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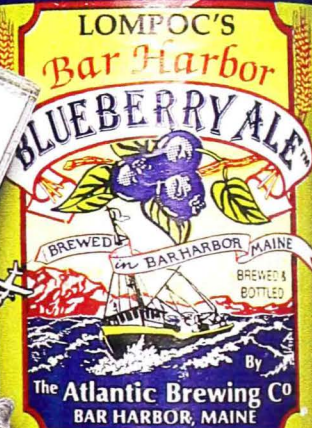
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## Colby's Foot Soldiers

This issue's story about Dean of Admissions Parker Beverage's travel during the fall recruiting season clarified for me why Colby is a special institution among the pantheon of small, liberal arts colleges. It's the shoes.

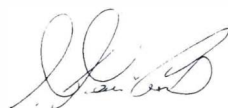
That's right, shoes. Parker Beverage's shoes are a lot like him—unpretentious, comfortable and durable. Parker works hard, so do his shoes. I would say they both have a lot of miles on them but Parker might take that the wrong way. And I wouldn't wish to imply that he's getting old—not after seeing him run the court and hit 15-foot turnaround jumpers against guys half his age in Colby's version of the NBA—Noontime Basketball Association. But the truth is Parker *has* covered a lot of miles. Hundreds of thousands of miles. On planes, in cars, on foot. Pick a town in America and he probably could tell you where the best—and the worst—restaurants are. Traveling with this guy is a delight. Not only is he pleasant company, he's a walking, talking AAA almanac.

But perhaps the quality that sets Parker apart most clearly—and the quality that reflects a Colby mindset—is that he shares the credit for everything. Given the record numbers of applications over the past few years and the widespread acknowledgment that Colby is among the hottest schools in the country, Parker could justifiably gloat a little. Instead, he talks about the commitment of his admissions staff, the cooperation of helpful faculty, the support of other administrative departments. He says recruiting is everybody's job and at Colby everybody does it.

Anecdotes abound. There was the time a family visiting campus during a break period wanted to see a science laboratory, so a physical plant employee walked them over to the building, let them in and showed them around the place. Similarly, when a prospective student and her parents stopped by the campus on a Sunday afternoon recently, they asked a Colby student for directions and she volunteered to give them a full tour.

Admissions in the '90s is much more than recruiting, although efforts to attract superior students still drive the process. The men and women charged with filling each incoming class invest hundreds of hours on the road, on the telephone and in personal meetings with prospective students and parents telling the Colby story and cultivating relationships. Enormous energy is required to be perpetually "on stage" while representing the College, and yet the folks in admissions seem like those Energizer bunnies on television—they just keep going and going. But the admissions officers would be the first to tell you that without the residence hall custodians and the grounds keepers and the scores of people working quietly behind the scenes, the enrollment numbers would look much different.

As you read the article about recruiting keep this subtext in mind. And the next time you read or hear about Colby's success in admissions, remember all of the pairs of shoes it took to achieve it.



J. Kevin Cool  
Managing Editor, Colby

# Periscope

Gleaned by Dean Earl H. Smith from his weekly campus newsletter, FYI

## Win Rate Up

Strong evidence of Colby's growing popularity is found in a recent survey that refutes an outdated opinion that Colby often loses admission candidates head-to-head against top college competitors. The survey shows that Colby takes 61 percent in direct competition with Bates, 29 percent with Bowdoin, 16 percent with Williams, 17 percent with Wesleyan, 78 percent with Trinity, 25 percent with Middlebury, 71 percent with Hamilton and 72 percent with Connecticut College.

## Admissions Smasher

When Colby received 278 round-one early-decision applications last year, most thought it was a record that would stand for a while. Not so. Admissions dean **Parker Beverage** reports that this year's round-one action, which closed November 15, reaped 305 applicants, an astonishing new high. Round-one ED applications have nearly tripled since 1992, when 111 were received. And, at this writing, the number of regular admissions applications appears headed for yet another record.

## Ah, Sweet Victory!

It's hard to say how good it felt to savor December's 2-1 victory over Bowdoin in men's ice hockey. In recent years, the Polar Bears rarely have met defeat in Alford Arena. Better still, some 80 former Colby players were on hand to observe the 40th anniversary of the opening of the rink and, the next day, to duel in an alumni game. And we can be proud of the Colby student fans who behaved themselves after a handful spoiled the match by repeatedly throwing objects on the ice during the 1994 home match with Bowdoin. Salute

student leaders and lots of administrators who laid careful plans to ensure good conduct.

## We Don't Stay Home

Colby is second among all of the nation's colleges and universities in the percentage of students studying abroad. A survey by the Institute of International Education published by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* shows Colby, with 18.6 percent of its students enrolled in foreign programs, topped only by Carleton College, at 20.2. In actual numbers of students in study abroad programs, Colby ranks third among the top 15 undergraduate institutions with 318 students, behind St. Olaf College with 454 and Carleton with 386. The only other NESCAC colleges listed in the top 15 are Bates (15.3 percent), Middlebury (14.6 percent) and Bowdoin (13.2 percent). The most popular destinations of all U.S. students studying abroad are, in order, the United Kingdom, France, Spain, Italy, Mexico and Germany. Nationally and at Colby, far more women students (63 percent) study abroad than men.

## Cornering the Market

**Debra Spark** (visiting professor, English) has been named the 1995 recipient of the John C. Zacharis First Book Award for her novel, *Coconuts for the Saint* (reviewed in *Colby*, April '95). The award, funded by Emerson College and named for the college's first president, honors the best debut book published by a Ploughshares writer, alternating annually between fiction and poetry. Last year's award for poetry went to Colby's **Tony Hoagland** for his work, *Sweet Run*.

## Web Weaving

The number of visitors to Colby's World Wide Web site has increased dramatically over the past year. This year's use is 10 times that of the year before with nearly half (48 percent) of the traffic from off campus. Folks have been looking in from every state and 60 foreign countries, including Argentina, Croatia and Indonesia. Most popular are pages for the library, admissions, alumni, communications, WMHB, the *Echo*, math and computer science, chemistry and religious studies. Several hundred candidates for the next freshman class filed applications using the Internet.

## To Name a Few

Dean of Faculty **Bob McArthur** has been named to the board of overseers of the State of Maine Bar. . . . **Paul Machlin** (music) recently was interviewed by ABC News (New York) regarding the collection of Fats Waller tapes that's been donated to Wesleyan. Paul has been doing some research and work on this collection. . . . Associate Dean of Students **Jan Arminio** is co-author of a research article in the January issue of the *Journal of Student Personnel Administrators*. . . . **Margaret Felton Viens '77** has been promoted from assistant to associate director of annual giving. . . . **Karen Bourassa's** new title as manager of scheduling and facilities will better identify her role to the folks who arrange the hundreds of special meetings and events that take place on campus every academic year.

## Drama Pioneer Feted

**Gene Jellison '51**, director of dramatics at Colby for a period shortly following his own graduation, recently was honored by the Performing Arts Department, marking the occasion of his 45th Colby reunion year. **Mark Benbow**, Roberts Professor of English Literature, Emeritus, prompted the special recognition. Mark recalls that Gene laid the ground work for the late **Irving Suss** in giving high visibility to drama at Colby. The department dedicated its recent production of *Hamlet* to Gene and honored him at a dinner prior to the November 30 performance.

## Salute Scholars

A tip of the mortar boards to the four winners of Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship Awards, presented by the local chapter and awarded on Family Weekend. They are **Heide Girardin '97** (Jay, Maine), **Noah Owen-Ashley '97** (Essex Junction, Vt.), **Brigitte Krantz '98** (Springfield, Mo.) and **Emilie Archambeault '98** (Sunnyvale, Calif.).

## Moosecellaneous

**Gene Chadbourne** of the physical plant department has uncovered the original plan, dated October 19, 1939, for the Sloop Hero weather vane atop Miller Library. It was drawn by the master architect for the Mayflower Hill campus, J.F. Larson, in a three-inch-to-one-foot scale. Sheathed in copper, the finished vane is 10 feet wide and seven feet tall. . . . The Colby Museum of Art has met the rigorous standards of accreditation by the American Association of Museums. The label will give the museum enhanced international credibility and professional standing.

# The Pope of Journalism

by Sally Baker

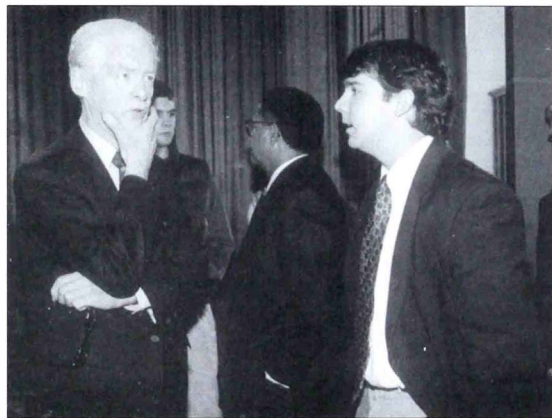
The 1995 Lovejoy Award recipient, Murray Kempton, is among the finest reporters and writers ever to work in the American press. In a career spanning more than five decades—mostly as a reporter and columnist for *The New York Post* and *New York Newsday*—Kempton has been renowned for his elegant style and thoroughgoing integrity, for mining important stories that others miss, for skewering windbags and charlatans and for serving as a conscience of his profession.

But Kempton's vocational skills account for only a portion of the enthusiasm with which friends and colleagues speak of him. They cite, too, his kindness and generosity, particularly to younger journalists. "It's almost unthinkable for Murray to be unkind," said writer David Halberstam. "He has a great mind and a wonderful humanity."

Kempton was on campus in November to receive the Lovejoy Award and an honorary Colby degree and to deliver the 43rd Lovejoy Address (see excerpt). He also participated in a symposium on The Media and The Internet with several members of the Lovejoy Selection Committee, including Bill Kovach of Harvard's Nieman Foundation, Jane Healy of *The Orlando Sentinel* and William Hilliard, retired editor of *The Oregonian*. The panel was moderated by Associate Professor of Government Anthony Corrado and also included Portland (Maine)

Newspapers Editor-in-Chief Louis Ureneck, who chairs the American Society of Newspaper Editors' New Technology Committee.

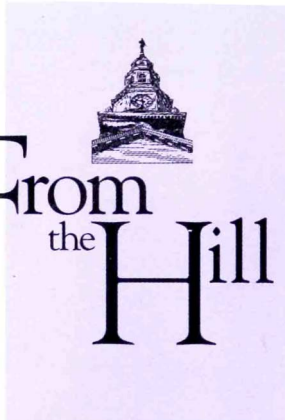
Kempton's friends and fellow journalists speak of him with extraordinary respect and were anxious to contribute thoughts for the informal remarks President Bill Cotter delivered at a dinner for Kempton before the convocation.



Chris Davenport '95, a former *Newsday* intern, talks with legendary *Newsday* reporter Murray Kempton.

"If journalism had an ecclesiastical hierarchy, Murray Kempton would be the Pope," *New York Times* columnist Russell Baker said, expressing succinctly a nearly industry-wide opinion.

"There is no one in journalism who has a more detached, skeptical eye for what is happening or a deadlier wit in capturing and dissecting it. I wish we could clone him," said David Broder, a *Washington Post* political columnist who received the Lovejoy in 1990.



"The reason people respect him is that he's never forgotten how to work," *Newsday* Washington bureau chief Jim Tedman said. "If there's a big story, he's there. And he has an

that is honorable and consistent with what they do."

Understand that, friends say, and you understand why John Gotti would invite Kempton to the Ravenite Social Club to celebrate an acquittal, why mobster Carmine "The Snake" Persico's wife sent Kempton flowers on his 75th birthday, or why he was enraptured of Jean Harris but thought her shooting three bullets into the Scarsdale Diet Doctor was questionable. ("As Murray saw it, two shots into a cad are fine, the third was overdoing it," explained Bob Liff, a friend from *Newsday*.)

Mario Cuomo, then New York's governor, tired of being criticized in print by Kempton and called *Newsday* columnist and 1992 Lovejoy recipient Sydney Schanberg. "What can I do to make Murray like me?" the governor asked. Schanberg said, "Get yourself indicted."

The writing, though, is the core of Kempton.

"A 75-word sentence, sinewy and ironic and demanding, is something newspaper readers seldom see," George Will wrote when Kempton received a Pulitzer Prize in 1985. "Some Kempton sentences, climbing a winding path up a pillar of thought, must be read twice to be properly enjoyed. But why complain about a second sip of vintage claret?"

His style has often been called "baroque." Many of his friends like to tell the story about the 1955 New

uncanny ability for finding the small stories, for finding details that others under pressures of daily deadlines would miss."

Asked what makes Kempton's columns so good, writer Calvin Trillin said, "Murray writes not about what people say but about how they behave. It's based on the notion that people can find themselves in various walks of life through no particular fault of their own, even if the walk of life is contract killer. But then it's up to them to behave in a way



York Supreme Court decision that makes him the only libel-proof reporter in the country. The court ruled that a column he had written couldn't be libelous because it was "frequently cryptic in meaning, sometimes contradictory and only dubiously suggestive of matters defaming plaintiff." The judges claimed that if they couldn't understand what he wrote, the plaintiff couldn't either.

Such Kempton lore abounds. There's the rickety old three-speed bike on which the 78-year-old Kempton gets around New York City, his ever-present three-piece suit in a blue-jean world, the insightful one-liners that everyone loves to quote. (Arriving late for a press conference given by Ed Koch, *Newsday's* legend sat in a chair that promptly collapsed. "There's Murray Kempton, breaking my furniture," Koch said.

"It's the *people's* furniture, Mr. Mayor," he replied.)

During the Lovejoy convocation, the self-deprecating Kempton was cited by Bill Cotter for his manifest contributions to journalism.

"You are, as you morosely put it to your friend columnist Jim Dwyer, 'The Elder Murray Kempton,'" Cotter said. "It is a mark of your unwarranted but truly felt modesty that you find *that* Murray Kempton—with his Pulitzer, his two George Polk awards, his National Book Award, his Grammy and his membership in the American Academy of Arts and Letters—irritating. Fortunately, the rest of us find him intellectually challenging, insightful and even heroic." ♦

## In Praise of Reporters

*Below are excerpts from the Lovejoy Convocation speech by Murray Kempton, winner of the 1995 Lovejoy Award.*

... It has been said somewhere that the one essential sentence in Holy Scripture is "Thy Will Be Done" and that all else is commentary. Our trade remains for me the story you cover, the bumps you take, the people you meet and the struggle to make sense of it all in the only way we can ever hope to make sense, which is by seeing, touching and smelling. All else is commentary.

I have lately noticed not in myself but in my bosses a tendency to think me too old to go around as I used to, and I find myself sliding further and further away from being a reporter and toward becoming a commentator and commencing to rely upon what's in my head, an under-populated premise not enough different from Rush Limbaugh's as a resource for public enlightenment and for the stimulations of the self. All my life, when called upon to identify myself to the Internal Revenue Service, the last judgment, I have preferred to enter not journalist, not columnist, not commentator, certainly not author, but simply as "newspaper reporter." And even now, when my entitlement to make that quiet affirmation seems to diminish year by year, a newspaper reporter is as fervently all I want to be as it ever was.

And so I am worse equipped than many of my predecessors in your Pantheon to talk to much purpose about the responsibility of the media for earning the trust of the public.

It may or may not be parochial of me to say that I am by no means certain that we reporters ought to worry all that much about the dangers of lying to the public. The public is, after all, an abstraction. We would far more serviceably take care not to lie to or about the people we are covering. For after all, if they can trust us, if not to be fair by their lights at least not to lie to them, we may not be correct about them—who can be assured of being correct about anyone else?—but we will not be false to them. When we go among humans, we are unable to deal with them as abstract presences; their very faces command us to be honorable, and once you learn not to lie to a face, you're pretty secure from the peril of lying to the generality of the faceless.

I have lately been commissioned to review the two huge volumes of the Library of America's *Reporting World War II*, a compilation of the journalism from those days that seemed to its editors fittest to endure, although it would have lain forgotten still without their curiosity and their initiative.

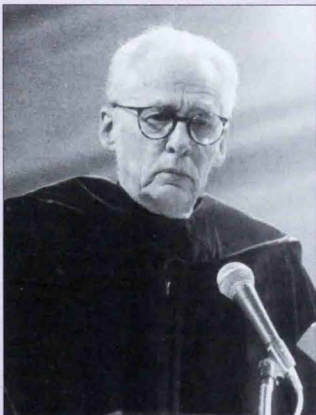
What struck me most in these men and women was not just how magnificently they rose to the occasion but how much more they were able to learn than their editors at the home desk or their audience at far civilian remove.

... Of all this noble company, Ernie Pyle, whom I never had much chance to read at the time, stands above the rest because he most fully incarnated what a reporter ought to be.

Pyle went again and again wherever the worst extremes waited, the unscripted man bound by conscience to the comradeship of the conscripted and enduring by free will what they were compelled to endure by necessity.

... No reporter, however good, can avoid realizing that the novelist is his better; but both know that the victim is in the end most of the story. Since the victim is and probably will ever be less and less able to come to us, the reporter who is worth his salt recognizes that his one commanding duty is to go out himself and look for the victim.

And that is why I so much fear that the futurists may be right and that in time to come the accountants will have had their way and the reporter will slip into the category of surplus labor and affliction to the profit margin.





## Sidewalk Talk

Pretty Flaky

At printing time, Mayflower Hill was in the midst of one of the snowiest winters in memory. Waterville received nearly three feet of snow by the time Colby broke for the holidays in mid-December. Shortly after students returned in early January, three more snowstorms in quick succession dumped several more inches on the campus, creating snow piles normally not seen until late in the season.

