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The interval between Colby’s last raid on freshman dorms and the first sit-in was a matter of a few years, Associate Dean of Students Earl Smith told parents of upperclassmen during a panel discussion. What happened in those years? Parents also heard a student, a recent graduate, and two faculty members suggest answers, which are condensed in summation.

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When photographer Peter Pennypacker ’69 accompanied the 1971 Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar during two days of intense involvement with students, faculty and the life of the college, he captured something of the spirit of the program and the man — Frederick B. Thompson, professor of applied science and philosophy at California Institute of Technology.

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“The retirement of Arthur Seepe, after 35 years of devoted service to Colby College,” said President Strider, “is an event that we should mark in the annals of the institution with special respect. . . . His importance to the college over these many years has been very great indeed. . . . With a sure and steady hand, he has assisted us in keeping the college on a steady financial keel, sometimes in rough seas. We will always be deeply grateful to him . . . .”

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Colby’s senior professor-emeritus, alert and in tune with college affairs at age 94, died Oct. 7: A tribute from President Strider in this memorial stresses the contribution he made to the college and to his department (biology), and his uncommon devotion to students for nearly five decades.

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In an interview, Ninetta Runnals, at 87, reveals the same vitality and the interest — in education and young people — that characterized her 27 years as dean at Colby, an era in which women earned increasing acceptance in the college community.

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Peter Pennypacker ’69
Earl Smith
The Colby Parents Association, founded in 1954, plays an increasingly important role each year in the programs of the college. The popularity of the annual Parents Weekend, developed by the college and the association, has grown to the extent that last year separate weekends were arranged for parents of freshmen and upperclassmen.

A feature of the latter weekend last October was a panel discussion, "The Colby Student and the Contemporary Scene." Members were E. Parker Johnson, Charles A. Dana Professor of Psychology; Earl H. Smith, associate dean of students; Anne O'Hanian '72, chairman of Student Government's academic life committee; John Zacamy '71, director of student activities; and the moderator, Dean of the Faculty Paul G. Jenson. Their remarks are condensed in the paragraphs which follow.
PROFESSOR JOHNSON

Education at Colby is not unique. We like to think we do some things a bit differently and where different, a little better. Today's education has to prepare a student to live with change, to accommodate other points of view. The student wants to question and choose, to learn to make decisions. Thus we find a tendency to transfer more decisions to the students. Required courses shrink while electives grow in number and diversity.

I hope we don't regard the hurdles that come after graduation as mere exercises of leaping for which one has prepared by leaping quite unrelated hurdles. I hope the subject matter itself has some value. We need to learn how to find applications for what we have learned. This is where our January Program of Independent Study has potential for the student to apply some of the thinking he does in the classroom to the world outside. Then there are the special topics courses and the senior scholars program. The upshot is that it is harder to describe the curriculum because it is so variable. And its variability is today its essence.

DEAN SMITH

I would like to talk about the emergence of the student as a policy-maker. There's a difference between pantry raids and sit-ins. It has to do with attitudes shaped too often by things students did not understand, by things that were not what they seemed to be, by people who would say one thing and do another, and largely by a war that seemed to have no reason and no end. Colby has had its share of disruptions. But I am convinced students had a willing partnership in their quest for responsible change which included everyone from trustees and the president to his administrators, the faculty, alumni and parents. And I speak of the Constitutional Convention of 1969 through which the role of both students and faculty in college governance has been enhanced. We are hoping that a new willingness to shoulder responsibilities will mean that students will not only participate in the making of policies but also enforce them. They have learned what administrators and faculty have known for years—that committees are often long and boring, and that sharp decisions are often lost in compromise.

MISS O'HA NiAN

It is difficult to say precisely how Colby is preparing me for the contemporary scene. I will have to graduate, and work and live in it for a while. My sociology major has given me a greater understanding of the individual and the society we live in. A few courses have helped me directly, for example, personal finance. But overall it's just bits and pieces of learning: how to think, learn, change; wanting to change; more sensitivity to many issues.

Living with 1,500 people between the ages of 18 and 22 does teach you something: with 24-hour parietal hours, students must learn to be considerate of one another. Student Government has been a very fine experience for me because I have no suspicions about administrators or the faculty. I feel they're here to help us. If you're in Student Government, it's necessary to have a sense of humor, as President Strider has suggested, in order to get things going.
MR. ZACAMY

Students are seeking added responsibility both in their social and academic lives, and are more aware of their abilities to express themselves. This has influenced extracurricular programs. There are 70 organizations with more than 1,200 members ranging from the fraternities and sororities to more individual groups—pottery and crafts, photography, modern dance and drama. As membership in more traditional groups declines the demand for the expressive activities increases. Today's students are seeking identity; they're not satisfied with being a member of a large group. They're attempting to adopt an expanded and more flexible program. All these activities supplement academic life to help create the best possible educational experience at Colby.

DEAN JENSON

There are several common threads woven through the comments. Diversity exists, and students must learn to cope with and enlarge upon it. Professor Johnson mentioned that we look at the substance of certain knowledge but not beyond to the process of expanding it. He said we should shift the responsibility of decision making to the students, helping them to learn its importance in real life, and that they must live with its consequences. Dean Smith pointed out that student participation in government is difficult, time-consuming and tiresome for them, but terribly important. You have to listen to the same argument being turned around and around. Sometimes you end up with butter and sometimes, with sour cream. Mr. Zacamy noted the great variety of activities that students are undertaking with great enthusiasm and considerable skill. Anne O'Hanian said something that points to the perennial dilemma of the liberal arts graduate: she is not prepared for a specific job. But we hope she is educated for many; and one of her tasks is to test some interests. She says she has no conclusion to her remarks.

This is a beautiful summary for what we are trying to say here: there are no conclusions as to what education ought to be. If you are through, finished, when you graduate, then this college has failed.
A Meeting of Minds

When the nation's oldest, most prestigious honor society initiated the Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholars Program in 1956, Colby was among the fortunate colleges invited to participate. A chapter was established at Colby in 1895 and last spring, the graduating class of 350 included 19 members.

Each year an eminent scholar comes to the campus to become part of the life of the college for two days. The backgrounds of these distinguished visitors are varied but they have one thing in common: an unusual capacity to communicate both with students and faculty.

Among the leaders in their fields who have visited Colby under the Phi Beta Kappa program are Harlow Shapley, former director of the Harvard College Observatory and Paine Professor of Astronomy (emeritus); Kirtley Mather, former president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; Colby's own president-emeritus and philosopher, J. Seelye Bixler; Sean O'Faolain, Irish writer-critic; Shakespearean scholar Dorothy Bethurum, professor-emeritus of Connecticut College; William C. Steere, director of the New York Botanical Garden; and George W. Beadle, Noble Prize geneticist and president-emeritus of the University of Chicago.

Last November, the visiting scholar was Frederick B. Thompson, professor of applied science and philosophy at California Institute of Technology. His lecture ("Is the Human Brain a Computer?") was as challenging and provocative as its title. But Professor Thompson's personality and intellect made as strong an impression in the classrooms and at informal meetings.

Photographer Peter Pennypacker '69 was with Professor Thompson during much of his stay. His pictures capture something of the man and suggest the importance of the program to the college.
From the moment of his arrival Professor Thompson immersed himself in campus life. There were breakfasts, coffee breaks and strolls with students; informal meetings with President Strider and faculty members; and luncheons with Phi Beta Kappa undergraduates and science division faculty. He spoke to a philosophy class "On Induction and Universals: A Tentative Solution," and met with computer classes ("What Kind of Information Systems Do We Need?"). More formal activities included dinner with President and Mrs. Strider, and with faculty members of the honor society. In addition to his public lecture, he participated in an open seminar on "The Artist and the Computer" during which computer-made films by John Whitney, IBM's first artist-in-residence, were shown. Professor Thompson ended as he started, on an informal note — chatting with students in the Spa as he waited, bags at his feet, for his flight to Boston.
In the absence of personal items, I will concentrate on the big event of the year for the class — our special reunion on the weekend of June 9-11. From the letters I receive, I gather that most of you are retired but still gaily traveling about; and from the sunny shores of Spain, across the United States and over the dry hills of Mexico, the '22ers seem to be represented. So keep your travel shoes on and plan to arrive in Waterville by plane, trailer, bus or car at the appointed time.

Len Mayo, retired but still one of the busiest men in Waterville, is heading the reunion committee assisted by Clyde Russell, Chick Gale, Julia Hoyt Brakewood, Walter Berry, Edna Chamberlain Nelson and Pauline Pulifer Bailey. Special thought is being given to making the days very worthwhile and rewarding for all of you. More details will be sent later. Among the suggested plans are a boat trip, a dinner with entertainment (but plenty of time for reminiscing and social pet-togethers) on Saturday, followed by a farewell breakfast on Sunday co-hosted by the Mayos and the Adamses at the Mayo home (9 Sunset Terrace, Waterville).

Back in 1967 at our last reunion, 15 members attended, not including husbands, wives and guests who greatly augmented our numbers. So let's do better this time and have a 100-percent turnout. As our gift to the college, we hope to contribute to the scholarship fund, one of the most worthy projects and a living memorial. (More details on this later). If any of you have ideas for making this a more enjoyable occasion, please contact Len or any member of the committee. Expecting to see you in '72!

**1923**

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Frederick D. Blanchard, retired like most of us, does volunteer work for the Southside Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association and for his church in Petersburg, Va. He comes to New England every summer. Thomas A. Callaghan, in real estate part time at Willimantic, Conn., is chairman of the local hospital building campaign. Tom and Mrs. Callaghan plan to see the Olympic Games in Munich this summer.

Tom was one of four members of the 1921 football team who attended the 50th Homecoming reunion. . . . A. Chandler Farley, handicapped by total deafness, enjoys working in his garden, golfing, swimming and visiting points of interest in Florida. . . . Edward R. Frude, a retired teacher and member of the 1921 football team, has had major surgery and a long convalescence. He was disappointed at missing Homecoming and his teammates. We hope he will make the next team reunion and our 50th in 1973. . . . Merton E. Laverty and his wife are great-grandparents. Their granddaughter's first child was born last December. The Lavertys confined this year's traveling to summer visits to their cottage at China Lake, but continue volunteer work in their home town of Scarborough. They would welcome friends in their home, the seventh house on the right from Dunstan Corner on Rte. 9. . . . Anson C. Lowitz must have felt like Rip Van Winkle at Homecoming — his first visit in 50 years. He admires the new campus and donated some material on the Armory Show of 1913 to the art department along with a sketch by Elmer Livingston MacRae. Anson writes, lectures and remains interested in antiques. He has been honored with a life membership in the American Hospital Association and has been commended by the U. S. State Department for work in 14 foreign countries. . . . Velma Briggs Moores is proud of the promotion of her younger son, Eugene, by the Sun Oil Co. He is manager of geological, geophysical and production research and of the instrumentation group. . . . Helen Dresser MacDonald responded to my appeal for news before leaving Portland with friends for Florida. She plans to visit several weeks there with her sister-in-law, then fly to Panama for Christmas with her children and grandchildren. She also hoped to visit some South American country before returning to Maine. . . . Leonette Warburton Wishard, still active in community service activities, lectures and shows slides of Turkey. She has raised a sizable amount for a mission hospital in Gaziantep in eastern Turkey. Plans are to remodel facilities and gain certification to train the nurses so badly needed in that country. . . . Ida Jones Smith visited in Pennsylvania and Maumee, Ohio. She went to New York City for the Grand Chapter sessions of Eastern Star. . . . Mary Warren has been named a delegate to the Women's Legislative Council from the Maine Retired Teachers Association. Mary, a member of the Waterville Branch of AAUW, was gratified at
Evariste's wife attended Homecoming Weekend, cleared over 600 for fellowship and council of Catholic Women. The Later, Jean Watson '29, visited their sister, Elizabeth Gerry '27, in Brewer last summer. While there, they enjoyed hav­ing a chat during intermission. I shall miss her.

Margaret Gilmour Norton's husband is resident representative of his company on the South Essex Water Pollution Control Facility being constructed in the Salem-Beverly (Mass.) area. In September, Margaret attended the funeral of Dorothy Gordon, whose passing is noted with great sadness. I used to see Dorothy at the Audubon lectures, and we always enjoyed a chat during intermission. I shall miss her.

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1924

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Frank Porter, retired from college teaching, is a part-time consultant in education and industry. William McDon­ald says retirement gives him time to rock. (Famous people, Bill, have spent time in that activity.) He has one daughter, Wilma Sawyer '38, and three grandchildren. In Wallace, semire­tired, plays with "The Dixielandiers" and on the "Time for Wally Show" on WTVL radio, Waterville. Ralph has two sons.

Marion Brown Newcomb writes: "The Brattleboro (Vt.) Music Center still occupies every weekend. Our recent Bach Festival at Marlboro College with Claude Frank as pianist, was a memorably experience for us and for hundreds of people who came from many states to hear it. Now, we are working on Bach's B Minor Mass." Joe and Ervena Goodale Smith toured Hawaii for two weeks. The trip followed their three-month stay in California with their grandchildren. Son, George '49, was on a government technical aid mission to Afghanistan. Louis Lang­man practices medicine in White Plains, N. Y. He has four children and two grandchildren.

Paul Gates is teaching at the University of Kansas this year following retire­irement from a named professorship at Cornell. He is doing research on the early history of California. Paul has four children and eight grandchildren.

Mary Watson Flanders and her sis­ter, Jean Watson '29, visited their sister, Elizabeth Gerry '27, in Brewer last summer. While there, they enjoyed having lunch with Ruth Allen Peabody and Claire Richardson MacDougall '28. Now, Mary writes, she and Jean are off for Florida. On the way, they were going to stop off in Virginia to see her son and his wife. . . . Gren Vale and his wife attended Homecoming Weekend, where he was again honored as a member of the 50-year team. At the Trinity game in Hartford, Conn., they enjoyed seeing several Colby friends. . . . Jack Berry, M.D., who retired in July, is busier than ever. He works as a consultant at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albany, takes part in surgical panels, is writing a book on urology, and finds time to garden, play golf, hunt and fish.

