Vermont town and Elsie and Harry are friends to all the children in town. In the summer, Elsie and her family did a lot of swimming. Now it's the slopes of the Green Mountains of Vermont for the Weisers.

Skidmore Alumnae Club of Nassau-Suffolk Counties, Long Island, recently got together with Goucher and Wells for "Back to College" day. Skidmore's Associate Professor of Government, **Erwin L. Levine**, charmed us and enlightened us on "American Politics in Perspective." **Barbara Zutter Woodring, Jr.** and I enjoyed chatting over lunch and discussing old times. Barbara recently received a five-year pin honoring her for nursing service at St. Francis Hospital in Roslyn, Long Island. **Jeff 14** a folk guitarist and football player, **Gary 11** a scientist and naturalist who has a pet raccoon, **Cindy**, a ballet student and girl scout, **Jimmy, 8**, and **Dad**, manager of the Hard Goods Department of J. C. Penney Co., help to round out the Woodring household.

Skidmore's Nursing Department got a big boost from **Kit Cetrule Kenyon**. We both attended our husbands' Columbia Law School Dinner in honor of their 15th year out of school. Kit lives in New Jersey where her husband practices law. She says Skidmore's School of Nursing is greater than ever and she has loved attending their meetings in New York City.

Congratulations and lots of luck to **Shirley Greene** on her recent marriage to **Dr. Mark Shedd**. Shirley is living in Phila. where Mark is Superintendent of the Philadelphia School System. Her daughter **Kim** now has 3 new teen-age sisters and a brother and Shirley finds herself a very busy mother of 5.

Congratulations too, to **Artie Trask Mantak** and **Frank** on the birth of **Michael**, in October.

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Our president **Billie Fisher** completed her Master of Arts program and enjoys more leisure time these days.

Barbara Fitzgerald Nerreau made **Life** magazine last summer. She was pictured teaching art class to underprivileged children who have artistic potential. This Bridgeport, Conn. volunteer project is in its 3rd year.

Norma Morse Edelman was Swim Director for San Diego County's largest volunteer free swim program, training all levels from beginners to life saving. She also was an instructor trainer — training potential swim teachers.

Pat Gorman Ewers had a baby girl October 1, 1968, their 8th child. They have 3 girls and 5 boys.

Louise Berke Wulff in Needham, Mass. teaches figure skating to children 7-12 at an MDC rink. The Program is sponsored by the City of Boston and the Boston Herald Traveler and offered almost free of charge. It is in conjunction with the memorial fund established after the 1961 air crash which killed most of the USA World Skating Team.

Sal Sanderson Cutler and **Marti Hamilton Finlay** and their families rented adjoining cottages at New Hampshire's Squam Lake in July.

Joy Archer visited Sal on Labor Day after a 6 week's tour of East Africa. Joy is now teaching at William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. and she is working on her Masters.

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Still living in NYC, **Marilyn Moreland Reukauf** summers in Ocean City, N.J. with **Henry 3** and **Julia 6** mos. John is a sales representative for **Playboy** Magazine and Marilyn joined him for the annual sales meeting last summer at the Playboy Club Hotel in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. While the husbands worked, the wives golfed, swam and sunned. What did the bunnies do, Marilyn?

The class extends sincere sympathy to **Connie Kellert Goldstein** who lost her father last spring. Husband **Don** is working at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and their children who are 8, 4 and 2 occupy much of Connie's time.

Barbara Gettens Morrissey was at Ft. Gordon, Ga. where **Jim**, an orthopedic surgeon, was sent after being drafted. He was leaving for Vietnam in Oct. and **Bobbie** planned to return home to N.Y. with their 3 children. The Westchester Club will be happy to see her return.

With a teaching job, 5 children and 2 dogs to keep her busy, and a '53 MG TD Mark II to keep them poor, **Dorothy Ruxton Wight** and **Charlie** are enjoying life in Fairfax, Va. **Charlie** is headmaster at Green Hedges School and **Penny's** work is with children who have learning problems. She also directs the choir at Fairfax Presbyterian Church. If we ever decide to camp on your clay soil again, **Penny**, we'll call on you.

Lane Hartman Smith leads a busy and exciting life in the motion picture business with husband **Bob**. They frequently go on location and if in need of a vacation and the site is appealing, they remain after the work is done. When **Lane** wrote, their daughter **Robin** was engaged in the summer camp activities of a year-round pre-school partly owned by the Smiths. No doubt the coming thing in education.

Ann Thobae Diggs just discovered the Morrisseys in Georgia when **Bobbie** moved back to N.Y., but the two families with children of similar ages had time for a picnic together. The Diggs camped and sailed during the summer and in the win-

ter **Toby** has her hands full as volunteer church school superintendent.

If anyone is overweight, write to **Edythe Kopman** for advice. After ten years with **Signature** magazine she has become managing editor of **Weight Watchers** magazine. Our yearbook says of her: "a diet a day." How prophetic! **Coppy** has a little house in Southampton, L.I. for weekend retreats from the city, gets around on a motorcycle, and skis at Sugarbush. She has talked with **June Cohen Adler** but would like to hear from other classmates, fat or thin.

Delsa Walsh Wilson is first vice chairman of the Advisory Council for Volunteers at Children's Village (that title rates a carpet), and is active in a woman's club and the Scarsdale Action Committee for Human Rights. Is this what happens when all the children get into school, **Delsa**? Her boys are in 7th, 5th, and 2nd grades. The Wilsons visited **Cyndie Madson Henson '53** and her family on the Cape during the summer.

Bobby Hunt Burner whizzed through the Skidmore Admissions office on her way to **Dave's** reunion last spring. In Hanover she saw **Addie Warner Minott** and **Caryl Bruns Hutchens**.

How did you have time to write your news, **Doke**? **Dorothy O'Keefe Dube** has 2 sons, 4 daughters, is active with Republican Women and Brownies, and half-way on her Masters. She and **Bren** live in an old Connecticut home which they are constantly improving. They vacation in Vt. in Aug. She and **Midge Laydon Sbad** visit and when last heard from, **Midge** was going on an overnight with her Girl Scouts.

If you get tired of our news, write your news and there won't be room for the Waits. On January 1st, **David** will be first assistant district attorney, having moved from third assistant in a year. Yours truly was appointed in November to fill a vacancy on the Saratoga Springs Board of Education.

