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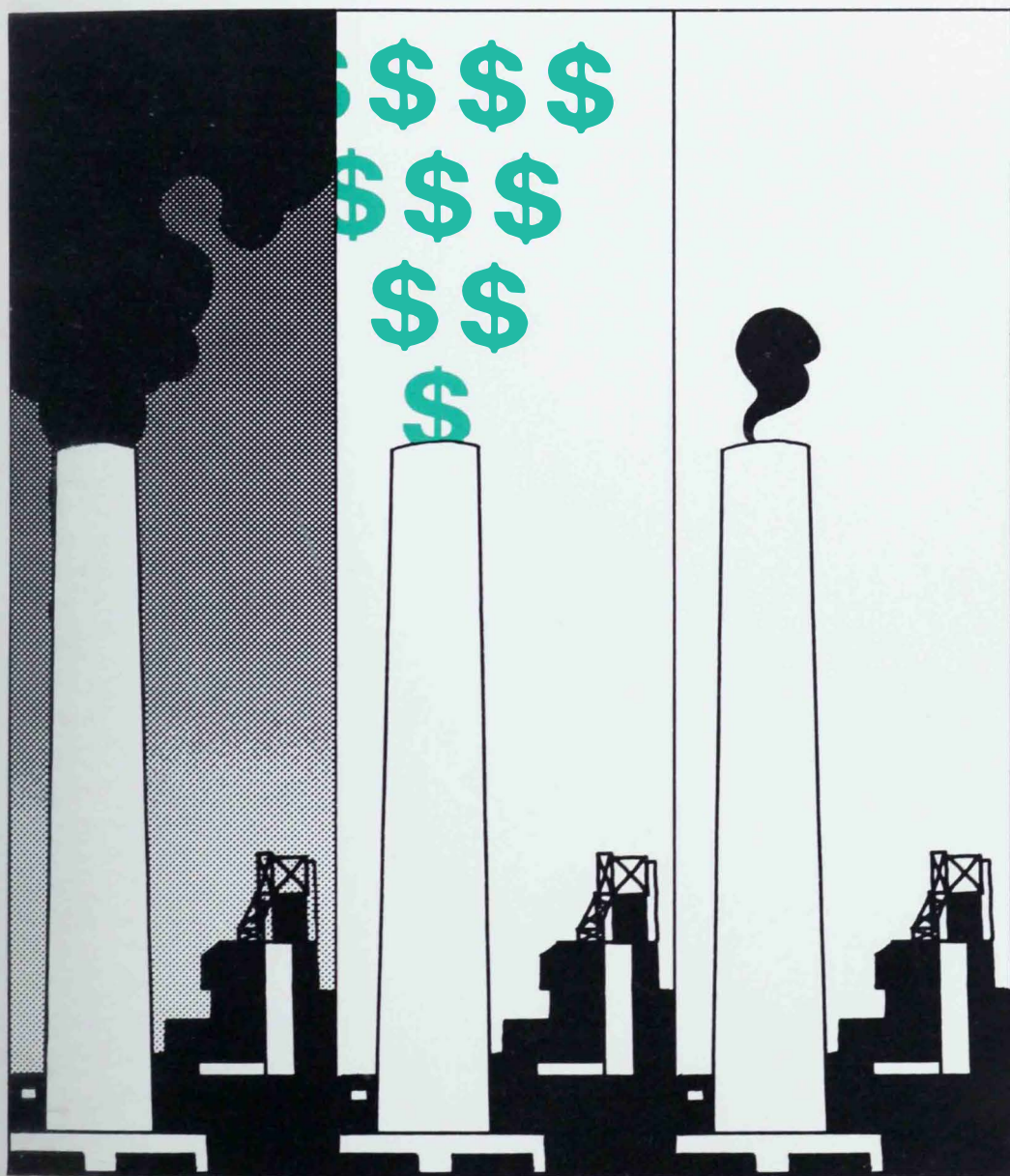
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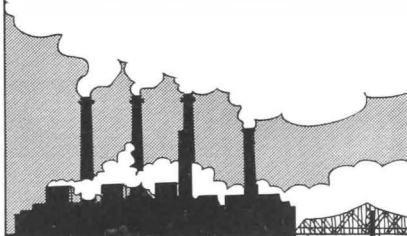
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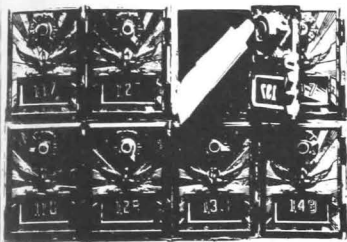
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A Rich Offer

Thanks so much for making available Ernest C. Marriner's *The History of Colby College* (as helpfully made known in the December 1984 *Alumnus*). Its 659 pages and five-pound weight are crammed with intriguing historical interest, truly presented with warmth, humor, and sound writing. As a school historian, I am professionally impressed with the book, as it touches on so much that needs to be preserved in College life.

As a bonus, the *History* perpetuates, for some of us who knew Ernest Marriner '13, something of his vast contributions to Colby. He was the first College official I met upon applying in 1944. He was then, and remained ever after, a considerate and interested man, showing concern for my progress for years afterward.

May I encourage alumni and alumnae of all classes who may not have read the *History* to scoop up the copies and settle in for some keenly interesting reading.

Gilbert Y. Taverner '48
Newport, R.I.

First Amendment Imperatives

It pained me to read the letters objecting to the appearance of Angela Davis that were printed in the September issue of *The Colby Alumnus*. Having read the re-

sponses published in the December issue, I would like to add my two cents worth.

Mr. Robinson and Ms. Shane display a dangerous ignorance of the need for a free exchange of ideas on the college campus. To their objections I respond: If not at a college, then where?

Mr. Robinson warns that he will no longer provide financial assistance if the Colby policy is to permit "left-wing radicalism" on campus. Translated: he would hold Colby a fiscal hostage to the political views of its contributors. Colby does not need that kind of money.

Ms. Shane says "arguments about free speech do not impress" her. Would a curriculum of cloistered propaganda impress her? Should we eliminate the First Amendment at Colby for fear that students will see the world beyond Mayflower Hill?

Along with Angela Davis, let's have Lyndon LaRouche, Richard Viguerie, and others on the right. If anything, Colby needs to stimulate students, not cloister them.

Jonathan R. Maslow '77
San Francisco, Calif.



Some letters published in the September *Alumnus* argue that our College ought not to be welcoming speakers of certain ideological persuasion to campus. It occurs to me

that there are few better places for the exchange of diverse ideas than a liberal arts college. To allow the censorship of *one* expression of opinion would undoubtedly lead to attempts to stifle the expression of other controversial opinions, regardless of where those opinions were placed on the political spectrum.

Colby prides itself on encouraging diversity in its faculty, students, and course offerings. It would violate the liberal arts tradition as well as basic freedoms should anyone or any group be allowed to limit the free flow of ideas, theories, expressions, or policies on our campus. In short, Colby College must preserve and nurture the principles of freedom of expression on our campus and must continue to make appropriate provisions to attract speakers espousing the full range of ideological concerns. To do less would show a distressing lack of confidence in the ability of our students and faculty to separate good ideas from bad and in their ability to learn about the positions of others without necessarily being coerced into adopting them.

Please count me among those who support the concept of bringing new and/or controversial ideas to the campus even though those ideas, or the manner in which they are expressed, may be unacceptable to some or even the majority of those on campus.

George M. Shur '64
DeKalb, Ill.

In Perspective

Recent letters in the *Alumnus* have provoked me as have no other communication from the College or its agents. Two anti-Angela Davis, anti-free speech letters displayed attitudes not expected from people educated at an institution that prides itself in attempting to imbue tolerance and encourage the search for knowledge. The letters reeked of authoritarianism. The promise of withdrawal of contributions was mean spirited.

Similarly, another letter published in September, one of a long string concerning the board's termination of fraternities, shows a lack of perspective and a failure to understand that the useful purposes of fraternities are outweighed by their negative impacts.

I was an active member of Delta Upsilon in the 1960s. Late in my College career, I came to realize that, although I had made valuable and close friends among my brothers, there were many students—members of other fraternities and non-members—who were difficult

to reach from the insular rooms of our house. It took effort to move into a wider world. I learned a lot from those people and from the very act of breaking out. I still bitterly remember rushing and being ushered in a front door and then out the back of a fraternity that I later discovered had no Jews. I remember bottles being thrown from the upper windows of a neighboring fraternity house through our windows as the shards of plain, stupid, narrow-mindedness fell around us. We each had located a safe haven and isolated ourselves to our own, and the community's, detriment.

I appreciated the literate and comprehensive trustees' report. I respect President Cotter's guts and leadership. And, lastly, Peter Densen '66, my friend and class agent, will be happy to know that my wife and I are finally going to make a small contribution to Colby College and its brave new direction.

Richard H. Zimmermann '66
Solon, Iowa

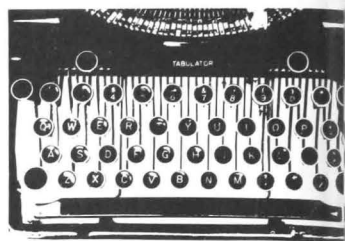
Dear Editor

Letters Policy

The editor invites concise letters for publication on topics that pertain to the content of *The Colby Alumnus* or the College at large. An ideal length is 150 words. The editor reserves the right to edit letters so that they conform with *Alumnus* style and to publish excerpts as spatial constraints demand. No unsigned letter will be printed, although signatures may be withheld from publication on request.

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Parker J. Beverage

New Dean to Head Admissions

Parker J. Beverage, associate dean of admissions at Stanford University, has been named Colby's new dean of admissions and financial aid, to succeed Robert McArthur in that role. McArthur, a professor of philosophy, will return to teaching at Colby after serving next year as dean of faculty while Douglas Archibald is on sabbatical.

Beverage grew up in Augusta, Maine, and graduated from Cony High School before going on to major in government at Dartmouth, which granted him his bachelor's degree in 1968. After serving for several years as a commander and surface line officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve, he returned to his alma mater in 1973 as assistant to the director of admissions. In 1976 he completed

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work on his master's in educational administration and policy analysis at Stanford and was employed in Stanford's Office of Financial Aids. Beverage joined Stanford's admissions staff in 1979. There he has directed transfer admissions, overseen office automation, supervised office employees, developed admissions literature, and exercised responsibility for final decisions on admissions applications. He has completed course work toward a doctorate in higher education administration from Stanford.

Beverage, his wife, Anne, and their two children will join the Colby community August 1.

Colby 2000 Campaign Maintains Momentum

President William R. Cotter took to the road January 16-17, bearing good news on "The State of the Campaign" to alumni and parent volunteers in the Boston and New York areas. With over \$18 million in gifts and pledges recorded at the end of 1984, the Colby 2000 Campaign was well on its way to its \$28.5 million goal. Some exceptionally positive campaign developments reported by the president included pledges totaling \$130,000 from two volunteer leaders, \$155,000 from two foundations, \$28,000 from two national corporations, and \$77,000 from four alumni.

At the same time, much remained to be accomplished in the campaign's final two years, with more

than \$10 million of its goals not yet committed to Colby's growth. The January activities, which included special gifts solicitors, spouses, and friends of the College, were part of an overall gearing up for the fund-raising challenges ahead. As a followup, the forthcoming issue of the *Colby 2000 Campaign Report* is dedicated to "The State of the Campaign" theme.

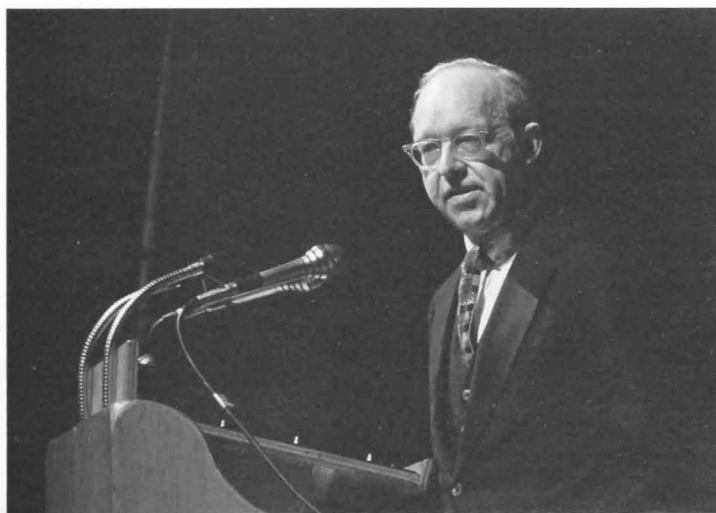
The meetings in Cambridge and New York also introduced members of the Colby community to the new Student Center project. A scale model of the building, prepared by its architectural firm, Centerbrook, was on display in both locations. A booklet outlining commemorative gift opportunities in the center has been mailed to all campaign volunteers since the Jan-

uary meetings, and other alumni and friends who wish to review copies may write the Colby 2000 Campaign office or call (207) 872-3223.

Press Due for Self-scrutiny

1984 Lovejoy Fellow Thomas Winship encouraged media colleagues to continue crusading for change in our society but warned that the credibility of the press is endangered for valid reasons. Acknowledging that those two messages tend to be espoused by different camps, *The Boston Globe* editor quipped, "If you don't like the first half of my speech, you'll like the second—and vice versa."

In an arena rampant with criticism and litigation, "The volume



Thomas Winship

of serious, Lovejoy-caliber efforts [by the press] to right wrongs is on the decline at the moment. I know this is true from serving on national press award panels," Winship lamented. "On the matter of basic fairness in society, there really must not be trimming of the sails in the American press."

Winship observed that a retreating institution invites attack and that the Reagan administration has fully obliged. "It's incongruous in a democracy for the government to know more about its people than the people know about their government. Yet this pattern has been established. I fear terribly that news from the White House will continue to be manipulated and distorted as in a Hollywood script." That the government can conduct clandestine war operations or threaten to incarcerate its employees for communicating with reporters is symptomatic of lowered esteem for the media in this country.

Winship substantiated popular criticisms of lack of accountability, negativism, and arrogance on the part of the press. "The public does not understand the press, in part because the press does such a lousy job of covering itself," he said. "We're in the communications business, and it's a two-way street." He proposed that news executives answer queries from the outside press rather than responding with the curt "We stand by our story," and major newspapers and television stations should employ reporters who are media specialists. Further, papers should not hide their news and editorial writers behind "cold masks of anonymity" and could well emulate the *Wall Street Journal* in annually discussing the past year's editorial highs and lows and goals for the next year.

That the press is too negative may be the most complicated charge it faces, according to Winship, who said, "I come down on both sides of this constant criti-

cism. For many it is a code, which, translated, means that the press spends too much time challenging the status quo. . . . I reject that interpretation." Nonetheless, Winship recommended that legitimately prominent play be given to more positive articles such as consumer news and adventure stories.

"Arrogance," like "negativism," is often a code word for less valid complaints, but "There is not an honest editor in America who will not plead guilty to too many streaks of arrogance slipping into his or her columns, news stories, and editorials," the *Globe* editor claimed. The Constitution gives the press broad powers and implied responsibilities, "But we will lose everything unless we take to heart the public's complaints about our tone of arrogance and Daddy-knows-best," said Winship. He concluded, "In a word, all the American press needs right now is a semester at charm school."

Winship was editor of the *Globe* from 1965 until January 1, 1985. The newspaper earned 11 Pulitzer Prizes during those years, including one for blocking U.S. Senate confirmation of Senator Edward M. Kennedy's candidate for a federal judgeship and a Pulitzer Gold Medal for its coverage of the Boston school desegregation crisis. Upon his retirement from the *Globe*, the news veteran became first senior fellow at the Gannett Center for Media Studies at Columbia University, where he will direct an investigation of the education and training needs of Third World journalists.

Of the Lovejoy Award, he said, "It is the highest rung of the ladder of our business for individuals. That sounds egotistical, but it's a salute to Elijah Parish Lovejoy, the first martyr of the free press in this country." Lovejoy, a graduate of Colby's Class of 1826, was killed November 7, 1837, in Alton, Ill., by a mob angered by his anti-slavery editorials.

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Marjorie Bither

"C" Club Honors Bither

With the staccato explosion of homecoming fireworks sounding outside of Roberts Union, those within were entertained by a show of the vibrant spirit of Professor Emerita Marjorie Duffy Bither, the first woman honored with the Colby "C" Club Award.

Accepting the award as "an acknowledgment of the place women have acquired in the Colby family and also, perhaps, a sign of healing," Bither recalled the days when "we girls" were not allowed to attend "C" Club dinners. At that time, women's physical education comprised tap dance instruction, posture class, and hygiene tests, she quipped. In its progression from competition once a year, the women's sports program had to overcome lack of funding, a dearth of skilled players to act as coaches, and the attitudes of women themselves. "Some women wanted all the glory that men had but not too much of the responsibility," Bither said. She quoted a former colleague as saying, "What you girls really want is to have a nice, long game that ends in a tie and then to sit down and have a nice cup of tea together!"

Employed by Colby as a physical education instructor in 1936, Bither became director of women's physical education in 1965 and coordinator of the entire physical

education program in 1973. Her holistic approach to physical and intellectual development was pioneering, and she is given credit for Colby's well-established emphasis on teaching lifelong athletic activities to students. Retired since 1979, Bither looks back on her career with satisfaction. "Nothing in life will compare with the enrichment of working with students," she said at the "C" Club dinner, adding, "I hope that none of us will neglect our commitment to the average student."

Callers Dial Offices Directly

"Pass switchboard, proceed directly to office called" is how a Colby clone of a popular game might go. Since a recent, major addition was made to the College's telephone system, those who are willing to record two alterations in Colby numbers will no longer need to go through the switchboard operator to reach extensions that they frequently call. Nonetheless, Colby has retained its established telephone number, (207) 873-1131, and its traditional range of switchboard services.

The direct inward dialing option triggered two changes in Colby's telephone system. A new main line, (207) 872-3000, was added, and extensions that used to be in the 2000 range were changed to corresponding numbers in the 3000 range so that they would be compatible with the added line. To call an office or residence hall extension directly, one need only dial the 872- prefix and the new extension. For example, the extension for the Office of Alumni Relations used to be 2190 but is now 3190. To call that office now, one may dial (207) 872-3190 without going through the switchboard.

In addition to the convenience and savings this new option offers to callers, it will allow long-term savings in the cost of maintaining Colby switchboard services.

Expand Your Horizons

The art of Spain and the wildlife of Kenya are the focal points of two exclusive travel opportunities offered to Colby alumni in 1985. "An Art and Cultural Tour of Spain," led by Colby professors David and Sonia Simon from May 28 to June 16, will take you to such famous sites as the Picasso Museum in Barcelona, the "hanging houses" in Cuenca, the Prado Museum and the Royal Palace in Madrid, the tapestry works in Santa Barbara, and to Merida, formerly the ancient city of Augusta Emerita, described as "the most beautiful city of Roman Spain." The Simons have studied and traveled extensively in Spain and are looking forward to sharing their knowledge of its art with Colby travelers.

"A Kenya Photographic Safari," October 18-31, is a repeat of a tour greatly enjoyed by alumni in the fall of 1983. This trip will take you through game preserves and national parks, with majestic Mt. Kilimanjaro looming in the back-

ground. You'll want to bring lots of film to capture the beauty and vitality of the thousands of exotic animals you'll see.

For information about these trips, please write Susan F. Conant '75, Associate Director of Alumni Relations, Colby College, Waterville, Maine 04901.

Hill Scholarship to Be Presented

The first recipient of the Kevin Hill Scholarship at Colby will be selected this spring. The scholarship fund was established by family and friends of the late Kevin Hill '50, the respected ophthalmologist, civic leader, and Colby trustee who died last year. In choosing a recipient from next year's freshman class, the dean of admissions will consider financial need and scholastic achievement in high school and will give preference to a student from Waterville, Winslow, Oakland, Fairfield, or Greenville, the communities primarily served by Hill's practice.



On Hallowed Ground

The resources of the alumni office and Professor Thomas R. W. Longstaff were pooled to enable this group to enjoy a tour of Israel with expert guidance in September. Seated on the Mount of Olives, overlooking the city of Jerusalem, are Dana Wrigley, Jr., Cynthia Eccher, Elizabeth Tipper, Jane Mulkern '39, and David C. Libbey '39. According to Longstaff, who led this tour and has conducted archeological research in Israel on several occasions, the large structure in the center of the photo is the dome of rock, the second holiest Muslim shrine in the world.

A "Sentimental Journey"

With Colby Eight alumni and Colbyettes alumnae back for homecoming and "In the Mood" for a musical reunion, you "Can't Help Lovin' " these "Halls of Ivy"! So it was on October 27, when more than 80 of them—one third of all living Eights and 'Ettes—put on the best show in town. When they spontaneously joined the undergraduate Eight in singing "Hail, Colby, Hail," goosebumps rose and tingles traveled the spines of many in Given Auditorium.



At top, the undergraduate Colbyettes serenade Clifford A. "Bump" Bean '51, who organized the harmonious reunion. In the middle, Colby Eight alumni who graduated between 1957 and 1960 perform one of their four numbers. As an undergraduate Peter Merrill '57, pictured second from left, was responsible for many of the arrangements still in the Colby Eight repertoire. At right, Eight alumni cheer their own kind as a friendly rivalry between the alumni and alumnae builds.



At top, Professor Emeritus Peter Ré leads the Colby Eights and Colbyettes, en masse, in the evening's grand finale, a moving rendition of "Halls of Ivy." At right below, alumnae and undergraduates are held spellbound by the concert and repartee.



At left, Susan Ferries Vogt '63 gives the Bixler Center custodial staff warm thanks for letting the 'Ettes of the 1960s sneak into the building for a dress rehearsal early in the day.

Apartheid Sparks Investment Controversy

South African journalist Enoch Duma and Bowdoin College lecturer Ivan Suzman were on Mayflower Hill last semester leading a discussion entitled, "Living Under Apartheid," which challenged Colby's policy on South African investments. Attended by about 40 students and professors, the presentations by the self-exiled reporter and his colleague described the atrocities perpetrated by a government based on apartheid—white supremacy at the expense of the majority. As critics of apartheid, both men were victims of the South African government—Duma being arrested, tortured, and tried under the Terrorist Acts before being acquitted of all charges, and Suzman the victim of continual harassment and office break-ins by the local police. Said Duma, "Afrikaners are the most insensitive people on earth."

South Africa is a country of 29 million people. Although more than 80 percent of them are non-whites, they are the victims of blatant discrimination. The white population owns more than 87 percent of the prime lands in South Africa, while blacks are restricted to desolate "homelands." Suzman, a former student and teacher at a Johannesburg university, noted that city life is similarly segregated. "White townships are off-limits to Asians, colored, and blacks. It is illegal for blacks to own businesses or land in white sections. It is illegal for people to gather and discuss governmental policies." He added that most whites weren't flaming racists, but are caught up in a system that makes them "partners in crime." Duma noted, "Whites are now prisoners in their own society. They live behind walls and keep guns under their pillows."

Two systems of justice are at force in South Africa—one for whites and one for everyone else.

According to the journalist, "If a white man raped a black woman, he would receive a caution and then be released. On the other hand, a black man who raped a white woman would be executed. Blacks are treated more unjustly by an incredibly harsh system." Duma predicted that a violent revolution is only a matter of time. "It is inevitable. It is an unfortunate, ghastly vision, but one which must be fulfilled."

For anyone whose sensibilities are offended by violations of human rights, Duma and Suzman advocate complete withdrawal of investments in companies that operate within South Africa. When asked about the Sullivan Principles, which are guidelines of non-discrimination followed by some companies, Suzman replied that even those companies pay taxes that support the apartheid system, and he called the Sullivan Principles "window dressings." Duma added, "The Sullivan Principles are nothing but an appeasement of critics of apartheid. . . . The principles are there to make sure that the multi-national companies continue to make profits, which is done through the exploitation of the black masses. Great amounts of profits can be made in a short time."

A week after the Duma-Suzman discussion, Professor Thomas Tietenberg, who is chair of Colby's investment policy committee, addressed the problem of South African investments. Having just returned from a conference on the topic, Tietenberg began by describing Colby's individual investment impact as distressingly small (about \$5 million out of Colby's approximately \$45 million endowment is invested in companies with some relationship to South Africa). However, the College does belong to a consortium of 15 to 20 of the most active university investors, a group which hires a research service to investigate South African firms that may violate the Sullivan

Principles. The consortium also subscribes to a South African review service.

When asked why Colby invests in South Africa at all, Tietenberg described three possible investment strategies. The first, blanket divestment, entails selling all stock related to South Africa. The economics professor explained that this is purely a symbolic gesture because the company still operates. "It's a very cheap way of dealing with the problem. You sell, you walk away, and you go play tennis. There's no longer a need for a standing committee, for a periodic review of the company." The opposite of blanket divestment is maintaining investments no matter what. Tietenberg named Harvard University as an example of an investor subscribing to the philosophy of "selling under no circumstances. If an investor has a vote, he should use it as much as possible to counter discrimination." Finally, there is selective divestment, which is Colby's policy. When the threat of divestment exists, some companies can be persuaded to follow the Sullivan Principles. Said Tietenberg, "If a company appears to go astray, we set up an inquiry. If something's wrong, we tell them to correct the situation. They respond, either positively or negatively, and we react accordingly. Every time we divest—which happens about once a year—it hits *The New York Times*." He explained that this process is more time consuming and expensive than the others but its accomplishments include a more equal pay scale regardless of race, less segregation in the workplace, and recognition of black unions. "For Colby, the Sullivan Principles are not the end," said Tietenberg. "They are useful—if companies aren't subscribing to the principles, we've got a pretty good tip—but we retain the final say in the matter."

JB



Will You Recognize These Faces at Reunion?

In case they aren't familiar, pictured are Shirley Adams Timmons '55, Jean Hawes Anderson '55, Beryl Wellersdieck Piper '55, Lois Weaver Neil '56, and Kathleen McConaughy Zambello '56. If your class year ends with a "5" or a "0," we hope you'll be on Mayflower Hill to see some of them on Reunion Weekend, June 7-9. Come discover the changes and adventures that your classmates have enjoyed since those memorable days at Colby!

Lambda Chi and Zeta Houses Renamed

The memories of Charles M. Treworgy '23 and T. Raymond Pierce '98 are honored in the names chosen by the Lambda Chi Alpha and Zeta Psi alumni corporations for their former houses.