Fortunately, the snow was uncharacteristically dry, which made removing it less of a chore. Even so, Colby work crews seemed in a perpetual state of catch-up. Alan Lewis, director of the physical plant, said that a pre-Christmas storm dropped so much snow so quickly that the 12-person crew assigned to remove it needed reinforcements. The crew arrived to begin snow removal at 11 p.m., Lewis says, and were still attacking sidewalks and parking lots at 7 a.m. the next day. Lewis asked for volunteers from other physical plant departments to help and was overwhelmed by the response. "Electricians, plumbers, carpenters, custodians, everybody was out there shoveling," he said.

Lewis says that although the massive snow amounts are "nothing we haven't seen before" he is concerned that continued heavy snow may create problems. "If we keep getting snow like this we may run out of places to put it," he said.

## Searching for Meaning

Diversity has been a buzz word on college campuses for years, but seldom does the word mean the same thing to different people. In an attempt to improve communication and enhance policy making, a steering group has been formed to build consensus on a definition of diversity.

Led by Student Association President Tom Ryan '96, psychological counselor June Thornton-Marsh and Associate Dean of Residential Life Jan Arminio, the group hopes to overcome misunderstandings created by differing interpretations of diversity, Ryan says. "It's a very ambiguous word," he said. "People have been upset in the past because when we talk about issues of diversity nobody agrees on what that means. For some it means racial diversity, for others it means religious or political diversity. It also can

mean socio-economic diversity. We would like to come up with a definition so there is some common understanding."

Ryan says the group, composed of 18 students, two faculty members and three staff members representing a broad cross-section of the campus, will work toward building a consensus, but will not impose a manifesto on the campus. "It would be pretty pompous of us to say 'this is diversity at Colby.' We want to build understanding, not write a description."

Colleges everywhere are struggling with issues of diversity, Ryan says. "It was a common theme among all of the student presidents I met at the World Youth Conference [last summer in Korea]," he said.

The steering group hopes to present its recommendations to the trustees at their April meeting, Ryan says.



## HILL SIDES

### Fit For a King

Due to a mechanical error that resulted from using text from a 1995 calendar, the date of Martin Luther King Jr. Day was incorrectly listed in the 1996 Colby calendar. The College apologized to members of the community, and the mistake did not impede a campus celebration of the King holiday.

A program of gospel music, songs for choir and a reading from Dr. King's "Letter From a Birmingham City Jail" were part of the observance on January 15 in the Page Commons Room of the Student Union. Students in the Colby Sounds of Gospel group performed, as well as a community choir led by Professor of Music Paul Machlin. James Varner, a faculty member from the University of Maine and president of the Bangor Chapter of the NAACP, read from Dr. King's famous letter written while he was in jail in Alabama.

Several members of the Colby community also participated in a King Day breakfast at the Muskie Center in Waterville.

### Domestic Dramas

Mark Greenwold, selected by three top modern art curators as the 1995 winner of the Jere Abbott Emerging Artist Prize, exhibited his works at the Colby Museum of Art from November 5 to December 29.

Greenwold, a professor of art at SUNY Albany who is represented by the Phyllis Kind Gallery in New York City, is known for his diminutive yet intricate paintings, which turn the depiction of family life on its ear. Greenwold's work, said Nan Rosenthal, consultant in the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Department of 20th-Century Art, "includes a number of neo-surrealist domestic scenes of strife and psychological complexity. It is small, impeccably crafted and highly imaginative."

The Abbott Prize was established in 1993 with funds from a bequest by Jere Abbott, the first associate director of the Museum of Modern Art. It is given biennially by the Colby museum, and Greenwold is the second recipient.

### Hamlet Unplugged

"A younger generation blasted by the errors and crimes of an older one"—that was the promotional line for the Performing Arts at Colby's production of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, which opened at Unity College on November 29 before returning to Colby's Strider Theater for performances on November 30 and December 1 and 2.

The play was directed by Richard Sewell, a member of Colby's performing arts faculty and founder of the Theater at Monmouth.

The performances were the culmination of a semester-long course for a dozen Colby students, 10 of whom played double roles while also helping as technicians and dressers. One of the production's goals, Sewell said, was to explore ways that young actors can produce classical theater without the equipment and support crews that often render professional productions prohibitively expensive.



# PLAY

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Stephen Collins '74

**Visiting  
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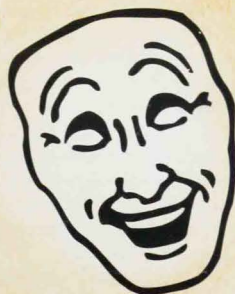
**W**hen Cristina Iovita, a dark-eyed, high-voltage, 41-year-old Romanian playwright and director, served coffee to guests in her faculty apartment, it was an inky and opaque Turkish brew, boiled in a saucepan and flavored with three drops of Drambuie. Of hundreds of cups of coffee sipped in a semester, this was the memorable one. And for a group of performing arts students, Turkish coffee, classical theater and improvisation coaching were part of a steady diet served up in Iovita's flat last fall.

Iovita was on Mayflower Hill as guest director of the Performing Arts at Colby production of Luigi Pirandello's 1921 play *Six Characters in Search of an Author*. One of the top directors in the Romanian national theater, she came to the United States in 1993, and she is the latest in a series of visiting artists who bring a world of theater experience to Colby's performing arts program. In two months on campus, she built from scratch a production of Pirandello's pre-absurdist play, which is as dense and complex as her flavored Turkish coffee. At the same time she imprinted on the cast of students her indomitable spirit and her passion for theater and what she calls its unique ability to tell the truth.

The visiting artist program in performing arts has been in place somewhat informally for a number of years but didn't become a regular departmental feature until 1994, according to Robert McArthur, dean of faculty and vice president for academic affairs. Before that the College hired a variety of directors, designers and theater coaches for specific projects and sometimes filled sabbatical vacancies with professionals, but, because of a College-wide hiring freeze, couldn't formally add a position. When a senior faculty member retired, the Performing Arts Department got the green light to recruit two visiting artists each academic year, and Iovita was the first for 1995-96.

In January, Pamela Scofield, the second visiting artist this year, was in residence designing costumes for the Steven Sondheim musical *Into the Woods*. She is a long-time New York costume designer who has worked for the Grammy Awards presentations at Radio City Music Hall and for recent Colby productions of *The Bacchae* and *Dreamcatcher*. Last year's visiting artists were costume designer Henri Ewaskio and children's playwright and director Claire DeCoster, who took a Colby troupe on tour to about 20 elementary and middle schools with her play *What I'm Not*. Ewaskio, another New York-based

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designer who works for Jim Henson Productions, did costumes and masks for *What I'm Not* and for *Mother Courage and Her Children*.

"It's an incredible infusion of energy to our program every time it happens," said Jim Thurston, the adjunct assistant professor of performing arts who directs scene and lighting design. "They shake the place up and they give us a lot of constructive feedback."

They also allow a small department to cover a wide range of performing arts skills in the course of a student's four-year stay at Colby. Last fall, for example, the faculty agreed that students in the future would benefit most from a voice coach—someone who could help with projection, breathing and even, perhaps, dialects. "We can't afford to hire new faculty, but with this position we can hit those needs over a period of time," Thurston said.

The position works well, says Associate Professor Joylynn Wing, chair of performing arts, because it brings working theater professionals from New York, Los Angeles and London to Waterville. "Between the Colby in London program and a steady stream of visiting artists, we're sending our students into the world and we're bringing the world to our students."

"We think a liberal arts training is the best you can get for a career in theater," she said. "Theater is communication. That's the urge; that's the creative instinct." But effective communication requires the broad understanding of both the material being performed and its context, Wing says. Knowing Shakespeare's literature, not just his lines, informs the craft, as does knowledge of international issues and philosophy and the aesthetic appreciation one might get in the art department. "M.F.A. programs are looking for a range of experience," she said.

Colby's program also gives students lots of opportunities to perform, according to Wing. "At a conserva-

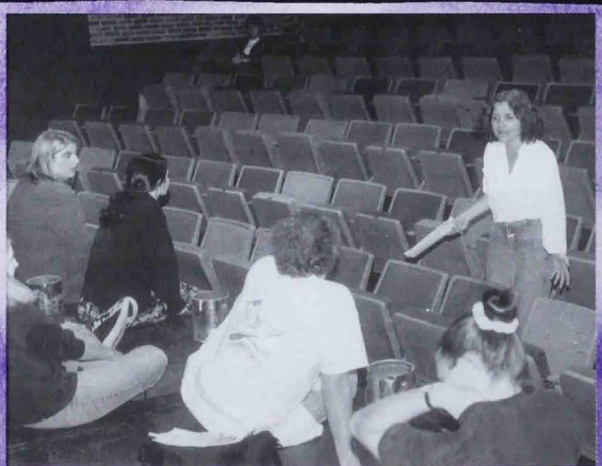
Visiting director Cristina Iovita shared her passion for theater and her compelling personal experiences with students wherever possible: at left, in her apartment teaching improvisational techniques to April Armstrong '98; below, with cast members at a rehearsal; facing page, discussing acting with Laura Eichelberger '99 over a cup of coffee.

tory you might work in four or five plays in four years. It's very competitive. At Colby you can do 20 plays, you can write, you can direct." Faculty benefit as well, she says. "I have colleagues who talk about lecturing to 500 students, and they're kind of sour on it. Here, we get to know the kids and then follow them for years after they graduate. To get to know the kids is the greatest," Wing said.

For the fall of 1995, the department decided to recruit a director for the Pirandello play. Thurston explained that the performing arts faculty selects plays that represent a particular genre within the department's plan of a broad four-year program. There were more than 100 applicants for the eight-week position, and four finalists were invited to campus for interviews. As part of the evaluation they were asked to teach improvisation classes. This brought students into the selection process and exposed them to four outstanding talents from the world of professional theater.

The four finalists included a South African woman who had worked with playwright Athol Fugard, a director from Los Angeles who was directing soap operas and situation comedies for network television and an African-American playwright from New York City. Even the selection process was educational for performing arts students, Wing says, as they worked and dined with these experienced professionals and heard about their experiences, good and bad, in the theater.

Iovita ultimately was chosen, in part because of her experience as a top director in Romanian national theater and as the founder of an independent company, the Chamber Theater Ensemble in Bucharest. She also was distinguished by her success since coming to Boston, where she won the "best play of the year" award at the 1993 Emerson Playwrights Festival and directed *The Merchant of Venice* at The



Publick Theater, and because she came with a deep interest in and understanding of Pirandello and his puzzling layers of make-believe and reality, of masks and naturalism. But it was her passion, vitality and intensity that secured her the position and subsequently made an indelible mark on the students and faculty members who worked with her.

Iovita's classical training and her solid foundation in the *Commedia dell'Arte* form gave Colby students opportunities they might not otherwise get, says Josh Scharback '98, who played the pivotal role of the father in *Six Characters*. "It was great to get a different viewpoint." Beyond the technical theater experience, though, students drank in Iovita's passion for the theater and were mesmerized by her tales of acting, directing and day-to-day living in Communist and post-Communist Romania. "As an artist, as a human being, we just loved her," Scharback said.

"We had a very keen censorship [in Romania]," Iovita explained in a Maine Public Radio interview in



**"Under communism theater was the last refuge, it was the only place you could grapple with the truth."**

which she promoted the Colby production and talked about her life and work in Europe. "I'll give you an example of a play that couldn't get approval to get into production—*Macbeth*; because it dealt with power and especially with women taking power. The dictator's wife was the problem in this case.

"An old actor from one of my productions told me, 'Look—make sure you do something outrageous on stage, like have a woman taking off her clothes. Then they will pick on that and you can finally yield and say, 'Okay, I give it up.' Then the political content will pass.' And that was absolutely true," she said.

The Communist Party succeeded in creating a *faux* art culture that was dominated by propaganda, Iovita said. And, as a graduate of the prestigious Film and Theater Academy of Bucharest and a director in various state and national theater companies, she admits to having served that propaganda culture. "We had to teach it," she said.

"But under communism," she said, "theater was the last refuge for artists of all kinds. Despite the propaganda and censorship, it was the only place you could grapple with the truth, because the number of people you reached was so small. We were convinced we had to preserve honor through the arts. I can say we had a good life because of that; it was a great spiritual atmosphere—we had something to fight against."

The material atmosphere was something else, of course, and neither the spiritual nor the material world improved much in the post-communist era. "They're just second-rank Communists who want Western money," she said of the post-Ceausescu regime. All the talk is pure demagoguery—and *nothing* works."

Iovita told of keeping chickens in her small apartment, raising them for an infrequent feast. Unlike Americans who work at other jobs while pursuing a career in theater, "In Romania you can't be a waitress in the daytime," she said.

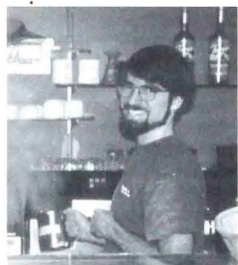
David Spiro '99 said her accounts of life in eastern Europe were part of what he learned from working with Iovita. "You can read *Time* magazine, you can read *The Christian Science Monitor*, but the stories she tells about Romania are just incredible," he said. After hearing how she and her husband participated in the overthrow of the Communists in the late 1980s and how brutal life was and still is there, Spiro said, "Stuff like that kids in the U.S. just can't fathom. We take so much for granted."

Ultimately, though, it was her concern for her students, both in the theater and in their personal lives, that endeared Iovita to cast members and other students she met at Colby. Several students maintain a steady correspondence with her and have been to Boston to meet her son and her husband, Adrian, a Ph.D. candidate in math at Boston University.

And when Richard Sewell and Performing Arts at Colby produced *Hamlet* at the end of the first semester, Spiro drove from Waterville to Boston in the winter's first snowstorm to pick up Iovita and bring her to Mayflower Hill for the Friday night show. "I gained a mentor more than a professor," said Spiro. "She's awesome." ♦



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Business partnerships with Colby roots endure and prosper ©

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Jon Hubbard '77 and Doug Maffucci '78 opened a bicycle rental shop in Bar Harbor, Maine, in 1980. It was, Hubbard said recently, "like entering a marriage." A happy one. Their 15-year partnership has resulted in an entrepreneurial portfolio that today includes a restaurant and brew pub, commercial property and real estate development.

Likewise, John Miller '86 says that when he and Katie Colbert Allen '86 and three other classmates began the legwork in the fall of 1986 to open Pizza Oasis in Portland, Ore., "People replaced money. There was a level of immediate trust that we could all work together. That's how we made it," he said, "the whole family working."

Other Colby small-business partnerships also have endured for years. Husband and wife Joth Davis '76 and Karen Brown Davis '76 grow oysters and clams at Baywater, their aquaculture farm on the Washington coast. Keith Donnellan '85, Tom Heyman '85, Ted Pappadopoulos '87 and Ted Warren '88, aka the rock band Go To Blazes, not only have performed and recorded together but lived together for years in the same house in Philadelphia—until late last summer when Pappadopoulos got married (to Jessica Morris '90) and moved out.

Trying to pin down why some Colby partnerships thrive is like trying to explain love. Qualities of learning, working, and growing together are fostered or discovered at Colby, but the precise origins of the relationships

that led to successful partnerships and artistic collaborations—only a sampling of which are featured here—are less important than the environment that nurtured them. The happy mixture of stimulated students, opportunities for adventure and the confidence to risk failure that produces entrepreneurial teammates may be the best evidence yet that Colby educates for life.

by Robert Gillespie

A couple of years after graduation, Jon Hubbard and Doug Maffucci, sharing an apartment in Portland, Maine, made "a fairly conscious decision" to do some kind of business together based on things they enjoyed, outdoor activities especially. "We wanted to live in Maine," said Hubbard. "The question was, how can we make a living?" Avid cyclists, they opted for a bicycle rental business in Bar Harbor because of the town's quality of life. Six or seven years later they sold out—"You get stale in a business after a time," Hubbard said—moved into real estate, opened The Lompoc Cafe in 1989 and two years later got the capital to begin producing Bar Harbor Real Ale to supply the Lompoc and to sell wholesale. From a one-barrel, 31-gallons-a-day beginning, the Atlantic Brewing Co. has expanded and this year will produce about 50,000 gallons of both aged and fresh ales.

It's a small, high-tech operation, says Maffucci, but it produces a lot of beer. Their selling season is May 1 to New Year's Day, and they make aged ales between February and May, so even though it's a slower paced business in the winter it's year-round. They "can't make enough beer in the summer," Maffucci says, and have to rely on the aged ales to carry them through "an insatiable demand." Although their beer is sold around the country, half is sold right on Mount Desert Island, keeping their marketing costs low. "It's like an old milk route, very personal," Maffucci said. The pub, restaurant and brewery together employ about 30 people at the summer peak, which Maffucci calls "a nice business, a nice scale." Despite a phenomenal growth rate in the brew pub market, their aim is to stay only within the state, he says, discounting "the American drive to make 'em bigger and better. The whole point of the industry is that it's fresh and local. It's proof that you can make a good local beer, a true beer."

Maffucci feels that he and Hubbard could take the plunge on their bike rental and other enterprises together because Colby "was an eye-opener to



opportunities, to learning about what you could do. I had friends whose families were in business on a grander scheme. That opened me to people and the world," he said. "At Colby we understood that it could happen."

"Having an education, you can do research," said Hubbard, an administrative science major, remembering how they moved from the bicycle business into the restaurant and brew pub. "You're open to ideas, to what ideas might work where you're located. Others here are intelligent but maybe a bit . . . provincial? We didn't invent the brew pub," he said, "but we could see its importance, and we made it happen."