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June Walker Robertson and **Don** have 3 children, **Jim 8**, **Pat 5**, and **Greg 4**, and a collie, **Laddie**. She runs into **Nancy Wind Ross** and **Sue Hamilton MacCachran** often as they are Chathamites, too. **June** and **Don** have lived in Texas, central Penna., and South Jersey.

Gee Gee Robinson Drysdale is with the Association for the Retarded, teaching mentally retarded pre-schoolers. She went back to school in Ky. and probably will again before long! Her children, **Scott 12**, **Susan 10**, and **Cathy 8** are taking up winter sports again.

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Barbara Jones was married June 8th,

1968 to Peter Breard Hawks and they have happily settled down in Bennington, Vt. Peter is District Sales Manager for the Head Ski Corporation and they are both very busy managing their newly purchased Bennington Travel Agency. Sounds great Bobbie and we hope you enjoyed your first European Ski Tour to St. Anton in February. Perhaps some Skiddies will join you on another one of these trips. Barbara's daughter Pam is now 8 and attends Pine Cobble School in Williamstown.

Kristin Gardner Resnick and Arthur have a very interesting partnership which sounds fantastic. They write and produce popular "pop" music for such groups as the "The Ohio Express," "Kasernetz — Katz Singing Orchestral Circus" (had a concert with them at Carnegie Hall last spring), "The Third Rail," "Professor Morrison's Lollipop," "The Music Explosion," and many others. They also write for and produce many radio and television commercials. The Resnick's live in Suffern, N.Y. in a two-hundred-year-old home which they enjoy with their 2 children and animals. This is great news. We'll be in touch with you at reunion time, Kristin.

Wendy Wahlers Poole and Jim still enjoy life on the milk farm in Sudbury, Mass. They are building a new home, New England style, which they hope to be occupying soon with their 3 children, Derek, Kristin and Ann.

Our sympathy goes to **Barbara Albrecht** Shaw and her family on the loss of Barbara's father.

Serena Smith Anderson, Edor and two children, Steven 9 and Stacy 3 are living in Huntsville, Ala. after spending 4 years in South Bend, Ind. where Edor was Headmaster of the Stanley Clark School. He is now Headmaster of the Randolph School, a co-ed day school of 350 students (K-9).

How about some news, '56ers? We surely do need it. Send your '68 Christmas cards to me, please!!!!!!

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Linda Gorham Harvey sent along a fascinating letter from **Judy Fletcher** Baker who moved to Hong Kong in September after spending 4½ years in Japan. They loved Japan and were able to cover the country sightseeing and skiing during their stay. Before their move, they came back to the States to visit and to show Geoffrey and Pamela around Cape Cod. Then they were off for a 3 week's motor trip around Switzerland and Austria. Next stop was Kenya, where they went on a week's photographic safari before completing their 'round-the-world-tour.

The mails also brought a card from **Joy Hamann** Shaw who, it turned out, was the "Joy" who got **Julie Gaines** Phalen, **Muriel Jorgensen** Benisch and **Hope Thompson** Kerr to leave their 11 children and get together in New York. Joy and Gordon are living in Concord, Mass.

Hope and Carolyn Geismar Kaplan were busy this fall running our Alumnae Club cocktail party. It turned out to be a marvelous mini-reunion for our class. **Toby Rowe** Hoenstine and George were down from their new home in West Hartford, Conn.; **Mugs Kahn** Zales and Bill also came from Conn. with news that they had been out for dinner and bumped into **Carol Brown** Brodrick and Dick. **Vivian Weisenfeld** Gans and Ken came up from Virginia. Vivian had met a classmate in her hometown. **Sandee Chernow** Smith had just written me the news, too. Mat finished his neurosurgical residency in June and is in practice in Arlington, Va. They had their 3rd child, a girl, Laurin Beth, in Aug.

Others who came to the party and back here for supper were **Muriel Jorgensen** Benisch and John, **Cynthia Donner** Brodsky and Ed, **Elise Snow** Aston and Jim, **Ellie Srage** Weiner and us. Everyone looked terrific and it was great fun to get together again.

Sally Huberlie Hale and Jud played the role of hostess and host in Hanover when they served a hot tailgate luncheon to **Dee Smejkal** Wallace and Jim, **Toby Rowe** Hoenstine and George, and Bob and me before we sat and got drenched at the Dartmouth-Brown game. Dee is working for J. Walter Thompson now and she and Jim were visiting the Hales for the weekend. Toby and George were scouting new ski slopes and Bob and I had finally gone sightseeing in Boston.

We've seen **Sue Kopf** Mueller and Chuck and **Carol Elsaesser** Squiers and Jim recently. Jim is marketing a new attachment for carousel projectors that synchronizes sound and slides.

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Fran Garrett Crew, Pete, Michelle, Jennifer and David have moved to a new home in Elmira, N.Y. where Pete is an Assistant District Attorney and was recently the campaign chairman for a congressman from their district. Fran has been working with the art gallery, and acting as a leader for a Brownie troop. In Aug. Fran and Pete saw **Biz Sakosits** Eaton and Walt in N.Y. Walt is working for a wholesale frozen foods business and they recently took a trip to California.

Anne Davis Carrier, Tom, Suzanne, Sara and Libby are settled in the Minneapolis area where Tom is in practice with two other doctors. Anne is keeping busy with the Junior League, an investment club, and church work.

Mary Turner Tuttle, husband and 3 sons are living in Minneapolis and took a trip to Conn. over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Anne Mintener Heegaarde, Pete, Susan, Kip and Kate are living in the Minneapolis area where Pete is a banker with Northwestern National Bank. Pete has been active in state politics and was an alternate to the 1968 Republican National Convention. Anne has started a

project in Minneapolis called "The City" which serves as a youth center for minority groups.

On a recent trip to Boston, I was able to find **Barbara Hicks** at the same insurance company but she has moved her place of residency around to Dartmouth Street in Boston.

Sally Bachelier Wagenbach, Otto and 3 children have recently purchased a new home in Summit, N.J.

MARRIAGES: '68

Elizabeth Pflug to Frederic G. McMahon, Nov.