Treworgy died in his senior year when he remained in the Lambda Chi house to help fraternity brothers escape a fire that killed him and three others. As the *Waterville Morning Sentinel* reported on December 6, 1922, Treworgy helped one friend to a window where they could escape, said, "I guess I'll see who's hollering" elsewhere in the smoke-filled North College house, and never was seen again. Known as "Hickey Hoy" to his Colby friends, he entered with the Class of '22 but left college for a year to help support his parents financially. He was elected manag-

ing editor of the *Oracle* at the end of his junior year, and possessed, according to that publication, "exceptional talents: musical, a splendid writer and an excellent penman, athletic, and high executive ability." Although he worked his way through school, he was active in varsity football and track and played interfraternity and interclass basketball. His brother, Lloyd J. Treworgy, is a member of the Class of '23.

T. Raymond Pierce gladly served Colby and Zeta Psi throughout his life, which ended in 1958. At Colby he was a member of the first *Echo* editorial board, and it was he who later contributed the *Echo* room of Roberts Union. He was an Alumni Fund class agent, a member of Colby Library Associates, and the recipient of a Colby Brick in 1946. After his career as a security analyst caused him to commute from his home in Welles-

ley, Mass., to New York during the week, he became the first to have served as president of both the Boston and New York alumni clubs. From 1935 to 1949, he was a Colby trustee. He was outspoken about his conviction that membership in Zeta Psi was a lifelong affiliation, and he served as national president of his fraternity from 1945 to 1947. The library in the Zeta Psi house had been named in honor of Pierce and his wife. In addition to naming the building Pierce Hall, the Zeta Psi corporation requested that a suitable public room within it be named in honor of two loyal Zeta Psi members, Roy V. Shorey, Jr. '54 and the late David M. Merrill '53.

Kappa Delta Rho, Phi Delta Theta, and Delta Upsilon have yet to name their former houses for alumni who generously served both the College and their respective fraternities. In addition to Treworgy and Pierce, fraternity alumni now are saluted in the names of Goddard-Hodgkins (formerly Alpha Tau Omega), Drummond (formerly Delta Kappa Epsilon), and Grossman (formerly Tau Delta Phi).

The World According to Liddy

Working his audience with the skill of an old-time carny, a sardonic G. Gordon Liddy both charmed and repelled the 1,200 students and faculty who heard him in Wadsworth Gymnasium on October 18. As the Watergate ex-convict paced back and forth on a platform, delivering his well-rehearsed narrative in melodramatic tones, it became clear to the audience why Liddy is one of the most popular speakers in the country.

Liddy rhetorically reexamined some widely embraced concepts to support his thesis that most Americans easily fall into illusion and even invite it. For example, he said, after he was convicted for planning the 1972 break-in at the

Democratic headquarters in the Watergate Hotel, "I was in nine different prisons. Not one of them was ever called a prison. Some were called penitentiaries, although none were penitent—certainly not I." A global traveler who formerly practiced international law, Liddy said that "The life of illusion we lead is readily apparent to the rest of the world, and it does not inspire respect."

Notions of military parity between the Soviet Union and the United States, the solvency of the social security system, and our capacity to control the federal deficit were systematically attacked by Liddy's logic and data that he said were easily verified. "The Russians are not ruled by madness. They will take over slowly, inexorably," Liddy predicted. He charged that the United States, "in our seemingly endless adolescence as a nation," has given technological advances with military applica-

tions, such as the magnetic bubble memory capacity for computers, to the Soviets. Liddy also rued the effects of the U.S. Freedom of Information Act, which he said interferes with reciprocal intelligence by making sources a matter of public record.

As for his own espionage experience, which began when he served in the army and included five years as a special agent for the FBI, Liddy's pride in it was apparent. Breaking into the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist, by which the Nixon administration hoped to learn who had access to information Ellsberg had acquired in his Pentagon Papers research, was a national security mission, according to Liddy, one that he would have performed for any U.S. president. Such lofty ideals were not a part of his Watergate activity, however. "The goals of espionage are to learn what are your opponents' assets and what



G. Gordon Liddy

they will do with them. What happens in this country every four years is not what would be approved by the League of Women Voters. . . . Those are the rules. I didn't make them up. It doesn't make any difference whether I approve of them or not. They will still be there."

Undaunted by Liddy's caustic humor, students lined up at a microphone to ask questions at the end of his address. Asked how he viewed the CIA's involvement in the 1973 overthrow of Chile's Salvador Allende, Liddy said, "It's best for the world to see that the United States will protect its own interests rather than be a 'nice guy.'" When one student told him, "I don't wish to live in a world where two superpowers are constantly paranoid," Liddy replied, "Unfortunately, the alternative is suicide."

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Asner Stumps for Mondale

If the outcome of November's presidential election is indicative, the students who jammed The Heights community room to hear actor Ed Asner on October 31 were less interested in the Democratic platform than in hearing the celebrity himself. The former star of the "Lou Grant" television series and the president of the Screen Actors Guild, Asner was campaigning for the Mondale-Ferraro ticket on a tour of Eastern colleges. The Colby Democrats, a revitalized student organization, arranged for his only Maine appearance.

The Price of Survival: Regulatory Reform in Air Pollution Control

by T. H. Tietenberg

As anyone who has tried it knows, regulatory reform is more easily said than done. Reform concepts that appear disarmingly simple in the abstract world of theory turn out to be distressingly complex when applied. Regulations that, from a distance, seem inherently insupportable are discovered, upon closer inspection, to have significant bases of support among special interest groups. Since the

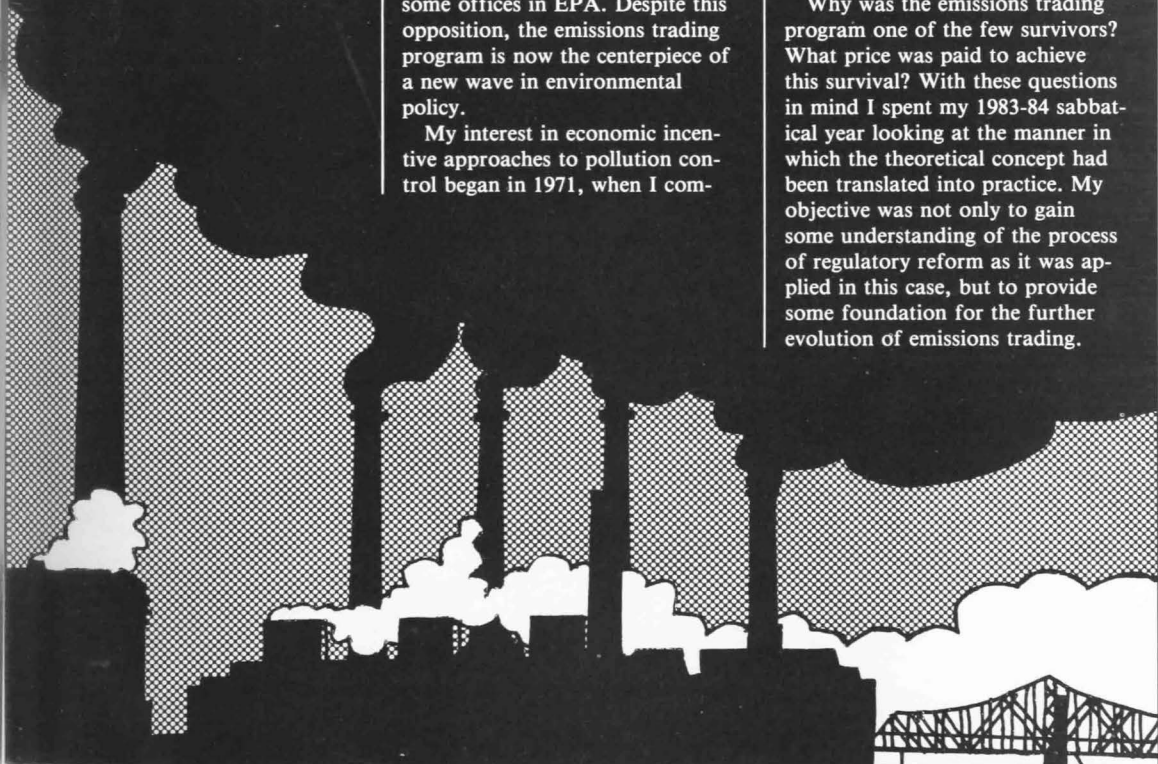
status quo engenders so much inertia, many promising ideas end up strewn along the wayside. Survivors are few and far between.

In some ways the emissions trading program, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) new approach to air pollution control, was an unlikely candidate for survival. Significant opposition to the use of economic incentive approaches such as this one existed within Congress as well as within some offices in EPA. Despite this opposition, the emissions trading program is now the centerpiece of a new wave in environmental policy.

My interest in economic incentive approaches to pollution control began in 1971, when I com-

pleted my doctoral dissertation. Buried within those pages was a detailed theoretical analysis of the conceptual antecedent to emissions trading. In retrospect, it was comforting to be writing on the fringes of reality; the fact that no one had the slightest interest allowed for leisurely thinking and a measured pace for refinement of the idea. The tranquility was not to last. In 1975 EPA began to implement a version of this approach.

Why was the emissions trading program one of the few survivors? What price was paid to achieve this survival? With these questions in mind I spent my 1983-84 sabbatical year looking at the manner in which the theoretical concept had been translated into practice. My objective was not only to gain some understanding of the process of regulatory reform as it was applied in this case, but to provide some foundation for the further evolution of emissions trading.



The Nature of the Reform

Prior to the emissions trading program, the 1970 amendments to the Clean Air Act established an approach to controlling pollution from stationary sources that has become known as the command-and-control approach. Stripped to its bare essentials, it involved the specification of a separate emission standard (legal emission ceiling) for each major pollution discharge point, such as a stack, a vent, or a production process. The enormity of the regulator's task in defining these standards becomes clear when one realizes that the typical industrial facility contains many such discharge points, with some facilities having over one hundred.

The emissions trading program attempted to inject more flexibility into this approach by allowing sources a wider range of choice in how to meet their assigned control responsibilities. The general thrust of the program is to allow sources to seek alternative, cheaper means of reducing emissions as long as

the substitute means produce equivalent or better effects on air quality.

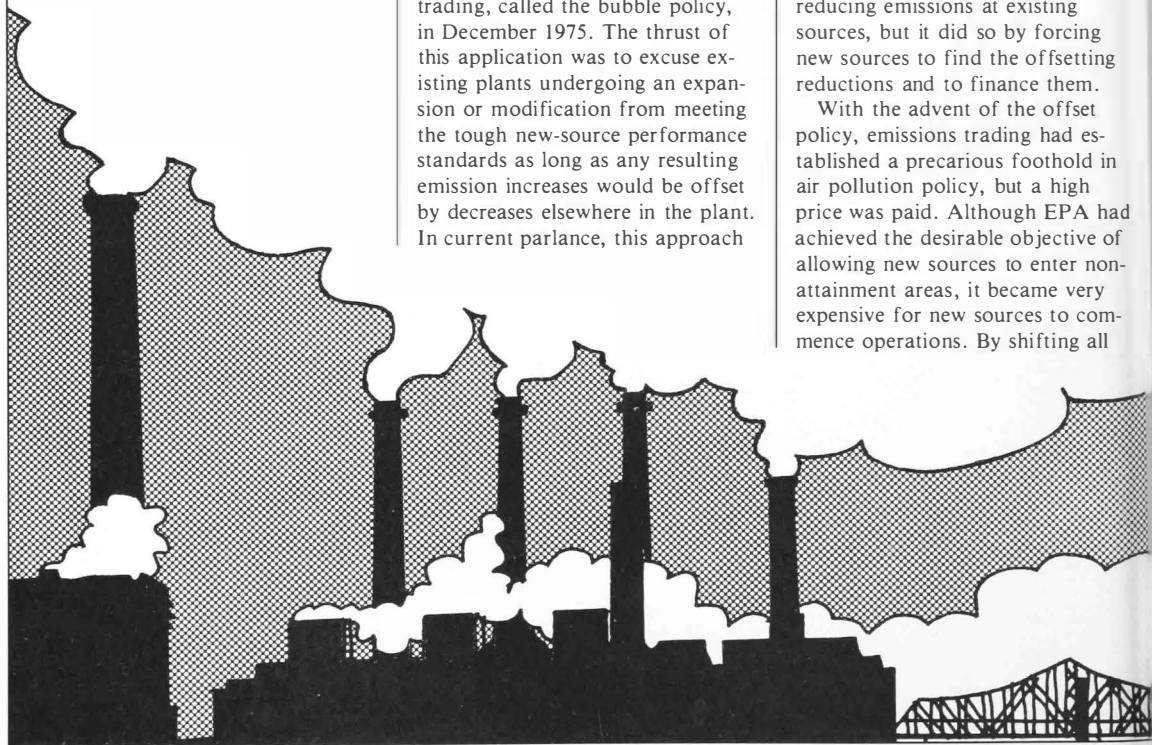
Specifically, any source reducing its emissions at any discharge point further than required by law may apply to have this excess reduction certified as an emissions reduction credit. Once certified, this credit becomes available for use as a means of meeting the assigned control responsibilities for that source at other discharge points or for sale to other sources. The conditions under which these credits can be created, stored, transferred, and used are defined by the bubble, offset, banking, and netting components of the emissions trading program, as described below.

Despite the fact that studies accomplished at the program's outset indicated that the potential cost savings from implementing emissions trading were huge, the program got off to an inauspicious start. Following some five years of industry pressure, EPA published its first application of emissions trading, called the bubble policy, in December 1975. The thrust of this application was to excuse existing plants undergoing an expansion or modification from meeting the tough new-source performance standards as long as any resulting emission increases would be offset by decreases elsewhere in the plant. In current parlance, this approach

afforded regulatory relief rather than regulatory reform. This approach was thrown out by the courts as inconsistent with the intent of Congress when it passed the Clean Air Act.

A second attempt to introduce emissions trading, concentrating on regulatory reform rather than relief, was more successful. By 1976 it had become clear that a number of regions would fail to attain the ambient air quality standards by the deadlines mandated in the Clean Air Act, and EPA was faced with the unpleasant prospect of prohibiting any new sources from entering these regions. As an alternative to prohibition, EPA established the offset policy. Under this policy new sources were allowed to enter these regions providing they met strict emissions standards and acquired sufficient offsetting reductions from other facilities that total regional emissions would be lower after their entry than before. In essence this program provided a way to improve air quality by reducing emissions at existing sources, but it did so by forcing new sources to find the offsetting reductions and to finance them.

With the advent of the offset policy, emissions trading had established a precarious foothold in air pollution policy, but a high price was paid. Although EPA had achieved the desirable objective of allowing new sources to enter non-attainment areas, it became very expensive for new sources to commence operations. By shifting all



of the financial burden to new sources, existing sources (and existing jobs) were protected—but at the cost of lower rates of modernization and technological progress in industrial production than otherwise would have been possible. Compared to an approach that would force new and existing sources to bear a more equitable share of the financial burden of pollution control, the offset policy gave existing sources in nonattainment areas a significant competitive edge over potential new rivals by perpetuating the traditional regulatory bias against new sources.

The 1977 Amendments

When writing the 1977 amendments to the Clean Air Act, Congress provided legislative authorization for the offset program. To this day the offset program remains the only component of the program specifically authorized by statute; the other components are purely bureaucratic creations, resting solely on general principles articulated in the act. As such, they remain especially vulnerable to hostile judicial interpretations.

The next component of the emissions trading program, banking, was added in 1979 as EPA issued new regulations designed to bring the interim offset program into conformance with the 1977 amendments. Emissions banking allows sources creating emission reduction credits to store those credits for subsequent sale or use. Prior to

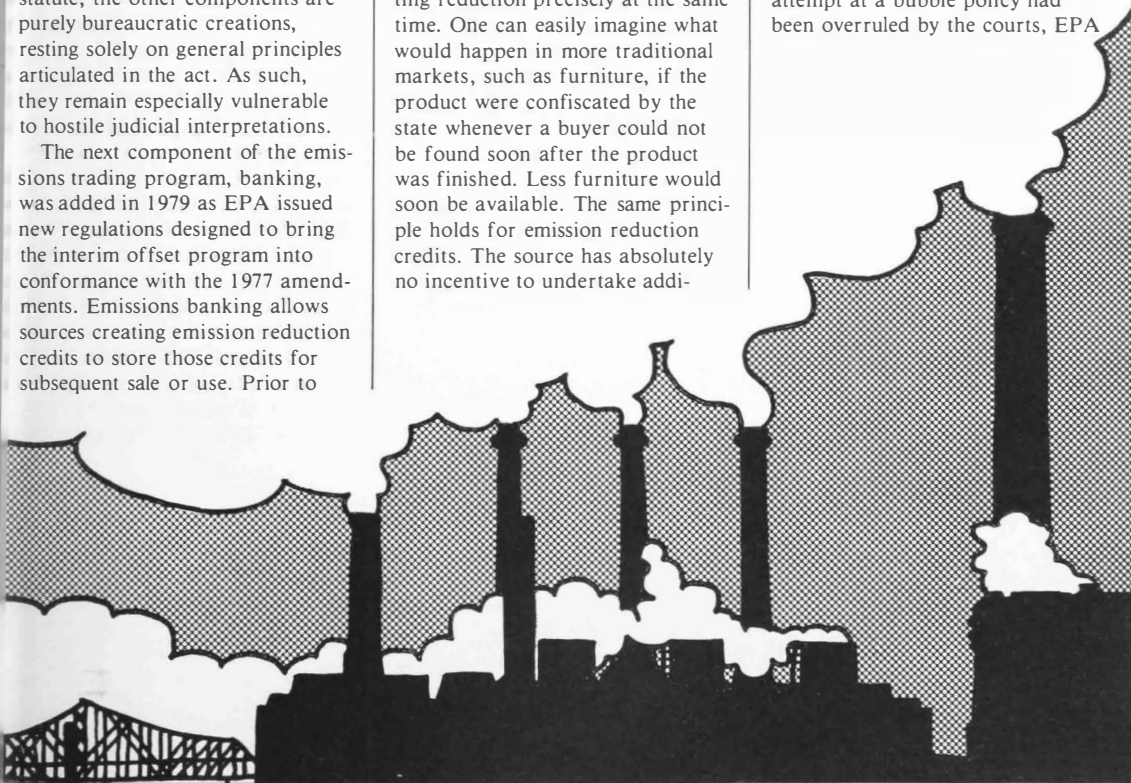
these regulations, banking had been disallowed on the grounds that it was incompatible with EPA's statutory responsibility to insure that nonattainment areas achieved the ambient standards as rapidly as possible. Confiscation and retirement of emission reduction credits not immediately used had been seen as one rapid means of improving air quality. Since the 1977 amendments and the associated implementing regulations provided specific procedures for attaining the standards by the new statutory deadlines that were compatible with emissions banking, these objections were overcome.

This was potentially an important boost to the program, since without banking the incentives for controlling emissions beyond the minimum legal requirements are diminished substantially. Without banking, excess control would be valuable to its source only if another source needed an offsetting reduction precisely at the same time. One can easily imagine what would happen in more traditional markets, such as furniture, if the product were confiscated by the state whenever a buyer could not be found soon after the product was finished. Less furniture would soon be available. The same principle holds for emission reduction credits. The source has absolutely no incentive to undertake addi-

tional control voluntarily unless it retains an exclusive and transferable property right over the emission reduction credit until it can be used or sold.

Successful banking programs do exist, as is illustrated by the bank in Louisville, Ky. By May 1984 this bank had some 15 deposits of emission reduction credits for total suspended particulates, sulfur dioxide, volatile organic compounds, nitrogen dioxide, and carbon monoxide. This program clearly has been successful in stimulating additional reductions and in facilitating the search for lower cost means of controlling pollution.

Whereas the establishment of the offset program had been pretty much a response to a specific, passionately felt political need to remove the prohibition on growth in nonattainment areas, during the late 1970s interest in expanding the application of the emissions trading concept grew. Since the 1975 attempt at a bubble policy had been overruled by the courts, EPA



had to proceed cautiously. In view of the need to build a constituency while protecting its flanks from judicial attack, EPA initially proposed heavily circumscribed programs designed to assuage fears and to move slowly. By taking this approach, EPA sought to insure that the first trades would demonstrate clear, unambiguous benefits and set a useful precedent. At the same time, the number of possible trades would be intentionally limited, giving states time to plan for and become comfortable with the program before any flood of applications overwhelmed them.

The reincarnated bubble policy allowed stable, existing sources some flexibility in fulfilling their assigned control responsibilities. Whereas the original bubble policy had sought to limit the applicability of the regulations, this policy focused on making compliance easier. Instead of forcing each source to produce the stipulated emissions reductions at each and every discharge point (as would have been required by strict adherence to the previous command-and-control policy), the bubble policy allowed each source to choose its own mix of emissions reductions as long as

the air quality effects were equivalent.

The relatively slow pace of trading following these initiatives convinced EPA that these substantive reforms would have to be accompanied by procedural reforms if the program were to live up to its potential. Originally the bubble policy could only be used if the approving state included the intended trade in a formal revision to its state implementation plan (SIP). Because the SIP approval process is the primary means by which EPA exercises its responsibility for assuring state compliance with the Clean Air Act, SIP revisions are bureaucratically cumbersome. When the Reagan administration took office, for example, a backlog of some 643 proposed changes in SIPs awaited approval by EPA. Because any SIP revision has to fulfill a large number of procedural requirements, state control authorities are reluctant to file revisions except when absolutely necessary. Requiring bubble trades to be approved through SIP revisions was a surefire way to limit state control authority interest in the program.

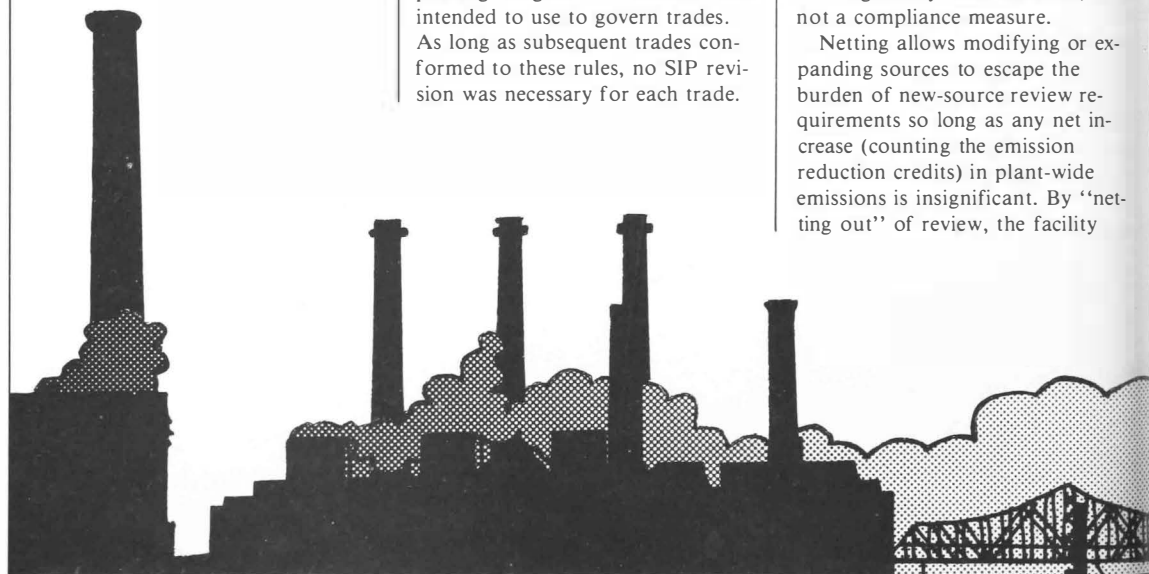
In 1981 EPA significantly lowered this procedural burden by approving the generic rules that states intended to use to govern trades. As long as subsequent trades conformed to these rules, no SIP revision was necessary for each trade.

This major change allowed state control authorities to see the bubble policy as something other than a procedural nightmare.

Resurrecting Regulatory Relief

The design and fate of the netting program, the final component of the emissions trading package, provides an interesting example of what happens when the irresistible force associated with a bureaucracy committed to regulatory flexibility runs into the immovable object represented by rigid statutes. Both the bubble and offset policies were regulatory reform measures in that they offered flexible ways to comply with the statutes. Not all areas of pollution policy allowed this flexibility, however. In particular, the statutory language seemed to permit little opportunity for expanding or modifying sources to use emissions trading in complying with the applicable emissions standards; these kinds of sources had to achieve the stipulated reductions at each discharge point. The only bureaucratic recourse was to use emissions trading as a part of the determination of whether the new-source review process was applicable to that source or not; it could be used as a regulatory relief measure, if not a compliance measure.

Netting allows modifying or expanding sources to escape the burden of new-source review requirements so long as any net increase (counting the emission reduction credits) in plant-wide emissions is insignificant. By "netting out" of review, the facility



may be exempt from the need to acquire preconstruction permits as well as from meeting the associated requirements, such as modeling or monitoring the new source's impact on air quality, procuring offsets, and meeting the most stringent emissions standards.

While this program could have exempted a large number of modified sources from review, it was successfully challenged in the lower court by the Natural Resources Defense Council. Ruling that exemption of modified sources from review in areas with air quality worse than the standards was inconsistent with the statutory intent to reach attainment as expeditiously as possible, the appeals court voided the netting rules as they applied to sources in those areas. By constantly referring to netting as the bubble policy, the court cast a cloud over the application of the bubble policy as well as over the application of netting. The U.S. Supreme Court reversed this ruling but not before a lengthy period had passed, during which the use of netting and the bubble policy in many areas of the country was suspended as states awaited the outcome of judicial review.

An Appraisal

There is little doubt that emissions trading has improved upon the command-and-control policy that preceded it. EPA has estimated that more than 2,500 emission trades have taken place since the program's inception. The frequency and significance of these trades has triggered a new set of private

support institutions. For example, in 1984 a new brokerage house was established solely for the purpose of facilitating emission reduction credit transactions.

Many of these transactions have facilitated the modernization and expansion of existing plants as well as the construction of new ones in areas of the country not meeting ambient air quality standards. Each of these trades represents an affirmation of the basic premise of emissions trading—allowing sources to trade emission reduction credits reduces the cost of complying with the law.