All colleges have their legends, but it's doubtful that many have institutionalized the concept of serendipity as Colby did with President Robert Strider's talk to generations of entering classes: you go to the library, look for a book and stumble across another book that leads you to your life's work. Hubbard says he can't recall whether he actually ever heard President Strider's "serendipity speech," but he knows that everybody knew it, and he

thinks "maybe that's the common thing in the Colby mind."

Hubbard says his and Maffucci's projects, not always financially successful, have created tension from time to time, but he thinks perspective for the long range gets the partnership through. "It took me a long while to accept the fact that he was Italian," Hubbard jokes. "I make light of that, but it's important to have a sense of humor." And, he said, "Part of what's essential, in business or in personal life, is a sense of trust. Not everything's going to go your way. You need an open mind, you need to be willing to listen, be open to give and take, try it and see how it goes. You may not agree on everything, but keep in mind that you're in this together for the long run."

Even though they weren't thinking of families back when they started out, both married about the same time in the mid '80s and, says Maffucci, understood each other's changes. They agree that Bar Harbor, a small town with a cosmopolitan summer population, turned out to be a

great place to raise a family, too. "I'd go back to the serendipity speech," Hubbard said. "Follow things that are good in business and marriage both.

The mind is new and fresh and active." He cites the bottle business they've developed as a spin-off from the brewery. Maffucci says they collaborated with Colby junior

Tom Moffitt on a Jan Plan project to test for impurities in yeast strains from Europe and to ensure that their fermentations are free of contaminants. Moffitt, under the guidance of Associate Professor of Biology Frank Fekete, set up a testing laboratory at the brewery and taught Hubbard and Maffucci procedures for conducting the tests themselves. "It's a real practical thing," said Maffucci, a history major, anticipating refreshing biology lab skills he'd learned at Colby. "I really think small business allows you to pursue a breadth of knowledge."



I didn't have a clue when I left Colby what I was going to do," said Karen Davis, who shares the aquaculture work of Baywater, Inc., with her husband, Joth. Their farm in Hood Canal adjacent to the Olympic Peninsula is 40 minutes from their house on Bainbridge Island, a Seattle suburb with a population of 20,000—and a far cry from her hometown of Santa Fe, N.M. A partnership that began as a marriage currently manages a business that grows about 250,000 oysters a year.

Joth Davis worked summers on a Fisher's Island, N.Y. oyster farm while pursuing an M.A. at Yale, and he knew he wanted to be his own boss and to be near the water. He also learned the biology of shellfish culture and did genetic research on how to grow clams and oysters to market size faster. By chromosome manipulation, Joth makes the animals unable to reproduce, and the result is more and better tasting meat.

The business is hard work. Twice a week at low tide he walks or goes by boat to pull up the three-and-a-half-foot by two-foot bags of clams. On a little cart he takes them back to a working table and sorts, counts, tags, invoices and puts them in a cooler for the 35-minute boat ride to Seattle, where everything is sold. With two low tides everyday, he's working half the year at night with a headlamp. Karen calls it "great fun," although she admits she's "not big on the middle of the night. I prefer to do that kind of work in the summer." In the spring and summer she "seeds out" the small oysters or clams into shell bags and places them onto growing racks.

Karen says that when banks see people looking to finance oyster farms, which are easily swept away in high seas or tainted by red tide in the 18 months it takes an oyster

to reach marketable size, "They look at you and say, 'Yeah, right.'" Starting small and without partners, they put their own money into the business, got it incorporated in 1989 and had their first marketable crop in the spring of 1991. Initially they sold most of their product in Japan.

As their three kids grow up—"smelling like oysters," said Karen—she is staying closer to home and also working as a mediator in divorce and custody cases. Even as she does all of Baywater's bookkeeping and taxes, she claims that her M.B.A. from the University of Connecticut isn't being used very much. But today the business is about to add a third crop, a huge clam called a goeeyduck (pronounced "goeeyduck") that is used in sushi in Japan and in Asian restaurants in this country. They would like to expand the company, growing more animals and, possibly,

dealing overseas again, Joth says, but their main focus continues to be "just piecing careers together."

Go To Blazes, a Philadelphia-based band who took their name from their 1988 vinyl record of that title, have mixed country, rockabilly and blues music in three CDs. Even though they're all doing day jobs to keep body and soul together (one of the original members, Chris Horner '85, left the band for a full-time teaching job in 1989), "It's a real serious thing," according to lead guitarist and vocalist Tom Heyman.

"Love, Lust and Trouble," their second record, appeared on Sky Ranch, a French label, followed in September 1994 by



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Doug Maffucci and Jon Hubbard (opposite page) have been business partners since 1980. Karen (above) and Joth Davis (left) enjoy working for themselves—and with each other.





"Anytime . . . Anywhere" on East Side Digital. That record also was picked up by a German label and netted the band "a hell of a deal," said Keith Donnellan—a tour of Switzerland, Germany and Holland last August. Go To Blazes also toured the States in support of "Anytime . . . Anywhere," performing in Chicago, Cleveland, Minneapolis, San Francisco and other cities. "We did well for them. We sold the five thousand records they'd hoped we'd sell," said Donnellan.

The band members, who began playing in their teens and shared musical tastes formed on Aerosmith and other '70s groups, played together or were in competing bands at Colby. "There weren't very many of them, and we were in them," Heyman said. "We just were friends." Three of the four were English majors, but the exception, biology major Donnellan, said, "I've lived with Tom Heyman almost as long as I lived with my parents." That's because he and Heyman always shared "a similar world view, a certain cynicism about . . . you name it . . . the side

of American pie that we chose not to chase."

In 1988, after Heyman and Donnellan "scurried back to Waterville for a while" to regroup ("I think there's a certain mellowness to being in Maine," said Donnellan), they migrated to Washington, D.C., "out of convenience," according to Heyman, "because it's better than central Maine for a band." When they got their first record deal soon after, Heyman said to himself, "We can do this."

Donnellan remembers a time when he and Heyman and Ted Warren were living together in Washington and commuting together to work with the same construction company. "Driving to Maryland, we saw just a little bit too much of each other," he said. But, Heyman said, "Basically we like what we're doing, and the fact that we're friends makes it work. We were friends before we did it. We're doing good stuff. Belief in that keeps you going."

Go To Blazes has made vinyl 45 singles for collectors' markets and has two songs each on the soundtracks of three films, including a soon-to-be-released soundtrack record for *Kill the Moonlight*. For the German company they recently recorded "And Other Crimes," mostly acoustic, obscure cover songs,

knockoffs of Lou Reed and Gordon Lightfoot and others, Heyman says, which they're selling in the States themselves to cut out the middlemen.

"For years we've been doing our best to keep our names in people's minds," Donnellan said. "We got a little buzz going with 'Anytime . . . Anywhere.' We're still moving forward." The buzz—which intensified when one of

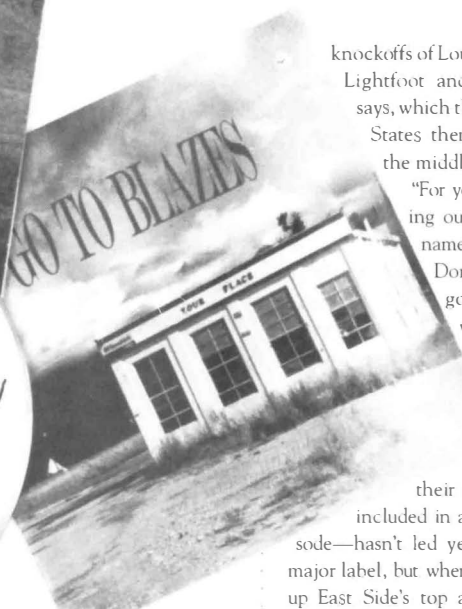
their songs recently was included in a *Melrose Place* episode—hasn't led yet to offers from a major label, but when Atlantic snapped up East Side's top act, a vacuum was created, and Donnellan thinks Go To Blazes will be East Side's priority for the next year and that the majors will look again at what the label is doing.

John Miller says that although most of the Pizza Oasis founders were his friends at Colby, he didn't even meet Katie Colbert Allen until three weeks before graduation. Allen says she knew only one of the group of five when they were at Colby. A native of Abington, Mass., she wanted to see the West Coast the summer after graduation and ended up in Berkeley, Calif. From there, several Colby people "with a mutual past" got in a car and drove up to Portland, where they shared a cheap apartment.

Miller, who majored in economics at Colby, was delivering pizzas part time when, he says, it suddenly occurred to him, "I can do this myself."

Allen says she believes they took a chance starting the restaurant because of their similar backgrounds and similar outlooks. "Colby people took life a bit more seriously," said Allen, an English major. "Education to them is a valuable thing and provides a certain strong foundation, a base to go on. It gives you a real sense of security."

When Allen reflects on the changes in her partnership—the exodus of three of the original five owners, the sale of the



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Throughout the changes in the Oasis Cafe venture, the Colby tributaries continued to flow. Amy Vander Vliet '86 joined the staff. Through friends of friends, Allen met and married Michael Allen '86, whom she says she didn't know at school. A biochemistry major at Colby and fledgling writer, Michael does some of the bookkeeping for Oasis Cafe.

Katie likes working for herself. Inde-

Of course, nothing is forever. The independence common to all of these Colby partnerships have even emboldened Miller to leave Oasis Cafe for veterinary school in Colorado in the fall, although he will retain his interest in the business. Even though he'd always wanted to be a veterinarian, Miller says, he took no science courses at Colby and before his "family" business venture with Katie and his other

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# The Sowing Road

by J. Kevin Cool





## Success in Admissions Begins in a Thousand Places One Student at a Time

In many ways, Madawaska High School and Trinity School could not be further apart. The former is a public community school in a small, northern Maine mill town along the banks of the St. John River. The latter is a private preparatory school in an upscale neighborhood on New York City's Upper West Side. The Madawaska school is a rectangular, blond brick building surrounded by a gravel parking lot; Trinity's gray stone edifice could pass for another fashionable apartment building on its tree-lined street were it not for the school name engraved above the entrance. Madawaska's athletic teams play on fields that offer panoramic views of southern New Brunswick; Trinity teams play on artificial turf on the roof of their building. But these two schools have one thing in common. Both supply Colby with top students.

In the span of a few weeks last fall, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid Parker Beverage visited Madawaska and Trinity, as well as several other schools in Aroostook County and in New York, during trips that showcased the challenges and successes of Colby's recruiting efforts. How does the College attract sons and daughters of rural Mainers as well as children of Wall Street executives? Spend a few days on the road with Beverage and you begin to see.

Route 11 is a hard road. It swoops and swirls, rises quickly, bottoms out. Every 10 miles or so you meet a car, or, more often, a logging truck, teetering ominously around a corner or over the crest of a hill as it fights the momentum of its load, straddling the center line. Interspersed along the highway's path between Bangor and the Canadian border are a sprinkling of outposts just big enough to warrant spots on the map—Sherman Station, Knowles Corner, Winterville.

It is fair to suppose that Route 11 is not on the itinerary of most college admission representatives. And it certainly is not the kind of road upon which one would expect to encounter the dean of admissions from a top-20 college. Unless that dean is Parker Beverage.

Beverage has been navigating the route for many years to visit high schools in small border communities in extreme northern Maine. Far from considering such journeys hardship duty, he looks forward to them, because at the other end of that long road are talented, hard-working students who may be members of a future Colby class.

Beverage's three-day swing through northern Maine included stops in Fort Kent, Fort Fairfield, Limestone, Caribou, Presque Isle, Houlton and Madawaska. After an early morning stop at Bangor his first day out, he began the long drive up Route 11, catching an occasional glimpse of Mount Katahdin, its head in the clouds. Three hours into the journey, he stopped in Ashland to refuel and eat. Options were limited; in fact, there was only one—Lil's, a square, squat roadside cafe surrounded by mud-caked pickups. Beverage ordered the specialty, shepherd's pie, and let the waitress talk him into a bowl of Grape Nuts pudding for dessert. He enjoyed the reverie of the midday crowd, mostly men in ballcaps with insignias of agricultural companies. "The people in this part of the country are wonderful," he said after getting back on the road. "They're really salt of the earth."

The remainder of the day was consumed by a visit to Fort Kent, where both teacher Owen R. Haley '58 and the guidance counselor, Garland Caron, have strong Colby connections. Caron sent two daughters, Vickie '88 and Kellie '92, to Colby, and Haley's daughter Kristen is a first-year student, following the path of her sister, Laurie '87. Beverage sat in Caron's office as Haley leaned in the doorway and the three men chatted casually. "Kristen loves it down there," said Haley. "Seems like all of the students we send you do well."





Fort Kent has provided Colby several outstanding students in recent years, including Kathie Pooler '94, who is currently studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University, and Traci Marquis '92, now a student at Dartmouth medical school. Beverage says this points out why statistics do not always indicate the quality of Colby's relationship with a particular high school. "Fort Kent is a good example of a school where we may only get one or two students every couple of years. But usually they are number one or number two in their class," he said.

It was late in the afternoon when the visit was completed, and Beverage drove to Madawaska to spend the night. He dined in Edmundston, Madawaska's sister city across the river, picked up a pint of Ben & Jerry's ice cream at Bob's Neighborhood Store and settled in at his room at the Gateway Motel to watch a Mariners and Indians playoff game.

The next day's itinerary was more typical—four schools along 40 miles of the border, beginning in Madawaska and ending in Limestone. At all of the schools, guidance counselors spent a few minutes catching up on new developments at Colby, then a handful of students gathered to listen to Beverage. He gave a general overview of the College, describing new construction projects like the Olin Science Center, talking about faculty and their rapport with students and touching briefly on extracurricular activities and off-campus opportunities. At the Maine School of Science and Mathematics in Limestone, a magnet school for the state's most gifted students, Beverage held an engaging conversation with eight students who assembled haphazardly in, on and around classroom desks. Among the group was Alicia Sears, a 15-year-old senior from Alexander. Nicholas Watson, an early decision applicant from Bar Harbor, told Beverage that he chose Colby because of its economics faculty. These students, because of their access to advanced placement courses and an environment that values academic achievement, are highly sought after, Beverage says. If Colby can establish a foothold here, he says, the school could become a valuable source of students for Colby in the future.

Maine students are attractive to Colby for several reasons, Beverage says. "They have an uncommon work ethic," he said. "If you compare students from rural Maine schools with students who have attended good prep schools, the Maine students probably will start a little behind, but they soon catch up because they work so hard. Our faculty love teaching Maine students. The Maine kids also bring a life experience and a background that is a marked contrast to students coming from urban areas or from other parts of the country. So they contribute to the education of their fellow students just by being there and sharing that experience with others."

Beverage is concerned that Colby not be viewed by Maine students as elitist. One of the ways he tries to avoid such a characterization is by describing experiences of recent Colby graduates from small, rural Maine towns, like Fort Kent's Pooler. "It's great fun to mention to the Maine kids how successful Maine kids have been at Colby," he said. "These stories do resonate, and students begin to see themselves as following in those footsteps."

Indeed, he never failed to squeeze into his remarks at Aroostook County schools the fact that 10 of the past 13 Colby valedictorians have been from Maine.

Often, Beverage says, a visit to the campus reassures Maine students and their parents that Colby is as unpretentious as they are. At Presque Isle High School, the mother of a current first-year student approached Beverage and told him that she knew Colby was the place for her daughter when, during a campus visit, they spotted Beverage sweeping the sidewalk in front of the Lunder House. "That showed me what kind of a place Colby is," she said.

As he drove past potato fields and hard scramble farms on the third day of his northern Maine tour, Beverage mulled the sensitive subject of cost and students' ability to pay. "We have made a commitment to Maine students and Maine families," he said. "We recognize that many of the students from this area will require financial aid. I want them to know that Colby can make it possible for them to attend. It's important that they recognize that Colby is not out of their reach because of financial considerations."

Typically, high schools receive dozens of college admission representatives in the fall when seniors are making their choices about where to apply. Appointments are scheduled well in advance and students are notified by the school about a representative's visit. Often, counselors discuss particular colleges with the students to help them narrow the scope of their search. But inevitably some students show up to hear about a college they know virtually nothing about or, worse, have no intention of attending. It happened to Beverage at Presque Isle, where 39 students answered the call to hear about Colby. Obviously, Beverage says, several of them were just passing time.

"When you're talking to thirty-five or forty students in a cavernous auditorium you know there are at least a few who are there because they're getting out of class. And you certainly know that with a group that large, if all of them applied to Colby many of them would not get in. So it's a challenge for an admission officer to hold forth, be professional and stay focused while at the same time enduring the distractions from the students who really aren't there to hear you," he said.

Beverage prefers a small group. "If you're seeing one student or maybe two students, it can be a very enjoyable experience, particularly if it is a bright, seriously interested student. You can almost conduct an interview to learn about their interests. I like the groups between six and ten with a couple of juniors and a few seniors," he said.

Beverage decided to conduct one last bit of business before heading back to Waterville. He pulled over at a roadside stand where a local farmer was selling potatoes—\$1 for a 10-pound bag. He bought two bags, loaded them in the trunk and turned the car south. "I really enjoy my trips up here," he said. "And I hope it says something about Colby that we continue to visit these schools and maintain our relationships here. They're important to us."

