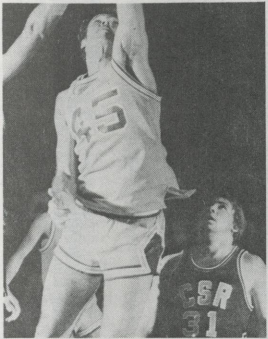


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## Liberal Arts Invade the Locker Room



Athletic Director Tim Brown finds sports enthusiasm high among liberal arts students. Here he talks with (clockwise) Brian O'Brien '82 (English major) on lacrosse and ice hockey teams; Steve Yale '81 (history), golf and ice hockey; Steve Cornell '81 (history), ice hockey and lacrosse, and women's hockey coach; Gail Osgood '82 (studio art), hockey and soccer and assistant in P.E. department; Donna Giandomenico '83 (government), soccer, ice hockey, softball; Donna Cutler '81 (physical education) hockey.

By William N. Walker

For collegiate athletics, these are the best of times and the worst of times. That contradiction is reality for two distinct and separate worlds of college sports.

One world is big-time college athletics, a world dominated by large institutions which often become better known for their football and basketball teams than for the educational programs that justify those teams' existence. It is a world revolving around intense competition, big money from gate receipts and television contracts, and constant pressure on athletes and coaches. It may be athletics, but is also big business. As an entertainment industry it touches millions of people and creates instant superstars; as a business it can destroy people who become mired in recruiting violations, point-shaving scandals and academic record-fixing in efforts to deal with the pressure. For those it is the worst of times.

For institutions which manage to

keep college athletics in perspective, it is the best of times. Student interest in recreational and competitive sport has grown to an unprecedented zenith, and the results have been an accompanying interest in physical fitness, overall "wellness," and the positive effects sport as a life-long pursuit can have on the amateur athlete.

It is in the climate of this world, which is still growing and changing, that Skidmore is revamping its approach to sports and physical education. The two most visible symbols of the overhaul are the new sports and recreation building currently being planned and a new academic administrator who last year became Skidmore's first athletic director/physical education-dance department chairperson.

*"Sports should be an integral part of each student's educational program."*

Dr. Timothy Brown, formerly a professor and administrator with the University of Delaware, arrived at Skidmore last summer with a firm conviction about the relationship between the college and its athletic department.

"Sports should be an integral part of each student's educational program here," says Brown. "It should remain within the educational philosophy, not to be overemphasized or undertaken at the expense of other college experiences. It should be a meaningful part of all students' experience here, just as meaningful as their English, history or chemistry classes. I would like to see everyone have a positive sports experience at whatever level he or she chooses, whether it be an activity class, intramurals, club or intercollegiate competition."

Brown also recognizes that Skidmore's change in approach was in direct response to changing student demand for sports and recreation activities, an approach that fits quite comfortably with his philosophy that all decisions on

athletics should be made with the student in mind.

That changing demand and the most appropriate response to it were the subjects of two years of study by the college Committee on Sports Programs, a body of students, faculty and administrators which examined various athletic department structures and eventually decided upon a joint athletic director/P.E. chairperson reporting to the Dean of the Faculty.

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Brown strongly maintains that this is the only structure that makes sense. "It's a big mistake to have an athletic department that's not part of the academic program. If it's not part of an

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academic program, what's it doing at a college or university? Our thrust at colleges is education, so if you say athletics are different, are outside the educational program, then they don't belong at the college."

Even though the structural change is new and the policies of the person holding the position are still sinking in, the perception of Skidmore athletics has changed markedly both on campus and off.

An action Brown took that captured the immediate attention of many in the local community was the hiring of Damian Fantauzzi as men's basketball coach.

Fantauzzi, for those who do not read the Capital District newspaper accounts of high school basketball, had been the extremely successful coach of the Saratoga Springs High School team which annually made both playoffs and headlines. His selection as the Skidmore coach was interpreted widely as a sign that the college, never known as a powerhouse in any sport, was about to take the whole matter of intercollegiate competition more seriously.

But Brown sees that appointment strictly as a means of expanding the Skidmore sports program to better fit its liberal arts context and meeting Skidmore's reputation for outstanding instruction.

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"Winning is not the criterion on which we are going to judge our programs," he maintains. "It doesn't indicate anything other than enjoyment among the athletes, and possibly better coaching that will give them better skills."

Although Fantauzzi and many other coaches are part-time employees, Brown hopes to move in the direction of full-time coaches who will be better able to give students increased access and knowledge. "We've been able to select some part-time coaches who have the adequate background," he says. "We don't have coaches for all the sports, because

we have elected to go only with people we feel are qualified. We don't want to hire someone just to have a body there."

The whole subject of intercollegiate sports, despite the growth from four varsity teams to 22 in the last 10 years, is one Brown insists on keeping in the realm of the educational experience.

***"We want to offer the experience of intercollegiate competition with the best possible instruction we can give."***

"I don't see us headed toward NCAA Division 3 or the NAIA just for the sake of post-season play. The only reason would be to qualify for the appropriate level of competition," he says. "I don't think national post-season play is the perspective we want to pursue. We want to offer the experience of intercollegiate competition with the best possible instruction we can give, just as the college gets the best instruction available for an English, art or science course."

Along with the changes on the recreational and intercollegiate levels brought about by coeducation and the heightened interest in physical fitness, Brown has reacted to demands for change in the physical education major — demands created by facility shortages and shifts in academic interest among the students.

The current facilities "do not allow P.E. majors to experience what they plan to do as a profession," so the construction of a new building will certainly boost interest in the major, according to Brown. Beyond that, changes can also be detected in the curricular winds as he strives to maintain the outstanding national reputation the department has established under Margaret Paulding and Beverly Becker.

"We will be adding new curricular options to update the program," Brown says. "Athletic training is one, in the area of sports medicine. Exercise science is another. As we make those adjustments, I think we'll see numbers of students continue to enroll as physical education majors."

Brown predicts that the new sports and recreation facility will live up to its

current billing as top priority among college building needs. He expects a tremendous, highly positive, and instantaneous impact on the Skidmore students, whether they plan a daily swim or a weekly pickup volleyball game.

"Right now we can carry on only one activity at a time," he points out. "The new facility will allow us to have an intramural program, and it will allow our teams to practice at reasonable times for intercollegiate contests. Now, for example, the men's basketball team sometimes has to practice from 9 to 11 at night. Four to 6 in the afternoon would be much more reasonable, and less of an intrusion on their study time."

Planning for the new building has reached the detailed stages, as Brown, the members of his department and other key people on campus hammer out the precise facilities to be included. Current plans call for a competition-sized swimming pool; a large multi-purpose area for basketball, tennis, volleyball, and other indoor team sports; racquetball and squash courts; weight training and conditioning rooms; a sports training physiology lab; and faculty offices, which will bring the physical education and dance faculty together from their present scattering around the campus.

***"The new sports and recreation facility . . . a top priority."***

The timing of the new facility is a subject of virtual unanimity among faculty, administrators and, especially, students. The consensus is to build immediately, if not sooner, for the benefit of both current students and prospective students faced with the choice between Skidmore and other institutions with complete sports facilities. In the words of one student leader, "You just tell us when you're going to break ground, and we'll get that hole dug in a hurry."

Since no Skidmore construction project can begin without a specific number of dollars in hand and the rest "in sight," the exact timing for the structure's groundbreaking is unknown. The best estimates, however, are that construction will begin sometime this spring, with a target date for completion 14 to 16 months later.

Meanwhile, Tim Brown intends to continue the alterations, additions and general fine tuning needed for the athletic program best suited for the 1980s.

"The concept of lifelong sports is very real and very permanent," he says. "When you consider the enjoyment of sports, the fitness that goes along with them, and the outlet for the normal stress of life they provide, you can see the value of athletics as a lifelong pursuit. And the opportunity sports provide for interaction among people is equally important."

"We want to fit it in with the liberal arts philosophy. We want people to come here and have a multiple of very significant experiences, in the humanities, the sciences and, I hope, in sports."

William N. Walker  
is director of College Information

## Haywood Accepts New Post

William T. Haywood, vice president for business affairs and treasurer, has been appointed to a similar position with Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Haywood, a member of the Skidmore administration since June 1979, will assume the position of vice president for business and finance at Vanderbilt on July 1.

President Joseph C. Palamountain, Jr. said he views Haywood's move with mixed feelings. "I regret losing his services, but I am pleased for Bill about his new position with one of the nation's major universities," he said.

The president commented that Haywood's impact in two years at Skidmore has been "powerful and pervasive. Respected throughout the nation for his experience and expertise in his profession, Bill has done much to elevate Skidmore's business practices and policies. He has helped the college to become more businesslike while always stressing that education is our primary business."

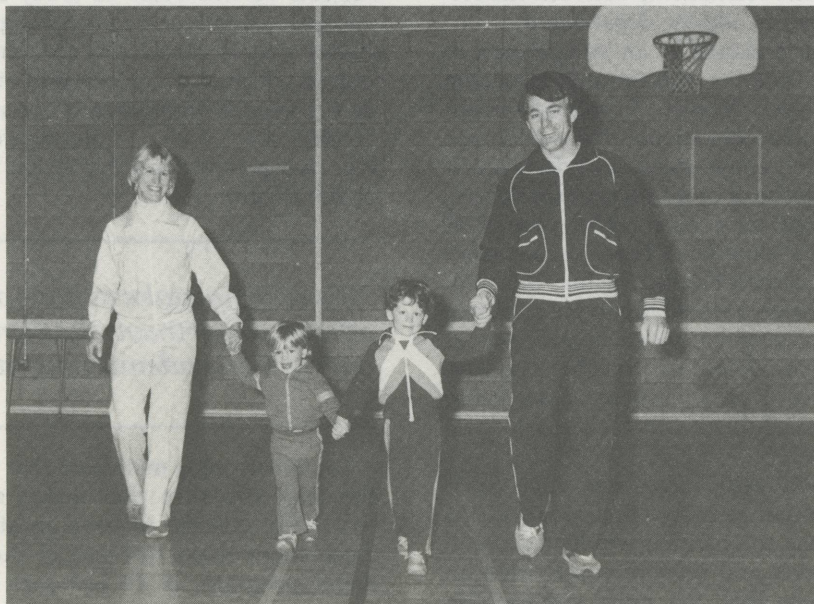
Haywood previously served in high administrative positions with Mercer University in Macon, Ga., and Tulane University in New Orleans. He has held several leadership posts with the National Association of College and University Business Officers, including its presidency.

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Denver, two, and Lance, four, enjoy jogging in Skidmore's Gym with parents Tim and Carol Brown.

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# Books by Skidmore Authors



Miriam Benkovitz

On February 9, G.P. Putnam's Sons gave a reception at the Gotham Book Mart in New York City to honor Miriam Benkovitz, emerita professor of English, on the publication of her new book on Aubrey Beardsley.

Since turning from her 18th century studies to writing a first biography — "just to see if I could," she says — Miriam Benkovitz has produced three biographies. Her choice of subjects comes from a period she enjoys researching.

The turn of the century has a special fascination for her, and she collects first and special editions, letters, notebooks, memoirs and manuscripts of 20th century authors and artists.

Her first two biographies dealt with flamboyant and eccentric English characters. *Ronald Firbank A Biography* appeared in 1970 and *Frederick Rolfe: Baron Corvo* in 1978. Both received front-page reviews in the *New York Times Book Review*.

## Aubrey Beardsley, An Account of His Life

By Miriam J. Benkovitz  
New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1981. 228 pp. \$11.95 (and in London by Hamish Hamilton, Ltd.)

In *Aubrey Beardsley*, Miriam Benkovitz turns to an extraordinary genius, one of the greatest modern illustrators, whose life and work inspired legend. Flamboyant, young and self taught, he reached the pinnacle of professional success in his early twenties and died tragically young before he was twenty-six.

Now Miriam Benkovitz takes a fresh look at a man whose character still remains controversial, some seeing in him great saintliness, others great evil.

As she notes in her foreword, Beardsley and his work were often discussed in newspapers and journals during his lifetime, and by his numerous acquaintances after his death. She attributes much of this to his ability as an artist and to his associations with the best that was known and thought in his day.

In his hundreds of notes and letters, Beardsley wrote almost nothing intimate and in almost none did he openly and uncompromisingly delineate himself, the author says. The brevity of his life further precluded definitive judgments.

In attempting to evaluate Beardsley's character, she has used his letters supplemented by autograph letters to and about him. Reproductions of his work and portraits of his associates are integrated throughout the text and the author catalogs his chief drawings.

Miriam Benkovitz paints a fascinating picture of Beardsley's family and of the circle to which his brilliance, charm and impressive portfolio gave him access. It included, among others, Sir Edward

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Lynne Gelber

## In/Stability

The Shape and Space of Claudel's Art Criticism  
Studies in the Fine Arts: Criticism No. 4  
By Lynne Gelber  
Ann Arbor: UMI Research Press (Imprint Microfilm International), 1980. 99 pp. \$19.95

Paul Claudel is best remembered as a dramatist, an ambassador and a poet. Rarely is he thought of as an art critic, and few critics have dealt with his art criticism, or, if they have, the studies are limited to his interest in one country.

In *In/Stability*, Lynne Gelber considers the entire body of Claudel's art criticism, showing how he used art criticism as a natural means of fusing the world of letters with the world of art.

Dr. Gelber has had a long-time interest in Claudel. *In/Stability* was originally presented as her doctoral thesis. Because it represented the first such comprehensive study and analysis of Claudel's art criticism, the UMI Research Press chose to publish it as one of its Studies in the Fine Arts Series.

From his early years, Claudel was drawn by his nature and training to arts and letters as interpretations of time, space, being and direction.

Dr. Gelber traces Claudel's art criticism, from his first essays, and analyzes its development through his experience of Oriental art and philosophy. She supports her thesis with abundant quotations from Claudel's essays.

Claudel's diplomatic duties in the consular service in China (1895-1905) and as ambassador to Japan (1921-27) enriched his critical views. He went to China at a time when the art of China was poorly regarded in France, and he enlightened the world on its abstract conceptions. His descriptions reflect his readings in Chinese philosophy which revealed to him the Chinese thought patterns and conceptions of time and space. He called their Taoism a "kind of glorification of the void," expressing the ultimate problems of time and space, both in literature and in art. Chinese calligraphy and architecture reinforced his interest in the relationship of space to movement.

The primary importance of his Eastern experience, then, is the extension of general concepts about space to specific painters in whom he saw new use of old elements, new use of traditional relationships of space and new techniques of light and colorings. Painting offered the visible demonstration of the co-existence of permanence and movement (a concept termed "In/Stability"), which Claudel's later essays and plays demonstrate as well.

Claudel thoroughly and consistently embodied seemingly disparate sources in a unified and critical approach to the art of time and place in his essays ranging from Gothic art through 17th



T.S. Krawiec

A Road Not Taken: The Editorial Opinions of Frederick C. Thorne.  
Edited by T.S. Krawiec  
Brandon, Vt.: Clinical Psychology Publishing Co., Inc.  
1981. 296 pp. \$11.95.

Frederick C. Thorne was what his widow, Eleanor C. Thorne, calls, in her foreword, a "professional individualist." Trained in both psychology and psychiatry, his dream was to be a link between the two fields. After practicing psychiatry for many years, he returned to psychology and founded the *Journal of Clinical Psychology*. It was there, in his editorial opinions, that he left his most permanent record.

In *A Road Not Taken*, these editorials have been gathered together as a memorial to Frederick Thorne. The book's editor, T.S. Krawiec, emeritus professor of psychology, introduces these essays with an unedited taped interview he conducted with Thorne on June 25, 1973, in which they discussed Thorne's early education, parental influences, teachers' influences and theoretical views.

The book represents four decades of Thorne's attempt to clarify what he saw as his major intellectual challenge: to discover the great natural truths about behavior and to note how they can be put into practical use. The result is a central theory of psychology, eclectic in scope, dealing with psychological states, and culminating in a state theory.

"To continue to struggle after Truth," Krawiec says, is Frederick Thorne's bequest to the reader.

Chairman of Skidmore's department of psychology for 23 years, T.S. Krawiec received the American Psychological Association's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1971. His publications include *Beginning Psychology: The Psychologists*, Vol. I and Vol. II, both published by the Oxford University Press in 1972 and 1974, and a third volume published in 1978 by the Clinical Psychology Publishing Company. As a supplement and complement to these volumes, Krawiec has taped over 60 distinguished psychologists.

century Spanish, Dutch and Flemish paintings to the works of his contemporaries.

In a chapter on "Claudel and European Art" Gelber notes that in turning to Western art Claudel was attracted not to most of his contemporaries but to Rubens, Rembrandt and other painters of the 17th century. In Dutch paintings he saw an interest similar to Far Eastern artists — an assembly of space and horizon, a uniting with nature. In Dutch paintings he found the meaning and importance of time best explained. His pleasure in Flemish art was largely reserved for Rubens whose use of color to introduce movement and energy and whose use of drama he admired.

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Elizabeth Wexler Newell



Erwin Levine

PL 94-142: An Act of Congress  
By Erwin L. Levine and Elizabeth M. Wexler  
New York: Macmillan, 1981. 214 pp. Paperback.

How does an idea become a law and how is the law then implemented by an agency of the federal government? *PL 94-142: An Act of Congress* answers this question.

Co-authored by Erwin Levine, professor of government and chair of the department, and Elizabeth Maiden Wexler (Newell) '68, the book was written to help the undergraduate student understand the relationship of federalism, separation of powers, interest groups, and the administrative agencies of both the state and federal government to each other.

Taking Public Law 94-142 (The Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975), a law that mandates that the states provide for a free appropriate public education for handicapped children, the authors examine in detail the organization of special interest and lobbying groups, the political activity of these groups and their relationship to Congress, and the relationship of Congress to the executive branch. The roles of the House and Senate in the formulation of a law and the role of the courts as an important adjunct to the political process are discussed. Stages in the drafting of a bill are outlined and the bill is followed through Committee hearings to its final passage.

The text features a unique treatment of Congressional Oversight with an entire chapter being devoted to the writing of federal regulations, in the context of Congressional intent of the law, and the funding and renewal of legislation.

Levine and Wexler write about a subject of special interest to both of them and of which they are knowledgeable. Prof. Levine, a specialist in American government, has a special interest in Congress and the Presidency. He co-authored *An Introduction to American Government* (now in its 4th edition) and published two books on Senator Theodore H. Green. Elizabeth Wexler, a government major while at Skidmore, has continued her interest and, in both her present and previous work, has had extensive experience in the activity of interest groups and their relationship to Congress.

*PL 94-142: An Act of Congress* is a text which will be useful in introductory courses on American government, courses on Congress and courses on both public policy and interest groups. It will be sold at college bookstores around the country.



# Winter Term Adventures — Off Campus

Come winter term, Skidmore students are known to do strange things... "strange," that is, in the sense of the new, the exciting, the unexpected, as they travel abroad or explore within, risk endeavors in fields outside their majors, journey through unfamiliar realms of thought, develop talents more fully or discover ones they never knew they had.

This January, approximately 300 students adventured off campus for the month, on independent study projects or alumni-sponsored internships, on travel seminars across (and even in one case, *under*) the sea.

## Travel Courses

The ocean depths served as classroom and laboratory for students enrolled in "The Skills of Scuba Diving," taught by physical education instructor Kim Vieira. After two and a half weeks of spending three to four hours a day in the Saratoga Y pool (and two to three hours a day studying coral formations and the evolution of reefs), the class moved into open and warmer waters. For ten days in the Florida Keys, the divers tested their training and knowledge, descending deep into fresh-water caves and exploring the threatened coral reefs out in the open ocean.

In Crawley, England, a so-named "New Town" (although ancient in origins) created by urban designers to reflect in virtually every detail all aspects of English society, twelve Skidmore students moved into the homes of local families to observe close-up the English way of life. Guided by Skidmore Education Professor Leonard Braam, the students visited the Crawley schools, as well as schools and universities in many other parts of the country, for the purpose of comparing the English schools with American ones. Along the way, they also toured many of Britain's famous cultural and historical sights.

A group comprised of both studio art and art history students joined Skidmore art faculty members Peter Baruzzi and David Miller on a tour through Northern and Central Italy. Travelling to Milan, Venice, Padua, Florence, Pisa, Ravenna, Assisi and Rome, they experienced first-hand the treasure trove of art and architecture that only Italy offers: the cathedrals, palaces, frescoes, mosaics, fountains, sculptures, paintings — even the bridges and gardens — graced by the genius touch of such artists as da Vinci, Giotto, Cimabue, Botticelli, Michelangelo.

The artists of Provence, as well as its authors, its geographic wonders, its civilization dating back to Greek and Roman times, were explored by students who toured that part of France from Avignon to Marseilles, led by Skidmore Professor of Foreign Languages Anthony Nazzaro. Elisabeth Carroll, assistant professor of dance at Skidmore, took a group of Skidmore dance students to Monte Carlo. There, they engaged in a month's intensive study at the Academie de Danse Classique Princesse Grace, where Professor Carroll's own former teacher, Russian-born dancer Marika Besobrasova, directs the Academie.



Scuba divers test their skills in the Florida Keys.



English schoolchildren are all smiles for visiting Skidmore students.



Students exploring the culture of Provence pause for a view from the top in Nimes, France.

## Alumni Internships

Twenty-eight students took leave of college classrooms for the month to move into business and government offices, hospitals, schools, research laboratories, artists' studios, press rooms, art and auction galleries, and even the Pentagon. In whatever career area one could name, chances are, there's a Skidmore graduate there, and thanks to the Alumni Internship Program, current Skidmore undergraduates are joining them on the job.

Ann O'Keefe '83, from Averill Park, N.Y., is now a government major at Skidmore, although she started her college career as a cadet at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Ann knows her own reasons for choosing to change her plans, but this January she attempted to learn why large numbers of pilots (trained at a cost of around a million dollars each) are leaving the Air Force to work for private airlines. Her alumna supervisor at this task was Cecile Shure Landrum '63, a manpower analyst who serves as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force.

Government major John Singer '83 took advantage of what he termed "a unique opportunity for a male to gain a different perspective" on the issue of abortion, as he joined alumna Sandra Colony Kelley '67, now Executive Director of the New York State office



Skidmore dancers in Monte Carlo study under world-famous teacher Marika Besobrasova.



Students travelled the Grand Canal in search of Italy's art treasures.

of the National Abortion Rights Action League, Incorporated.

Two seniors, Denae Comrie from Sharon Springs, N.Y., and Linda Mason from Lake Stevens, Washington, interned with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, exploring the problems created by the Three Mile Island nuclear plant accident near Harrisburg in March, 1979. Their sponsor on the commission, Linda Taliaferro '69, was, at the time of her appointment in November of 1979, the youngest member ever to serve on this regulatory agency, and together with her four colleagues on the commission, became responsible for framing a decision on

the economic impact of this unprecedented crisis.

More pleasant problems awaited art history major Heidi Kreuter '83, who put her college training to work on dating, pricing and cataloging the fine porcelains, textiles, antique furniture and other decorative arts offered for sale by the famous auction house of Sotheby Parke Bernet in New York City. Heidi's guide among these treasures was Heidi Loewen, a 1978 graduate of Skidmore who now serves as Administrator of the General Sales Department at Sotheby's York Avenue Galleries.



## On-Campus Offerings

On-campus students could odyssey too, among courses exploring topics that ranged as widely as from "The Ethics of Love" to the role of rats and fleas in human history.

Sea monsters, even, entered the picture, and quite literally so for students enrolled in a course called "Frauds and Hoaxes in Science," which explored, among other topics, the photographic evidence for the existence of "Nessie" (the Loch Ness monster) and "Champ," the creature supposedly lurking just up the road from Saratoga in Lake Champlain.

And who knows what evil lurks in the motives of Madison Avenue ad-men? Jean Kilbourne, a prominent media analyst, claims she does and presented her evidence in a slide show/lecture, "The Naked Truth: Advertising's Image of Women," an examination of specific ways advertisements reinforce stereotypes and affect self-images. Her presentation, scheduled in connection with two separate winter-term courses



Actors don antic attire for "Angel City."

— "A Social History of Advertising" and "Symbolic Annihilation: Women in the Mass Media" — was open to all and drew a packed house of both students and Saratogians.

Several other courses, too, scheduled events which drew community wide attendance:

An economics course examining Milton Friedman's controversial best-seller, *Free to Choose*, sponsored a talk by David Warsh, economics reporter for the *Boston Globe*, who claimed that money has little to do with the problem of inflation.

A course on the films of Alfred Hitchcock offered eleven examples of what course-instructor James Kiehl called the "wiggy, pseudo-Freudian, private psychology" and otherwise "wonderful fun" to be found in Hitchcock's movies.

More films, among them "Three Faces of Eve," "A Woman Under the Influence," Ingrid Bergman in "Gaslight," and "The Days of Wine and Roses" offered "Psychological Perspectives on Women's Lives" in a course by that title.