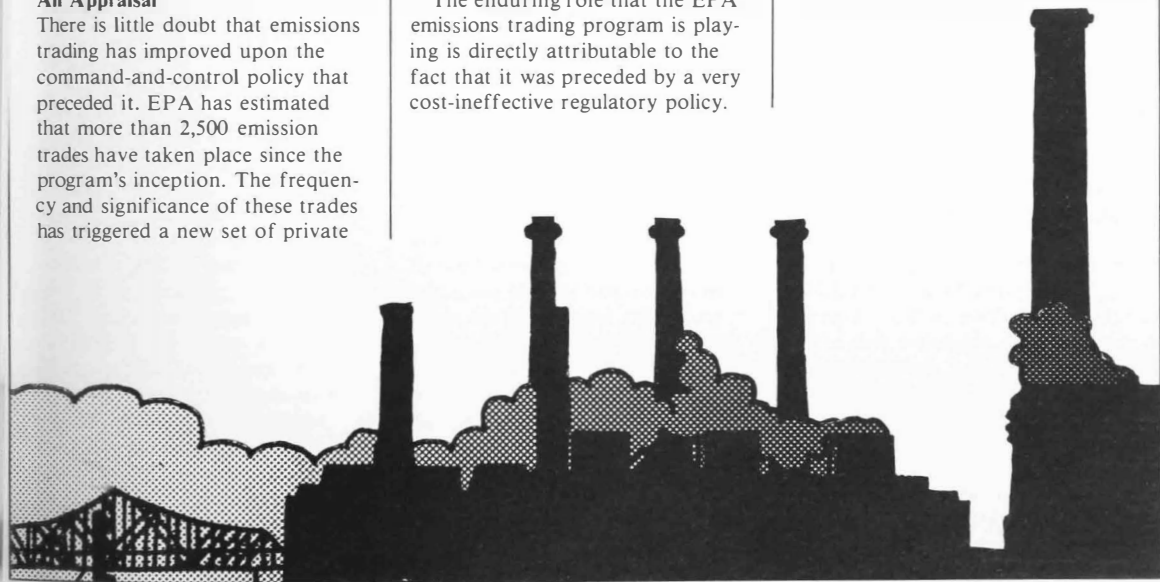
One of the substantial benefits of this lower compliance cost has been an increase in the number of firms complying with the terms of their permits. It no longer pays for noncomplying sources to engage in expensive litigation to avoid compliance. In a large number of cases, the bubble policy was the means by which previously noncomplying sources were brought into compliance for the first time. In two cases the actions taken under the bubble policy contributed to the ability of state authorities to demonstrate that the ambient standards in the affected nonattainment areas would be achieved.

The enduring role that the EPA emissions trading program is playing is directly attributable to the fact that it was preceded by a very cost-ineffective regulatory policy.

Not only did this create a demand for approaches that offered to reduce cost, but it also provided a ready-made base line for the trades, making the transition to emissions trading rather smooth. Had the command-and-control policy been more cost effective, it is doubtful that the emissions trading policy could have gained the foothold it has.

Paradoxically, the ability to overlay this program on an existing but cost-ineffective policy was a key to its political success, but it has also diminished the effectiveness of the program in several specific ways:

- In response to command-and-control regulation, a great deal of capital equipment had already been installed prior to the inception of the emissions trading program. Since much of this installed durable capital was cost ineffective and its owners were unable to benefit from the emissions trading program, this has reduced the savings achievable by the program from what would have been possible if the program had started with a clean slate.



- A particularly unfortunate side effect of overlaying emissions trading on a preexisting command-and-control allocation also arose when some sources complied rather rapidly and others proved more recalcitrant. Because the emissions trading option appeared late in the game, sources that immediately complied with the command-and-control regulations were precluded from using the emissions trading program to their greatest advantage, while those who were able to fend off early, expensive standards could, with the advent of emissions trading, reach compliance at a substantially lower cost. In this way the introduction of an emissions trading program rewarded slow compliance, which strikes many potential supporters as patently unfair.
- The bias against new sources that characterized the command-and-control policy has

persisted, albeit to a lesser degree, in the emissions trading program. Not only are new or expanding sources required to buy emission reduction credits to offset any emission increases that remain after the installation of required controls, but new sources typically must meet the prescribed emission standards by installing the control equipment necessary to meet the mandated reductions at each discharge point. In contrast, existing sources are not required to acquire credits to offset their remaining emissions, and they can use emission reduction credits to meet their statutory responsibilities rather than producing the mandated emission reduction at every discharge point. This bias effectively delays the replacement of older, heavier-polluting facilities with newer, less-polluting facilities.

- The notion that firms might have a property right in surplus emission reductions was not a part of the command-and-control system and has been hard

for some control authorities to swallow. In some jurisdictions confiscation of certified credits is a distinct possibility, destroying much of the incentive to create additional emission reductions.

These flaws must be kept in perspective. Although a definite price was paid for survival, this price was not so large as to overshadow the very positive accomplishments of the program. The emissions trading program loses its utopian luster upon close inspection, but it nonetheless has made a lasting contribution to environmental policy. Although the realm of the possible and the realm of the desirable rarely overlap completely, it is comforting to close by noting that the overlap is not inconsequential.

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What's in It for Them?

**Volunteering to work for the Colby 2000 Campaign,
like contributing to it, involves
both a personal and a philosophical commitment**

It's not the sort of thing just anyone could do, soliciting for the most ambitious set of campaign goals Colby has ever formulated. The 118 volunteers who do so have incorporated their own styles into the task and struggled with different difficulties along the way. The Colby 2000 Campaign workers share some common sources of motivation: they believe in the liberal arts, they're proud of Colby's development, and they feel a sense of moral obligation to support it. Colby is irrevocably their alma mater; wondering how they might feel if they were alumni of another college is tantamount to speculating about how one might feel if born a Johnson instead of a Jones. Nonetheless, it is the personal experiences and perspectives that ultimately determine who goes forth to ask other alumni to consider giving to Colby.

It's a whole amalgam of reasons that led Allan van Gestel '57 to take part in the Colby 2000 Campaign. Observing the undergraduate experiences and friendships of his son, Eric '84, prompted van Gestel to ponder his own college years, and he realized that he has "an appreciation of Colby that's really much greater than it was back in 1957." An attorney, he also believes that many of his clients have owed their success to excellent liberal arts educations, and so he has watched Colby's growth in stature, as well as present economic pressures on higher education, with interest. Noting that business and industry can en-

tice potential faculty with higher salaries than can most colleges or universities, van Gestel said, "We need these good men and women in our institutions or the whole basis for our society crumbles. Private institutions need private support or they need to raise tuition, which we really can't do much more."

Thus, an alumnus who had regularly supported Colby's Annual Fund decided to take an active role in his first capital campaign. Van Gestel described a sense of personal obligation: "A lot of us who've benefitted from our Colby education haven't done enough thinking about how the College was able to do that for us. It did it because a lot of people before me made it work. I think I owe them something—and something more than a token. For many of us these days," he continued, "\$500 a year [given to the Annual Fund] is just a token. We really ought to dig a little deeper."

Confident that he is making a reasonable request in soliciting financial support for Colby, van Gestel remains sensitive to the feelings of those on whom he calls. "Everyone I've talked to is being asked to give more than they ever thought about giving," he said, and so he finds it helpful that he made his own capital gift before approaching others. "They do ask what I gave, and I'm quite frank in telling them." He calls them during business hours and prefers to meet over lunch rather than in the prospect's home in evening hours and, like other campaign volunteers, believes that a high pressure request is inappropriate.

"People don't need to dread being called or to feel that they're doing something bad by saying 'no,'" he said.

Richard W. Davis '65 is in the insurance business, which helps make it comfortable for him to ask for gifts to Colby. In both situations, "You're selling concepts rather than tangibles," he said, asking someone to invest in a future that may not be his or hers.

He does it not just because he believes small, private, liberal arts colleges should exist—and avoid determining admissions on the basis of who can afford the education—but also because he enjoys it. "The fun of doing solicitation work is going out and reacquainting yourself with people you've known or striking up a friendship with someone you knew only on a passing basis at school," he said. "To call on people you don't know and find you have a lot in common is exhilarating."

The people with whom he met were receptive to making a gift to Colby, Davis said, so he often concentrated on the size of the gift. It takes time. "If you have the capability to make a large gift to the College but you've never really thought about it, you're not willing to pull the trigger on those kinds of dollars," he explained. In those situations, Davis saw his role as reminding the alumnus that the prestigious graduate school with which he now identifies more strongly than Colby accepted him because of the quality of his Colby education, or to establish the valid-

ity of Colby 2000 Campaign goals and say, "You've got to realize that if everybody with your capability gives only \$1,000, we aren't going to make these goals."

Ultimately a campaign gift is a very personal thing," said Davis. "It involves a whole kaleidoscope of emotions and thoughts. On the other side of that, I wouldn't spend the time to solicit if I didn't think it was a right thing to do, more right than some other things."

Carolyn Wilkins McDonough '52 also has confidence in her mission as a fund raiser, but it is not a role that she assumes without personal discomfort. "I find it difficult to ask individuals for money," she said. At the same time, "I wouldn't expect anyone to be offended by a request for a gift, whether it is a personal acquaintance or not." McDonough, an actress, acknowledged that she may have made such requests more uncomfortable for herself by choosing to solicit from persons she knows, but she enjoyed the opportunity to renew contact with them.

Why would a busy person put herself in a position that she knows will be difficult? McDonough simply has the courage of her convictions. She was already a class agent for the Alumni Fund when campaign leaders asked her to solicit capital gifts, and she said, "I believe thoroughly that liberal arts colleges need the support of individuals." At times, the sincerity of donors greatly impressed her. "I found it more exciting to get a relatively small amount from a young, struggling schoolteacher than to receive a larger gift from someone I felt could have given Colby much more."

McDonough believes alumni are indebted to other alumni: "Who put us through college, besides our parents, but the alumni?" asked the mother of Elizabeth '80. "I don't think many people realize



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that." She alluded to the "silent scholarship" from endowment income and Annual Fund gifts that, in 1984-85, kept every Colby student's tuition and fees about \$2,500 lower than the cost of providing educational and support services. McDonough also has observed the more sophisticated fund-raising network at her husband's alma mater, which enjoys one of the highest rates of alumni participation in this country. These reflections encouraged her to translate her concern for Colby's financial well-being into a personal commitment.

A belief in personal action on convictions also led Peter Jensen '67 to work with the Colby 2000 Campaign, despite his initial lack of zeal for making solicitations. "I enjoyed my time at Colby; it was a fun time of life, and the experience was good. Places like Colby need to keep on going. There's a need to help give them some kind of

edge," explained Jensen. Although he went through medical school at the University of California at San Francisco and has done medical research there since, he said he feels a stronger allegiance to Colby because its financial support rests on a smaller alumni base.

"It's not all sweetness and light, and it's not all done by cheerleader types," he said of the volunteer's role. "I'm not a solicitor by personality, a beggar, if you will. I basically see myself as a personal conduit, and the professional staff at the College needs to follow up on anyone who looks especially promising." Because Colby alumni are not so concentrated in his area as they are in the East, Jensen did not have the advantage of selecting potential donors in his acquaintance or near his age. Geographic distances have sometimes restricted his contact to telephone calls, although he said he thoroughly enjoyed dinner discussions with some alumni closer by. Alumni so remote from Colby may not feel an

immediate connection to the College, which is another difficulty Jensen encounters. "It's not always easy," said Jensen, "but I think that education is a good place to put your money, an investment that will result in something positive."

Unlike McDonough and Jensen, Ray Greene '47 has no trouble asking people to give money to Colby. "If you're sincere, what's the problem?" asked the 30-year veteran of Colby fund raising. His commitment to helping Colby develop began back in the early 1950s, when Trustee Winthrop H. Smith "reached into his pocket and pulled out \$500 to save Colby's hockey program," Greene recounted. That inspired the late Gordon Burr Jones '40 to raise more money for an outdoor hockey rink, and Greene was one of those who worked with him. The response they received was so positive that Colby's indoor rink, Alford Arena, was made possible. By then, Greene was hooked.

Fund raising is, by now, a straightforward process in Greene's mind. He is adamant that volunteers should be "committed" before they request gifts of anyone else, meaning that if they will solicit gifts of \$5,000 to \$10,000, they must first pledge their own gifts within that range so that they will be on equal footing with the alumni they approach. As a leader in the Eastern Massachusetts and national special gifts efforts, Greene insists on limiting the number of assignments volunteers take. He estimated that a solicitor can make as many as 40 phone calls in the process of securing one pledge, a figure that other volunteers corroborated.

For Greene, who owns an insurance business, the rewards of such efforts are built on a foundation of belief in Colby: After conducting successful solicitations, "You always have the euphoria of achieving goals and getting some-

body to do something they really should do anyway, by helping them find a way to do it. You can be as fulfilled as the people doing the giving, because you, too, are doing something worthwhile."

Paul Ostrove '53 is of Ray Greene's ilk, to the extent that helping Colby is second nature to him. When an unknown Colby employee called and asked if he were available, the receptionist replied, "Of course! His alma mater he'll always talk to." Ostrove said that asking for gifts to Colby is the least he can do. "Somebody's got to call and ask for contributions," the clothing executive said. "Making a phone call is the most important personal touch you can make in a campaign, and if I can hit the right chord, I'm glad to do it."



Nancy Hammar Austin '71: "By educating women, Colby guaranteed that it would find fund raising more difficult. Now . . . it's my responsibility to support Colby."

"I've always had an attachment to Colby." That's the impetus behind his work with the College, he said, explaining that his marriage and many friendships resulted from his Colby experiences. For Ostrove, making his own gifts to Colby is also a way of staying in touch with feelings and values that stem from those years.

The charm of fund raising for Elizabeth Burton '81 is that it makes good things possible, and so she is a Colby volunteer in addition to being a professional fund raiser. She believes that it is because of the confidence, communication skills, and adaptability that she developed at Colby that she was able to engage in fund raising, first at Tufts University and now as a one-person department at the Boston Horticultural Society, and she is firmly committed to the liberal arts philosophy. "I wouldn't volunteer to do this for any other organization besides Colby," she said, "and I also think my professional experience allows me to give more to Colby."

Burton continues to gain from the College as well. "As a professional, it's important for me to know what it's like to be on the other side of the fence," she said, explaining that when she lacks time to make her campaign calls, she knows how her volunteers must often feel. However, she continued, "The luxury I have as a Colby volunteer is that I'm talking to other Colby alumni, and I feel assurance that that person will say, 'I'd love to talk to you.'" Through such conversations with alumni and communications with Colby's development office, Burton feels that she maintains a tangible connection with the College community.

Aware of economic and demographic pressures bearing on all colleges now, Burton feels a long-term commitment to higher education in general and Colby in particular. "It's just very important that

Colby be around in the future—in the finest possible form, at its present level of excellence—for us to have and to tell our kids about. It may sound corny, but that private education is becoming a privilege makes Colby all the more important.”

Children and their future make Alan Silberman '50 much more aware of Colby and his past than he used to be. He married “rather late in life” and has three children, the oldest of whom is eight. “Maybe this is selfish, but I like to think I may be making a contribution for them, for their future” by working for Colby now, he said.

As Silberman said, however, “There’s never just one reason” for involving oneself in something like the Colby 2000 Campaign. He has a strong sense of civic responsibility that extends to his alma mater, and his urge to contribute to it was combined with his belief that he had more time than many alumni because he is semi-retired from his furniture business. “When I was asked, I felt I had to do something. In a way, I was pleased to be asked.”

Although Silberman finds it difficult to ask others for money, he approached thirteen alumni, two and three times as many assignments as most other solicitors accepted. “When we’re sitting around a table and a name from Stamford [Conn.] comes up, how can I not take it?” he asked. Once he had committed himself, his own drive to succeed carried him through situations he would not normally seek out, and he said that success was the best reward. “Some of the people who gave had never really given to Colby before,” he said. “In that way, I think the campaign’s been more of a success than the figures show.”

“I don’t like to solicit,” Albert Carville, Jr. ’63 said amiably. “I don’t think anyone does. You al-

most have to get yourself on a ‘high’ to do it, and then you do it all at once.” Carville is among the many volunteer solicitors who have completed their assignments, and he talked about the campaign with some other personal acquaintances on his own initiative.

His job was made more enjoyable by the response of the contemporaries on whom he called. All of them agreed to meet with him for general discussions of Colby and the campaign goals, and spouses joined a few such conversations in their homes. “People definitely had positive feelings about Colby,” he said.

The greatest difficulty Carville encountered was in persuading donors to put their gift in a five-year perspective. “I think that people tend to give on the lower side because they think of this year and next. Whatever amount they decide to give, they’re relating it to their current year cash flow. I hope in time people will realize that they can afford to give more.”

Like some others, Carville overrode mixed feelings to accept campaign responsibilities because of his profound belief in a private, liberal arts education. The vice president for technical services in a supermarket chain, he also has faith in Colby’s management of its fund-raising results. As he said, “When you look at the things the school is doing with this money, that looks really positive—and it must from a student viewpoint.”

“No matter where I’ve been—living in South Africa, working in Iran, traveling in Australia—there’s always been someone from Colby to come to my aid, which is really amazing for a place that’s supposed to be so ‘centrally isolated,’” marveled Nancy Hammar Austin ’71. Encouraged to explore the world openly and actively by her professors, Austin felt Colby’s presence

both internally and externally as she later traveled six continents. That encouragement to probe and form one’s own opinions, she said, “is not something that’s ordinary. I had a South African friend who had completed her master’s degree, and yet she didn’t know what ‘Question authority’ meant.”

Austin, who is now a technical writer, has other reasons for gratitude to Colby. She had wanted to go to Dartmouth but could not, because it was not yet coeducational. Then she applied to a well-known women’s college and was rejected after a college representative visited her home in a shabby neighborhood. Her acceptance at Colby was, consequently, meaningful; she felt she had found a prestigious liberal arts college that was genuinely enlightened as well as rigorous. Since those days, she has realized that accepting women at all, let alone from poor neighborhoods, had financial ramifications for colleges. “Women just don’t have the money to give,” she said, referring to the fact that few alumnae are the primary wage earners in their households. “By educating women, Colby guaranteed that it would find fund raising more difficult. Now that I’m an all-American yuppie, it’s my responsibility to support Colby.”

Austin’s conviction is apparently shared by many of her classmates. When several of them sat discussing the Colby 2000 Campaign one evening, they decided to solicit gifts for an endowed Class of ’71 financial aid fund of \$50,000. Because a principal doubles every ten years if earning just 10 percent interest, the group is excited about the contribution to future students their class fund will represent. The fund is off to a good start, and Austin will remain vocal in her support of the group effort. “Colby is like a family,” she explained. “I went to Colby, and if I don’t consider it special, who will?”

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The First of Many Books

Colby's freshman book program attempts to bring to life students' first assigned college reading

Three quite different works have been the focus of the freshman book program since it was resurrected in 1982 at the urging of President William R. Cotter. The first book examined power, the second was autobiographical, and the third is a researched treatise on nuclear war. The intent behind the choice of these divergent and, to some degree, controversial books is, according to Dean of Faculty Douglas Archibald, not only to give new students "a shared body of knowledge but to confront important social issues and to help develop the life of the mind."

Freshmen are asked to read the chosen book before they come to Colby. Then, at the close of orientation week, a faculty panel debates the work, and small groups of faculty and students sit together and talk about the book and the issues it raises. The choice of a controversial book, said Sonya Rose, associate dean of the College, creates discussion important to students, helping them to "think critically and construct an argument."

That the authors of the books are invited to Colby as writers-in-residence adds a dimension to the program that is exciting and valuable for the entire College community. It is one experience to read a book; it is quite another to behold the man or woman who wrote it, to hear the book brought to life, and perhaps to hear and learn about how those words were first conceived.

The Kennedy Imprisonment by Garry Wills was the first book chosen—a book about the acquisition and subsequent dispersion of that family's power, sensationalism mingled with truth on its pages, bringing the author face to face with a contingent of vehemently critical faculty members when he arrived at Colby. From all accounts, the man who is the Henry R. Luce Professor of American Culture and Public Policy at Northwestern responded to questions about his work deftly and with an awesome intellect. While at Colby, Wills lectured, debated, and defended his book. He was examined, as a writer and as a histo-

rian, by members of the English and history departments. Students listened and presumably learned, and they also were given the opportunity to meet with Wills at breakfast and luncheon meetings. Such an intense experience clearly benefits everyone involved, students and teachers and very likely the author, too.

In 1983-84 Colby spent an academic year in celebration of diversity, a characteristic that is an essential component of Colby's tradition. That year author Richard Rodriguez came to Colby to discuss the second freshman book, *Hunger for Memory*, dissimilar in subject and genre from Wills's book. Although the focus on the book was as intense, Rodriguez was only one of many figures who came to Colby in the name of diversity during the 1983-84 academic year. Thus, a question to ask is whether this intensified or diluted the experience.

The son of Mexican parents, Rodriguez wrote an autobiographical account of his childhood in an immigrant home—a home in which

the culture was vastly different from the society in which it was situated. As an opponent of affirmative action and bilingual education, Rodriguez participated in a discussion of minority students and higher education; gave a moving presentation on the genre, autobiography as fiction, in which he wrote; and, like Wills, met with small groups of students.

This year, the third year of the program, the focus is on nuclear war. Although Jonathan Schell's *The Fate of the Earth* is considered by some to be a pivotal piece, the book again was secondary to the theme. Schell, a staff writer for *The New Yorker*, did not write an easy book; it is well-researched and full of facts, and requires a certain amount of fortitude to finish. In interviews with several students, it was clear that the author's style of writing was disconcerting to them and possibly thwarted their interest. In the first part, full of scientific and nuclear terminology,

Schell describes the woes that would befall humanity and nature should we engage in such a war, "... it should ... be pointed out that a full-scale holocaust would, if it extended throughout the Northern Hemisphere, eliminate the civilizations of Europe, China, Japan, Russia, and the United States from the earth."

All of what comprises civilizations is central to the second, more philosophical, section of Schell's book. With great sensitivity and emotion he describes what would be lost should we become extinct, as Schell believes we would be. To lend support to his argument for not contemplating, let alone preparing, for such a war, he draws on the teachings of philosophers and theologians. He believes that we would deny all future generations the promise of life and would greatly alter the meaning of the lives of those who passed before us.

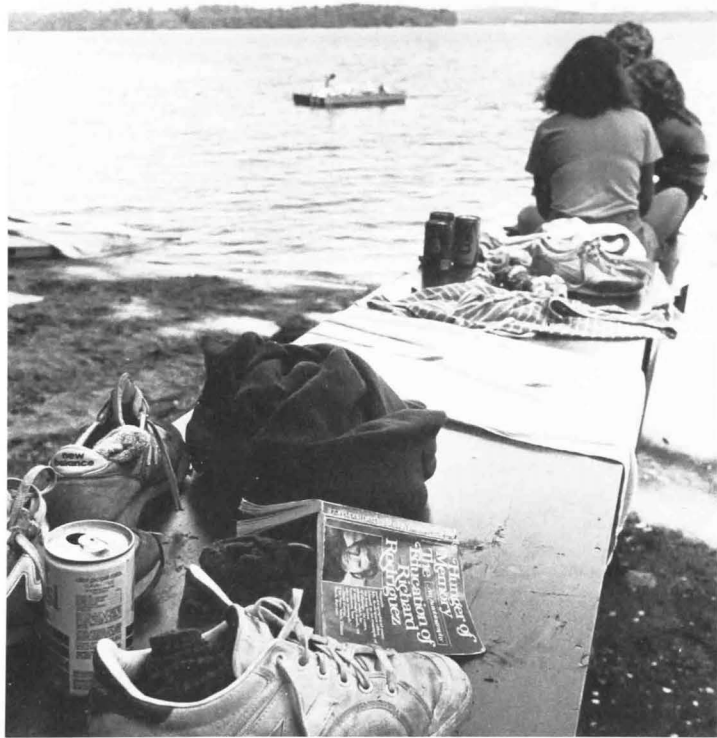
It is unfortunate that Schell,

unlike the authors of the two preceding books, turned down Colby's invitation to be a writer-in-residence, for his is a book that would benefit from being brought to life. However, focus on the topic is being provided throughout the academic year by a number of speakers on various aspects of the nuclear issue. Included among these speakers are Helen Caldicott, of Physicians for Social Responsibility; George Rathjens, a political science professor from MIT and a former member of Democratic and Republican administrations; and David Emery, deputy director of arms control for the Reagan administration. According to Charles Hauss, associate professor of government and chairman of this year's program, more representation by conservatives was sought, but those invited to Colby were either unwilling or wished to charge more for their appearance than the program was prepared to pay.

Hauss estimated that about half of the freshman class probably read the entire book, whereas the other's either read half of it or less. The book, he said, probably exerted very little influence of its own on students, but the broader program seems to be successful in provoking a fair number of students to think about the issue, which is what the presence of Wills and Rodriguez fostered.

The freshman book for next year had not yet been chosen when this article was prepared. Thus, it was not clear whether the program will return to its initial focus on a single provocative work, as in 1982-83, or whether it will serve a larger agenda, as it has done for the past two years. Whatever the direction, it will, as it has obviously done in the past, provide freshmen, and indeed the entire College community, with intellectual stimulation and common ground.

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No Matter What Shape

**Colby's head athletic trainer has a bit of health advice
and a lot of regard for all Colby students and alumni**

When Carl E. Nelson talks about how much he has enjoyed the "hands-on" experience his Colby career has held, you can take him at his word. Slipping lithely between the roles of athletic trainer, physical therapist, and director of health services, Nelson has accumulated such broad experience that the U.S. Olympic Committee has tapped his expertise at the winter games in Sapporo, Innsbruck, and Lake Placid. As for enjoyment, his immense pleasure at Colby is evident in his personal generosity, humor, and concern for Colby students and alumni.

Nelson came to Colby in 1959 with a brand new B.S. in physical therapy from Boston University and a dappled decade of experience in athletic training, naval cuisine, General Motors assembly line work, and, once again, athletic training. He expected "to get a couple of years' experience as head trainer and then move on to a loftier and more prestigious institution." On each of many occasions when such an opportunity has presented itself, however, Nelson

has felt the tug of his affection for the College community. "It's been a very instructive and gratifying place to work," he said in January. "Colby's probably the best place Carl Nelson could have been. The opportunities for educational and professional advancement have been tremendous, and I've probably had more hands-on contact with the Olympic games than anyone else alive in my field."

Having stilled any thought of an athletic career after high school because of torn cartilage in his knee—a problem easily corrected now but not so in sports medicine's youth—Nelson has a special concern for the long-term health of individuals. When he came to Colby, he was pleased to be supervised by College Physician Clarence "Doggie" Dore '39, rather than by an athletic director, to eliminate any potential for conflict as to whether an injured athlete should play. "It should be a medical decision," the trainer maintains. Similarly, he embraces the New England Small College Athletic Conference philosophy, which emphasizes the value of personal

satisfaction and institutional pride that results from athletic competition but does not inflate the contest's importance beyond those of individual health and the college's primary mission.

"You have to be service and people oriented" to be successful in his field, Nelson believes. "You have to give of yourself and make yourself available." Since becoming director of health services in 1966, "I'm about three-quarters-time administrator and half-time therapist, but you can't count the hours in this kind of work—or you find out that you work for three cents an hour," Nelson grinned. He so thoroughly enjoys helping students become "as healthy as possible as quickly as possible," that he has refused to give up direct contact with them. And even when he presses their endurance—"It's only pain, and I can't feel it," he likes to tease—students know Carl Nelson cares deeply.