Three weeks after his trek to northern Maine, Beverage boarded a commuter plane in Portland for a 90-minute flight to LaGuardia Airport. His three-day visit to New York would include some of

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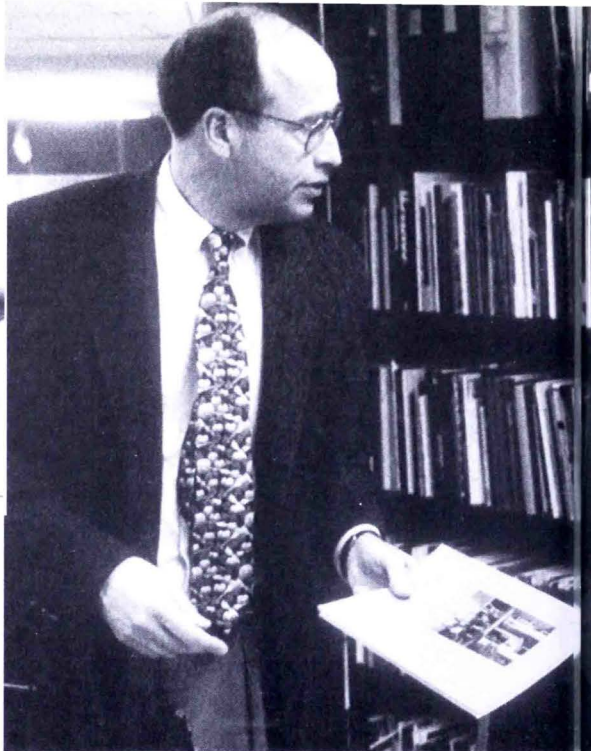
Manhattan's most venerable and prestigious preparatory schools as well as a handful of public schools in the well-heeled suburbs of Westchester County.

Beverage was out the door of his hotel—across the street from Grand Central Station—at 7 o'clock the next morning. He grabbed a bagel and a cup of coffee from a street vendor to fortify himself for the one-hour, 30-block hike to the schools on the Upper East Side. Sidewalks lined with trendy boutiques and ethnic restaurants bustled with brisk-walking office workers while delivery trucks competed with impatient taxis for a wedge of curb space. Beverage has been to New York at least a dozen times on recruiting junkets, but the city still excites his senses, he says. "The diversity here is so amazing," he said as he strolled past an outdoor produce market being tended by two Asian men. "You could walk into any one of these shops and probably hear half a dozen languages being spoken."

The city's cosmopolitan character affects the students its schools produce as well as his approach in marketing the College, he says. "The students here are very worldly," Beverage said. "I often talk about Colby's global perspective because many of these students may already have been to Europe, for example, and they are looking for new opportunities to expand on what they have experienced. I'll talk a bit more about Jan Plan internships, student research opportunities and Colby's foreign study programs."

He noted, however, that the central message does not change whether in remote Maine or midtown Manhattan. "Colby is the same place regardless of where the students coming in have grown up. The key for an admission person is to be honest about portraying the strengths of the College—and its potential shortcomings," he said.

As if underlining this approach, he pointed out to students at his first stop—The Brearley School—that they should give serious consideration to the setting where they will live for the next four years. "Living in a rural area will be a broadening experience for you—it's beautiful and friendly and safe—but it will be different from what you've grown up with. If you come to Colby you can't go to a Red Sox game whenever you want, but if you enjoy skiing, Sugarloaf is close by. So there are trade-offs you make depending on where you go to college," he said. His audience, three eager young women, one of whom was drinking from a Colby mug, nodded dutifully but appeared to already have determined that rural Maine was okay by them. All of them had visited Colby and were impressed. Katherine, the one with the Colby mug, said her mother was getting tired of making college visits so she figured it was about time to commit. "What is the deadline for applying



early decision?" she asked. (Again this year, Colby set a new record for early decision applicants with 460.)

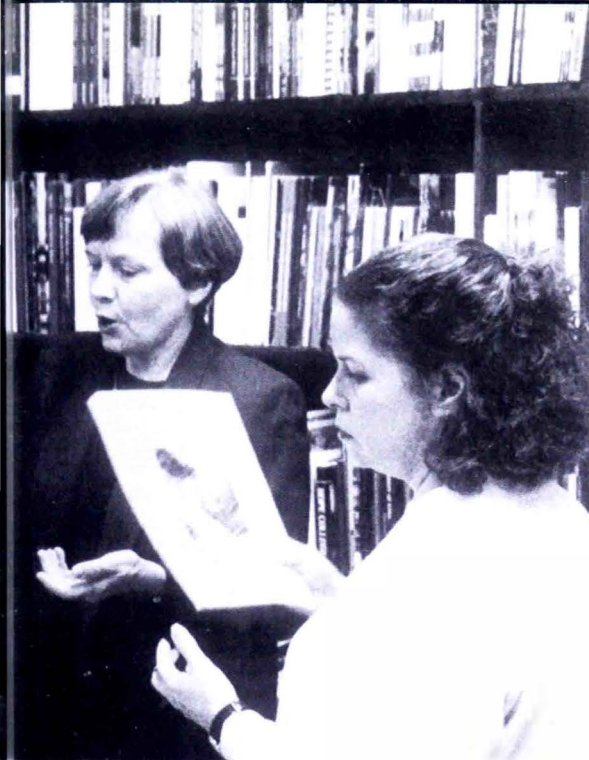
Beverage clearly is more than a recruiter. He counsels students about the college selection process in an almost fatherly way. He believes it is the best method for ensuring that students who apply to Colby are doing so for the right reasons. "They have to determine whether they would be happy at Colby, and I want them to have the information to make that decision before they apply," he said. "The last thing we want is to bring a student to Colby and have their experience be unhappy. It obviously is not good for the student and it's not good for Colby."

Relationships with counselors and school administrators are crucial to maintaining Colby's presence in the New York area, which commands attention from the nation's top colleges and universities. Some private New York schools are visited by 150 or more college representatives. "As you can imagine, competition for these students is quite keen," Beverage said. "If you don't have good relationships with the counselors you run the risk of being overlooked because there are so many quality schools sending people."

Beverage needn't worry. Judging from the reception of officials at schools throughout the city, he is among the most well-liked college representatives on the circuit. At The Chapin School, veteran college counselor Louise Henderson—who operates a summer camp in Maine—was demonstrably delighted to see Beverage and assured him that this year's group of students was first rate. "This is the best class we've had in fifteen years and you're seeing the best of the group," she said.

Six plaid-skirted girls joined Henderson and Beverage in the wood-paneled sitting room beneath a portrait of a former Chapin headmistress. Henderson repeatedly endorsed Colby as Beverage described it. "The faculty are excellent—very, very good," she emphasized. And when a student asked about the winter, Henderson chimed in, "Oh, you'll be so busy you won't even notice."





All over the city, Beverage encountered old friends anxious to deliver students for Colby. At The Collegiate School—the oldest prep school in the country, founded in 1638—Beverage was squired through the halls by college counselor Bruce Breimer, who couldn't stop talking about a senior he said would solve basketball coach Dick Whitmore's need for a point guard. "Great kid . . . super work ethic . . . you would love this kid . . . he's such a worker . . . solid student," Breimer said in a rapid-fire New York accent. And a "solid student" at Collegiate—where the median SAT score is 1340—is a prized student. Three Collegiate students huddled with Beverage in a tiny classroom. Two of them missed the team bus and made special travel arrangements to their soccer playoff game so they could hear about Colby.

The Nightingale-Bamford School college counselor Joyce Mitchell, who calls Beverage "one of my favorite people," also was excited about the students she had to offer. "This is a good group," she said. Then, in a conspiratorial whisper, she added, "I think a couple of them have already decided on Colby." She was right. Senior Jenny Tanenbaum, who had recently returned from visiting the College, gushed about her experience. "I absolutely loved it," she told Beverage. "It was like this picture I had in my mind about where I want to be."

Mitchell says Beverage, with whom she has worked for nearly a decade, is a good example of an admission officer who puts students first. "When you connect with a representative—like I do with Parker—you both view it as an educational process rather than somebody trying to sell something to somebody else. We make decisions based on whether Colby would be a good match for a student. We trust each other.

"Parker puts the student in the center. I know that when he works with my students he is looking out for them, not just for his institution," she said.

Beverage says that while his friendships with counselors are important, Colby's cachet as an academic institution undergirds each relationship. "I could be best friends with every counselor in the city, but

if Colby weren't a good school they wouldn't recommend it to their students," he said.

By 4 p.m. Beverage had completed his first day of visits, and he began the long walk back to the hotel. A few hours later, he was back on the East Side for dinner at Zuchero, an Italian restaurant owned by Libby Corydon-Apicella 74 and her husband, Giovanni Apicella. When the maitre d' learned that Beverage was from Colby, he produced a glass of anisette, compliments of the house. Making such a connection is a pleasant byproduct of admission travel, according to Beverage. "When we're on the road we're representing Colby, not just the Admissions Office," he said. "We try to be ambassadors for the College whenever we can."

Day Two was a long one—with a 50-block walk to the Upper West Side and five schools to see and not much time between visits. The appointments were stacked so closely that Beverage couldn't squeeze in a lunch break. By 3:30, he had walked several miles between schools, all in a steady drizzle. His voice was fading, his shoes were soaked and his clothes were damp. All part of the job, he said. "You have to be prepared to deal with inclement weather, mishaps of every description, whatever happens. This is where experience comes in handy. Just about everything that could happen to a person on the road has happened to me," Beverage said, chuckling. "I've gotten lost, gone to the wrong school, spilled things on my pants, you name it."

On the final day of his visit, Beverage drove out of the city to the leafy suburbs of Westchester County. At Horace Greeley High School in Chappaqua, he was met by Esther Bigelow Gates '57, the school's college counselor, and volunteer Judy Corr, the mother of Colby student Michael Corr '98. Two years ago when Beverage visited Horace Greeley, seven students eventually enrolled at Colby, the most from any school that year. The turnout was good again this time; eight students gathered to listen.

Beverage wrapped up his New York trip with an early afternoon high school visit and a harried drive through rush hour traffic to LaGuardia in time for a 4:30 flight home. Settled in his seat on the plane, he reflected on the trip. "I really enjoy coming to New York because I have a lot of old friends here, and also because it's such an exciting place to spend a few days. But even more than that, I enjoy talking about Colby and meeting these students, some of whom will be walking around our campus next fall. The real rewards from this work come when you help a student connect with Colby, and that connection leads to a fulfilling college experience for them and, really, to a lifelong relationship with Colby. In a sense, this is where it all begins." ♦

# A Man for All Reasons

By Sally Baker

Associate Professor of Philosophy Dan Cohen '75 says it has taken a long time to develop the course he will help teach this spring. Four hundred years, to be exact.

"It all started in 1596," Cohen said. "Rene Descartes was born."

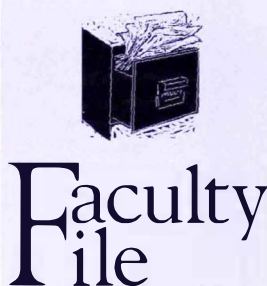
Cohen and Professor Jim Fleming, the head of Colby's interdisciplinary Science and Technology Studies program, decided two years ago that the College needed to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Descartes' birth in some meaningful way. So, said Fleming, "We're having an event."

In a spring-semester course that underscores Colby's commitment to cross-disciplinary learning, Cohen and Fleming have combined a seminar and a colloquium series in an all-out examination of Descartes' influence. Called Cartesian

Legacies, the program brings together 18 members of Colby's faculty and three top Descartes experts from other institutions to ponder such subjects as dualism in literature, the mind-body split in psychology and what it means to be "modern." Students will write research papers on aspects of Descartes' thought and participate in recitation sessions, and each lecture will be open to the public.

The course is reminiscent of an interdisciplinary seminar on Thomas Aquinas that Cohen took as a student at Colby from Professor of Philosophy (now Dean of Faculty) Bob McArthur. Cohen loved that course, "even though I find Thomism dry as dust," he said.

"Descartes is one of the few figures who begs for interdisciplinary treatment because his effect has been across the curriculum,"



## Faculty File

Cohen said. "If you ask me 'Who was Descartes?' I say he was a great philosopher. If you ask a mathematician, he was a great mathematician. If you ask a physicist, he was one of the leaders of the scientific revolution."

In the course's planning stage, Fleming and Cohen recruited faculty members by asking them what difference Descartes made—and continues to make—in their disciplines. As the person whose world-view supplanted Aristotle's during the Renaissance, Descartes is considered the father of modern thought. So, Cohen says, "we had no problem finding people who could talk about his influence." And both he and Fleming are anxious to hear about these other points of reference.

"I'm used to reading Descartes as a philosopher, and I read him with a sense of where he's going and what's happened to this discussion in philosophy for the last four hundred years," Cohen said. "It's often hard to keep sight of the extra-philosophical motivations that he had, his connections to science, religion, politics and all the other things that were going on in his life that formed his thought. I hope the course will give me a whole new perspective on the context in which Cartesian philosophy developed."

Fleming says he is interested in "putting philosophy into conversation with all these other disciplines." The value of the course for students, he says, is that "they'll see lots of interesting threads but they'll find one to identify with and will write a paper and see connections rather

## Outdoor Market



Tom Tietenberg

Professor Thomas Tietenberg, in a lecture during Fall Trustee Weekend inaugurating the Mitchell Family Professorship in Economics, spoke on the value and limitations of market-based approaches to environmental problems.

"Using the market to protect the environment has become almost a fad in U.S. policy circles, and it has already spread to Latin America, Africa and the Far East," said Tietenberg, an internationally

recognized expert in environmental economics. "[It] is clearly an idea whose time has come." But in some circles, he added,

inviting industry to participate in environmental cleanup "is treated as roughly akin to showing up with the Devil for communion." He said many ecologists blame big business for causing environmental problems in the first place, and trusting the polluters to solve those problems is for them "a form of ideological suicide."

Either extreme—wholesale adoption or rejection of market-based solutions—is inadequate, Tietenberg said. He noted that tremendous strides have been made where regulators have approved programs that allow one entity to transfer pollution credits to another. If a region is restricted to a finite number of pollution units, one company that does not use its full allotment may sell its excess units. This process can lead to a reduction in pollution, since the number of pollution units available may be reduced over





Jim Fleming and Dan Cohen '75 found a special way to celebrate Descartes' birthday.

than disciplinary splitting off. They are going to see connections between math and history, between philosophy and environmental studies, between anthropology and English."

Remembering McArthur's seminar, Cohen adds that, as he did, students will "get to hear a lot of Colby legends," popular professors from whom they haven't had a chance to take classes. He recalls the friendly competition that developed among the faculty of McArthur's course. "People didn't want to embarrass themselves in front of their colleagues, so we got some great lectures," he said. "I think that may happen with the Descartes course, too."

"It's an odd fact about

teaching as a career that this is my life, this is what I do, but I very rarely get to see other people do it," Cohen said. "It's a treat to hear my star colleagues."

Fleming and Cohen are investigating ways to publish the colloquia papers, perhaps in an anthology. Fleming notes that some faculty members may come away from the seminar with fresh ideas for research projects—and perhaps, too, with a more interdisciplinary outlook.

"The idea is to get the ferment of knowledge throughout the curriculum, so you might find, for instance, sociologists putting more and more about medical technologies into their courses on death and dying," he said. ♦

time, and it could be extended to include swaps and trades among nations.

But Tietenberg, an early proponent of such programs, said they are no cure-all. "In some ways we were a bit naive in our assumptions about how easy implementation would be and how completely these systems would produce cost savings," he said. "On the other hand, we underestimated the impact they ultimately would have both in terms of the number of possible applications and the degree to which they would transform the regulatory system."

Tietenberg's lecture was delivered in the Colby Museum of Art, and his audience included College Trustee Edson V. Mitchell III '75, whose gift endowed the professorship Tietenberg holds, and Mitchell's parents, Helen and Edson V. Mitchell Jr. ♦

## PUNDITS & PLAUDITS

### Keeping It Together

The referendum last fall to decide whether Quebec would remain part of Canada created extracurricular activity for **Jane Moss**, Robert E. Diamond Professor of Women's Studies and French, who became a frequent commentator for various news organizations.

Moss, one of the premier U.S. academic experts on Quebec, was quoted in two nationwide *Associated Press* stories, on Reuters Canadian wire service and in the *International Herald Tribune*. She also was interviewed about events in Quebec by CBS and Maine Public Radio.

### Spinning Their Wheels

The budget impasse between President Clinton and Congress was becoming a game of "Russian roulette," Assistant Professor of Economics **Saranna Thornton** '81 told the *Boston Globe* in a November 14 article.

Thornton, a former staff member at the Federal Reserve, said that the disagreement was more serious than a similar rift between then-president Ronald Reagan and congressional leaders in 1981. "It was resolved without this sort of big standoff," she said. "The two sides were more willing then to negotiate than to manipulate the debate."

The drawn-out battle threatened to damage financial markets if an agreement was not reached quickly, Thornton said. "They're playing Russian roulette on an issue that is traditionally dealt with at election time using ballots," she said. "The Republicans believe they have a mandate from the last election and the president feels like he has a mandate from his election. For this to be resolved, there has to be a compromise."

### Changing Landscapes

A *New York Times* article November 26 cited James M. Gillespie Professor of Art and American Studies **David Lubin** as an influential voice in the recent reinterpretation of the work of 19th-century African-American painter Robert S. Duncanson.

Lubin, whose 1993 book *Picturing a Nation: Art and Social Change in 19th Century America* included a chapter about Duncanson, has helped engage art critics in a reevaluation of the landscapes that previously were dismissed as second-rate examples of the Hudson River School of painting.

### Letter of Recommendation?

Hawthorne expert **Pat Brancaccio**, John and Caroline Zacamy Professor of English, commented on the film *The Scarlet Letter* for the *Voice of America* in November. Brancaccio said that the film, although wildly inaccurate in its depictions of colonial life, was "not a bad costume drama" if taken on its own merits. Its depictions of Hester and Dimmesdale bore little resemblance to the characters in Hawthorne's book, he said, "but if you remove yourself from the idea that it's a faithful representation it wasn't so bad. They changed everything but the names."