Rounding it up and bringing it all back home, students and teachers gathered together early in February for an all-day celebration of their winter-term adventures. This Winter Term



Skidmore Professors George Green (far left) and Edward Hausman (at the piano) with Schenectady Symphony members Ernest Horvath (viola), Rudolf Doblin (cello) and Gene Marie Green (oboe).

Festival, sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs, provided an exciting showcase for the students' winter term work, allowing all to share each other's varied and valuable experiences and sparking, no doubt, some new ideas for the Winter of '82.

## Birthday Concert Celebrates Mozart's Gifts

In honor of Mozart's birthday, during winter term Skidmore music professors George Green and Edward Hausman, together with their special guests from the Schenectady Symphony, presented an all-Mozart concert in Filene Recital Hall.

Despite the fact that the temperature had barely climbed above zero by three o'clock on the afternoon of the concert, Mozart-lovers from miles around climbed into cars (that they prayed would start!) and came in enthusiastic crowds to be warmed by the lyric promise of spring that sings through Mozart's music. They also came because they knew the performance would be something special, for both Professor Green, violinist, and Professor Hausman,

pianist, are noted musicians whose reputations extend far beyond the college community. George Green has appeared at Carnegie Hall, performing (on solo violin and viola) works of his own composing, while Edward Hausman, a frequent recitalist locally as well as in New York City, has made international tours (including extended tours through Korea and Japan), both as a member of the First Piano Quartet and as a soloist.

The program — a violin-violin duet, the "Sinfonia Concertante for Violin, Viola and Piano" and the "Quartet for Oboe, Violin, Viola and Cello" — proved an effective showcase for the astounding talents of these two artists, as well as those of Ernest Horvath, viola, Rudolf Doblin, cello, and Gene Marie (Mrs. George) Green, whose serene virtuosity on oboe sent winter-weary spirits soaring to warm and grateful applause.

## "Angel City" on Skidmore Stage

Members of Theatre Research Associates (an independent group of theatre artists in residence at Skidmore College) performed in their own production of "Angel City," a zany fantasy

about Hollywood, the movies and the American West written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Sam Shepard. Nine performances of their thoroughly professional production were staged at the Skidmore Theatre in January, with additional performances held by popular demand in February.

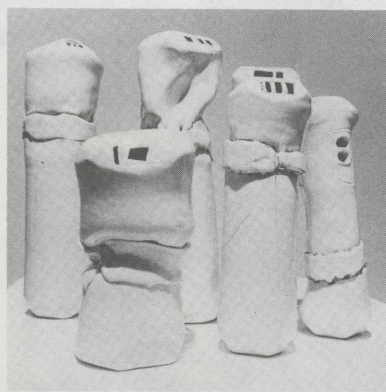
Three of the five members of TRA — David Laden, Tom Gustin and Arthur Marcus — are sharing a two-year teaching residency at Skidmore. The company was assisted in the staging of "Angel City" by a number of Skidmore students and alumni, among them: Ellen Kurrelmeyer '79 (now a graduate student of lighting and design at New York University), scenic and lighting design; Kathleen Dowley '84, stage manager; and Tod Greenfield '82, technical director. Other students assisted at box office, as electricians and on set and costume construction.

## Student Art On Exhibit

Once a year, exclusive use of the college Art Gallery space is reserved for the best of student art works. From January 8 to February 8, gallery visitors were treated to a display of 68 works — paintings and drawings, sculptures and mixed-media constructions, prints and photographs, ceramic and jewelry pieces — chosen from among 250 entries.

Guest juror for the show, Dr. Paul D. Schweizer, director of the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute in Utica, expressed high praise for the quality and creativity of works produced by Skidmore student artists.

Senior Andrea Hersh from Worcester, Massachusetts, received a first place award for her mixed-media entry, while second place honors went to her classmate Elizabeth King (from Woodbridge, Connecticut), for her large acrylic abstract painting. Sean Stewart '81 from Lake George, New York, won the third award for a still life rendered in gouache.



Ceramic group on display in student show.

## Washington Term off to Exciting Start

Five Skidmore students, all with government or government-related majors, are off to Washington, D.C., for the spring term, which promises to be an exciting one, starting off as it did with a Presidential Inauguration.

Phyllis Ingram, Patricia Miller, Victoria Vogel, Denise LaSorte (all of the class of '82) and Barbara Dugan '83 are all participating in Skidmore's Washington Semester Program at American University, a program that offers intensive on-the-job experience in government work along with classwork taken at the University. And joining them there on the scene are two more members of Skidmore's class of '82, Jane Harlow and Jennifer Lamson, both American studies majors enrolled in a similar program offered through American University.

Arriving in the nation's capital at a time of massive changeover in House and Senate, departments and agencies will certainly add a dimension to their experience, as the students take up their assignments for work, research and study.



# Winter Sports — Men and Women Take to Rink and Court

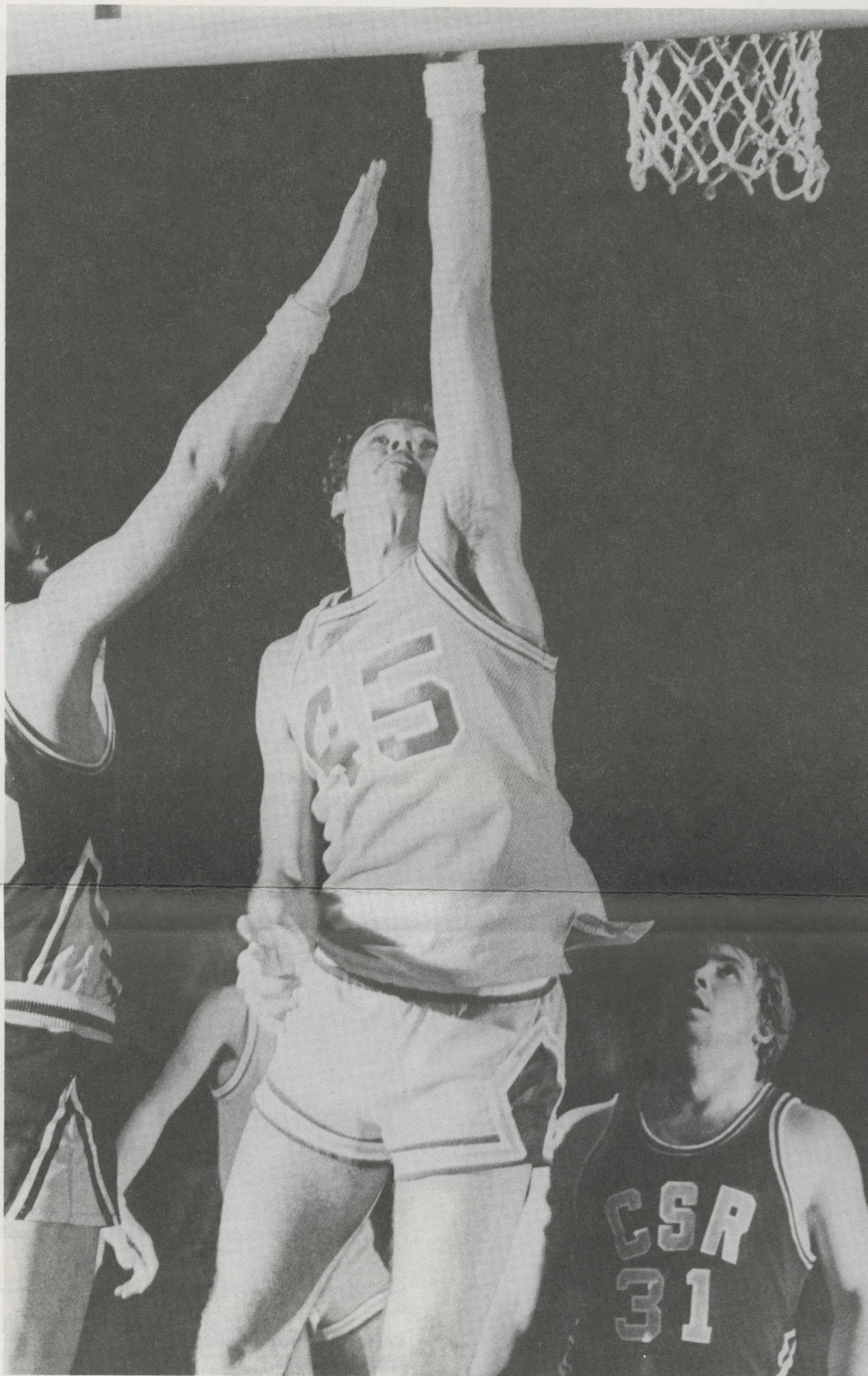
## Men's Basketball

The winter sports season is in full swing and riding high on the momentum provided by a challenging new basketball coach, Damian Fantauzzi. The men's basketball team is proving just about unstoppable, with a win-loss record so far this year of 13-3: "the best showing ever in the brief history of men's basketball at Skidmore," according to Coach Fantauzzi. Athletic Director Tim Brown credits Fantauzzi for bringing new depth and breadth to Skidmore's basketball program, coming as he does from an immensely successful career in high school coaching.

The team proved a power to be reckoned with when Skidmore hosted RPI, St. Lawrence and Vassar for the second annual Skidmore Invitational Tournament. Rolling over St. Lawrence (79-69) in the opening round, Skidmore battled to a barn-burning second place against RPI in the championship game, which RPI took (78-76) by a single basket placed four seconds before the final buzzer. A few days later, Skidmore (despite having played 6 games in 12 days) narrowly missed pulling off one of the major upsets of the year when they lost by a mere 4 points (72-68) to talent-laden SUNY, New Paltz in the championship game of the New Paltz Invitational. Skidmore senior Dan Tallman took high scoring honors for the game with an impressive 37 points.

## Men's Ice Hockey

Men's ice hockey also has a new coach this year, leading the team so far to overwhelming wins against Siena (15-6) and Herkimer (21-0). Dick Blais is the man in charge, and he brings to his job at Skidmore impressive powers acquired while playing Division I hockey himself at Oswego, where he also honed his coaching talents, serving as assistant coach.



Leading scorer Dan Tallman (45) shows his style.

## Women's Ice Hockey

Skidmore Senior Steve Cornell, a leading player on the men's varsity ice hockey team, shares his skills by coaching the women's ice hockey team. *Women's ice hockey!*? Yes, indeed, the women are out on the ice (and in growing numbers) for the second year in a row at Skidmore, challenging teams from Hamilton, the University of Vermont, RPI, Williams and Middlebury. Thirty-five women tied on their skates this year to try out for this demanding sport, which calls for the same kind of speed, precision and stamina required by men's ice hockey, without the violent moves of body checking.

While many of the players have had previous ice hockey experience, most come to the sport with a figure-skating background. In her first year of playing ice hockey, freshman rookie goalie Rachel Finn from Newton, Massachusetts, has allowed only one puck into the net in the last two games, decisive victories against RPI (4-0) and Williams (3-1). On the offense, co-captain Kathy Newell '83 from Dedham, Massachusetts, counts two hat tricks to her credit so far this season.

## Women's Basketball

The Skidmore women's basketball team found its stride after dropping the first two games, to surge undefeated through the next eight games.

Led by senior forward Pam Lancaster from New London, Connecticut, who is averaging 18 points and 12 rebounds per game, the team stands second in the conference to date (with a 7-2 conference record, 11-6 overall) and is looking forward to making the conference tournament at the end of February.





## Harvard Administrator Examines ERA Prospects



Ann S. Ramsay

Ann S. Ramsay, director, Office of Budgets, Harvard University and member of the President's Advisory Committee for Women, is a 1966 graduate of Skidmore College with graduate credit in public management from Boston University.

In 1970 she became the administrator of the City of Boston Drug Treatment Program and then assumed, in February 1972, the post of director of the New Bedford (Massachusetts) Drug Treatment Program.

In September 1972, Ms. Ramsay was appointed a White House Fellow and special assistant to the director, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, Executive Office of the President. While there, she initiated and monitored a 10 million dollar project for the treatment of drug abuse patients and also

Ann S. Ramsay recently addressed the Skidmore College Alumni Club of Boston, discussing the topic: "Women and the Equal Rights Amendment: When?"

Ms. Ramsay, who has progressed very rapidly in her own career, was not very optimistic regarding the rapid progress of equal rights for women under the law, and in her speech examined the obstacles, past and present, that have impeded and continue to impede that progress. And yet, by placing the problem in historical perspective, she encouraged her listeners to continue the effort, pointing out that the struggle for women's rights has been going on for more than a hundred years, with many gains along the way.

The issue of equal rights for women first came into focus during the abolitionist movement of the mid-nineteenth century, Ms. Ramsay said, "and might not have come along for quite awhile, even then, if it hadn't happened that some influential men pointed out that these abolitionist women had no right to speak in public against slavery (or any other issue, for that matter) since they had no right to vote, did not own property, by and large, and in any case their opinions were of little value. Naturally, very few women (and men) who opposed slavery took this sitting down." The real issue at stake was rights, period: "Men's rights. Women's rights. Inequities. The need for equality regardless of (race) or gender."

The 13th Constitutional Amendment, prohibiting slavery, would not have been ratified without the efforts of women behind it, she continued, women willing to suffer "no small amount of misconception, misrepresentation and ridicule." The 19th Amendment, grant-

assisted in developing a federal strategy to confront drug abuse, receiving for her work the Office's Distinguished Service Award.

From December 1973 to May 1975 she served as management associate, Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, serving as the principal liaison between members of the Presidential and White House staff and the top management of the Department of the Interior.

From May 1975 until December 1976 she served as assistant secretary, Administration and Finance, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and from 1977 until taking her present post at Harvard University, she served as first deputy secretary of state for the Commonwealth.

Ms. Ramsay has held the academic post of lecturer — at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and at Harvard University — and has published numerous articles in professional journals on the topics of drug abuse, public health and women in management.

Presently a member of the board of directors, Urban League of Massachusetts, of the steering committee, National Business Council for the Equal Rights Amendment, and of the President's Advisory Committee for Women, Ms. Ramsay has also served on the President's Commission on White House Fellows and as chairman of the board of directors of the White House Fellows Foundation.

ing women the right to vote, was the next victory in the struggle, "and now," Ms. Ramsay said, "we are discussing the proposed 27th Amendment (the ERA), and face the same misconceptions, misrepresentations and ridicule" that have accompanied every effort along the way.

**"Will this country have equal rights for women under the law in our lifetime? Ever?"**

"Why do we have these problems with a gender-based amendment guaranteeing equality?" she queried. "Will this country have equal rights for women under the law in our lifetime? Ever?"

One of the major obstacles to ratification of the ERA, according to Ms. Ramsay, is that, although the women's rights movement has been going on for more than a hundred years, most people tend to think it began in the 1960's, with the abrasive, radical feminists grabbing media attention with their extremist stands on abortion and gay rights. As a result, feminism has come to be seen by many as anti-family, with opponents such as Phyllis Schlafly preaching that the ratification of the ERA will bring lesbianism, forced abortion, women in combat, women taking jobs away from men, joint public toilets, and so forth.

So many misconceptions have resulted, Ms. Ramsay stated, that it will require an all-out effort and, above all, time — perhaps a long time — to repair the damage, to educate the public to what she claimed are the genuine benefits the ERA would bring: correcting

## Nelle Nugent — Broadway Producer



Nelle Nugent

Just five years ago Nelle Nugent '60 and Elizabeth McCann announced their partnership as Broadway producers "McCann and Nugent." Since then their productions have won 19 Tony nominations and seven Tony awards. Not only are they one of Broadway's busiest and most successful partnerships today, but they have been acclaimed as among the greatest Broadway producers ever.

Their run of Tony hits includes *Dracula*, "Best Revival of 1978," and they are currently represented on Broadway as the co-producers of *The Elephant Man* at the Booth Theatre, Peter Shaffer's *Amadeus* at the Broadhurst Theatre, Paul Osborn's *Morning's at Seven* at the Lyceum Theatre and Pam Gems' *Piaf* at the Plymouth Theatre.

They are also the co-producers of *The Elephant Man*'s phenomenally successful national tour and of Samm Art Williams' *Home*.

Recently they managed the Pulitzer Prize-winning *The Gin Game*, including its tour of the U.S.S.R. They have also managed the international tours of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, the Theatre de la Ville, The Renaud-Barrault Company and *Porgy and Bess*.

They are management consultants to the new Lincoln Center Company and general managers of the musical revue, *Tintypes*.

Nelle Nugent and Elizabeth McCann

inequities concerning Social Security benefits, property ownership and inheritance laws, the value of housewives' work and many other areas.

**"Feminism is not a disease; it is a recognition of the status of women coupled with a desire to do something about that status."**

"Feminism is not a disease," Ms. Ramsay stated, "but a recognition of the status of women coupled with a desire to do something about that status." She cited a recent national poll which indicated that over 60 million women and almost 70% of the total population favor passage of the ERA. Three more states must ratify the proposed amendment before it can become law, and in less than a year and a half the Congressional extension for ratification will end. If those three states do not ratify — Ms. Ramsay pointed out that one of those states (Mississippi) has not yet ratified the 19th Amendment, "as a symbol of their opinion" — what then?

"We will have to find a legally acceptable way to begin again," she chal-

are what is known as the new generation of Broadway producers, capable of supervising all aspects of production and advising the financially-responsible producer. Most of these new "general-managers" have risen through the ranks and are experienced in handling the actors, the union, promotion or publicity and the business side of production. Both Nugent and McCann came up through the ranks.

From her childhood days in New Jersey, Nelle Nugent wanted to be an actress, working in summer stock through high school and college. She was a teenager when she discovered the wonderful world of "backstage" and directed her efforts to what she does now with such perfection. Three weeks after graduation from Skidmore, with a major in theater arts, she was in summer stock and then stage-managing off Broadway.

To realize her ambition of getting to Broadway, Nugent became a production secretary and worked up to assistant stage manager.

In 1971, when Nelle Nugent joined the Nederlander organization as associate managing director she began working with Liz McCann who was managing director for the organization. (McCann also came up through the ranks. She has an M.A. in English literature and a law degree.) Their five-year association marked a period of great expansion for the Nederlander organization. During this time they both found their strengths. McCann was good with actors and contracts, Nugent with technical details, or, as Nugent has been quoted as saying, "Liz takes the front of the house, and I take the back (the nuts and bolts)." Perfectionist by nature, Nelle Nugent has been seen on hands and knees before the first curtain, insuring every detail is in place.

Nelle and Liz founded their agency in 1976 with an initial investment of \$1600 each. In 1980 their box-office gross from the plays they produced was

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lenged, predicting that it may take another 10 or 20 years or more for the proposed amendment to become law.

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There were no time frames nor deadlines in effect for some of our most important Constitutional amendments, she pointed out, adding that "to be knocked out of the running for purposes of Congressional convenience... is an insult to our intelligence and to the principles upon which this country was founded."

"The efforts to achieve an Equal Rights Amendment will take no less time or frustration," Ms. Ramsay concluded, "than the thirteenth or the nineteenth. It will not occur without a long, tortuous, sometimes well-reasoned, finely tempered discussion dragged out over a century of lives, courts, legislatures and Congresses."



## Alumni in the News



### Children's Advocate Assumes Top Post

Joyce Macwatty Black '48 (Mrs. Hiram D.) was recently elected president of the Board of Directors of the Child Welfare League of America, a federation of 400 of the leading child welfare agencies in the U.S. and Canada.

A member of the CWLA since 1975 and chairperson of its Public Policy Committee, she has been an active children's advocate testifying frequently before House and Senate committees.

Mrs. Black is credited with having played an important part in the passage of HR 3434, which for five years was the League's top national legislative priority, and which became Public Law 96-272 over President Carter's signature on June 17, 1980. This new child welfare reform act is recognized as a significant advance for deprived children in the United States, particularly the developmentally disabled.

Mrs. Black's interests are extensive, focusing on children. She is president of the Day Care Council of New York and a member of the Board of the New York State Council of Voluntary Child Care Agencies.

Listed in *Who's Who in American Women*, Joyce Black has some firsts to her credit. She was the first woman trustee of the New York University Medical Center and the first woman member of the New York State Banking Board.

Presently co-chairperson of the Mayor's Voluntary Action Council of New York City, Joyce Black is a strong advocate of the importance of the voluntary sector and active citizen participation in dealing with society's problems. She holds New York City's Mayoral Award for Outstanding Voluntary Service and is a vice president



### Consultant Joins Career Planning

Recently appointed consultant, part time, in Skidmore's Career Planning Office, Louise Mallette '74 will serve as liaison between Skidmore College and the business community. Her position entails visiting firms and organizations likely to seek the talents and qualifications that Skidmore graduates offer, inviting these firms to recruit potential employees at Skidmore. In the process of this work, she will be adding to the information of the Career Resources Library. In addition, she will investigate possibilities for internships and make contact with individuals who could visit the campus for presentations and/or panel discussions.

To her new post, Louise Mallette brings a valuable background of experience in government and industry. After graduation from Skidmore with a major in government, and armed with pre-legal training, she spent one and one-half years as the first woman grievance officer for the city of Boston.

When she moved on to General Electric, where she acquired another three and one-half years experience, she participated in their relations management program. While at G.E. she taught career planning for women and career development and later worked with a finance utilities operation which afforded her experience in survey, affirmative action and hiring, and running an open promotion system.

and board member of the National Center for Citizen Involvement. She received a Skidmore College Outstanding Alumnae Award when the college celebrated its second half-century.

### Skidmore Nursing Alumni Day

Nursing majors, mark your calendars and set aside Saturday, April 4 for the annual Alumni Day program!

This year the main program will be held at New York University's Medical Center, Alumni Hall, 550 Fifth Avenue in New York City.

Dr. Joan Walsh, chair of the nursing department, will welcome alumni, and there will be remarks from President Palamountain, from Executive Director of the Alumni Association Candace Carlucci Fahey '66 and from Dr. Barbara Stevens, chair of the department of nursing at Teachers College, Columbia University.

A faculty-student panel will feature Janice Petrella Lynch and Rhonda Yacker for the faculty and, for the students, Tracy Stanier '83, J.P. Alford '81, Laura Nichols '82 and Marsha Leeds, R.N., '82.

#### Award to be Presented

Following the program, the Disting-

uished Nursing Award will be presented to an alumna/us who has best met the criteria which include making a significant contribution in nursing service administration, practice, education and/or research; demonstrating advocacy for nursing in health related community activities, professional organizations, or in the economic, legislative or political area; maintaining a continuing interest in and support of the college, and exemplifying the ideals of the department of nursing. The recipient of the award will address the participants.

From the Medical Center, guests will move to Skidmore's Nursing Education and Residence Building at 325 E. 38th Street for a reception where "Nursing Notes," a student chorus, will entertain.

For further information, please call the nursing department (212-685-7878) or the alumni office (518-584-5000, ext. 226).



Judy Costello '72 (left) and Lisa Thomas '79 were pleasantly surprised to find one another at ceremonies dedicating the new National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. Judy, a lieutenant commander, recently returned from a one-year tour in Korea and is now Head Nurse of the Oncology Unit at the Center. Lisa, a lieutenant j.g. in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps, is assigned to a neurological unit.

### Government Professor on Western Tour

Skidmore went west the month of January — with Alumni Director Candace Fahey and Chairman and Professor of Government Erwin Levine on tour.

The two visited alumni clubs, where Dr. Levine was guest speaker. They met not only with alumni but also with parents and prospective students on their westward swing with stops in Denver, San Francisco, Santa Monica, Phoenix and Dallas. The Denver stop even included a "college for a day," sponsored by a group of Eastern colleges featuring visiting faculty from their respective campuses.

Alumni turned out in good numbers both to see and hear about the new Skidmore. Views of the new campus in color were presented on panels designed for display by Joosje Anderson '58, assistant director, Office of College Publications.

Dr. Levine's topic was timely: "The Demeaning of the Presidency 1969-80: Conventions and Primaries." With conventions, primaries and the election past, audiences were ready to reflect on Dr. Levine's contention that the best potential Presidential candidates do not run for the office because they refuse

to engage in the modern campaign methods which demean the Presidency.