Charles Clough, retired from his position as a mechanical engineer design­ ing gears for his company, is resarch­ing for a gear company, and is re­searching the history of gears. He has one son and three grandchildren.

1925

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Nellie Pottle Hankins spoke at the Oxford Retired Teachers Meeting. Her top­ic was "The Life of the Pilgrims in Hol­land." She has made a point of learning about the Pilgrims' sojourn there. She also visited her daughter at Oxford.

Kenneth Shaw has been elected president of the judges of probate of New Hamp­shire. He practices in Newport and has served as president of the Sullivan County Bar Association. . . . Arthur Rosenthal, M.D., who practices in North Adams, Mass., made a dramatic rescue of a man who collapsed on a high scaffold in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church. The North Adams Transcript printed a picture and praised Dr. Rosenthal for his courage.

1926

Hilda Fife
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Accompanying "Duckie" at our reunion in June was a genial gentleman named Peter, who joined in the festivities as though he, too, had entered Colby in the fall of 1922. The day after I mailed my last column I had an announcement of the marriage of Edith Grearson Phelan and Rear Adm. Peter M. Money Aug. 26 at Nantucket Island. We are happy for you both, Duckie and Peter, and look forward to seeing you at Colby events when you've returned from Eu­rope. . . . Margaret Usin, daughter of Horace Morehouse, has written me of her father's unexpected death last spring. He had been planning to attend our re­union. Our sympathy goes to his daugh­ters. Mrs. Usin of Windsor, Vt., and Mrs. Howard Wilder of Plainfield, N. H.

Among the cordial letters that came to me from "our" faculty members, all of whom we asked to join us at the re­union, was one from Professor Colgan that I especially want to share with you in part: "... I wish with all my heart that I could be with you. Nostalgia looms large when I recall the years 1924-26, my first two years at Colby, and my associations with you and the other mem­bers of the class. Those were bright and happy years — all the more so when contrasted with our current bizarre era. It is, as you say, a bit breath-taking when the realization comes home that 45 years have elapsed since your gradu­ation! Where have those years gone? What have we done with them? What have they done to us? It is mind-shaking just to recite what you lads and lasses have had to forge to hew your respective —

Testimonial

Some 300 friends and colleagues, including President Strider, paid tribute to Carl R. MacPherson '26 during a November dinner in Brockton, Mass. Carl retired in June as housemaster of the Red House at Brockton High School after 45 years in education, 41 of them in Brockton. A plaque awarded at the testimonial will be displayed at the high school as the Carl R. MacPherson Award for Excellence in Mathematics.

President Strider cited Carl for his work on the Alumni Council for the past 18 years (including the chairmanship), his efforts in 10 fund drives over 30 years and his service as an alumni interviewer who sent many fine students to Colby. (Accompanying the president was Alum­ni Secretary Edward Burke Jr. '60, an out­standing athlete at Brockton High and Colby.) Dr. Strider also noted Carl's help in setting up Colby's Alumni Week­end programs. Also paying tribute to Carl were associates from Abington, the Brockton school system, the Rotary Club and the Masonic orders. The college awarded him a Colby Gavel last June in recognition of his office, most illustri­ous grand master of the Grand Council of Royal Select Masters of Massachu­setts.

In his remarks, Carl noted that it was the late Ellsworth "Bill" Millett '25 of nearby Whitman, later alumni secretary, who interested him in Colby.
ways through the massive events of the eras you have traversed: your personal adjustments to daily life, vocations, families, ambitions, successes and failures. And persistent onward-going assaults by the world: the Great Depression, the Recovery, World War II, re-adjustments, the Great Expansion with its confusions and re-alignments. And now the most troubulous period of all with its challenges and tests of our whole array of values. Stirring and challenging times indeed.

"May you and your mates, now in the fullest possession of mature achievements and ideals, move grandly forward in steadfast confidence in yourselves, in the hope of an increasingly rational world, and in mutual affection, in which latter I hope you will keep me enrolled in your memories as — Teacher and Friend, Edward J. Colgan."

What better way to conclude this column than by thinking back to our student days and by looking ahead hopefully as we continue to struggle for "an increasingly rational world."

1927

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Harvey Bourassa has received the local Jaycnees' distinguished service award. He has practiced in the Waterville area since graduation from Boston University Medical School. The Bourassas have three children. . . Fayalene Decker Goodman, who lost her husband last year, feels fortunate to have many friends, her long-standing interests in politics, church, needlepoint and bridge. After a trip to Spain and Portugal, she is delighting family and friends with notes and sketches of people and places, and hopes to make reunion in June. . . James Brudno, M.D., president of the New England Society of Physical Medicine. . . Kenneth Copp and his wife celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a trip to Europe. . . Barrett Getchell, technically retired, continues as a consultant to a property insurance firm. His daughter, Jacqueline '71, spent two summers on an archeological survey at Winchester Cathedral in England. She's now living on a kibbutz in Israel. . . Dorothy Giddings is active in Delta Kappa Gamma and church work, and helps in a small neighborhood nursery. . . Marie Holmes Mitchell, editor of the Bridgewater Independent, continues studies toward a B.A. in English. . . George and Helen Stone Mittelsdorf love their golf. . . Lawrence Roy is an amateur radio operator and enjoying retirement. . . Fred Turner ("father," says Lura Norcross Turner) finds his retirement getting longer, but his chair he ever slept in. Lura's list of activities proves they're busy: hunting, fishing, gardening, harvesting 200 bushels of apples, enjoying grandchildren and hosting the retired teachers' association. . . Caroline Heald Wallace, whose husband is deceased, has two daughters and a total of eight grandchildren. . . Frances Tweedie Giroux is with a specialty shop in Tequesta, Fla., home of Perry Como. . . Clement Taylor, retired, plans to build a cottage on Lake Cobbosseecontee (Maine) this spring. Wouldn't it be fun to visit him and his wife?

Miriam Rice Schulze, after concerted private school subbing in French last year, has "had it" and decided to have time for home, church, reading and if possible, a little volunteer work at the mental hospital. Mother, Edna Douglas '02, makes her home with us. We all enjoy visits from Larry Schulze '64, his wife, Martha (Watson '66) and their two active children. . . Robert Waugh asks me to brief a long and interesting letter. He and his wife have taken another last trip" back to France. They visited old friends and saw points of interest new to them. Everywhere they were impressed by the courtesy and helpfulness of the French: the young woman who walked several blocks to show them the way to the Palais des Papes, the mechanic who cheerfully tuned up their car for 17 francs, the gendarme who welcomed picture-taking of his driver training class of little tots. And always they were concerned for the young American drop-outs who look like other dropputs, but are recognizable at the American Express — the "one facet of the loathsome establishment they can endure."

Bill and Peg Chase Macomber seem to be tempting us to visit them as they describe their Moosehead Lake summer camp and their winter home in Holiday, Fla. The latter isn't on the map, but it's easy to find on Rte. 19 on the west coast between North Port Rickey and Tarpon Springs. They have a Tarpon Springs telephone — and a welcome mat.

1929

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Donald A. Carter, credit manager at the Central Maine Power Co. Portland district office, retired Oct. 1 after 37 years with CMP. He was employed by the U. S. Geological Survey as a topographer for four years and served in a similar post one year with the state before joining CMP in 1934. A native of Maine, he was graduated from Oak Grove Seminary. During World War II, he served with the Army Transportation Corps. Our best wishes for good health and happiness in his retirement. . . G. Cecil Goddard has been cited by the Maine Independent Insurance Agents Association for his "years of meritorious service to the public and to the insurance indus-

try." Our special commendations, Cecil, on your outstanding accomplishments!

PHILIP ALLEN '30 spent the summer in Australia as a processing consultant for Phelps Dodge Corp. and St. Joe Minerals Corp. He worked with the Australia Mineral Development Laboratory to establish a workable process for making copper, lead, zinc and pyrite concentrates from its mining prospect in New South Wales near Sydney and Canberra. Elected recently to Two Thousand Men of Achievement, a British organization, Philip also received the Wisdom Award of Honor.

1933

Vesta Alden Putnam (Mrs. George) Alden Camps Oakland, Maine 04963

Two eminent groups have singled out former trustee Carleton Brown for honors: the Maine Association of Broadcasters Sept. 9 (broadcaster-of-the-year), and the New England Council Oct. 8 (outstanding son of Maine). Founder of the Kennebec and Knox broadcasting companies with radio stations in Waterville and Rockland, Carleton also was a corporator of WCBB (Colby-Bates-Bowdoin), Maine's first public telecasting outlet. "His 35 year record of public service earns the plaudits of all and will stand as a monumental guidepost to all who follow in our industry," said the Maine broadcasters' citation. The council described him as a "pioneer in the radio-television industry in Maine . . . and community leader."
Colby men rate highly with the Maine State Chamber of Commerce. Succeeding ARNOLD H. STURTEVANT '51 of Livermore Falls (right) as president of the chamber at the fall meeting was R. LEON WILLIAMS '33 of Clifton. They are presidents, respectively, of a bank and a lumber firm. Attorney Robert A. Marden '50, Colby trustee, is counsel for the chamber.

R. Leon Williams, new president of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce, has served three terms in the Maine House of Representatives, two in the Senate, plus two on the Governor's Executive Council and five on the State Highway Commission. . . . Arthur R. Austin has been named Maine Department of Economic Development district coordinator for an area which includes Kennebec and Somerset counties. Art will cooperate closely with local, county, state and regional planning officials to stimulate economic development, creating new job opportunities in his district.

Louise Coburn Smith Vellten, who is fast becoming an inveterate traveler, flew to California for Thanksgiving with her relatives. . . . REBECCA CHESTER LARSEN and REGINALD O'HALLORAN are two classmates who have returned to Water­ville to live following retirement. Reggie and his wife moved back last spring. Becky returned to join her mother at the family home on Burleigh Street after her father, Professor-emeritus William, returned home to Maine. That will make a lot of us happy. . . . It was good to receive Frederick Schreiber's first class letter since graduation. Welcome back to the fold, Fred. Your colorful life story makes fascinating reading. In capsule: M.A. degree in international relations in 1935 from Clark University; two years of postgraduate training in schools of social work at the University of Pennsylvania and Washington University; during World War II, Army combat intelligence officer, trained to speak, read and write Japanese; hired in 1946 by the U. N. as a regional welfare officer at Hangchow, China; and Pacific Coast director for the American Jewish Committee (1948-62). At Loyola University, he founded a summer workshop in human relations, and taught a course in intercultural relations there. Fred lives in Los Angeles where he is chief of the federal Office of Contracts Compliance, which monitors area government contracts for equal employment opportunity. Do come to our 40th reunion, Fred, and fill us in on all the details.

Word has been received of the deaths last year of two classmates: Morris L. Austin of Baltimore, who transferred to Colby in 1931; and HERBERT F. JOHN­STONE, who lived in Florida.

1935

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When I was honored with election as class treasurer, I didn't realize it carried the job of collecting the news. So I finally sent questionnaires and heard from 20 classmates. Do let me hear from the rest of you.

Harold F. Brown, an associate professor at Michigan State, traveled through the West by trailer with his family last summer. . . . Mary Small Copithorne writes from Stratham, N. H., that she has four children (including two Colby graduates) and two grandchildren. She is director of New Hampshire's Seacoast Region Child and Family Services.

Gordon Thompson and wife, Maude, recently spent a week with the Copithornes. . . . Beth Pendleton Clark, an ordained minister in Selingsgrove, Pa., is in her seventh year as volunteer coordinator at the State School and Hospital. Her daughter, one of two children, was married in August. . . . Avila Merritt Churchill has a son in Vietnam who graduated from West Point last year. She's still teaching English at Southington (Conn.) High School. . . . Morris Cohen is writing another book and commuting from Bedford Village to New York City to his job as sales manager of the Burlington Industries industrial fabrics division. He has been with the textile giant 22 years. . . . Anne Martel Eastman reports from Brockport.

1934

Margaret Salmond Matheson
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Frank Allen is still math librarian at Western Michigan University. He is planning to attend the 14th Internationale Exhibir Kongres in Helsingor, Denmark, next August; from there he will go to Poland for a vacation. He has also been invited to Ethiopia by the Imperial Ethiopian Navy to help organize a base library for them. . . . Barbara White Morse writes that her son, Curtis, was awarded his doctorate in mathematics from the University of New Hampshire in June. They celebrated with trips to Cape Cod and Minnesota to visit daughter, Sally, and family. "It Zip! herself is preparing more articles for publication on low art tiles. . . . Portia Pendleton Rideout is certainly earning the title of most traveled alumna: around the world in 1967, South America 1969, Africa 1970 and the South Pacific 1971. Next June she will be making a trip to the Baltic, Russia and Eastern Europe. When not off to the far ends of the earth, Portia is nurse, secretary and receptionist for a Boston specialist in internal medicine and cardiology. She also enjoys as much time as she can with her four children and seven grandchildren. . . . Arthur Stetson is with the Compensation, Pension and Education Service of the Veterans Administration. Last May Art and Helen took a pleasant 10-day trip to San Francisco, where they combined sight-seeing with a visit with their daughter and family. In July they occupied one of Portia Rideout's cottages on Webber Pond, where they thoroughly enjoyed our clean Maine air and "deafening silence."

Ruth Stubbs Estes has moved to 7008 Arbor Lane, McLean, Va. Bay is now vice president for economics of the American Iron and Steel Institute in Washington, D. C. Their youngest child, Dave, is a student at Washington and Lee University. They are hoping in their retirement days to find their way back to Maine.
N. Y., that she has two sons teaching and one grandson. . . . Arthur Feldman, American consul in the border community south of Calif., is teaching Spanish and Latin American civilization at the local branch of San Diego State College. He has received the Federal Aviation Administration's Distinguished Service Award.