Physically oriented as he is, the athletic trainer's views are holistic, stressing the relationship between body and mind. "It's really great to watch young people mature



academically and physically and develop skills that make them exceptional. I can give people good health advice; that's *my* academic contribution." And, no matter what shape they're in years after graduation, Nelson loves to see the alumni who seek him out at every Colby or Olympic function he might attend. Of course, he hopes to find them well, and, when asked, he has lots of advice to that end.

"Cultural awareness of physical activity and what you can do at your desk are some of the advice elements I pass on to graduating seniors," he said. In a culture that seizes almost any possible mechanical aid, one must remind oneself of the everyday opportunities to exercise. Nelson's favorite illustration

of that fact is "the shopping center syndrome," the attitude that induces a shopper to drive up and down a parking lot looking for the space closest to the store entrance. "The strong, husky fellow pushing a shopping cart out to his car with one little bag of groceries in it," has also succumbed to the syndrome, said Nelson. "Let's face it; no one really likes to go grocery shopping. But even carrying one grocery bag from the check-out counter to your car, which is parked a little further away than you'd like, can give you a sense of enjoyment. I tell people to force themselves to lift something heavy as often as they can, whether it's a bag of groceries or a garbage barrel, in order to increase the cardiovascular response." Similarly,

Nelson eschews use of elevators. "Take the stairs, or, if you work in a 15-story building, get off at the 10th floor and walk the last five flights."

When graduates leave the Colby environment, where recreational activity often seems more natural than rolling out of bed in time for the morning's first class, Nelson stresses the importance of planning time for exercise. "Everyone is so scheduled in our culture that it's almost impossible to take time to exercise unless you block out some time in the morning, at lunchtime, or in the evening. Join the YMCA or the local health club or leave early enough for work to park the car and walk part of the way. For people who have been out of school for awhile, this may mean changing habits, but your sense of well-being will be increased."

Whether they play squash at lunchtime or not, Nelson advocates that individuals with desk jobs take a break at midmorning and midafternoon to stretch muscles that have been in the same positions for hours. Dropping the head forward and slowly rotating it to the side and around a few times, with the elbows down at one's sides, will relieve cramped neck muscles and even tension headaches. "Shoulder shrugs," with the arms down and the head tipped to the side opposite the shoulder that is being worked, will also enhance comfort. To stretch the hamstrings and lower back muscles, Nelson recommends trying to touch the toes, simply by leaning forward in the desk chair with legs straight or by standing and bending over. "You'll feel better and your productivity will go up," said Nelson, pointing to Asian and European cultures that incorporate exercise into their work routines.

If a person's schedule has been so hectic that the day ends without an opportunity for physical activity, Colby's physical therapist recommends exercise on the way

home from work or after dinner. "We have coined a term called 'wogging'—that's a fast walk—for those of us who are too old to jog. 'Wogging' can be incorporated into your post-dinner activity, but that, too, has to be planned. It's too easy to have a couple of high-balls, eat dinner, and then sit down and watch the tube. Those who get into that kind of habit will realize they're also the prime cardiac candidates."

Other concerns Nelson harbors for alumni involve sudden vigorous exercise: "It's great to have a winter vacation planned so you can spend a week skiing, but if you haven't done anything to prepare for that kind of activity, you're not likely to enjoy your vacation as much as you would. You'll also run a greater risk of injury and trauma because your muscles aren't prepared for the kind of stress you're going to place on them." Others who engage in a new activity too often "go at it so aggressively that they become uncomfortable as a result of the activity and decide they shouldn't do it anymore. People should keep in mind that the whole intent of a fitness program is to increase their levels of endurance or strength at a slow, gentle, but progressive pace."

"No pain, no gain" is one of the "Nelsonisms" with which the trainer's associates are all too familiar, but he is the first to suggest that much athletically induced pain is unnecessary. Calling flexibility exercises the most neglected element of fitness, Nelson recommended stretching before an activity and again afterward. "It takes about two hours after ceasing activity for the muscles to become shortened and quite irritated, and that's when I tell our student athletes to go back to the dorm and repeat the flexibility exercises that we did before the practice session," he said. "If their muscles are uncomfortable the next morning from the amount of exercise



they did, the same kind of exercise that created the soreness will help flush out the waste products that have accumulated in the muscle tissue. Consequently, they'll feel better."

Physical activity in a world dominated by the life of the mind takes a high degree of motivation. "Unfortunately, the real factor often is seeing your neighbor who's the same age or in the same occupational environment come down with a serious heart condition. People need to take a real good look at their daily activity and realize why the trousers they bought last year no longer fit.

"There also has to be an awareness that you're doing these things to increase your efficiency," Nel-

son continued. "We get tired not so much from physical activity; it's more emotional stress. At the times when you're really tired, if you force yourself to exercise, you'll suddenly realize that you're not quite as tired as you thought you were. You can still think about your schedule while you're walking; it gives you an opportunity to ventilate, to think and combine that with physical exercise," he said, back on the familiar theme of how mind and body work best together. But, as Nelson is fond of saying, "Physical fitness is a condition of the mind. Without that, fitness is a mockery."

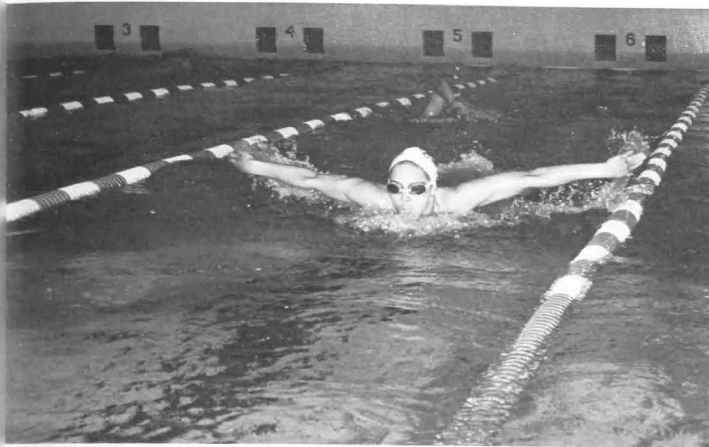
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Colby in Motion



Above, Colby Rowing Club members Philip Purcell '87, John Donnelly '87, Jeffrey O'Brien '86, and Kim Rogers '85 hone their skills in an early fall workout on Great Pond. More than 100 students joined the newly formed club, about 40 of them aspiring to the varsity squad and the others enjoying recreational crew. The club sent men's and women's crews to several regattas during its first season, including the Head of the Charles. At right, hurdler and indoor track captain Terrie Hanna '85 demonstrates the form that won her All-American honors in her freshman season. Her team placed third in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III championships in each of the past three years and was optimistic about this year's prospects.





At top, Deborah England '85 practices the butterfly in Colby's indoor pool. A national qualifier in her sophomore year, England was expected this year to lead the women's swim team through one of its finest seasons. At left, All-American forward Harland Storey '85 springs in pursuit of a rebound in a contest with Bowdoin, a game in which Storey scored his 1,500th career point. By the end of January, his squad was ranked number one among New England Division III schools and fourth nationally. Above, quarterback David "Chip" Kispert '88 sweeps around the Union College defense for a short gain. In his first Colby football season, Kispert set or matched seven Colby offensive records, including seasonal passing yardage (1,366) and completions (97), and was named ECAC Rookie of the Year. Although his team finished with a disappointing 2-6 record, it achieved the most productive offense in its history.

Class Correspondence

Copy for the class columns in this issue was submitted to the College in early November.

50+ There was so much wrong with this column in the past that the editor invited me to a workshop in September so that she could learn me right. If it still ain't no good she's a bad learner! Actually, it was a very instructive and inspiring weekend; thanks to all who made it so • We have several notes of general interest • Dunham's of Maine, founded in Waterville in 1887, has closed. **H.R. Dunham** was a member of the Class of 1886. He is reputed to have planned his life formula to be 25 years in preparation, 25 years in business, and 25 years in retirement • Alumni of the thirties may remember the famous Waterville textile strike, an early union movement, which occurred 50 years ago • It is estimated that Colby now contributes \$56.6 million per year to Maine's economy • Did you know that Colby's new construction and remodeling program is being financed by tax-free revenue bonds? • The copy of the *Lion of Lucerne*, which was one of the principal art works in the library at the old campus, has settled into a new lair in the basement of the Miller library. A question remains as to the whereabouts of the *Chinese Junk* picture, which was a companion piece in Memorial Hall • **Floyd Mason '29**, Bethel, Maine, a long-time town selectman and sportsman, said "the deer are practically all gone thanks to the coyotes and policies of the fisheries and wildlife department. These coyotes will have to kill and eat a couple of cross-country skiers before any action is taken to get rid of them" • **Charles N. Nawfel '37**, Waterville, Maine, retired Waterville city clerk and judge in the Kennebec County Probate Court, celebrated 45 years as an attorney in September • **Ford A. Grant '34**, Waterville, retired teacher and noted area photographer, was an exhibitor at the summer Damariscotta show • **R. Leon**

Williams '33, East Eddington, Maine, chairman of the Northeastern Lumberman's Association, was the principal speaker at the Amherst Historical Society's annual meeting, at which he described the logging industry in northeastern Maine • **Clara Southworth '03**, Portland, Maine, still lives in her Carroll Mansion home at the age of 105! A former interior decorator, she endowed an architectural lecture series at Colby • The Class of 1929 will be saddened by the death of **Grace Stone Allen** at her home in Belfast, Maine, on July 3, 1984 • **George C. '34** and **Vesta Alden Putnam '33**, owners of the Alden Camps in Oakland, Maine, are retiring and moving to Sullivan Harbor, Maine • **G. Cecil Goddard '29**, China, Maine, spent a week in September seeking his roots in New Brunswick, Canada. He refuses to say whether he found any pirates, horse thieves, or skeletons • Among the "youngsters" attending the fall workshops on campus were **Helen Dresser McDonald '23**, Portland, Maine; **Bernice "Bunny" McGorill Partridge '21**, Falmouth, Maine; **Albion Keith Littlefield '29**, West Peru, Maine; and **Franklin Norvish '34**, Needham, Mass. • **Esther E. Wood '26**, Blue Hill, Maine, devoted a June column of "The Native" in *The Ellsworth American* to the Colby she sees today and reminiscences of the Colby she knew • **Martin T. Storms '34**, Yarmouth, Maine, has published a book of poems entitled *Divers New Word Verse*. The poems were written over a 50-year period. His daughter, Charis Storms Davis, graduated from Colby in 1963 • A reprint of *East Bethel Road*, by the late **Eva Marion Bean '17**, is being published by the Bethel Historical Society. The book includes genealogical records as well as a history of local institutions • **Dexter E. Elsemore '30**, Chapel Hill, N.C., has been honored with a plaque of appreciation by the Rumford

Community Hospital Board of Trustees • **John W. Locke II '33**, Glen Rock, N.J., has retired from his position as consultant for Bergen County, N.J. His granddaughter is a member of the Class of 1988 • **Leslie L. Black '19**, Boothbay Harbor, Maine, was honorary marshal of the 1984 Windjammer Days parade last summer. He still sails his cutter, *Dreki* • **Leonard Helie '33**, Wiscasset, Maine, retired Unitarian minister and an internationally known poet who delivered last spring's Boardman sermon, has had his poems published in Mexico and in Great Britain. His poems have won prizes in the United States • There are members of the Fifty Plus Club who were in Professor Wilkinson's classes and will remember his frequent references to **Fred Owen** of the *Portland Press Herald*. A biography of Owen '87, has just been published by his son, **Raymond Smith Owen '20** • Former employees of Plummer Memorial Hospital in Dexter, Maine, recently met to honor **Irma M. Ross '17**, who was hospital superintendent for 20 years • **Katherine Moses Rolfe '16**, Bridgton, Maine, was the recipient of a special citation from President Reagan for her work with the Republican party.

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35 50th reunion: **June 7-9, 1985** • **Carl Reed**, Fernandina Beach, Fla., is a retired headmaster and now executive director of the Florida Association of Academic Nonpublic Schools. His son and daughter are both assistant professors at the University of North Carolina. The Reeds celebrated a 50th wedding anniversary recently • **Ray Gardner**, Winter Park, Fla., said he would be selling his home and then living with his

SMITH CONTRIBUTES HIS "TWO CENTS"



Donald O. Smith '21

When Colby was situated on the downtown campus, many students used the Two Cent Bridge as a means of getting from Waterville to Winslow. Reputed to be the nation's only remaining toll footbridge, the structure fell into a steady state of decay and eventually was closed. Today, after a \$100,000 face-lift, the bridge is back in service, and there's no toll. The story of the Two Cent Bridge's rejuvenation began in the office of the Donald O. Smith Company, which owns the Ticonic Footbridge Company.

Don Smith '21 bought the bridge in the early 1930s, although he recently said it was not a large profit venture. Less than a year after the purchase, one of the Kennebec's largest floods washed out the only street bridge between Winslow and Waterville and severely damaged the railroad bridge. "The chunks of ice, some of which weighed better than a ton or two, didn't once hit the Two Cent," recalled Smith. "The towns paid for all the tolls for citizens to cross back and forth until the street bridge was repaired." Smith estimated that more than 500 people used the bridge daily in those days.

Falling into disuse over the past several decades, the Two Cent Bridge was recently registered as a Historic Landmark. This enabled the City of Waterville to receive aid from the federal government to help repair the bridge. After the city secured a pledge from the Cianbro Company to do the work at cost, Smith donated the bridge to Waterville.

Smith, whose company merged with Burgess and Leith of Boston, continues to manage the daily operations of his business. After the merger of Burgess and Leith with Advest, Smith gained a seat on both the New York and American stock exchanges. "I'm 86, and I'm enjoying work now more than I ever did. This business is my real love, and I'm pleased to be able to talk to people and to help them out financially."

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COPITHORNE HONORED FOR SOCIAL WORK

Unlike many students who are still undecided about their postgraduate life up until Commencement day, Mary Small Copithorne '35 had had a career in mind since her freshman year. In fact, she's still pursuing that career today and excelling in it. Last February, she was honored as New Hampshire's social worker of the year.

After receiving her M.S.W. from the Smith College School of Social Work in 1937, Copithorne was employed by various agencies in the Boston area and then took 17 years off to raise her family. Moving to the seacoast area of New Hampshire in 1960, she worked for several other private agencies before beginning her own private practice in 1977. "I enjoy it more," said Copithorne, who works out of her Exeter home. "The people I see now realize that they need help and seek it out—they're not ordered to come."

Although her practice includes individual, marital, and family counseling, she tends to be more involved with the first two. "I think marriage will always be an option," she insisted. "It is the most beautiful relationship in the world and contains certain rewards which could not be found in any other relationship." She also stressed that divorce must be an option when a marriage turns out to be a mistake. "But a lot of the time, all people really need is just a little help in recognizing the problems—and that's where I fit in."



Mary Small Copithorne '35

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son, Eric, in Los Angeles, Calif. Ray's wife, Claire, died in May 1983. He plans on attending our 50th • **Emmatt LaCrosse**, Louisville, Ky., works as a "handyman" for Senior Citizens and Meals-on-Wheels. He has two daughters and is also looking forward to our 50th • **Sidney Schiffman**, Maitland, Fla., reported that he is living the good lazy life, specializing in grandchild sitting, and is planning a trip to Spain this year • **Hawley "Monk" Russell** retired as a United States Navy captain in 1961 and now consults in the fields of aerospace and telecommunications. He has two sons and two daughters. His letter was long and interesting but I will let him tell it all at our 50th • **Bunny Krinsky**, **Maurice "Moe" Krinsky's** widow, wrote that she and her daughter Karen had a nice visit in Paris with Monk Russell. Bunny plans to attend our 50th • **John W. Hunt**, Sanford, Maine, wrote a long letter but gave no personal information • **Albion L. Farnham**, Brownville Junction, Maine, said he enjoys life with his garden, nature, and books. He stressed his constant loyalty to Colby and hopes all will contribute to the Alumni Fund • **J. Warren "Joe" Bishop**, Falmouth, Maine, reported that he helps his stepson run Portland's Logo Bookstore, is treasurer of a condominium, and is our class agent. He is fond of sailing, golf, and travel (having logged six visits to Europe) and has two sons, four stepsons, and several grandchildren all living nearby • He says that **John English**, Brockton, Mass., called to say that the telephone company will match his Alumni Fund gifts. Suggestion to all telephone company retirees who are '35 alumni: contribute generously to our 50th reunion gift to the College and notify your company • I am retired but volunteer my time five days a week at a work center for 150 mentally retarded individuals • My wife, Maude, spent an Elderhostel month in Scotland, England, and Wales with **Mary Small Copithorne** • My joy was a few days at The Birches, Rockwood, Maine, catching fish and throwing them back, except for a togue 30 inches long and weighing 10 pounds • Please send

back your questionnaire if you have not done so because I need more material for this column and the class letter.

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36 One of the hazards of this job is that acquaintances are renewed and then suddenly cut off again. It was a real shock to me to read that **Roberta Ryan** had died. She had written such a happy, lively letter that my mental picture of her and her life was very colorful. It seemed impossible that she could be gone • In response to the request for information on lost class members, **Natalie Gilley Reeves** wrote that some years ago she heard that **Kay Harvey Lincoln** had died. She added that she is widowed and has three grown sons and four grandchildren. She keeps busy with church, clubs, and golf • **Bill Clark** still writes his column, "Some Logrolling," which appears in the Gannett papers, and gets frequent calls to speak before club audiences • Statistics on the Alumni Fund for 1984 show that 51 of our members contributed a sum that was 93 percent of our goal amount. This is 40 percent of our class, whereas classes before and after us had representations of 64 percent, 50 percent, and 42 percent. Perhaps as our 50th reunion approaches we could up our percentage. Let's try • I hope that you all had a happy holiday season and that you have a good, healthy 1985.

Class secretary: AGNES CARLYLE HADDEN (Mrs. Frederick C.), 15 Pequot Rd., Wayland, Mass. 01778.

37 Once again news time is here, and some good reports have trickled in. **Larry Robbins** and wife Louise spent last winter and early spring at Port Charlotte, Fla. Larry has two sons and a daughter. In August and September of this

year they "took in" Australia and New Zealand (insofar as it can be done in a limited period). Larry is an active trustee of the Northeast (Maine) Health Center and vice president of the Camden (Maine) Health Care Center. Fine social contributions! • Friend **Ruth Yeaton McKee** reported that she has another grandson and recently saw her second son married. She said that her news held "nothing else of moment." Certainly those events are momentous • **Jane Tarbell Brown** and her husband went to Ireland, England, and Scotland during May and June. While in London she encountered **Margie Gould Murphy** and also had a good chat with **Kay Winkler Fairbanks** who was likewise visiting England. I gather Jane and her husband saw more of Ireland than of England and Scotland, although they did walk "The Royal Mile" from Holyrood Palace up to Edinburgh Castle. They came via Dublin. Jane's husband is a professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and, interestingly, one of my sons-in-law did graduate work under him • **Kye Pinette Zukowski** and **Walter** spent a great deal of the summer at their favorite haunt—Hendrickson Point, Owls Head, Maine. They have a place that is a far cry from a cottage and could easily live there year-round. Kye continues to be executive director of the Waterville Woman's Club. Swimming, gardening, and golf take her leisure hours • **Sara Cowan** continues to be active in Methodist women's activities on a national level • **Margaret Libbey Darlow** and her husband, William, recently toured Portugal and Spain • **Elizabeth Wilkinson Ryan** was in Florida during the latter part of the winter of 1984 and did some work while near Rollins College. Betty expressed a nostalgic note in her letter, "It would be good to be near wild land and able to walk on dirt instead of pavement" • Most of us are from small towns and there is something of the girl and boy in all of us that seems to call us back to our roots. I have heeded that call. Due to military connections, I have roamed the world for the better part of a lifetime. I am now ensconced in an old home

near General Knox's "Montpelier" in Thomaston, and it was a wise and good move! Have a wonderful and happy new year!

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38 Once again, greetings from the White Mountains of New Hampshire. You all did such a good job with the questionnaires that I have run out of the material that we creative writers need. Please be assured that I have retained all the information that was sent to me. Send along more news—additions, corrections, new developments, and use a little exaggeration for interest. Let classmates know about your achievements and your reaction to the important retirement years. I shall reflect upon two items from the previous column • **Bill Wright's** *Nip and Tuck* is available from him at Sterling, Colo. The book provides a good look at his parish while he was a minister at Colby and also provides insights into the small towns of Maine in those times • Mention was made that we hadn't heard from **Al Beerbaum**. Subsequently, I received an airmail card from him in Germany. He observed his birthday at the place of his birth where the railroad bridge crosses the Kiel Canal • I have also received newspaper clippings concerning two of our classmates. The *Marblehead Magazine* did an extensive story by **Martha Bessom Gorman** on the beginning, the proliferation, and the background of antique shops in that town. Martha's grandfather started the first antique shop in Marblehead in one room of his home • The *American Journal of Westbrook, Maine*, ran a long and commendatory article on **Janet Lowell Farley's** retirement after 29 years of service as head librarian of Warren Library. The Westbrook library is not the typical tax supported institution but has received money from foundations—and as Janet was quoted, "We serve people from the cradle to the grave" • Classmates and her many friends will be distressed to know that **Edith "Billie" Falt Favour's** husband, Paul, died in his sleep October 9, 1984. Paul Favour, a Bowdoin graduate, had a long and distinguished career with the National Park Service. Most of his professional work was done in Acadia National Park. He received many honors regionally and nationally for his dedicated work. Paul and Billie have a son, a daughter, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Their home is in Northeast Harbor, Maine • You must all be following with great interest the change in the Greek life at Colby—for better or worse. There are very positive attitudes on both sides of the issue. For those who have been following the fall sports program, especially football, remember the words of the old hymn, "Be not dismayed whate'er betide" • Write when you get work.

Class secretary: LAWRENCE W. DWYER, 286 Church St., Berlin, N.H. 03570.

39 It was great to hear from so many people and to glimpse the busy lives of the Class of '39. I find that a lot of us have kept close Colby friendships and I'm sure that helps to keep us feeling young • **Bob Borovoy** hasn't been back to

Colby for 42 years, but he has seen **Louis Sacks, Lester Jolovitz, and Stan and Judy Quint Schneider**. Bob has been to Italy, Switzerland, and England recently, likes golf and photography, and says his family are "all well and growing up or growing fat" • **Maynard Irish**, retired from dentistry, is a skier, sailor, and gardener. He saw **Leland "Buster" Burrill** not too long ago • **Lillian Healy Orr**, a former teacher, enjoys Washington's museums, theaters, and music, and is a library volunteer. Although she has never seen the new campus, she is much interested in the College and keeps in touch with friends • **Ippy Solie Howard** has a circle of good Colby friends and manages to keep up with more people than anyone else I know. She spent 10 weeks in Europe last summer, working with her botanist husband in Germany and England, and then spending a week's vacation in Austria. She sings, takes courses, and is an officer of the Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory • **Nat and Helen Carter Guptill** live in Yarmouth, Maine, but go to Sarasota in the winter. Nat serves as interim preacher or lecturer as needed, is chairman of the trustees of Bangor Seminary, and is president of the Congregational Christian Historical Society. Helen tutors children and is an excellent gardener. They play bridge with **Elmer '41 and Betty Sweetser Baxter '41** and talk with **Dwight Sargent** (editorial chief of *Hearst newspapers*) and **Bernard and Hannah Putnam Burbank '41** • **Margaret Ann Whalen** took a trip to Greece this fall, touring Delphi, Ephesus, and other places. "Delightful, hot, and mindboggling," she said • **Leila Ross Hyman** traveled throughout the summer and early fall, ending with a visit to the British Isles. A widow for twenty years, she belongs to several organizations and takes adult classes "ranging from quilt-making to Italian." She is a retired Spanish teacher • **Esther MacBride Parsons** went around the world on the *QE II*, steamed up the Mississippi on the *Delta Queen*, and took in closing night of the Olympics on her way to Hawaii. She and her husband have a new home at Key Colony Beach, Fla. • No more space! The next issue will contain news of **Clayton Young, Freda Abel, Betty Doran, Connie Knickerbocker Harley, and Ralph Wilde**.

Class secretary: SALLY ALDRICH ADAMS, 22 Miller St., Medfield, Mass. 02052.

40 45th reunion: June 7-9, 1985 • I hope the news of your classmates will bring you back to see them in June! **Kay Reny Anderson** and **Ernie Marriner** will have less than an hour's drive • **Prince Beach** will be over from Messalonskee Lake, being up from Houston on vacation • **Dick Chasse**, a surgeon in Waterville, will never retire, even though his five sons (two of whom are doctors) and a daughter are out of college and doing well • **Carl McGraw's** youngest of five graduated last May. 'Tis said, "Life begins when the last one graduates," and so can hopes for the Alumni Fund • **Clark Carter** set out in September for a venture to the Far East that included China and India, and then came home from Italy • His Homeric tales, along with those of **Dick Chasse, Dick White, and Doris Rose Hopengarten**, will go into the late hours at our 45th! • **Oscar Emery** is on his second retirement, first from the United States

Air Force and then from Allstate Insurance in 1981 • **John T. Foster**, president of Cheshire Hospital in Keene, N.H., has a son, John, a lawyer in Eastport, and a second son, Alan, who is executive producer of New Haven Television Public Broadcasting • **Ruth Hendricks Maren**, active in the Guardian Ad Litem program in Gainesville, Fla., is working with abused and neglected children • **Ruth Blake Thompson**, Montpelier, Vt., does volunteer work with mentally retarded adults • **Halsey Frederick, Doris Rose Hopengarten, Linwood Workman, and Carl McGraw** were on the slopes again this winter • **John Gilmore's** son, Dick '66, is a lawyer in Danvers, Mass. John and his wife, Ann Jones Gilmore '42, see **Brewster Branz** at the Portland Symphony and promise to bring him to the 45th • **Priscilla Mailey** is retired in Clovis, Calif., enjoying art and music • **Louise Holt McGee** is a board member of the Aroostook Medical Center. Louise has four children and two grandchildren. Daughter Katherine McGee Christie '66 married a Bowdoin man—but the grandchildren have to go to Colby • As **Dick White** wrote from Newport, R.I., "It's up to the classmates to get on the stick and give you something to write about..." So to the tune of "Bill Bailey, won't you please come home," let's hear from **Russ Birtwistle, Marj Berry Brink, Horace Burr, Harley Bubar, Lloyd Buzzell, Phil Grant, Clarice Winslow Hansen, Gardner Husted, Norma Leppanen, Ken McArdle, Mindella Silverman Schultz, and Edson Small** • Please, please send a note with your contribution to the \$25,000 class fund goal.