Anne Washburn to Robert Barlow, Nov.
BORN TO: '68

Peggy Cooper Remsnyder, son, Oct.

Monica Reis de Janosi, son, Oct.

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The class newsletter used up most all of the news and my thanks to the 119 of you who returned your cards to me.

Our congratulations to **Susan Holsey** Ratcliffe and Tom who adopted a son, Kenneth Holsey Ratcliffe in Sept.

In May of this year, **Beth Hoagland** Pardy and John took a trip to France, Belgium and Holland. Their week in Paris coincided with the demonstrations and strikes we read so much about. "It was fascinating to see the situation develop and we could sense the mounting tension with the appearance of more police at corners and the sequence of strikes (even though we couldn't understand everything in French). We were fortunate in getting the last train and subway back from Versailles one day — which we didn't realize until we got back to the hotel — but missed the last bus from town on Saturday, our last day, so did have to walk back the 6 miles to our hotel as we gave up on taxis after an hour's wait." From Paris, they went to the chateau country and then on to Belgium and Holland. Beth's busy schedule was interrupted this fall with an appendectomy. Besides weekly library work, she is on the Nominating Committee for the Junior League of Hartford, is working on a History of Connecticut filmstrip, which when completed will be available for all 4th grades in Conn., and is about to begin a 2 year Docent Training Program at the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford.

Paula Simon Wachtel's husband Dan is now a Diplomat of the American Board of Ophthalmology and Chief of Ophthalmology at the 106 General Hospital in Yokohama, Japan. He was to make his debut with the Doctors Symphony of Japan in December. Paula will get a teachers certificate in Ikebana (flower arranging) and will play several solos on the samisen (3 stringed Japanese "guitar") at Takashimaya Department Store in March. Paula was surprised while listening to FM radio one day, to hear some of Mr. Saxton's organ music.

Carol Johnson Fiske and family are now living in Cincinnati, Ohio where Frank is teaching at the Hillsdale School. In April,

Sarah Hopkins Fiske arrived joining Todd 5½ and Bobby 3½. Two weeks later Frank flew to Cincinnati to look for a home and Carol began packing. Their belongings were moved out in June, and the Fiskes headed for Maine where Frank was working at a camp, so it was four months before Carol got to see their new home.

Sheila De Nadal Salvo, Jim, and their 3 daughters, Victoria 8, Laurel 7, and Catherine 16 mos. are living in Fall River, Mass. where Jim is vice president and sales manager of Salvo Machinery Company. They make food processing equipment which is sold in this country and in Europe. Sheila has made 2 of the trips Jim has taken in this country this year, and is hoping someday to accompany him on a European jaunt. Sheila is busy with the Union Hospital Woman's Board and Junior League. She is currently president of the Junior League of Fall River. Last May, she met **Jean Lockwood** Davidge at a Junior League conference in Colorado.

Gail Lanctot Hamlett and family are living in Derby, N.Y., a suburb of Buffalo. Dick is an attorney and also the Supervisor (chief fiscal officer and head of the Town Board) of the Town of Evans, the township in which Derby is located. Both Dick and Gail are actively involved in Republican politics. The Hamletts have 4 children, Susan 7 on October 25, John Jr. 6 on October 25, and year-old twins, Samuel and Nathaniel born on October 11. Gail won fourteen prizes in the Erie County Fair Horticulture competition on flowers raised in their "spare time" last summer.

In October, I attended the Alumnae Council meetings and thoroughly enjoyed the 2 days on the New Campus. **Jane Haddad** Evans and I shared a room and **Sylvia Smalley** Corliss was just a few doors away. We spent quite a bit of time discussing and planning for our 10th reunion in June, and hope that you are making plans to join us then. If any of you would like to know the names of classmates in your area with whom you might travel to Saratoga, please drop me a note and I'll be glad to supply any information I have. And, please, keep your notes coming in for **Quarterly**.

BORN TO: '68

Carol Johnson Fiske, daughter, April.

ADOPTION: '68

Susan Holsey Ratcliffe, son, Sept.

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News comes from **Mary Gulbenkian** that on July 27 she was married to John Leferovich, Jr., a resident counsel for the New York Bankers Association. They will be living in N.Y. **Beth D'Orlando** Catlin was a bridesmaid in the wedding.

Such a nice surprise to hear from **Joan Walker** Lee from Houston, Texas. Her husband Jack plays quarterback for a professional football team, the Kansas

City Chiefs. They have 3 sons, Jacky 6, Scott 4 and Randy, born in July.

Just before leaving Japan, **Bonnie Brooks** Kirkwood wanted you all to know she and her family had been there. They left in Oct. and returned to San Francisco. While in Japan, Bonnie taught English to college students and young company employees for a year, and husband Bob worked for a law firm. She also studied Japanese, flower arranging, black ink painting and some Japanese cooking. They had a son in May, and Bonnie has been busy learning how to be a mother . . . western style with Japanese equipment.

Pat Boyes Demonet and Gene have a son, born in July. He follows 3 daughters! Pat has seen **Sue Laird** this summer as Sue is working at the new Blossom Music Center, a summer pavilion similar to the Arts center in Saratoga. **Karen Cole** Smith and Bud have left Ohio and moved to Pittsburgh where they bought an old home and are refurbishing it.

MARRIAGES: '68

Mary Gulbenkian to John Leferovich, Jr., July.

BORN TO: '68

Ellen VanDusen Guthrie, daughter, Feb.
Linda Dresden Silverman, daughter, April.

Bonnie Brooks Kirkwood, son, May.
Leilani Holloway Eells, son, June.
Joan Walker Lee, son, July.
Pat Boyes Demonet, son, July.
Sue Denby Pelton, daughter, Sept.

61 **Suzanne Parker** Prior
(Mrs. J. R.)
Grey Rock Terr.

Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y. 10533
Derry Knight Coe and family have moved to Littleton, Colo. where Roger is Assistant District Manager of the Scott Paper Company.

MARRIAGES: '68

Virginia Crowe to Manfred Stauch
Constance Foote to Luis Villalobos
Susan Forster to Antonio deNicolas
Barbara Wilson to Hugh Ledford, Jr.
Carol Jacobson to Thomas Nordale

BORN TO: '67-'68

Janice Curren Moffitt, daughter, Oct.
Joan Allen Croce, daughter, July.
Judith Brown Tulchin, daughter, Aug.
Derry Knight Coe, son, Sept.
Valerie Korn Luther, daughter, Oct.