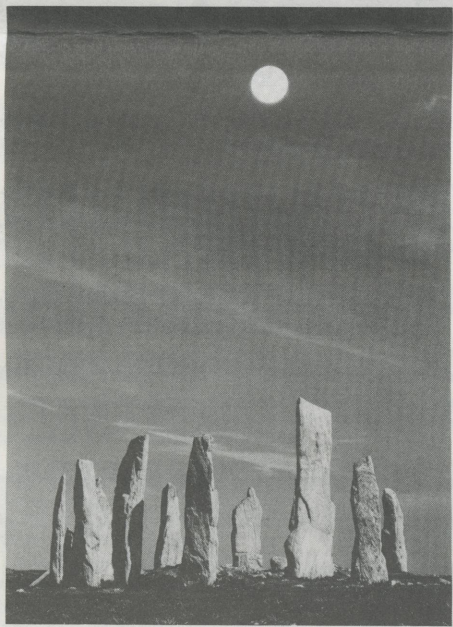
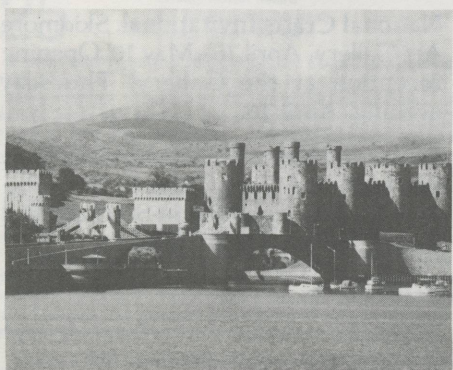
A specialist in American Government (he co-authored the text *An Introduction to American Government*, now in its fourth edition), Dr. Levine has a special interest in the Presidency and teaches a popular course under that title. The U.S. Congress is also an area of research and interest for Dr. Levine, evidenced in his just published work *PL 94-142: An Act of Congress* (see *Scope* page 3).

The luncheons, dinners and meetings that made Skidmore's January in the West so successful would not have been

possible without the assistance of the following:

In Denver — Midge Fraser Kral '67, Nancy Aphorpe Paterson '67, Betsy Boschen Lutz '67, Nora Dilk Kimball '64 and Betty Strasburger Serotta '54; in San Francisco — Lorraine Rorke '65; in Los Angeles — Beverly Beatson Grossman '58 and Do Dunkel Jerman '47; in Phoenix — Ilona Barkocy Shorb '63, Suegy Getty Randall '69 and Deborah Acton Behr '63; and in Dallas — Norine Reilly Toole '58 and Edith Upson Moll '56.



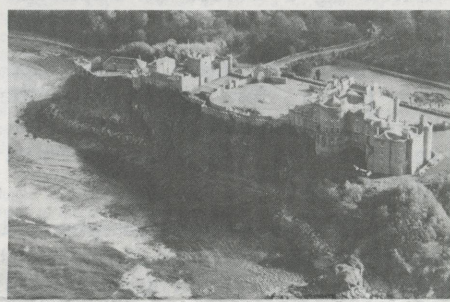


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## Women's International Theatre Alliance Sets New Dates

New dates for the Women's International Theatre Alliance Festival, of which Skidmore is co-sponsor, are June 18-27.

Deadline for the Aphra Behn and Margaret Mayorga Playwriting Awards is extended to October 31, 1981.

Festival activities include nine evening performances plus one matinee by women's theatres and one-woman shows of this country and abroad; workshops; panel-discussions and playwrights' seminar. Recipients of WITA's International Playwriting Awards for Women will be given public readings of their work during the festival.

For information on WITA membership, the festival and rules governing script submission for the awards write to: WITA, 6205 Cromwell Drive, Washington, D.C. 20016 (301/229-3671).

## Skidmore to Welcome International Visitors

From June 7 — June 14, Skidmore will host the 17th International Conference of the Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association.

Over 200 appointed delegates from member countries are expected to attend the conference with as many as 4,000 anticipated for the opening day program at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center on June 7.

PPSEAWA is an association whose purpose is to promote friendship and understanding among women of the world. Accredited to The United Nations as a non-governmental organization, they have UNICEF and UNESCO representatives.

"Lifelong Education and Training for Women" is the title of the conference which will meet in numerous sessions to address such subjects as helping women to:

adjust to changing life styles brought about by urbanization and industrialization of society

take responsibility for family and community health and other concerns such as care of the elderly, handicapped and disadvantaged

use the tools of the system — becoming effective in business, political and social activity, and

learn to share individual cultural values without fear.

Before departing for New York City and The United Nations, the conference will explore the Saratoga Springs area and American life. Entertainment within the community is being coordinated by Mrs. Anne Palamountain, assisted by members of the local and college communities. Delegates will visit typical

homes, enjoy a boat trip on Lake George, visit local industries, T.V. studios and the Spa baths. Skidmore students are planning to serve as guides and interpreters for the conference.

In addition to appointed delegates, all PPSEAWA members may attend the conference as non delegates. Friends of the conference who pay a minimum contribution of \$50 and a registration fee may be observers.



# Coming Events On Campus

## Talk

**“Women in Leadership Positions.”** Alumni Career Panel with Ellen Sax, President of the New York City Skidmore Alumni Club, and former CGA presidents Maura Curran and Abby Armstrong. Sunday, March 1.

**“Psychology in a Pediatric Medical Setting.”** Lecture by Dr. Wayne Adams, Chief Psychologist, Child Diagnostic and Development Clinic at the du Pont Institute in Delaware. Wednesday, March 4.

**Lecture: William Arrowsmith,** Professor of Classics at Johns Hopkins University presents two lectures: on Wednesday, March 11, a showing and discussion of Michelangelo Antonioni’s film, “Blow-Up,” and on Thursday, March 12, a lecture on Sophocles’ *Philoctetes*.

**“Isaac Bashevis Singer’s Theatre.”** Lecture by Dr. Sara Cohen from the English Department at the State University of New York, Albany. Tuesday, March 17.

**Poetry Reading: Laurence Josephs,** Poet and Associate Professor of English at Skidmore, reading from his own works. Thursday, April 9.

**Lecture: Roger Tory Peterson,** internationally known ornithologist, artist and author, will deliver the annual Frances Steloff Lecture at Honors Convocation. Wednesday, April 22.

**“Sexuality and Solitude.”** Lecture by Richard Sennett, noted author (*Uses of Disorder, The Fall of Public Man*, among others), Professor of Sociology and Senior Research Fellow of the Center for Policy Research at New York University. Thursday, April 23.

**Slide/Lecture on Tibetan Art** by Jacqueline Miller-Dunnington, Curator of the Jacques Marchars Center for Tibetan Art in New York City. Tuesday, April 28.

**Poetry Reading: Howard Nemerov,** whose *Collected Poems* won, in a single year (1978), the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award and the Bollingen Poetry Prize, reading from his recent poems. Thursday, April 30.

**Lecture by Isaac Bashevis Singer,** recipient of the Nobel Prize for Literature for his work as a novelist, short-story writer and playwright. Sunday, May 2.

## Music

**Union College Jazz Concert** at Skidmore. Tuesday, March 3.

**Piano Recital by Paula Ennis-Dwyer,** Assistant Professor of Music at Williams College, member of the Williams Trio and a Musical Heritage Society recording artist. Wednesday, March 4.

**“Centennial Anniversary of Bela Bartok:”** All-Bartok concert with George Green, violin; Pola Baytelman, piano; and Susan Hohenberg, clarinet. Sunday, March 8.

**Faculty Voice/Piano Recital:** Sylvia Kutchukian, soprano; Isabelle Williams, piano. Sunday, March 15.

**Harpsichord Recital by Gustav Leonhardt,** internationally known harpsichordist, organist and musicologist from the Netherlands. Thursday, April 2.

**Faculty Recital:** Edward Hausman, piano. Sunday, April 12.

## Theatre

**Claude Kipnis Mime Theatre.** An evening of contemporary theatre, combining elements of ballet, drama and music, performed by noted mime artist Claude Kipnis and his ensemble from New York City. Wednesday, March 18.

**“Crayon Trilogy.”** Three related short theatre pieces conceived, produced and performed by Skidmore performance art students. Monday through Friday, April 6-10.

**“Yentl.”** A play by Nobel Prize-winning author Isaac Bashevis Singer, in a Skidmore Theatre Department production. Performances: April 22-25, April 29-30, May 1.

**Chekhov Workshop:** Selected portions of Chekhov’s plays performed by Skidmore theatre students working with Alexandra Manu, distinguished visiting artist from the Rumanian Theatre. Wednesday through Sunday, May 6-10.

## Dance

**Skidmore Dance Concert.** A concert of ballet, modern and jazz dance, performed by Skidmore dance students. Thursday through Saturday, March 12-14.

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## Exhibitions

**Faculty Art Exhibit.** Skidmore Art Gallery, February 12 - March 8.

**“Major Contemporary Drawings.”** Selected works from six nationally known artists. Skidmore Art Gallery, March 12 - April 12. Opening reception at the Gallery, Thursday evening, March 12.

**Contemporary American Drawings.** Lucy Scribner Library, March 30 - April 10.

**“Week of the Young Child.”** An exhibit of children’s art. Case Center, April 11-17. Opening reception at Case Center, Saturday, April 11, 2:00-4:00.

**National Crafts Invitational.** Skidmore Art Gallery, April 16 - May 10. Opening reception at the Gallery, Thursday evening, April 16.

**Senior Art Show.** Skidmore Art Gallery, Starbuck and Case Centers, May 15 - 24. Opening reception in Starbuck and Case Centers, Friday, May 15.

## Special Events

**New York Student Leadership Training Institute** at Skidmore. March 1.

**Father-Daughter, Mother-Son Weekend.** March 6-8.

**XXI Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association.** March 26-29.

**Intercollegiate Regional Horse Show.** Van Lennep Riding Center. April 26.

**New York Special Olympics.** May 3.

## Books (continued from p.3)

### Aubrey Beardsley

Burne-Jones, Max Beerbohm, Sir William Rothenstein, and Oscar Wilde.

Dr. Benkovitz traces the progress of Beardsley’s career as an illustrator. Inspired by his readings and his love of fantasy, much of his early drawing was caricature, comic in its exaggeration. By the age of sixteen, when he went up to London — where the museums, galleries, shops and streets became his school — he had added the grotesque.

His first major commission, to make drawings for an edition of *Morte Darthur*, came in 1893 from J.P. Dent. There followed the illustrations for Wilde’s *Salome*, which, in the public’s mind, unfortunately, coupled him with Wilde’s offenses.

In 1894 his illustrations for *The Yellow Book*, which he created with his American friend Henry Harland and publisher John Lane, brought him to the pinnacle of success. For a year he enjoyed fame and notoriety. Victorian sensitivities centered on the magazine when Wilde was arrested, and Beardsley was dismissed as art editor.

The evil attributed to Beardsley was obviously related to the sexual content of his drawings (exemplified in his romantic novel *Venus and Tannhauser*), his literary association with Oscar Wilde

(whom he disliked) and conjectures about his incestuous relationship with his sister. Thousands and thousands of words have been written about this “supposititious” relationship, the author says, yet there is not one word of proof. However, his near obsession with sex has earned him a place in the circle of The Decadents, she suggests.

### In/Stability

Among the Spanish, Velasquez was the painter he most appreciated, considering him a master of the intricacies of light and color playing on the forms of nature and in whose paintings he saw a symbolic, intellectual use of external reality.

Although Claudel had a powerful distaste for some painters, including Picasso, he was as universal in his interests and judgments as he was rigorous in intellectual discipline, Dr. Gelber points out.

Lynne Gelber’s *In/Stability* shows Claudel as a critic of considerable stature and originality and should, as the publisher suggests, expand his audience and play a role in restoring him to his deserved place in the history of 20th-century art criticism.

Lynne Gelber, an associate professor of French, chairs the department of foreign languages and literatures at Skidmore.

## Broadway Producer (continued from p.7)

\$14,326,857, according to a recent *New York Times* article.

As producers, the two are known for their concern for their investors, keeping them informed, handling money with care and giving attention to detail to insure efficiency.

An important part of producing a successful Broadway show, of course, is choosing the right production. To do this requires miles and miles of travel and hours of viewing productions — in Toronto, Cincinnati, San Francisco — or in England. Before negotiating to produce *Amadeus*, *Piaf* or *Rose*, for example, Nelle Nugent spent some days in London seeing plays.

Summer stock is another source for McCann and Nugent. *Morning’s at Seven* is an example. When Vivian Matalon revived it in Chicago, Nelle Nugent accepted his invitation to see the play and came back to New York determined to produce it, although neither the original 1939 version nor the 1955 revival had been successful. They shifted the play’s timing from the ’30’s to a more golden period of America, 1923-24, and changed the accent from a gentle, sweet play about old people to a play about a family and its inner feelings

and frustrations and conflicts. The result was a successful production.

Instinct, temperament and tenacity, managerial skills and hard work underlie successes such as this.

As to the future? Nelle Nugent and Elizabeth McCann see their role as catalysts — expanding theater audiences and upgrading Broadway theater. Nelle Nugent recently expressed concern about the rising prices of legitimate theater tickets which are beginning to keep away the fixed-income theatergoer. People on retirement pensions can’t keep up with them. The result, she notes, will be an increase in the 35-50 audience which, in turn, will change the nature of shows. She and Elizabeth McCann have thought of restructuring ticket prices and of forming a repertory company to meet some of the problems they foresee. And, given their record, they undoubtedly will come up with some positive solution.

McCann and Nugent are not forecasting their future successes. Their attitude as summed up by Nelle Nugent, has always been, “when the curtain goes up on opening night, we want to be able to say it was the best we could do.”



# class notes

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**Doris Atwood** McLean visited her daughter, Edda Nathan, in Portland, OR, last May and June for five weeks. In July and August, her two grandchildren were in Meriden, CT, for a visit. Doris, who celebrated her 81st birthday on November 24th, does weaving and makes bureau scarves and place mats for sale to add to her income.

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**Edith Loomis Jones**  
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**Hilda Kurth** Martin took my place at Council meeting. One subject especially brought up was the Wide Horizon Program. We are all hoping to have a good report from our members. For our 60th reunion we would like to have as many as possible send a contribution to the Alumni Office for Annual Giving so the College will know we are still interested. **Billy Bates** Weaver took **Hazel Pine's** place as President at Council.

Also for our 60th, a word from each of you would be nice. If too much information is received to publish in SCOPE, the Alumni Office will send a newsletter to all. Keep Uncle Sam busy!

At Halloween I had a forced rest in the hospital due to an infected gall bladder. Just starting to feel half decent for an early 80th birthday party Milton is giving me, with all our descendants, their spouses and their children and their children's children. Thirty-six of the forty are attending.

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**Gertrude Bolles**  
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**Kay McKinlay** Brehm had a good summer, with trips to the Ballet in Saratoga and concerts at Tanglewood. She had been to Colorado to visit her two daughters and to see her five grandchildren and great granddaughter.

**Marion Dixon** Clark and Richard had **Mary Pelton** Devenbeck '23 to lunch at the Officer's Club, Navy Training Center, in Orlando. Richard and Mary's husband are both retired Army officers and have been in the same locations at times. "Dixie" was looking forward to the annual luncheon of her Shell Oil Company alumni which was to be held in West Palm Beach. She has finished Richard's portrait in bas-relief and is also taking courses in French. She feels that Leesburg, FL, is a grand place to live with plenty to do.

**Margaret Perkins** Schulte reports seeing **Harriet Winch** Gulick last winter in Florida. "Perk" has had to spend some time in hospitals, but now is at home enjoying decoupage, needlepoint, crewel and lots of knitting and bridge.

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**Dorothy Hensel Axford**  
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**Eleanor McHenry** Ireland attended Alumni Council at Skidmore in early November. "Saratoga very kindly had a bit of snow fall on Sunday morning. . . Council terrific, you will be hearing more. . . **Ann McKarg** Smith has accepted the office of Class Agent and is also President of the Binghamton Club. . . **Dorothy Hensel Axford** will be our Class Secretary, taking over for **Ginny Brandt**. Thanks for a good job, Ginny."

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**Alice Origies Dusingerre**  
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**Marjorie Baker** is still working for Red Cross and for SCOPE. Early in September, she participated in a "Going Into Business" workshop for women in Batavia, NY. The previous week, with one of the SBA men from Syracuse, she appeared on a morning TV show in Rochester to plug the workshop.

On June 9, 1980, **Katherine Edmonds** Bates married Dr. Charles Leslie Pope, of Binghamton, in a quiet family ceremony in Trinity Episcopal Church. Kay's elder son, Curtis, stood up with her and son George, Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Oregon, performed part of the service. Three of her five grandchildren were there. She has two great grandchildren which may be a class record.

In August, **Alice Peterson** visited Ralph and **Phyllis Murdock** Gilbert '24 at their charming Alum Pond cottage near Sturbridge, MA. **Evelyn Staples** Lamphier '27 joined them. **Esther Collins** Mennell '25, of Madeira Beach, FL, had lunch with **Alice Peterson** and, in July, Alice had a trip to Frankfurt, Germany, with her nephew and his wife.

On March 5, **Frances Tompkins** Fuller fell and broke her hip while packing for a California trip. She now has a pin and a plate in place and has made a good recovery. In September she went to the Poconos for a six-week's stay and **Genevieve Anderson** Morgan and **Louise Lochridge** Watkins visited her there.

We thank **Ione Van Buskirk** for notifying us of the death of **Kathryn Cooper** on June 9, 1980. Our sincere sympathy to her niece, **Barbara Green** Curtiss '48, 245 Cherry Ave., L-14, Watertown, CT 06795.

**Marion Luce** Gehring spent time at Sea Island, GA and Naples, FL, last winter and at her cottage on Long Island Sound this past summer.

**Genevieve Anderson** Morgan has moved from West Hartford back home to 347 Genesee St., PO Box 117, Avon, NY. Gen expects to keep her summer place in Hampton, Connecticut.

**Betty Honness** McKaughan visited Saratoga in July with the Hopkins Center of Hanover to see the New York City Ballet. They drove around the new campus, had a picnic in Congress Park ("fun," she writes, "for Spit and Spat are still there squirting water at each other. . .") and dinner at the Gideon Putnam.

**Lois McAdams** Standfast and Alfred were on the ill-fated "Prinsendam" which had to be abandoned 100 miles from Glacier Bay, Lois, who spent 12 hours in a lifeboat, was rescued by the Canadian Rescue Squad and a U.S. Oil tanker and taken to Valdez. Rescued separately, Alfred spent 14 hours in a lifeboat and was picked up by the Coast Guard cutter "Botswell" and taken to Sitka. Two nights later, the couple joined up in Seattle for the flight home. They hope never to repeat the experience but, nevertheless, are planning their next trip.

The Class will be saddened to learn of the death of **Moreen O'Brien** Maser on November 24, 1980, after a long illness. We extend our sincerest sympathy to her husband, Herman and brother, David H. O'Brien.

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**Esther Harby Cook**  
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Clearwater, FL 33515

**Dorothy Jamieson** Chamberlin is back in Delray Beach after a summer in Connecticut and in Europe — in Portugal, Spain, Mallorca and Switzerland. **Kitsie Gearhart** Driggers, **Mary Hastings** Marsden and Dorothy spent a week together on the South Jersey coast in September.

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**Elizabeth Lally Rice**  
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**Virginia Williams** Latta and husband are involved in building a much-needed, new hospital in Hardy, Arkansas. She is still getting lots of mileage from her two cookbooks published by Houghton-Mifflin — *Let Herbs Do It* and *Bentley Farm Cookbook*.

**Helen Augustin** Hiscock spent an afternoon with **Dot Bauer** Robohm in Southold, L.I. The Robohms have retired from medical practice and Helen is Secretary of AAUW and president of Garden City Legion Auxiliary.

**Isabel McCord** Stroud writes free lance stories for the *Red Rock News* in Sedona, Arizona. She and Ford had a 3-week jaunt to California and visited the north rim of the Grand Canyon.

**Peg Berry** had lunch with **Esther Olson** Lofquist on the way to the Canadian Rockies via Boston, and spent a couple of days with "Bud" **Ritchie** Talcott on Bainbridge Island, WA.

Sincere sympathy to "Klippi" whose husband, Brad Harrington, died in July. Kip lives in a small house on a golf course in Newman, GA.

**Arvilla Penfield** Sinclair and Avery and **Esther** and Spencer Lofquist stayed at the same motel at Vero Beach, FL, this year.

Notes from the Alumni Office: **Bernice Kroehne** von Luttwitz found her niche in life in her 70's! She buys, does the advertising, and decorates the seven windows of her Shaker Square Beverages store in Cleveland. **Gertrude Schanck** Wolcott had a successful one-man show of paintings at The Bronxville Women's Club in October. She visited her younger daughter and husband and their two lovely girls in Winthrop, ME, at Thanksgiving. **Elizabeth Bruder** Myers and husband

are residents of South Pasadena, FL. **Mary Crossley** Brewster '26 and Hal were in Kentucky for a visit in September with **Louise Crossley** Bogart. Louise reports she did well at the races at Keeneland.

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**Jean Tyra Mason**  
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**Dorothy Brooks** still works three days a week at the old stand in Kingston, NY. She and a friend are financial secretaries at their church. Dorothy flew to Dallas for two weeks last May and visited Rockport in the fall.

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**Esther Pike Torrey**  
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**Connie Haigh** Coddington is taking courses at a local community college in Matawan, NJ, and is enjoying the experience. She also does volunteer work at Monmouth Museum.

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**Marjorie Yetter Walls**  
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The postcard appeal brought the following items:

**Dot Wallace** Campbell and husband spent two weeks last fall in Cumberland Center, ME, visiting their daughter. **Betty Wilson** Bradford, Dot's roommate at Skidmore, and husband Dura joined them for dinner one night.

**Janet MacFarlane** Cooley and Paul went to Corning, NY, to see the new museum and passed by Mount St. Helen's enroute to Rochester last June. They met 19 relatives at a gala party in Portland, OR, and in October returned to Tucson to spend the winter.

**Mary Loughran** Hilton went on a cruise last January through the Panama Canal with Bill's Carnegie Mellon University group. She hopes to make our 50th reunion.

**Connie Osborn** has been battling the elements this year. Storms of March 21 flooded the backyard and cellar and the entire bank of the stream had to be replaced (10 feet high). From mid-May through August, the well went dry (110 feet of plastic hose goes from stream to water tank in the cellar). Connie had an operation in January and 25 radiation therapy treatments, but is planning on our 50th in 1983.

**Jan Urion** Schuman sends news about son Don, a senior high school English teacher at Staples in Westport, who is completing his sabbatical at U. of Southern Connecticut for a Master's in Disability Learning. He and his family bought a 100-year-old home in Newtown, Connecticut. Son Barry and his family have moved to Cambridge, MA, where he is director of a foundation called Latin American Scholarship Program for American Universities.

**Janet Miller** Robinson and Ormsbee had a month in England and Scotland last Spring, exploring Scilly Isles and the Cornish coast. Last summer, there were trips to Vermont to visit son John and family; to Maine to see Heather's new cottage across the Lake from the Ladds'; and a festive five days with **Gini Parker** Lewis and Bud at Goose Rocks.

**Bill** and **Roly Griffin** Smith's son is VP of Flagship Bank in Miami. In June, Roly and Bill took their eighth cruise to Bermuda aboard the "Vollendam."

**Prindle Hodges** Wissler, **Laura Allen** and I attended Alumni Council which was a great success. Marsh went with me and enjoyed seeing Saratoga and Skidmore again. On Sunday we drove to Middlebury and spent the evening with Prindle and Ben.

**Sally Hodgdon** Dubraska was in San Francisco for a visit with **Betty Middleton** Lundberg and Bob last September. The Lundbergs left on November 1st for a trip to the Far East and were at the Taj Mahal on their first anniversary.

**Evelyn Eckert** Grounsett has moved to a retirement home in Binghamton, NY — 80 Fairview Avenue.

Don't forget 1983. We urge everyone to make a yearly contribution to our Reunion Fund.

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**Betty Willard Thomas**  
(for Jane Colby Mulligan)  
Lake Lonely  
Saratoga Spa, NY 12866

**Gertrude Belcher** Borkman, in July, sailed on the "Island Princess" from Vancouver to Skagway, then on the thrilling narrow gauge railroad to Whitehorse (Yukon Territory), and by bus to Dawson City, Fairbanks and Anchorage.

**Madalyn Bellinger** Bryant goes to Florida in January.

**Ada White** Crumb still walks her 18 holes and places or wins in weekly golf tournaments. She attends art classes and knits for the church and for her grandchildren.

**Harriet Bachman** Hobbs stayed in Miami after her husband died in 1976. Last April she moved to Camarillo, CA, to live in an apartment in the home of her stepdaughter. Great to hear she gets around, even with arthritis for 10 years.

**Laura Hood** Hord, our class president, had quite a Skidmore year. **Marion Helms** Markley visited in June; **Betty Roesch** Mallalieu, in August; **Lois Moore** Binley, in September; and **Adele Schwarber** Epple, on Nantucket Island. Last Spring she had a weekend with **Ricky Goodrich** Fry and **Nanle Pealer** Northover in Villanova, Pennsylvania.

**Jane Shepard** Marshall doesn't list the seven classmates who have kept up a Round Robin letter for 46 years. She has a family of teachers — the oldest son in Adelaide, Australia, and son and daughter in Los Angeles area. She expects to make only short trips east from Carmel, CA.