Class secretary: E. ROBERT BRUCE, 58 Longview Ave., Watertown, Conn. 06795.

41 Last September your class correspondent drove to Colby for the Alumni Leadership Conference, specifically for the class correspondents segment. It was truly thrilling to be on Colby's beautiful campus again. It was a great feeling to mingle with other Colby alumni, even a classmate or two, and to sense the Colby spirit surging through me. Have you thought about Colby recently? There are still many of you from whom we would all appreciate some news • It was obvious from **James Daly's** letter that his Colby spirit is alive and well, for he stated he "follows Colby with much affection" and is eager, too, to hear from several of his classmates. Jim retired from the banking business in Seattle, Wash., in March of 1984 and has joined Budget Rent-a-Car in Seattle to do public relations. He does take time, however, to play golf three to four times a week • After spending many happy years in the United States Army, Col. **Rodney Ellis** and his wife, Donna, have settled in Waterville, Maine. They spend the summer on Sanibel Island. They would enjoy visits from classmates who are in the area • We have lost two of our classmates in the past year. Some of you may not know that **Elizabeth Buckner Brennan** died in September of 1983 and that **Joseph Freme**, who spent many years in the education and sports fields in the Springfield, Mass., area, died in February of 1984. They will indeed be missed • We have 17 "lost" classmates whose names I've shared with you throughout the past year. Can any of you help locate any of them? In addition, I, as your class secretary,

and many other classmates would so enjoy hearing from the rest of you! Can't you take just a few minutes to write and share with the rest of us what is going on with you? Are you retired? How are you using your time?

Class secretary: RUTH "BONNIE" ROBERTS HATHAWAY (Mrs. Henry), 25 Graham St., Fitchburg, Mass. 01420.

42 We drove to Waterville last September for the Alumni Leadership Conference. It is the first time I have walked the "new" campus and I came away with a keen appreciation of its physical beauty, and, *mirabile dictu*, a strong sense of identity. I like railroad tracks, too. The workshop itself was fun and also valuable. The *Alumnus* is exceptionally well served by editor Lane Fisher, and I should like to repeat her request for more participation: letters for the Eustis Mailroom section, profiles, and news to your class correspondent. (I made up the last item.) It was pleasant to run into some familiar faces • From 1942 only **Muriel Carrell Philson**, smiling and keen as usual • **Wilson Piper '39**, a Wellesley neighbor, reported that sister **Prudence Piper Marriner '41** is in fine health and busy • **Sally Aldrich Adams '39** gets my vote for having changed the least. We could have been back in Foss Hall • I was delighted to have word of **Virginia Duggan Boudreau '41** from a '41er. Ginna is still working as a bank executive and choral singing for recreation • A new questionnaire has already reached you. Remember, your classmates and other Colbyites truly want to touch base with you and yours. Happy New Year.

Class secretary: CHRISTINE BRUCE SHEA (Mrs. Charles G.), 1 Springdale Ave., Wellesley Hills, Mass. 02181.

43 This time the column is short. I must assume that either you feel you are leading ho-hum lives or you are just too busy to write! • **Ruth Graves Montgomery** wrote to say that she had been in my neighborhood in April. They were on their way back to Massachusetts from a visit to Williamsburg. The summer was spent in Orleans, Mass., with visits from grandchildren that added to their enjoyment of the beach and relaxation • **Carolyn and Ross Muir** spent three weeks exploring England, Scotland, and Wales. They planned so well that they avoided rain—wherever they went, it wasn't! That's quite an accomplishment in September • We congratulate **Carl Stern** on his latest honor. At its 1984 commencement exercises, **Randolph-Macon Women's College** announced the establishment of the **Carl Stern Chair of Economics**—the first such honor ever given an active member of the faculty. After Colby, Carl earned his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. He joined the **Randolph-Macon** faculty in 1952, after six years as instructor of economics, transportation, and public utilities at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance and Commerce. Carl has been affiliated with the National Defense Executive Reserve of the United States Department of Transportation since 1969 and, in 1981, was reappointed by secretary **Drew Lewis** as a member of the organization that coordinates and controls the use of civil transportation resources in a na-

A MANNER OF GIVING

Eugene K. and Eugenie H. Currie, ages 94 and 90, respectively, reside comfortably in their compact Zephyrhills, Fla., home. The visitor's every glance takes in Colby memorabilia—the Colby Bricks they both received in 1964, their Colby clock, the Colby chair, or the innumerable photographs related to Colby.

Their hearts have always been in education. After graduating from Colby, **Gene Currie '14** completed graduate studies at the universities of Vermont and New Hampshire and taught in those states. He retired from active duty as an educator in 1948, after serving 19 years as superintendent of schools in Ashfield, Mass. **Genie Hausle Currie** graduated **Phi Beta Kappa** from **Barnard** in 1917 and then earned her master's from **Columbia** and her doctorate from **Fordham**. A vigorous teacher in New York, author, and lecturer, she found herself listed in *Who's Who in Education* in 1945. Her sharp interest in mathematics has not lessened one iota since then.

Since 1969, the Curries have made financial arrangements that will provide them with income throughout their lives and will contribute to Colby's health as an institution later. This winter they sent their 13th gift to Colby. Its four-figure principal eventually will be added to their financial aid and current operations endowments, which are already in place.

Colby College salutes and thanks **Gene and Genie Currie** for their many contributions to education in our society and their tangible expression of concern for today's and tomorrow's Colby students.

tional emergency. He has served as consultant to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and is now a consultant to Central Fidelity Bank, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, and the Lynchburg Gas Company, of which he is also a director • Keep watch in your newspapers for items about Colby classmates. We are always glad to have them. Keep the letters coming or no column!

Class secretary: ELEANOR SMART BRAUN-MULLER (Mrs. Albert R.), 115 Lake Rd., Basking Ridge, N.J. 07920.

44 The only news this issue is that I have moved, as of January, to 185 Wildewood Terrace, Jackson, Miss. 39212. My husband is teaching at Jackson State University, and we are forsaking the cold weather in Illinois with no regrets • So, please, write to me here with your news.

Class secretary: NANCY CURTIS LAWRENCE (Mrs. Watson A.), 185 Wildewood Terrace, Jackson, Miss. 39212.

45 **40th reunion: June 7-9, 1985** • Although your class corresponding secretary has been rather negligent, do not follow his example. Keep sending information about your personal experiences, travels, retirement activities, et cetera • **Classmate Maurice M. Whitten** retired from his position as professor of chemistry at the University of Southern Maine in Gorham. He was honored by faculty, students, and alumni • I, too, have been retired, from my work as a college librarian at Alabama State University at Montgomery, since December 1980 • Please, let us try to equal or exceed our previous Annual Fund giving records • To all of you may hope, love, and peace abound.

Class secretary: MR. BEVERLY F. BOOTH, 234 Jackson St., Newton Center, Mass. 02159.

46 I was glad to hear from some of our West Coast classmates •

Tom Page wrote that he had retired after 28 years as dean of health and physical education at Seattle University. He and **Peggy** have traveled throughout the Southwest and in southern California, Mexico, and Hawaii. He also gets in some golf and bridge. They have two grown children, **Michelle** and **Tom**, with no grandchildren yet • **Carolyn Woolcock Gaetske** wrote from Bonita, Calif., that she is a specialist teacher of reading in the primary grades and will be retiring in June of 1985. Her husband, **Wallace**, has already retired from civil service. They were anticipating a mid-September trip to Lake Mohave for canoeing, boating, and water skiing. Their daughter and son-in-law were also going along. They also have a grown son but no grandchildren • From **Castro Valley, Calif.**, **Rowen Kusnitt Kessler** wrote that all four of their children were still in school. She had spent eight glorious days at the Los Angeles Olympics and is now taking weightlifting and aerobics classes herself. She was looking forward to a fall trip to France and Israel with friends • Coming back to the East Coast, **Fred Le Shane** reported that he had retired from the ministry and that he and **Phyllis** were moving from Maryland to Miami, where they will be living from now on • **Roselle Johnson Tharion** and her husband have just purchased a condominium on Cape Cod. They enjoyed a recent trip to the British Isles. Her hobbies include golf, swimming, and gardening. The highlight of their past year was the marriage of their fourth daughter. They have three other daughters and five grandchildren • **Ben Bubar** retired after 32 years as superintendent of the Maine Christian Civic League. At a banquet in his honor, the board of directors of the league gave him a retirement gift. He was also presented with a legislative award of appreciation by state Senator **Walter Hichens**. His son, **Calvin Bubar III**, gave tribute to his dad when he said, "He never quit!" • **Naomi Churchill**

Dick Dice wrote from Lockport, N.Y., that the highlight of the past year was her June retirement from 25 years of elementary school teaching. Her son, David, graduated from Clarkson University and is working in Raleigh, N.C. She shared with us that her husband, Lt. Col. Howard Dick died in 1970, and that she remarried in 1977. Naomi is active in the International Honorary Women Educators' Society, the College Women's Club, and is on the board of trustees of Plymouth Congregational Church.

Class secretary: NORMA TWIST MURRAY (Mrs. Paul F.), 28 Birdsall St., Winsted, Conn. 06098.

47 As of October 14, 1984, **Robert Lucy** retired as principal of Lee High School in Massachusetts after 16 years in that position and 35 years at the school. He coached football and the golf team during those years and was also a vigorous supporter of the arts, helping to build the school's drama club into a popular student organization. Best wishes for the future • **Harriet Nourse** and **Dana Robinson** have just returned from a month in China. While there they were taking part in a commercial show and then touring the country • Write and let me know what trips you've recently taken or what your plans are for retirement. We'd love to share in your recent joys and accomplishments.

Class secretary: ELIZABETH WADE DRUM, (Mrs. John J.), 44 Country Village Lane, Sudbury, Mass. 01776.

48 I returned at midnight from a 10-day vacation, hoping to find news from classmates to help fill my column, and you disappointed me! I had been to Baltimore, where I visited my sister Norma, her husband, Eugene "Struckie" Struckhoff, Jr.

'44, and Steve '70 and Laura Struckhoff Cline '70. We came back by way of Chadd's Ford, Pa., and the Brandywine River Museum. In Ridgefield, N.J., we stayed with another sister, Muriel, and husband Remo Verrengia '44. Then, in Connecticut, we had a chance to see our new granddaughter, only one day old • **Mary Conley Nelson** answered my inquiry for specific lost classmates but we located no one. I appreciate her efforts. Her daughter, Mary Ellen, graduated from the University of Vermont, where she majored in physical therapy • **Harvey Koizim**, New Haven, Conn., wrote that he was remarried, as of a couple of years ago, to the former Ruth Goldfarb, a Yale professor, and that both were very happy • I attended the Alumni Leadership Workshop at Colby late in September. It was helpful and informative and enjoyable to be back there. **Bud** was with me—it was our 38th wedding anniversary • I saw **Peg Clark Atkins** and several friends from classes of our era • The wind is really blowing here on the island as I write. This is the season when you must make my tudge to the mailbox worthwhile! Keep in touch!

Class secretary: VIRGINIA BREWER FOLINO (Mrs. Francis R.), R.R. #1, Box 613, Grand Isle, Vt. 05458.

49 **Barbara Hart Shanahan**, who received a citation of merit as a runner-up for the Fairfax County, Va., Citizen of the Year Award, continues to be a highly prized participant in numerous county-wide organizations of which she has been a part for the past 10 years. Contributing her time to the League of Women Voters, the Fairfax/Falls Church United Way executive board, the County Task Force on the Relocation of the Government Complex Committee, the Community Action Program, Girl Scouts, the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Association, and the Committee of 100, Barbara, according to her colleague Sue Miller Ander-

son '61, never seeks the spotlight but is always there to do the nitty-gritty background work. Believing that citizens have an obligation to work toward improving their communities, Barbara has sought to raise the consciousness of the public with regard to difficult community problems in a county that prides itself on the involvement of its citizens as well as on its quality of life • **Alice Crooks Austin**, from Manchester, N.H., reported that daughter Sarah should be graduated in August from the Yale Physician's Assistant Program at New Haven, where she lives with her husband. Son Dougie manages a sporting goods store and gets a chance now and then to play a little hockey, his first love while at college. Alice's other son, Jeff, is a sophomore at the University of New Hampshire, majoring in electrical engineering. Drop in again on your next trip to Cape Cod, Ackie • And from Bow, N.H., **Fran Nourse Johnston**, world traveler that she has become, reported modestly about her boat trip on the Danube River as well as visits to Moscow, Leningrad, and Yalta and a cruise on the Black Sea. With husband, Gunnard, she has enjoyed other trips to Austria, Bavaria, and Sicily. Alaska was another favorite tour. Fran, as you may remember, took early retirement from Concord High School and is now in the travel business • I wish she'd travel to the south shore of Massachusetts more often. Your class correspondent **Honey Hathaway** hasn't strayed very far from Kingston for very long. Seriously, if you ever get off the Southeast Expressway at Howard Johnson's, give a holler • I was on the committee that hosted 40 exchange students from Forester High School in Edinburgh, Scotland, for two weeks at Silver Lake Regional High School and now look forward to our trip to London, Stratford, York, and Edinburgh in April. Yes, even with 60 students I find the prospect exciting, although the logistics are terrifying.

Class secretary: MARY HATHAWAY CHERY, 63 Indian Pond Rd., Kingston, Mass. 02354.

DONALD M. JACOBS HAILED FOR HALL

Kents Hill School's newest dormitory bears the name of the school's headmaster, Don Jacobs '50. Led by Jacobs, the school purchased the building from Glen Cove Academy and moved it to Kents Hill. "The building was taken down, piece by piece, transported to our grounds, and rebuilt," related Jacobs, who has been headmaster at the school since 1970.

After graduating as a biology major and earning his M.A. at Columbia University's Teachers College, Jacobs began teaching at St. Johnsbury Academy in Vermont. Within a few years, he became director of the guidance office and, shortly after that, was named assistant headmaster. "I always planned on teaching biology, but I guess administration got in the way!" he laughed. In 1965, he was named headmaster at St. Johnsbury, where he remained for several years.

In his fourteenth year at Kents Hill, Jacobs has seen the school grow, not only in enrollment, but also in academic reputation. "Our goals have been and still are to attract not only a large number of applicants but to attract those students who are academically strong."

JB



Donald M. Jacobs '50

50 35th reunion: June 7-9, 1985 • It's been a while since I sat down at my new IBM Selectric and did one of these columns, so here goes • I received an interesting letter from **Gerald Baker** a while back. Jerry lives in Colts Neck, N.J., with his wife, Peggy, and is president of his own company, Mega Marketing. His company helps other companies market products, especially housewares. Jerry is also president of Lumiscope, one of the leading marketers of medical equipment. As if he does not have enough to keep him busy, he is also marketing director for Bifora/Mikado, an international clock and watch company. Jerry and Peggy have raised two daughters and one son, all of whom have completed college and are out on their own. He travels to the Orient at least twice a year • I read that **John McSweeney**, who represents Old Orchard Beach, ran for a fourth term to the Maine House of Representatives. John is a Democrat, and I hope that he survived the Republican sweep. While in the legislature, John has served on the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs • **Irving B. Haynes**, a prominent Rhode Island architect, has recently been chosen by the Unitarian Society of Fall River, Mass., to design a new church to replace their historic one that was destroyed by fire. Irving, who heads his own firm in Providence, is an assistant professor at the Rhode Island School of Design, from which he received his architectural degree after graduation from Colby. He is also chairman of the historic preservation committee of the Rhode Island chapter of the American Institute of Architects and a charter member of the Rhode Island Historical Preservation Commission. Irving lives in Lincoln, R.I. • **Nelson T. Everts** received some local publicity in the *Needham Times*, which mentioned that he was our class representative on the Alumni Council • **Philip A. Shearman** gave a talk on stress to the Tri-County Mental Health Service Club in Lisbon Falls early last summer • **Richard F. Armknecht, Jr.**, who is senior vice president of finance for the William Carter Company, Needham, Mass., was recently elected to the board of directors of the Financial Executives Institute. He joined the Carter organization as a marketing research manager in 1961, was named controller in 1967, treasurer in 1969, and assumed his current position in 1980. After graduating from Colby, Bill earned his M.B.A. from Harvard • Before I close I would just like to mention that in the Alumni Fund drive for the year ending June 1984 only 78 members (36 percent) of our class participated. I hope that in the coming year we will make a much better showing.

Class secretary: ALAN E. SILBERMAN, 769 Rockrimmon Rd., Stamford, Conn. 06903.

51 There is a real dearth of news at this time. I guess I am a burnout! Please send any news that you have to **Charlie McIntyre**, whose address is at the bottom of this column. **Joan (Cammann)** and **Charlie** will do a super job, I am sure, for the next three or four issues • **Ann Morrison McCullum** is very active in local affairs in the Portland area. One of her special interests has been the YWCA • **Bob Lee** and **George Was-serberger** are planning another exotic trip for

next year. Bob continues to be a hard worker for Colby • **Ned Stuart** is very happy in his retirement from Black and Decker. He is now active in his own business, which deals with hardware, and continues to like living in Atlanta • **Ed Lavery** ran a super race in his first political endeavor. He ran for state representative in his district of Gorham, Maine. He campaigned in his antique car and gained a lot of recognition • Please be sure to send your news to Charlie. All of your classmates are interested in what you are doing, and the only way we can include it in our articles is to hear from you.

Class secretaries: ROBERT E. CANNELL, 2 Robinhood Lane, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107, and **CHARLES S. MCINTYRE**, 27 Elm St., Marblehead, Mass. 01945.

52 Those of you who filled out last year's questionnaire are to be congratulated. You have kept the column going for the last year and a half with interesting news. However, the time has come for the rest of you to send in your life stories. We would love to hear from you • **Paul Cote, Sr.**, is a representative on the Colby College Alumni Council, as is **Mary Sargent Swift**. At least we know someone at the top. Paul is president of the Lewiston law firm of Cote, Cote & Hamann • **Herb Richardson**, who was at Colby with us for one year, has been appointed dean and vice chancellor for the school of engineering at Texas A & M. He had been a member of the faculty at MIT for 25 years • We were saddened to learn of **Bill Miller's** untimely passing last fall. He was a great Colby booster and a good friend. We met 40 years ago in the ninth grade and went through high school, college, and the Navy together and stayed in touch over the years. He will be missed. Bill leaves his lovely wife, Joanne, and two daughters, Stacy and Kris.

Class secretary: DONALD G. HAILER, 28 Forest Rd., Glen Rock, N.J. 07452.

53 The last time I wrote these notes, I had just returned from Colby and a "mini" reunion of the 1950s Colbyettes and Colby Eight. Last spring was an emotional binge—but nothing compared to what happened in Waterville on Homecoming Weekend. Hectic hours of rehearsal in various practice rooms at Bixler and in rooms at the Holiday Inn preceded a standing-room-only concert Saturday night. Featured were songs from each decade since the inception of the Colby Eight in 1948 and the Colbyettes in 1952. There were cameo appearances by George Nickerson and Bill Bryan '48 and an emotional rendering of "Hail, Colby, Hail" led by the present Colby Eight. The grand finale saw Peter Ré leading more than 80 participants in a rousing rendition of "Halls of Ivy." **GINNY FALKENBURG ARONSON** and **CLIFFORD "BUMP" BEAN '51** deserve a lot of credit for pulling it all together. And, a special round of applause, please, for Sue Conant '75 of the alumni office, whose two years of planning made the whole thing happen • Speaking of emotional reunions, John Lee returned to China for

the first time in 35 years this past June. He reported a bit of culture shock at finding so many changes in his native land. John's trip from Hong Kong to Beijing took 36 1/2 hours by train, a journey "not recommended for those who crave creature comforts." He was glad to return to the States, however, as he considers the United States to be "my country now" • **Alice M. Colby-Hall** has been awarded a fellowship for the year 1984-85 by the National Endowment for the Humanities. During this period, Alice will be writing a book on the surviving traces of the lost Rhone Valley epics and the traditions concerning William of Orange. Alice holds a master's degree from Middlebury College and a doctorate from Columbia University. She has been on the faculty at Cornell University since 1962 • Another headliner in our class is **Phil Hussey**, whose family business, Hussey Corporation in Berwick, Maine, was written up in the July 1984 issue of *Business Digest*. The Husseys have come a long way since the 1830s, when they manufactured plows. Today they are internationally known for their quality seating designed for schools, theaters, arenas, and auditoriums. Phil is of the fifth generation of Husseys to head the firm and, with his oldest son working with him, it seems that this is one family tradition that is destined to last • Another periodical that mentioned a member of our class is *MS. magazine*. In the October 1984 issue there is a brief article that mentions a "Bad Ad" campaign at the Billerica Public Library in Massachusetts that included quotes from yours truly • Please keep the news coming. Even I run out of words if you don't give me something to report!

Class secretary: CAROLYN ENGLISH BEANE, 8 Arizona Terrace, Arlington, Mass. 02174.

54 **Class secretary: BARBARA GUERNSEY EDDY** (Mrs. C. Arthur), Box 198, RFD 1, Lincoln City Rd., Salisbury, Conn. 06068.

55 30th reunion: June 7-9, 1985 • I look forward to seeing many of you at Colby in June. Our 25th reunion was certainly a success! I know that **Ruth McDonald Roberts**, **Joanne Bailey Anderson**, and **Germaine Michaud Orloff** have already started work on great plans for our class gathering • Again, as the deadline for *The Colby Alumnus* approached, I called **Ruth McDonald Roberts** and **Alice Beale Gleason** to find out what Colby news they had. Ruth told me many of our classmates were at Colby for Homecoming. She saw **Sid Farr**, Paul and Germaine Michaud Orloff, **Anne Burbank Palmer**, **Margaret Grant Ludwig**, and **Jack and Ann Burnham Deering** • Ruth had also called **Mary Dundas Runser** who was on her way to Boston to visit her daughter at Emerson College • Alice gave me news of the Colbyettes and Colby Eight Reunion last March. Many of the '55ers were there, including **Barbara Burg King**, **Kathy Flynn Carrigan**, and **Sue Whitcomb Hays** • Many thanks to Sally Haggett (wife of Bill '56), who "found" **Sylvia Jennison** for us. **Sylvia Jennison Spike** now lives in Bath, Maine • Among other "missing" '55ers are **Florence**

Illsley Furlich, Tony Gatewood, Konrad Gesner, Carol Graff, and Ken Gray. Please send any information you might have about them to me or to the College • By the length of this column, you can tell that it is time for the alumni office to send out a questionnaire for us. Please write!

Class secretary: SUE BIVEN STAPLES (Mrs. Selden C.), 430 Lyons Rd., Liberty Corner, N.J. 07938.

56 It was so good to hear from **Joan Harlowe Hobson**. She and her husband, John Allan Hobson, a neurophysiologist, live in Brookline, Mass., with their three children. Joni, with her longstanding involvement in arts organizations, is now in charge of the expanding programs in the concert, lecture, and film facilities at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The Hobsons have an old farm in Vermont, where they ski in the winter and ride horses, garden, bike, jog, and hike in summer • **John Jubinsky** invited us all out to Hawaii to freeload on him and his wife, Teresita. He runs Honolulu and is an attorney in his spare time. Their son, Robin, is a senior at Haverford College, and Melissa is in high school. Since Jube is worried about the dwindling away of his prime years, I think we owe him a visit to lend him our support during his midlife crisis. So for those who can't wait until our 30th to see him, which he promises to attend, be sure to get your travel plans in order • **Joanne Whitney Crowell** lives in Dennis, Mass., with her husband, William, a self-employed attorney, and four children, two of whom are out of the nest. Joanne has been involved in volunteer work for her church and in teaching English to Cambodian refugees. She also spends time playing the guitar, painting, and writing poetry. When all their children are launched, she would like to get a master's degree so that she can teach. She can't start sharing her concern for world hunger, oppression, and world peace too soon • Another community volunteer, **Heidi Pauly Lansing**, has done her stint on the Troy/Brittenkill school board and has spent many hours of volunteer work in the elementary school. Her husband, Jerry, travels 65 miles each way to Kingston, N.Y., as an accountant for IBM. And I thought Al's commute was rough! Their two children, Karen, 17, and Wayne, 13, are in the local secondary schools • Heidi keeps in touch with **Jack and Pat Coffin Davis**, **Joan Wyckoff Olson**, and much less recently with **Carol Barton Neubauer** • **Brian Alley** and his wife, Peggy Egan Alley '59, live in Springfield, Ill., where Brian is the librarian and dean of instructional services at Sangamon State University. Brian has published *Keeping Track of What You Spend*, a best seller in the library field, and spends time editing, writing, traveling, and speaking about writing and libraries. Their boys, Nat and Steve, are still at home and keep Brian busy with soccer teams • They keep in touch with **Maurice Libbey**, who lives in Charleston, Ill.

Class secretary: JUDITH PENNOCK LILLEY (Mrs. Albert F.), 180 Lincoln Ave., Ridgewood, N.J. 07450.

57 **Class secretary: MARILYN PERKINS CANTON** (Mrs. Richard), 2731 Sherbrook, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122.

58 We all like hearing from some of our classmates who started out with us but whose directions did not enable them to finish with us. Recently **Marie Lou Storm Donarski**, who came to Colby from Luxembourg for her first year, wrote of her continuing interest in Colby. She now lives in South Salem, N.Y., and has a son who chose Bowdoin (I sense, in spite of her admissions!) • Another member who started out with us, **Bob Wyman**, has been named vice president of Federal Bank in Waterville. Bob and his wife reside in Unity • **Tom LaVigne** is always up to something, and by this time he will have completed the general chairmanship of the 1984 Bishop's Fund in the Diocese of Worcester. Tom, I'm sure I'm not the only parent who noted that *New England Catholic Colleges* was published by LaVigne Press. Are you trying to put Colby out of business? • Over in New Hampshire, our Colby lawyers are making headlines. **Chester "Chet" Lopez, Jr.**, who lives with his wife, Mary, and their three children, was elected president of the Nashua Bar Association • As a member of that state's bar he would have been one of those who approved Governor Sununu's nomination of **Doug Hatfield, Jr.**, as judge of Hillsboro District Court • **Edo Foresman Donaldson** noted one of our "lost" classmates and accordingly sent along her most recent address for **Lucia Johnson Stuart**. Are you still in Grand Rapids, Lucia? There are 16 others we need to locate: **Polly Norris Anderson**, **Myron G. Baker**, **Joan Fletcher Chandler**, **Jean Baker Day**, **Richard A. Edsall**, **E. Conrad Forziati**, **Gale Arndall Iden**, **Elisabeth Thompson Kirby**, **James P. Rulison, Jr.**, **Wilbur L. Scranton III**, **Robert K. Shanks**, **Ann Timmons Shramm**, **Corinne Chadwick Simmons**, **Alfred E. Tarr**, **Richard S. Waterman**, and **Andrew F. Wilcox**. As Alumni Fund requests move into 1985, I'll remind you that in 1983-84 our class had 85 pledges and raised \$16,166, or 108 percent of our goal, which was \$12,500. Let's surprise **Debbie Robson Cobb** and make it at least 50 percent participation this year • Leave it to our class to produce the son who was the impetus behind establishing crew at Colby this year—**Jeff O'Brien '86**, son of **David "Obie" and Patsy O'Brien**. Over 90 men and women are involved. This is the first time in over 100 years that the state has been represented with a team. Way to go!