62 **Mollie Klee** Heron
(Mrs. W. B.)
2340 McNary Blvd.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235

Beth Teegardin Williams retired from Kodak in June and spent the summer on Canandaigua Lake. She and Bob went to Lago di Como, Lucerne, Stuttgart and Frankfurt. She's now enjoying home-making.

Mary Kohring learned about the South-west Indians while on an archaeological dig in New Mexico last summer. She's now team leader for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades in Lexington, Mass.

Polly Skogsberg Kisiel entertained **San-**

dy Nickerson Page, **Connie Marx** Renner and **Penny Irminger** Lyon and husbands this fall. She also saw **Mollie Settle** Carleton and her brand new baby. **Lynn Garrett** Meyer returned from Thailand to Loring AFB, Maine. They'll be there until July when George leaves the Air Force and goes on with his Medical Residency.

Linda Clifford Loescher's husband left his position as Chief of Staff of the Public Health Service Indian Hospital in Okla. to finish Residency in Internal Medicine in Seattle, Washington. They vacationed in the Berkshires this fall and said goodbye to the East for awhile.

Stephanie Lindsey Rose and husband have been in Miami since May as owners of Western Girl Inc., temporary office help service. Call her when in Florida to help pay for part of your vacation.

Jane Annable left IBM to ski-bum.

Sally Bondy Herndon, **June Hermes** Murphy and **Glenda Arentzen** attended **Mary Skidmore's** wedding in October. **Glenda** won another Diamonds International Award and appeared on radio and TV. She had a busy fall preparing for the Yule rush.

Carolyn Gygax Wirth left Albany and five years with the VNA and is staying with her parents in Saratoga Springs, caring for her 16 mos. old son, while Carl spends a year with the Army as a doctor in Viet Nam.

Ruth Sorkin Yamner received her Master of Social Work degree from NYU in June '67. She is working part time for a private family service agency in New Jersey. Her family moved into a new home in Wyckoff, N.J.

Filiz Balkir Shah is doing research for the Dept. of Psychiatry at Duke University while her husband works for IBM.

Susan Willy completed 4 years of graduate work at Yale for Master of Architecture degree. She has worked as a project planner for the New Haven Redevelopment Agency for 2 years.

JoAnne Brenner Goldsmith left a good job as interviewer in the personnel dept. of Traveler's Insurance Company in Hartford during January of '65 to go to Poughkeepsie where her husband bought Brenner's Ice Cream Shoppes. They have 3 retail stores and sell to restaurants. JoAnne is busy taking care of 2½ yr.-old twins.

Sandy Nickerson Page has moved to a vintage farm house in Sherborn, Mass., which they're busy fixing up. Sara also keeps her mother busy.

Naomi Leibowitz Cramer spent the past 3 years teaching Psychology at Long Island U. after receiving her Master's Degree. She is now a Teaching Fellow working toward a Ph.D. Clinical Psychology. She's also busy with Eric, her 16 mos. old son.

Kady Darling Carruthers is in Green Bay, Wisconsin where they bought a house. She and 3 year-old Mike go to school together. She teaches Montessori kindergarten. Dave works in the wood procurement dept. of Charmin Paper Products.

Judy Hollander Kerr moved to Harrisburg, Pa. last winter where she has been busy redecorating their English Tudor home. She spent the summer golfing and keeping 1 yr. old Susan from eating the flowers.

Ida Kuslansky Sacks is busy preparing candidates for Civil Service exams and caring for Stephen 3. Her husband is County Legislator and was campaign manager for local assembly candidate in Albany. She saw **Ruth Rosen** Manyin in N.Y. and is going to Aruba and Curacao with **Ann Morrison Doling** this summer.

Eloise Jensen is Administrative Ass't. at Seattle, Washington Artificial Kidney Center. She does PR for their medical treatment programs.

Andrea Kaplan Labinger and **Stanley** live in Newington, Conn. and see **Carolyn Schwartz** Holland and **Melvyn** occasionally. The 4 of them went to Las Vegas in May.

Linda Walker Freeland left Skidmore in '60 and graduated from Russell Sage. She married in June '65 and has been in Pittsburgh, Pa. for a year as secretary to the Personnel Manager, North American Rockwell. Dave is Communications Administrator for Westinghouse Electric.

MARRIAGES: '68

Mary Skidmore to **Victor Wademann**, Oct.

BORN TO: '68

Andrea Kaplan Labinger, son, April.
Judith Turner Munson, daughter, Aug.
Sybil Rhoads Falcone, son, Sept.
Mollie Settle Cañeton, son, Oct.
Mollie Klee Heron, daughter, Oct.

63 Chris Mackey Giddings
(Mrs. R. B.)
49 Washington Dr.
Gales Ferry, Conn. 06335

Eileen Winters Mann has a daughter, **Stacey Schuyler**, born September 16th. **Eileen, Kathy Wagda Steil, Betsy Stopford McKatten** and **Judy Tisdell** had the best of intentions about reunion, but between IBM, a job doing social work, a job teaching in Harlem, and painting a house, their good intentions were foiled.

Dorothy Skripak Penner and husband returned to the USA the end of July after serving for almost two years in Kobe-Osaka, Japan. While **Vern** worked as administrative officer, **Dorothy** held her first real job as a physical education teacher at the Canadian Academy (an International School) in Kobe. **Dorothy** taught on an average of 3 hours a day but had a variety of classes. **Vern** is studying Polish at the Foreign Service Institute in Arlington, Va. This is a 44-week course and next July, the Penners will, in all probability, be heading for Poland for 2-3 years.

MARRIAGES: '68

Elizabeth Devine to **J. Gordon Ousey**.

BORN TO: '68

Dorothy Skripak Penner, daughter, Aug.

64 Beverly Fuhrmann Trabandt
(Mrs. C. A.)
P.O. Box 75
Old Mystic, Conn. 06372

Mickey Syzdek Bakken is enjoying married life, living in a great beach house on the Connecticut shore in Branford. **Mickey** is presently working on her M.A. at Wesleyan, to be completed this summer. She keeps in touch with **Karen Turino**, who is in hospital administration at University Hospital in Boston. **Connie Nelson**, who was with us at Skidmore for two years, is working in a Philadelphia bank, according to **Mickey**.