# Making Math Count

By J. Kevin Cool

Tom Berger says most people don't understand math. Anybody who has agonized over the value of "x" knows what he means. But that's not what he means.

"There is little appreciation for math because of the way we teach it," said

Perhaps that's why he has spent much of his professional career trying to figure out the best way to teach kids math.

Berger has immersed himself in virtually every aspect of math education, from developing materials for various curricula to evaluating how federal agencies determine grant recipients for new programs. "I'm a relative late-comer to education, but it's an interest I've had for a long time," he said.

Since the early 1980s, Berger has been involved in the University of Minnesota Talented Youth Mathematics Program (UMTYMP—affectionately referred to as "umpty-ump"), a program for exceptionally gifted middle and high school students. The experience led Berger to a deeper understanding and awareness of the shortcomings in math education and prompted his involvement in formulating programs at the national level. In 1988 he took a leave of absence from UM to serve as program director for teacher preparation and enhancement at the National Science Foundation. He remained at the NSF the next year to oversee the agency's program in instructional materials development and research, and

returned again in 1990 as director of the evaluation unit. But for all his administrative accomplishments, Berger still is happiest in the classroom. And, in that respect, he feels that coming to Colby is a return to his roots.

"I taught for a year at Trinity [College] early in my career and it was a toss-up whether I would go back [to Minnesota] because I loved the small college environment," said Berger, who did his undergraduate study at Trinity. "I made the choice to go back because of the research I was doing at that time, but most of my career has been a compromise. I always have wanted to be in this kind of teaching environment."

He concedes that Colby is an adjustment after 28 years at a sprawling university with 50,000 students, but says the differences can be summed up in one word—scale. "I had never attended a faculty retreat until I came to Colby," Berger said. "They flew me back for the retreat last summer and I sat next to Bill Cotter. He and Bob McArthur were both there listening to what faculty had to say. After you've been most of your career at a large university you aren't accustomed to being listened to. It's not that

people don't want to listen, they can't. The scale is too large. Things like that [retreat] fundamentally change the character of the faculty and create an attitude, a feeling, that makes Colby the place it is."

Berger says that Colby is just what he expected—a humane place where faculty and students care about their work and about each other. "The faculty here take teaching very seriously," he said. "This is not surprising because the faculty are close to their students. I have students coming into my office all the time, working next door, down the hall—there's a relationship."

A personalized environment is particularly important for math students, Berger says, because the work can be intimidating without a faculty mentor to help. "Studies have shown that students in calculus begin a downward spiral when they're struggling to understand the material, and unless they get help at that early stage they probably will fail. A math class should have no more than about thirty students, which is the maximum we have at Colby. The teachers are available and the students prosper as a result," he said. ♦



MARC GLASS

Tom Berger

Berger, Colby's new Carter Professor of Mathematics. "We put too much emphasis on computational mathematics, teaching kids to turn the crank. So what if you can solve quadratic equations? What does it mean?"

Berger, who came to Colby after nearly 30 years at the University of Minnesota, says he is a pragmatist, not a theorist.

## Faculty Notes

Charlie Bassett, Lee Family Professor of English and American Studies, Phyllis Mannocchi, assistant professor of English, and Associate Professor of English James Boylan



Nikki Singh

were listed as Colby "legends" in the 1996 *Insider's Guide to Colleges*. . . . **Tamae Prindle**, associate professor of East Asian studies, served as a panelist for the Japanese Women's Studies Association in Osaka. . . . **Nikky Singh**, associate professor of religious studies, presented papers for the Institute of Commonwealth and American Studies and English Language in Mysore,

India, and for the American Academy of Religion in Philadelphia. . . . **Barbara Best**, assistant professor of biology, presented a paper and chaired a panel for the American Society of Zoologists in Washington, D.C. . . . **Jim Webb**, assistant professor of history, has been named the first president of the Saharan Studies Association. . . . Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology **David Nugent** presented a paper and served as a panelist for the American Anthropological Association in Washington, D.C. . . . **Paul Doss**, assistant professor of geology, was elected chair of the Committee on Geology and Public Policy at the recent national meeting of the Geological Society of America in New Orleans. . . . Visiting Instructor of Sociology and Anthropology **Constantine Hrisikos** presented a paper for the American Anthropological Association in Washington, D.C. . . . **Sandy Grande**, instructor of education and human development, served as a panel moderator for the American Educational Studies Association in Cleveland. . . . Assistant Professor of Government **Paul Ellenbogen** presented a paper for the Southern Political Science Association meeting in Tampa, Fla. . . . **Mary Beth Mills**, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, presented papers for the American Anthropological Association in Washington, D.C. . . . **Jill Gordon**, assistant professor of philosophy, presented a paper for the Society for Ancient Greek philosophy at Birmingham University. . . . Visiting Assistant Professor of History **Robert Lafleur** presented a paper for a conference on 16th-century studies in San Francisco. . . . **Robert Nelson**, assistant professor and chair of geology, presented a paper for the Geological Society of America in New Orleans. . . . **Charles Conover**, assistant professor of physics, presented a paper for the New England Section of APS at Bowdoin College. ♦



Barbara Best

## Trouble in Paradise

"A lien" species from Argentine ants to the mongoose are devastating indigenous Hawaiian flora and fauna and threatening the world's most pristine evolutionary laboratory, said F. Russell Cole, Oak Professor of Biological Sciences, at the inaugural Oak Professorship lecture on October 27.

Cole, whose talk was presented in conjunction with the annual convocation honoring Bixler and Dana Scholars, said that plants and animals brought to Hawaii by missionaries, merchants and tourists over the past few hundred years have wiped out many indigenous species unprepared to deal with the disease, predation and habitat destruction the foreign invaders introduced. For example, Cole said, mosquito larvae brought to the islands in water barrels by whaling vessels and dumped into local streams became established and transmitted a new and virulent disease—avian pox—that has virtually destroyed the lowland bird population. In another case, he said, feral pigs introduced by humans and now established in the wild devastate vast areas of native grasses. That allows hardier foreign plant species to proliferate and removes habitat for indigenous fauna.

Argentine ants, probably brought to Hawaii by merchant or military ships, are particularly destructive because they breed rapidly and devour defenseless local insects. These voracious eaters are responsible for actually altering ecosystems where they reside by

endangering or extirpating native fauna, Cole said.

The combination of exotic predators and loss of habitat have far-reaching effects, he said. "We are losing, on average, twenty species per year [in Hawaii]. Under normal circumstances the rate of extinction would be about three or four species per hundred years." If it continues unchecked, the loss of biodiversity will deprive the world of its most extraordinary "living museum of evolution," according to Cole.

He said efforts to stop the degradation of Hawaii's fragile ecosystems include carefully monitoring biological control experiments, such as the introduction of predators to offset the presence of other species who have no natural predators. He noted that these experiments have backfired in the past because the control animal disregarded its intended food supply and selected an alternative. For example, mongoose introduced to control rats in sugar cane fields instead entered the rain forest and decimated the bird population.

"Research has shown that these ecosystems are resilient if the destruction is stopped," Cole said. "We don't have a lot of time left to save the remaining biodiversity of Hawaii. If we fail, it may be the folly for which our descendants are least likely to forgive us."

The Oak Professorship was established in 1993 by founders of the Oak Foundation, a private philanthropic organization devoted to education and social service. ♦

# Sentenced to life

by Sally Baker

When Richard Daniel Starrett confessed to police that he was responsible for a two-year spree of kidnapping, rape and murder in Georgia and South Carolina, one person was skeptical. Starrett's mother, Gerry, couldn't believe that her son was involved in any crimes. After all, she maintained, he came from a "perfect" all-American family.

Gerry Starrett's stance went deeper than maternal love. Despite her son's confession, the testimony of several of his victims and further evidence uncovered by police—and despite gentle prodding from her husband—she turned away from reality. Her son was not guilty, period.

This, more than the

crimes themselves or Danny Starrett's journey through the legal system, lies at the heart of *A Stranger in the Family: A True Story of Murder, Madness, and Unconditional Love* (Penguin Books, 1995), the latest book from Pulitzer Prize winners Steven Naifeh and Gregory White Smith '73.

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*A Stranger in the Family* is, as its jacket copy attests, "a stunningly intimate portrait of a diseased mind and the moving story of a loving family's slow and painful disintegration." To understand Danny Starrett, it's almost enough to know that he chose his victims by cruising the classified ads. He would call the advertiser's number, and if a woman answered he would then show up at her door hoping she was both young and alone. If so, he was likely to kidnap her, take her to his home and rape her.

Eventually, Starrett murdered one of his victims, a teenager named Jeannie McCrea, whom he described as a willing hostage. "She didn't fight back," Starrett wrote in a journal after he

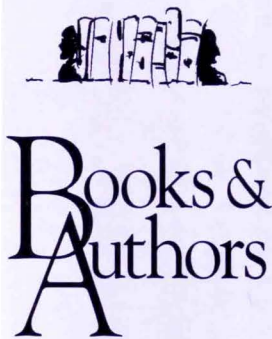
was arrested. "She was acting like she almost expected things to turn out this way. It was almost as if I had invited her out for a weekend date and had just dropped by to pick her up."

The murder increased the

One by one, the other members of Starrett's family were convinced of his guilt (and his mental illness), and they pulled away from Gerry. Danny's father withdrew emotionally. The family fell apart. Danny was sentenced to 10 life terms. His mother told a reporter that the experience had made her "free."

"I have done everything right," she explained," write Naifeh and Smith. "I have worked forty hours a day, making sure that everything with this family was perfect, and all of a sudden, none of it makes any difference. And so all that effort, I now realize, just doesn't matter. And, in a way, understanding that has set me free." . . .

"After [the] day [Danny was sentenced]," they write, "Gerry never worried about Danny again—at least not in the same way. She still had waking nightmares about what might happen if he ran into 'some male three times his size who was raised on the streets and didn't share Danny's concept of reasoned discourse.' But at least the real nightmares were gone, the ones that had come in the middle of the night to roil her sleep, the ones in which a child wandered into the path of an onrushing car or teetered on the edge of a great cliff while she watched helplessly from a distance, unable to run to save him or call out a warning." ♦



Gregory White Smith '73



# Shifting Sands

Until relatively recently, the study of African history meant examining the exploits of Europeans in Africa. Introductory courses in the continent's past generally paid lip service to African kingdoms that rose and fell even before the first Portuguese traders arrived in the 15th century—and, one suspected, those kingdoms only got noticed because their organization paralleled that of European monarchies. The patterns of ordinary life across most of Africa were counted valueless or, at best, lost in the mists of preliteracy. The influence of Africans on Africans was left for anthropologists and archaeologists to sort out.

Times have changed. But, as Associate Professor of History James L.A. Webb notes in his newest book, *Desert Frontier: Ecological and Economic Change Along the Western Sahel, 1600-1850* (University of Wisconsin Press, 1995), there still are time-honored "truths" about African history that can stand reconsideration.

Webb's study describes the ways in which ecological change in a region of West Africa called the sahel (now largely consumed by the rapacious Sahara Desert) forced sahelian populations into new social and political alliances and influenced their congress with North Africa, sub-Saharan Africa and European trading stations on the coast of what is now Senegal. As the desert moved relentlessly southward sahelians who had survived on farming and livestock herding

found that they either had to move or to take up new economic activities such as trading. Those who moved ahead of the desert and into the savanna lands on its edge eventually merged with other groups from the north and east. The new residents of the desert edge, who called themselves Whites to differentiate themselves from sub-Saharan black Africans, established trade links with North Africa and with the European traders on the coast. Their

communities were headed either by clerics or by warriors. The cleric-headed groups grew grain and other crops to trade for precious salt. The warriors captured hundreds of thousands of slaves for markets around the world.

It shouldn't be controversial to write that the North African demand for black African slaves exceeded that of the Atlantic slave trade. It did. As Webb describes it, political violence spread through the sahel and southward, and black African slaves "poured" north, where the demand was insatiable. In one horrible irony, he notes, the trade in slaves for Arab-bred horses was both brisk and symbiotic: the horses were needed for lightning raids on villages, where children were scooped out of sorghum fields into bags and thrown onto the horses' backs, but they also were susceptible to a host of insect-borne diseases and died in great numbers. So the sahelian raiders needed more and more horses, which

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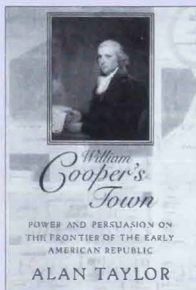
# Fresh Prints

Alan Taylor '77

*William Cooper's Town*

*Power and Persuasion on the Frontier of the Early American Republic*

Alfred A. Knopf



Historian Alan Taylor '77 once again turns his deft hand to a portrait of a particular American place in a rollicking time. As he did in *Liberty Men and Great Proprietors* (University of North Carolina Press, 1990), Taylor serves up an engrossing tale of entrepreneurship—and skullduggery—in the early United States.

William Cooper, who came from humble, Pennsylvania Quaker stock, learned as a young man how to manipulate political and economic circumstances to his own advantage. Displacing a host of more rightful owners, he assumed control of a large tract of land in New York and founded Cooperstown, settling there with his family—including son James Fenimore Cooper. William Cooper eventually became presiding judge and U.S. Congressman from Otsego County.

James Fenimore Cooper chronicled his father's life and the settling of Otsego County in a novel, *The Pioneers*. Taylor uses quotations from *The Pioneers* to provide a loose framework for this book, and they not only help put historical facts in a fascinating second dimension (we look at them from Taylor's viewpoint and from James Fenimore Cooper's), they coincidentally make the reader want to revisit Natty Bumppo, Chingatchook & Co.

Taylor's exquisite attention to details of place, time and metaphorical setting make this book, winner of the 1995 New York Historical Association Manuscript Award, read like a sprawling novel. Most readers will be hooked from the first page and will hardly look up until the last. ♦

meant acquiring increasing numbers of tradeable slaves. But, though Webb's conclusions are clearly supported, they may raise a few eyebrows in the Africanist community. Until now, it was broadly assumed that the Atlantic slave trade accounted for most of the economic changes wrought in the sahel and sub-Saharan Africa from 1600-1850. European and American demand for slaves was supposed to be the key element in building new economic, social and political systems in the regions. It was important, Webb says, but it was not determinant. That dubious distinction is shared by ecology (the desertification of the sahel) and by White activities in trading and warfare.

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# At Home Far From Home

By J. Kevin Cool

If this continues, Colby may need to organize an alumni chapter in Russia.

This year, for the first time in the school's history, three full-time students—including two degree candidates—from the former



Soviet Union are matriculating at Colby. First-year students Grigory Petrov and Anya Denisova, as well as senior exchange student Fyodor Shumilov, are helping to educate their American counterparts and learning about a different culture.

Petrov, from Moscow, and Denisova, from Crimea, Ukraine, both plan to study at Colby for four years and go on to graduate school. Petrov learned about Colby from a database of international colleges and selected it because of its highly acclaimed Economics Department. He had spent two weeks in the United States at age 13, time enough, he says, "to figure out that this is the place I want to study."

Denisova, who studied for two years at the Taft School in Connecticut, spent a summer in Colby's ESL

program and so loved the College that she "moved heaven and earth" to enroll, according to Associate Professor of Russian Sheila McCarthy. "I looked at other colleges, but Colby always was my first choice," Denisova said.

Shumilov is an exchange student from St. Petersburg University majoring in Serbo-Croatian literature and language. He also is a reporter for the popular St. Petersburg daily newspaper *Chas Psk* (Rush Hour) and is writing articles periodically about his experience in the United States. One of his first submissions described the Colby campus, a setting unfamiliar to most Russians, who are accustomed to large universities with dormitories spread throughout the city, he says. "When I asked my editor what I should write about America, he said, 'Anything about America is interesting.' Russian people are interested in everything about how Americans live—what they eat, how they spend their time, what makes them happy."

The articles Shumilov writes may help dispel stereotypes about Americans, he says. "Many Russians think of America as Mickey Mouse, Coca-Cola and hamburgers. If you only watched American movies you would think it is only a country of robbers and police," he said.

Shumilov also wants to bridge cultural differences by helping educate elementary school children in the



Waterville area. He is assisting fourth and fifth graders in a sister city project with the Russian town of Kotlas.

Petrov is enjoying Colby's "friendly atmosphere" and the camaraderie among students. "I was surprised by this," he said. "There is quite an attitude of caring by people here." He also has been impressed by the teaching approach of faculty and by students' access to academic facilities.

Active in the Outing Club—Mount Katahdin is his favorite destination—Petrov says that he misses his father's dacha, located



about 100 miles south of Moscow. But there are many reasons to like Maine, he adds. "I enjoy the hiking here because in Moscow you must drive a long distance to find a suitable place to hike," Petrov said.

Although he misses his family and friends, Petrov



says, the wonders of electronic mail keep him in close touch. "I write e-mail every day," he said. "A letter takes half a month to get to my home, but an e-mail message takes about forty seconds."

Denisova, who is studying economics and international studies, is equally impressed by Colby's nurturing environment. "I like the professors a lot," she said. "People here are very friendly and want to help you."

Americans' stereotypes of her country are striking, Denisova says. For example, when she told a fellow student that she missed living in a warm climate, the student reacted with disbelief. "She thought that because I was Russian that I lived in Siberia. My home is on the Black Sea. The climate is like California."

Colby already feels like home in some ways, according to Shumilov. "Sometimes I forget I'm in another country," he said. "When I go away to Boston or another city I like coming back here. I know I'm home when I see the library tower." ♦

## Picture This

Becky Lebowitz '96 wanted to teach photography. In Russia. With help from outside beneficiaries and Colby, she was able to do it when she spent a semester abroad last year in St. Petersburg.