**Verona Shaw** McKibbin is skipper of her own boat and for 2½ months was in the lower half of the Gulf of California. In Tucson, she is docent of Arizona-Sonoran Desert Museum. Recent trips have been to Norway, Egypt, Tanzania, Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. She'd like addresses of anyone who'd like to start a Round Robin in preparation for '84 Reunion. Write me for addresses or to the Alumni Office.

**Dorothy Beaver** Meister's husband died in March of '79. Her son, Dr. Michael Meister, is professor of History of Art and South Asia Regional Studies at the U. of Pennsylvania. Dorothy went to India last winter and, in the summer, toured the United Kingdom, starting in south Ireland with her grandson. She lectures on India; keeps in touch with **Gail Twomey** Watters and **Jo Meyer** Shea '32; and visits her 80-plus mother in Connecticut.

**Lucy Jacoby** Tarbox leaves on November 1st each year for her winter home in Tucson.

The Class is saddened to learn from **Ruth Eichhorn** Gross that **Alice Blackledge** Fleet died on November 3, 1980, in Huntington, NY. Sympathy is extended to her brother Edgar and to her sister, **Elizabeth Fenger**, 193 Huntington Bay Road, Huntington, NY 11743.

**Jane Colby** Mulligan had all 15 members of her family together this past summer — 9 adults and 6 grandchildren — in Vermont. Daughter Gay and her three children have returned from Germany and are residing in Williamstown, MA.

**Priscilla Bodman** Rodgers had a good summer in The Thousand Islands. She and Jack attended her 50th high school reunion and stayed in Marblehead, MA, with **Mary Armstrong** Cady and Ken.

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**Elizabeth Norlander Newell**  
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Many thanks for the windfall of recent letters.

**Ruth Baker** Johnston and Bruce spent the summer at their Ann Arbor, MI, home. Ruth took a course in "blacksmithing" adding to her already wide experience in the metalworking arts. In early September, the Johnstons headed back to Tucson.

**Kay Jones** Tuthill's husband retired from his law practice last January, and they are happily settling into an unscheduled routine in Huntington Hills. They will continue to travel and pursue their interests. Both are in good health and play tennis, ski, and fish.

**Dorothy Binner** Conner and Bob spent July in Alaska, "did the Inside Passage and returned to Vancouver via the Cunard Princess ("Love Boat"). The Connors also spent time in L.A. seeing old friends and, after returning east, spent a two week holiday in Avalon, NJ. Life in Paoli, PA, provides the opportunity to watch the grandsons grow and to take advantage of activities in NYC and Washington as well as Philadelphia.

**Nancy Snow** LaFrance and "Dukey" Spall Smith planned to leave in

mid-September for a tour of Northern Italy. **Doris Hochstadter** Haas was to leave for a three week's trip to China around the same time.

**Janet Wadhams** Norton and Russ are enjoying retirement in Hendersonville, NC. Jan has woven two tapestries and, at present, is trying a new technique. She was fortunate in having encouragement and inspiration from a painter-turned-weaver artist.

**Lucille Simpson** Nieder has lived in Reno, NV for 32 years and has been a widow for 14 of those years. Lucy normally spends six of the winter months in Florida where she worked for the Curator of Contemporary Art at the Ringling Museum, but misses her friends, pets and home so much, she may spend only a month or so there this year.

"Dum spiro, spero" . . . "while I breathe, I hope" . . . for more items of interest. You might enjoy knowing that there is family and college competition involved. Our youngest daughter, Betsy Newell Decyk, is Scribe of her Mount Holyoke '70 class. Need I say more?

In August, **Liz Hill** Boylan wrote that the entire gang descended upon them in late July — children and grandchildren. "To say the place was jumping would be a mild statement!" Although Grandma Boylan collapsed for 24 hours, she and Grandpa B. recovered quickly and spent six days touring Cape Cod.

**Mary Lou Wade** Cleghorn and husband visited Puerta Vallarta, Mexico in April. They planned a fall holiday in northern California and the wine country of Napa and Sonoma Valleys and Mendocina as well as San Francisco. Then "to art school" for Mary Lou.

**Alice Blauvelt** Melville's youngest son Gordon graduated from the Medical School of UNC and is a resident in radiology at George Washington Hospital. He was married in September. Alice and Win delight in their three sons and daughters-in-law as well as their five granddaughters.

**Margie Hackstaff** Robertson has been traveling extensively since her mother's death in 1979. She went to Egypt in January, New Jersey in July, and planned to spend three weeks in Europe in September. She's considering a trip to the South Pacific in March. In between times, Margie is a volunteer teacher at the Phoenix Zoo.

**Charlotte Smith** King thought the Class might like to know that since its inception in 1975 and up to September 1980, the 50th Anniversary Fund has realized \$674.14 in interest!

We extend sincere sympathy to **Elizabeth Fouldier** Junggren whose husband, O. Howlett Junggren, died in October.

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**Lucille Hogan Burkhardt**  
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A welcome note from **Ginny Vought** Walters in Stamford, CT, regretting that she had no news! Come on, Ginny, you're always having fun. Be sure to mark our 45th reunion. You'll see lots of folks you love and admire.

**Elsa Thum** Lutz has returned to Pittstown, NJ, from a China cruise. Rave reviews from Elsa who urges all to see this exciting country.

**Viv Shaw** Zirkle is settling into her new home in Rathdrum, ID, which has proven to be almost too much of a tourist attraction for motorcyclist's and backpackers. (Hit them with a golf ball, Viv! You seem to do well at that, too.)

**Fran Budleski** Dapkus looks forward to visiting "Bunny" Scoville and Lin Harmon in Inverness, FL, again this winter. Shawsie and Lou hope to board the Carpenters' yacht for a Florida cruise. (Now, that is life in the fast lane.)

**Charlotte Pease** Davis, of Lee, MA, our favorite Select "person," hand bell ringer and D.A.R., also worked on the census this year. She says it was "amusin' and confusin'" and kept her out of her garden.

**Janet Wyckoff** Carpenter and Myles had no reason to regret leaving the "Escape" in Virginia. It gave them more of a chance to cruise around Martha's Vineyard in their friends' boats. They were off to Nova Scotia for a lake-see and a visit to son Chip in Maine.

**Carolyn Case** Lush had the wonderful experience of helping to celebrate her mother's 100th birthday in June. (Many, many happys, Mrs. Case, from all of us.) Carolyn was off to son Alan's new camp in the Catskills for a visit this past summer.

**Janet Schwem** is a lady of leisure now that the Craft Shop she started and ran so beautifully went to the new owners on October 1st.

**Sylvia Adams** vacationed in Bermuda and is now back socializing with her friends in New York.

**Doris St. John** Bayliss has retired from her job at the bank in Newark, but is as busy as ever with volunteer work. Meanwhile, there is a trip to see daughter Marilyn in Alaska all planned and another to Egypt this fall. (That is what you call "active retirement.")

**Marg Milow** DeWitt writes of a trip through Chateaux country of the Loire Valley, conducted by a top instructor in art, architecture, history, gourmandise and wines. (Hey, I'll drink to that!) Marg also "did" Canada in depth — the great cities of Montreal and Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces. (Now, Marg, when do you get time to work in your three-acre vegetable garden . . . and swim . . . and putt?) Congratulations to her husband, Duke, on his new career in Computer Graphics. How does he do it?

**Neva Mahoney** is a member of the board of directors and deeply involved in the new "free-standing Hospice" in Schenectady, NY. A new concept, the hospice has rights to use either of the local hospitals, which is part of a national trend to provide service to patients and families involved in life-threatening illnesses. (Good work, Neva, you are a great humanitarian.)

**Mary Ann Wiggins** Giannini updates us on life in the eastern suburbs of Syracuse, NY. Since her husband's retirement they have taken some great trips — to South America, Europe, and on a trans-Canal trip. There have been jaunts to Glenview, IL, to visit their sons and the grandchildren, but when Mary Ann is home, you can find her doing hospital volunteer work and playing duplicate bridge. She writes that **Dotty Dilmet** Reynolds has not let her recuperation from a broken ankle slow down her work as current Syracuse Club president.

**Leston, Dot Whipple** Burgess (our Reunion Chairperson), **Neva**, and **Irene Shine** Judge were at Council. There's lots of work to do kiddies, if we are going to shape up a 45th reunion to get set for the big FIVE-O. We need your help, your ideas, your presence. Come on, let's have FUN (friendship, unity, nostalgia) in 1981.

Bob and I will be in California this winter for our twin sons' 40th birthday. How did they ever get to be that old? I don't remember being 40!

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**Betsy Dexter Dauchy**  
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**Clarice O'Hara** Warner and Al had dinner at Hunt Lake with **Marian Lynch** Quellmalz and Henry who have refurbished their cottage there. Henry owns his own printing business in Albany.

**Mimi Heitmann** Bender's husband has retired as president of Texas Oil Company's "Ventures Incorporated." They have been in Europe with daughter **Betty** '65 and two grandsons; in Maine; and also visited "Clinky" at Lake George.

**Doris Yenter** Stevens wrote about the annual reunion "Reddy Armbruster" Morgan has at her home in Maine. Doris, **Bunny Brunjes** Prest, **Celi** Eno Mackenzie and husbands attended in July. Fun, fellowship, lobsters, sailing, and swimming were enjoyed by all.

**Peg Walker** Nilsson, a certified American Red Cross instructor, has been teaching sailing to women who are members of her club on Raritan Bay, NJ.

**Betty Perrine** Peck's family is awaiting publication of two mystery novels written by daughter, Nancy Moss. Tentatively called *Peril in Paradise* and *Malice in Maui*, they will come out in paperback by Manor Publishing. Nancy and brother Jonathan and wife all live in Hawaii as do Betty and Jerome. Still playing tennis, Betty participated in a weekend house party on Molokai with 20 tennis players.

**Agnes Dunn** Mackenzie spent some time in Oklahoma City visiting daughter Laurie who is with the Air Force F.A.A. at their academy. Laurie will be an Air Force Controller in Salt Lake City where she plans to complete her 4-year degree at one of the colleges there.

A letter from **Ruth Buist** told of her August 30th marriage to Julian H. Wenzek. They honeymooned in California, Ruth's first visit there after traveling practically all around the world. She is now retired from Fairleigh Dickinson University where she was Assistant to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. The Wenzeks' address is 593A Lake Point

Drive, Lakewood, NJ 08701.

**Beth Banks** MacRury and her sister spent a month in the west, visiting in Tucson, Los Angeles, and attending The World Horse Show. One of their horses was eligible for the show and their ranch had been chosen as one of the eight ranches that would be part of the World Tour.

Your Secretary spent time in November visiting her son and daughter-in-law in Oklahoma, and attending The World Horse Show. One of their horses was eligible for the show and their ranch had been chosen as one of the eight ranches that would be part of the World Tour.

Thanksgiving at my home was another Skidmore '37 get-together. **Irene Neumann** O'Halloran and her daughter and **Mary Williams** Russell and her family ate dinner with us. In December, Irene, Mary and her sister and I plan to be in Flamingo and Key West for a few days.

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**Betty Eastman Peyton**  
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Seven return postals bring tidings from East and West. From Burlingame, CA, **Irma Newman** Golden writes that she is enjoying retirement and making new friends in her new locale. She avails herself of most of the activities there for "seniors" — singles dances, courses at the local college and Newcomers Club.

**Bessie Isenberg** Reiner lost her brother in May and now her dear husband is fighting bone cancer. They are holding good thoughts, hoping to carry on with their usual winter plans to be in California.

**Betty Murphy** Koerner went to Greece in May with **Jean MacTaggart** Morrison and a group of friends, and summered in Cape Cod, seeing both sister Audrey and Jean frequently. Betty is still teaching school in the inner city.

**Peggy Mathewson** Hasbrouck flew to northern Europe for three weeks, visiting friends in six countries. This past summer she had a young French boy boarding with her, the son of a customer of the seed company Peg worked for the past six years.

**Lenore Hurth** Waldron is sold on retired life at Hilton Head, and is reluctant to head north at the end of June to their cottage on Buzzard's Bay at Mattapoisett.

**Betty King** Waage claims that husband Karl never seems to grow old. He's director of the Peabody Museum at Yale. Betty is still selling real estate and signs off with a message we can all envy. "Life is good and we are grateful."

From **Ada Hughes** Smith comes news of a super trip with Oliver to Russia, and a November trip planned to Japan with a small group to celebrate 100 years of YMCA work there. Ina says Oliver's retirement has not changed her daily routine, except for small town living which she has never experienced before.

**Betty Stein** Rogers will be spending more time in Hawaii, planning to be in California only for the Christmas season. Glad to hear she is recovering from recent surgery and that she is taking courses at the U. of Hawaii and planning trips to France and the Caribbean.

In October I spent a week in Hartford, CT, attending a National Standards Seminar of embroiderers, and went armed with all the Connecticut classmates' names optimistically thinking I would contact each and every one for news. Alas, time slipped away with sightseeing and stitching, but I did manage one delicious evening with **Betty Murphy** Koerner at her home in Wethersfield. Home from college for the weekend was daughter Cameron who is as vivacious as her mother. We reminisced like mad, giving husband Cliff little chance to edge in a word.

I discovered news of **Elizabeth Cone** Bates in a recent Dartmouth alumni magazine, telling of her travels to Scotland with husband Wells. In the September issue, some of you may have spotted my photo at the 1910 class reunion at Hanover.

**Jane Sutton** Andres and husband had stopped to visit **Esther Robinson** Johnson and husband last year, enroute to Elmira. "Jane looked as lovely as ever." (Nice to know that our beautiful May Queen has not faded. Esther felt collegiate again when she and Alfred went to Hamilton for the Colgate-Cornell game and to West Point for the Harvard-Army game, where the Harvard mid-Hudson area al



12 the fall season at the Alan Brown Gallery in Hartsdale, N.Y. in October. Beverly's work is represented in the Museum of Modern Art in Munich; Finch College Museum of Art; Skidmore College; Hudson River Museum; Mead Art Gallery; Amherst College; Rochester Memorial Art Gallery; and the National Academy of Design.

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43 I did have a talk with Jean Schill Barba. Daughter Jean Barba Strickler graduated from Skidmore in '64.

Pat Stevens Sully plays paddle and regular tennis and, last year, visited Gloria May Sessions who married Pat's second cousin.

Phoebe Fern Greenfield works for the NJ Mental Health Dept. coordinating de-institutionalized patients and community services. She and "Buff" Rosen Magill keep in touch.

Anne Mills King is Professor of English and Literature Dept. Chair at Prince George's Community College in Largo, MD.

"Doe" Elser Nixon entered her fifth year of retirement and is living in Hollywood, FL.

Dianne Dissel Brinley's husband retired from his insurance business recently, and they took a trip to Australia. Dianne served for three years as deacon of the State Street Church in Cape Elizabeth, ME.

Carlotta Slocum Richards' daughter was married recently in Denver, CO, in her mother's vintage '43 wedding dress. Bobby Andrews Olmsted and Jean Hall attended the wedding and had a great visit.

I am off (no kidding) to Taiwan to join husband Carl who is now in Kaohsiung. He was in Iraq until March and got out just in time. I'll be back in early spring, in time to plant 600 raspberry plants and do another column if you would only write. Ray Bennett Bloomfield will get any cards you may write to me. Ray Jackie Molloy Beck, Mary Lib Walker Tierney, Harriet Connell Goodyear and I were at Skidmore for Council in late October. We loved the new campus but, somehow, the "old" one is still "ours."

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44 A note from Joanne Smith Orwoll says they are finally settled in their new house in the mountains of central Pennsylvania, and are working harder than before retirement.

Renee Hawryliw Phair and Jean Poskanzer Rudnick had one last nostalgic tour of "our" campus. They were sad to see our old rooms in Skidmore Hall all torn up. Renee has moved back to Long Island after selling her house in Saratoga to another Skidmore alum. Originally built by Dr. Hyde, the house has been occupied by Skidmore people ever since.

Phoebe Woodman Henry who can't wait to get back to her summer home in Drakes Island, ME, but her husband and one remaining high school daughter love Florida. Next fall, her No. 7 offspring will be off to college. Her family is far flung — California, Kansas, Virginia, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Florida.

The Class extends deep sympathy to Myrna Kroll Weed whose husband, George, died from cancer last August. Myrna has a son in the Philippines, one son at home, and two boys living nearby.

Notes from the Alumni Office: Phyllis Emmerich Blair has resigned after 11 years as art chairman of their local cultural institute in New Castle, PA, but remains as chairman of the Permanent Collection which she founded.

Millicent Mercer Johnsen represented Skidmore at the inauguration of Samuel Hays Magill as fifth President of Monmouth College on October 17, 1980, in West Long Branch, NJ.

George and I entertained prospective Skidmore students and their parents last fall when Louise Wise '41, Director of Admissions, and Dr. Tim Brown, Chairman of the Department of P.E. and Dance and Director of Athletics, spoke to the group. At Thanksgiving we had the pleasure of a week's visit from our California son and his wife.

Marge Duffett Reid  
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45 In June, Pegge Fowler Lander was awarded the civic award for outstanding volunteer service to the Rochester community for over 30 years. Pegge is past president of the Rochester Federation of Women's Clubs which presented the award, and has been active with the Rochester General Hospital, Junior League, Susan B. Anthony Republican Club, as well as with many local service clubs and college associations. She was honored in the 1964-65 edition of *Who's Who in American Women*.

Carolyn Slayton Stuart has a new home in Venice, FL, near former roommate, Janet Kenyon Gilliland.

Ann Stitzer Ingram still works for the American Cancer Society. She and Douglas, who is retired, spent last summer at their lake in Lee-Becket, MA.

Doris Fonda Hambly spent a fascinating six weeks traveling through Europe and behind the Iron Curtain.

We visited Martha Reid Cucci, my former roommate, and found her busy training her miniature poodle and new puppy, a Bishon Frise, for obedience trials at the American Kennel Club.

Ellen Domin Reutershan is our Class President as well as new Class Secretary. Please keep her informed of any news.

Ellen Domin Reutershan  
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What is happiness when one has a family real estate and insurance business? Having all three sons in the business! Mel Putnam Foster wrote from Lunenburg, MA, that their youngest son has now joined the other members of the family and that their sons "make the third generation and it is a very gratifying experience."

Macky Fuld Fox and Sam share that joy also, for their son Alan is with them in their retail clothing business in Amsterdam, NY. Daughter Amy 77 in turn, is a graphic artist in an advertising agency in Florida.

Marty Lynn Doe's daughter, Lynn '70, has returned to Skidmore as Assistant to President Palamontinn. Donnie gets to talk with her often on trustee matters . . . always enjoys it! Ran into Marty and her husband Bill in Saratoga in November — both fresh from a Bermuda vacation and looking marvelous and fit as fiddles.

The class will be saddened to learn of the death of Mary Brokaw Kranick in Racine, WI, of cancer, last May 23rd. We extend our sympathy to Mary's husband Bruce and their three children.

What's the greatest way to start looking for a new sailboat? Run into a Skidmore classmate and husband at the boat yard and be introduced by them to the owner of the place! That's exactly what happened to Donnie and me last summer in Greenport, NY. There were Margi Arlink Garben and Robbie about to head out on a five-week sail into New England waters. Their vacation turned out to be a glorious one and we bought a 25-foot Lancer on which we've had a lot of fun — Donnie refining his skills and I trying to learn to be a good firstmate.

Happy sailing to all of you in 1981 . . . and do, please, let me hear from you!

Isabel Shaw Osburn  
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46 Fran Schermerhorn Sherley and husband have become avid tennis fans. They spent a week last summer enjoying the sport in Arosa, Switzerland, before going on to Zurich — their second trip to the country. Warren retired in September, except for consulting on a part-time basis. Fran continues to do volunteer work at Albany Institute of History and Art.

Peg Wenzelberger Robeson and "Robey" have moved again — this time to Birmingham, AL. Robey had planned to retire soon, but couldn't pass up this opportunity. They are getting closer to their ultimate goal, however — Florida.

News from Holland and Henrietta Wentholt Von Zoelen. Her husband is delighted with his new metal hip. Their oldest daughter will graduate shortly, with a major in geography; daughter no. 2 is about to become a doctor, and daughter no. 3 is still in high school. Their son is a biology major. Henrietta continues to enjoy engraving crystal with a diamond point pen — a successful and satisfying endeavor.

The class extends heartfelt sympathy to Cora Casey Kilbourn who lost her husband David most unexpectedly, May 8, 1980, just two weeks after returning from the marriage of daughter Patricia in London. Their youngest daughter, Kathi, was married last March. "Corky" keeps busy with her children and six grandchildren, and does a lot of crewel embroidery for gift shops.

"Dewey" Doucett Bernick and Pat are settled in Middlebury, CT. She spent a day with Dot Jackson Citti in Westport and has chatted with Sally Coombs Garvin. After so many years in Massachusetts, am sure Dewey would welcome visitors with open arms.

The Alumni Office received a note from Elizabeth Bradley Kendall whose daughter is a freshman at the U. of Vermont and whose son is going to France with a high school student exchange group. Elizabeth is a science teacher's aide in the local junior high school in Waban, MA.

Yours truly had a lovely summer — a 60th wedding anniversary party for my folks; our oldest son, Steve, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren from Florida for a week — with Rick flying in from Louisville for the weekend . . . and lots of golf! We are going with another couple for a week of golf in Bermuda.

Jan Lauer  
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47 Kitty Mayo Sanborn's older daughter Lee got her B.S. degree in nursing while raising two children. Kitty's daughter Connie is a taxi driver! Son Richy is at Clemson U., majoring in Parks and Recreation. Kitty is retired from full time teaching but will stay active tutoring.

Sally Sutton Mead finally got the opportunity to go to Jerusalem with Christ for the Nations, but had to resign her job as a nurse in an Erie, PA, retirement home to make the trip. Her trip was paid for when the I.R.S. found a nice sum for her in a California bank. She had forgotten about the deposit for many years.

Cilla Wheeler Vickery is enjoying retirement after twelve years of teaching. She and Dunda had a trip to Hawaii and California and a month in Siesta Key, FL. They thought they had better travel while they could, as Dunda is a Chrysler dealer!

Jan Rubenstein Wells writes that, so far, she has no married children, but husband Arnold and the two eldest sons have begun a new business called Wellsart. They publish and distribute lithographs to galleries, with contract accounts too.

Marilyn Twiss Summer's son Scott was married in August '79 and daughter Carol, in December 1980. The Summers find their niche in The Smokies for the summer months and bask in the Florida sunshine when the weather cools down in Cleveland, GA.

Emily Johnson Magoon's big news is that she is a "Grammie." Daughter Becky had a daughter in December '79 — "a dead ringer for Becky as a baby." Son Trip graduated from broadcasting school and "is out looking for a spot for his booming voice." Emmy broke her wrist trying out the new rollerskates. A curb got in the way, although she wishes she could say she did it discoing! She is still teaching in the School of Ed at Boston University which was hosting a 5-city tour of international field hockey teams who didn't get to go to Moscow. So, she is still involved and still umpiring.

Faith Hackwell Ernst notes that Skidmore has become a "family affair" among the Ernst-Hackwell women, with members represented in the classes of '43, '47, '51, '52 and '75

Jan Clements Roth sent lots of news following Council. She was saddened, to say the least, to discover that her old dorm, Grove House, is now a parking lot! Jean is back in Delaware for awhile, as both parents became ill. Jean had a great visit with Carol Davis Norton, who is still teaching art, full time, in the Scranton School system. The Nortons had dinner with Mary Lou "Snitz" Snyder Dolph who is exhibiting and selling watercolor and oil sketches. Ken, after 25 years with the Scranton Chamber of Commerce, is Director of the Lackawanna Co. Industrial Development Authority.

Polly Doppen Whedon's son Rich, a Duke graduate, is with his Dad's firm (water-saving shower heads). Another son, Web, was married this year and is working in Los Angeles.

Jo Nathan Levine's husband Walt, and sons Tom and Jeffrey, have opened Tri-Mark, a marketing research firm. Jo is a full time psychiatric assistant at Hartford Hospital in Connecticut.

Jan Carroll Gould is a real estate appraiser. Husband Mason has a partner and a new PR firm called Reynolds Gould in Hartford, CT.

Mari Mahler Halsey and "Bing" packed up last summer and moved from Scarsdale, NY to Sedona, AZ.

"Fluff" Jenney Hume's son Brad, a Princeton grad, made her the proud grandmother of Sara in September.

Gail Parker Davis and Russ enjoyed a great tour of Egypt, including a trip down the Nile.

Mary Jane "Moo" Halsey Small lives in New Harbor, ME, where she works for a judge and is a bookkeeper for a lobster business.

"Cally" Caldwell Bishop and Dan moved to their mountain chalet on Lake George now that "everyone is off the nest." Cally still teaches in Glens Falls, NY.

Evelyn Mitchell Blackhall  
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49 Hurray! The cards addressed to me finally did the trick.