Jackie Savoie Medina and hubby **Jeremy** are enjoying the college community life in Clinton, N.Y. where he teaches at Hamilton. They had previously been in Phila., while he studied at the U. of Penn. The Medinas visited **Louise Pellissier Gryzbowski** and husband in Scotia last Spring.

Jane Sorensen, who transferred to Tufts after two years at Skidmore, received her degree in occupational therapy in 1965. Her internship took her to Chicago and New York, as well as to Boston. After graduation, **Jane** toured Europe and the Middle East. The newest plans are for a South American vacation in the summer of 1969. **Jane's** present position is with Columbia University's Harlem Hospital.

Susan MacFarland was inducted into the Peace Corps in January '68 after 14 weeks training at the U. of Wash. She left for Korea on January 27th and is working in a district health center on TB control.

Susan St. John Fitzgerald and family are living in St. Paul, Minn.

Inez Starr Lipton has been awarded first prize for an oil and enamel painting, and for graphics from an exhibit at the Studio One Gallery, Chester Heights, Pa. **Inez** and **Jeffrey** live in Wilmington, Del.

Judy Pick received her Master's degree in social work at the U. of Chicago. She took 6 weeks off to relax and is now working for a small family counselling center run by the Salvation Army. **Judy** counsels parents and teen-agers. "Adults mention that they feel funny talking to someone so young. I think their fears subside, but I must say I often feel funny advising parents of children almost my own age." **Judy** recently moved from the University neighborhood to a larger apartment and has lots of room for any of the class who ever get to the windy city.

Linda Hamm Adams and **John** spent six days with **Judy** when they were on their way from New York to San Francisco. The quarters include a lovely view of Lake Michigan. **Judy** sees **Marilyn Bugg Cooper** and **Anne Milnor** and in November attended a wedding in N.J. and had a visit with **Lynne Tower Combs** and her 2 little girls. **Judy** visits N.Y. frequently and keeps in touch with **Sophia Pinkerton Tompkins, Lillian McPherson** and **Judy Maislen Cook**. In September she saw 2 newcomers to the City, **Ann Wilson McClellan** and **Diana Lewis Beattie**. "We were all expecting to get together at school this June until we found out that the 4th reunion was the big one."

MARRIAGES: '68

Nora Dilk to **Dr. John T. Kimball**, July.

Margery Edwards to **Leon Uris**, Sept.
Lillian Sutherland to **Thomas E. Zience**, Oct.

BORN TO: '68

Jackie Savoie Medina, daughter, June.
Linda Keating Fuller, son, July.
Anita Oneglia Torizzo, son, Aug.

65 Germaine Reusch
315 East 70 St.
New York, N. Y. 10021

Beverly Holmes Strodz is working for National Dairy Products Corporation in Glenview, Ill. as a microbiologist. Matron of Honor at **Beverly's** wedding was **Janice Warren Tull** and two of the bridesmaids were **Jeannie Hitchcock** and **Elizabeth Marty Fraser**. **Barbara Dunlap**, who had been **Beverly's** summer roommate in San Francisco flew east for the occasion. **Carol Putnam Wood** was also there.

Sandra Koch finished work on her Masters in Public Health at the U. of Hawaii in January 1968 and under an East West Center Grant spent 3 months observing health clinics in the Philippines and Indonesia. Since June 1968 **Sandra** has been touring Asia and Europe traveling through more than 30 countries. She is presently in England looking for a job as a public health nurse or may return to NYC to work.

BORN TO: '68

Roz Greene Hunter, son, Dec.

66 Ruth Janet Seeman
358 Elmwood Ave.
Maplewood, N. J. 07040

After teaching 2nd grade in Winthrop, Mass. since graduation, **Fran Sruowitz** is now on the faculty of the Taipei American School in Taiwan. She's teaching "military, diplomatic and Chinese children."

Another travel-teaching bug bit **Jeanne Kiefer**. Her new address for possibly 3 years is American Academy for Girls, Iskidiar-Istanbul, Turkey. **Jeanne** welcomes all '66ers to pop in on "their way through on the Orient Express."

Roslyne Wilson is on the teaching staff of the Dept. of Ed. at the Cleveland Museum.

After giving birth this September to a daughter, **Jan Agisim Odes**, hubby, and **Rebecca Michele** moved to a new home in West Orange, N.J.

Kathy Bitter Phillips is Director of Alumnae Relations for Lesley College in Cambridge, Mass. Her husband is marketing Product Manager with H. P. Hood and Sons, Inc., Boston.

Michele Goldzieher Shedlin received her B.S. from Columbia U. in June. She is presently doing some part-time research work for the American Museum of National History. **Michele's** husband is a principal of a N.Y.C. School for psychotic children.

Marjorie Sherwood is a systems engineer on a finance team for IBM in Springfield. She is presently working with Commercial Banks. **Marjorie** received her Master's in Mathematics from the U. of Mich. in 1967.

Nancy Nevell Kinne is at present in her

second year of teaching 8th grade American History at Germantown Academy in Ft. Washington, Pa. Her husband is a 4th year dental student at the U. of Pa.

Roseann Birrittella was maid of honor and **Judith delPeso Hall** and Nancy Crumbine '68 were bridesmaids at **Judith Koslowski Kirsten's** wedding. **Laura Wallace** and **Martha Nelson Fateman** attended the wedding.

Sandra Heald has been working for the past year in the Educational Development Corporation in Palo Alto, Calif.

Hope you've all had a good new year. I also hope that some of you who have not yet written have made that a New Year's resolution.

MARRIAGES: '68

Nancy Nevell to Jon H. Kinne, June.

Sue Atkins to Malcolm P. Rogers, Dec.

Patricia Poritz to Steven Levenherz.

BORN TO: '68

Michel Goldzieher Shedlin, daughter, Sept.