Ruth Toabe Fried and her architect husband, David, live in Swampscott, Mass. Ruth, who has an M.A. in bacteriology from Indiana University, has three sons, the oldest a sophomore at Antioch College. . . . Margaret Duer Hill, Arlington, Mass., works as a mathematician at an Air Force research lab in Bedford. She has three sons and six grandsons, and is listed in Who's Who of American Women (1970) and Who's Who in the East (1971). . . . Wilfred Kelly is agricultural pest supervisor for the state of Vermont and lives in Waterbury. He has two sons, is in Scouting and runs a small orchard on the side. . . . Maurice Krall Jr. sends greetings from Houston, Tex., where he has run a downtown office supply firm for 22 years. Mo's three sons and a daughter are all college graduates. . . . Donald Larkin, an orthopedic surgeon at Kent County Hospital in Warwick, R. I., has two children. . . . Got an announcement of Margaret Jordan's marriage to Robert M. Lewis. They're at home in Riverside, Conn., and Boulder, Colo. Congratulations and happiness! . . . George Lowell is tax collector in Dover, N. H., and received recognition for 20 years of work with the March of Dimes (county treasurer). He has three children and three grandchildren. . . . Eugene McAlary and Ruth (Michaler '36) have been transplanted to Westlake, Ohio, where he's graphs manager for Vistron Corp. They say the people there are great but that they miss the Maine fresh lobsters. They would like to hear from any Colby people in that area. . . . Hubert, son of John Merrick, M.D., entered Colby this fall. John lives in Duxbury, Mass., and practices ophthalmology in Plymouth, Mass. . . . James Miller, in Portland, plans to visit a son in Australia soon. He had open heart surgery two weeks ago but feeling fine. . . . Richard N. Noyes was busy all summer building and remodeling his men's and boy's store in Oak Hill, West Va., for a November opening at a new site. Dick gives credit for his success to many good ideas from Ludy and Pacey Levine in Waterville. The family enjoyed the summer camp in Maine at Petit Manan Point. . . . Earl Sayer, retired, has three children and a grandchild, and winters in Mount Dora, Fla. . . . Gordon Thompson, president of a real estate firm in Arlington, Mass., traveled around the world a few years ago and went to the Tufs game this fall with John Ward. John summers in Vermont and has a winter home in St. Thomas.

We built a new cottage five years ago on Peaks Island near Portland. My wife, Mary, spends the summer there and drives up Thursday nights and back on Sunday. The years have sped by: first, the bank in Bristol, R. I.; 14 years in textiles; and since 1959, with a stock brokerage with Boston and New York offices.

Do let me hear from you so we can have a regular column in every issue.

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**John Roderick** '36 of Associated Press, accompanying President Nixon on his February visit to China, has received the AP Managing Editors Association $500 "top performance award" for his reporting during the U. S. table tennis team's stay in Peking.

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**1937**

Michael "Jerry" Ryan
430 S. 20th Street, Room 618
Omaha, Neb. 68100

Roger B. Tilley, head of the processing section of the law library in the Library of Congress in Washington, received a meritorious service award last summer for his work in a project which has helped add many volumes to the permanent collection. Roger was employed for some years in Naval Intelligence in Washington and the Philippines. Before joining the library he was with the State Department, working in the Consulate General's office in Antwerp, Belgium, with the refugee problem. He did graduate work at the George Washington School of Foreign Service.

Just arrived at the address heading the column, and it's temporary until my return. N. J. teaches at Neptune High School and Newark State College. Her sons are at law school and at Nasson College. . . . Tom Vose is the new school superintendent at Wells. . . . Ruth Buchanan Lenart travels to exotic places and works for the Democratic Party in Erie, Pa. She has three children, one in graduate school and two in college. . . . Leah Bartlett Daggett teaches elementary school in Blackfoot, Idaho. She was graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1966, and has three children and three grandchildren.

Ellis Mott is an executive assistant in information and public relations services.

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**The questionnaire response was gratifying. Personal notes to Stanley and me were very nostalgic. We looked you up in the 1939 Oracle as letters arrived and guess what? You all look exactly the same!**

Unfortunately, we learned Leo Kresky passed away in June. We all remember what a good time we had together at our 1969 reunion and what fun he was. . . . Priscilla Jones Hauer, grandmother of two, traveled to Europe four times in five years to visit her daughter. . . . Elizabeth Doran, in Norwich, Conn., has been elected to Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary society for women in education. She travels extensively abroad. . . . Robert Borovoy is vice president of the oldest stock brokerage in the west and manages the San Francisco branch. His oldest is about to receive his master's. . . . Arthur Chavonelle says his greatest recognition was his 37-year marriage to the same woman. It's an honor for him and recognition for his wife, he says. . . . Esther McBride Parsons, Farmington, Conn., has six children including Stephen, a junior at Colby. She winters in the Florida keys. . . . Helen and Nat Guptill live in West Hartford, Conn. She teaches in a ghetto Head Start program. They have three children and three grandchildren. . . . Violet Hamilton Brooks, Ocean Grove, N. J., teaches at Neptune High School and Newark State College. Her sons are at law school and at Nasson College. . . . Tom Vose is the new school superintendent at Wells. . . . Ruth Buchanan Lenart travels to exotic places and works for the Democratic Party in Erie, Pa. She has three children, one in graduate school and two in college. . . . Leah Bartlett Daggett teaches elementary school in Blackfoot, Idaho. She was graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1966, and has three children and three grandchildren. . . .
for the board of education of New York City. His youngest, a son, is finishing high school. In Bar Harbor, Me., is a twin brother, Paul, live in Winsted, Conn. Their children have attended colleges. A third son has his degree. . . . Mary-Elizabeth Hall Griffin, in Whittier, Calif., has two daughters and has been visiting New England. . . . At Parson, a retired Air Force colonel, is a military estate plan­ner in Palm Bay, Fla. . . . Arlene Bam­ber Veracka, a teacher, has been director of United Fund in Norwood, Mass., for 25 years. . . . Lester Jolovit and William Niehoff '50 are partners in a Water­ville law firm. . . . Jean Burr Smith spent 10 days with her daughter, Judy '70, in Nome, Alaska. . . . Fletcher Eaton is principal engineer at Polaroid and lives in Needham, Mass. He's chairman of the Boston section, American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Fletcher's children are 13 and 10. . . . Leila Ross Hyman of Thousand Oaks, Calif., drove around Europe last summer. She has been teaching Spanish for 10 years. . . . Arlene Paine Osius moved from Scar­sdale, N. Y., to Fort Lee, N. J. . . . Margaret Ann Whalen is director of the Maine State Archives in Augusta. . . . Louis Sacks, assistant principal of a junior high in Revere, Mass., has two sons, a high school junior and the other in his third year at the Manhattan School of Music. . . . R. D. Johnson of Fairfield, Conn., has been promoted from manager of a Putnam, Conn., plant to contracts manager in New York City. . . . Elliot Drisko is president of the Westchester Chapter, National Association of Social Workers. He chaired a Yonkers, N. Y., citizens committee which settled a rent strike by 6,400 public housing tenants, and was honored in April for 25 years of service to his community. His son, James, will be a high school junior and the other in college. A third son has twin sons attending separate colleges. A third son has his degree. . . .

**Inaugurals**

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**1944**

Louise Callahan Johnson (Mrs. Robert) 168 Mt. Vernon Road East East Weymouth, Mass. 02189

The August issue of Fortune magazine had a fine article on the Wall Street Journal in which Ed Cony received attention. The executive editor’s picture appeared along with other key personnel of the newspaper. . . . Bill Hutcherson of Needham, Mass., met Bob Curtis of Chicago in Boston recently. Bob is sales manager of ACF, boxcar manufacturers. Bill is vice president and treasurer of Hutcherson & Co., printers. . . . Barbara White Haddad represented Colby at the inauguration of The Very Rev. Thomas R. Paterson, O. P., as president of Providence (R. I.) College Oct. 17.

**1946**

Shirley Martin Dudley (Mrs. Charles) 1003 Windsor Avenue Windsor, Conn. 06095

Our reunion provided some up-to-date information on members of the class. Cloyd Aarseth and wife, Joan, have three children and live on Long Island. He produces documentary motion pictures and is editor-in-chief of The Screen News Digest. His work has been seen on television in 25 countries.

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- Dr. Victor Alpert, a retired Air Force colonel, is a military estate plan­ner in Palm Bay, Fla. He has been teaching in Newton since 1929. His wife, Joanne, has been teaching Spanish for 10 years.
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**1941**

Elizabeth Sweetzer Baxter (Mrs. Elmer) 745 Main Street Newington, Conn. 06111

Jerome Orenstein, assisted by his wife and their son, has opened a card and book store in Lawrence, Mass. With over 20,000 paperbacks in stock they have one of the largest collections in the Merrimack Valley.

- Alumni groups in Springfield, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., are headed by brother Phil Delts, Norris Dibble and Elmer Baxter, respectively.
Andy, a tobacco company plant engineer in Greensboro, N. C., golf a lot. . . . Shirley Armstrong Howe and Wally have two young sons busy in athletics and an older son at Syracuse University. The Howes live in Watertown, Conn., where Wally manages a bank. Their daughter, a college graduate, was married in September and is living with her husband in Ethiopia.

1948

Janet Gay Hawkins (Mrs. Harman)
22 Heights Road
Plandome, N. Y. 11030

A number of 48ers are moving up in the business world. Checking in from New York is Bill Maurice, who has been appointed vice president of McGregor-Doniger, Inc., the men's sportswear company. Ray Webster, in Wiscasset, writes that he has taken an exciting new job with the Maine Department of Labor and Industry as deputy commissioner, a complete switch from anything he's ever done before. Sanford Kroll is executive vice president of Lincoln Controls Division of Avnet, Inc. Sandy is a member of the executive board of the Blackstone Valley (R. I.) Chamber of Commerce and is vice president of the state's Bureau of Jewish Education. His new address is 6 Alton Road, Providence. . . . Lowell Haynes is at the University of Hartford's Hartt College of Music, where he has been for the last 15 years or so. He had previously taught at Princeton and the University of Michigan. . . . Tim Osborne, deep in the heart of Houston, Tex., is with an advertising firm after 10 years at Rice University. . . . Bill Bryan reports that he marked his 20th year of scouting for the Pittsburgh Pirates in Northern New England and also that daughter, Carol, was married this summer to Carroll Casey of Mexico (Maine). . . . Gordon Miller, vice president of Barry-Wright Corp., has been elected a director of the Paul Revere Courier (mutual) Fund, Inc., in Worcester.

Dave Marson notes that his daughter, Debbie, is a Colby freshman. Another Colby offspring to mention is the son of Elaine Browning Townsley, Dudley. A senior, he's captain of the track team and was co-captain of the Tau Delta Phi football team. . . . Tracking kids here and there is Aaron Sandler, who claims that life is never dull with five boys around. Libby (Hall) and Charlie Cousins, with four boys — two in college — echo Sandy's comments on household activities. . . . Rae Clement Holman is still doing psychiatric nursing in California and finds it "a constant source of growth."

Ruth Carriner Szopa, a resident of Washington, D. C., was a guest speaker at the Kennebec Valley Association of American Baptist Women of Maine. Ruth received her M.A. in the history of art at Radcliffe and worked for five years in Yale's art gallery before going to Tehran. There she met her husband, who is in government service. . . . Beverly Bailey Beaulieu, a "new" painter, had some of her work on display at the Community Art Gallery in Livermore Falls. . . . Shirley Bessey, deeply involved in work with the elderly, is writing a column for senior citizens in the York County Coast Star in Kennebunk. . . . Dan Scoletti's son, Daniel Jr., was awarded the Army Athletic Association Trophy in June for service to athletics during his four years at West Point. . . . Laurine Thompson York is teaching fourth grade in Bridgewater and lives in nearby Mars Hill.

That's all for now. But just because this deadline has passed, that doesn't mean that I don't need more news for the next time; just keep writing.
writes that she is working in Clearwater as an executive secretary and would be delighted to hear from any Colby people in the area.

1954

Marlene Hurd Jabar (Mrs. Anthony)
11 Pleasantdale Avenue
Waterville, Maine 04901

Lindon Christie Jr. is principal of Mexico (Maine) High School. He speaks often on "Modular Schedule Techniques for Secondary Schools." Mexico High is a pioneer in using computer science for grades, attendance and scheduling. The family traveled across the country last summer. Congratulations are in order on son David's early acceptance to Colby.

Elma Parker Canfield is an elementary school substitute teacher in Wethersfield, Conn. Her husband, Kenneth, and children, Barbara and James, are building a summer home in Eastham on Cape Cod.


Carole Yarchin Marcus is chairman of a large Dedham, Mass., study group on state fiscal policy, and in the League of Women Voters of Dedham.

Lois McCarty Carlson writes that she sailed with her husband, Ray, and children, Kim and Paul, in Penobscot Bay the past two summers with Jean Cressy Barker and her husband, Elliott. They ski at Cannon Mountain with Roger (53) and Sue Smith Huebsch and Anna Marie and Jake Peirson. Lois has been president of the Ramsey Area League of Women Voters and is organization chairman of the League of New Jersey State Board of General Insurance Brokers, Inc.

Richard Whiting has been named president of the Oxford County Bar Association. Dick lives in Rumford with wife, Elaine, and five children.

I mentioned that Lin Christie's son was notified of early acceptance at Colby. I'll end by congratulating the Dick Whitings on similar early acceptance of their son, Chris. Does it seem possible that our children are college age?

1955

Ann Burnham Deering (Mrs. John)
27 Hedgerow Drive
Falmouth Foreside, Maine 04106

At Thanksgiving, I had received over 40 responses from our class. I will not attempt to update all the news in this issue but save some tidbits for future reference. You can all be proud of your many successes, varied interests, your low rate of divorce and your optimism about successful future birth control.

Jean Habibbohm Hampton is the first of our class to be nominated to Colby's board of trustees. She was nominated by the Alumni Council on which she has served with distinction. Congratulations, Jeanie! Betty Ilsley Furlich and family have returned from Malaysia and are living in Virginia. Her readjustment includes managing alone (as a housewife) what it took five servants to do.

Joanne Bailey Anderson and family have become great enthusiasts for sailing the coast of New Hampshire and Maine, and last winter, in the Grenadines. They get together with Charlie and Barbara (Nardozzi '56) Macomber, in the Concord, N. H., area. Mary Ellen McGoldrick McGowan is director of the Follow Through program in the Keystone Central School District, Lock Haven, Pa. Her husband is a full professor at the state college there. They anticipate eagerly his sabbatical in England.

Earle MacGillivray has a restaurant in Conway, N. H., and will open
another in North Conway in time for the ski season. It will be called "The Red Bull." Earle extends a cordial welcome to all who ski the area.