Class secretary: LOIS MUNSON MEGATHLIN, 20 Ledgewood Lane, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107.

59 Greetings from, of all places, Mayflower Hill. Al '58 and I broke a 25-year precedent and returned to Colby for Homecoming, and what a weekend it proved to be! The Colby Eight and Colbyettes Reunion Concert was so special that it defies description. Never before and probably never again will "Hail, Colby, Hail" be sung with such enthusiasm and emotion. The Class of '59 was well represented by **Jay and Chris Rand Whitman**, **Keet Arnett**, **Pat Walters Marier**, and **Ed Tomey** • The Whitmans, whose daughter, Susan, is a soccer player at Ithaca, are busy scouting schools for son, Jay • The Arnetts are doing the same thing for their "baby," Kerry • The Mariers are either returning from or about to leave for

somewhere wonderful—all the time • In the September 3 issue of *New England Business* magazine is a feature story on the Management Institute for New Hampshire Non-profits at Antioch/New England Graduate School. Ed Tomey is institute director and an Antioch professor • Speaking of schools and reading, last year while scouting with my Phil (UMass), he toured Lafayette and I read the stuff in the reception room. Right there in the yearbook I found a picture of our class president, **Jim McIntosh**, taken while he gave a talk sponsored by the Emile Durkheim Society. The central point in his lecture "From Flophouse to Fraternity: The Social Role of the Drunk" was that "drunken behavior is normative behavior." Please address your comments directly to him! • Also on the academic scene, **Bob Bruce** delivered the commencement address at Kent's Hill School • Meanwhile, at Blue Hill, **Colby Merchant** gave the commencement address at George Stevens Academy from which he retired after 22 years of teaching. He was presented a Colby chair at the ceremony and is hoping to do what he wants to do now. (OK, Colby, what are you doing?) • **Fred Panciera** has been appointed second vice president in the casualty/property claim department at Travelers Corporation, Hartford, Conn. He and his wife, Carol Anderson Panciera '60, and two children live in Granby, Conn. • Even in the rain, Colby College is beautiful. The former fraternity houses are clean and bustling, happy places. The students are so young and nice. Peter Ré directed the massed Colby Eight and Colbyettes. Fred Geib, Bill Bryan '48, John "Spa" Joseph, and their wives were weepy in the audience. Our meals cost \$15 and were good. The bookstore gave a 1 percent discount for every year since graduation. Who says you can't go home again!

Class secretary: KAY GERMAN DEAN, 295 Pierce St., Leominster, Mass. 01453.

60 **25th reunion: June 6-9, 1985 • Class secretary: MARGARET BARNES DYER** (Mrs. Calvin R.), 139 Woodbine Dr., Terre Haute, Ind. 47803.

61 Last fall, class correspondents were invited to a workshop at the College. It was a beautiful weekend, and, in addition to learning writing and information gathering techniques, we toured the campus (the library, science building, and former DKE house). The changes are impressive. Although it seems strange to see coeds living in the "fraternity" houses, the houses looked much better than they did in 1961. The students we met had adjusted to the change, and I imagine by our 25th reunion in 1986 the adjustment will be complete • Congratulations are in order for **Dave Tourangeau**. Last spring he was named senior vice president of investments for Union Mutual Insurance Company. Dave has been with Union Mutual since 1970. Incidentally, his daughter Lisa graduated from Colby last June • After 12 years with BF Goodrich Company, **Bill Wooldredge** has resigned to become chief financial officer of Belden and Blake Corporation, an Ohio-based oil and gas production company. Bill was executive vice president and chief financial officer at Goodrich.

WHITE PINS FORTUNE ON THE DONKEY



Carlene Price White '59 is shown recording the sound of hoofbeats for an advertisement.

One could reasonably expect a mathematics major from Colby to explore computer applications after graduation. One could probably imagine this graduate selling thoroughbred horses as a sideline interest as well—but how about training eight donkeys to pull a scaled down model of the Budweiser Wagon? Not quite as likely, yet this, too, is true of Carlene Price White '59.

"Animal training came naturally to me; I've been handling them all my life. Right now, I think I'm the only animal trainer for commercial uses in the Boston area," said White, who is self-employed. "As for the computer, I've had it for a while. I use it for medical billing, although I'm doing less of that now."

After several years of working at her IBM computer, White decided to pursue an alternate career that tied into her childhood love of animals. The owner of thoroughbred horses, donkeys, and geese, she decided to train these animals for work in advertising. "One company needed geese. If you can imagine the difficulty of driving into Boston with 13 caged geese, think about getting them up to the second-floor studios where they were shooting the ad," she said. "Fourteen rolls of paper towels later, the shot looks fine!" With several national advertisements to her credit, White is ambitiously pursuing her biggest challenge yet. "I'm trying to train a team of donkeys, eight of them, to pull a wagon like the Clydesdales. I can get six now, but eight is difficult. It takes over 45 minutes just to hitch them up and try to get them on the road," she explained.

Whether dealing with horses, donkeys, or her IBM, Carlene White has been pretty successful. "It's the normal things, like balancing a checkbook, that I have trouble with!" she laughed. But then, balancing a checkbook isn't half the fun of driving geese into Boston.

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Class secretary: SUSAN DETWILER GOOD-ALL (Mrs. William L.), 88 Heald Rd., Carlisle, Mass. 01741.

62 I think I'm almost guilty of forgetting the beauty of Colby. My memory was piqued by the sight of the campus, which I revisited in September for a class correspondents workshop. The renovations to Miller Library and the former fraternity houses were interesting. The lovely weather, colorful foliage, and the association of warm, interesting people all contributed to a most enjoyable weekend. I wish you all could have been there, too. • Last summer **Bruce Ferguson** of Coventry, R.I., was skipper of *Mischief*, the overall Class B winner, in the Twenty Hundred Club's annual cruise/race to Block Island. • **Margaret Brown York**, who earned a master's degree in languages from Middlebury College, participated in a Music on the Green summer series in Greenwich, Conn. She accompanied her songs playing the guitar. Marge has taught Spanish and guitar and has provided music for church, town, and senior citizen events. • **Stephen Carpenter**, a California resident, lives in Palos Verdes Peninsula and was elected a senior vice president of Wells Fargo Bank. He and his wife have two sons, Scott, 16, and Kent, 14. • If you have already returned your questionnaire, thank you. If you haven't returned it, would you please consider doing so in the near future? Our class has much of which to be proud.

Class secretary: PATRICIA "PATCH" JACK MOSHER (Mrs. Arthur L.), 226 Pleasant St., Pembroke, Mass. 02359.

63 The Class of '63 was well represented at the special Homecoming concert by the alumni Colby Eight and Colbyettes. Singing joyfully were **Jan Mazzo Colucci**, **Susan Ferries Vogt**, **Peter Vogt**, **Cy Ludwig**, **Ceylon Barclay**, and **Herb Gottfried**. A total of 83 alumni sang and the packed house at Given Auditorium was very appreciative. It was great fun! • Luckily, 39 percent of our class gave to the Alumni Fund in 1983-84, and the total dollar amount raised was \$18,532.67! Our class goal was \$13,000, so we owe ourselves congratulations. Let's try for 50 percent participation this year. • **John Martin** wrote from Washington, D.C., that he is happy to be working in the U.S. Department of Education. John asked, "Where are you, **Bob Crespi** and **Laurie Barr**?" • **Pauline "Py" Ryder Kezer** ran for her fourth term as a legislator in Connecticut's House of Representatives. She has been assistant minority leader for four years and has contributed much to legislative issues of particular concern to women. Py will receive her Colby degree in May 1985 with a major in psychology. Congratulations! But do you lose your Class of '63 status? Never! • **Liz Rowe Lapham** sent a brochure on her business, "Change-O-Pace Farm Catering," which made me wish that I lived near Killingworth, Conn. The Laphams are working toward self-sufficiency by raising vegetables and animals, and Liz has turned their farm into a business venture besides. Bev Lapham '61, is the senior vice president at Connecticut Savings Bank in New Haven. Son Skip is at the University of Vermont and daughter Wendy is at Colby. • **Jim McConchie** wrote from Lincoln, Mass., that he's married, has two children, and owns

and operates racquetball clubs. In his words, "We lead the lives of Ozzie and Harriet and aspire to Jonathan and Jennifer Hart." • **Janet MacColl Krakauer** is married and has one son, Alan. She is the director of a small alternative elementary school in or near Troutville, Va. She wonders where **Joan Baxter** is. • **Sandra Moulton Burridge** lives in Montreal with her husband and children and keeps busy helping her professor husband edit his books, teaching piano lessons, tutoring French, and taking a class to become "an armchair archaeologist." • **Brian McAlary** is now in the private practice of anesthesiology after 12 years as a U.S. Navy physician. Brian and his wife, Sue Sawyer McAlary '64, live in Rockville, Md., and have two daughters. They recently were hosts to a Colby "Jan Plan" student and found it to be an enjoyable experience. • **Anita Nourse Largent** wrote from Tallahassee, Fla., that she and her husband, Wayne, and two children visited New England this summer and saw **Sandy McWilliams Lloyd**. Anita has been a teacher of the deaf for 20 years. She and her family are enjoying the southern life and welcome calls from classmates in the area. • **Michael Archer**'s letter from Sao Paulo, Brazil, took a while to reach me. He welcomes any Colby friends. Mike remarried, and he and his wife, Ruth, have a year-old son in addition to Mike's 11-year-old daughter Christine. When he has time he works as an insurance broker out of New York City for Adams and Porter. • That's all the space I'm allowed. Tune in to the next *Alumnus* for more news, and do drop a line.

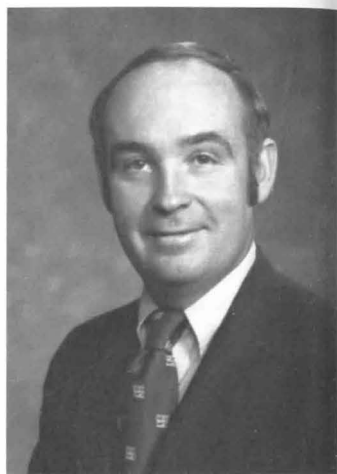
Class secretary: KAREN BEGANNY BRYAN (Mrs. William L.), RFD 2, Box 662, East Holden, Maine 04429.

SHORT SPINS SUCCESSFUL FISH STORY

When the new Fishery Products, Inc., a subsidiary of Fishery Products International, St. John's, Newfoundland, was created by the merger of the old Fishery Products and Caribou Fisheries, the board of directors of Fishery Products International elected Don Short '64 to head its new management team. President and chief executive officer, Short explained that with the merger, "We are now the largest supplier to U.S. food service and institutional markets." The 450 employees in the Massachusetts-based company are producing more than a hundred million pounds of processed fish per year, which represents 80 percent of its parent company's catch.

Short joined Fishery Products as vice president for marketing in 1981. Prior to that, he was employed in various marketing positions with Scott Paper, Gillette, and Pillsbury after receiving his M.B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Economics. A teaching fellow while at Wharton, Short is now an adjunct faculty member at the University of Suffolk, where he helps to develop the curriculum for business administration. "I give from four to five presentations a year at the university," said Short. "Schools are now trying to show real applications of theories that are taught in the classroom."

As for the new Fishery Products, Short said, "I'm excited that I'm involved in a period of rapid growth. Our major goal now is to maintain our rate of growth and stay profitable. I think we can do it."



Donald J. Short '64

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64 Class secretary: to be appointed.

65 20th reunion: June 7-9, 1985 • David Cutler recently purchased the *Braintree* (Mass.) *Forum* and the *Weymouth News*. These papers are in addition to the seven weekly hometown newspapers of the *Mariner Newspaper* he started publishing in 1972. Following graduation from Colby, David served with the Marines in Vietnam and then worked as the statehouse bureau chief for the *Quincy Patriot Ledger*. David lives in Marshfield, Mass., with his wife, Louise Levin-Cutler, who will be the general manager of the new papers • **Randall Holden** is the production manager for the Kentucky Opera Association and made his professional opera directing debut in December 1983 with a performance of *La Boheme*. He is also associate professor of music history at the University of Louisville. Randy lives in Louisville with his wife, Pam Harris Holden '66 • **Virginia Morse Morse** was recently appointed a teacher for the gifted and talented for the Sanborn School District in New Hampshire. She received a master's in education from the University of Maine following graduation from Colby. The appointment follows five years of teaching the fourth to sixth grade level and involvement in committee work for the Sanborn Regional Gifted and Talented Program • **J. Cary Parsons II** was the featured speaker at a meeting of the Massachusetts Water Works Association. Currently a senior geologist at Whitman and Howard, a consulting engineering firm, he is a certified professional geologist in Maine and a member of the National Water Well Association.

Class secretary: **JOAN COPITHORNE BOWEN** (Mrs. Richard H.), 11 Fox Rd., Bedford, Mass. 01730.

66 Class secretary: **JAN ATHERTON COX**, 115 Woodville Rd., Fal-mouth, Maine 04105.

67 Class secretary: **SALLY RAY BENNETT** (Mrs. Charles K.), 47 West St., East Greenwich, R.I. 02818.

68 You are marvelous! What a fantastic response! The post office thinks I'm very popular all of a sudden. Receiving more interesting news than bills has made my fall! • **Phil Merrill** is the assistant director of the Maine State Employees Association • **Judith de Luce** is chair of the classics department at Miami University of Ohio • **Jane Pfeiffer Jerry**, director of the Children's Museum of Rhode Island, was re-elected secretary/treasurer of the American Association of Youth Museums • **Alex Palmer** is a language arts teacher in Carlisle, Mass. • **Ken Young** has been appointed the first full-time deputy commissioner of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection • **John Birkinbine**, who recently retired from the Illinois House of Representatives, has taken on a new job with an alternative energy firm • **Robert Kulp** is living in a household like Pearlman's "You Can't Take It With You." He recently returned from tours of northern Greece and Italy • **Steve Ward** also traveled to Greece last year • Steve wants to know where **Greg Nelson** can be found. John Birkinbine echoed that question and reported that he last heard that Greg was working for Motorola, with North Africa as a sales territory, and was living on the island of Majorca • John also reported getting in touch with **Rick Mansfield** last fall • **Carl Glickman** reports that he is comfortable and happy in the red clay of Georgia. His new book entitled *Supervision for School Success* is to be published in the spring of 1985 by Allyn and Bacon • Carl vaca-

tioned with Art '65 and Vaughn Jelly Sills and was in touch with **Bernie Finkle Davidson** • In California **Rick Sabbag** runs three to five miles a day to stay on an even keel as president of Pacific Stereo Corporation, a 200-million dollar a year retail electronics chain • **Ted Allison**, in Seattle, is getting ready to race in his third Whitbread Around the World Race • Nearer home, **Steve Freyer** was featured in the October 1984 issue of *Boston Magazine*. Steve is part of Sports Advisors Group, which is a group of agents for sports, broadcasting, and other stars • **Betty Savicki Carvellas** flew to Washington, D.C., last October to receive a 1984 President's Award for Excellence in science and math teaching • **Chris Austin Barbour** says "Hi" to everyone • **Maxine Allison Anderson** reports that one-year-old Ana Patricia, a Colombian child, has come into their life • **Glenna White Crawford** and **Diane Radune Poland** visited Maxine last fall • Coming next issue: **Michael Metcalf** in the Northeast Kingdom, **Rick Mansfield** and his '62 Corvette, "Ski Attitash" with **Jeff Lathrop**, and the plaintive cry of **Craig Weeden**—"Can Jan Volk get us tickets to Celtics games?"

Class secretary: **JANN SEMONIAN**, Box 109, Sandwich, Mass. 02563.

69 Have no concern my friends, our leader (I won't go so far as to say fearless) **Bob Anthony** is alive and well in New York City. He is the director of development and alumni affairs at the Millbrook School as well as treasurer of the New York Colby Alumni Association. Still a sports addict, Bob roots for all the hometown teams, plays golf and, yes, he has a woman friend, too! • The year 1984 was an exciting one for several of our classmates. Congratulations are due to **Giles Browne** who married Lorraine Fiore in February. He is a corporate planner, lives in Lincoln, Mass., and has two children, Jessica, 9, and Alec, 7. In addition to all this

Giles is working on his M.B.A. at Northeastern • Congratulations also go to **Karen True-Samson** who was married during the summer to Dennis, a rancher and vineyard owner in Santa Rosa, Calif. Karen is the director of social services at a local hospital and also has a private counseling practice • **Jim Klingensmith** is another newlywed, as of June 1984. Both Jim and his wife, Linda, work at the University of Pittsburgh and live in Oakmont, Pa. Jim is a professor in the graduate health administration program and is working on his Ph.D. dissertation • Two classmates had babies late in 1984. In San Francisco, **Carol Putnam** and her husband, Peter Akraff, had their second. Carol and her husband are both computer programmers • **Janet Rubinstein Epstein** also had her second child, in December 1984. Janet is an obstetrician/gynecologist, practicing in Brooklyn. She and her husband, Paul (a junior high teacher), live on Staten Island in New York • Several members of our class are admirably fit. I recently saw **Curt Schneider**, his wife, Kathy, and their two beautiful children, Karyn, 15, and Christopher, 12. Curt is regional sales manager for Genesee Brewing Company and lives in Manchester, N.H. He ran the Boston Marathon last year • **Anne York Samson** ran the Boulder Boulder in May 1984. She is a psychotherapist and lives in Aurora, Colo. Her husband, Richard, is an attorney, and they have two children, Sarah, 10, and Ethan, 6 • Finally **Rosemary Shu Cleaves** ran the last Bonnie Bell race in Boston. Rosemary lives in West Hartford, Conn., and is an investment advisor and assistant vice president at CIGNA. She and her husband, Tom '72, have a daughter, Rebecca • There will be more news in future issues. Meanwhile, write to me and take care.

Class secretary: DONNA MASSEY SYKES, 228 Spring St., Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545.

70 **15th reunion: June 7-9, 1985 • Peter Lowell**, owner and operator of the Cool Moose in Bridgton, Maine, has done constant monitoring of water and air quality since 1970 and now monitors acid rain precipitants for the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at the Bridgton Acid Rain Deposition Station. Field stations such as this throughout the country gather baseline data that will allow the DEP to evaluate the impact of limiting sulfur dioxide emissions on a national level • **Jane Stinchfield Willett**, Gorham, Maine, has a new position as head of the science department at Massabesic High School. Her new assignments include budget preparation, the planning of three new science rooms, and teacher evaluations • **Earle Shettleworth**, director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, is urging residents of Portland to adopt a comprehensive historic preservation ordinance. When he spoke at the 20th anniversary of the Greater Portland Landmarks preservation group, he said that the consolation in surveying dozens of lost, fine buildings is that the cumulative impact of their loss triggered a change in public sentiment and led to a structured preservation movement • **Margaret Bretnier Murphy** recently joined Sloper Real Estate in Georgetown, Conn., as a sales associate. She lives in Redding with her husband, Brian, a business education teacher, and their two daughters • **Judith Smith Lucarelli** was recently hired as principal of Maranacook School in Readfield, Maine, a secondary school with 600 students. She received her master's degree in math in 1979 and has done coursework toward her Ed.D. in administration • **John Sobel**, Westport, Conn., is camp director of Camp Winaukee, Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H., and a real estate developer. He recently became a certified airplane pilot and has traveled extensively

throughout the United States, the Caribbean, and Mexico • **Judy Wood**, Melrose, Mass., is a teacher for gifted and talented children, grades one through five, in Bedford. She is presently enrolled in a master's program in media management at Emerson College in Boston and will be doing an internship at Warner Cable in Wakefield • She wrote that **Judy Carlisle** is married to Ken Santarelli and living in East Kingston, N.H. They recently had their first child, Amy Beth.

Class secretary: DONNA MASON WILLIAMS (Mrs. Edward F.), 50 North St., Grafton, Mass. 01519.

71 It's been great to hear from the many of you who responded to the questionnaire • **David Freeman**, an artist/teacher, is working towards his master's in special education at the University of Massachusetts. Dave still summers in St. Andrews, N.B., where he painted "very actively" all last summer • **Steve Borden** is a self-described "tavern owner and educated bum" who lives with his wife and three children in Chaumont, N.Y. Steve claims the highlight of the last year was "sailing with the first mate in our 21-foot open sail boat into Lake Ontario, overnight, through 50 mph storms to see the tall ships under sail—magnificent!" • **Jim Markos** and his wife, Elizabeth, welcomed first child Melina Cope in July. Jim, who left his Ellsworth law partnership with Peter Roy '68 behind, has opted for the more hectic life of seafood distribution and is now employed by Maine Shellfish of Ellsworth • **Ruth Moore Barningham** is now an administrator with the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School. Ruth traveled to Barcelona, Spain, last year to prepare for the 1984 International Strategic Management

IT'S ALL DOWNHILL FOR LATHROP



Jeff Lathrop '68

Skiing has always been a big part of Jeff Lathrop's life. A member of the Colby ski team from 1964 until his graduation in 1968, he returned the year after graduation to coach the team. From 1969 to 1977, Lathrop not only started and directed a very successful ski program at Sugarloaf but also coached in Europe and skied professionally for several seasons. The economics major also found time to earn his M.B.A. from Boston University.

Lathrop is now operations manager at Attitash Mountain, a ski area just outside of North Conway, N.H. He describes his duties in two categories: "The's general management and also marketing management. I'm responsible for the day-to-day operations and legal and personnel decisions. On the marketing side, the sales, advertising, staging of events, and promotions must be done." He is proud of the past few years at Attitash. "We've gone from a fairly obscure weekend ski area to a very successful and prestigious one. It's been a real team effort, and we've got some very capable people working here."

The success of the ski area today is due to the new snow-making and grooming equipment that Attitash has acquired over the past five years. "One season we were open for eight days and, in another, only twenty-two days. We decided to gamble on snow making, which is extremely expensive, but it's paid off. We probably have the greatest Snow Cat per acre ratio of any mountain in the East. We also have a limited ticket sales policy, which means shorter lift lines."

While making his mark in management, Lathrop took up white water rafting in the off season. In fact, he captured the national singles championship in 1981. Whether he's racing down slopes or rivers or trying to read the future in his ledger books, Lathrop's trademark appears to be success.

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Society Conference, held in Philadelphia last October • She occasionally sees **Christa McCarter Kaufman**, who has two boys and manages rental cottages on Cape Cod, and **Pam Wolf Sparkes**, who has a boy and a girl • **Kevin** and **Pam Fallon Jagla '72** were expecting their first child in September. Kevin is a design engineer with Functional Design in Portland, Oreg., and is working towards his master's in computer science and engineering at the Oregon Graduate Center • **Mal Wain**, his wife, and two daughters have moved back to the Boston area after "eight years or was it a lifetime in Cleveland, Ohio." Mal is vice president and branch manager for Carroll McEntree, a primary dealer in United States government securities • **Frank Apantaku**, an on-the-go surgeon in Chicago, describes his travels as "too many to list" and his hobby as "a second love affair with computers" • **Sarah Hall Gibson** and her husband both work at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover, N.H., where Sarah is a laboratory aide. In addition to working, renovating an old house, and raising two small sons, Sarah (whom I clearly remember striding down the corridor in riding boots—very glamorous for Dana Hall!) is raising horses and breeding a thoroughbred stallion. Sarah annually gets together with **Paula Drozdal Connors**, **Marilyn Fish Herstin**, **Peggy Shehan MacLean**, and **Claudia Wingert Woodhen**, all of whom owe me letters! France was cold and wet but who cared? We toured the wine country of Beaujolais, Burgundy, and Champagne, sampling as we went. . . . More next time!

Class secretary: LESLIE J. ANDERSON, 30 Hall Ave., Somerville, Mass. 02144.

72 **Nancy Chin-Stromberg** is living in Denver, Colo. Last April she took a four-week trip to China. She recently changed careers, leaving her job in banking to work in a bookstore • **Richard Levy** was featured in an article in the Worcester, Mass., *Evening Gazette*, which praised Richard's work assisting the health and public works departments with the city's water supply. Since 1979, he has been enrolled in an interdisciplinary Ph.D. program at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in biology, biotechnology, and civil engineering • **Dave Konjoian** has been appointed branch manager of the South Lawrence office of Arlington Trust Company. He is also on the board of directors of the International Institute of Greater Lawrence. He and his wife, Rosalie, and their two sons live in Andover, Mass. • **Deborah Christensen** and **Robert Stewart, Jr.**, were married in Watch Hill, R.I., in June 1983. She met Robert when they were in graduate school in Syracuse. Before moving to California, where they have bought a house in the mountains, they both worked for the *Providence Journal*. Now they both work for the *Los Angeles Times*—Deborah is a metro copy editor and Robert covers the criminal courts • **Don Snyder** continues to be contributing editor to *Yankee Magazine* and had an article, "As Maine goes: notes from the pine tree state," published in a June 1984 issue of *The Boston Sunday Globe* • **Bruce Haas** and **Linda Smith** were married last June. After a trip to Hawaii, they settled in Reading, Mass., where they had bought a house. They both work at the same bank • **Barbara**

Freund Sullivan is living in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., with her three-year-old son. She is an elementary school substitute teacher and is also working on her master's degree in reading at SUNY, Albany • **Sally Chester** and **Gerri Williford** were married in March 1979. Sally, a lawyer, has been with Walker, Rubin, and Van Bavel in Baltimore since June 1978. They have a son, **William Creighton**, born in October 1983, and are living with Sally's widowed mother in Greenspring Valley • If you have not already done so, please take the time to fill in the questionnaire that I sent out in October. Without your contributions, I will not have any news for future columns!

Class secretary: ANN BONNER VIDOR (Mrs. David), 1981 Inwood Rd., Atlanta, Ga. 30329.