67 **Mary M. Fraser**
(Midge)
Beauvoir School
3500 Woodley Road
Washington, D. C. 20016

Georgia Jones Hennig and **Jeff** are living in Bronxville, N.Y. after honeymooning "around the world." First stop was Hawaiian out island "Maui," then on to Japan, Hong Kong and Bangkok where they visited Georgia's brother and sister-in-law. **Jeff**, a Hamilton graduate, received his M.B.A. from Columbia and is working for Lehman Brothers in NYC doing investment and research.

Judy Harris' wedding in June to **John Soper**, Union '65, was quite a reunion for many Skidmorites. **Leslie Miles** and **Tee Neville '66** were in the wedding party. **Judy** teaches art with **Tee** at the Park Road School in Pittsford, N.Y., just outside of Rochester. **Leslie** is now in Boston as Assistant Director of Admissions at B.U. after earning her M.A. there this past year. From the Boston area came **Sandy Colony**, **Mary Whitaker**, **Bryn Peters** and **M. A. Gower**. Traveling from NYC were **Martha Drexler**, **Claire Horowitz** and **Nancy Goldman**. **Nancy** received her Librarian degree and shares an apartment with **Claire** and **Martha**. **Sudee Sanders** Kugler and husband **Rob**, Dartmouth '67, were also among the congratulators. **Sudee** is teaching art in N.J. while **Rob** is studying at the U. of Penn. law school. They're based in Cherry Hill, N.J. It seems that many of John's ushers were also "old friends" of the Skiddies and as **Judy** writes "it was such a reunion we dubbed the whole occasion the 'Skidmore-Union, Union Reunion.'" **John** is teaching American History in Webster, N.Y., coaching football and still finds time to take courses toward a Ph.D. in Education.

Many '67ers went through the receiving line when **Bev Harrison** became the bride of **Wayne Miller** last Jan. in Upper Montclair, N.J. The highlight of the reception was a "Skidmore Toast" given by

Happy-Pappy Harrison. Also toasting the newlyweds were **Laurie Mandelbaum**, **Honey Koenig Sheetz** and **Eric**, **Chris Filbin**, **Al Lappano**, **Izzy MacCracken** and me. **Laurie** is now teaching high school French in Bladensburg, Md. **Honey** and **Eric** are living in Cranbury, N.J., after spending last year in Hanover, N.H., where **Eric** received his masters degree from Dartmouth. He is now with the First National City Bank in NYC. **Honey** works for the State of N.J. in the internal revenue division. **Chris** traveled to Greece this summer and **Al** worked at Liberty Mutual in NYC, along with **Janet Conathan**. **Izzy** flew in from Cleveland with all sorts of interesting stories to tell about her job in the display department of Highbee's Department Store. Seems she loves putting her artistic talent to work. **Meg Nichols**, **Lorraine Rorke** and **Barbara Heyman '66** were bridesmaids. **Lorraine** is on the staff of Time-Life, Inc., in the picture division. **Bev** and **Wayne** honeymooned in Carousal and lived in Charleston, S.C. where **Wayne**, a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy was stationed on a submarine tender. Transfer orders in Oct. found them happily moving back to "Yankee Land," New London, Conn.

Betsy Doody has changed her address from Houston, Texas, to Seattle, Wash. where she is studying to become a registered stock broker. She is with **Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith**.

B. J. Kneiper had a great time reuniting with **Mary Eastham** King this fall in D.C. While **Mary's** husband **Carl** was busy attending a convention, **B.J.** and **Mary** toured the Georgetown shops and caught up the happenings over the past year. **Mary** and **Carl** are settled in Houston where **Carl** is associated with Humble Oil. **B. J.** is practicing teaching high school biology in Bladensburg, Md.

Peggy Baker transferred her studies from Yale to Harvard where she is a research assistant at Harvard Medical School.

Pat Hoff is living in Arlington, Va., and now teaches 1st graders at the Oxon Hill Elementary School in Oxon Hill, Maryland.

I received an unexpected and hilarious long distance phone call from two Bostonites, **Sandy MacDonald** and **Betsy Chandler**. They promise to send excerpts from the travel log written during their cross country trip this summer. **Betsy** is still working in the Governor's offices and **Sandy** is teaching 1st grade in a Boston suburb.

Janie Anderson Cioe and **Nicky** are busy settling in their new house in Riverside, R.I. They are most proud of their son, **Robert Scott**, born in November.

Congratulations are in order for **Chris Leader Hoffmeister** and **George** who are "tickled pink" as the proud parents of a baby girl, **Erica Lea**, born in June. Before the baby was born, **Chris** worked in the Alumnae Office at Wellesley College. **George** is employed by Sylvania Electronics as a financial analyst.

Sue Halper Taylor and husband are with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and are

now teaching some beautiful Eskimo children in Southwestern Alaska. "It's great fun, an unusual life and we're learning as much as we're teaching!"

Susan Lyon, a Lt. (j.g.) is a public affairs officer in the WAVES stationed at NAS NORTH ISLAND, Coronado, Calif. She is attached to VAW 111 and is the first WAVE officer to be attached to an operational seagoing air unit.

After taking advantage of many good sailing days this summer while working at a sea camp on Cape Cod, I'm thoroughly enjoying my second year at Beauvoir, the National Cathedral Elementary School. I teach physical education to grades 1-3. The school is located on the Close of the Washington Cathedral and it is a beautiful setting, with the Washington Monument and Jefferson Memorial visible from the playground.

MARRIAGES: '68

Beverly Harrison to **Wayne H. Miller**, Jan.

Georgia Jones to **Jeffrey C. Hennig**, July.

Natalie Herman to **Robert A. Rosen**, Aug.

Sudee Sanders to **Robert R. Kugler**, Aug.

Elizabeth Elder to **Christopher R. Coxe**, Oct.

Elizabeth Boschen to **John S. Lutz**, Dec.
Susan Kovage to **Richard M. Ratzan**, Dec.

BORN TO: '68

Chris Leader Hoffmeister, daughter, June.

Pattie Doggett Smith, son, Sept.
Janie Anderson Cioe, son, Nov.

68 **Molly Meyer**
Room 502, Lowell Hall
610 Langdon St.
Madison, Wisc. 53703

A lot of news comes from the Boston area. **Char Lappan** is working at the publishing house of Little, Brown & Co. as an assistant to the art director. **Anne Kantor** sent word that she's also working for a publishing company and is going to night school at Harvard. **Anne** and **Vicki Shackleton** were sharing an apartment until **Vicki** married **Raymond Dunn** in Sept. and moved to Pensacola, Fla.