If you think you're doing nothing worth writing about, just consider Lee Horsfall Pihlcrantz who writes from the Virgin Islands that, outside of Marie Lang Ogg, she has lost contact with just about everyone. So, for Lee's sake, drop a note to bring us up-to-date on your life. Lee and Bob have been in St. Thomas about two years and own "Harbor Arts," a consignment arts and crafts shop. They now have about 150 contributing artists and craftsmen, all Islanders.

Sandy Worley Brown and Jerry are keeping busy with their two springer spaniels who are earning their keep by appearing in magazine ads and TV commercials and also enter Breed and Obedience and Tracking shows. Sandy is working, part-time, as an engineering/purchasing Gal Friday.

Marge Jones Hammer's husband is with the Philadelphia School system and was on strike when she wrote, making Marge the current breadwinner as secretary for the Credit Director at Gulf Oil. While vacationing in Connecticut, she saw Nancy Mackay BonSignor who had just returned from a sailing vacation off the coast of Washington State and Canada.

Edith Armend Holtermann and Al cruised to Bermuda for their 30th wedding anniversary. Still teaching phys ed and coaching volleyball, Edie is president of the area chapter of the NYS Assn of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. All this from a grandmother of four.

Mollie Finkel Fridovich is a junior and senior high school tutor at Children's Hospital in Durham, NC. Husband Irwin is a biochemistry professor at Duke U. Medical School where one of their daughters is a chemistry major.

Notes from the Alumni Office: Marge VanSteeden Conron and husband have been doing lots of sailing on their yawl "Freyja," with trips along the coast of Nova Scotia. Mary Jean Layman is now Mrs. C. Jay Zemba and has moved to a new address in Springfield, MA. Mary-Jean has been active for many years in the Springfield Alumni Club.

If you haven't sent any news yet, think of Lee Pihlcrantz and do your bit.

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50 Allison "Poni" Beyea dropped a note to tell about a mini-reunion she attended at Netta Corbin Grant's spacious home in Oyster Bay, L.I. Inger Johnsen Jakhelln came all the way from Norway, and met with Joan Stuart Vanderbilt, Joan Weller LaPann, Marita Bolster Bohman, Charlotte Mueller Smith, Adele Altenberg Mardirosian, and Nancy Appel Gross. All had a great time. Poni is now teaching at the Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers, and is really enjoying her change from editorial work in the fashion field.

"Bobbie" Bryant Briggs received a degree in Special Ed in Guidance from Florida State University. Shirley Hedden Stoecker and Dick stopped by on their tour of Florida.

Listed in "Who's Who of American Women," Marthe Epstein Clamage was busy this past fall showing her work professionally at Gallery Madison 90 in NYC. She and Allan have been to Peru, China, Hong Kong and Thailand, and were busy arranging a post-Christmas trip to Egypt planned for the Nat'l League of American Penwomen of which Marthe is a member.

Another busy traveler is Nan Radack Strauss and husband Howard. Nan has been busy doing free lance editing, writing a book, playing tennis, and keeping track of sons Steve and Al in Minnesota and son Mike, chief Swiss correspondent for A-P-Dow Jones in Geneva.

"Tabby" Stokes French and Jim have their first grandchild — Brian Doyle Bunch — born December 11, 1979, to daughter Ellen and husband Jim. Jim is in real estate and Tabby has been having a very exciting learning experience as president of a 10-woman co-op art gallery in Denver.

Another artist, Jan Sutherland Fairservis, did the paintings and charts for the new "Hall of Asian Peoples" at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. She is now a "professional" with an equity card after spending the summer at the Sharon (Conn.) Playhouse.

Nan Tonole Ravage's youngest, Ethan, is a student at the Wharton School of the U. of PA — close to home. Daughter Jessie, a senior at

Bryn Mawr, spent last semester in England and toured Norway, Sweden and Denmark, finding time to visit with Inger Johnsen Jakhelln when she was in Norway.

Even though I was born, raised, and am still living in Newburgh, NY, I get a chance to travel once in a while. Oldest son Scott is a professional engineer living in San Diego, and when I spent a week with him I had the opportunity to visit with Nancy Marean Michaels. We had a delightful afternoon just talking. Nancy is still very fond of the East, particularly with a daughter living in Boston and a son at Cornell.

Spoke with Sibyl Avrett Carlson and heard about her trip back from Reunion. She visited Dot Stephan Kelsey and Carol Eaton McMillan in New Hampshire, and then Mae Justice Soule who summers near Lake Ontario and winters in Florida. Sibyl and Reg do a lot of traveling with their trailer, including visits to their son in San Francisco.

Joan Stubbie Taylor sent a flyer that Esther Kratzer Everett had printed when she ran for Erie County Clerk. It is good to see that some of our classmates do really get involved! Esther taught for awhile and then became involved in insurance and real estate.

Note from the Alumni Office: Miriam Aronson Hirsch and family attended son Stephen's wedding in Israel on August 28, 1980. Steve, a graduate of Union '79, plans to make Israel his home. Miriam is still working, part time, as a Clinical Social Worker in Newark, N.J.

Patricia Bryant Koedding  
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51 Nancy Kunhardt Adams's son Bob graduated from Harvard Business School last June and is a published author. His paperback, "The Boston Job Bank" is tailor-made for folks seeking employment in Boston. (How are the interest rates in Florida, Nancy?)

Charlotte Heavens Bruins and husband are "empty nesters." Oldest child Amy graduated from Duke with highest honors and is working as an insurance underwriter in NYC. Husband Bill is still into investment banking (smart man) and "Shush" continues to ply the real estate trade. (How are the interest rates in Massachusetts?)

Carol Miller Brown invites climbers, skiers, vacationers, et al, to their domain in Jackson, NH. She and he husband enjoy unexpected company. (See you when the sap is running, Carol and Ted.)

Barbara Freedman Wolfson is on the Board of Directors of the NYS Chapter of NASW (Nat'l Assn of Social Workers for the uninitiated). Husband Ed is Dean of the Clinical Campus of Upstate Medical School at SUNY.

Ruth Purdy Frenzel misses her years on the Board, but keeps busy as her Congressman husband, Bill, won his sixth term in the House of Representatives in November. Daughter Mitty is a recent graduate of Skidmore.

Maggie Clark MacDonald and John left for the Orient in September.

Shades of Wimbledon — Jacque White Parmele is playing competitive tennis. Winter finds her on the platform tennis circuit in the East. Politics rate very high with her this year, as the George Bushes are personal friends and Nancy Reagan is the sister of a good friend.

Your Secretary reports that Lt. son, Bruce, has been made a company commander at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. He assures his father and me that it is quite an honor because of his army rank.

The Class of '51 extends their deepest sympathies to Laura Richardson Gilbert and her family on the death of her husband, Dr. John Gilbert, last January. Dr. Gilbert, a staff statistician at Harvard University and in the anesthesia department at Massachusetts General Hospital, worked for years on many of society's most difficult problems relating to safety in surgery, anesthesia, diabetes, and angina, and also in education and anthropology.

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52 Leo Kelleher has been appointed manager of North Country Excess and Surplus, a division of Associates of Glens Falls Inc. North Country deals with placement of the business with markets throughout the U.S. and through Lloyds of London. Leo has had more than 20 years experience as a commercial property underwriter.

Betsy Clark McIsaac and George have moved from Washington, DC back to Rochester, NY, where he has accepted a position with Schlegel Company, a small, private manufacturing company. Betsy finds unemployment disorienting but thinks it may be good for her tennis game.

Nancy Colway Cammann is an Elder in the Noroton Presbyterian Church in Darien, CT. She has served on the Boards of the Lockwood-Mathews Mansion, Darien Historical Society, Junior League and Garden Club of Darien.

It is with deep sadness we report the death of Wendy Blackman, daughter of Lucy McDermott Blackman, as the result of an automobile accident on August 4th. We extend our sincere sympathy to Lucy.

Jody Davenport  
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54 You all have just been terrific in returning those newsy cards. Please keep them coming.

Sue Lindemann Staropoli has had quite a year in Portland, OR, what with St. Helen's and the volcanic ash, plus six weeks after Nick became president of their country club, the clubhouse burned to the ground. Son Mike is in law school at Lewis and Clark.

Mary Brindley Shepard and Jack have moved to Tampa, FL, where he is headmaster of St. Mary's Episcopal Day School and "Grin" is teaching music.

Connie Cogswell Rossi and husband spend six months in New Haven and six months at their place at Mt. Deset Island, ME.

Delsa Walsh Wilson was co-chairperson of a large conference on "The Troubled Child" at the Children's Village in Dobbs Ferry, NY, where she works.

Connie Kellert Goldstein, Don, and family went to Greece last summer.

Ann Ballinger Wilcox is department secretary and secretary to the chairman of Theatre at Villanova. Husband Bruce is still at G.E.

June Cohen Adler has a show of her work at The Women in the Arts Foundation in NYC.

Ann Thobae Diggs, Walter, and 16-year-old son Andy appeared in "Into Thy Narrow Bed" with a professional group in Memphis. Daughter Jenny, a senior at Amherst, danced and sang with an outdoor drama group in North Carolina last summer.

Barbara Gettens Morrissey is a visiting lecturer in nutrition and diet therapy for Skidmore's School of Nursing. She received her MA in nutrition from NYU last spring.

Marilyn Moreland Reukauf does recruiting and sales for Home Life Insurance in NYC.

Claude Shalam Levy was back east this summer and saw Skidmore for the first time since graduation. She had a delightful visit with Connie Kellert Goldstein. Claude is an agent with Prudential in Foster City, CA.

Had a note from Sallie Neuweiler Henrie about our 25th and she wrote, "hummed the Alma Mater for months, plus assorted tunes, and smiled and smiled whenever I thought about Saratoga. What a joyful experience. What wonderful memories. I've already made plans to meet 'Bali' on Rt. 1 in 1984 for our 30th."

The Class extends sincere sympathy to Peg Roberts Kranz whose mother died in November. A nutritionist, Mrs. Roberts established cafeterias for several large companies, including Fleishman Yeast Company.

Note from Alumni Office: Sydelle Mott Baskind is staff writer for "Entertainment News" in the Great Hartford paper, with a regular column on travel. She also has her own travel business called "Wintertun/Summersun Unlimited" — specializing in Singles Travel.

Diane Davis Stickney  
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55 Here goes my first attempt to report news of the Class as your new Secretary. I am honored by the confidence all of you have bestowed on me. My thanks to those who responded to the last appeal for news. Keep it coming.

Jacque Wilson Nelson writes, "now I know why you are too busy to call me back" — referring, I guess, to the discovery that I remarried recently and have been named new Class secretary. She continues to keep busy with her growing real estate business.

Ginny Stevenson Kingsley and George celebrated their 25th anniversary with a big family reunion around the time of our 25th reunion at Skidmore. We missed you, Ginny but congratulations on your personal milestone. The Kingsleys got together with Nancy Barrett

Eadie and Peter on a recent trip to Boston to see daughter Karen '79, who is living and working there. Ginny is a member of "Overeaters Anonymous."

Pat Price Keiser enjoyed not one, but three big reunions this year: our 25th at Skidmore, one in July with Charlotte Hardy Besse at her new home on Cape Cod, and the third at Alice McDonald Hartzell's in Rochester over Labor Day. Nancy Morrison Pickoff, Pat Knight Spencer and Tilly Ruby Coulter, plus kids and fiancées, were amongst those who attended the latter, and all were on hand to watch Nancy Pickoff's daughter finish in the Rochester Marathon.

Cynthia Cadwell Brink and Clark also celebrated their 25th and missed our reunion. Clark is with Popsicle Industries in New Jersey.

Ellie Boughner Axford wishes to convey her thanks to the class for their interest, enthusiasm, cooperation, and generosity during her Class Presidency and especially at reunion time in June. I think you would all agree that we owe Ellie a tremendous vote of thanks for a job well done! Ellie kindly furnished some news items which arrived too late for the last issue of SCOPE.

Virginia Suel্লাu Glynn missed reunion because oldest son John Jr. graduated from Williams that weekend. Husband John is an internist practicing in Manhattan.

Nursing major Ethel Binner Caravias and Diomedes, a Master Mariner, Port Captain, travel a great deal. They lived in London for 3½ years and in Athens, Greece for 13 years before returning to the U.S.A. in July 1976 where they have settled on an island only ten minutes from Seattle in Lake Washington. All three children are bilingual. Ethel and Don have accumulated a large collection of Greek artifacts and books over the years.

Barbara Gordon enjoyed a brief career as a research analyst in the advertising world of Madison Ave., NYC, and Boston, from 1955-57. Her marriage ended in divorce in 1977. She has three lovely daughters. Barbara has led a fascinating life since her divorce, "following the sun with a schooner captain she met after moving back to Maine." She's held a variety of jobs, such as bartender and deckhand on a cruise vessel in Boston harbor, cook and deckhand on a 51' ketch, helping to build a steel 95' Windjammer which joined the Camden MA fleet, and writing a book about her adventures.

This writer became the wife of Commander Harold L. Stickney, USN Ret., on July 5, 1980, a very dear and old friend of my deceased husband, Bob. We have purchased a beautiful, older colonial home in Hudson Falls, NY. Harold (or "Brub") has three wonderful children: Beth 18, in her second year at Adirondack Community College, and twin boys, Mike and Gerry, 17. My son Mark, 16, is my only child at home. All of our boys are athletic and the twins, who are members of the Nat'l Honor Society, were both chosen to represent their school at Boys State. My son Tom is in his junior year at Washington and Lee U. in Virginia and is playing football for them. Daughter Judy continues to live and work in Maryland and daughter Kathy, married and the mother of two, lives in nearby South Glen Falls. It is a full time job keeping up with our large family, but we are very happy and enjoying working on our home. We both enjoyed the 25th reunion in June and seeing so many '55ers in attendance. Super job, Ellie and Tracy!

Notes from Alumni Office: Mardi Duggan Drebing, a Sperry Vickers employee, received her Visual Flight Rating licence in October and purchased a single-engine four-passenger Cessna Cardinal II. Susan Norpell represented Skidmore at the Inauguration of David Vincent Ragone as President of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland on November 16, 1980.

Marietta Laskey Hibbard  
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Holden, MA 01520

56 Catherine Hinds has founded her own school of skin care — Meretta Gotham Hinds Institute of Esthetics — in memory of her mother, Class of 1919. Less than a year old, the business is an overwhelming success and has graduated 82 pupils. Cathy has been a pioneer in this field and the school has been the culmination of a twenty-year dream. After a 10-12 week, 350-hour course, her graduates are licensed by the State of Massachusetts to practice esthetics and facial design. Skidmore gals journeying to N. Conway, NH for skiing or tennis, look Cathy up at her antique store, located on the Intervale (Rtes 16 and 302).

Ann Marie Forsell Nabhan has started a new business as a distributor for Consumer Discount Association.

Since receiving a music degree from Skidmore's UWW in '74, Jess Murphy Seymour has taught music, been in advertising, and joined a management consulting firm. She continues to be active in the young people's theatre wing in Greenwich, CT, as a board member and director of musical productions.

Emily Blake, after 16 years of teaching, gave it up in 1977 for "free lancing." She attended Parsons School of Design and took textile design courses, and has traveled extensively.

During the past year, Gayle Stein Bishop has travelled all over the Far East and Europe with husband Bill. They plan to return to Houston to live.

Singing the praises of the Smithsonian is Judy Stahr Stemple, who has been a docent at the Air and Space Museum for nine years. Husband Dave is a Navy Captain and project manager for the FFG-7 (guided missile frigates).

Janet Samuels Fishbone is selling and teaching knitting in NYC.

Linda Walleen Will and family expected to be in their new home in Fort Foote, MD by Thanksgiving. Husband John is at the Pentagon as Dept. Director for Amphibious and Strike Warfare. Lisa is a junior at Skidmore.

With daughter Karen a senior at Skidmore, Marilyn Moore Bradley hopes she can make both graduation and reunion.

Gracia Parkhill Dayton says you will be hearing soon about the great plans underway for our 25th reunion. Mark your calendar now for June 5, 6, 7, 1981!

Notes from the Alumni Office: Barbara Meltzer Rochman and Morty celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 5th at a party given by his sister. Ann Honig Seeb and Stan were among the cherished guests. The Rochmans has a fabulous trip to Germany and Luxembourg — a gift from their daughter Diane. Helen Miller Gordon wrote that Ruth Dora Bernheim was in Baltimore last winter visiting relatives. Ruth has retired from teaching and would like to hear from her American friends. Her address is: Manuel Pagola, 3126 Apt. 102, Montivideo, Uruguay. Marty Limbach Carter's was one of five homes in Maple Bluff, Madison, WI, open to the public on the Attic Angel Assn's 27th annual House and Garden Tour this past year.

Frances Garrett Crew  
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Elmira, NY 14901

58 It has been so long since I have had any news that my mailbox almost needed dusting! Many thanks to all who sent cards, and shame on the rest of you.

Bev Gramkow Melinn writes from Wellesley that she is busy with her three children and plans to get a Masters in Nursing at Boston U. this year. She reports that Beth Drysdale is Chief Psychiatric Social Worker at Children's Hospital, Boston, and is also living in Wellesley.

Mary Bouloukos Cassier, after 15 years in Canada, came south last summer to visit Barbara Ward Hayes on Long Island. Barbara is still teaching and her oldest daughter started law school this year. Mary also saw Carole Gilligan Mushaw in Ballston Lake. Carole works for an insurance company and is busy with four children still at home. Mary has two children in college and invites all visitors to Toronto to please come and share a little Americana with them.

Lee Matherson Knowland has moved to Bradenton, FL, and would like anyone in the area to get in touch with her.

Anne Fairres Atwell's oldest is in Europe (junior year abroad).

Back East, Sally Kear Braun is teaching a graduate course at Boston College, taking courses at Wheelock, and serves as a consultant to Head Start. Her daughter teaches handicapped children in Cambridge.

Monica Reis de Janosi's husband Peter is VP of Russell Sage Foundation. Their two boys are still at home. Monica sees Naomi Goldfarb Kaplan, Natalie Westwood Lombard, Cathy Yacker Winter, Esther Anne Solotaroff Asch and Polly Wittenberg Rothstein.

"Biz" Sakosis Eaton went back to nursing in June '79. She plays tennis and paddle tennis and is on the Board of Trustees of Upper Ridgewood Tennis Club as well as Nursing Service Inc. (Busy girl!)

Anne Mintaner Heegard's daughter Susan is a sophomore at Skidmore. Anne and a friend started a Public Affairs Consulting Firm doing a variety of things, including bridging the gap between corporations and community groups. Husband Peter, who is senior VP of Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, was elected a director of Van Dusen Air Inc., distributor of parts and supplies to the general aviation industry and airlines.



do, that the old campus looked pretty sad, but the new campus is as fabulous as can be.

Note from Alumni Office: **Barbara Packer Smith** wrote that two years ago she was on the "Prinsendam," the ship that recently sank off the coast of Alaska. Barb travelled across the Pacific to Japan, China, Shanghai, Peking, Canton, Hong Kong and Singapore. She saw Australia last year.

**59** **Connie Grant Collin**  
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**Lynn Morrison** Dallesandro was busy working on her 25th high school reunion in the fall and was looking forward to seeing **Sue Hoffman** Rapaport and **Frayda Futterman** Feldman who were at Skidmore with her.

**Sue Finkelstein** Pucker would welcome visits from classmates who are in the Boston area or just passing through. Her Pucker Safrai Gallery Workshop is located in Boston on the same street as the Boston Tea Party ship, the Museum of Transportation, and the Children's Museum — a fun area to visit. In the fall, they were to lead a tour to Japan under the sponsorship of the gallery. It promised to be unusual and exciting, and they were really looking forward to the trip.

**Liz Kirk Cramer's** big news is that daughter Martha is a freshman at Skidmore this year. As of her writing Liz was looking forward to parent's weekend, seeing the new campus, and possibly seeing any '59ers in the area.

**Carolyn Brown** Straker writes that with her two in school full time now, she is enrolled in an MA program — Infant & Parent Development — at Bank Street College of Education. She's running four workshops at NY Hospital — Mothers & Infants and Mothers & Toddlers support and information groups. Husband Norm has an extremely busy private practice and is also an assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at NY Hospital. The Strakers spend weekdays in NY and weekends and summers in Watermill, L.I.

**Ginger Clark** Keare's husband Doug enjoyed his sabbatical from the World Bank, commuting four days a week to Princeton to attend classes and write a book. The family went to England and Scotland for 5½ weeks last summer. They visited **Joey Haulfer** Rosenthal in Longmeadow after leaving daughter Heather off in Hanover to begin her freshman year at Dartmouth.

**Pat O'Rourke** Dunbar and family moved to New Orleans, LA, last summer and would love to see classmates who venture to those environs.

**Roe Schainman** Halper had her third book of drawings published in October. "The Crown of Life" is a series of studies of older people, enhanced by quotes from literature and a small commentary written by Roe of each subject drawn. Copies of this limited edition can be obtained directly from Bayberry Press, 21 Little Fox Lane, Westport, CT 06880.

**Sandra Stees** Sudofsky writes of her incredible year — four weeks in France doing all those neat museums and small towns along the Cote d'Azur; four weeks with her family, camping from St. Louis to Encenada in Baja, CA; up the coast to Vancouver, through the Sierra Madres; then a mad dash home to give her parents a surprise 50th anniversary party with 80 guests; and, in October, to be co-chairman of the 175th anniversary of their township with 1,000 people attending. Sandra does drafting three days a week and tour guiding for one or two days.

**60** **Lois Blum Reitzas**  
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**Priscilla Healy** Schell moved to Peachtree City, GA in June. Her husband is on military tour to Korea and the family is not allowed to go.

**Susan Hathcock** Brown began working again as an R.N. and is on the staff of the Cincinnati V.A. Medical Center in the Alcohol Dependency Treatment Program.

**Susan Woodard** was married on August 8, 1980 to Rollin H. Crawford, a W. St. Paul attorney. Their combined family includes five kids and two horses. Sue is in the process of designing a solar home and is a Nursing Program Coordinator at Inver Hills Community College.

**Joyce Jacobs** Grand is a consultant for Combined Health Appeal, an umbrella for 14 health agencies, doing fund raising, p.r., and general "salesmanship" for 20 hours a week. She enrolls employees of large companies in a payroll deduction plan.

**Gail Bendix** Jaffe started her third year of psychoanalytic training and continues to work at NY Hospital as a psychotherapist. She and **Alan** spent two glorious weeks in England to celebrate their 20th anniversary.

**Nelle Nugent** is producing Peter Shaffer's new play, **Amadeus**, starring Ian McKellan, Tim Curry and Jane Seymour, with her partner, Elizabeth I. McCann. They are also producing **PIAF** starring Jane LaPoteire. **Elephant Man** continues on its national tour and is in its third season in NY with new star, David Bowie. **Both Home and Mornings at Seven** continue to run in New York and will both have national companies. Nelle spent time in Stratford, Ontario, seeing the season and old friends, Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy, Maggie Smith, and Brian Bedford. Nelle is engaged to Dartmouth grad Bill Hartley, Mid-East Correspondent with **U.S. News and World Report**.

**Thea Kharasch** Flaum is executive producer of two TV programs on public television stations throughout the country. A recent article in a television weekly had very favorable comments about Thea.

**Eleanor McConihle** Pisarra is very involved in the retail business with a boutique near home. She is also working on fundraising for her Congressman and is on the executive board of the Potomac Chamber of Commerce, Elie and family passed through Saratoga on the way to see son Stuart at a boarding school in Long Lake. They spent the night with Bob and **Ann Davison** McDonough and children in Glens Falls.

**Bonnie Vare** Wilmott wrote to say that her daughter Cindy graduates this year and is considering Skidmore.

The following have donated to the **Georgia Anderson Pendleton Fund**: **Bonnie Vare** Wilmott, **Hadley Slick** Robertson, **Patricia Mulligan** Sullivan, **Janet Armstrong** Lusk. If you would like to contribute, please send your check to Skidmore College earmarked for the fund.

Note from Alumni Office: **Cindy Caffrey** Villano enjoyed visiting Skidmore last fall when daughter Wendy was being interviewed. Cindy is VP of the Board of Trustees of St. Margaret's McTernan School.

**61** **Charlotte "Gig" Smiley** Read  
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Alexandria, VA 22307

**Ruth R. Wilson (Mrs. Val)** "adopted" our class so that the Skidmore computer could cope with getting mail to her. Val always felt like a member of our class since he was a freshman along with us. Ruth retired as editor of college publications at Bates, and is looking forward to some free lance work — sewing for a cottage industry called "Especially Maine," and a specialty shop in Arundel. She hopes to see more of her children and grandchildren (11 to date), scattered, from Denny in Maine, Dave on the Cape, Carol and Kathi in Rhode Island, Nancy in Novoto, CA, and Jim who has stepped out of Skidmore to cook at Whitney's in Jackson, NH. With many fond memories of our four years with the Wilson, we're proud to be your adopted class, Ruth.