George Huther is chairman of the board of Huther Bros. Co. . . . Barbara Klutter is president of the League of Women Voters of Harrison, N. Y. She reports the sad news that Claire Beller Archer passed away two years ago. . . . Erika Lind Hillsman and Louise Fall Achor continue to work zealously at opposite ends of the political spectrum. Erika, looking for a publisher for her autobiography, is crusading for welfare reform in California. Pinkie is working as a part-time secretary and runs an "American Opinion Library." She is working to "keep the label 'Conservative' from disappearing from our political system." . . . Joan Sandberg is medical record administrator of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Chicago unit. She is an avid skier and tennis player; she says there are many benefits to being a single gal. Amen. . . . Gil Alfano writes he is still able to beat Lou Zambello on the golf course and that Lou's son, Kenny, is a budding golfer. Gil's son was in an international hockey tournament this year. The Zambellos have bought a retreat on Damascotta Lake (Maine) near Harriet Sears Fraser and Bob ('54). Lou and Kathy hosted a Colby get-together before the Trinity game in Hartford. Those attending were Polly (Seely '58) and Bill, the Bruce Bradshaws and the Jack Delaney's ('56).

1958

Lynne D'Amico McKee (Mrs. Robert) 30 Grafton Drive Morris Plains, N. J. 07950

Sheila and Dave Rhoades are getting well acquainted with Australia. Dave, a geologist, spends a good deal of time in the field and Sheila and the children are not far behind. The family enjoys business-pleasure trips over long weekends. Sheila's parents will make the great trek from Augusta to Australia for a family Christmas. . . . Dave O'Brien has left the Maine Natural Resources Council and has joined the H. M. Payson investment house in Portland. . . . Pete Doran has been appointed to the faculty of the University of Maine at Farmington. Pete is a professor in the department of special education and will direct a new program to prepare teachers of the trainable mentally retarded. . . . Myron Gant is attending the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va., which prepares officers for positions in joint and combined commands that involve more than one country or military service. Myron, a major, holds the aeronautical rating of senior navigator.

Larry Cudmore is managing a new Sears and Love Construction in the Auburn (Mass.) Mall. Formerly he managed the Worcester, Mass., store. . . . Last summer Larry LaPointe was appointed assistant camp director in charge of leadership training for the Maine State Y.M.C.A. Camp. Larry is chairman of the English department at Gannon Area High School. His brother, John, serves as the national director of the Maine Jaycees. . . . John Edes worked toward the success of the bond issue for the new Providence (R. I.) Civic Center. Winter months find him officiating for high school basketball. For the past two years he has been chairman for a luncheon honoring basketball players and coaches.

1959

Barbara Hunter Pallotta (Mrs. John) 4828 Westfield Drive Manlius, N. Y. 13104

Congratulations to Boyd Sands, who has been named superintendent of the Delsea Regional School District in New Jersey. . . . The Northern Conservatory of Music in Bangor has announced appointment of Donna Tasker and Gordon Bowie '65 to its faculty. Both have been active in music education in Maine during the past few years.

Jack and I are looking forward to the ski season here in central New York. We would love to see, or hear from, any of you. Please do keep in touch.

1962

Brenda Phillips Ryan (Mrs. Ronald) 87 Hamilton Street Hamilton, N. Y. 13346

I note with great glee, dear classmates, that Colby won its last three football games. For a while there, we were afraid to look at the scores Sunday mornings. Let's hope these victories point to a change in Colby athletic fortunes. The college and 10 other institutions have formed the New England Small College Athletic Conference, which should give Colby a chance to compete favorably and realistically. . . . In rereading President Strider's ten-year report I noticed that enrollment has jumped from 1,156 in 1961 to 1,547 in 1971. The estimated minimum cost per student has gone from $2,380 to $3,700 per year during the same period. . . . Shelley Vincent has joined the law firm of Tyler and Reynolds in Boston. . . . Paul W. Hickey and his sister, Mrs. Mary Butler of Methuen, Mass., directed a group of students in the Educational Programs Abroad last summer. Paul is dean of admissions at Kingsley Hall School, Westbrook, Conn.

We are much in need of news. So I hope you will fill out the questionnaires and return them so I may write a column worthy of you.

It's time to start making plans for our 10th (I shudder to think!) reunion next spring. I'm sure the college will let you know about the program and dates soon if you haven't received word already. Our best to you all. P.S. Have you been reading about Doris Kearns '64 and her work on President Johnson's book? Keep an eye open for the book.

1964

Karen Knudsen 11906 Gormah Avenue Los Angeles, Calif. 90049

David Polkey has been named eastern district sales manager for industrial products of Bee-Mears Co. He joined the firm in 1968 and will be working in Nashua, N. H. . . . A recent graduate of Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received a master's degree, was Capt. Donald Short. Don has served four years in the Air Force, one in Vietnam. He and his wife, Lynn (Smith '65), live in Philadelphia. He has accepted an executive position with the Gillette Co. . . . Ben Beaver is with a venture capital firm specializing in small business consultation in the Boston area. He is vice president of Jepson, Clouter and Co., the parent company of Innovative Management. . . . Michael Impastato has been elected to the staff at Beverly (Mass.) High School. Mike, who lives in Cambridge, teaches Spanish. He holds a M.A. degree from New York University. Previously, he taught at the Spanish American Institute in New York City. . . . Joan McGhee Ames is teaching English and reading in the Orland school system.

I'm still located in Los Angeles and would like to hear from you. While in Maine for Thanksgiving and to watch my father holding a superior court term in Wiscasset, I ran into some familiar people: Carl "Skip" Stinson '63, Peter Thompson '62 and David Norman '62. They are all young lawyers who have returned to Maine and currently appear before the good judge.

Very best wishes for the new year and President Nixon's Phase Two.

1965

Alison A. Coady 25 Spring Lane Canton, Mass. 02021

Jim Spates has joined the faculty of Hobart and William Smith (coordinate) Colleges in Geneva, N. Y., as assistant professor of sociology. He was a lecturer in community and social change at Boston University, where he earned his master's and Ph.D., at the time of the new appointment. Makes for a loyalty conflict now that Hobart is on the Colby football schedule. Robert Young is an instructor in mathematics at Oberlin College and a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Michigan. . . . Gor-
don Bowie, who received his master's in music education at the University of Colorado, has been appointed an instructor for brass instruments at the Northern Conservatory of Music in Bangor. Philosophy, who has his master's from Temple University and served in the Air Force Reserve, has received a regular commission at Albrook Air Force Base in the Canal Zone. He is an academic instructor with a unit of the Air Forces Southern Command.

David Fearon, with his M.A. in education administration from Central Michigan University, is assistant principal for community education at the F. R. Noble Community School and assistant director at the Northeast Community School Development Center in Willimantic, Conn., where he and his wife, Connee, live.

Michael D. Ward earned his master of arts degree in teaching from Oberlin College, taught school in Malaysia, and is associate principal at the Sippican School in Marion, Mass. Randy Holden is assistant professor of music and administration at the dean of arts at Arizona State University in Tempe. He received his doctor of musical arts degree from the University of Washington. Previously Randy and Pam (Harris '66) were in Los Angeles where he was enrolled in the arts management program at UCL A. They got together there regularly with Neil and Jean (Hoffmann '66) Chipsham; and saw John and Jane (Peterson '68) Moody, and Ned and Lynn Urner Baxter. Nancy Barnett Fort and her husband, Jeff, are in Rye, N. H., where he is employed at Simplex Wire and Cable. Their son, Jeff, was joined in August by a sister, Alexandra. At Maxwell AFB (Montgomery, Ala.), Marcia Harding Anderson has had her second child, Susan. Marcia is teaching the Lemaze method of childbirth and working as a volunteer at a hospital. She and her husband, David, run his hardware store and raising their son, Jordan. At Pemaquid Point, Bea Hodgdon Chace '64 and her husband, Dewey, operate a lovely gift shop, the Driftwood. Both the Belknaps and the Chases enjoy having Colby people stop by their stores. Ken Gray and wife, Kathy, live in Boothbay Harbor where Ken teaches school.

I seem to end every column with, 'I am still with New England Telephone in Boston'; and I still am. But fortunately the computer business changes every year and so my job is always full of new things to learn and better ways to do old things. One of my biggest pleasures this past summer was running a 21-team softball league for Boston area telephone employees. With a 300-game schedule and scores to keep track of, rainouts to reschedule, standings to maintain and playoffs to schedule, it was a verybusy but enjoyable summer. I spent a nice peaceful weekend after it was all over with Bucky and Anna Owens Smith and their new baby, Nathaniel. Bucky and Anna have bought a huge old house and are doing some amazing things with it. I would love to hear from any of you anytime.

1966

Pamela Harris Holden (Mrs. Randall) 504-A East Huntington Drive Tempe, Ariz. 85282

Carol Rodgers Good was selected as one of America's Outstanding Young Women for 1971. A social worker in Richmond, Ky., with the Bureau of Public Assistance, she is a charter member of the Madison County Association for Retarded Children and serves on the board of directors. Appointed to the Mayor's Commission on Youth Community, Carol is a member of the board of directors of Open Concern, Inc., and chairman of its Youth Service Board. Congratulations to a most deserving classmate.

Bob Adams is in Germany with the Army Signal Corps. Dick Ammann and his wife, Lynne, are dorm parents at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. Dick is working on an M.A. in elementary remedial reading.

Pete Anderson is a junior high science teacher in Concord, N. H. He works summers at Lassen Volcanic National Park in California.

Nancy Dewitt Antik and Randy ('65) traveled last summer in France, England, and Italy. Since Randy's graduation from Harvard Business School, he has worked for Dansk Designs, Ltd. in Mt. Kisco, N. Y. Nancy works in the New Canaan (Conn.) Bookshop.

John Archambault is an attorney in Norwich, Conn. Beth Peo Armstrong and Sam have relocated to San Diego, Calif., while Sam serves Uncle Sam - as it were. Between twins and IBM, Ken Astor still has time to coach the varsity basketball team for Middlesex Community College in Bedford, Mass. Wes and Chris (Austin '68) Barbour are celebrating their freedom from the Air Force by traveling around in their new camper.

Jane Hunter Bates does substitute teaching in Valparaiso, Ind. Serious back surgery slowed down Jim Bither. After recovering, he will return to his job as assistant vice president and securities dealer with a Boston firm.

Barry Blatz is inventory control supervisor for Stanley Work's in South Shaftsbury, Vt.

Bonnie Darling Bound, with two children, is a busy minister's wife.

Ed Burrell is a salesman for Union Carbide in Atlanta, Ga. Colgate Palmolive Co. employs George Cain as supervisor of business and legal affairs.

Debbie Chase Canavan, her husband and two children have bought a new house in Westport, Mass.

John Carvellas continues graduate work at Syracuse University. Cathy Fitzgerald Christianson, husband, Joe, and two sons have a new home in Farmington, Conn. Joe recently received his chemistry degree from the University of Connecticut. He works as a clinical chemist for New Britain General Hospital.

Kay McGee Christie and family have moved to Freeport near Portland, where Walt is chief resident in psychiatry at Maine Medical Center. Terry Clark is with the Edgerton (Mass.) National Bank.

John Cookson is an accountant in Boston.

Other new home owners are Pat (Berg) and Colby Currier ('68) of Columbia, Md. Dana Dauforth, his wife and three children reside in Williamstown, Mass. Dana, a French teacher at Mount Greylock Regional High School, is working on his M.A.T. in French at the University of Maine.

Bob Davis completed his medical internship at the University of Cincinnati and is in the Navy's submarine medical school in New London. While he is making patrols on polaris subs, his family will reside in Groton.

Mart DeCou describes herself as a "teaching dropout." She is a graduate student at the University of Denver.

Kay Tow er is studying city planning at the University of Pennsylvania. Ronnie Midworth Dellmuth's husband, Terry, is a special assistant to Governor Shapp of Pennsylvania.

Pete Densen is in residence at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Vinnie DeRosa is a fourth-year medical student at the New Jersey College of Medicine in Newark.

Kate Hollinshead Dixon, her husband and young son are enjoying the California life. Last summer they camped in the Pacific Northwest and in Yosemite.

Mac Donaldson has accepted a new position as production planner of the module production section at Digital Equipment Corp. in Westminister, Mass.

Last July Randy and I moved to Tempe, where he is on the faculty of Arizona State University. It's a great place to live and visit.

1969

Cherrie Dubois 9 Tennyson Road Reading, Mass. 01867

Once again it's time to hear about our classmates around the world.

Lt. Larry Adams is stationed at George Air Force Base, California, serving as open mess manager.

Louise Cratty Duxin teaches math at Oak Grove Co. in Vassalboro.

After receiving his master's degree in hospital administration from Georgia State University, Dennis Casey was appointed in July as an administrative assistant at Providence Hospital in Holyoke, Mass. He pre-
pared a survey for the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals. . . . Lee Woodman Cioffi teaches French at the Pike School in Andover, Mass. She has been to France and previously taught at the Bremmer and May School. . . . After receiving a B.A. from the University of New Hampshire, Cathy Cry Latvis is teaching French at North Yarmouth Academy in Maine. Also at the academy is Martha Crane Soule, who is the director of girls’ physical education and also the field hockey coach. . . .

With the class and other groups, Mary Walker Wheel- er and John (“66) keep busy in Waterville. Mary works at Oak Grove-Coburn and conducts its chorus. She also teaches badminton at Colby. She and John have built a harpsicord.

From Mary, some other news about a few classmates: Robyn Ramsay did some teaching for the telephone company in Waterville during the fall. Pat Moore is working for Boston University in Belgium. Robbie Kent English and family are also in Europe. For those of you who find the news somewhat sparse, do yourselves and your class a favor by letting me know what’s new. A postcard will suffice, although some news from several Lambda Chi’s:

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1970

Lauria Schmidt
Woodville Road
Shoremam, N. Y. 11786

Mike Self writes from Holland that he is playing hockey for a team called the Geleen Smoke Eaters, which plays all over Europe. Mike’s address is A.M.V.J., Op De Ve, Geleen, Netherland. He would be happy to see any traveling alumni and hear from those of us on this side of the Atlantic. I’ve had some news from several Lambda Chi’s: Dick Lane is working in an employment agency in Worcester, Mass. He shares an apartment with Steve Schickrath, who works for an insurance company. Rick Gallup is employed by Prudential as an insurance underwriter. Ken and Brenda Hess Jordan are living in Portland. Ken attends law school at the University of Maine and Brenda works as a legal secretary in the city. Lt. Doug Smith and his wife, Hazel (Parker), reside in Great Falls, Mont., where Doug is a Strategic Air Command missile officer at Malstrom Air Force Base. The Smiths were married last summer in Livingston, Montana. They have built a harpsicord.