73 Many thanks to those of you who promptly answered my fall questionnaire, thereby saving our column from nonexistence. What struck me most about the responses I received is that our class members have relocated not only throughout the United States but also throughout the world! From the international scene, **Andy Koss** writes that he is a foreign service officer and has been serving in Singapore since August. This coming summer he will be sent to Taiwan • **Noreddir Nahawi** is a banker in Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. He would like to hear from G. Marcelino '72 and M. Egziabher '74 • **Merrilee Bonney**, an economist, lives in Pijnacker, Holland. She and her husband have just welcomed a daughter, **Elisbeth Elaine van der Vaart** • Closer to home, **Doug Gorman** is president of Carleton Corporation in Cambridge, Mass. Carleton Corporation is a design developer and marketer of information retrieval software for IBM mainframe computers • **Mark Serdenjian** wrote that he is a "new" man, with a new job (assistant dean of students at Colby), a new home, and a new daughter • **Joel Ossoff** is a supervisory park ranger in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Joel lives in Newport, Tenn. • Both **Peggy Horrigan Coleman** and **Gail Andrews McCarthy** live in Arlington, Va. Gail has two sons and also works as assistant treasurer at Independent Federal Savings Bank. Peggy operates a small children's book business from her home in addition to caring for her two boys • She wrote that **Mary Jane Kelly Tiedeman** has returned to Washington, D.C., after a two-year hiatus in France • **Mark McGlynn** also hails from Virginia, where he works as an account specialist on M & Ms for Mars • He had recently seen **Matt Livingston** and his wife • I received an interesting letter from one-time classmate **Gary Roy**. After attending Colby, Gary graduated from the University of Kansas, where he majored in Russian as well as education. He teaches foreign languages in two rural Kansas high schools and is working on a master's in Slavic languages • He stays in touch with classmates **Ellie Robison Kasch** and **Edward Hathaway** • **Bob Levine** dropped me a line to say that he now lives in New York City and works as a free-lance administrative consultant, presently working as assistant to the executive director of the Advisory Committee on Voter Education • **Jean Beckman** was granted tenure and received a promotion to associate professor in the department of

chemistry at the University of Evansville in Indiana • Finally, I often see classmate **Jonathan Le Veon**—on television, that is, where he works as a reporter for Channel 4, I think, in Boston • I'll continue with the news in my next column.

Class secretary: JANET PERETHIAN BIGELOW (Mrs. Lawrence C.), 144 Washington Ave., Needham, Mass. 02192.

74 I'll give everyone the benefit of the doubt and assume that I've not been flooded with news because reunion was so recent that everyone feels caught up. However . . . may I remind you that unless I become prone to flights of fantasy, I need to hear from you to have news to print? Enough said • Best wishes are in order to **Michelle Ziff** on her October 28 marriage to **Donald Hanson**. Michelle is employed as a research technician at Children's Hospital in Boston • **Michael Roy** was named town manager of Vassalboro, Maine, last summer. Before accepting this position, Mike was community development director and administrative assistant to the town manager in Fairfield for more than six years. Mike and his wife, **Schari**, live in Waterville • I look forward to hearing from all of you with the news of your doings.

Class secretary: CAROL D. WYNNE, P.O. Box 96, Winthrop, Maine 04364.

75 **10th reunion: June 7-9, 1985** • **Vinnie Cassone** received the annual LaTrobe University Research Fellowship and has moved to Melbourne, Australia, with his wife, **Cynthia**, and daughter **Ariel**. Vinnie is studying marsupial behavior, sampling Australian beer, and playing rugby • **John David Abraham** is an orthopedic surgeon at Bassett Army Hospital in Fort Wainwright, Alaska. John and his wife, **Leslie Jayne**, became parents of a boy, **Whitney Alexander**, in August 1983. John wrote, "To Nate, Terry, and Onions: You guys are uncles now" • **Patricia Green Dunn** and husband **Stephen** are living in Wellesley, Mass. Patty keeps busy caring for their two children, **Melissa** and **Robert** • **Mike Wolk**, wife **Judy Bassett '74**, and their child, **Salem**, live on a 10-acre tract in Summerville, S.C. Mike stays busy farming on the side and studying electrical engineering full-time • **Mary Bastron Harper** gave up practicing law to care full-time for children **Nicholas** and **Sarah**. Husband **Mike '76** is a neurology resident with a cerebrovascular fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. • **Rick Gleason** is a senior project geologist for Callahan Mining Corporation. He and his wife, **Ellen**, and their daughter, **Sarah**, reside in Marquette, Mich. • **Sue Blanker** is business segment manager at Pitney Bowes in Stamford, Conn. • **Barbara Potsaid Petty** is the town librarian in Hanson, Mass. Barbara, a resourceful Colby grad, posed as a Swedish press person to gain entrance to the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid. She was caught once by the security guards, but, undaunted, she managed to go to a party attended by the King and Queen of Sweden! • Some other adventurous people are **Charles "Buck" and Gayle Nicoll Drew**, who have launched a new business called White Water Dental

HOFFMAN COMPLETES WILSON FELLOWSHIP

Every year the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Program selects outstanding M.B.A. graduates for senior positions in developing institutions of higher education. In 1983 Jane Hoffman '77 was one of those chosen.

In this capacity Hoffman served last year as the executive assistant to the president of Kentucky State University, a traditionally black institution of higher education. Hoffman was involved in fulfillment of a mandate from the United States Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights to desegregate all public universities in Kentucky. This mandate dictated that the student bodies, faculties, and administrations of the white institutions be racially integrated and that programs be defined for the enhancement of black institutions. Hoffman coordinated this plan at Kentucky State University and worked closely with representatives from the Council on Higher Education and other public universities to develop policies for its implementation. In addition, she was the president's personal representative, both to the university and to the community, and worked on a number of special projects.

What did this year-long experience give to Jane? In her words, "I gained insight into the complex workings of a small public university, participated in senior level planning and management, and contributed to an institution in dynamic transition. On a personal level, I grew from the experience of living in an unfamiliar region of the country and working in a traditionally black institution of higher education. . . . although my husband and I were interested in returning to an urban area on the East Coast after having spent one year in Frankfort, Kentucky, we were sorry to leave the area and my close colleagues at the University in ways that neither of us would have anticipated."

Hoffman's goal of returning to an urban area on the East Coast has been met. She is now assistant to the executive vice president for administration at Columbia University and lives in New York City.

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Jane Hoffman '77

Seminars. They take 20 dentists per trip on five-day rafting adventure seminars on the Salmon River in Idaho. • Congratulations to **Jim Merrick**, who at long last finished all the requirements for graduation from Colby. Jim lives in Boston with his cat, Toxic Waste, and wrote that he is just a mild-mannered pre-professional at the Boston Public Library. His highlight of 1984? You guessed it. Becoming a Colby graduate. • **Paul Hatton** is now a surgeon at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines and feels he will surely be in contention for the distinction of coming the longest distance for the reunion next June! • Let that be a challenge to all of you. We're expecting a record turnout and hope to see all of you there!

Class secretary: PAMELA J. BRADLEY, 25 Crosstown Ave., West Roxbury, Mass. 02132.

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I can't help but make a reference to the date, October 29, on which I'm writing this column. In just one week, **Chris Koerner**, **Dale-Marie Crooks-Greene**, and I will each be hitting the big three-o. 1984 was that kind of year for almost everyone in the Class of '76, and so, belatedly, happy thirtieth birthday to us all! • **Tom Angers**, a human resources generalist, has been named an assistant vice president of National Westminster Bank USA in Manhattan. • **Jeanne O'Brien** is now at South Portland High School, where she is a foreign language teacher. • **Lydia McAnerney** is a field director with the Spar and Spindle Girl Scout Council. She serves nine of Boston's North Shore towns as

well as four southern New Hampshire towns. • **Carrie Getty** and **Steve Scullen '77** are living in a beautiful Federal antique home in Salem, Mass., which Mark and I nearly bought four years ago! Carrie is the associate director for external affairs at Simmons College and Steve is a senior associate at Index Systems, a financial consulting firm in Cambridge. • **Kim Koza Harris** has been awarded a John H. Edwards fellowship by Indiana University. Her doctoral dissertation is on images of history in the fiction of minority and Third World women writers. • Old pal **Phil Freese** and I had a very mini reunion last fall, at which I had the presence of mind to take notes. Phil received an M.B.A. from Northeastern and is now an account analyst at Travelers Insurance Company in Boston. Phil's wife, **Deb Irving '77**, is working on her M.B.A., also at Northeastern, and is working as an assistant on the Wellington Fund. • Phil's news of other '76ers included that of **Dave Systrom**, who lives across the street from him in Boston, and **Al Shapiro**, who is also an account analyst at Travelers. • **Martha Dewey** is a lecturer in drama and speech in the religion and arts program at Yale Divinity School. In the summer she and her husband, **Ken Goetz**, who is a set designer and scenic artist, work together in Vermont Summer Theater, Martha as musical director and Ken as scenic designer. • **Toby Bobbitt** is a full-time caseworker for a small, innovative foster care program that places adolescents in foster homes in southern Maine. Toby said she is proudly becoming less of a conservative in her old age! Which really isn't that old. . . .

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Thanks to all of you who responded to the last questionnaire. I still hope to hear from everyone! • **Lenny Sauter** reported that **Mike Poulin** works for an oil company in Houston and that **Mark Lyons** may be taking a trip to Ireland to "court a sweet lady." Mark also wrote to me about Ireland but he didn't mention the lady! He did say that he is studying at Tufts University for his master's degree in civil and environmental engineering. • Mark filled me in on another former classmate, **Joel Steven White**. Steve runs the family boatyard in Brookline, Maine. He and his wife built a new home overlooking the yard and Center Harbor. • **Ann Dunlap LeBourdais** and her husband have already completed the building of their first passive solar house and have moved on to a new one in South Harpswell, Maine. • **Mindy Silverstein Levy** and her husband, **Avner**, bought a farm on a moshav in Israel with greenhouses for growing roses. Mindy enjoys raising vegetables, dogs, and babies! She welcomes anyone visiting Israel to her farm. • **Michael Bolduc's** favorite "hobby" is taking care of his girls—his wife, **Libby**, and their beautiful baby daughter, **Kaitlyn**. Mike quit teaching after seven years and is now self-employed as a one-third owner of the Interstate Siding Corporation in Merrimack, N.H. • The marketing director for Massachusetts General Hospital's Neighborhood Health Centers is **Carol Haffenreffer**. Outside of her work, Carol trains for local triathlons. She says that the competition is worth it when she crosses the finish line! • **Nancy Garnett** must also be quite healthy. She is a student of food science and nutrition at the University of Rhode Island, a dietician in-

tern at Memorial Hospital in Pawtucket, and a member of both the Nutrition Council of Rhode Island and the American Dietetic Association • **Peggy Braasch Hasley** will soon be finishing up her studies as a medical student at the University of Pittsburgh • The special assistant to the president of World Wildlife Fund is **Tod Heisler** • Tod went to **Kent Wommack's** wedding in Maine and said, "I've never seen him so nervous or so happy!" Well, I'm glad that you answered the questionaire, Tod, because you were listed as a lost alumnus! • And finally, I have received an answer to the question posed at the end of my column in the June 1983 *Alumnus* on the whereabouts of **Awetu Simesso**. Both **Peter Breu** and **William Howard Ellis** found Awetu studying at Stanford University • **P.S. Marion Mauran Mariner** wants to know where is Maureen Keliher '76. Clues anyone?

Class secretary: LINDA LaCHAPELLE, 329 East 42nd Street, Apt. 2012, New York, N.Y. 10017.

78 I sit, pencil poised, waiting for the inspiration that will help pull off another column. With three months between articles, you'd think I might think of something snappy. But here I sit, waiting, and waiting. Before the editor threatens me, I'll get on with the news • Legal aid to senior citizens is the specialty of **Marina Thibeau**, a staff attorney with Legal Services for the Elderly. The organization, according to a news report, is concerned with ensuring that elderly persons receive the incomes to which they are legally entitled • **Scot Drown** and his wife, Grace Koppelman '80, work at the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. Conservation and environmental education for school children takes place through activities rather than textbooks on the school's 200-acre campus • **Ron Clement**, who graduated from Ohio State University after leaving Colby, received his medical degree from Hahnemann University in Philadelphia. He will complete a surgical residency at Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, Mass. • **Jeff Dalrymple** was promoted to loan officer at Maine National Bank in Bangor • **Jane Linde McDonough** received a law degree from Suffolk University • **John Thomas**, a systems consultant for Harper and Shuman of Cambridge, Mass., became engaged to Ann Nesbitt • Several people have moved. **Annette Lum Ngai** now lives in Framingham, Mass. • She said that **Jana Kendall Harrison** has a baby girl, Kendra • **Greg and Maureen Johnston Colati** can be found in Berwick, Maine. Greg teaches history at Berwick Academy • **Chris and Lea Jackson Morrissey** now live in Charlottesville, Va., with their one-year-old daughter, Elizabeth. Chris attends business school at the University of Virginia • **Lindsay Leard** is working toward a Ph.D. in art history at Columbia University • **Susan Money-maker Deters** and her husband, Mark, are the parents of one-year-old twin girls and live in Collinsville, Conn. • Finally, a late report from **Alexander "Sandy" Buck** arrived during proofreading • Sandy related that **Jeff and Suellen Wheeler**, soon to be parents, moved to Stamford, Conn. Jeff works for E.F. Hutton • **Bob Underhill**, just out of business school at the University of Chicago, is allegedly chasing sheep in that city (ask Sandy!) • **Peter Schmidt-Fellner** received an M.B.A. from the Amos Tuck School at Dartmouth and

works in New York City • Sandy and his wife, Sissy, are busy in Pepperell, Mass., with their new daughter, Sarah • Sandy is head of the upper school at Applewild School and teaches English and history.

Class secretary: JAMES S. COOK, JR., RFD 1, Box 3470, Albion, Maine 04910.

79 There's lots of news to share, so find a comfortable chair and read on! • **Dana Russian** is currently trumpeting for the Nashua Symphony, the Springfield Symphony, and the Boston-based Beacon Brass Quintet • **Nick Mencher**, a counseling psychology student at Columbia University's Teachers College, is also playing bass for a New York City band (ah, memories of the Malignants!) • Another ex-Malignants member, **Savas Zemillas**, was recently mentioned in a news article as a speaker at the second annual Archdiocesan Goyal Conference in New York. He is currently a student at the Holy Cross School of Theology and was among 12 students to visit parishes throughout the mid-Atlantic states as part of a summer outreach program • **Craig Garson** is a partner in a two-man law firm in Halifax, Nova Scotia, representing criminal clients all over North America and in the Caribbean • Also in law, **S. Karl "Sid" Mohel** is a prosecutor with the Ocean County, N.J., prosecutor's office • **Brian Hoffman** is also an attorney, in Arlington, Va. • **Gene Crawshaw** wrote that he is a third-year law student in San Francisco. He spent the summer working on Melvin Bell's new television game "Guilty or Innocent," which was first broadcast this fall. He urges any campers finding their way to San Francisco to look him up • Several classmates on the move include **Sally Morton Jones** who, in addition to working part-time toward her M.B.A. and showing her champion bassett hound, recently moved up to portfolio manager for United International Growth Fund (a mutual fund concentrated on foreign equity management) • **Cindy Clark** has moved over to computer programming from rehabilitation counseling • **Donna Drury Bleakney** has moved from Albany, N.Y., to Weymouth, Mass. She works for John Hancock and invites those nearby to contact her • **Tenley Joseph-Baxter** also moved—back to California, where she is an account executive for a marketing and promotional company • **Maria Macedo Dailey** wrote that while working as an employee relations generalist in Braintree, Mass., she is chipping away at her M.B.A. Husband Tom '80 is in his last year of law school. They went to Jamaica this summer and also attended the weddings of a few Colby friends—**Andrea James**, **Jan Morris**, and **Blair Washburn** • Wedding bells also rang for **Gwendolyn Boeke Confalone**, who married Alan in June. **Chris Thayer** was Gwendolyn's maid of honor • **Peter Greenberg** married Marge Klemm in Springfield, Mass. • On the same day in Durham, Conn. **Cal Cooper** tied the knot with wife Carol • Also in August, **Betsy Bucklin**, a development associate at Harvard, married Peter Gray (Hamilton '80) • Tangoing cheek to cheek for their first dance, **Janet "Jacie" Cordes** and **Charlie Hurd** '78 celebrated their wedding in Minneapolis in September, while during the same month in Connecticut, yours truly was married. Shortly thereafter, we moved to the great state of Texas, where my

husband, Dave, works for Amoco Production Company. Y'all come pay us a visit, y'hear? See you next issue!

Class secretary: JANE VENMAN LEDEBUHR (Mrs. David), 15515 Boulder Oaks, Houston, Tex. 77084.

80 **5th reunion: June 7-9, 1985** • **Dwight '79** and **Jane Sullivan Allison's** family has grown from just two Labrador retrievers in Freeport, Maine their first child, **Dwight IV**, was born on Mother's Day 1984 • **Peter and Beth Shribman** have bought a new home in Swampscott, Mass., and are the proud parents of David Benjamin, born on February 21, 1984 • **Robin MacLeod** is engaged to be married to Alan Goodridge of Beverly, Mass., in October 1985 • **Elaine Regan** and **Dan Driscoll** '78 were engaged to be married in December 1984 • **Lauren Dustin**, a portfolio assistant at Brokaw Capital Management, is to be married in May 1985 to Peter Hansen, a Trinity graduate who serves as director of special projects for the United States Committee for UNICEF • **Linda Clark** graduated from the Emory University School of Medicine's Physician Associate Program in August and married Earl Spencer Hammons on September 1, 1984 • **Caren Crandell** is working in a boat building school out of Seattle, Wash. • **Louise "Weezy" Swift** has moved from Boston to Portland, Maine, and commutes to Auburn. She and **Sara Crisp** climbed up, and skied/slid down, Mt. Washington in May • **Tim and Anne Luedemann Hunt** '79 have moved to Washington, D.C. Tim enjoys working as a policy analyst with the Environmental Protection Agency, while Anne's work as a travel agent has enabled them to journey to far-off places like Australia • **John and Betsy Duce Sedlins** are also happily settled in Washington, D.C., where Betsy works as coordinator of special projects for the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs, a nonprofit organization in the international education field • **Caroline Weeks Di Prospero** and her husband, Art, have moved to Norwalk, Conn., and continue to pursue their own used golf club business, specializing in antique and classic golf clubs • After more than two years of sliding the slopes in Jackson Hole, Wyo., **Weld Butler** has moved to Orlando, Fla., where he sells IBM computers for Businessland Corporation • On July 29, 1984, he was best man in the marriage of **Richard Cline** and **Laura Ann Dunn** in Averill Park, N.Y. Also in attendance were **Charlie Jacobs**, **Mark Kelley**, **Jacqueline Gage** '82, **Paige Tyson** '76, **Chris** and **Nancy Klump** **Mellon** '79, **Bruce Forsley** '79, **Kim Schiloback**, and **Cecily Cannon**. Richard and Laura now live in Brunswick, Maine, with Curtis, their dog • More news next time on **Erin Ireton**, **Lisa Turner**, **Tom Eymann**, and **Barbery Byfield**. **Class secretary: DIANA P. HERRMANN**, 6 Whaling Rd., Darien, Conn. 06820.

81 Once again it is time for class notes. Many of our fellow graduates have just completed their postgraduate work and are to be applauded • **James F. Lafrance** was awarded a law degree from Boston College and received a special honor for being the most outstanding

student in the course on commercial transactions. • Also receiving law degrees were **Mark Fortier**, from the University of Vermont, and **Jeffrey A. Hermanson**, from Boston University. Jeffrey has accepted a position with Edwards and Angel in Providence, R.I. • **David Mitchell**, who is a second-year student at the New England College of Optometry, has received a scholarship for outstanding achievement. He also received the Theodore F. Kline Award, given to the student who earns the highest GPA in their first year. • **Michael J. Kawrylycz** has received a master's degree from Wesleyan University in the field of mathematics. • **Steve Chase** is the Boston representative for the Chase Business Forms and Systems, a company started by his father. • **Stephanie Vratos** is honored once again. Her book was the material for the play *Broadway in the Park*, performed in the 13th annual Summershow in Manchester, Mass. • **Susan Meyer** has been named curator of the Salisbury Museum. The 10-room mansion is being restored to circa 1830. She moved to this post from her former position as assistant to the director of the Merrimack Valley Textile Museum. • **Daphne Harrison Geary** was the bride of William Morrison Waggaman in October 1984. Daphne is working as a real estate broker for Charles H. Greenhalgh. Her husband is with the advertising firm of Bacher and Spielvogel. • Lastly, I must apologize to **Patrick Murphy**, who I mistakenly reported as married in the September *Alumnus*. He is currently single and the head administrative assistant at Dorchester District Court.

Class secretary: PAULA HINCKLEY BURROUGHS (Mrs. Jack), 55 N. Reading St., Manchester, N.H. 03104.

82 Greetings one and all! Here's the latest news. • **Lin Bushman** is living in Wellesley, Mass., and teaching at the Dexter School in Brookline. • **Denise Glennon** is working towards her M.B.A. at Duke. Before entering Duke in September, she had been working at the World Bank in Washington, D.C., for over a year. • **Jim and Lisa Rohrman Bearce** are living in Jaffrey, N.H. Jim is working as an assistant manager at Monadnock State Park in Jaffrey, while Lisa is an assistant librarian at the public library. • **Anne Plumb** wrote to say that she has joined the ranks of New York bankers. She is working in the credit department at the Bank of New York. • **Lavinia Stefani** is back in Chicago after studying at the University of Florence for a year and a half. She is currently working for the Chicago City Ballet in the public relations, sales, marketing department. • **Steve Stearns** is working on a master's in geology at Texas A&M. • **Dearle Ricker** is working as a massage therapist in Colorado. She is also teaching massage and yoga at colleges in Breckenridge, Leadville, and Vail. • **Karen Erdos** wrote to say that she keeps herself busy working in various hotspots in Boston. She is a bartender at Daisy Buchanan's and works at two music halls as well. • **Susan Teare Morris** wrote from London to let us know what she's been doing. She and Johnny Morris were married November 26, 1983, in Washington, D.C. • **Janice McKeown** was a bridesmaid, while **Colleen Glovins** and **Sue Prendergast** were guests. Susie is working as a production assistant with

Home and Law magazines. Her husband is a stockbroker with Merrill Lynch. • **Matt Figel** is an analyst with A.G. Becker Paribus in New York. Before taking this position, he was involved with Gary Hart's campaign in Colorado. • **Laurie Avery** was recently married to Robert Casey in New Hampshire. Both Laurie and her husband work for Connecticut General Life Insurance in Bloomfield, Conn. • **Susan Hatch** was, at the time of this writing, working for the Mondale campaign. Since graduation she has taught English in Colombia, South America, and has sailed and hiked in New Hampshire. • **Amy Blitz** is working for an economic development firm in the Philippines, doing a study of a farmers' cooperative. • **Damon "Doug" Douglas** is back in the United States after a three-month trek through the Andes of Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru. • That's it for now. Please write and let me know what's new.

Class secretary: JULANNE M. CULLEY, 425 Front St., Weymouth, Mass. 02188.

83 Thank you all for your responses to the questionnaire. • **Pajes Merriam, Mark Green, and Jennifer Beever** are working for Marcam Data Systems in Needham. Pajes is a marketing communications associate. Mark and Jennifer are marketing representatives for the West and East Coasts, respectively. • **Mike Schafer** is a Spanish teacher, guidance counselor, head varsity soccer coach, and a dorm parent at Cushing Academy. • **Tim Nicholson** is teaching science and mathematics at the Lyndon Institute in Vermont. • **Rick Craig** is living in Florida and teaching science to eighth graders. • **Raymond "Chip" Kelley** is a teacher of history and math at the Rectory School in Pomfret, Conn. His wife, **Martha Driscoll Kelley**, is employed as a litigation paralegal. • **Andrea Benevento** is a social work intern at the Cooperative Mental Health Component of the Randolph school system. • **Liz Murphy** is in Washington, D.C., and was recently promoted to director of the White House Publications Office. • **Beth Schroeder** is also in Washington working as a research assistant for the Federal Reserve Board. • **Christopher Easton** and **Joey Schreiner** are both attending St. Louis University. Chris is doing graduate work in biology. Joey is in his first year of the M.B.A. program. • **Tony Bolton** is also a graduate student, at the University of Health Sciences of the Chicago Medical School. • **Christine Marshall** wrote that she is employed as a financial analyst for Digital Equipment Corporation and is working towards a master's at Boston College. • **Bill White** and **Debbie Caldwell** are also in the Boston area. Bill is attending Boston University's Dental School and Debbie is working as a medical technologist in cytogenetics. • In August, **Dan Matlack** joined the Peace Corps for two years as a water systems specialist in Khatmandu, Nepal. • **Dan Parrott** recently received his captain's license and has been sailing windjammer cruises from Maine to the Caribbean. • **Sally Lovgren** is head teller at the Casco Northern Bank in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. • **Kelly Burke** recently completed a master's at New York University in accounting and is employed as a staff accountant with Coopers and Lybrand in New York City. • **Jim Doherty** is a salesman for the AAA. • **Katrina Jannen** recently moved to New

Jersey and is employed as a sales manager for Bamberger's department store. • **Troy Dagres** wrote that he is currently working as an account executive for Real Estate Publications. • **Melinda Lowell** has been promoted to commercial loan officer at the First New Hampshire Banking Company in Exeter, N.H. • That is all for now! I need more news! Please note the new address.

Class secretary: DELISA A. LATERZO, 2550 North St., Apt. 6, Boulder, Colo. 80302.

84 Members of the Class of '84 are keeping themselves busy. • **Ana Arndottir** is a student of food science at the University of Wisconsin. • **Sheryl Battist** is an actuarial assistant at Wyatt Company. • **Morgan Borer** is in management at a local bank in San Antonio, Tex. • **Ann Brachman** is job searching in Boston. • **Denise Brunelle** is a software engineer with Rathen Company. • **Barry Cronin** is teaching Spanish and coaching athletics at the Westminster School in Connecticut. • **Daire Fontaine** is a customer administrative specialist at Digital Equipment. • **Nils Gjestebj** is in sales at S.D. Warren Company, a division of Scott Paper. • **Todd Halloran** is in the Big Apple working as a commercial banker at Manufacturers Hanover Trust. • After touring Europe this past summer, **Bernd Hefe** started at Seton Hall Law School in New Jersey. • **Sharon Kehoe** is teaching math in California at Elliot-Pope Preparatory School. • **Sarah Lund** is a research assistant to a real estate appraiser in St. Louis, Mo. • **Wendy Male** is living in Roxbury, Mass., and working as a research assistant. • **Carole Marsh** and **Barb Schwendtner** worked together this past summer and then began travels across the country in September. • **Jeremy Springhorn** is studying molecular genetics at Louisiana State University Medical Center in New Orleans. • **John Mutterperl** traveled around the East Coast soon after graduation. He is now in agribusiness and hopes someday to enter hotel management. • **Sue Palmer** is an account executive at BBDO advertising agency in New York City. • **Bob Bullock** is using his Watson Fellowship to study the decommissioning of nuclear power plants in England, West Germany, and Japan. • **Karin McCarthy** worked at the executive office of transportation and construction in Massachusetts until September and is now thinking of a career change. • **Warren Burroughs** traveled through Europe with **Dave Rosenberg** and **Bill Sheehan**. Warren now works at the Bank of New England in Boston. • **Laurie Jacobs** did a bit of traveling and now studies microbiology and neurophysics. • **Mike Brown** is bartending and planned to go cross country with **Dave Augeri**, who had visited Europe last summer. • **Brad Lucas** is in the Bank of New York's management program. • **Hall Adams** is at the Loyola University Law School in Chicago. • **Marian Leerburger** works with the federal department of defense in Maryland. • Wedding bells rang this past summer for **Melissa Rihm** and **Skip Thibault '81**. • Also married this summer were **Raphaelle Camille** and **Serge Sondak '81**. • Stay tuned in and keep writing!