**Joan Beckwith** Braffet is a student again, and almost finished with a master's program in Learning Disabilities. She also subs in P.E. in Pittsford, NY, and is in her fifth year of scouting, planning to "fly up and out" with her third grader this year. Husband Mickey gets to travel worldwide with Bausch and Lomb.

**Brenda Giombetti** Darcey and family have been home in Briarcliff Manor, NY, for more than a year now. They loved the travelling adventures they experienced while in England, but are happy to be back into the American swing of life.

**Roberta Langer** Steinman is feeling independent and back to full-time work now that her sons are grown. No longer teaching, she is working for the town of Oyster Bay, administering a program of grants for senior citizens and the physically handicapped. She's enjoying the public contact and the satisfaction of helping people in need.

**Monica Bellew** Zehnder received her MFA in Ceramics at Alfred U. in '64, was a design fellow at Haeger Potteries from 1963-64 and since 1965 has been at Northern Michigan U. from 1965 to present. Husband Marv is a Professor of Art at NMU and Monica has been teaching art, K-12, for the past 12 years. She is also a fiber artist and has had work shown at Nat'l Women's Handcraft, Upper Penn Women in Arts, and at MI Art Ed Assn, several times receiving awards for her work. She has been nominated twice for MI Art Teacher of The Year. Monica is now also showing Russian Blue cats!

**Joan Nutter** Collins has been married 20 years to husband Sam, an Army Colonel with the Corps of Engineers, currently District Engineer in Vicksburg, MS. They still own their home in Fairfax, VA, and visit their families in Virginia and New Jersey. Joan is a certified opththalmic assistant who drives 48 miles each way to work for a doctor in Jackson, MS, 4 days a week, and loves it!

**Marjorie Heller** Nieuwenhuis is a guidance counselor at Weston, CT

High School and is also enrolled in an Ed. D program in educational administration at Teachers College, Columbia.

**Marian Rapoport** Thier's career and family parallel one another in growth. She has been made chairperson of the Developmental Education Dept. at Keystone Junior College and has had the honor od delivering several papers during the past year. Jerry is President of Neurological Research and Development. The oldest of their three children is a junior at the Madeira School in Virginia.

Note from Alumni Office: With all four children in school, **Judy Brown** Tulchin has taken a job as Principal of Judea Reform Congregation and is substitute teaching in the Public School System in Chapel Hill. Husband Joe is editor of the **Latin American Research Review**, a journal published at UNC. She looks forward to seeing classmates at our 20th reunion this June.

**62** **Suzanne Corbet** Thomas  
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Summit, NJ 07901

**Janet Tobie** Robbins is living in Quebec with husband Steve and son Daniel. They have a farm in NY State and keep their horses there. Janet was looking forward to racing their only race horse in Saratoga — unfortunately, the horse had to be retired before she made it there!

**Cassandra Nickerson** Page and family have moved to London where Jim is General Manager of the First National Bank of Boston. They anticipate a three-year stay and are touring around the country at every opportunity.

**Stephanie Lindsey** Rose is experiencing many changes in her new life as a single girl and single parent. Her social life and employment are keeping her happy and busy. She is owner-director of the Toy Town Tots Day Nursery in Wappingers Falls, NY.

**Cindy Baker** Stone, in Reading, MA, writes that her oldest boy, Tad, won the Camp Spirit Award at a New Hampshire camp last summer.

**Laura Engel** Triebold and family traveled from their home in Whitewater, WI, to Maine last summer and, on their way, visited the new campus. . . . "such a feeling of space and nature."

**Sara Kay Sherman** remarried in December 1979 to Stanton Smullens, a physician on the staff of Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. Following her divorce, Sara Kay kept a journal which was to be a gift to her two daughters. Parts of the journal have been published by Charles Scribner's in her book entitled "Whoever Said Life Is Fair."

**Jackie Merriam** Paskow and husband are visiting professors at Haverford College in Pennsylvania for one year, on an exchange from Deep Springs College in California where they have been teaching for four years. He teaches philosophy and Jackie, French and German.

**Valerie Hunt** Schmidt has settled in Virginia Beach, VA, where her husband is deputy commander of Submarine Squadron Six.

Should you ever hear the "Song Pipers," a musical therapy group in Bronxville, NY, listen for the old familiar voice of **Pat Coleman** Reynolds. When not singing, Pat works full time for husband as secretary/treasurer of a small food service equipment and bakery engineering and consulting firm.

While holding down the manership of a small insurance company, **Susie Brew** Schreiber finds herself trying to keep her daughter's mare and colt from eating up her front lawn, developing her land in Oregon, performing as Cadet Troop Leader, and redecorating her house while running the Scout Ski Program. She occasionally sees **Carey Ammerman**, but it's doubtful she has time to chat!

And another horse enthusiast, **June Hermes** Murphy warns that we may not hear from her for another 10 years, but wants us to know that she is "alive and well and divorced and living in New Hartford, CT." She is doing free lance advertising, most recently for Union Carbide and Burroughs Corporation. June has seen **Mary Skidmore** Wademan and two daughters.

I spend my time doing photography for the local newspaper, chairing a local committee on Education, running the annual Figure Skating show, writing (with **Inez Zagoross** Scribner) an epic to recite at "Sissy" **Beadle** Danforth's famous B'day party, (Sissy and **Gale Weigle** Crabtree are co-authoring a cookbook) In my spare time, I drive, my children to every imaginable activity so that some day you will read in these notes that I am the exhausted, but proud mother of an Olympic something-or-other.

**63** **Virginia Nyvall** Dufree  
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The blank cards were so tempting to so many of you, and I am thrilled to receive all of the news. After reading them all over again, I got such a warm, wonderful feeling as we all do hearing from old friends. I have said it before and I'll say it again, I still cannot believe it has been 17 years since we walked up to pick up our diplomas! And now reading over your letters and cards, it really seems like yesterday!

**Evelyn Nutman** Siegel and family took a month-long trip to Taiwan and Hong Kong to visit Evelyn's sister, **Shella Paske** '63, who has been living in Taiwan for five years. As a result of the trip, Evelyn is now into some importing of oriental antiques for sale locally in Colts Neck, NJ.

**Debby Frankel** Reese had a one-woman show of her paintings at the Student Center Gallery, NJ Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ, from December 5-19, 1980. Debby and some friends, including **Karen Levin** Coburn, **Meg Reilman** Jacobs and **Louise Siegel** Musser all had dinner in **Sue Lewis's** NY apartment. Sue is a successful magazine free lance writer. Karen is the Coordinator of Career Planning at Washington U. and husband Stephen is in the administration of St. Louis U. Med School. After three years of work and a lot of help from Skidmore alumni, Karen is happy to report that her latest book: **Hitting Our Stride: Good News About Women in Their Middle Years**, which she co-authored, was published by Delacorte Press in October 1980. **Meg** Jacobs is very involved in interior designing.

**Pam Johnston** Keating is involved in youth and community-directed activities in the Minneapolis area. Speaking of Minneapolis, I talked to **Susan Dalrymple** Wilson recently and she is into everything, and sees **Joanne Layng** Dayton often.

**Judy Tisdell** Schiffer is President of a Baltimore City LWV which was busy last fall preparing for the Presidential Debates. Husband Charlie is an Oncologist at Baltimore Cancer Research Center.

**Suzie Auld** Pattison and Jay are restoring their old house in Philadelphia. She is working as a Junior League volunteer, helping to restore the Philadelphia Waterworks.

**Franky Sweeny** Helfrich, in Shawnee Mission, KS, coaches a softball team, is a Bluebird Leader, on the PTA Board, and is a Junior League volunteer and part-time nursery school teacher.

**Barbie Ades** Bond is busy with piano pupils, choir work and bible studies volunteer work in Roanoke, VA. Husband Ed has nearly completed building a working model of a steam locomotive (1/3 actual size).

**Dina Schoenthal** Butcher sent me the front page of the Bismarck (ND) Tribune which included an article about her. Dina was the organizer for the Missouri River Renaissance — a four-day flotilla to focus attention on barge transport on the Missouri River. Husband Bill is with the FBI and was recently elected President of the American Symphony Orchestra League. Dina is Coordinator of The Teacher Learning Center and Community Exchange at Minot State College and is also regional VP for American Library Trustee Assn and a member of the American Library Assn Legislative Committee. Most recently, she has been appointed to the State Board for Prairie Public TV. (Whew, Dina! Just writing this wears me out. Good luck!

**Marilyn Filbrick** Kelly is exhibiting paintings in shows and galleries in the Croton-on-Hudson area, and sees **Beth Angier** Holden for lunch occasionally.

**Connie Talcott** Smith lives in Arlington Heights, IL, and is a part-time lecturer in Bio 101 at Harper Community College in nearby Palatine. She had a daytime class of 130+ students during one semester.

**Carol Brush** Nicholson visited Judy Chen Lutz '62 and family in Charleston, SC and couldn't believe it had been 15 years since they had seen each other. Carol is busy in Gainesville, FL, working as an RN at the U. of Florida and is also involved in beginning a community wholistic health center.

"Ginger" **Stocker** Howse's greatest outside pleasure in Mercer Island, WA, is organizing and running "Wednesday Walkers" — a group of 10 women who hike together every Wednesday.

**Judy Mehnert** Rist is taking a year off after teaching elementary school for 17 years!

**Willia Zens** Fassetts has a partnership in a pewter foundry in Mill Valley, CA. She designs and manufactures a line of jewelry known as "Willia Designs." Two sons help her with business matters. She sees **Nancy Wilson** who specializes in pre-school ed in Berkeley.

**Judy Pettingell** Harris is still in Cambridge, MA, and plans to start looking for part-time work now that her two boys are in school. The Harrises have been busy for the past two years renovating their house. Husband Richard is with the Brigham Medical Group in Boston. Judy loved chatting with classmates during the Boston Phonathon.

**Judy Fuller** Aronson's husband Nick is Associate Professor of Biochemistry at Penn State. Judy is co-author and publisher of a book called "How to Rent Your Own Home." Based on the experiences they had renting their homes while on sabbaticals in England and the knowledge gained helping to start and run the Housing Referral Service at Penn State, the book is aimed at people renting their homes while going on sabbaticals or short business assignments. It would also be useful for those renting vacation homes or condominiums. To publish the book, they formed their own press. The book is available at many university bookstores, but copies can also ordered from their Pin Oak Press, 737 Cornwall Road, State College, PA (\$3.00 plus .50 postage charges). Judy enclosed a review of the book from their local paper and it sounds terrific! Congratulations, Judy! In addition, she has been a part-time tour guide at Penn State.

Last June, I received a fabulous, warm letter from **Jackie Fernald** Montgomery so full of good news that my spirits were lifted for days. On April 26, 1980 she was married to Jack Montgomery, Jr., a solar engineer with his own company in Jackson Hole, WY. His 14-year old son lives with them (Jack, Jack and Jackie in Jackson Hole — don't you love it!) Jack, developed a new solar panel with a local think tank group and now uses it exclusively on schools, homes, and agricultural buildings he designs. Jackie is an Associate Broker with a firm in Jackson Hole after running her own real estate company in D.C. and Virginia. This summer they hope to start building a solar (of course) home on property three miles south of Teton Village Ski area, with a beautiful view of the Tetons and overlooking working ranchlands. The Montgomerys are currently living in a condo in Teton Village and Jackie would love to see anyone who heads that way for skiing or summer hiking in Grand Teton or Yellowstone National Park.

Notes from Alumni Office: **Hether Conner** Turner loved having the Skidmore tennis team stay with them in Rochester, NY, when they were there for a tournament. . . . **Mildred Krips** Boyce is married to an F.A.A. executive and they have three boys. . . . **Martha Dreyer** Magruder's highlights along the way include marriage to Joel Magruder, writing and publishing a successful book, "Son of Bootstrap," hosting a weekly radio show on business news and being honored by the Puerto Rico Manufacturers Association in 1978 as Journalist of the Year. . . . Martha is editor of CARIBBEAN BUSINESS and her spare time is getting sparer "as the newspaper continues its spectacular growth."

**64** **Susan Wilkinson** Hunter  
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Edina, MN 55424

Lots of news this time. Thanks to everyone who wrote.

**Rosalind Itzkowitz** Reiss wrote from Omer, Israel. Her business address is Ben Gurion University in Beersheeba.

**Marilyn Gottlieb** Molinoff had an article published recently in **Glamour** Magazine. Her year included travels to China, Hong Kong, Greece, Bermuda, and Aspen, Colorado.

**Susan Davenport** Andrews wrote from Juneau, AK, where she has lived since 1971. She spends her winters ski bumming and her summers blueberrying.

**Valerie Burkhardt** Tamis, of Ridgewood, NJ, is busy playing both tennis and paddle tennis, and raising two children. She does some free lance writing for Johnson and Johnson and for some small firms. Val had a reunion with **Lynn Tower** Coombs in Puerto Rico during the past year. (Their husbands both work for Merrill Lynch and they had a business get-away.) Val wrote that **Carol Little** Weg moved to Puerto Rico in July. Her husband is in charge of Bristol Myers' operations there.

**Anita Oneglia** Torizzo is administrator of the Montessori School of NW Connecticut in Northfield. The satellite school is in Watertown, CT. Enrollment is 72 children between the ages of 2½ and 9 and Anita's son, Andres 4, attends the school. Husband Ernest is Executive VP of a family-owned construction business.

**Jackie Savoie** Medina is back in Clinton, NY, after 10 months in Madrid, Spain where her husband was director of Hamilton College's Academic Year in Spain for 1979-80. Jackie works part time in the art department at Hamilton.

**Jane Boyle** Nibur, Scarboro, ME, has started classes toward a degree in counselling which will broaden her teaching background. She continues to work in the Outpatient Lab at Maine Medical Center.

**Sarah Coulter** Danner is Head Nurse and Coordinator of the Birth Center at Booth Memorial Hospital in Cleveland Heights. Her hours were flexible enough so that she could continue nursing their third son, Brian Frances Allen, born April 19, 1980. He was delivered by a midwife at the Home Life Birth Center, with husband, sons, Eric and Andrew, and her mother in attendance. Sally is collaborating on a book on breastfeeding, and husband Herb has a private law practice and does work for the legal aid society.

**Melinda Mitchell** Lyon, Los Angeles, CA, has her own business, "Peaceful Skies." From her airplane, she scatters pets ashes in the ocean. She and her husband own three airplanes, including an antique biplane and in August, she won a trophy in the Palms to Pines Air Race (Santa Monica to Independence, OR).

**Judy Pick** Eissner is Chairman of the Business Management Committee for the Skidmore College Board of Trustees which she says is a real challenge. Judy took a cruise to Nantucket last summer where she saw **Sophia Pinkerton** Tompkins.

**Paula Stein** Weinberg writes from W. Bloomfield, MI, that she has completed her Masters in Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing at Wayne State University and is now exploring job opportunities. Husband Gerry is VP in charge of sales for Sealy Mattress Co. in Detroit.

**Frederica Russ** Jones and Brian are the parents of David Nathaniel, born August 18, 1980, in Boulder Creek, CA.

**Marilyn Buggy** Cooper is co-owner of a real estate venture in the Philadelphia area, and is doing graphic design work for local art galleries. She is also designing custom jewelry for show and on commission.

That's it for now. Keep those notes and letters coming in.

**65** (No Secretary)

**Gaydon Nichols** Peck has her M.Ed. in Reading and is teaching at Carson Junior High in Mesa, AZ.

**Nancy Herman** Frehling travels and buys for a group of top quality gift shops as well as for a large importing company. In November, in Manhattan, she met **Suzanne Delehanty**, Director of Neuberger Museum at SUNY.

**Kathleen Burgess** Ames discussed nursing opportunities at University Hospital when the Department of Nursing sponsored its annual open house, November 8th, on the college's NYC campus.

**Barbara Dunlap** adopted her second daughter on May 23, 1980. They spent August together at Disney land and the Bay Area with **Bev Holmes** Strodzt and family, of Seattle; **Corky Dusenberry** Lesser and family, of Manhattan Beach, CA; and **Sandy Brandt** Hays and family, of Los Altos, CA.

**Karen Berlan** Bleier and husband Richie have opened "Profiles," a ladies ready-to-wear shop near their home in Bayside, Queens. The Bleiers have moved to a large apartment which Karen has been busy redecorating.

**Lee Cranshaw** Rowan is about to set up a silk screening studio on the third floor of husband Mike's office building in Newburyport, MA. The Rowans and **Judy Farmer** Fulton and family met at Disney World last December. Also in the small world department, **Martha Clapp** Roediger and family rented a house on the Rowan's little island this past summer.

**Jan Vyverberg** changed her name to **Carolyn Jansen** in 1978. She's an interior designer and space planner for commercial projects in the San Francisco Bay area. For fun, she is involved in various equestrian activities, and during the summer of '79 competed in a 1,905-mile Pony Express Race on the original Pony Express Trail — St. Joe, MO to Sacramento, CA, in 28 riding days — with the help of four horses.

**Jean Hitchcock** Kithil and Phil are the parents of Christina Emily, born July 12, 1980. Phil has opened two new shops in Santa Fe and in Taos where he sells camping gear and skiwear made at their Altí-Wear factory.

**Elaine Caruso** Hooks and husband William have moved back to Upper Saddle River, NJ, with their Texas surprise, David William, born April 13, 1980.

Now that Ginna and Peter are in school all day, **Peg Kendrick** Kuechle plans to go back into the social work field. The whole family expected to travel to Europe this past fall on a business trip.

**Suzanne Conrad** Zissu is a first year fellow in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy at the Postgraduate Center for Mental Health in NYC.

**Nancy Foskett** Pianaia is still working as Housing Coordinator at the U. of Hawaii (Hilo). Husband Norman works as a Chief Mate on a ship for Matson Navigation Company. They and their two boys returned to the Mainland last summer for a long-awaited vacation in L.A., Washington, NYC, Boston (her home) and Bar Harbor, ME. The boys

ate blueberries for the first time. Nancy saw **Myra Young** Rabinowitz and family on several occasions.

**66** **Jane Drees Blando**  
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**Diane Burko** has had a solo exhibition at the Stefanotti Gallery in NYC, and her works have also appeared in a major exhibition in Arizona. She had her first museum show at Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts this past fall. Diane is currently on sabbatical from her position as Associate Professor of Art at Philadelphia Community College. Husband, Erwin Goldberg, was recently appointed VP at McAdams and Ong Advertising.

**Sue Hagan** Cavanaugh reports from London, England that she has completed her Ph.D. in English for the U. of Pennsylvania, and is working as a contributing editor to the third edition of F. N. Robinson's Works of Geoffrey Chaucer. Her second daughter, Rebecca Lynne, was born on February 22, 1980.

"**Tee**" **Neville** Garrison has completed all course work for her Ph.D with only the dissertation remaining. She is working on a handbook for developing programs for the education of gifted students for the State of Virginia and is in business for herself as a consultant.

**Jennifer Johnston** Martin is selling real estate full time, in Phoenix, AZ, for Coldwell Banker. She has seen **Supgy Randall** '69, and **Lana Feldshuh** Master at a Skidmore gathering, and lives very near **Ilona Barkocy** Shorb '63.

**Mary Kay Cornwell** Lundberg and Marshall are living in Springfield, VA. A Commander in the Navy, Marshall is working in the Office of the Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon.

**Caroline Russell** Savage reports from Milwaukee the birth of a son, Russell Brooks, on April 22, 1980. Though most of her time is taken up with her family of five children, she still finds time to join husband Hugh in Christian renewal programs.

**Betsy Stuart** Kintz, husband Don and their three daughters are ranching in western Colorado where they are raising registered Arabian horses. Their home in Montrose is a replica of the 1800 farmhouse they had in Vermont.

**Ros Wilson** is working on her Ph.D. in Art History, specializing in 16th Century Italian Renaissance painting and drawing. She presented a paper at the Midwest Art History Society last Spring and is presently teaching two courses and studying at Case Western Reserve University.

**Donna Walker** Ricketts reports all three children in school this year in Ballston Spa, with student teachers from Skidmore. Donna is treasurer of the Country Knolls Women's Club and participates in a local women's singing group. She recently vacationed at Hilton Head Island and in Puerto Rico.

Note from the Alumni Office: **Bevan Attridge** Duncan represented Skidmore at the inauguration of Jeffrey Holland as 9th President of Brigham Young University, on November 14, 1980, in Provo, Utah.

**Carol Dinkelacker** Sheridan, MD, Ass't Professor and Acting Chairman of the Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Georgetown U. School of Medicine, gave birth to her second daughter on January 25, 1980. Husband, Dr. Andrew J. Sheridan, practices ophthalmology in Alexandria, VA.

**Beverly Tarbell** Patrick was my roommate at Alumni Council. She and husband, Dr. David Patrick, a Urologist, have three daughters. On their 190 acres outside of Beaver Falls, PA, Beverly raises sheep and a llama, and teaches horseback riding. She also weaves jackets and shawls on her four looms, putting to use her M.S. in weaving from Cranbrook.

We were fortunate to see some of our professors from 14 years ago, including Dr. Harry Prosch, Ms. Eunice Pardon, Dr. Eric Weller, and Mr. James Kettlewell. We learned that the average age of our class is the median age of alumni this year.

In September, my company — Mohawk Data Sciences — once more sent me to California and, again, I saw **Joyce Freedman** Apse! and family in Berkeley, and **Martha Nelson** Fateman, who is Senior Automatic Data Processing Analyst at the U. of California, Berkeley. Martha's husband is Professor of Computer Science there. Martha, Joyce and I spent part of an evening speaking of how much we gained from our philosophy courses and, in particular, the remarkable teaching of Dr. Harry Prosch.

**67** **Martha Hodgdon**  
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Cambridge, MA 02140

It was nice to hear from so many of you.

**Barl Danielson** Lawson and Hal are both teaching at the college level in British Columbia. They are building a new house in Surrey.

**Suzanne Hammer** Eliot and Steve are fixing up their new house in Westport, CT, with the help of their three children. The Eliots spent two weeks with **Joan Oppenheimer** Cohen and family on Cape Cod last summer.

**Pat Hoff** McCartan, Mike, and three children live in Pleasantville, NY, and spent last summer cruising Long Island Sound in their new sailboat.

**Joy Pitterman** has her doctorate and teaches graduate reading courses at Western Illinois University.

**Corky Paine** Freake, husband Stuart, and four-year-old daughter love living in England. Corky is hoping to resume her career as a teacher of the deaf.

**Kate Ledlie** Krop lives in Virginia Beach with her family of four children.

**Ellen Manchester** is on the Nat'l of Directors for the Society for Photographic Education, has also served as a review panelist for the Nat'l Endowment of the Arts, and is working on a film and book of 19th century views of the American West, titled, "



all these years. She plans to return to nursing when both children are in school. Pam sent word of other '68ers: **Mary Jane Connolly** Dwyer was head nurse in Radiology at the Sidney Farber Cancer Institute in Boston; **Peggy Zapple** lived in Boston for awhile, also, while working at WGBH, but moved to Pittsburgh where she is budget manager for the educational station QED.

**Jennie Sage** Norman, and Alex, born in March, 1980, live in Portland, OR. Doug is a staff MD (Nephrologist) at U. of Oregon and Jennie has a small private practice in psychotherapy. They, too, were residents of Boston.

**Ellen Shaul** Bell substitute teaches at a private girls school, is president of the PTA and in charge of the Interclub Tennis at their club. Husband Jeb is a Senior Trust Legal Officer at Girard Bank in Philadelphia.

Jon and **Lee Rubin** Rosenberg are still in the fabric and home decorating business in the Burlington, VT area and moved into a new home, with 13 acres of land, last year.

**Martha MacDonald** Price, John, and three children spent the summer renovating their summer house at Caroga Lake, NY. Both still teach at SUNY (Cobleskill).

**Robin Baker** Hammerman is on maternity leave (Elizabeth Emily, born April 1980) as a consultant in nursing administration from Children's Hospital of San Francisco. Robin has passed the certification exam in advanced nursing administration given by the American Nurses Association.

Tom and **Joan Waldman** O'Donnell welcomed their third child, Amy Yvonne, in February 1980. Joan is busy teaching handweaving and spinning, and won 1st Prize for crafts at Urban Farms Arts and Craft Show this past fall. Husband Tom is an associate editor of *Forbes Magazine*.

**Debby Mayer** spent September at the MacDowell Colony for the Arts in Peterborough, NH, working on her novel. G. P. Putnam's has agreed to publish it.

**Nancy Vanderbilt** Abood and six-year-old Jon ("a know-it-all first grader with no teeth, but what a smile") are living in Warwick, RI. Nancy has left her job as press secretary and research analyst for the Mayor and is now a PR Officer for the Community College of RI.

**Alicia Scheicht** Oberstein, Sam and their two children live in Miami where Sam practices Ob/Gyn and Alicia teaches Spanish to different professional groups.