Jeff Silverstein is enrolled as a second-year law student at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Ilan Hadani has received an M.B.A. with highest distinction from Babson College. While there, he was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, a national society for achievement in business education. Ilan also was assistant instructor in mathematics. Steve Cline, former class president, was feeling “gossipy” and sent me a very newsy letter about the members of our class. First of all, he and Laura Struckoff were married last August. Steve, a first-year candidate in Chapel Hall, N. C., where Steve is working towards an M.A. in communication at the University of North Carolina. Laura is employed by the Cerebral Palsy Hospital in Durham, N. C. . . . Rob Buck and his wife, Sandy (Hutchison ’71), are living in Hanover, N. H. Rob recently received his master’s degree soon from the Amos Tuck Business School at Dartmouth. . . . Also at Amos Tuck are Greg Andrews and Marty Kolone. . . . Frank and Evie Danielli reside in Waterville, where both teach elementary school. . . . Brian Cooke had a vacation on the Italian Riviera. . . .

Bob Saglio is studying veterinary medicine at the University of Connecticut. . . . Phil Norfleet is completing his Air Force service in Madrid, Spain. . . . John Cioffi and his wife, Lee (Woodman ’72), live in New Haven, Mass., where John teaches school. . . . Artie Hannigan is employed by the Children’s Hospital in Boston. . . . Rusty MacPherson is doing graduate work at the University of Massachusetts. . . . Ben Kravitz operates his own service station in Norwood, Mass.

Several future lawyers are also hard at work: Jim Markos at American University in Washington, D. C., John McCallum at the University of Maine School of Law, Ron Lupton at Cornell and Dennis Cameron at the University of Miami.

Jack Dyer writes that he is studying diligently at Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth — no time for play. . . . Terry Wyman attends Tufts Dental School in Medford, Mass.

Jill Fernald and Marilyn Fish are sharing an apartment in Boston while Jill does graduate work at Boston University in social work, and Marilyn works for the phone company. . . . Susie Sammis also found employment with New England Telephone. She and Kathy O’Donnell are living in an apartment in Brighton. After touring Europe this fall, Kathy now works as an executive secretary in a stock brokerage in Boston. . . . Jacques Hermant writes that he is employed in a small manufacturing firm in Paris (Maine) in marketing research. . . . Nancy Neckes enjoys her job working for the Hartford American Red Cross. . . . John Zacamy has Ed Burke’s old job as director of student activities at Colby. He and his wife, Donna (McQuillen ’72), are head residents in Roberts Union. . . . Jim Peterson is working in a government management internship program in Washington. He and his wife, Lea, are living in Arlington, Va. . . .

Paul Spiess is working for a Boston bank and seems to like it so far.

Janet Beals and Amy Brewer toured Europe this fall. They are expected back sometime in January. . . . Field Reichardt has been working since graduation for California Congressman Paul McClosky, who will challenge President Nixon for the Republican nomination in New Hampshire’s weathervane primary in March. A fall news story said Field had been appointed head of a six-man staff in the Granite State’s Concord capital. Field, who met Rep. McClosky as chairman of the Maine College Republican Organization, was impressed because he was the “most blunt and least political” of the liberal Republicans invited to speak to the group.

As for me, I’ve settled down to work after a fantastic trip to Europe this summer with Susie Sammis. I’m teaching English at South Windsor High School.

If you’re down this way drop in. I live right off Rte. 84 in Manchester. Keep in touch.

Correction

We regret that the names of Raymond L. Haskell ’14 (Honour Roll) and Edward R. Goldberg (President’s Club) were inadvertently omitted from the list of donors to the 1970-71 Alumni Fund in the fall issue of the Alumnus.
Milestones

marriages

1935
Margaret Jordan to R. Miller Lewis, Aug. 14, Boulder, Colo.

1942
Shirley Wagner to Philip Lerette, Oct. 9, Seal Harbor.

1962
Patricia Downs, M.D., to Robert L. Berger, M.D., Sept. 26, West Southport.

1963
Karen Forslund to Peter L. Falb, Oct. 9, Cambridge, Mass.

1964
Anita L. Hegmann to William A. McCray, Sept. 11.

1965
Morgan McGinley to Mary E. Dowd, Sept. 12, West Hartford, Conn.

1966
Karen Forslund to Peter L. Falb, Oct. 9, Cambridge, Mass.

1968

Births

1957
A son, David Arthur Gray, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gatenby (Eleanor Gray), Oct. 7.

1960
A daughter, Holly Sterling, to Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Davis (Margaret S. Chamberlain '61), Sept. 11.

1961
A daughter, Jennifer, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Merrill (Wilma Russell), July 16.

1963
A son, David Moulton, to Mr. and Mrs. Trevor D. Burridge (Sandra T. Moulton), Aug. 2.

1964
A son, Todd Matthew, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Curtis (Patricia "P.J." Downing), April 8.

1965
A son, Nathaniel Starbuck, to Mr. and Mrs. Starbuck Smith III (Anna Owens), Aug. 22.

1966
Twins, Brett and Kristen, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Astor, Oct. 7, 1970.

A daughter, Kimberly, to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Blatz (Betsey Littlejohn '67) May 14.

A son, George Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. George Cain, Oct. 30, 1970.

A daughter, Wendy, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Canavan (Debbie Chase), April 3.

A son, Andrew Isaac, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bound (Bonnie Darling), Sept. 29.

A daughter, Kristen Selah, to Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Downs, Oct. 25.

A daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay, March 4.

A son, John W. III, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fields, Nov. 18, 1970.

A son, Andrew Cotton, to Mr. and Mrs. David P. Fischer (Linda B. Cotton '65), Sept. 14.

A son, Arthur Fitzgerald, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christians (Cathlene Fitzgerald), Nov. 14.
A son, Jonathan Wells, to Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan Dixon (Kate Hollinshead), Oct. 13.

A son, David Simpson, to Mr. and Mrs. William Ingham (Ruth Loker), May 20.

A daughter, Allison F., to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Maguire (Paula Hayden), March 21.

A daughter, Margaret Anne, to Dr. and Mrs. Walter Christie (Kay McGee), June 16.

A daughter, Dana Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bubar (Jane Morrison), January 29, 1971.

A son, Joshua Morrison, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bubar (Jane Morrison), Feb. 12, 1971.

A daughter, Kristin Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. William Palombo, May 9.

Deaths

1900

Ernest Howard Tupper, 94, died Oct. 5 in Durham. An Oakland native, the Rev. Mr. Tupper attended his high school and was a graduate of Coburn Classical Institute. He was a principal and superintendent of schools in Durham before his ordination. Besides his duties at Durham's Kingdom Church, from which he retired 10 years ago, he held secondary school teaching positions and worked in sales during the 1920s and 30s. An outstanding scholar and five-sport athlete, the Rev. Mr. Tupper was a member of Delta Upsilon. Surviving are four sons, including Nathan '30; three daughters; and a cousin, Daisy Murray Wilson '18. His wife, the former Sarah Mitchell, died this year.

1901

Rhena Clark Marsh, 92, wife of the late George Marsh '01, died Nov. 16 in White Plains, N. Y. A native of Portland and graduate of Deering High School there, she had lived in Scarsdale, N. Y., for 60 years. Prior to her marriage in 1905, she was an English teacher at Portland High School. A member of Sigma Kappa, Mrs. Marsh was national president of the sorority in 1906-07, and held various offices in the New York Alumnae of Sigma Kappa and the New York Alumni Association. She was senior class president and secretary-treasurer of her junior class at Colby, an office to which she was reelected for her 45th reunion.

She leaves two daughters; one son; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

1902

Bertha Thayer Flint, 92, died Oct. 26 in Braintree, Mass., where she had operated a photo shop prior to her retirement. Wife of the late Albert E. Flint, she was born in Bangor and graduated from Westboro (Mass.) High School. She attended Colby, where she was a member of Beta Phi, from 1898 to 1900, and received her B.A. degree from Wellesley College in 1904. Mrs. Flint taught in the high schools of Braintree and Everett before opening her shop. She leaves a daughter and one son; one grandson and one granddaughter; and a great-grandson and one great-granddaughter.

1903

Lois Hoxie Smith, wife of the late Rev. William A. Smith '91, died Dec. 5 in Waterville at the age of 89. Born in Fairfield, she was a graduate of Waterville High School and attended Colby from 1899 to 1902. She taught school in Revere, Mass., before her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Smith, who served pastors in Hebron and Suffield, Conn., as well as Waterville's Congregational Church (now United Church of Christ). He was the son of Samuel K. Smith, professor of rhetoric at Colby from 1850 to 1892. A descendent of Fairfield's pioneer settlers of the 18th century, Mrs. Smith was a valuable source of information for local historians. She wrote a letter to children for her husband's weekly religious newspaper signed "Aunt Nan." Mrs. Smith was a member of Sigma Kappa. She leaves two sons, Donald '32 and Abbot '26; several grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and cousins. Her sister, Mrs. Maud Martin '99, is deceased.

1911

Albion William Blake died Nov. 22 in Waterville at the age of 83. He was born in Oakland and graduated from Coburn Classical Institute. Mr. Blake served in the Maine Legislature during 1915-1916 and with the Army during World War I. He operated his own insurance business in Waterville and served as city treasurer-tax collector from 1939 to 1941. Mr. Blake leaves a nephew, Alton Blake Jr., M.D. '36, syndicated newspaper medical columnist, the son of his late brother ('10); and two grandnephews.

Word has been received of the death July 3, 1970, of Margaret Hare Buck, a resident of Monmouth. She was born in Monticello March 13, 1887 and was graduated from Ricker Classical Institute in Houlton. Mrs. Buck taught in the Houlton area for some ten years. She at-tended Colby from 1907 to 1909 and was a member of Chi Omega.

1913

Andrew Young, 83, a retired minister, died Nov. 17 in Saugus, Mass. He was born in Sangerville and after attending schools in Scotland, was graduated from Higgins Classical Institute. The Rev. Mr. Young earned his bachelor of divinity degree at Newton Theological Seminary and was ordained in South Dover, Mass., in 1916. He held pastorates in several Maine communities prior to his retirement in 1958. He maintained a summer home in Dover-Foxcroft and wintered in Massachusetts. The Rev. Mr. Young was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. He is survived by his wife, the former Clara Mae Harvey '19; two daughters, Mary '46 and Roberta '47; one son and two grandsons. His brother, David '07, is deceased.

1914

Idella Kathrine Farum died Sept. 7 in Newport, N. H., at the age of 95. She had been Colby's oldest graduate since the death June 9 of Ira Ingraham '98. Miss Farnum, who retired in 1947 after teaching for 22 years at Keene State College, was an associate professor there. Born in Wilmot, N. H., she was a graduate of Proctor Academy. Twelve years later, Miss Farnum enrolled at the Tilton School determined to enter Colby and a teaching career. She was 38 years old when she received her A.B. degree. By 1929, she was superintendent of the Andover (N.H.) School Union and completing a master's degree at Columbia Teachers College. Miss Farnum served on the Andover school board following her retirement. She leaves a niece, Dorothy Powers Heath '33; a nephew; and several grandnieces, grandnephews and cousins.

Hazel Young Grinnell, 79, author and food expert, died Oct. 8 in Portland. She was born in Liberty and graduated from Maine Central Institute (Pittsfield), where she was a trustee for many years. Mr. Grinnell was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and did graduate work in nutrition at Yale before receiving her master's from Columbia. She taught at Simmons College, Boston, and was an editor for General Foods. She wrote Islands of New England and three books on food and cooking. She contributed many articles to magazines including The Saturday Evening Post and Women's Day. Mrs. Grinnell also ran a restaurant in Damariscotta for 10 years. She leaves a sister, Leta '11, and several stepchildren. She was the wife of the late Frank B. Grinnell.

1916

Alice Agnes Clarkin, 78, who received a Colby Brick in 1957, died Sept. 24 in Waterville. Born in Skowhegan, Miss
Clarkin was a graduate of Waterville High School, where she taught history for more than 30 years. She was cited in 1957 for her "inspired teaching . . .," which influenced many students to attend Colby, and "personal courage and integrity." For 20 years she served on the board of trustees of the Waterville Public Library, until recently as vice chairman. Miss Clarkin, a member of Delta Delta Delta, leaves a niece, Mary Dundas Runser '55, daughter of her deceased sister, Catherine '17.

1917

Mabel Cecile Morrisette, 77, died Aug. 5 in her native Worcester, Mass. Miss Morrisette, who attended Colby in 1913-1914, was a graduate of the former Classical High School in Worcester and of the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing. She had worked as a private duty nurse in the hospital's Phillips House until her retirement 14 years ago. Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Alma McPartland '07, one niece and a nephew.

1918

Ross Stanley Holt, 74, died Nov. 3 in Waterville. A resident of nearby Clinton, he had operated a grocery and grain store there for 23 years, and prior to his retirement in 1963, was employed by the Scott Paper Co. as a pulpwood buyer and inspector. Mr. Holt was a graduate of Clinton High School, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and attended the Army Field Artillery officers' training camp after graduation. He leaves his wife, the former Maude Herron '24; two daughters, Mrs. Roberta Sachs '45 and Mrs. Beverly Wiegand '50; a son, Ross Jr. '53; a sister, Mrs. Esther Willey '24; two brothers, Irving '11 and Everett '15; six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

1920

Lucy Oakes Teague, 76, died Nov. 12 in Portland. A retired teacher of French, she had lived in Warren. Born in Hebron, Miss Teague was a graduate of Hebron Academy. She attended Colby from 1916 to 1919 and received her bachelor's degree from Columbia Teachers College. She held teaching positions in Maine and Connecticut, and taught for many years in Cranford (N.J.) High School. Miss Teague studied in France and several graduate schools during her career. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta. Surviving are two aunts, including Bertha Teague '08; and a cousin. Deceased relatives include her father, Edwin '91; uncles William '03 and Joseph '06; and a brother, Henry '22.