A Russian major, Lebowitz was supposed to attend classes and teach English to junior high-aged students in a St. Petersburg school system. However, she asked

to teach photography instead and was told that if she could acquire the appropriate

equipment her idea would be approved. Lebowitz realized that because she would not have access to a darkroom, she would have to teach the class with Polaroid cameras. After some persuading, she says, George Hamilton, a "very generous" Colby parent with connections to Polaroid in Russia, agreed to donate eight cameras and film for the project.

Lebowitz started her photography class with a group of five seventh graders. "I was surprised that the class size was so small," she said. "But I guess they liked it, because every week there were more and more kids. And they kept coming until the class was full." She ended up with 16 students, two to a camera.

She met with students twice a week, Lebowitz says. "The first day I decided to teach the class in English, but after I found out that a few of the kids couldn't understand me, I taught the class in Russian. Sometimes they forgot I wasn't Russian, and they would rattle off at me," she said.

The class had to overcome an initial teacher-student



Becky Lebowitz (center) organized and taught a photography class for Russian junior high students.

barrier, Lebowitz says. "At first I would walk into the classroom and everyone would stand up." But once the class became more informal, the students were much more outgoing and she was able to make a real connection with them, she says.

Lebowitz concentrated on a different theme each week. "One week we would do composition and perspective, the next color and patterns," she said.

The class would discuss

the theme and then students would venture out into the streets of St. Petersburg and take pictures.

Having virtually no previous photography experience, students at first "just wanted to take snap shots of their friends," Lebowitz said. But after she explained the real purpose of the class, she said, "they were great."

"It's a good thing they don't have liability laws in Russia, because they were usually running around like crazy in the streets," she said. "People walking downtown thought it was a little strange, and some people were really uncomfortable having their picture taken." But the results were "very impressive," according to Lebowitz.

At the end of the course, students assembled an exhibit of their best work that was attended by parents, teachers and students. Lebowitz has stayed in contact with the school and her students and has been offered a job teaching English there. She would like to go back after college, Lebowitz says. "They were fantastic kids." ♦

## Graffiti

### More Party Mix, Please

More than half of the students who responded to a survey conducted by *The Colby Echo* said the College should provide more weekend social activities.

The survey, conducted in November, revealed that while students like the availability and variety of campus activities, they would like more. According to the *Echo*, only 20 percent of the 203 students surveyed said they were satisfied with the on-campus social scene. The newspaper quoted one member of the Class of '99 as saying, "We need more Stu-A sponsored events on campus because off-campus parties take away from the community and create more problems such as driving drunk."

Nearly half of the survey respondents said they prefer on-campus parties because they are more convenient and don't require transportation.

### The Other Mr. Clinton



Approximately 3,000 funk music fans descended on Colby's Alford Athletic Center on October 21 for a concert by George Clinton and the P-Funk All Stars. Judging from the costumes, singing and dancing, they couldn't have been happier.

Featuring an entourage of more than 30 musicians in full-funk regalia—characterized by purple and orange clothing and outlandish hats—Clinton and the All Stars treated the crowd of students and community members to three hours of music and merriment. Clinton, whose unique fusion of rock, jazz and reggae produced the sound described as "funk" popularized by his 1970's band Parliament, now tours small venues but retains a strong following.

Co-publicity chair Paul Fontana '96 of Scarsdale, N.Y., said the concert was "a huge event. It was the most full concert in recent memory."



# The Sciences' Big Bang

By Sally Baker

The student sitting in the new Paul J. Schupf Scientific Computing Center on the top floor of the Keyes Building has delayed supper for a while. He's tapping on a keyboard, surrounded by equipment that would make students at many major universities weep with envy. Six Silicon Graphics workstations ring the room. On a far table a gleaming Power Challenge desktop supercomputer quietly goes about its business. The Silicon Graphics machines (SGI's to the cognoscenti) and the supercomputer run rings around personal computers. They can do millions of calculations in seconds, model molecules or multi-level maps, do quantum mechanical calculations in atomic physics or show you how stars are formed. And they are available for use by Colby students without the sign-up sheets and week-long waiting periods endured by students elsewhere.

Professor of Chemistry Tom Shattuck meets a visitor at one of the SGI's. He clicks his way deep into a program in computer-aided molecular design, demonstrating how students and faculty use the machine to examine molecules in a variety of ways. Shattuck explains that the software helps students develop the "chemical intuition" that leads to breakthroughs, particularly in the invention of new drugs. "We often teach students about molecules and how they react to various substances,

but we haven't been teaching students how to decide which compounds to make in order to accomplish a task," he says. "Now we can." He adds that Colby students are able to mine databases describing compound activity and structure that are available almost solely to pharmaceutical firms and chemical companies.

Shattuck is proud of the technology, purchased with

## Gifts & Grants

anywhere, thanks to a half-decade's effort by members of the division in partnership with College administrators and staff and several donors. Enrollments in mathematics are up 100

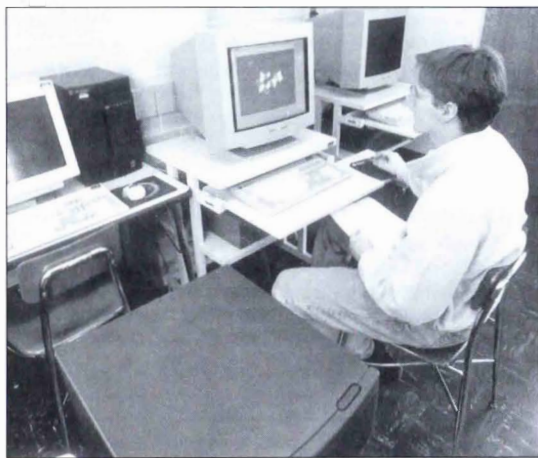
gathered members of the various science departments and, with them, spent two and a half years researching and writing the Plan for the Sciences, which was implemented in January 1991.

The three-phase plan called for revamping the curriculum to focus on research by students at all levels, for adding to the physical space in which science was taught and for upgrading to state-of-the-art equipment across the board.

In the first phase, Colby hired a cadre of young faculty members in the sciences and received several grants for equipment. A 1991 grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and the many that have followed, says F. Russell Cole, chair of Colby's Biology Department and chair of the steering committee that oversees the grant, "verified that the whole theme of the curriculum—moving forward with hands-on opportunities for students, involving them in research, changing the curriculum to prepare them to do their own research and then letting them do it—has been absolutely the right direction to go in."

Phase two is symbolized by the F.W. Olin Science Center, now rising next to the Arey Building. The center not only will provide new space and technologically advanced equipment for use in the biosciences, it will free existing space for new uses by other departments in the division.

A \$750,000 challenge



Ryan Sullivan '96 at a Silicon Graphics workstation.

gifts from trustee Paul Schupf and the National Science Foundation, but he won't be sucked into an ooo-and-ahh session about it. "These are the tools of chemistry," he says, "and we're here to teach students to be chemists."

That bedrock belief—that of course Colby students must have the best facilities, equipment and teaching—drives the College's Science Division. Colby students are receiving among the finest science educations available

percent from five years ago; other departments have enjoyed 40 percent or greater increases in majors. Biology, with 200 majors, is now tied with English as the most sought-after program on campus.

Science education is enjoying a resurgence across the country, but Colby has been in the vanguard. When Robert McArthur was named dean of faculty in 1988 he decided to concentrate much of his energy on the Science Division. He



Chemistry teaching assistant Terri Poon loads an autoclave

grant from The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich., announced in November, bolsters the final portion of the plan. The grant requires Colby to raise more than \$1.8 million in new gifts by May 1, 1997 toward the completion of a \$5-million project to renovate current buildings and to endow future needs in the sciences. The renovations will include several new laboratories, equipment and technologically advanced classrooms.

Other recent phase three grants include \$750,000 from the Sherman Fairchild Foundation, Inc. to help renovate and upgrade the science complex; \$250,000 from the W.M. Keck Foundation, Los Angeles, for a molecular and cellular biology research laboratory; and \$50,000 for a cell and microbiology laboratory from the Ira W. DeCamp Foundation, New York.

Execution of the Plan for the Sciences has been possible because of Colby's propensity for teamwork—and hard work. On the administrative side, President Bill Cotter and McArthur visit alumni donors, foundation officers and other friends of the College to help secure major grants. Vice President for Develop-

ment and Alumni Relations Randy Helm, Corporate and Foundation Relations Director Linda Goldstein and Associate Director Betsy Brown make visits, too, and they craft written proposals in concert with members of the Science Division, led by Cole, Shattuck, Chemistry Professor Brad Mundy, Biology Professor David Firmage and Division Chair Jay Labov. Depending on the nature of the grant proposal, that core group is expanded to include other faculty members and administrators. Science faculty have devoted hundreds of hours to various grant efforts, often giving up weekends, evenings and holidays to help develop proposals while keeping up with their regular teaching duties and research. And always, Cole says, the College's Physical Plant Department comes through once the money has arrived and the project is underway.

"People on the outside don't realize that there are all these people involved," Cole said. "They don't see the years of focused work. We developed a plan for the sciences, published it and then went out and funded components of it. We've had a great team." ♦

## Dramatic Improvement

Irving Suss didn't introduce theater to Colby, but during his 23-year tenure on the faculty (1957-80) his name was synonymous with it. He was a teacher, director and actor, and he sparked an interest in drama on Mayflower Hill that has never waned.

Suss died in November 1993, and the College has learned that he left an additional legacy to the art he loved—a \$183,000 bequest to endow a performing arts fund at Colby. Earnings from the Irving D. Suss Fund for the Performing Arts will be used to bring to the campus visiting "prominent practitioners in the field of performing arts, including such people as actors, dancers, motion picture directors and scene designers."

Joylynn Wing, chair of the Performing Arts Department, said she and her colleagues were "delighted" about the gift from Suss. "His generosity and vision will surely enrich not only our program but the entire campus community," she said.

And that will be fitting, since Suss did so much in his lifetime to instill a broad enthusiasm for drama on the campus.

"Many of Suss's early productions, under the auspices of the student club Powder & Wig, were in a miserable wood-framed former storage garage near the tennis courts—aptly named the Little Theater," remembered Dean of the College Earl Smith. The building burned down in 1968, but Suss was undaunted. Thereafter, productions were staged in the orchestra rehearsal room or Given Auditorium of the Bixler Center, in the Runnals Union gym, the unfinished loft of Roberts Union, a dining hall or the downtown Opera House.

Six years before he retired, Suss, whose faculty assignment was one-quarter performing arts and three-quarters English, saw the Runnals gym rechristened Strider Theater. Two years later the Colby in London theater program was established, and in 1984 performing arts was added to Colby's list of majors. In a 1991 interview with *Colby*, Suss reflected on the program's progress and showed he was aware of how much a bequest could mean to it.

"When I came here in 1957," he said, "part of my salary was two hundred dollars for theater. We subsisted primarily on ticket sales. At one faculty meeting I complained that there were twelve false chimneys on the buildings, at two thousand dollars apiece, which represented my budget for two centuries." ♦

## Phone It In

One goal of the Campaign for Colby is to raise the percentage of alumni who donate to the Alumni Fund, and the Office of Annual Giving has made it simple to make a donation over the telephone. If you would like to contribute to the fund and charge your gift to VISA, an American Express card or MasterCard, call 1-800-311-3678. For all other calls to the annual giving department dial 1-207-872-3186.



# Getting More Than the Money's Worth

by Stephen Collins '74

Colby has been described as a big family, and this family has big expenses. The monthly electric bill for Mayflower Hill is \$83,000 on average—\$1 million a year. A year's supply of toilet tissue and paper towels runs \$27,000. And when it's time

almost legendary for their ability to squeeze every drop from a dollar *without* sacrificing student and faculty needs.

Fiscal responsibility is almost a religion with the College's administration. So just where does the College's \$61.6 million 1995-96 budget go?

Treasurer Doug Reinhardt '71 rides herd on the big items—the increase in the number of faculty members and correlative increases in salaries, support costs and office and classroom space; the addition or rapid growth of offices like Information Technology, Career Services and Off-Campus Study; and the expansion of Athletics from a modest men's program and a women's tennis team when Reinhardt graduated to a full men's and a full women's athletics program.

But, says Reinhardt, the big picture is more about Colby's expectations—which come from the top down. Cotter insists that Colby adhere to a rigorous schedule for maintenance, repairs and replacement of worn-out materials. He helps make sure that the details are seen to and that the campus looks and runs well. "(Former Administrative Vice President) Stan Nicholson and I used to joke that we ought to build a tunnel from the president's house to Eustis, because every time he walked across campus it cost us ten thousand dollars," Reinhardt said with a chuckle.

"Complexity and cost come in when you do anything on the scale we're doing it," said Ray Phillips,



director of information technology services. Ignore for a moment that there was no regular budget for computers and printers 15 years ago and consider that Phillips spent \$31,000 this year for the toner cartridges that go in the College's 80

printers, he says. With price increases for paper becoming front-page news, Phillips said he already spends about \$5,000 on the 1,600 reams that students use in laser printers each year. Staff and faculty department budgets pay for the paper they use; students aren't charged for their paper use. Despite an ambitious reduce-reuse-recycle program (alumni relations and development offices turn outdated stationery into notepads and use

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Alan Lewis  
director of physical plant

laser printers. That despite the fact that he has kept the number of laser printers on campus low by investing in networking and shared access to printers. Figure that each of the 480 toner cartridges might print 4,000 pages and you don't need the College's new supercomputer to conclude that, electronic information technology notwithstanding, Colby uses a lot of paper.

"If you laid all the paper Colby puts through photocopiers end to end, it would stretch from Waterville to Omaha, Nebraska," said Ken Gagnon, director of administrative services. That's a rough estimate, based on about 14,000 reams or 7 million sheets each year, and it doesn't include paper that goes through the laser

the back side of used paper for taxes), Gagnon predicts that, "Our volume has not peaked yet." He sees electronic information technology contributing to rather than reducing paper use since it has increased the volume of available information that students and faculty members find useful. People tend to browse the Internet, find something they like, print it out and sometimes even copy it for their colleagues, says Gagnon.

Alan Lewis, director of physical plant, acknowledges that Colby's budget for operating and maintaining 700-plus acres and 46 buildings is more than most Maine towns spend. "We spend about \$1.3 million cleaning—on custodial services—and about another



to pay Bill Gates and Microsoft for major upgrades to Microsoft Word and Excel programs already running on campus computers, the Information Technology Services office forks over approximately \$22,000.

This year's tuition increase was the lowest (as a percentage) in 20 years, and Colby scores high among colleges in cost-value analyses. Under President William Cotter the College has balanced its budget 16 years in a row. Colby staffers, particularly in the Physical Plant Department (PPD), are



half a million on grounds maintenance," he said. "We spend \$27,000 a year on lightbulbs and we spend \$63,000 on paint."

That million-dollar annual electric bill has about doubled in the past 10 years, and it has Lewis and his colleagues investigating co-generation of electricity in the College's new steam plant. "It's in the rates and the utilization," he said of the electric bill run-up. "A lot of it's in the dorms. I've been in dorm rooms where I've counted seventeen electrical appliances—popcorn poppers, sandwich toasters, stereos, immersion heaters, electric toothbrushes, you name it."

The paper products—\$27,000 worth of toilet tissue and paper towels—tell a story about the administration's Yankee thrift. Several years ago a paper manufacturer installed large-roll toilet-paper holders in all College bathrooms for free as part of an agreement to supply the paper. When Lewis and Arthur Sawtelle, supervisor of custodial services, saw the price of the paper the following year, they removed all the holders and put in their own so they could shop for a better price. Sawtelle found a year's supply at Marden's Surplus & Salvage in Waterville and got an incredible bargain. This year he anticipated the run-up in paper prices that's now big news and bought as much as he could store at pre-inflation prices.

Paper prices have librarians wringing their hands too. The libraries rely increasingly on subscriptions to keep up-to-date information on the shelves. Suanne Muehlner, director of the Colby libraries, says the

College subscribes to about 2,100 periodicals. Fifteen years ago about 30 percent of the library's budget went for periodicals and 70 percent for books; it's now just about reversed. "Subscription rates for individual periodicals have gone up 10 to 15 percent per year, and some titles in the sciences have doubled in a single year," Muehlner said. In addition, the libraries pay about \$60,000 a year for access to library materials such as electronic databases, an amount that is "a lot more than we paid for the printed material they replaced."

The bottom line is that efficiency and Yankee ingenuity serve Colby students and faculty members well. In a recent study of the leading 19 liberal arts colleges in the mid-Atlantic and New England states, Colby ranked at or near the top in spending on instruction and student services and well down the list for what it spends on "executive-level" management activities and its physical plant. As a percentage of its overall budget for educational and general expenditures, Colby ranked first of the 19 colleges in student services, including athletics, counseling and career services and the financial aid office and fourth in instruction, including faculty salaries and academic department expenses. The same table puts Colby 14th of 19 for both institutional support and for operation and maintenance of the physical plant, largely thanks to the vigilance of Alan Lewis and the PPD staff.

"It's very clear," said Cotter, "that we put our dollars into faculty and students and save money on the administrative side." ♦

# NOTHING NEW

Anecdotes from the Colby Archives

## Stages of History

Though the Performing Arts Department wasn't founded until 1984, its roots stretch back to the earliest days of the College. Training in public speaking was part of the curriculum; rhetoric and elocution were required courses for every Colby student for more than 100 years.

The earliest recorded dramatic production was *She Stoops to Conquer*, a benefit for "athletic interests" directed by Instructor of Elocution and Gymnastics William Battis in 1890. Eight years later students founded the Dramatics Society, which for the next two decades produced plays for the town and campus communities with the help of drama coach Exerene Flood of Waterville.