**Avon Jaeger** continues to earn her living as a singer, mostly singing commercials in the recording studios for TV and radio in NYC. She has also been writing pop songs and doing her own recordings of them with an independent producer, in hopes of finding the right label.

**Susan Starrett** Martin, husband, and new son are living in Peterborough, NH. Susan has been teaching ski touring and coaching the Bill Koch Race Team, as well as teaching fencing courses for Keene State College and Keene YMCA.

**Meryl Nadel** Spigelman, husband, and son Matthew, born March 6, 1980, moved into their "new" 48-year-old house in November. Meryl resigned as psychiatric social worker at St. Vincent's Hospital in Westchester where she worked primarily with alcoholics and their families and supervised three staff members. She doesn't consider it a permanent retirement.

**Pamela Allen** Tisdale has a son born in June and **Janie Johnson** Vieweg, a son born in September 1980.

From Spring Valley, NY, **Susan Poch** Orlando writes that she is returning to teaching (6th grade) after a two-year maternity leave. Husband Richard is opening an executive search firm with a partner.

**Susan Herr** Hopwood is reference librarian at Marquette U. Library. The Hopwoods moved to Whitefish Bay, WI last spring.

**Susan Hirsch** Schwartz is still doing PR and marketing for book publishers and has expanded her business. Husband Charlie and two of her four stepchildren were featured on the "Donahue" Show on step-parenting. Susan also said that **June Massell** is a network correspondent for ABC News, based in Chicago.

**Kirby Shanklin** is in L.A., painting and working for the Woman's Building. She was in Morocco previously. Kirby also wrote to tell us that "Leo, the little black and brown basset-beagle with two crooked front legs who was a campus institution for a least three generations of Skidmore students, passed away a month ago in NY. He spent the last 10 years entertaining my folks. . . lived a long and happy life. We think he was about 17."

**Louise Diracles** and husband Kramer Klaban may head East from Oakland, CA, in June for his niece's graduation from Skidmore.

Also in California (Capitola) is **Lynne Jaffe**. Last year she helped to set up a small alternative jr/sr high school for kids who "have washed out of the regular system." This year they are opening up two new community schools, and Lynne is teaching in the parent school as a Learning Disability Specialist. She has a choice to make — whether to stay in the classroom teaching reading and writing, or to work for these programs doing LD diagnosis and remediation on individual and small group basis. Lynne would like to hear from anyone in the Santa Cruz area.

Notes from the Alumni Office: **Suzan Frank** Rose and husband Martin, an advertising executive with T. Walter Thompson Co, are being relocated in Tokyo for three years. **Dr. Nancy Crumblin** is new VP for Administration at Colby Sawyer.

Happy New Year to you all. Please resolve to send news in 1981!

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I often wonder why we are so interested in corresponding with shadows from the past, in sharing our victories, in sustaining strangely powerful bonds. It is a never-ending source of pleasure for me, seeing the varieties of choices in life style made by classmates.

**Sandra McLaughlin** McFarland has chosen the discipline of a devout christian life in Los Angeles with husband Stuart and two daughters.

**Laurie Greaves** is an Ass't Treasurer at Morgan Guaranty in NYC, where she met W. Geoffrey Grout, the man she married on September 13, 1980. **Mary Lee Duff** was Maid of Honor at the wedding. Geoffrey is a VP in the real estate dept. of The Manufacturer Hanover Trust Company. Mary Lee is doing very well in her job as portfolio manager with J & W Seligman, NYC.

**Jan Babson** Anderson has retired from the computer field to stay home and raise sons David and Tyler.

**Dorothy Stein** Oswalt sent me a wonderful quotation which speaks for itself: "I once knew a fine wellesley graduate (Class of 1898) who said 'an educated woman is one who can simultaneously hold a baby, shell peas and listen to an older child conjugate Latin verbs without dropping the baby, a pea or a participle.'" Dorothy is now home raising three children (without dropping any particples, we hope.)

**Susan McNelly** Craig has seen several classmates, including **Tina Vogt** Coggio, **Kathy Flynn** Merrill, **Pam Etlinger** Schwer, and **Judy Kapp** Winder in England.

A busy year for reunions. I have had the good fortune to renew contact with several good Skidmore friends, including **Sheila Barry** Aborn, who is busy with two wee children, working on a shared living project for elderly citizens, and singing in the church choir; and **Jessica Chernay** Brynteson, who is juggling law school in Albany with raising two children. My husband and I have seen Bill and Jessica on two lovely weekends in Saratoga. We also saw **Judy Allen** Weiss in st. Thomas, though she is now Executive Assistant to the City Manager in Pasadena, CA, and was actively involved in the preparations for the Tournament of Roses Parade in December. Judy ran into **Tawny Godin** Little '78 former Miss America, who is a local newscaster at Channel 7 in Los Angeles. Tawny emceed one of the Rose Parade functions.

**Priscilla Sanford** McKay has two children; the second, a daughter Sarah Elizabeth, born June 6, 1980. Priscilla is back in school starting her Ph.D. in Nursing at the U. of Maryland.

**Alexandra Sommes-Lowe** is Copy Editor of *House and Garden Magazine* in NYC.

**Gail Barry** Galente is returning to her school adjustment counselor position, after giving birth to Nicole Gale on May 9, 1980.

**Susan Broadbin** wants to see some kind of '69 Connecticut reunion. She was remarried in 1978 to Bill Thomas, and gave birth on April 27, 1980, to a son, Christopher B. Thomas. Susan works two days a week as psychiatric social worker in an outpatient clinic in Hartford.

**Sandy Smith** Dovberg is designing jewelry, raising a daughter, building a new house, and trying to break swimming records in Albany. (Go for it!)

**Kristine Ford** Herrick lives in Cheltenham, PA, and is in an MFA program at Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia.

**Valerie Meisel** Blitgen recently resigned a job in the photography department at National Geographic Society to spend time with daughter Lisa. Valerie is now a part-time French teacher at Marymount Junior School in Arlington, VA.

Besides her activities with the Assn. for Multi Image, **Shabby** Swartz Lee writes regularly for the **Black Hills Monthly**. She also had an article published in *Audio Visual Communications*. Shabby and family were busy last summer in the Black Hills Playhouse in South Dakota.

I am now a tenured teacher in Westport, CT, where I continue using the Dalcroze Eurhythmic philosophy of music learning. I am singing a great deal locally, and this past fall performed the role of Carmen in Southport. I am also involved with several organizations which are pursuing nuclear disarmament. Have a peaceful New Year.

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**Claire Petrie** and husband, James Russell Wears, live in Park Slope, Brooklyn, where Claire is a librarian in the Art and Architecture Library of Pratt Institute.

**Karen Johnson** Rea recently returned to nursing on the intermediate care unit of Arlington, VA, Hospital. Karen saw **Mary Lou Kidd** Kohrt in May. She's living in Tafton, PA, with her pediatrician husband and two sons.

**Beth Moakler** Schmahl is living in Bowie, MD, and is working at a small hospital as a nursing inservice education instructor.

**Janet Woolvorton** Keane writes that they moved to Buenos Aires, Argentina in April 1980, with their two children, and are busily learning Spanish, although they did know some from their two years in Mexico. Husband Dan is with Chase Bank, S.A., a subsidiary of Chase Manhattan Bank. For anyone visiting, their address is J.J. Passo 1109, Martinez 1640, Buenos Aires.

**Laurie Williams** Hamilton and three children have a new house in Santa Monica with an ocean view. Laurie works as a psychotherapist and natural healer.

**Julie Goldberg** married Dr. Melvin A. Botvin, a radiologist in Claremont, CA. She is teaching at Pitzer College.

**Lucinda Wolfe** Hughes recently moved with her daughter Rebecca to Carlisle, PA, to begin her first year at Dickinson Law School.

**Kathe Fox** is still working on her Ph.D. at Yale in Public Health and hopes to finish in June. Her husband is now an associate professor at Yale.

**Barbara Bowie** Wiesel and family have relocated to the Washington, DC area, and she is now working as a program officer for the Academy for Education Development, a non-profit consulting firm which provides management assistance for colleges and universities all over the country.

**Jann Doherty** received her MA in Management from Simmons College in August '79 and has started work as Director of Marketing for an architectural firm (ADD, Inc.) in Cambridge, MA.

**Cynthia Packard** Richmond has moved to Bethel, CT, and would like to hear from others in the area. She is writing a novel.

**Roberta Maras** has taken a job as psychologist with a community mental health clinic in NH where her recruiter, unit director, and big selling point in taking the job is **Julie Bachtler** Harris. Bobbie would like to know the whereabouts of **Chrissie Clark** Watson, **Louisa Bowen** '72 and **Louise Wright** '72.

**Nancy Lieblch** Bracken is now living in Washington, DC with husband Ted and two daughters. Nancy has been enjoying her position as Staff Director of the 95th Members Caucus, an organization of the 44 Democratic Reps elected in '76. She is delighted to be finally using her Poly-Sci degree. Ted heads up the Washington office of a consortium of 30 private colleges and universities researching such common problems as financial aid, student services and admissions.

**Linda Cottl** Retske and Gene are in Boca Raton, FL, where both work for Southern Bell.

**Anita Pedvis** Leftick, husband, and Paula Michelle, born December 17, 1979, moved to Ottawa, Canada in July. She is setting up a private practice in dermatology and Marven has a full time position in rheumatology at the Ottawa General Hospital.

**Debbie Gouzeule** Lochridge and Dick are living in Back Bay, Boston. Debbie works as Supervisor of Benefits Administration for the Harvard Community Health Plan and Dick is VP for the Boston Consulting Group. Heather Caddy was born June 3, 1980.

**Elaine Allen** had an article accepted for publication by the statistical journal, *Estadistica*. She did consulting all summer with the U.S. Defense Logistics Agency, setting up a statistical sampling frame for their year-end auditing plans. Son Christopher Alan Seaman was born on October 25, 1979.

**Susan Eisen** has returned to work as a research psychologist at McLean Hospital after a maternity leave.

**Ann Hunsbedt** Becken gave birth to Bradford A., II on June 16, 1980; **Nan Healy** Schwanfelder, to Kevin Robert on August 25, 1980; **Susan Talmadge** Smith, to Matthew Talmadge, on July 23, 1980; and **Sally Oak** Wood, to Andrew Winder, on April 22, 1980.

Great news! Philo Records and **Huxtable, Christensen & Hood** proudly announce the release of "Wallflowers" (Philo 1053). The album of ballads and folk music is available from your local record dealer or direct from Philo Records, Inc., The Barn, North Ferrisburg, VT 05473. Terry, Carol and Liz are just thrilled that all their long waiting and hard work has finally paid off. Please buy a copy of the record — you are sure to enjoy the sound.

**Eddie Fielder** Abend-Keach has her MFA and her own pottery studio, and works in interior design and pottery.

**Ottie Uhle** LeClair writes that after spending 5½ years in Asia, they are returning to the U.S. Darcy's job has taken them to Japan for two years and to Singapore for 3½ years. Their second child was born in Tokyo, their third in Singapore. His position with the Int'l Div. of Manufacturer's Hanover Trust in NYC will keep them in the States until a new foreign assignment comes up.

**Rachel Greenstein** Page announces the birth of their daughter, Cary Frances, on July 14, 1980. The Class extends sympathy to Rachel whose father, former Minneapolis Alderman Joe Greenstein, died in November. He most recently was outreach coordinator of senior citizen centers. Active in several organizations, he served as president of the Mmpls Welfare Board, vice chairman of the Capital Long Range Improvement Committee and president of the Hennepin Co. Joint Veterans Council.

Peter and I enjoyed a long vacation in England and Wales in September. We had a superb time showing off our year-old-son John to all of his English relatives. We visited Bath, London, Manchester, and Cardiff during our stay.

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**Katharine Kreisher** still teaches photography at Junior College of Albany and visited Russia in October of '79.

**Eda George** Lamb started her second year at Boston U. School of Nursing for her MSN in Nursing Administration and is working as Assistant Director of an in-home health services agency — "venturing into a type of entrepreneurship with a babysitting service in my home, coordinated by me but run by a young woman whose childcare abilities are outstanding." Eda plays flute with the Melrose Symphony Orchestra.

**Marsha Goldmeier** Krinsky and family have moved from Miami to Louisville, KY, where Sam has accepted a faculty position at U. of Louisville Hospital.

**Deborah Lerner** Sweeney is teaching psychiatric nursing at Medical College of Georgia Satellite in Athens. Husband Jack is teaching English at the U. of Georgia. Debbie sees **Stephie Citron** Barge who is in private psychiatric nursing practice in Atlanta.

**Jean Schlosser's** husband, Dr. Thomas Warren, is completing his anaesthesia residency at Indiana University. Jean is at Midtown Mental Health Center as a psychiatric social worker, though at the time she wrote she was on maternity leave to care for their new son, Isaac Thomas.

**Evi Lantos** Rezmovic's husband Vic works for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, and she is half-way through her Ph.D. thesis.

**Margaret Getman** and husband, Russ Ludeke, are both psychologists practicing in Minneapolis/St. Paul. Their son Steven was born in May, 1980.

**Joanne Moore** writes, "living in Berkeley with a man named Bob and two cats. . . doing some traveling, camping, running and singing, and working for the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration as a legal advisor with an eye towards a private civil practice and with an emphasis on environmental law."

**Anne Morrison** Becker, divorced, with two children, is finishing a Masters in Library Science.

**Bonnie Shuman** Shaylor, after nine years of elementary school teaching, is thrilled to be a full-time Mama, caring for Hannah Abigail, born January 1, 1980.

**Janet Keller** Nelson is Industrial Services Manager at the Midwestern Connecticut Council on Alcoholism, working with industry to develop programs for employees with alcohol and other personal problems affecting job performance. She is also beginning intensive training in Family Therapy and has a small private practice as a social worker. Son, Gregory Keller, was born on June 1, 1979.

**Marjorie Gilman** Baker graduated from law school in June 1980. She has twin daughters, Elizabeth and Catherine, born February 23, 1980.

**Judy Pigott** Boyd, with the second of her three children in school, is branching out to a more involved role in a Philadelphia Parenting Program. Husband John is a pediatrician with the Navy as fleet physician.

**Susan Flanders** Davidson writes of her marriage to Douglas Davidson on August 3, 1980. She continues to be an art teacher in Rome, NY public junior high school, and a weaving teacher at Rome Art Center. The excitement comes from her work at the YMCA, teaching "Aerobics in Motion" and drop-in fitness classes.

**Martha Resnick** Kaufman took her son Micah to Israel for three weeks last summer. She is still teaching nursing.

**Nancy Stevens** Jones has "retired to motherhood" (Lee Stevens born December 21, 1979) after eight years in the Treasury Dept. of Schlumberger Ltd.

**Ellen Posner** has published articles and book reviews in a number of magazines including, *The New Republic*, *New York Arts Journal*, *American Arts*, *Residential Interiors*.

**Connie Kniffin** Keith is working full time as a Title I Math Consultant at the elementary level in the Normandy, MO, School District and David enjoys his civil rights law practice.

**Sally Steuber** Bishop is doing some writing and is still busy with two children and community concerns.

**Nicole Visconsi** Mawby and family moved out of their condo into a home with a great yard for the kids in Mayfield Village, Ohio. "What's new from **M. B. McDonald**, **Lynne Roach**, **Hannah Look**, **Bobbi Burge** Rosenquest, and the old Ross House gang? Also, where's **Katie Solean** '72? Hope to see many at our 10th year reunion."

**Carol West** married Peter Seldin on June 29, 1980, and moved to Chicago which she finds has much to offer. She would appreciate news of Skidmore people in Chicagoland.

**Mary Mosier** Barnes has a daughter, Meredith Disney, born on January 30, 1980; **Linda Lee** Griffin, a son, Zachary Lee, on May 13, 1980; **Virginia Merchant** Dove, a son, Jackson Francis, on November 22, 1979; and **Barbara Boshea** Simon, a son, Thomas Benjamin, born on July 13, 1979.

I continue to be busy with my two daughters (not to mention my two golden retrievers and husband) but have squeezed in aerobic dancing, local political work (delegate to state convention) and my variety of Skidmore jobs. Returned to campus in October for Alumni Board meeting and Council. I urge all of you to try to return for our 10th in June.

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**Betty Sandbeck**  
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**Ruth Kaweck**i writes that she is living in the "Athens of the Prairie" — Columbus, IN. She was married on May 25, 1980 to Tom Liebermann. Ruth is enjoying working for Cummins Engine Co. as Director of Compensation and Benefits.

**Jeanette Adams** has lived in Manhattan for seven years and has been a freelance illustrator for the last three.

**Dale Simonds** Wells is involved in the local arts council YWCA. Her husband Chipp and she became involved in local politics and started a neighborhood association of 200 people to convey their opinions to the town government, and were successful!

**Susie Graf** Fennell is self employed in southeast Connecticut, making and selling jewelry and crafts through consignment stores.

**Jeanne Bresciani** completed her second MA in Dance at NYU. She is co-founder and artistic director of the company Dancers for Isadora and performed for the UN General Assembly and several summer dance festivals. She teaches dance and practices dance therapy in NYC and Woodstock, NY.

**Ann Nicholson** Griffith is still teaching as a reading specialist and Clark is practicing architecture in Boston.

**Corrine Bonyng**e Green and family moved into a new home in August after living on their boat and with relatives for the last two years.

**Claudia Connelly** Marks is back to work as manager of Phone Center Stores for the Southern N.E. Telephone Co., following the birth of daughter Leslie Meredith last February.

**Dr. Emily Stein** is teaching at the BU School of Public Communications graduate program. She is a full time management consultant with Polaroid and also has a private consulting practice.

**Lynn Ritchie** Hooper is still at Loomis, Sayles & Co., Boston, where she functions as a systems analyst and DP troubleshooter and was made a VP in July.

**Judy Costello** recently returned to the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda after 13 months as the single U.S. Navy Nurse in South Korea.

**Tracy Miller** Hall and Bill have designed a line of greeting cards and gift wrap in conjunction with the Chas. C. Hart Seed Co., Wethersfield, CT. The line features reproductions of contemporary and nostalgic seed packet images and is now being marketed nationwide. Tracy continues to write for magazines, newspapers and ad agencies in the New England area.

**Cynthia Ward** was recently promoted to Director of Program Development with the Council for Economic Opportunities, the Community Action Agency for the Greater Cleveland area.

**Lucy Bergen** Pellegrini is still coaching varsity field hockey in Bristol, VT, and planning to take her team to England in February for a two-week tour of games and sightseeing.

**Trish Passmore** McKeon has joined the Business and Economics faculty at Trinity College in Burlington, VT. Her spare time is spent on speaking engagements. She is also busy with Skidmore and the Vermont Symphony Orchestra.

**Joanne Fabrizio** Spencer completed an MLS at SUNY (Albany) and gave birth to her second child, Cara Marie on July 11, 1979. Husband Gil is a defense attorney for the Army at Fort Knox.

**Becky Layton** Bartovics is working with husband Bill in a business called "Energy Conservation Services." They do energy audits, conservation analyses, and some solar recommendations. Becky also sells water conservation equipment with Solar Solutions in Bedford, MA.

**Patricia Hogan** is working for American Assn for State and Local History in Nashville. She develops home study courses in museum operations.

**Nancy Gilday** Spark has retired from retail management with JW Robinsons in California. Husband Michael is changing jobs and they are moving to New Hampshire.

**Diane Baker** Hoffman, Allan and daughter moved to La Palma, CA last year. She is working on the CA State licensing exam for court reporting and Allan is Director of Medical and Professional Ed at St. Francis Medical Center in Lynwood.

**Margaret Pochan** Brown is working at Baylor College of Medicine at the Texas Medical Center, Houston, as Administrator of the Lipid Research Clinic.

**Sue Reinhardt**, in July, gave a lecture in Mainz, Germany, at a conference sponsored by the German government.

**Cas Smith** Oberholtzer finished her MS in Nursing at the U. of Wisconsin, and is working as a nurse practitioner in a rural university satellite clinic. "OB" is finishing his last year of law school and clerked last summer for a Baltimore firm in Admiralty Law. Both are active in the Naval Reserve.

**Peggy Downie** spent June performing on the viola de gamba with the W. VA College Musicum, a semi-professional Renaissance music ensemble, on their tour of Europe. She performed in Cathedrals and castles in Bruges, Versailles, at Notre Dame in Paris, in Rome, Florence, Venice, Salzburg, Munich, and Haarlem. At home in SD, she has been promoted to Associate Curator at The Shrine to Music Museum, and is an Adjunct Professor for the U. of SD Dept. of Music.

**Cynthia Ciasulli** was recently awarded the Joseph Kolodny Thesis Award (1st Prize) for "The Impact of Communication Satellite Systems on the Telecommunications Industry" from the NYU Grad School of Business Administration.

**Sally Well** DeForest and Rick have finished building their solar house and moved in last March. She is still teaching first grade at Queensbury Elementary School in Glens Falls, NY.

Last January, **Laurie Harter** was accepted into the Arts Administration graduate program at the U. of Wisconsin. Having spent a year in the MBA program, she was able to complete her Masters in Arts Administration by the end of the summer and was

awarded a scholarship to work as an intern Project Ass't at the Wisconsin Arts Board.

Notes from the Alumni Office: **Susan Miness** Farber is doing research at Beth Israel Hospital, in cardiac muscle mechanics, and Marty is a junior resident in Internal Medicine at Boston City Hospital. They have a daughter, Jennifer Ilene, born October 27, 1980.

**Darl Forman** has opened a custom-made furniture shop in Albion and designs and makes furniture in the old style, using wood joining techniques. . . **Janis Skog** Ritorto is a secondary science instructor at the Hartford Central School. . . **Nan Fisher** Endemann has a daughter, Amy MacFarlan, in March 1980, and resumed teaching Phys Ed in Mattituck, NY, in September. . . **Joan Baffie** Barkan gave birth on May 5, 1980, to Andrew Baffie. . . **David Ehrhardt** is an Account Executive with WNAC-TV — CBS Affiliate in Boston. . . **Mary O'Bryan** Seidman and Steven wrote an article for the *American Journal of Nursing* which will be published in 1981. . . Since she has a B.S.N. from Cornell and an MA in Nursing from NYU, Mary hopes to combine nursing and law in malpractice work. . . **Gayle Keiser** has joined the political science department at Knox College in Galesburg, IL, as an instructor.

**Janet Jordan** Glidden has a daughter, Emily Jordan, born April 6, 1980, and **Nalda Findell** Brodegaard has a daughter, Ingrid Elizabeth, born June 7, 1980.

I went to Florida last March at IBM's expense and stopped in Dunedin, near Tampa, to see an old friend from freshman year in Court House — **Janet Crosen** Pepin. We had a delightful visit, after 10 years, except that the weather was worse than what I usually see in Seattle. Despite rumors to the contrary, Seattle has seen no volcano dust from Mt. St. Helen's. It keeps erupting and sending the stuff to Portland! Thanks for all the postcards.

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**Mary Ellen Knight** Thompson  
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**Zoe Vase** Morsette has been living in Elizabeth, NJ since October, but is still working in NYC at the Nihda Studio which made the armor and weapons for City Opera's "Attila the Hun" as well as costumes for the Macy's parade.

**Jane Allen** Frantz has left her job as program coordinator at J.P. Cleaver Co., Inc., management consultants, in Princeton, and is enjoying being at home with son, Matthew Jordan, born August 12, 1980.

**Jane Kreplick** Brody is an instructor at Villanova and husband Sam is a fellow in gastroenterolgy at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia.

**Maggie Gillis** and husband, Kim Williams, have taken time off from their law practices to travel around the world.

**Connie Terry** Ferguson's two children have kept her busy, not to mention her duties as Regatta Chairman of the Yacht Club, running various social events at the beach club, and renting a house for Volvo week in New Hampshire.

**Barbara Feuer** Rosenbaum received an MSW from Simmons School of Social Work. Husband Charles is Director of Oncology at Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, Jamaica Plain, MA. They have two children.

**Barbara Bain** Lay resigned from SUNY and is now a part time reference librarian for Canisius College, Buffalo, following the birth of Christopher James on June 5, 1980.

**Kristina Vigeland** Ashton had a busy summer teaching school (French at the Pingree School) and anticipating the arrival of their first child. Daughter Toril was born August 22, 1980.

I went to Skidmore for Alumni Council in my capacity as Class Secretary and Philadelphia Club Co-President. It was a wonderful opportunity to see old friends and the new changes on the campus. Aside from that, I've been spending my time taking care of three step-children, managing an apple orchard in W. VA, working in the hospital thrift shop, and taking cooking courses with **Suzanne "Footsie" Fottler**ll Seeley. While at Skidmore I saw **Susan Young**, who has recently relocated to Schaumburg, IL, as Technical Rep for the Chemical Division of Westvaco. She is an Alumni Admissions Correspondent. Class Agent **Gail Huggins** lived in London for three years and is now in NYC as editor for *Elsevier*. **Samuel Croll** III, an Alumni Admissions Correspondent in the NYC area, studies law after receiving an MA in religion from Yale. **Maggie Moss**-Tucker teaches first grade in Brookline, MA. She and her husband purchased an old town house facing the Bunker Hill Monument and are active in the Charlestown Preservation Society. Maggie is an AAC as well as a club officer. **Wendy Phillips** Lynch, an AAC in the Chicago area, is working part time for a marketing consulting firm, and was to begin an MBA program at Northwestern U. in January.