Gail Spencer is working as an analyst in the Controller's Dept. at Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

Debbie Geogan Sprong is a claims representative for Liberty Mutual and **Bill** is at grad. school at B.U. **Joan Carota Gehrke** and **Larry** stopped by to see **Debbie** and **Bill** on their way back from a honeymoon at the Jersey shore. **Larry** is now in training for the Adjutant General's Corps and they're living in Ark.

Lucy Corrigan and **Pam Hunter** have moved to Boston also. **Pam** is working in an architect's office and **Lucy** is taking a typing and shorthand course while working as a clerk in a publishing house. **Lucy** hopes to go into radio work shortly.

Dale Dickinson is at Jordan Marsh Co. in Boston as a sales manager over five departments; she is in their executive training program. **Dale** was a bridesmaid

for **Connie Weidman Meslink** in July. Connie is a claim service representative for American Mutual Insurance Co. in Hackensack, N.J.

Patty Reynolds and **Barbara Allen** are both living in Allston, Mass. and teaching, 7th and 6th grades respectively, in Attleboro. They are finding teaching quite challenging as is **Carole Jacobs Tiep** who has taken on a 6th grade in Burbank, Calif.

Others who are in education include **Joan Waldman**, who is in Waltham, Mass. teaching Algebra and General Math at Chapel Hill School, and **Norma Susswein** who has a 4th grade class in Bedford Hills, N.Y.

Demetra Nickles Kates is working for Bell Telephone while George attends his second year of Dental School at U. of Pa.

Nancy Lumgair Cook is teaching high school Social Studies in an Albany suburb and **Pam Allen** has high school classes in comparative economics and Ancient history in Atlanta, Ga. **Gail Osterhoudt Harbeck** has a 7th grade reading class in Columbia, S.C. where John is at graduate school.

Boston has its share of nurses as does NYC. **Marlene Gross Brown** is working at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston on an Intravenous Team while Steve is a resident at Tufts-New England Medical Center. **Patty Adams**, **Lee Loser** and **Judy Oehler** are all working at Mass. General. Judy is a nurse-intern in a program which tries to bridge the gap between liberal arts and the hospital; she is specializing in intensive coronary and open heart surgery.

From NYC **Barbara Pearson** writes that she's working in the East Village in a program dealing with the rehabilitation of heroin addicts. Her job is an "eye opener to the sociological problems of our times," and is most fascinating. Also in NYC are **Ann DeFriest** and **Judi Erickson**. Ann is a Public Health nurse and both Judi and **Nancy Bockus Ray** are involved with Psych-Mental Health Nursing at NYU. Nancy was a bridesmaid for **Katie Girardi Ahern** when she married Kevin in Aug. as were **Jane Levis Sargeant** and **Susan Wright LaMotte**. **Marjorie Hoge** is a staff nurse in the Department of Surgery at N.Y. Hospital.

Cheryl Smith Major is a nurse in the Premature and Newborn Baby Nursery at the Vanderbilt U. Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. Harvey is stationed at the Air Force Base there. **Cindy Eastman** is nursing at Yale-New Haven. **Debbie Forbes Lindell** is presently a Public Health nurse in Trenton, N.J. and will be joining Craig in Oklahoma when he starts Army OCS early in 1969.

News has also come from grad schools. **Nancy Cluck** is at the U. of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada, **Bobbie Reuter** is at Columbia getting a Master's in Art and **Maggie Gross** is working for a MS in education at Yeshiva; Maggie is part of a program which prepares teachers for ghetto schools. **Kirby Shanklin** is at Yale for a MFA from their grad school of Arts

and Architecture and **Mary Pollack** is at Business School at Stanford. **Martha Moore Russell** sees Mary and **Sue Thomas Albrecht** often at Stanford. **Margie Seelbach** is spending the next two years at Case-Western Reserve getting a Master's in Social Work and **Carol Schreder** is at the U. of S. Calif., as a graduate student in the Dept. of Cinema.

From Hawaii, **Loretta Luke** writes that she's getting a Master's in elementary ed. and will start teaching next year. **Robin Alter Sussman** is studying Clinical Psych at the U. of Fla. **Karen McCarthy** is at Syracuse's School of Journalism and is enjoying frequent weekend trips to Canada. **Sue Notides** is getting a MA in ed. at Wheelock and **Sue Snyder** is at Penn State working for a Master's in P.E.; she is teaching at the same time and really enjoys it.

Marcia Hopf is engaged to John Renouf and they'll be married May 17. John is on the faculty of Cobleskill State University.

Sue Hirsch is in Chicago working as a research assistant in an ad agency and soon hopes to be writing copy. **Barbara Pecker** is with Bantam Books in NYC in the editorial department and **Letty Derman Thall** is working for Bell Telephone in Philadelphia while Bruce is at U. of Pa. Law School. **Louise Diracles** flies out of Los Angeles to Tokyo, London and Honolulu for Pan Am.

Sherry Brooker is working for IBM in Albany as a Systems Engineer. She was a member of the panel on career opportunities for seniors at Skidmore in November.

Ann Stewart Reder is the secretary for student government in the Dean of Students office at Cornell. Ann sees **Carol Rishel McHale** and **Ann Roth Meyers** fairly often as both are at Cornell. Ann and Alan are parents of a son, David Lewis, born September 13th.

Debbie Freud is working at a kibbutz in Israel until April. **Muffin Rosenquest** is at J. Walter Thompson ad agency in NYC and **Doria Martinelli**, **Sally Israel** and **Mugs Petersen** are also in NYC, working for Conde Nast publications. **Alex Halloran** is in officers training for the WAFs and is stationed at Lackland AFB in Texas.

Tim and **Cindy Kingsbury Wollaeger** and son John are living in Oakland, Calif. Tim is in the Navy and Cindy hopes to graduate in June from the U. of Calif. She sent word of **Nancy Vanderbilt's** Aug. wedding to Don Abood; **Jane Schloss** was among those present. Cindy ran into **Pat Underwood** this summer and Pat stayed with the Wollaegers for a few days before heading for Hawaii.