By 1926 the Dramatics Society, under the guidance of Prof. Cecil A. Rollins '17, had become Powder & Wig, which merged with the women's drama club, Masque, a few years later. In 1933 Rollins began to teach a workshop that sought to give students "training in the arts of the theater." It was a very unusual course for its day because in the 1930s the applied arts were not yet regarded as a legitimate area of study.



Cast of *A Society Racket* (1903)

Eugene Jellison '51, Rollins's successor and theater director during the 1950s, brought a new energy and creativity to theater at Colby and laid the groundwork for Irving Suss, generally regarded as the founder of the College's modern theater department (see Gifts & Grants).

## Record Attendance

Among the 83 students who are children of alumni are sisters Jennie '99 and Leslie Record '98, daughters of Duane C. Record '65, of Plattsburgh, N.Y., and their cousin, Emily Record '98, daughter of Ralph S. Record '66, of Readfield, Maine.

# Passing the Puck

By Marc Glass

Thirty years after he played on Colby's 1965-66 ECAC Division II championship ice hockey team, Paul Cronin '67 was back in Alford Arena on December 9, this time watching his son, Brian '96, skate for the White Mules.

his former teammates on the ice for a commemorative ceremony, recalling the championship game evokes not only nostalgia but a sense of perspective. "It was the greatest. After beating Merrimack 5-0, we went to the Fenway Maine, a



Brian Cronin '96 celebrated his father Paul '67's hockey reunion with a game-winning goal against Bowdoin

Paul has seen almost all of his son's Colby games, but none matched the Bowdoin game for paternal pride. Before a crowd of nearly 2,000 and with just 1:19 left in regulation play, Brian scored to give Colby a 2-1 victory.

Later, inside the locker room, Paul watched as a reporter interviewed Brian, whose face was still flushed from the victory and the ensuing pandemonium. It was a familiar scene for Paul, though he wasn't in the limelight this time.

For Paul, who earlier in the Bowdoin game joined

[Waterville] hotel where Ho-Jo's is now. All the parents and significant others were staying there, and they had all the rooms in one corridor. We had the clean-cut celebration any team would have after a long season and winning the ECAC Division II championship," he said. "But the thing that makes it special for me now is realizing that when my parents came to the championship game, they were younger than I am today as I watch Brian play."

Paul, a history teacher at Revere High School in Revere, Mass., coached high



school hockey for 10 years and refereed both high school and college hockey for 20. But he says he never compelled Brian to play. "Brian latched onto hockey when he was four years old. I was delighted Brian was playing youth hockey, but I didn't get too involved—I saw too many well-meaning people with the youth-hockey-parent syndrome," he said. "I just wanted him to have fun. I knew there was time to get serious about hockey later in high school and college."

Brian, a Dean's List economics major and a Mules co-captain, agrees that he wasn't pushed into hockey or into attending

Colby, but he does recall hearing stories about the championship season. He says he feels no pressure to uphold a championship legacy. "It would be great to win a championship as his son and as captain, but I won't let it distract the team from the job we've got to do," Brian said.

"I'm conscious of his presence at games, but he's not overly vocal," Brian said of his father. "He doesn't criticize, but he lets me know how I skated after the game."

"It's every father's dream that his son will attend his alma mater and play the same sport," said Paul. There are limits to the historical parallel between father and son, though. When asked why he chose to major in economics rather than follow Paul's lead and study history, Brian said, "It doesn't go that far."

## Still Kicking

In some ways basketball marvel Matt Hancock '90 never left the hardwood. Hancock, co-winner of the Division III Male Athlete of the Year award as a senior and the fifth-leading scorer in Division III history with 2,678 points, is now executive vice president and director of saw mill operations at Hancock Lumber Company in Casco, Maine. Along with his brother, Kevin, Hancock represents the sixth generation to work in the family's 140-year-old business.

After tryouts with the Boston Celtics and the Golden State Warriors, Hancock was offered a chance to play with the Continental Basketball Association's Albany Patroons. He chose instead to play the 1990-91 season for High Five America, a California-based professional exhibition team of former NBA and CBA players committed to raising awareness about substance abuse.

Hancock now resides in Casco with his wife, Tracy, and coaches girls varsity basketball at Lake Region High School in nearby Bridgton, where, as a player, he led the boys team to a Class B state championship in 1985.

## Mules Out-kick Foes

The women's soccer team ended the season with a 10-4-3 record and its first appearance in the ECAC tournament since 1984. Seeded second, the White Mules defeated



Shannon Tracy '97 and Sarah Eustis '96 celebrate a goal.

Gordon College in the first round and Connecticut College in the semi-finals before yielding to Plymouth State, 2-1, in the finals.

The White Mules set several records. Senior tri-captain Sarah Eustis (Waterville, Maine) ended the season second in career assists with 15. Forward Shannon Tracy '97 (Old Bridge, N.J.) tied the record for most assists in a

season with six and currently ranks fourth in career points with 18 goals and 10 assists. Goalie Heather Garni '99 (Wellesley, Mass.) broke the record for most shutouts in a season with 7.5 and tied the record for most consecutive shutouts with three.

Several team records also were broken this season, including number of wins, fewest losses, most goals in a season (48), fewest goals allowed (14) and most shutouts (8).

The White Mules look forward to another strong season in 1996, says head coach Jen Holsten '90, led by tri-captains Kara Marchant '97 (Lakeville, Conn.), Jennifer Lawrence '97 (Piedmont, Calif.) and Cathy Neuger '97 (Princeton, N.J.).

## A Winning Way

Head coach Tom Austin surpassed Ed Roundy as the Colby football coach with the most wins (39), and the White Mules garnered a share of the CBB Championship for the eighth consecutive year during a 5-3 season.

The team kicked off the season with a 14-11 victory over Trinity, avenging last year's season-opening loss to the Bantams—Colby's only loss in 1994. But injuries to key players, including Brad Smith '96 (N. Bridgton, Maine), Jason Jabar '96 (Waterville, Maine), Lawaun Curry '97 (Roxbury, Mass.) and Peter Matson '97 (Westborough, Mass.) left the White Mules at less than full strength for many games.

Six players were named to the All-NESCAC team, including Jabar, Brett Nardini '96 (Scituate, Mass.), Gregg Forger '97 (Canton, Mass.), Jerrod Deshaw '97 (Burlington, Vt.), Kevin Pirani '96 (Stoneham, Mass.) and Tom Beedy '97 (Livermore Falls, Maine).



Junior running back Luwaun Curry.

## SPORTS SHORTS

Ranked second among Division III New England schools, the women's tennis team ended the season with a 7-1 record and a third-place finish at the New England tournament. Colby's top player, Kim Chea '99 (Pinang, Malaysia), won the Maine singles championship en route to a 15-3 season. Number two player Jessie Anderson '98 (Norwell, Mass.) repeated as Maine doubles champion with partner Heidi Tyng '99 (East Orleans, Mass.). Anderson also won the second singles flight at the New England Championships without dropping a set and finished the season 16-2. . . . Facing a tough schedule this fall, the field hockey team was 5-9, although four opponents escaped with overtime victories. Season highlights included a 1-0 victory over Trinity, ranked third in the NCAA Division III Northeast poll at the time, and a 1-0 loss to Williams, ranked

first in the same poll throughout the season. . . . Men's soccer finished the season with a 6-8 record but captured the CBB title with a 1-0 win at Bowdoin and a 4-2 victory over Bates on Family Weekend. Forward Marc Small '96 (Acton, Mass.) and midfielder Tyler Walker '96 (Hampton, N.H.) were selected to the Maine College Senior Soccer All-Star NCAA team. Head coach Mark Serdjenian '73 was selected by his Maine coaching peers to lead the NCAA team. . . . Upsetting Tufts and Brandeis and running only 11 points behind fourth-seeded Middlebury,



Marc Small '96

the women's cross country team finished in sixth place at the New England Championships. Elizabeth Fagan '97 garnered several honors, including state champion, All-NESCAC second team and All-New England Division III. Farrell Burns '98 (Clinton, N.Y.) and Sarah Nadeau '99 (Grahamsville, N.Y.) also were named All-New England. . . . The golf team, led by Eben Dorros '96 (Milwaukee, Wis.), won the Sid Farr Invitational Tournament with a 77. Todd Guilfoyle '96 (Marshfield, Mass.) won the CBB tournament with a 79. . . . Men's cross country runner Pat Fournier '98 (Bellows Falls, Vt.) beat 88 competitors to finish third in the State of Maine Collegiate Cross Country Championships. . . . In its third season as a varsity team, Colby crew ended its season with impressive finishes at the Frostdite Regatta in Philadelphia. The men's novice eight and the women's varsity lightweight boats finished in third place, though the women rowed to within a boat-length of the winner. The women's novice boat won its heat and rowed to second place overall. . . . The volleyball team ended its fifth season of varsity status with a second-place finish at the NESCAC tournament and a surprise ECAC tournament berth. Senior Teresa Tiangha (Redondo Beach, Calif.) topped Colby's single-season assist record with 564 and leads in career assists with 898. After the NESCAC tournament on November 3-4, Jackie Bates '98 (Spokane, Wash.) was named All-NESCAC first team and Anna Thomson '97 (Aspen, Colo.) was named All-NESCAC second team.





## Reunion Weekend June 5-9, 1996

Reunion committees have been busy for more than a year planning activities that will make this a special weekend for their classes. Below is a general schedule of events for the weekend. Reunion classes also will receive a more complete schedule and reservation form in the mail, along with details about class activities.

All events take place on campus, unless specifically noted. When you check in at registration you will receive a program that will provide you with the full schedule and the location of all activities.

The registration desk in the Student Union will be open Wednesday 3-9 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.-11 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Please let us know if you expect to arrive other than during those times so we can make arrangements for your check-in.

Reservation deadline is May 24; there is a \$10 late fee per registration after that date. No refunds after May 31. We cannot guarantee meals or rooms without reservations.

Children are welcome, too! A full program of supervised child care activities is planned for children of all ages. Infant care (ages 0-4) begins Friday 5-11 p.m. and continues Saturday 9 a.m.-midnight. Youngster, pre-teen, and teen programs begin Friday 3-11 p.m. and continue Saturday 9-noon and 1:30 p.m.-midnight. Youngsters and pre-teens also have activities Sunday 9 a.m.-noon. You may choose the Saturday-evening-only option (starting at 5 p.m.) for a reduced rate. A list of private babysitters is available through the Reunion Hot-line. Children not registered for child care may purchase tickets individually and participate in children's meals. A reduced price is available at breakfast and lunch for children ages 5-12, and complimentary "Happy Colby Meals" will be provided for children age 4 and under.

For more information, call the Reunion Hot-line at 207-872-3190.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1996

- 3-9 p.m. Reunion Registration Desk Open—*Student Union Lobby*
- All Day Class of '56 Check-in at Samoset Resort, Rockland
- Class of '61 Check-in at Colby
- Class of '66 Early Check-in Option at Samoset Resort
- Evening Class of '56 Dinner and Light Entertainment
- Make reservations directly to the class.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1996

- 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Reunion Registration Desk Open—*Student Union Lobby*
- Daytime Class of '56 Activities: Boat trip, seal watch, lunch, etc.
- Mid-coast Maine, Camden/Rockport/Rockland*
- All Day Class of '61 White-Water Rafting Trip
- Class of '51 Check-in at Radisson Eastland Hotel, Portland
- Class of '66 Check-in at Samoset Resort, Rockland
- Evening Class of '61 Lobster Bake
- 6 p.m. Class of '51 Reception and Dinner in Portland
- 6-8 p.m. Dinner Buffet in Dining Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Class of '71 Reception and Dinner in Portland
- Evening Class of '56 Lobster Bake and Dance at Samoset Resort
- Class of '61 Get-together
- Class of '51 Theater/Concert in Portland (optional)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1996

- 7-9 a.m. Breakfast in Dining Hall
- 8:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Reunion Registration Desk Open—*Student Union Lobby*
- 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Class of '66 Trip to Hurricane Island, Rockland
- 8:30 a.m. Alumni Golf Tournament and Luncheon
- Waterville Country Club*
- Morning Class of '56 Activities: Golf, tennis, museums, etc.
- Mid-coast Maine, Camden/Rockport/Rockland*
- All Day Class of '61 Activities: Tennis, softball, golf, etc.
- 10 a.m. Class of '51 Tour of Portland Museum of Art (optional)
- 11 a.m. Class of '51 leave by ferry to Diamond Cove Island
- Class of '51 Lunch at Diamond Edge Restaurant
- 1:45 p.m. Class of '51 leave Diamond Cove, return to Portland
- Noon-1 p.m. Lunch in Dining Hall
- 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Classes of '71 and '76 Boat Trip on Casco Bay
- 2 p.m. Tour of Davis and Jetté Galleries in Bixler Art Museum with Museum Director Hugh Gourley
- 4-6 p.m. Class of '51 Welcoming Reception
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. Class of '71 Reception
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Class of '66 Reception
- 5:30-7 p.m. Dinner for Youngsters and Teens
- 5:45-6:45 p.m. Awards Banquet Reception
- 6:45 p.m. All-Class Awards Banquet—All alumni are welcome.
- Reunion classes will be seated together. Music by Al Corey
- After Dinner Dancing with the Al Corey Band

- Evening Class Reunion Get-togethers
- 10 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1996

- 7-9 a.m. Breakfast in Dining Halls
- 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Reunion Registration Desk Open—*Student Union Lobby*
- 8:30 a.m. Alumni Fun Run
- 9:30 a.m. Class of '71 Seminars
- 9:15 a.m. Tour of the Harold Alfond Athletic Center
- 9:45 a.m. Alumni Association Spring Meeting—President Cotter will provide an update on the College.
- Alumni Council Business Meeting
- 11 a.m. The Parade of Classes
- Class Reunion Photographs for Fifty-Plus Club and Classes of '51, '56, '61, '66, '76, '81, '86, '91
- 11:30-1:30 p.m. Class Luncheons, Cookouts, Class Events: Fifty-Plus Club and Classes of '46, '51, '56, and '66 Lobster Bake/Chicken Barbecue
- Class of '61, '71, '76, '81, '86 Cookouts
- Class of '91 Big G's Lunch
- Afternoon Class of '36 Meeting at 2 p.m.
- Class of '46 Campus and Museum Tour at 1:30 p.m.
- Class of '51 Tour of Waterville at 2 p.m.
- Class of '66 Discussion Seminars
- Class of '71 Softball Game, Volleyball
- 1-2 p.m. Colby Author Booksigning
- Afternoon Alumni and Faculty Panel Discussions
- 2:30 p.m. Tour of Davis and Jetté Galleries in Bixler Art Museum with Museum Director Hugh Gourley
- 3:30-5 p.m. Math Department Reception
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Dinner for Youngsters and Teens
- 6 p.m. Class of '46 50th Reunion Photograph
- 6:30 p.m. Class of '71 25th Reunion Photograph
- Evening Class Reunion Dinners
- Dances, Entertainment, Class Events: Fifty-Plus Club and Class of '46 Reception
- Class of '51 After-dinner Get-together and Music Gig
- Class of '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91 Parties/Dances
- 10 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous
- 1-4 a.m. Colby Diner—the after-hours hot-spot

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1996

- 7:30 a.m.-noon Brunch Buffet in Dining Hall
- Morning Coffee and Doughnuts in Class Reunion Headquarters
- 8:30-10:30 a.m. Leshigay Alumni Coffee Hour, Sponsored by The Bridge
- 10, 11, noon Tours of Miller Library Tower
- 10:15 a.m. Boardman Memorial Service



## 1996 Reunion Weekend Reservation

Name (first, maiden/Colby, last): \_\_\_\_\_ Class year: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/guest's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Colby class year (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate preferred names for nametags: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

MEALS & EVENTS	Adults Number	Rate	Total	Children age 5-12 Number	Rate	Total	TOTAL
<i>Thursday, June 6</i>							
Class of '61 Whitewater Rafting	_____	\$79.00	\$_____			\$_____	\$_____
Class of '66 Trip and Lunch	_____	\$11.00	\$_____			\$_____	\$_____
Class of '61 Lobster Bake	_____	\$20.00	\$_____			\$_____	\$_____
'71 Reception and Dinner	_____	\$24.00	\$_____		\$10.00	\$_____	\$_____
Dinner on campus*	_____	\$8.50	\$_____		\$4.25	\$_____	\$_____
<i>Friday, June 7</i>							
Breakfast*	_____	\$4.00	\$_____		\$3.00	\$_____	\$_____
All-Class Golf Tournament and Lunch	_____	\$50.00	\$_____			\$_____	\$_____
Classes of '71, '76 Cruise and Lunch	_____	\$15.00	\$_____		\$10.00	\$_____	\$_____
Class of '51 Island Lunch	_____	\$25.00	\$_____			\$_____	\$_____
Lunch on campus*	_____	\$6.00	\$_____		\$3.50	\$_____	\$_____
Youngsters and Teens Cookout (same price for all children)=	_____				\$5.00=	\$_____	\$_____
All-Class Awards Banquet*	_____	\$20.00	\$_____			\$_____	\$_____
<i>Saturday, June 8</i>							
Breakfast*	_____	\$5.00	\$_____		\$3.50	\$_____	\$_____
Lunch: Lobster Bake*	_____	\$20.00	\$_____		\$20.00	\$_____	\$_____
or Chicken BBQ*	_____	\$16.00	\$_____		\$16.00	\$_____	\$_____
or Cookout (circle one)	_____	\$7.50	\$_____		\$4.00	\$_____	\$_____
'61, '71, '76, '86	_____						
or Class of '81 cookout	_____	\$10.00	\$_____		\$4.00	\$_____	\$_____
or Class of '91 Big G's lunch	_____	\$6.00	\$_____		\$5.00	\$_____	\$_____
Youngsters and Teens Dinner (same price for all children) =	_____				\$6.00=	\$_____	\$_____
Reunion Class Dinner (circle one)							
50+ Club, Class of '46	_____	no charge					
Class of '51	_____	\$60.00	\$_____			\$_____	\$_____
Class of '56	_____	\$36.00	\$_____			\$_____	\$_____
Class of '61	_____	\$25.00	\$_____			\$_____	\$_____
Class of '66	_____	\$32.00	\$_____			\$_____	\$_____
Class of '71	_____	\$32.00	\$_____			\$_____	\$_____
Class of '76	_____	\$32.00	\$_____			\$_____	\$_____
Class of '81	_____	\$33.00	\$_____			\$_____	\$_____
Class of '86	_____	\$32.00	\$_____			\$_____	\$_____
Class of '91	_____	\$42.00	\$_____			\$_____	\$_____
<i>Sunday, June 9</i>							
Breakfast Buffet*	_____	\$5.00	\$_____		\$3.50	\$_____	\$_____

\* Class of '46 and 50+ Club—no charge but you must indicate if you plan to attend.