**Marcia White** spent 2½ years practicing law in Alaska before returning to New Mexico. She is an Ass't Attorney General in charge of all criminal appeals in Santa Fe, NM. **Dianne Lallaur** Blair is happy in the Virginia suburbs, working for IBM. **Susan Robinson** is presently at Harvard completing a doctorate in Human Development and Reading.

**Pam Oatis** finished medical school at Medical College of Ohio in September and will soon begin a flexible internship in Toledo.

**Doris Pereske** is presently teaching the mentally and physically handicapped in Saranac Lake, NY. She would love to hear from **Ellen Hare** and **Tina Collins**.



**Patricia Fleming** spent the month of August '79 in Hawaii and upon her return to NYC started her own freelance display-design business. She is currently at Pratt Institute for her Master's in Industrial Design.

**Sharon MacDonald** is Associate Director of the Northeast American Ballet School and Company in Northampton, MA, and is also involved with the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, serving as both a member of its Board and President of its "Friends" organization.

**Maureen Naughton** Meigher has left the world of education and has established a small business designing fabric and clothing. Her handpainted silks are marketed through NYC showrooms and she has a retail store in Saratoga for the summer months.

**Deborah Day** Kemp works as a Childbirth Educator for the Lamaze method and expects to receive an MA in Health Education from Russell Sage in May. Husband Walt works for Continental Insurance in Glens Falls.

**Molly Koebel** Delaunay lived in Paris for three years and then in Brittany for another three. She now resides near Paris with husband Francois, who flies for Air France. Molly hopes to travel again once their two children begin school.

**Anne Booth** has begun her second year of graduate studies in Russian History at UNC, Chapel Hill. **Theresa Elm** received an MSW from U. of Connecticut in May '80.

**Susan Elliot** is a member of the faculty at the U. of VA School of Nursing. **Kathleen Corsale** is assistant professor in the psychology department at Miami U., Oxford, OH, and recently completed a post-doctoral fellowship at U. of Pittsburgh.

**Elizabeth Young** earned her Master's from the Family Nurse Clinician Program at U. of PA in December.

After completing a postgrad course at St. Christopher's Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, **Mary Ellen Green** now serves as Charge Nurse of the Special Care Nursery at Newcomb Hospital in Vineland, NJ. She is also a clinical instructor at Cumberland County College.

**Martha Weaver** spent last August hiking in the Atlas Mountains of Morocco and is now working on an MS in Nursing at the U. of Connecticut.

**BIRTHS:** Natanya Allison to Russell and **Nancy Winer** Braun, Feb 14, 1980; David Michael, to Glenn and **Rosemeryl Sanders** Harple, Feb 19, 1980; Charles Douglas, to Charles and **Deborah Muntz** Krehbiel, Feb 6, 1980; Maris Elizabeth Durland, to Chris and **Deborah Crosby** Durland, Aug 9, 1980; Courtney Dugan, to George and **Nancy Parry** Doran, Feb 8, 1980.

Notes from the Alumni Office:

**Elizabeth Arnold** has a new job as Franchise Coordinator for United Cable TV Corporation ... **Abbey Steere** Koutnik is teaching emotionally handicapped and learning disabled for BOCES, and doing calligraphy and painting professionally ... **Catherine Ferris** was married on September 27, 1980, to Percy Preston, Jr., a consultant with the First Wall Street Small Business Investment Co., NYC ... Catherine is staff executive in charge of education and employment activities with the American Assn of Ad Agencies, NYC. ... **Elizabeth Everett** and **Lawrence Reed Manville** '75 were married on October 25, 1980, in Larchmont, NY ... Elizabeth is product information editor at Holt, Rinehart & Winston, publishers, and Larry is a financial analyst for the five owned and operated TV stations at NBC in NYC. ... **Louise Mallette** is a Consultant for career and small business in Saratoga ... **Susan Johnson** and Robert H. Peyton were married in New Canaan, CT, on November 1, 1980 ... Susan is an applications specialist with Wang Labs Inc. in Lowell, MA. ... **Susan Smith** Horvitz has returned to teaching French and Spanish and is working on her Master's while caring for two children.

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Notes from the Alumni Office: **Peggy O'Higgins** Boyers continues as Executive Editor of *Salmagundi* Magazine. Her first child was born in November ... **Nikki Bret** has been working as Assistant Producer of the TV show "That's Incredible." ... **Nanette Stevenson** has been promoted to head of production for juvenile books at Farrar Strauss Giroux, New York publishing house. ... **Nancy Sollows** Bright is Head Nurse of the Newborn and Newborn Intermediate Nursery at U. of VA Hospital in Charlottesville, VA ... **Siri Vail** is now fashion consultant for Filene's, Boston, while husband, John Lacey,, finishes his MBA at Harvard ... **Cynthia Whiting** is working at Stanford U. Medical Center as Ass't Head Nurse in Medical ICU ... **Margaret Gargan** Bright's husband Arthur is VP, J.P. Enterprises, jewelry division, in Garden City ... **Consuelo Wilson** Pierrepoint gave birth to a daughter, Consuelo Diane, on December 1, 1980 ... **Barbara Shirley** Fernald is Chairman of the School Committee for the Town of Cranberry Isles, ME, which serves two one-room schoolhouses, each with 10 students and one teacher. ... **Arlene Levy** Fishbein, is working as a Staff Development Instructor at the Elliot Hospital in Manchester and is pursuing her Master's in Nursing Administration at Boston University, part time.....

**Amy Byrnes**  
6 Beaufort Street  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

**Carol Burdick** Ott and Glenn became parents on August 5th, 1980, to Christopher Michael. Carol is working as a staff nurse at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

**Arlene Nathanson**, who will receive her Master's in biochemistry from Boston U. School of Medicine this fall, is involved in molecular biology in the research and development section at Collaborative Research Inc. in Waltham, MA.

**Janie Tepper** and Donald Goodwin were married on August 21st. Donald is a film producer in NYC. The couple honeymooned on the Italian and French Riviera.

**Gretchen Plowden** Metzroth is supervisor of Data Control for Sperry Univac and Riko is a senior underwriter for Chubb and Son, Inc.

**Susie Stabler** is starting a two-year master's program at UVA in Charlottesville, in child counseling.

**Mary Langrall** was married on June 14th to Greg Pinkard. She is teaching kindergarten and music at the Calvert School as well as starting her Master's in Early Childhood Education.

**Anne Hardiman** is in Woodstock, VT, working as a freelance photographer. She is also a chef for the New England Inn and works for an organization called Pentangle of the Arts.

**Kim Long** is living in Ivy, VA, just outside of Charlottesville. She finished an M.Ed program at U. of Virginia in January 1980 and recently began working at a community mental health clinic doing youth and family counseling.

Besides some traveling, **Don Beckstein** is in the process of purchasing a restaurant.

**Tracey Propper** Kelley is conference coordinator for NYU's School of Continuing Education in Law & Taxation, and is in the Master's Program in Museum Administration.

**Peggy Isham** is teaching fifth grade at New Canaan Country Day School. She spent the summer in Newport celebrating the America's Cup Races.

**Jenny Ablon** received her Master's in counseling and student personnel from Springfield College while teaching in the Psychology Department. She is residence hall coordinator at U. of Rhode Island.

**Barbara Kahn** is at Wharton Business School and **Louise Stark** is in her first year of law school at Loyola in New Orleans.

On June 22, 1980, **Susan Meyer** was married to David L. Hampton, of Richmond, VA. She is teaching first grade at Grange Hall Elementary in Chesterfield County.

**Lorenzo Baker** is Ass't Director of Admissions at Gould Academy, a secondary boarding school in Bethel, ME. He also runs a winter mountaineering program for the students.

**Winnie Foss** Smith and Phil recently moved to San Francisco where he is working for Pacific Gas and Electric. They spent last summer driving across the country visiting many Skidmore-Colgate friends. Winnie is teaching Grades 3-6 in one classroom in the city. The school caters to those gifted in the arts and is associated with the S.F. Conservatory of Ballet.

**Susan Stein** is teaching in a Resource Room in Canton, MA, and completed her M.Ed. at Boston College last January. She is currently taking courses in the MBA Program there.

**Debra Johnson** Mullet was appointed Head Nurse on the Oncology floor at Carle Hospital in Champaign, IL, where she has been since graduation.

**Annemarie Ballas**, a psychiatric nurse for NY Hospital-Cornell Medical Center in White Plains, was made team leader last May and is currently enrolled in a Group Psychotherapy course offered by Cornell Med College.

**Alec Neville** started his Master's in mineral economics at the Colorado School of Mines; **Leighton Jordan** spent last summer in Saratoga managing the Saratoga Polo Assn., LTD and is also traveling the east coast as sales rep for Bear, Sosland Paper

Company; **Norman Weill**, who works as a TV reporter for Warner Cable in Boston and is finishing up his Master's in Broadcast Journalism at Boston University, is currently working on a documentary on the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant; **Christopher Gordon Saxe**, a member of the staff of the Andre Emmerich Gallery, was married on November 1, 1980, to **Elizabeth Rosenberg** '79, director of special events for the School of American Ballet.

**Susan Derlick** is Assistant Director of Development at Yaddo in Saratoga.

**Wendy Coleman** Dixon is still riding as an EMT with the New Canaan Volunteer Ambulance Corps and is getting her Master's in Early Childhood Ed in Fairfield, CT.

**Bonnie Smith** is now working at HBO in the marketing department, doing promotional work.

**Diane Conti** Stein is attending Pace U. in the MBA Program in Personnel Management. She is working at People's Westchester Savings Bank.

Notes from the Alumni Office: **Rose Mary Knodt** is in her first year of the three year MFA Program at U. of Pennsylvania. ... **Carol Befanis** will graduate from Cardozo School of Law this spring and would be happy to speak to anyone interested in NYC Law Schools ... **Jacqueline Haim** works as Ass't to the Executive VP in an exporting firm. ... **Pamela Ryder** is engaged to William Bartram Fox, of Darien, CT. ... Pamela is studying for her Master's at Pace U. School of Nursing.

**Lisa Lavieri**  
24½ Caroline Street  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

**Gail Erwin** is an Administrative Assistant with Smith Barney Harris Upham in New York City.

**Gwynneth Grant** is a nurse in the medical special care unit at Mount Sinai Hospital in NYC.

**Katherine Vanderminden** and Douglas Cosey were married in Granville, NY, on September 20th. She is employed in the personnel department at Telescope Folding Furniture Co., Inc. and Doug is an accountant with Whiteman Chevrolet of Glens Falls, NY.

**Lois Keily** is engaged to marry Thomas P. Byron of Concord, MA in December.

**Celine Roll** is engaged to Timothy K. Carpenter of Greenwich, CT. Celine is employed by her father's Locust Valley investment advisory firm, Peter B. Roll Inc. Timothy is a sales engineer with Nanometrics Inc., a Wilton, CT, manufacturer of micro-electronic products.

**Elisabeth H. Rosenberg**, director of special events for the School of American Ballet, was married to **Christopher E. Gordon Saxe**, '78 a member of the staff of the Andre' Emmerich Gallery, on November 1, 1980.

**Kathy Dickason**  
875 Tree Lane, Apt. 302  
Prospect Heights, IL 60070

After working for Pitney-Bowes this past spring and in Saratoga at the Pour House this summer, **Bryan Bernart** has reported for Naval Aviation Officers Training in Pensacola, Florida.

**Missy Godfrey** is in Saks Fifth Avenue Executive Training Program. She lives with **Meredith Wagner**, who is with ABC, and **Kate Kennedy**, who is working for Bloomingdale's in NYC.

**Beverly Symonds** Chapin and Joel were married in Tenafly, NJ on June 1st, and both are presently farming and setting up studios.

**Karen Schubert** is teaching third grade at Sts. Peter and Paul School in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

**Edith J. Thomson**, an ass't merchandise rep at Associated Merchandising Corporation, is engaged to Robert E. Thomas, an associate in the merchant banking group of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company. They plan to be married in April 1981.

**Pamela Richardson** has completed her training program with New England Telephone Co. and is now Assistant Manager in the Hyannis Business Office on Cape Cod.

Where is the rest of our class? What are you all doing?

Notes from the Alumni Office:

**Francine Safir** is Administrator/Research Ass't for the Foundation for Depression and Manic Depression in NYC and is living in SOHO.

**Linda Perani** is working, temporarily, for the Personnel Office at The Bank of New York.

**Jeff Vahanian** is selling diamonds for investment for Gemstone Trading Corp. at Rockefeller Plaza in NYC.

#### IN MEMORIAM

#### 1914

RUTH DOW HART, on November 28, 1980, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Glenn E. Hart, 21800 Morley Avenue, Apt. 911, Dearborn, MI 48124.

#### 1915

RUTH HASBROUCK MAC DOWELL, on October 7, 1980, at the Cora Lou Mora Nursing Home in Bradenton, FL. Ruth served as President of The Skidmore College Alumni Association from 1920 to 1922 and was a consistent contributor to Annual Giving for many years. She is survived by a daughter, Jeanne M. Bull; and three sons, Francis, Albert, and Dr. Fred MacDowell, Box 98A, Perkinsville Road, Highland, NY 12528.

#### 1916

MILDRED LEFEBRIE REYNOLDS, on November 22, 1980, at Ledgewood Manor nursing home in North Windham, Maine. Mildred taught piano and voice for many years, played the organ and directed the choir at her Catholic Church, organized and directed the original Belmont Choral Society, made radio appearances with the choral group, and for a while had part-time studios in Boston. She was a former member of the Boston Womens Club. Not content with the great success in her music endeavors, Mildred entered a new field — that of working with the deaf and dumb, slow learners, slow readers and children with speech defects. She had great success in the private sector, and the old *Boston Post* did an article on her work at Massachusetts Eye & Ear Hospital years ago. Her endeavors brought her into the Lexington, MA schools as their first speech therapist. She also developed a taped course of instruction for others. Mildred, who was also a consistent supporter of Skidmore, is survived by her son, Donald T. Reynolds, PO Box 72, N. Sebago, Maine 04029.

LEATA GOFF THURSTON, in December, 1980, at Eden Park Nursing Home in Hudson, NY. During World War II, Leata worked as a Dietician Aid at Ossining Hospital and was active for many years as a board member of the Claverack Library and a member of the Chatham Audubon Society. She was a consistent contributor to Annual Giving for many years. Leata is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ronald (June) Thomson, of Claverack Box 152, N.Y.; and her son David B. Thurston of Connecticut. Leata's husband Henry died on December 11th.

#### 1919

LORNA REYNOLDS WILLCOX, on January 2, 1980, in Montebello, CA. A retired teacher, Lorna was active for many years in Chamber of Commerce, North Hollywood American Legion Auxiliary, PTA and Red Cross, and served as President of the Class as well as being a member of the Skidmore Club of Southern California. She is survived by her husband, George W. Willcox, 1315 West Beverly Blvd., Apt. 802, Montebello, CA 90640, and by her daughter, Mrs. Virginia G. Newman, 7433 Garden Grove Ave., Reseda, CA 91335.

#### 1924

MARGARET PERKINS SCHULTE, on January 2, 1981, after a long illness. She is survived by her four children, Jean M. Knight, Diane Seborg, Margaret Gallora, and Jane Smith; and by her sister, Mrs. Wayne Keith, 57 Fairview Ave., Brockton, MA 02401. Margaret was a consistent contributor to Skidmore and a loyal supporter of her Class.

#### 1926

MOREEN O'BRIEN MASER, on November 27, 1980, in NYC after a long illness. Moreen received her master's degree from the Institute of Fine Arts of NYU, was art director of Mills College of Education, principal in the TV series sponsored by the Museum of Modern Art, "Through the Enchanted Gate," and was co-author with Victor D'Amica of "Art for the Family." She presided over the museum installation in the U.S. Commerce Dept. exhibit at the Spanish Feria in Barcelona; was president of the Theatre Club, Inc., governor and first VP of the National Arts Club; design codineator of the complete interior of University Hospital; and headed the volunteer effort of the pediatrics department of University Hospital. She served the college as Chairman of the Nominating Committee (1938-39) and Alumni Trustee on the Skidmore Alumni Association Board; as Class Secretary from

1946 to 1956; and as President of the New York City Club. She was chosen as one of the fifty Outstanding Alumni honored by Skidmore in 1972. Survivors include her husband, Herman Maser, 44 Gramercy Park North (Co-op), NY, NY 10010, and by a brother, David H. O'Brien of Schenectady.

#### 1927

J. FRANCES COOPER, on May 21, 1980, in West Palm Beach, FL. Fran was for many years connected with Seaboard Cost Line RR as City Ticket Agent. She was a Charter member of Soroptimist International of The Palm Beaches and was active as Editor of the Club's monthly paper as well as Secretary Treasurer of its Cancer Fund. A consistent support of Skidmore, Frances is survived by a cousin, **Helen Hinman** '18, of 40B Front Street, Exeter, NH 03833.

EMILY ROBERTSON WEMPLE, on January 1, 1981, in Schenectady, NY. Emily was a member of First Reformed Church Women's League, Mohawk Golf Club and the Garden Club of Schenectady. Always a loyal supporter of Skidmore and contributor to Annual Giving, Emily is survived by two sons, William W. Wemple III of Kankakee, IL and Christopher R. Wemple of Ft. Washington PA; and by a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Ashton of Oneonta, NY.

#### 1930

HELEN BRIGHAM PERRET, on October 1, 1980, in Lake Katrine, NY. Helen was a teacher for many years both in Litchfield, CT, and Kingston, NY, and was active in her Baptist Church; Junior League of Kingston; DAR; and Ulster County Cerebral Palsy Inc. She was a consistent contributor to Annual Giving. Helen is survived by her husband, Walter A. Perret, Box 88, Lake Katrine, NY 12449, and by her sister, Isabel B. Schoonmaker, 20 G Stony Run Apts., Kingston, NY 12401 who notified the Office of Helen's death.

#### 1932

HELEN CRILLY CHAMBERS, in October 1980, in Merrick, NY. Helen had recently retired from 18 years of elementary art teaching after doing display work for Sears Roebuck, then fashion buying for Sears, Butler Brothers and Ohrbach's for many years. A loyal supporter of Skidmore and a consistent contributor to Annual Giving, Helen is survived by her husband, Dale Chambers, 199 Woodbine Avenue, Merrick, NY 11566.

CHARLOTTE E. DEAN, in January 1978. The Alumni Office learned of Charlotte's death in December 1980. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bruce A. Dean, 2501 Alpine Road, Durham, NC 22707.

#### 1934

ALICE BLACKLEDGE FLEET, on November 3, 1980, in Huntington, L.I., NY. Alice is survived by a brother, Edgar Blackledge, and a sister, Elizabeth Fenger, 193 Huntington Bay Road, Huntington, L.I., NY 11743.

#### 1935

RUTH MARSCHALK NAPP, on September 25, 1980, in Jackson Heights, NY. A consistent contributor to Annual Giving, Ruth is survived by her husband, E. Edward Napp, M.D., 19-13 80th Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372, by her daughter, Ruth E. Napp, and by her two sisters, **Marjorie Marschalk** Gorman '40 and **Jean Marschalk** Maguire '43.

#### 1937

LUCILLE ENO MAC KENZIE, on December 4, 1980, in Redding Ridge, CT, after a year-long illness. Lucille had served as a Class Agent in 1977. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth D. MacKenzie, PO Box 55, 6 South Lane, Redding Ridge, CT 06876; by her three children, Kenneth III, Alan Eno and David; and by her sister, Rae Eno Werner '46, 90 Central Avenue, Glen Rock, NJ 07452.

#### 1940

JEAN SEYMOUR EMERSON, on October 18, 1980, in St. Joseph Hospital, Belvidere, IL. Jean was a member and past president of Rosarian Council of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Marengo; the Ladies Home Circle; Marengo Woman's Club; American Legion Auxiliary and had been a Pink Lady at St. Joseph Hospital, Belvidere.

She is survived by her husband, Bertrand M. Emerson, 701 Riley Drive, Marengo, IL 60152; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Stanis, Louisville, KY; three sons, Bertrand M. II, Hinsdale, Timothy L., Marengo, and Robert L., at home; six grandchildren; and her mother and a sister.

#### 1941

HELEN DENNEHY WINSLOW. The Alumni Office only recently received notice of Helen's death in 1960. No other information available.

#### 1942

RUTH ARCHIBALD KEMPSSELL, on September 21, 1980, in Arvada, CA., a little more than a month after her husband's death on August 5th. Both had battled cancer for several years. The Kempsells are survived by a daughter, Martha Jones, Tacoma, WA; five sons, David S., Traverse City, MI, James C., Ketchikan, Alaska, and George F. KemsPELL III of Glen Cove, NY and 6975 Dover Circle, Arvada, CO 80004; and three grandsons.

#### 1943

MARY PROCTOR MURRAY, on February 12, 1980, in Stone Mountain, GA. Mary was a consistent supporter of Skidmore College and Annual Giving for many years. She is survived by her husband, Paul H. Murray, 548 Old Front Street, Apt. 4, Stone Mountain, GA 30083; four children, Mary, Paul, Michael and Sarah; and a sister, **Virginia Proctor** Sullivan '40, 21 Chestnut Street, Garden City, NY.

NANCY DOUGLAS ROWAN, on February 2, 1980, in Randolph, NH. She is survived by her husband, Howard W. Rowan, of Durand Road, Randolph, NH 03593.

#### 1944

MARY REYNOLDS, in 1978. No other information available.

#### 1945

DORIS E. MORGAN, on October 19, 1980, in Dunedin, Florida. Doris had served on the Boards of Red Cross, local Art Center, Fine Arts Society, Clearwater Community Woman's Club and Republican Club and was an avid traveler. She worked as a Fashion Coordinator for Christensen in NYC in the '40's; as a Buyer for Associated Merchandising Manager for City Stores from 1953 to 1963, and as a free lance fashion coordinator from 1963 to 1964. Doris also served as Treasurer and President of the Nassau County Alumni Club and as a Class Agent, and was a consistent contributor to Annual Giving. She is survived by an Aunt, Miss Anna E. Jones, 801 Chestnut Street, Apt. 1102 Clearwater, FL 33516.

#### 1947

ELIZABETH GIESELER SAXE, on March 21, 1980. Elizabeth was an artist who wrote and illustrated children's books and was an interior designer for Branch Brook Medical Group in Belleville, NJ. She also designed sets for local theatre groups. A consistent supporter of Skidmore, she is survived by her two daughters, Allison and Meredith; by her son, Gregg Saxe, of 1102 Winrock, #6602, Houston TX 77057; and by her sister, **Suzanne Gieseler** Bronner '50, of 4145 SW 14th Street, Miami, FL 33134.

#### 1950

PATRICIA GARLOUGH WALTON, on October 28, 1980, in South Euclid, OH, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, John E. Walton, of 1069 Avondale Road, South Euclid, OH 44121; by her two children, Susan and David; and by her mother, **Mary Kirkpatrick** Garlough '15, of 22701, 409B, Rocky River, OH 44116.

#### 1961

PENELOPE VOYANTZIS KINGSBURY, on August 19, 1978. The Alumni Office was notified of Penelope's death by her husband, Linton T. Kingsbury, of 2557 East Woodman Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80907 in January of this year.

## Salute to Skidmore Benefits Scholarship Fund

Organized by Roseanne Brody Raab '55, Associate Director, the Craftsman's Gallery exhibit of Skidmore alumni artists (entitled "A Salute to Skidmore: Artists in Clay, Fiber, Metal, Wood") opened on January 23, 1981. Five per-cent of the opening night sales were to benefit the Skidmore College Scholarship Fund for Art.

Thanks go not only to Roseanne Raab but to all the artists who participated. The exhibit included works of 20 alumni, all artists in clay, metal or fiber. They are:

Glenda Arentzen '62  
Sharon Church '70  
Margaret McKelway Clark '74  
Barbara Evans Decker '69  
Jan Dunham '80  
Leslie Ferst '76  
Arline Fisch '52  
Sue Gerding '68  
Dorothy Hafner '74  
Victoria Howe '80  
Ruth Barker Johnston '35  
Holly Jones '76  
Lee Lustberg '71  
Nicole Visconsi Mawby '71  
Nancee Meeker '73  
Anne Besse Shephard '74  
Helen Zittel Shirk '63  
Leslie Strong '76  
Carol Burdick Wilcox '64  
Beverly Blickman Yunich '42



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