Robert Edwards Wilkins, a college trustee from 1952 to 1958, died Sept. 23 in Hartford, Conn., at the age of 72. Mr. Wilkins also served as Alumni Fund chairman (1946-47) and as Alumni Coun-

cil chairman (1948-50). Born in Houlton, he was a graduate of Ricker Classical Institute. A former president of the Connecticut State Life Underwriters Association, he retired in 1963 as Hartford agency manager for Prudential. Mr. Wilkins served in the Navy during the second world war as a combat intelligence officer. He was awarded a Colby Brick in 1953 and an honorary master of arts degree in 1958. He leaves his wife, the former Rose McQuillan; a son, Robert Jr. '51; a sister, Mrs. Eleanor McCarthy '23, and a brother. Mr. Wilkins' sister, Mrs. Margaret Hickman '18, died in 1964. His father, George, was a member of the class of 1887. In a letter to Mrs. Wilkins, President Strider described Mr. Wilkins as "a loyal son of Colby and . . . a trustee at the time that I became associated with the college. . . . He will be very much missed by his many Colby friends. . . ."

1921

Philip Healey Merchant, 71, died in Fairfield Oct. 18. He was a graduate of Lawrence High School there and served in the Army during World War I. After graduation with honors from Colby he joined American Woolen Co. in Fairfield and remained with the firm until its mill closed several years ago. Mr. Merchant leaves several cousins.

Harold Rufus Stone, 71, died in Bangor July 25. Prior to his retirement, he was president of the First National Bank of Belfast. Born in Troy, Mr. Stone was a graduate of Lewiston High School and Coburn Classical Institute. He also attended the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. Mr. Stone was a former mayor of Belfast and a trustee of Waldo County General Hospital. He was a member of Zeta Psi and attended Colby from 1917 to 1919. Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Craig; a son and two daughters; 10 grandchildren and one sister.

1922

Walter Gilchrist Chamberlin, 72, died Nov. 26 in Belmont, Mass. Mr. Cham-

berlin ran an office supply business in that community, where he lived for 48 years. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. Survivors include his wife, the former Marion Hall; one sister and two brothers.

1924

Dorothy May Gordon died Sept. 21 in Portland at the age of 69. A former teacher, Miss Gordon was born in New Hampton, N.H., and raised in Westbrook. She was a graduate of Deering High School in Portland. She taught in Alton and Center Sandwich, N.H., and in Cape Elizabeth. Miss Gordon retired in 1968. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Adelaide Fitts '26; two brothers; two nieces and a nephew.

1925

Arthur Elmer Pressey died Dec. 29 in Natick, Mass., at the age of 68. He was born in Waterville and was graduated from its high school. Mr. Pressey had been employed in several woolen mills, in Franklin, Mass., where he had lived for the last 25 years, and in Waterville. A veteran of the second world war, he retired five years ago. Surviving are two nieces, including Mrs. Rowena Chenevert Reed '68; two brothers-in-law; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

1926

Word has been received of the death of Henry Lewis Crowley Sept. 14, 1970, in San Diego. A retired Coast Guard officer, he was 67. Born in Machias, Mr. Crowley attended the high schools of Jonesport and Cape Elizabeth, and was a graduate of Elizabeth City (N.C.) High School. He attended Colby from 1922 to 1924 and earned an accounting degree at Bryant and Stratton. Mr. Crowley was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. He leaves his wife, the former Helen Smith; a daughter and one son; sisters, Ruth Brandmire '24, and Mary LaFleur '39; and nephews, Edward '51 and Peter Weaver '53.

Horace Clement Morehouse died April 23 in Windsor, Vt., at the age of 68. Born in Fredericton, N. B., Canada, he was a graduate of Houlton High School. Mr. Morehouse, who attended Colby from 1922 to 1924, was in business in Haverhill, Mass., and Nashua, N. H., until 1943 when he moved to Windsor to manage a J. J. Newberry store. Prior to his retirement, he was employed at the Vermont State Prison. Mr. Morehouse leaves two daughters, two grandchildren, one sister, an aunt, and nieces and nephews. His wife, the former Ola Boyer, is deceased.

1928

Nathan Randall Luften died July 5 at the age of 69 in Union, S. C. A former chemist and textile executive in Carlisle,
S. C., he had retired four years ago. Mr. Lufkin was born in Caribou, raised in Oakland and graduated from Coburn Classical Institute. He entered Colby in 1920 and withdrew two years later to work with his brother-in-law, Ivan O. Harlow '13, head chemist of a large textile plant. During this period he began his career as a textile chemist and colorist. Mr. Lufkin, a member of Phi Delta Theta, returned in 1926 to complete his degree. Besides his brother-in-law and a sister, he leaves his wife, the former Cornelia O'Dowd; three daughters and a son.

Gilbert Muir, 70, died Sept. 29 in Italy while traveling. A former teacher-administrator in Yarmouth and other Massachusetts communities, he had retired from a teaching post at Dennis-Yarmouth (Mass.) Regional High School. Mr. Muir was born in Huddersfield, England, and came to live with an uncle in North Vassalboro as a child after the death of his parents. A graduate of Oak Grove Seminary, he had served as tax collector and on the school committee in Shuburne, Mass. Mr. Muir was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. He leaves his wife, the former Muriel Rowden; two sons; two grandchildren; a sister; and three cousins, including Harry Muir '26.

1936
Harold Willis Kimball Jr., 58, died Oct. 2 in Greenville Junction. He had been a teacher for the past six years in the town of Shirley. Born in Waterville, he was graduated from his high school and attended Coburn Classical Institute. For many years, he was with a family plumbing business in Waterville. A veteran of the second world war, his avocation was writing. A number of his plays and short stories were published. Mr. Kimball, a member of Phi Delta Theta, leaves his wife, the former Jean Freeman, and a stepdaughter.

1939
Leo Samuel Kresky, D.M.D., died June 22 in Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. Dr. Kresky, '53, was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and was a graduate of Erasmus Hall High School. He received his dental degree at Harvard and a specialist certificate to practice orthodontics at Columbia. Dr. Kresky was class vice president in his junior year and a member of Tau Delta Phi. He served in the Army Dental Corps in the Pacific during the second world war. Surviving are his wife, Patricia; a niece, Caroline Kresky Bernstein '67; and a cousin, Robert S. William '36. Dr. Kresky worked in Westchester County for the Plan for Colby capital campaign.

1940
John Wesley Morphy, 53, died Sept. 1 in Hong Kong where he had worked for the past six years as president of an import-export firm. Born in Auburn, he was a graduate of Edward Little High School there and of Hebron Academy. Mr. Morphy lived in Rochester, N.H., where he was president of a shoe firm, for 15 years before moving to Hong Kong. He was a member of Zeta Psi. Survivors include his wife and classmate, Geraldine Wells; two daughters; a son and three grandchildren.

1941
Herbert Daniel Sterns, 52, died November 11 in Waterville. He was vice president of Sterns Department Store, Inc., with its principal store in Waterville. Born in Hartland, he was a graduate of Waterville High School and received his master's in business administration at Harvard. Mr. Sterns served in the Army Air Corps in the Pacific from 1942 through the end of the war. He was a director and past president of the Waterville Chamber of Commerce, and a director of the Boys Club. Surviving is his wife, the former Myra Aragon; three daughters; a brother, Fred '29; and a sister-in-law, Florence Shapiro '31, wife of his late brother, George '31.

1942
George Rand Kilbourne, 53, died Oct. 21 in a Boston veteran's hospital. He attended Colby from 1938 to 1942 and since, had been associated with the A&P food chain. He was a district manager and lived in Littleton, N.H., before his illness. Mr. Kilbourne, born in Lewiston, was a graduate of Edward Little High School, Auburn, and of St. Paul's Preparatory School, Garden City, N.Y. He was president of his sophomore class at Colby and left to serve in the Army during the war. Mr. Kilbourne is survived by his wife, the former Elaine Carroll; his mother; two daughters and a grandchild.

1945
Christy Constantine Adams died Aug. 31 at sea while returning from an American Bar Association convention in London. He was 48. Mr. Adams was born in Bangor and was a graduate of Rockland High School. After earning his law degree at Boston University, he began practicing in Rockland and served as Knox County Municipal Judge. Mr. Adams was board chairman of his school district, on the Rockland zoning appeals board and a director of the Maine National Bank. He attended Colby from 1941 to 1943, and received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Infantry Combat medals as an Army sergeant major during World War II. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. Besides his mother and wife, the former Priscilla Brazier, Mr. Adams leaves a daughter, Lynn '75; a son and two sisters.

1953
Urbain Gerard "Joe" Cartier, 41, died Dec. 2 in Millington, N. J. A four-year quarterback at Colby, he was a teacher and coach at Bernardsville (N.J.) High School. Born in Biddeford, he was graduated from its high school and Delbarton Preparatory School, Morristown, N.J. Cartier earned an M.A. degree in education at Rutgers University, and was a member of Delta Upsilon. He leaves his wife, the former Eleanor Joostema; two sons and a daughter; his parents; two brothers; five sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

1955
Robert Roe Templeton, 39, died May 31 in a Buffalo, N.Y., veteran's hospital. A resident of Williamsville, N.Y., he was founder and vice president of a Buffalo wholesale food distribution center. Mr. Templeton was born there and was a graduate of the Nichols and Berkshire schools. He had served in the Naval Reserve and as market research director of the Keebler Biscuit Co. Mr. Templeton was a member of Phi Delta Theta. He leaves his wife, the former Beverly Barrett '54; two sons; two daughters; and a cousin, Richard Templeton '61.

1957
Austin Richard Keough, 36, died Sept. 4 in Burlington, Vt., a victim of leukemia. He was born in Sunderland, Vt., and graduated from the Burr and Burton Seminary in Manchester, Vt. He had lived in Manchester, where he managed a lawn and garden shop. Mr. Keough, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, attended Colby from 1953 to 1955, when he withdrew to serve three years in the Army. Besides his wife, the former Barbara Lombardy, he leaves his mother; one son; a sister; one brother; and aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

1962
Anthony Francis Ferruci Jr., 32, died Aug. 5 in Waterville. A social worker with the Bureau of Human Relations of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland, Mr. Ferruci had been president of his senior class. He was captain of the baseball team and an All-State selection. Born in Portland, he was a graduate of its high school and earned an M.E. degree in guidance and counseling at Boston University. He was a member of Zeta Psi and the Air Force Reserve. Mr. Ferruci leaves his wife, the former Susan Hassel '63; a daughter and a son; his parents; a grandmother and one sister.

1965
Arlana Kogut Hasler, 28, died with her husband and two relatives in what has been described as the nation's worst single aircraft disaster, which claimed 111
lives Sept. 4 in Alaska. Mrs. Hasler and her husband, a University of Maine School of Law professor, were returning from a hunting trip with his sister and brother-in-law. A systems engineer with I.B.M. in Portland, Mrs. Hasler lived in nearby Gray. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she is a granddaughter of Colby's third president, the Rev. Robert E. Pattison (1836-1839 and 1854-1857). Survivors include her parents, one sister and three brothers.

HONORARY
William Foxwell Albright (L.H.D., 1966), biblical archeologist and writer, died Sept. 19 in Baltimore. Professor Albright, 80, gained world fame by reconstructing ancient Near Eastern civilizations from their artifacts and dead languages, and as the first scholar outside Israel to pronounce the Dead Sea Scrolls genuine in 1947. Born in Chile the son of American missionaries, he came to this country in his teens, worked his way through upper Iowa University as a farmhand, and earned a doctorate in archeology and languages at the Johns Hopkins University. After "limited service" in the first world war, he studied in Jerusalem on scholarship and in 1921, was appointed director of the American School of Oriental Research there. Albright returned to Johns Hopkins in 1929 as W. W. Spence Professor of Semitic Languages and chairman of its Oriental Seminary. From 1957 to 1959 he was research professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; and from 1956 until his death, senior editor of the Anchor Bible. He was a member of many learned societies including the National Academy of Sciences, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Royal Danish, Flemish and Irish academies, the Institute of France and Austrian Academy of Science. His honorary doctorates, one of 24 conferred by institutions here and abroad, described him as "master of some 25 languages, author of several monuments of scholarship, including From the Stone Age to Christianity, and more than 800 other publications on archeological and Oriental subjects ... ; in your years at Johns Hopkins scholars from all over the world came there to study with a renowned master." Among the many honors accorded Albright was the 1961 American Council of Learned Societies Award for "distinguished scholarship in the humanities." Survivors include his wife, the former Ruth Norton; four sons; two sisters; two brothers and nine grandchildren.

Charles Worth Howard (L.L.D., 1968), president-emeritus of Ricker College in Houlton, died Oct. 18 in Washington, D.C., at the age of 72. He had been recently named executive vice president of the International Institute of Interior Design in Washington. Born in Ellisburg, N. Y., Mr. Howard was a graduate of Sandy Creek (N.Y.) High School. He earned his bachelor's degree at Wesleyan University, as well as Ed.D. at New York University. After teaching in New York, Pennsylvania and Indiana, Mr. Howard joined the faculty of the American University in Cairo, Egypt. During 30 years there he served as English instructor, librarian, dean of the arts and sciences faculty and acting president. He was executive secretary in the A.U.C.'s New York City office for two years before accepting the Ricker presidency in 1957. He retired from the post in 1970. His Colby degree citation noted that during his tenure, President Howard "steered Ricker through the shoals of reaccreditation" and gave "an old institution a new perspective and new goals." He served on many local, state and national committees, and as president of the American Baptist Association. Surviving are his wife, the former Muriel Spague; a daughter; three grandchildren and a niece.