Marlene Marcello worked in the R.I. State House (Legislative Council) this past summer. She is now in Paris studying at the Institute of Political Studies. She saw **Jill Marcus** who is also working there. **Terrin Lettieri** has joined the American Red Cross as a Recreation Aide in the Supplemental Recreation Activities Overseas Program. She is conducting recreation problems for American servicemen in South Vietnam.

From outside the country comes word from **Nita Walter** and **Joan MacLennan**. Nita is in Lima, Peru working for Carolyn Matthias' ('70) father at the American School and enjoying bullfights, soccer games, and teaching. Joan is in Florence, Italy teaching English at L'Istituto Americano after having spent several weeks travelling, including a visit to **Ginny Dean** and **Sue Schwass** in Germany.

Bobbi Bell Liepost is in Darien, Conn. working for the Famous Artists School. Her husband's first play is being produced at the American Place Theatre in NYC.

Judy Norman is in Washington, D.C. working at the World Bank as a Records or Archives Assistant. She sees **Sue Low** and **CeCe Jones** fairly often.

Dorothy Ware Jollin and David are in Pawling, N.Y. where David is teaching at Trinity-Pawling School.

Mary Burge Percy and Stephen are living in Sparta, N.J. She is hoping to get a job in social work.

Andy Petterson Jones and husband are living in North Garden, Va. Andy is working for the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts while her husband attends U. of Va. Medical School.

Susan Campbell Scott's husband Hugh is in supply school in the Navy so they will be in Athens, Ga. for the next six months.

Ingrid Cooper Spigener and Bill are living in Norfolk, Va. Bill is an ensign in the Navy.

Kathe Manegold Biersach, husband Bill and son Jeffrey are living in Evanston, Ill. while Bill is in graduate school at Northwestern.

Stephanie Kline Jager, husband and son Jon Arland live in Greenlawn, N.Y.

Margo Marschner Tuxen's husband Peter is in medical school in Seattle. Margo is working as a jewelry designer in a custom jewelry firm and designs and makes detailed sketches of special order jewelry.

MARRIAGES: '68

Jane Levis to Bruce Sargeant, June.
Carol Rogers to Kenneth C. Meles, June.

Carole Jacobs to Darin M. Tiep, June.
Ann Stewart to Barry Reder, June.

Martha Moore to James Russell, June.
Letty Derman to Bruce Thall, June.

Ann Marie Tobin to Peter B. Frank, July.

Joan Carota to Larry Gehrke, Aug.
Nancy Vanderbilt to Donald Abood, Aug.

Dorothy Ware to David A. Jollin, Aug.
Kate Girardi to Kevin Ahern, Aug.

Nancy Lumgair to G. Jeffrey Cook, Aug.
Margo Marschner to Peter Tuxen, Aug.

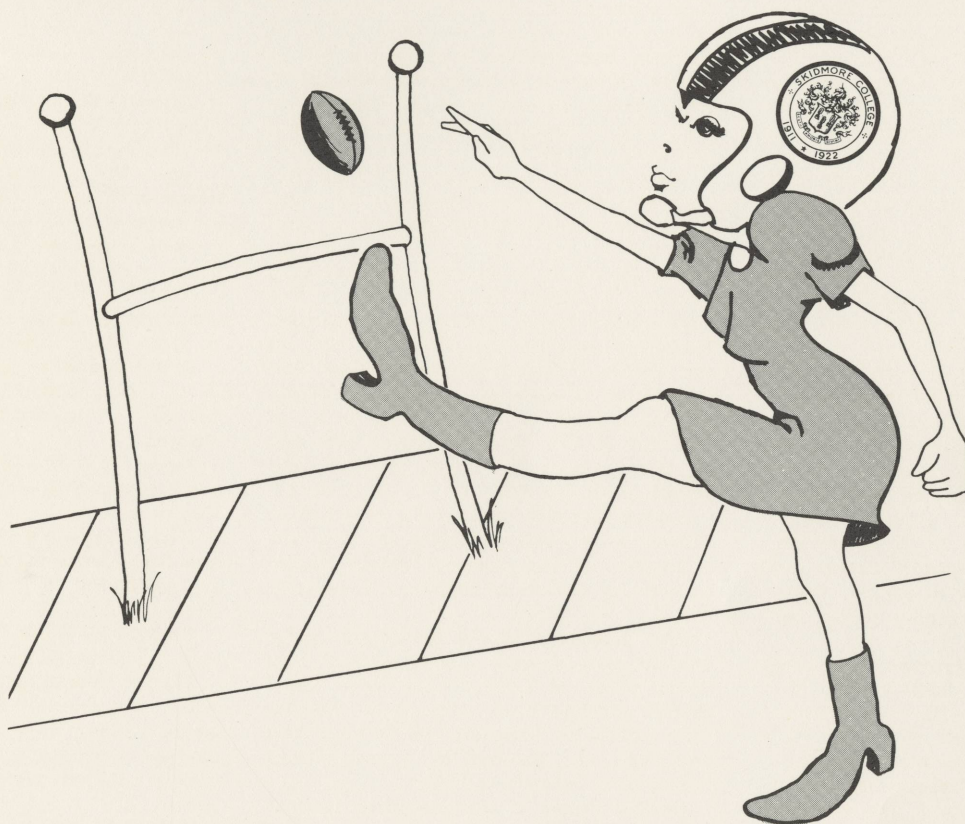
Vicki Shackleton to Raymond Dunn, Sept.

Mary Burge to Stephen R. Percy, Sept.
Marlene Gross to Stephen Brown, Sept.

Gail Osterhoudt to John Harbeck, Sept.
Ingrid Cooper to William P. Spigener, Oct.

Susan Campbell to Hugh Scott, Nov.
Susan Wright to Nicholas H. LaMotte, Dec.

BORN TO: '68
Ann Roth Meyers, son, Sept.



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(Mrs. Robert F.)
740 Belmont Road
Ridgewood, New Jersey 07450 |
| 1919 | Helen Snyder Russell
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North Wilbraham, Massachusetts 01067 | 1959 | Jane Haddad Evans
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| 1923 | Helen Sanford Wyrzten
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Meriden, Connecticut 06450 | 1960 | Suzanne Elsesser Shimkin
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