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Marriages

Karen Beganny Johnson '63 to William L. Bryan '48, June 29, 1984, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Wayland Frey Linscott '72 to Karen Knowles, July 14, 1984, Falmouth, Maine.

Patrick Albert Sibony '72 to Linda May Marcle, June 30, 1984, Sudbury, Mass.

Anne Badmington '73 to Richard James Cass '73, June 9, 1984, New London, N.H.

Lee B. Brandwein '73 to Rebecca G. Mitchell, August 4, 1984, Waterville.

Gregory Miller Downs '75 to Joan Ellen Lynch, August 25, 1984, North Falmouth, Mass.

Mary E. Buckland '76 to Richard Plasmati '74, August 18, 1984, Brookfield, N.H.

Karen Finn '76 to William J. Sample, June 30, 1984, Waltham, Mass.

Michael North '76 to Patricia Rochford, September 15, 1984, Providence, R.I.

David Bogan '77 to Linda Korf, March 3, 1984.

Evan T. Katz '77 to Lorinda M. MacDonald, June 30, 1984, Eaton, N.H.

Cynthia Louise North '77 to Daniel Brian Clarke, June 30, 1984, Wellfleet, Mass.

Leonard Sauter '77 to Pamela Ann Pinkerton, April 16, 1984, Venice, Fla.

John Tew '77 to Jean Jones, July 14, 1984.

Karen Ann Couture '78 to Gilbert B. Becker '76, June 24, 1984, Ipswich, Mass.

Georgann Stelmack '78 to Alan W. Dickey, September 15, 1984, Portland, Maine.

Elizabeth Cobb Bucklin '79 to Peter Barrie Gray, August 18, 1984, New London, Conn.

Peter Greenberg '79 to Marge E. Klemm, August 26, 1984, Longmeadow, Mass.

Andrea L. James '79 to Eric M. Spangenthal, August 19, 1984, Amherst, Mass.

Tracy Villani '79 to John Hegan III, June 25, 1983.

Cornelia C. Armbricht '80 to Mark Edward Brefka '77, September 8, 1984, Charleston, W.Va.

Michael Day Carter '80 to Martha Marie Merrill, September 1, 1984, Westbrook, Maine.

William T. O'Donnell III '80 to Kemble Carpenter Lickle, September 15, 1984, Greenville, Del.

Daniel C. Salimone '80 to Joanne M. Meirovitz, July 15, 1984, Newton Center, Mass.

Shannon Brown '81 to Norman Lefave, August 25, 1984, Waterville.

Susan Ingraham '81 to Edward Cornell Walbridge, August 18, 1984, Brunswick, Maine.

Joel Shorey Harris '81 to Natalie Wayne Ward, October 6, 1984, Ipswich, Mass.

Ruth Morrison '81 to Steven C. Nawn, Manchester, N.H.

Martha Louise Pingree '81 to Charles Bradford Jones, September 8, 1984, Kennebunkport, Maine.

Mari-ellen Pratt '81 to John Andrew Valyo, August 25, 1984, Winsted, Conn.

Jennifer Jane Sears '81 to William Supple III, September 29, 1984, Conway, N.H.

Judy A. Sheehan '81 to George Frazier Metcalf, September 8, 1984, Massachusetts.

Raymond George, Jr. '82 to Debra Grace Williams, August 11, 1984, Norton, Mass.

Sherry A. Kelly '82 to Scott Delcourt '82, August 11, 1984, Lewiston, Maine.

Dan A. Roy '82 to Deborah L. House, October 6, 1984, Bar Mills, Maine.

Deborah J. Fanton '83 to Richard Allen Manley, Jr. '83, October 6, 1984, Fairfield, Conn.

S. Jane MacKenzie '83 to Scott Allen Morrill '84, August 25, 1984, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Richard Samuel Rosen '83 to Tashie May Sweet, September 15, 1984, Woodbridge, Conn.

Thomas James Baker '84 to Margaret Ann Nivison, September 15, 1984, Waterville.

Jeffrey William Wickman '84 to Lorri Anne Peterlin, June 16, 1984, York Village, Maine.

Margaret Rose Cousins-Thombs '86 to John Denison Cole III, July 14, 1984, Waterville.

Births

A daughter, Maura McGowan Gripp, to **Lee McGowan '68** and Craig Gripp, August 8, 1984.

A daughter, Abigail Sampson Haines, to **Ted and Jane Alexander Haines '70**, September 19, 1984.

A son, Jonathan Michael Konjoian, to **Rosale and David M. Konjoian '72**, February 10, 1984.

A daughter, Julia Kathleen Bean, to **Christopher and Margaret McPartland Bean '73**, September 20, 1984.

A daughter, Sarah Miriam Pinansky, to **David M. '75 and Harriet Buxbaum Pinansky '76**, August 17, 1984.

A son, Douglas Benson Turnbull, to **David D. '75 and Susan Benson Turnbull '75**, September 29, 1984.

A daughter, Kara Beth Finegold, to **Jeffrey and Paula Sacks Finegold '76**, June 4, 1984.

A daughter, Stephanie Justine Rabin, to **Susan and Barry Rabin '76**, February 16, 1984.

A daughter, Kaitlyn Nan Bolduc, to **Elizabeth and Michael G. Bolduc '77**, July 24, 1984.

A son, William Stuart Georgitis, to **Jane and Stuart J. Georgitis '77**, March 1984.

A son, Spencer James Masterton, to **Kelly and Peter R. Masterton '77**, April 10, 1984.

A daughter, Caitlin Ashley Smith, to **Kenneth and Karen Sawyer Smith '77**, July 13, 1984.

A son, Benjamin James Thompson, to **William and Janet Peel Thompson '77**, September 1984.

A daughter, Gwen Evelyn Tiernan, to **William M. '77 and Nancy Spangler Tiernan '74**, February 27, 1984.

A daughter, Megan Rose Luther, to **Mark and Kathryn Critchlow Luther '81**, September 20, 1984.

Deaths

ALUMNI

Myrtle Aldrich Gibbs '17, August 28, 1984, in Pleasanton, N.J., at age 89. She was born in Franklin, Mass. After attending Colby, she pursued graduate studies in physiological chemistry at Yale University. She spent six years in China under the American Baptist Missionary Society and later was vice president of the Young Women's Missionary Guild. She was past president of the Atlantic County



Anyone who spends a total of nine years attending Colby and encouraging others to do likewise is bound to pick up a friend or two along the way. Thus, the September 8, 1984, wedding of Jane Venman '79, former assistant dean of admissions, to David Ledebuhr, a 1980 Michigan State University graduate, was celebrated by an affectionate Colby contingent. Pictured from left to right are (front row) Jeff Johansen '82, Caren Crandell '80, Bob Lizza '79, (second row) Karen Harvey Leese '80, Dave Linsky '79, Kathy Wall '79, Dwight Allison '79, (third row) Jane Sullivan Allison '80, Jean Sherwood Lynch '79, Deb Schwartz '79, Emily Groat Sprague '79, Stacey Cox Slowinski '79, Jane Venman Ledebuhr, Dave Ledebuhr, Cathy Walsh '84, Marie CeVito '79, Jacie Cordes Hurd '79, (fourth row) Russ Brewer '79, Charlie Hurd '78, (back row) Betsy Bucklin Gray '79, Peter Forman '80, Amy Page Oberg '80, Pam Poindexter '80, Elaine Regan Driscoll '80, Dan Driscoll '78, Stephanie Vratos '81, Dave LaLiberty '79, Matt Smith '79 and friend Sue Becker, Amy Carlson '84, Gordon Hunziker '79, and Brad Warner '79.

Women's Christian Temperance Union and a member and past treasurer of the Pleasantville Baptist Church. She worked as a laboratory technician at Wene Poultry Laboratories and was assistant to the director until her retirement in 1958. She is survived by a second cousin, Margaret Libbey Darlow '37.

Leonora A. Knight '17, August 19, 1884, in Shelton, Conn., at age 92. She was born in Bath, Maine. After attending Colby, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta, she completed courses at Harvard, Yale, Columbia, and the University of Connecticut. She taught school in Maine from 1915 to 1921 and then at Crosby High School in Waterbury, Conn., where she was an English instructor for over 30 years until her retirement in 1952. Religion was the focus of many of her activities. She served as vice president and president of the Women's Society of Christian Service and on the board of the First United Methodist Church in Waterbury. When she moved to Shelton in 1970, she joined the Shelton United Methodist Church and served on its administrative board for six years. She was also an adult sponsor of the Standard Bearers, a high school girls' missionary group. She was a member of the National Education Association, the American Association of University Women, and several teachers' associations. She leaves no immediate survivors.

Carleton M. Bailey '18, August 14, 1884, in Livermore Falls, Maine, at age 90. After graduating from Colby, where he belonged to Lambda Chi Alpha, he served in the U.S. Army during World War I. Upon the conclusion of his tour of duty, he joined his father in Bailey Brothers garage in 1919 and was the owner-operator of the Ford agency for more than 60 years until his retirement in 1982. A lifelong resident of Livermore Falls, Mr. Bailey was involved in his community in many ways. As past treasurer and president of the Livermore Falls Development Company, he was instrumental in the construction of the Shoppers Mall. He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church, a 50-year member and past commander of the George Bunten Post, no. 10, of the American Legion, and a 50-year member of the Oriental Star Lodge. He held the positions of director and vice president of the Livermore Falls Trust Company and later served as chairman of the board. In 1968 he was honored by the Livermore Falls Jaycees as Outstanding Citizen of the Year and, in 1980, he was guest of honor at a testimonial banquet and roast sponsored by the Livermore Falls Rotary Club, of which he was a charter member. He was an active Colby alumnus and served as class agent during the 1950s and 1960s. He is survived by one daughter, Beverly Bailey Beaulieu '48, four grandchildren, two sisters, and ten great-grandchildren.

Marion Copeland Wood '19, September 24, 1884, in Farmington, Maine, at age 86. She was born in South Warren, Maine, and pledged Alpha Delta Pi while attending Colby. She taught Latin, French, English, and history in Brooklin High School and Union High School, both in Maine, before marrying Laurence B. Wood in 1921. She was a member of the Old South Congregational Church in Farmington, Maine. She died after a long illness. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

A. Chandler "Dutch" Farley '23, August 10, 1884, in Warwick, R.I., at age 84. He attended Bridgewater Classical Academy, which he later served as a trustee, and then graduated from Ricker Classical Institute. In the midst of his undergraduate education, he attended the University of Michigan for two years and then returned to Colby, where he belonged to Phi Delta Theta and the Student Army Training Corps. He became an accomplished insurance salesman and held the position of independent agent in Maine for State Mutual, New England Mutual, and the John Hancock Mutual life insurance companies for a composite of over 30 years before he retired. He was also the owner of the George S. Gentle Insurance Company in Houlton. He was a district commander of the American Legion in Maine and a 50-year member of the Mars Hill, Maine, Masonic Lodge. He was interested in education and farming and was a member of the Houlton Country Club. He is survived by his wife, Ida, and three brothers.

Elsie Adams Blakely '25, July 28, 1884, in Waterville at age 80. Born in Ashland, Maine, she graduated from Waterville High School before matriculating at Colby. In later years she taught languages in many high schools throughout Maine, Massachusetts, and Florida. She retired in 1974. Survivors include a brother, Charles F. Adams.

George E. Roach '26, September 6, 1884, in Bangor, Maine, at age 80. He was a graduate of the Ricker Classical Institute and a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon while at Colby. After receiving his bachelor's degree, he went on to a successful career of more than 40 years with the First National Bank of Houlton, Maine. He was executive vice president and senior trust officer of the bank when he retired in 1973. He was past president of the Maine Bankers Association and past treasurer of the Madigan Memorial Hospital in Houlton, Maine. He served on the Colby College Alumni Council and helped raise money for the Mayflower Hill Development Fund. He was also a member and past exalted ruler of the Houlton Lodge of Elks, no. 835. He is survived by his wife, Jean, two sons, two brothers, including Asa H. '36, and two grandchildren.

Miniam Tyler Jones '29, July 31, 1884, in Farmington, Conn., at age 78. She was born in Bristol, Conn. While attending Colby she joined Phi Mu. Later she was a charter member and treasurer of the Springfield, Mass., Phi Mu Alumnae Club. She is survived by four sons, two daughters, twenty-two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Arthur L. "Doc" Stebbins '30, September 9, 1884, in Foley, Ala., at age 77. He attended Dartmouth College before graduating from Colby, where he was involved in the 1930 singing quartet. He was a musician, poet, and outdoorsman as well as a teacher of English in Maine and Connecticut for 38 years. He is survived by his wife, Florence, two sons, a brother, Lucius H. '30, and one sister.

Vesta York Williams '30, August 10, 1884, in Waterville at age 76. She was born in Mars Hill, Maine, where she attended school before coming to Colby. After graduating, she taught for several years in Bridgewater, Ashland, and

Gardiner, Maine, schools. As a member of the Clinton United Methodist Church, she organized the church nursery, was pianist, and was leader of the youth choir. She was also a member and past president of the Mable P. Judkins Philathea Class, a member of the Clinton Grange, and a member of the Clinton Senior Citizens. She died unexpectedly in a Waterville hospital. She is survived by two sons, six siblings, and eight grandchildren.

Thomas James Kenney '31, September 26, 1884, in Westport, Conn., at age 77. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., and graduated from Cambridge High and Latin, where he later taught for 40 years. After attending Colby, he received his master's degree from Boston College. A champion swimmer himself, he was named Cambridge High and Latin's swimming coach in 1960 and guided his teams to championships in 1973, 1974, and 1975. He was inducted into the Eastern Massachusetts Coaches Hall of Fame in 1977 and, during the same year, into the Cambridge High and Latin School Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Cambridge Teachers' Club and a past senior citizens representative on the Sacred Heart Church Council. He is survived by his wife, Helen, a son, and five grandchildren.

Arthur C. "Chet" Dyer, Jr. '34, September 7, 1884, in Nashua, N.H., at age 73. After attending Colby, he became a career employee of the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration, and Naturalization, a job that took him across the United States and to Manila and Hong Kong. He retired in 1971 after 31 years of service. He was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and of the Dover-Foxcroft Masonic Lodge. Having spent time with classmates at their fiftieth reunion last summer, he died after a sudden illness. Survivors include his wife, Kathryn, one son, one brother, and several grandchildren.

Stanwood R. Pullen '35, March 11, 1884, in Monson, Maine, at age 70. He was born in Monson and, after attending Colby, he worked as purchasing agent for the Moosehead Manufacturing Company until his retirement in 1979. He exercised his interest in farming for many years. He was a member of the Monson Baptist Church and a trustee of Monson Academy. Survivors include his wife, Marie, four children, two brothers, and several grandchildren.

Webster C. Blanchard '38, July 15, 1884, in Waterville at age 69. While at Colby, he was a member of Delta Upsilon and participated in the band and orchestra. After graduation, he was a drummer for the R.B. Hall Band and the Cecil Hutchinson Dance Band. He was a retired tool and die maker. His affiliations with several Masonic organizations included the Waterville Lodge; the Winnepesaukee Lodge, Alton, N.H.; the Bektesh Temple, Concord, N.H.; and the South Shore Commandery, East Weymouth, Mass., of which he was past commander. He was also a past member of the Bektesh Drum Corps. He belonged to the First Congregational Church in Waterville. He is survived by his wife, Hope, two sisters, including Lucille Blanchard McMullen '32, and four grandchildren.

Ruth Thomas Brown '42, July 30, 1984, in Rockland, Maine, at age 63. She was born in Rockland and became a member of Phi Mu at Colby. She taught at Lincoln Academy in New-castle, Maine. Very active in fellowship organizations, she was a member and past president of the Women's Fellowship of Congregational Churches of Ohio and the Akron (Ohio) YWCA, as well as the midcoast Maine branch of the Association of University Women, the P.E.O., and the Shakespeare Society of Rockland. She was also a corresponding member of the Academie D'Etudes Postales and was involved in many stamp-collecting organizations. Mrs. Brown belonged to the First Universalist Church of Rockland. She died unexpectedly at a local hospital and is survived by her husband, Gardiner, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

Joan Hoagland Humphrey '49, July 15, 1984, in Huntington, Mass., at age 57. She was born in Cambridge, Mass., and lived in Southboro. She attended Bancroft School in Worcester, Mass. After graduating from Colby, she conducted a television interview program entitled "Artists' Quarters" in Worcester until her marriage in 1958. She died after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Burton, four children, and a brother.

John L. Cook '52, August 11, 1984, in North Belgrade, Maine, at age 60. He was senior class president while at Colby. He served in World War II and the Korean War and retired from the Army Air Corps (later the U.S. Air Force) after 27 years, with the rank of major. He died unexpectedly at his home. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, three children, two sisters, and three grandchildren.

William J. D. Miller '52, September 23, 1984, in Kenilworth, Ill., at age 54. He was born in Boston, and attended Tilton Academy in New Hampshire. At Colby he was a member of Delta Upsilon. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War and, as a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve, he was the commanding officer of a jet squadron and retired at the rank of captain. He was vice president of the Household Finance Corporation, where he had worked for 27 years. Active in football and track while at Colby, he later belonged to the Colby "C" Club, the Chicago Curling Club, and the Pickwick Golf Club. He died after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Joanne, two daughters, his mother, and three brothers, including Tucker R. '59.

John P. Bernier '61, August 25, 1984, in Augusta, Maine, at age 44. He was born in Augusta, and was president of his senior class at Cony High School. At Colby he belonged to Pi Lambda Phi. After graduation he took graduate courses from the University of Maine and went on to a teaching career. For 20 years he served at different times as teacher and principal at Chelsea Elementary School in Chelsea, Maine. He was a member and past president of School Union No. 51 Teachers Association and a member of the Chelsea Teachers Association and the National Education Association. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a member of the Abnaki Council

and Assembly of the Knights of Columbus. He served in the Maine National Guard for six years. Mr. Bernier died following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Joanne, his mother, Marjorie Van Horn Cunningham '32, two children, five siblings, and an aunt, Alberta Van Horn Shute '28.

HONORARY

Carl J. Friedrich, L.H.D. '63, September 19, 1984, in Lexington, Mass., at age 83. A native of Leipzig, Germany, he taught at Harvard for more than 40 years and was named Eaton Professor of the Science of Government in 1955. For many years, beginning in 1956, he was also a professor of political science in the law faculty at Heidelberg University, where he had taken his doctorate and later founded and developed the *Institut fuer Politische Wissenschaft*. From 1946 to 1949 he served as governmental adviser to the American military governor in Germany and in the early 1950s he was a constitutional adviser to Puerto Rico and to the European Constituent Assembly. His many honors include the Knight Commander's Cross of the German Order of Merit and honorary degrees from five institutions in addition to Colby. He also served as president of the American Political Science Association, the *Institut International de la Philosophie Politique* in Paris, and many other professional organizations. He wrote more than a dozen books, which include introductions to political theory and treatises on the philosophy of Kant, and edited five. After his retirement in 1971, he held several visiting professorships, including one in the government department at Colby. He is survived by his wife, Lenore, a brother, and four children.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Elmer C. Warren, October 11, 1984, in Waterville at age 80. He was born in Massachusetts, and, after graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he earned his master's degree in education at Boston University. After teaching in Massachusetts and New York, he moved to Waterville, and began a long and successful career of teaching mathematics at Colby. He later became registrar and director of personnel at the College. In 1941 he took a leave of absence from Colby and served in World War II at bases in Orlando, Fla., and Atlantic City, N.J. He lived for a brief while in Montpelier, Vt., where he was director of planning services at National Life Insurance Company. He was also active in the Washington County, Vt., Mental Health Society and founded the Washington County Family Counselling Services. In 1967 he became director of development at the Hinkley School. He moved back to Waterville after his retirement from this position in 1970 and, in 1980, was named a Colby overseer. Throughout his life he displayed unique enthusiasm for offices of volunteer work and community services. He was very involved in the Universalist Unitarian Church and was president of the Waterville chapter of the Universalist Laymen from 1946-47. He was a trustee of Thomas College; a member of Mid-Maine Medical Center's Mansfield Clinic education board, the

Building Hospice, and the Northern Kennebec Cancer Society; and was a volunteer for Mid-Maine Medical Center for 14 years. His commitment to others was expressed in the opening line of a statement of life goals that he wrote 40 years ago: "Each day so to live that something shall have been improved, some life made happier and easier, and my work done with a quiet adequacy. . . ." He is survived by his wife, Eleanor, two daughters, and five grandchildren.

Stanley E. Crowell, September 12, 1984, in Winslow, Maine, at age 58. He was born in Lewiston, Maine. In 1970, he became the first full-time director of security at Colby and, in later years, was employed as the athletic facility supervisor. He died after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Florence, three children, fifteen siblings, three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

FRIEND

Robert Hallowell Gardiner, November 18, 1984, in Cambridge, Mass., at age 70. He was born in Needham, Mass., and attended Groton School before graduating from Harvard College in 1937 and from Harvard Law School in 1940. After serving in the Navy for five years, he joined the Fiduciary Trust Company in 1946 and became its president in 1957. He retired in February 1984. He was both president and treasurer of Action for Boston Community Development, the city's antipoverty agency. He served as trustee of the Groton School for 26 years and as board president for 10 years. He served as trustee and treasurer of Radcliffe College for 21 years and was a trustee of Colby from 1960 to 1966, as well as a Colby Friend of Art. At various times, Mr. Gardiner was a director for United Community Planning Corporation, the New England Forestry Foundation, and Greater Boston Legal Services. He was a director and president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He also served a term as a trustee of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. President Emeritus Robert E. L. Strider II, Litt.D. '79, remembers that Mr. Gardiner "was the very essence of the Boston patrician who gave himself to public service. We were fortunate to have him among us at Colby." He had been living in Gardiner, Maine, an area settled by his family in 1754, where he owned a dairy farm. Survivors include his wife, Frances, five children, four siblings, and six grandchildren.

Errata

Most regrettable in the December *Alumnus* was the obituary for **Grace E. Wilder Philbrick '21**, who is very much alive in East Bridge-water, Mass. The erroneous information given to the College may have resulted from confusion about the death of her husband, Robert.

Second, Kristen A. Lund, daughter of **Oliver MacLeod Lund '50**, should have been listed as one of his survivors.

Finally, a typesetting error in the obituary for **Alberta Shepherd Marsh '18** caused her name to be misrepresented.

The *Alumnus* staff and the alumni office extend their sincere apologies to the families involved and, most especially, to Dr. Philbrick.

The holiday season brought alumni out to a variety of Colby events, from the annual holiday gathering of the **New York Club** to benefit auctions and Christmas teas for the **South Central Massachusetts** and **Southwestern Maine** alumnae clubs. Both alumnae groups held auction sales of handcrafted items, home baked goods, and gift items to benefit their club scholarship funds and together raised over \$500 this year.

A major club event was the New York alumni trip to **London**. Among the activities scheduled were two evenings at the theater, sightseeing, and a special get-together with alumni living in England. Many Colby students spending their junior year abroad joined the alumni for exchange of news about Colby, the United States, and the "must-sees" in London; among them was a student who was ever-so-briefly reunited with his Colby parents. Photographs from this "whirlwind tour" will appear on the next "Club News" page.

You say you've never played Trivial Pursuit? Ah, but if you lived in the **Waterville** area, you would have had your chance! The club held an evening of skating and cross-country skiing under the full moon, followed by desserts and indoor games. That sounds like a liberal arts graduate's ideal way to enjoy good company.

For the sideline sports enthusiast, there was much to cheer about this winter as Colby's varsity teams continued to dominate New England athletics. And alumni were there: in Portland, the **Southern Maine Club** was host to their annual reception prior to the Colby-Brown game at the Downeast Hockey Classic; **Worcester, Mass.**, fans warmed up at a reception prior to the hockey game at Holy Cross; and **Manchester, N.H.**, area alumni cheered for Colby against a tough St. Anselm's hockey squad.

Portland area alumni have identified the woman pictured with President Bill Cotter and Bunny McGorill Partridge '21 on this page of the December 1984 *Alumnus* as Kathryn, daughter of Margaret Grant Ludwig '55.

Sociology professor Fred Geib traveled to **Northern New Jersey** for a meeting with alumni at the home of club president Don Hailer '52. The Northern New Jersey Club holds an annual potluck supper and invites a speaker from the College for an inexpensive, informal way to get together and hear news from Colby.

Expanding upon their neighbors' interest in campus speakers, the **New York Club** introduced another exciting program for area alumni, a lecture series featuring four dynamic Colby faculty members. Assistant Professor Beatrice Edwards began the series with a presentation on "U.S. Policy in Central America," followed on other evenings by Associate Professor Calvin Macken-

zie on "The Task of Governing America: The View from 1985," Professor Charles Bassett on "The Hero/Heroine in Modern American Fiction," and Professor Henry Gemery on "Current Macroeconomic Policy."

Alumni events are being scheduled now for the spring. Watch your mailbox for announcements—and feel free to contact the alumni office if you would like to help or be host to an event in your area.



photos by Sid Farr

Bink Smith '62, Paul Edmunds '71, and Al Weller '62 enjoy a laugh together at a gathering of Manchester, N.H., area alumni. Paul and Jane Hight Edmunds '71 were hosts, and Alumni Secretary Sid Farr '55 and Assistant Dean of Admissions Jeff Johansen '82 were special guests.



Who said, "Say 'cheese'?" Bill '61 and Frauke Swormstedt ham it up for the photographer at the Manchester, N.H., Club get-together.

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And green the golden tree of life."

Goethe