Hans Kohn (L.H.D., 1958), an historian renowned for his analysis of the bitter seeds of nationalism, died March 16 in Philadelphia at the age of 79. "Few scholars leading the academic life have been able to combine the occupations of teaching and writing as successfully as have you," said Colby's honorary degree citation. Students "regard you as an unusually gifted lecturer whose synthesis of erudition and imagination makes history into a living stream of ideas ... ." Professor Kohn was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and studied at the German University of Prague where he earned a doctor of jurisprudence degree in 1914. He served in a Czech unit of the Austro-Hungarian Army in the first world war. Captured by the Russians, he learned their language during four years of captivity. Kohn came to the United States in 1933 and taught at Smith College until 1949. After seven years at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton, he joined the faculty of the City College of New York, where he taught until his retirement in 1962. In recent years he was a visiting professor at the universities of Texas and Denver, and was associated with the Center for Advanced Studies at Wesleyan University. He regarded nationalism as "the leading and decisive motivating force of our age" and added in one of his numerous books on the subject: "The more I understood the fundamental character of modern political life the more I distrusted its glorification." Said a New York Times obituary: "A medium-sized man with a lionine head, Hans Kohn spoke with a Czech-accented lion's roar about the need for genuine world peace, the inalienable rights of man, and the necessity for justice and the rule of law." Kohn "drew no distinction between the totalitarianism of the Right and the Left." Survivors include his wife, the former Yetti Wahl; one son and four grandchildren.

Thomas More Storke (L.H.D., 1963), editor-publisher of the Santa Barbara News-Press for nearly 60 years, died Oct. 12. He was 94. Mr. Storke received the Elijah Parish Lovejoy Award in 1962. It was in 1961, at age 84, that he exposed and condemned the tactics of the John Birch Society and the character assassinations of its founder, Robert Welch. As a result he earned the four highest honors of the newspaper world: the 1961 Lauterbach Award of Harvard's Nieman Foundation "for outstanding work in defense of civil liberties"; the 1962 Pulitzer Prize; the Lovejoy Fellowship "for courageous journalism"; and in 1966, the University of Missouri Gold Medal Journalism Award, once given Winston Churchill, for "distinguished service in journalism."

President Strider and Dwight E. Sargent, Colby trustee and curator of the Nieman Foundation, attended a memorial service in Santa Barbara along with Boston Globe Publisher Wm. Davis Taylor (Hon. L.L.D., 1968). Among speakers at the service was the Honorable Earl Warren, former California governor and Chief Justice of the United States. Justice Warren and Mr. Storke received their Colby degrees on the same day at a convocation in recognition of the 150th anniversary of the college. Because of illness, Mr. Storke had been unable to attend the earlier Lovejoy Convocation. The man The New York Times described as a "soft-burning firebrand" bought the Santa Barbara paper in 1900 and except for five years as the city's postmaster, he ran it until he retired in 1964. A graduate of Stanford University, Mr. Storke served as a regiment of the University of California and briefly, as U.S. Senator. A Santa Barbara native, he grew up when Spanish culture was prevalent and spoke the language fluently. He leaves his wife, the former Marian Day; two sons; two daughters; 10 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.
When Arthur William Seepe accepted appointment as instructor in business administration 35 years ago he expected to devote his Colby career to teaching. World War Two and the persuasiveness of the late Arthur Galen Eustis changed his mind.

From 1937 to 1942 he taught full time. At that point an Army Air Force training unit was assigned to Colby and, Mr. Seepe recalls, "The college needed somebody to set up a separate set of books. Galen Eustis asked me to come into his office on a part-time basis. Furthermore there weren't many students left to teach, only men with military deferments and girls. Few girls enrolled in business administration."

With his baptism into the financial affairs of the college, Mr. Seepe assumed more and more responsibility in that area and did less and less teaching. In 1950 he was appointed treasurer.

Over more than two decades which have followed he has served Colby with unusual competence and faced challenging monetary decisions with a quiet, firm courage.

This January Arthur Seepe retired. In the years ahead he and his wife (Virginia Swallow '35) will divide their time between a winter home on the edge of a golf course in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and a summer place on China Lake — interspersed with visits to their son, Arthur Jr. '64, and daughter, Virginia (wife of Glen Crane '64), and their families.

No one who knows Arthur Seepe believes he is about to cancel his subscription to the Wall Street Journal or put Colby out of his mind. He has been close to too many aspects of the college. In addition to the obvious responsibilities as treasurer, he has (1) had immediate responsibility for appointment of all secretarial and clerical personnel, (2) been a valued friend to students seeking advice, (3) had the thankless task of overseeing the complicated area of telephone and radio communications, and (4) carried out various functions usually assigned to a bursar, such as handling student accounts, billing, and receiving.

Reflecting on the scope of his work, Mr. Seepe concludes that in recent years he has probably spent less time on the "true treasurer's role" than on other matters.

A major assignment has been seeing to it that all working capital is productively employed.

"The cash in hand is held to a minimum," he explains. "Our policy requires payment in advance of a full semester's charges. These funds cannot lie idle. At the present we have over $2 million in short-term investments. Our funds must be placed on a maturity schedule which will enable the college's bills to be paid and salaries met. Today they can earn around five percent. A year and a half ago we were earning as high as eight percent. In fiscal 1971 the college earned $138,000 on such capital."

What problems does Mr. Seepe see on Colby's horizons?

"I am deeply concerned about the survival of the small, privately-endowed college and the competition offered by state universities from a cost standpoint as expenses rise. It is increasingly difficult for many students to justify the cost differential of the private college as compared with the state institutions. Colleges such as Colby must maintain a margin of excellence to compete effectively. And I am worried that our student body may one day consist only of those who are very rich or very poor."

Born in Peru, Ill., where he attended high school, Mr. Seepe is a 1931 graduate of Dartmouth and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. He received a master of commercial science degree from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration in 1932. Following further study at the University of Chicago, he held positions with Montgomery Ward and with General Motors.
Generations Marked with His Magic

Webster Chester 1876-1971

Professor Webster Chester, whose uncommon competence, versatility and tenacity established modern biology at Colby, died Oct. 7 in Waterville. The senior professor-emeritus was 94. Remarkably vigorous and alert, he attended Alumni Weekend in June. Until recently, he had tilled a sizable garden.

Ernest C. Marriner ’15, dean-emeritus, describes Professor Chester in his History of Colby College as "the friendly, even-tempered teacher who never let his devotion to science interfere with his interest in students as human beings." The Colby community dedicated Homecoming Weekend to Professor Chester in 1965.

President Strider said in a tribute at the time of his death:

Webster Chester ranks as one of Colby's most skillful and dedicated teachers. He had a life-long impact on those who came under his influence and many of his students were inspired to continue into graduate work. Among them are several who earned professional distinction.

At the time of his appointment in 1903, the college had no biology department. Equipment was obsolete or non-existent and Dr. Chester was called upon to be not only an imaginative and ingenious teacher but to act as a carpenter, mechanic, electrician and inventor in developing the department's resources. His success was soon recognized by those who mattered most to him, the students. The yearbook of 1904 records that "Professor Chester has shown the greatest energy and interest . . . and has already made his courses among the most popular and valuable. . . ."

The following year the board of trustees established a biology department.

Soft spoken and patient, Professor Chester gave 45 years of active service to Colby. He continued a close association with the college throughout his retirement. As attested by his election as a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, his capabilities were nationally recognized. In addition to his responsibilities as teacher and department chairman, he held many positions dealing with other aspects of the college. He rendered long and outstanding leadership as chairman of the Committee on Standing of Students.

Friendly and wise, Professor Chester was a man with a deep religious commitment who had a rare understanding of human beings. He is a superb example of the teacher-counsellor-scholar who brings stature to his profession. We shall miss him very much.
The faculty unanimously adopted an Academic Council statement which remarked at the number of students "marked with his magic," and extolled Professor Chester as "... an all around biologist, a student of theory, a naturalist, a technician, and a superb teacher."

Two lasting memorials existed before his death: The Webster Chester Teaching Museum (1963) in the Life Sciences building and an edition of *Developmental Anatomy* dedicated to him by the distinguished Leslie B. Arey '12, professor emeritus of medicine at Northwestern University. The book that has sold half a million copies refers to Professor Chester as "inspiring teacher, scholarly scientist and true friend of youth who laid my biological founda-

tions, tendered encouragement and help in mastering early difficulties and pointed the way to greater opportunities." The museum contains growing collections of birds, shells, mammalian skulls, and various invertebrates and plants.

Alumni and friends have contributed to a memorial fund which will add to the endowment of the existing Webster Chester Prize in Biology.

Professor Chester, known affectionately as "Bugsy," was born in Noank, Conn., and graduated from Bulkeley High School in New London. He attended Suffield Academy and was graduated Phi Beta Kappa with honors from Colgate University, which awarded him an honorary doctor of science degree in 1935. Colby conferred a similar degree in 1948. Professor Chester, who received his master's degree at Harvard, was Colgate's oldest alumnus.

He lectured in science at the Bangor Theological Seminary from 1914 to 1937 and following retirement, taught for a year at Moorehouse College in Atlanta. He also taught at Waterville's Thomas College from 1959 to 1962, and had served the city as alderman-city councilman from 1933 to 1935. He was a member of the Genetics Society of America and of Beta Theta Phi fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, the former Edith Watkins '04; one daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Larsen '35; two grandchildren, David Larsen '63 and Mary Larsen Rubery; a sister; four great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.
"I gave Colby the best years of my life and in return received the best experience of my life."

Ninetta M. Runnals, reflecting on her Colby years after 22 in retirement, fills a listener with the same respect and admiration she inspired during 27 years as dean of women. The energy amazes; she drives an automobile (until winter congests her native Dover-Foxcroft) and keeps a large house. She thinks positively and at length of her college and the rapidly changing world of the young. Now 87, she attended the 50th anniversary last June of the class which graduated in her first year as dean. Miss Runnals '08 expects to be at commencement this June "to talk with more faculty members about the college," present and future. Helping keep her abreast of Colby life are publications (including the Echo), letters, visits from friends of many generations and her family. Her Colby relatives are grandniece Priscilla Hathorn White '42, nephew William R. Atherton '48, and grandnephews Stephen '69 and Dana Danforth '66.

During an interview at home, Dean Runnals recalled the struggle of women for "their place in the sun" at the college, and expressed an optimism about youth in this Colby women's centennial year.

- **The divisions were quite separate in your student days. How did the women feel about that?**

  College was the dream of my life and I was not conscious of friction or dissension. I peacefully took the divisions for granted just as my friends did. I think there was more dissension among the women who had known Colby at the start when it was coeducational [prior to 1890]. We were never truly coeducational or coordinate. My freshman courses were all separate but in the upper classes, there were many men and women in the same classes.

- **Were sororities important?**

  I'm sure they were much more important than they are now: girls who were not invited to join felt left out. I think there was rather too much emphasis on membership.

- **How did you come to join the faculty as dean in 1920?**

  I had taken two years to think it over. "Rob" (President Arthur J. Roberts) had asked me and I didn't have the courage to tackle it. For two years I tried to analyze the weaknesses of the women's situation at Colby. I saw it more clearly after graduation. When I went back, I made up my mind to work for all I was worth to give women a bigger place in the sun at Colby: there weren't women on the faculty or the board of trustees except Louise Coburn who was my right hand; Colby women weren't admitted to the
A.A.W.; the reception rooms in the small dormitories were being used as bedrooms due to lack of space and male callers had to sit on the stairs; the dining arrangements left much to be desired. There were so many little things that required all my energies that first year. The girls were with me every step of the way. I didn't have any trouble with them whatever. And I didn't with Rob, really. I had weekly conferences with him and brought up just a little bit at a time, until I had sort of crept up on him. He was a wonderful man — very unusual. He hadn't gotten along with women before.

His proposal read: "I am writing to inquire if you would be at all interested in the deanship of women here for the coming year and the rest of your life." This was typical. I had listed conditions under which I would come, including full faculty membership and a free hand to do some of the things that needed to be done. He later wrote: "I accept the conditions of your letter . . . The salary is more than the college can afford to pay but I am confident you will earn it." I had to go slowly. But if he hadn't had confidence in me, I couldn't have accomplished anything. I don't know that I had any long-range goals other than to be sure that courses and opportunities which the college offered women should keep pace with those offered men. This wasn't always the case: there was a general feeling that Colby was a men's college and women were just permitted to come. Gradually more women were named to the board and the faculty. I wasn't directly responsible; my influence was mixed with that of others.

I have mentioned Louise Coburn (77). And Florence Dunn (96) is a sacred name at Colby and a close personal friend. She gave a great deal of money for the alumnae building downtown; and yet when we moved to the new campus she didn't complain. She gave more money for the women's union later named for me. It should have been named for her when it was built. There was Adelle Gilpatrick (92); Dr. [Herbert C.] Libby, Professor [Carl J.] Weber and Dean [Ernest C.] Marriner of the faculty, and many more who did so much.

You had much to do with the planning of the women's dorms on Mayflower Hill. What are your thoughts on the housing of men and women?

Adjacent dorms seem to be a good arrangement with coeducational lounges and dining facilities. I expect the men's behavior at meals is better than it was when they had their own dining halls. I am not in favor of all the proposals made for coed dormitories. I definitely disapprove of men and women living in alternate rooms on the same floors, and also of living on alternate floors in the same dormitory. Neither of these plans would permit the degree of privacy every student needs and is entitled to.

I would like to be reassured of what I think is true: that things are much quieter at Colby than they were a few years ago. I don't get in the Echo articles any sense of what I would have called the Colby spirit that I knew.

Then you read the Echo.

Oh, yes. I don't always read all of it. There are some good articles and some that are in questionable taste. In a recent issue a girl wrote about coeducational living and showed both sides of the question. It made you see the things they're studying and thinking about. It was, on the whole, favorable to coed dorms — on different floors anyway. But it put the picture up so you could look at it. You could read it through without getting annoyed and putting it down. You can read anything that is written with restraint and shows an opinion, however different from your own.

I don't know as many young people as I did in past years. But the comparatively few I really know are just as fine as any I've ever known. I would like to feel this way about the majority: it's a kind of blind faith based on years of experience with young people. The terrible uncertainty of the draft and the spirit of permissiveness may have changed the outlook of this generation. They've been awfully upset, not knowing whether they're going to war or what they are going to do. They have become a little cynical; and that's not surprising. They're sincere and I'm glad they've got the vote. You always have a certain amount of irresponsibility even among older adults. But the vote will bring serious-mindedness to a lot of young people. I think their new role in governing the college is good, too.

I read with interest President Strider's Colby in the Sixties. This is only one of the signs that the outlook for Colby's future is good. One thing that worries me is that I feel we may be growing away, financially, from the kind of student I would like to see more of at Colby. Perhaps we're out of their class now; they can't afford Colby. There were so many students who made wonderful contributions to the spirit and academic status of the college who just can't afford to come now. They have to pay back substantial loans, and it's pretty difficult to start a family with big debts on their hands.

What advice applies to students of any generation?

The fundamental virtues of honesty and good taste. Customs may change — the patterns, fads and fancies. But the basic values are eternal.
Colby has scheduled a number of distinctive events for the weeks ahead.

In addition to four Gabrielson Lectures on “The Energy Crisis,” the Lovejoy Convocation with The Christian Science Monitor Editor Erwin D. Canham and a Gannett Lecture by Professor Joseph Campbell of Sarah Lawrence College on “Myth and Symbol,” speakers will include Michael and Grainne Yeats as Winthrop H. Smith Visiting Scholars and sculptor James Wines as Clara M. Southworth Lecturer.

Mr. Yeats, a member of the Senate of Ireland and son of William Butler Yeats, and his wife, an eminent harpist, will visit the campus March 12-13. He will speak on “Yeats: The Public Man.” Mrs. Yeats will play and sing traditional folk songs, and ballads written by the late poet. Mr. Wines will give an illustrated lecture April 17 and conduct a seminar the following day. He is a member of SITE, Inc., the organization dedicated to improving the visual environment by probing the roots of urban blight and creating alternatives.

The sitar of Ravi Shankar will be heard April 20. His concert is part of the Colby Music Series, which also offers a March 16 appearance by the Dorian Woodwind Quintet. Series tickets have been sold out.

Suzanne Bloch, an authority on Elizabethan music, will parallel Mrs. Yeats’ work Feb. 21 with a program of the music of Shakespeare’s time and a workshop. A recording artist and member of the Julliard faculty, she will sing and play the lute, virginal and recorders, providing a foretaste for an April 21 performance of Romeo and Juliet by the National Shakespeare Company sponsored by Student Government.

Matthew Zweig ’72 (New York City), who plays an instrument not often heard in solo roles, will be featured with the Colby Community Symphony Orchestra March 19 in Vivaldi’s “Concerto in D minor for Viola and Orchestra.” Co-captain of the basketball team, he is a dean’s list student, a Charles A. Dana Scholar and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year.

A major showing, “American Paintings from the Collection of Mrs. Norman B. Woolworth,” will open at the Art Museum in conjunction with the Lovejoy Convocation March 3 and run through April 1. The 35 works, mostly oils, are part of a larger collection shown in New York City’s Coe Kerr Gallery in 1970. The exhibit illustrates development of 19th century painting in this country with the work of some of its finest artists.

Lovejoy Award

The editor-in-chief of The Christian Science Monitor has been named 1971 Elijah Parish Lovejoy Fellow. Erwin D. Canham (Hon. L.L.D., ’57) will speak at a convocation on March 3.

The program recognizes a newspaperman of “integrity, craftsmanship, character, intelligence and courage who has contributed to the nation’s journalistic achievement.” Established in 1952, it honors the memory of a member of the class of 1826, America’s first martyr to freedom of the press.

The New York Times has characterized Mr. Canham’s career as “the result of an uncommon combination of interests—a deep religious concern and a nose for news. At The Monitor he has been able to follow both persuasions.”

A friend and colleague, Roscoe Drummond, coined the nickname “Spike,” which stuck to Mr. Canham because it was so unlike the gentle scholarly man whom Drummond characterized as “a conservative who does not look upon new ideas as dangerous.” Mr. Canham’s 1957 Colby degree citation said: “...you have shown Christian sensiveness can interpret and relieve the lurid sensationalism of the cruder side of daily life and how an intelligent inner monitor can sift not only true opinion from false but the truly newsworthy from the base and unworthy.”

Born in Auburn, he was helping his father, a country editor, gather news for the Lewiston Daily Sun before he was eight. Later he sold papers in Sanford and learned to set type. He was a substitute reporter with the Sun at 14 and while at Bates, also served eight metropolitan dailies as correspondent. A Rhodes scholar at Oxford where he earned his M.A., Mr. Canham was assistant correspondent at the League of Nations Assembly in Geneva. He joined The Monitor as a reporter in 1930 and has been its chief executive since 1942.

He was appointed to President Nixon’s Commission on Campus Unrest in 1970 and is a former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Canham has written or collaborated on five books, and his varied activities range from commenting on public affairs for the Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. to writing a column on youth and teaching a Sunday school class at the Boston mother church.
This is a portion of a painting of Waterville (c. 1850) by an anonymous artist showing the old campus. The painting was restored for the permanent collection with a matching grant from the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities. Main buildings, from left: South College, Recitation (later Champlin) Hall and North College. The president's house (far left), built in 1819, was home for some students and for the large family of President Jeremiah Chaplin. For three years, until South College was completed, all classes were held there. Dean Ernest C. Marriner '13, college historian, feels the painting must have been done between 1837 when the last of the buildings, Recitation Hall, was completed and 1855 when railroad tracks would have been evident on the riverbank. The frame building at far right cannot be identified. But the dean thinks it was not college-owned but perhaps "steward house," where a man leased the privilege of running the commons. In the dean's undergraduate days, Hersey House, previously used at times as a college commons, stood on this site.

President Strider Elected

President Strider has been elected vice chairman of the Association of American Colleges. The announcement was made Jan. 11 at the close of the AAC's annual conference in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Strider, a member of the AAC executive committee and treasurer since 1968, succeeds the Rev. Paul C. Reinert, S. J., president of St. Louis University. Father Reinert, the new chairman, replaces President Willis M. Tate of Southern Methodist University.

The organization has members from more than 800 colleges and universities. The theme of the conference was "The Liberal Arts: Death or Transfiguration?"

Poetry Prize

*Within Seasons*, a book of poems by John Judson '58 published by the Colby Graphic Arts Workshop, has won the annual award of the Council of Wisconsin Writers, Inc., and glowing reviews, both for the author and the designer, H. Constance Hill '67.

Notice ranged as far afield as England where the poetry review *Elizabeth XVIII* noted: "John Judson's *Within Seasons* ... is a beautiful book of poems. The jacket is a visual wonder: browns, golds, turquoise swirl as water swirls, as wind moves through tree limbs, as land looks from far up. Marvelously suited to poems that place Man, one man, within his natural world and seasons. When he says, in 'Notes from a Distant Fife,' ... 'I wish/for a tall music/and unknown trees,' all that has been, is, and might be for John Judson, American, sums and wants to survive." Judson is associate professor of English at Wisconsin State University (LaCrosse) and editor for the university's Center for Contemporary Poetry.

"*Within Seasons* is beautiful, beautifully designed and beautifully written. Judson is good and the Colby Graphic Arts Workshop did him ... proud," says a review in *Happiness Holding Tank*. Ian Robertson '51, director of the workshop at the time of publication, is chairman of publications at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Opening Doors

The Open Door Fund, established by Student Government nearly two years ago to assist disadvantaged students at Colby, has produced more than $11,000.

Student Government is providing this support for the education of qualified members of minority groups because, in its own words, "... the college administration should not have to bear the entire responsibility for goals which the whole community desires." Three students are now receiving aid from the fund.

Money has been raised from campus raffles, auctions and other activities. But the major impetus has come from what Student Government President Charles Hogan '73 (Metuchen, N. J.) terms "tremendous assistance from friends of the college in the greater Colby community." He has expressed the hope that "the commitment to the fund can continue to be shared by all constituencies, both on and off campus."

Dashieill Crigler '72 (Philadelphia), vice president of Student Government, is chairman of the fund drive.
Science Grant

The college has received two significant National Science Foundation grants: $874,163 to support the 15th Summer Institute of Science and Mathematics, and an $8,370 Institutional Grant for Science.

The summer institute, one of 274 such programs for secondary school teachers supported by the NSF, will be held June 26 - Aug. 5. Participants are working toward master of science in teaching degrees. Courses are offered in biology, geology, mathematics, physics and chemistry. The chairman, once again, is Evans R. Reid, chairman of the chemistry department. Registration is open only to those who have participated in the program at least one year. Colby has awarded 141 MST degrees, including 18 last June, since its selection by NSF.

The annual institutional grants help maintain a strong academic base for science, mathematics and engineering. Grant amounts are based on the total of federal research awards received by an institution during the past fiscal year.

Briefs

The Colby College Press has published The Uncollected Short Stories of Sarah Orne Jewett. Professor Richard Cary, curator of rare books and manuscripts, collected and edited 44 works scattered among magazines and newspapers, and wrote an analytical introduction. Professor Cary, who is the author of the biographical entry in the Encyclopedia Britannica on the Maine authoress, has published a Jewett anthology, editions of her letters and a critical biography.

Colby sent its fourth delegation in as many years for the Conference on African-American Studies at Atlanta (Ga.) University in December. Members were Professor Patrick Brancaccio, black studies subcommittee chairman of the educational policy committee; Professor Jack Foner, teacher of four courses in Afro-American history; and D. Omar Wynn '74 (Portsmouth, Va.).

The director of the Center for Coordinated Studies, Professor Howard Koonce, represented the college at the November Conference of Experimenting Colleges in Lincoln, Neb. He was one of five organizers of this series of annual conferences on structural methods of achieving innovation in higher education.

The Sears-Kroechuck Foundation has given Colby an unrestricted grant of $1,500 as part of its $2 million-plus educational aid program for 1971. The college is among more than 1,000 private educational institutions (12 in Maine) assisted by the foundation. The program provides for unrestricted gifts, library grants, student financial aid and support in other areas of education.

Professor Leonard W. Mayo '27 has retired after 15 years as president of the International Union for Child Welfare, an organization based in Geneva, Switzerland. Auguste Lindt, former Swiss ambassador to the U.S., succeeded Mayo.

Professor Robert H. Kany, president Strider's administrative assistant, is the new chairman of the state advisory council for Title I of the federal Higher Education Act of 1965. The program promotes cooperation between educational institutions and the communities they serve.

Professor Walter Zukowski participated in a panel discussion on curriculum and program development during the Fall New England Conference of Business Administration. He is chairman of the department of administrative science. His paper dealt with development of administration as a general concept.

The Rev. Roland W. Thorwaldsen, college chaplain, spent January in Japan at a seminar on the history of Buddhist art sponsored by Westminster (Pa.) College. Support for the trip, which included visits to temples, shrines and museums throughout the country, was received from the Ford Foundation Humanities Program at Colby and the Three Seas Foundation (Pomfret, Conn.).

Assistant librarian Ward Shaw has been elected treasurer of the 23-member New England Library Information Network, which is bringing the efficiency and economy of data processing to college, university and research libraries.
Poised and talented underclassmen, often the difference between winning and losing last spring and fall, were coming through again in mid-January as the winter season hit full stride.

Basketball

Brad Moore (Hallowell), a six-foot-five freshman, led the team in rebounding and was second in scoring after eight games. The Mules dropped five, then bounced back to beat Wesleyan 63-61, W.P.I. 77-66, Clark 88-71 and Bates 72-70. Vital to the surge were sophomores Steve Colella (North Reading, Mass.) with an average of 11.6 points and Tom Sullivan (Manchester, Conn.) with 7.3, and classmate Jim Glover (Long Island City, N.Y.), a guard who has been a defensive asset. Senior co-captain Matt Zweig (New York City) led the scoring with 13.6 per game and marshaled the attack. Six-foot-six Gary Veilleux (Augusta), the other senior co-captain, was solid with his rebounds and defense.

Hockey

Sixteen freshmen and sophomores on the 21-man roster helped get the team off to a 4-3-1 start. Colby beat Boston State 6-3, Williams 11-2, Oswego State 5-3 and the University of Connecticut 8-2. Losses were to the University of Massachusetts 1-6, the University of Vermont 6-8 and Bowdoin 2-6. Salem State played to a 4-4 overtime tie.

Sophomore goalie Scott Ryerse (Edina, Minn.) and four classmates on the lines have played key roles: Louis Perron (North Bay, Ont.), Yvan Dupuy (Greenfield Park, Que.), Mark O’Connell (Norwood, Mass.) and Mike Ready (Belmont, Mass.). The class of ’74 is well represented defensively by Bill Callahan (Brockton, Mass.), Mike Roy (Waterville) and Rich Beaubien (Canton, Mass.). Five freshmen have worked their way into the lineup: Doug Endreson (Marblehead, Mass.), Paul Hatton (Belmont, Mass.) and Larry McCann (Wayzata, Minn.) on defense, and Dan Heaney (Saugus, Mass.) and Peter Boone (Trumansburg, N.Y.). An injury has hurt the squad: Mike Lemoyne (St. Hubert, Que.), who led last year’s scoring with 49 points as a freshman, wasn’t expected back until the middle of February.

Carrying the scoring load were senior co-captains Steve Self (Peterborough, Ont.) with 10 goals and 11 assists and Dana Fitts (Excelsior, Minn.) with three of each; and classmate Doug McMillan (St. Paul, Minn.) with eight goals and nine assists.

Swimming

The collegiate swimming career of freshman David Bright (son of Richard Bright ’41, Southport, Conn.) is off to an exciting start with pool records in three 200-yard events — the individual medley (2:14.1), the butterfly (2:15.5) and the backstroke (2:17.7).

Colby swimmers, with only one win last year in their first varsity season, had a 3-1 record at press time with wins over Keene State 74-43, Husson 75-37 and the University of Maine 68-46. The only loss was in the first home meet against Bowdoin. The strong Polar Bears were challenged but won 62-51.

Track

The Colby fieldhouse has been selected for the fourth annual New England Intercollegiate Indoor Track and Field Championships Feb. 26. Nearly 600 outstanding performers from 35 colleges and universities will compete in weight events, the pole vault, long and high jumps, the clashes and distance running.

The Mules lost their first meet of the season 92-17 to the University of Maine.