= Meals marked with = are included with Child Care package price. Other children may attend but must purchase ticket. Complimentary "Happy Colby Meals" will be provided for children age 4 and under.

### SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

Check as many as apply: ☐ Kosher ☐ Vegetarian ☐ No fat ☐ No salt ☐ No cholesterol Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## On-Campus Accommodations (Rate per person for entire length of stay)

Adults			Children 12 and under		
# of people	Rate	Total	# of people	Rate	Total
_____	\$30.00*	\$_____	_____	\$15.00	\$_____

☐ Check here for Wednesday arrival    ☐ Check here for Thursday arrival.

☐ Yes, I would be glad to share a room. Please assign me with \_\_\_\_\_ or ☐ another classmate.

\* Class of '46 and 50+ Club—no charge, but you must indicate if you need on-campus accommodations.

## Activities

☐ Check here if you wish to reserve a golf cart for the Golf Tournament (\$25 charge payable at the course).

## Child Care Programs

	Names/Ages/Sexes	Number	All-Week- end Rate	Sat. p.m. Only Rate	Total
Babysitting (age 0-4)	_____	_____	\$40.00	\$15.00	\$_____
Youngsters (age 5-8)	_____	_____	\$40.00	\$15.00	\$_____
Youngsters (age 9-12)	_____	_____	\$40.00	\$15.00	\$_____
Teenagers (over age 12)	_____	_____	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$_____

## Class Reunion Memento

				Rate	Total
Class of '61 Sweater	Med _____	L _____	XL _____	\$28.00	\$_____
Class of '66 Sweatshirt	Med _____	L _____	XL _____	\$27.50	\$_____
Class of '71 T-shirt	Large _____	XL _____	Child S _____ M _____ L _____	\$8.50	\$_____
Class of '76 T-shirt	Large _____	XL _____	Child S _____ M _____ L _____	\$7.50	\$_____
Class of '81 T-shirt	Large _____	XL _____	Child S _____ M _____ L _____	\$7.50	\$_____
Class of '86 T-shirt	Large _____	XL _____	Child S _____ M _____ L _____	\$7.50	\$_____
Class of '91 T-shirt	Large _____	XL _____		\$7.50	\$_____

Classes of '51, '56, '91 memento included in class reunion dinner package.

Total	Meals and events	\$_____	Payment form:
	Accommodations	\$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> cash
	Reunion memento	\$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> check
	Child care	\$_____	<input type="checkbox"/> credit card
	Late/On-site registration fee (after May 24) @ \$10	\$_____	
	Total	\$_____	

Credit Card Payment # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Mastercard    ☐ VISA    ☐ American Express

Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Reunion Reservations  
4312 Mayflower Hill  
Alumni Office  
Colby College  
Waterville, Maine 04901

Fax: 207-872-3073



# Fifty-Plus

## Correspondent:

Fletcher Eaton '39  
42 Perry Drive  
Needham, MA 02192  
617-449-1614

Fletcher Eaton '39, 50-plus correspondent, is recovering at home following bypass surgery last fall.

## TWENTIES

**Marie Holmes Ray '23** resides in the Hollywell Health Care Center in Randolph, Mass. She says that her only regret is her first marriage, though she did make up for it in her second. She loved to write and fortunately was able to fulfill that love through her 38-year career as owner, editor and reporter for the *Bridgewater Independent*. . . . **Helen Dresser McDonald '23** resides in Waterville, Maine. She taught high school English for 25 years, with a brief hiatus to raise a family. At 93 she contends that she still has a lot of things to do and people to see and attempts to stay physically fit by walking with the aid of her cane. The only thing she wishes she were still doing is driving her own car. . . . **Paul W. Gates '24** is happily married to Olive Lee Gates. He has four children and 13 grandchildren. He retired from Cornell University in 1970 and is now doing some writing . . . but is not expecting to raise his income level! At 93 he does a good deal of work in the Cornell library and enjoys hiking in the woods. . . . **Donald Freeman '26** has been happily married to Isabel Freeman for 68 years and enjoyed a fulfilling career as a teacher, principal, superintendent and community worker. A local newspaper classified him as one of the 50 people who had

shaped Haverhill, Mass., over its more than 300-year history. . . . **Stanley C. Brown '26** is retired, spends his time practicing the piano and the organ and endeavors to stay physically fit by exercising and walking each day. He recalls the excellent science professors Colby had and says, "Professors Wheeler, Stanley, Perkins and Chester took the time to clarify their subjects considerably." . . . **Edith Grearson Moncy '26** has a close relationship with her family. Her three daughters and five grandchildren keep in close contact with her and all planned to spend Christmas at her home in West Medford, Mass. She stays fit by eating properly, keeping busy and exercising daily. One thing she wishes she could do more of is work in her garden. . . . **Ruth E. Dow '27** of Nobleboro, Maine, though partially blind, still carries on her genealogical interest in all Dow families. She has 14 file drawers of 3 x 5 cards with information about individuals that she uses to update the now 1,000-page Book of Dow. She recalls fondly Professor Dunn of the English Department, who helped her to write and to memorize an essay after her original essay on the need for a new gymnasium for the girls was deemed unacceptable because it would let the alumni know of the poor facilities. . . . **Marion Daye McKinney '28** is grateful that she received her master's in physical education at Columbia University because it allowed her to enjoy a career teaching physical education at Linsbury High School. She and her husband, Bill, have two children and five grandchildren. Since retirement, she spends her time volunteering for McLean Home in Linsbury. She also enjoys doing crossword puzzles. . . . **Joseph B. Campbell '29** has practiced law since 1932. He is happily married with three girls, two

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of whom graduated from the University of Maine and one who graduated from Colby. Campbell fondly recalls his association with the Zeta Psi fraternity, saying that he felt tremendous pride for the academic achievements of his brothers. He also attributes in large measure whatever success he achieved as a student to the supervision, encouragement and discipline he received from the upperclassmen. . . . **Alice Paul Allen '29** is retired after teaching mathematics for many years. She says that the best decision she ever made was to attend Colby. Her son, James, is a professor at Cal State-Northridge in Northridge, Calif. She stays physically fit by taking exercise classes and walking. . . . **Philip R. Higgins '29** retired from New England Telephone in 1973. He now spends his time playing bridge, reading, doing church work and working in the Mason Lodge. He has two children, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Higgins would like to send best wishes for good health and happiness to all Colby people but especially to the 50-plus group. . . . **Ruth Bartlett Rogers '29** resides in a nursing home in Oxford, Miss. Her daughter, Mary Lou Owens, says that she is in excellent physical condition despite suffering from an Alzheimer's-related disease. Owens also adds that her mother loved Colby and, if able, would love to keep in touch with the 50-plus group. . . . **Frank J. Twadelle '29** has been blessed with a big family. He has five children, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild as a result of two marriages. He remains very active playing tennis three times a week, golfing once a week, reading often and maintaining a healthy diet. . . .

**Carolyn Herrick Critz '29** resides in a retirement home with her husband, Richard. She enjoyed a career as a nurse, and her children have followed in her footsteps with careers in the medical field. To keep fit, she and her husband enjoy ballroom dancing and walking the paths in their retirement home. . . . **Vinal G. Good '29** says that he has never regretted marrying Dorothy, his wife of 50 years. Together they have two children and two grandchildren and are proud of their family and all of their successes. Good was appointed assistant post judge advocate at Fort George G. Meade in Maryland during World War II. He has retired from a career of law and service as a member in the Maine House of Representatives. ♦

## THIRTIES

**Mabel Dolliff Craig '30** does not have much to say except that she and her husband, Andrew, are enjoying life in Pilgrim Place Retirement Home after many very active years. . . . **John A. Chadwick '30** and his late wife, Hazel, raised two daughters, whose offspring gladdened their days. He spent four years as a grade school teacher, was in YMCA work for about 40 years and ended his career as vice principal of a high school for 14 years. Weather permitting, he likes walking to stay in shape. . . . **Bob Stirling '31** says he cannot think of one bad decision he has made. In fact, he is very content with his wife, Dot, and their cocker spaniel, Sparky. Since retirement, Stirling spends much of his time golfing. In 1956 he entered the newspaper hole-in-one contest and aceed the 147-yard shot, winning the Sterling Revere Bowl. Besides golfing, Stirling keeps in shape by raking leaves in the fall. . . . **Frederick R. Knox '32** has spent 42 years as an ABC

minister in Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts. With three children, 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, he remains very busy simply enjoying his family. He keeps fit by walking over a mile each day and says that he wishes he were as young as he feels. . . . **Christo T. Nasse '32** says that the best decisions he ever made were to move to Florida and to marry his second wife, Beatrice, after the loss of his wife of more than 50 years. He has two children, both of whom are happily married. He is taking advantage of retirement by playing shuffleboard and bridge and taking a calculus class at Daytona Community College. . . . **Donald M. Christie '32** says that the best decision he ever made was to marry his wife, Dorothy. They have two children and two grandchildren. Christie enjoyed a 35-year career as a teacher, principal and superintendent. In 1991 he concluded the task of organizing a Christie family history. . . . **Barbara Johnson Alden '33** says that the best decisions she ever made were going to Colby and marrying her husband, John. Together she and John had three children, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Alden now spends her time attending a class at Merrimack College and volunteering. To keep physically fit, she regularly walks and rides her bike. . . . **C. Malcolm Stratton '33** married Dorothy Stratton in 1993 after the death in 1987 of his wife of 53 years. Together they share eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Stratton had served for over 30 years in the U.S. Army when he retired as a colonel. Now he spends his time doing volunteer

work at his community hospital. To keep physically fit, he walks at least one mile a day. . . . **Ellis M. Anderson '33** says that he cannot at this time tell what the best decision he ever made was because he still has many decisions to make and hopes to be making them for many years to come. Anderson has one daughter and three granddaughters and spends much of his time writing his memoirs. He tries to stay healthy by exercising with weights. . . . **Charlotte Blomfield Auger '33** recently celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary with her husband, Nestor, her son and his family. She does not have much to say about her life except that she and her husband live quietly, thankful to be able to get up each morning. . . . **Anne Tuck Russell '34** is enjoying traveling to different places in the United States with her husband, Frank. After years of teaching English at the ninth grade level, she has retired to reading and playing bridge twice a week. She also would like to add that she is glad the O.J. Simpson trial is over. . . . **Arthur W. Stetson '34** says that the best decision he ever made was his choice of a mate, Helen, 55 years ago. Together they have two children and six grandchildren. Stetson retired in 1978 as a legal consultant in the Department of Veteran's Benefits in Washington, D.C. He now spends his time doing mechanical and decorative repairs on his home. He also serves on the board of trustees as secretary at an associate reformed Presbyterian church, where he is an elder. Following by-pass surgery, Stetson keeps in shape by bicycling, walking and being chief vacuum operator in his household. ♦

## NEWSMAKERS

Esther Wood '26 was the featured speaker at the 44th annual meeting of the Maine Retired Teachers Association. She spoke on "What I Have Learned From My Students." . . . **George Nickerson '24** and his wife, Ruth, posed for a *Central Maine Morning Sentinel* camera as they prepared for a turkey supper to benefit the Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter in Waterville. . . . **Charles "Chick" Nawfel '37** and **Howard A. Miller '40**



**Miller '40** were inducted into the Waterville Area Boys and Girls Club Inspirational Hall of Fame. . . . **Ruth Crowell Knight '42** represented the College at the inauguration of Bernard Knoth as president of Loyola University in Baton Rouge, La.

## MILEPOSTS

*Deaths:* **Allen C. Hodgkins '23** in Eastport, Maine, at 95. . . . **Russell M. Squire '25** in Waterville, Maine, at 93. . . . **Carl R. MacPherson '26** in Abington, Mass., at 91. . . . **Ena True Carson '27** in Epsom, N.H., at 89. . . . **Arline Mann Peakes '27** in Gorham, Maine, at 89. . . . **Philip R. Higgins '29** in Springfield, Mass., at 87. . . . **Robert E. Seamen '29** in Woodstock, Conn., at 88. . . . **Roderick E. Farnham '31** in Bangor, Maine, at 85. . . . **Margaret McGann Merrill '31** in Skowegan, Maine, at 85. . . . **Roland McCann '34** in Miami, Fla., at 86. . . . **Otis B. Read Jr. '34** in Baltimore, Md., at 84. . . . **Harold M. Salisbury '35** in Rochester, N.Y., at 82. . . . **Robert C. Thomas '38** in Ellsworth, Kan., at 80. . . . **Paul G. "Duke" Winsor '38** in Kennebunk, Maine, at 80. . . . **Kenneth G. Stanley '39** in Brielle, N.J., at 78. . . . **Ruth Stebbins Cadwell '41** in Doylestown, Pa., at 75. . . . **Nassur A. Hassan '41** in Braintree, Mass., at 76. . . . **Geraldine Stefko Jones '41** in Needham, Mass., at 74. . . . **George Carothers '42** in Zephyrhills, Fla., at 78. . . . **Shirley Wagner Lerette '42** in Augusta, Maine, at 74. . . . **Madeleine Hinckley Gibbs '43** in Bethel, Maine, at 74. . . . **Jeanice Grant Keese '43** in York, Maine, at 74. . . . **Ruth MacDougal Sullivan '43** in Dusseldorf, Germany, at 76. . . . **Pauline Seekins Blair '44** in Dover, N.H., at 73.

# The Forties

## Correspondents:

1946

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1947

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1948

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Correspondent:  
Nancy Jacobsen

**46** You are all wonderful. I got so many notes that writing the class news is a joy. I heard from many people not heard from before. Keep it up. . . . The phone rang, and it was **Dotty Dunham Hobbs** in New Hampshire, giving me news of the 50th reunion committee meeting in Portland. **Ruthie Lewin Emerson, Betty Scalise Kilham and Emily Holbrook Pelissier** all sat down at Roma's Restaurant, drank red wine and planned wonderful things for our big reunion in June. Dot says, "Be sure to tell them—it's for free: the College pays for our rooms, food and fun." We are treated as the superior folk we are; after all, we survived "the War." Remember the cadets, ten-cent Saturday movies at the Opera House, Oonies, fish with red sauce on Fridays and the big night Miss Nichols got us all steak for dinner. Dot says she still has her Colby black skunk coat up in the rafters, and kids have taken it to many a football game. Dot's mother died a day before her 95th birthday, and we had a short discussion on how healthy we each were and whether we want to get to be 100. . . . **Austin Ryder** wrote from West Chatham, Mass., where he and Betty have retired. His business was retail lumber products. Their daughter Elizabeth got her M.A. in nursing. . . . **Courtney Simpson** and his wife, Dot, winter in Port Charlotte, Fla. They are golfers and each got a hole-in-one last summer at Yarmouth, Maine. He is a retired dentist and says, "See you all at the reunion." . . . **Mary Strait Smith, Roselle Johnson Tharion and Joyce Theriault Howell**, who were Colby roommates, got together at Mary's sum-

mer place on Loon Lake, N.Y., in the Adirondaks. Mary's husband, Don, cooked, cleaned and gave them boat rides while they caught up. "Highlight of the summer," she said. Joyce lost her husband, David, in 1992 and now is planning to move back to California, where her kids are and snow isn't. . . . **Hubert Smith's** wife, Eleanor, wrote from Kingston, N.H., that Hubert had died on August 6, 1995. They had four children, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. . . . At age 71, I now have the nose I always wanted. Come and see at our 50th reunion. Bring photos and other memorabilia. ♦

Correspondent:  
Mary Hall Fitch

**47** It was good to hear from many of the men this time. **Donald Klein** is a professor of psychiatry at Columbia University and director of research at the New York State Psychiatric Institute. His wife is a professor of psychology at Columbia and director of clinical psychology at the same psychiatric institute. They have five daughters: a surgeon, a lawyer, an economist and two psychiatrists. (This is a generation of achieving women!) Don says he hasn't kept up with the class, but he has many fond memories. Many of us remember his setting the pace in biology and chemistry classes. He is president of the National Foundation for Depressive Illness, which attempts to educate the public on the nature and treatment of panic and depression, and he has co-authored a book, *Understanding Depression*, which is selling well. . . . **Bradley Maxim** is retired and spends many enjoyable hours singing in a madrigal group and playing bass clarinet in a wind ensemble that plays cham-

ber music. Occasionally he acts as an escort at a reproductive services clinic. One of his two daughters works for the state of Texas, and the other teaches biology at a junior college. His two grandchildren are now teenagers (and he added the comment, "Shudder, shudder," to which I think many of us can probably relate). . . . Who says that Colbyites don't continue their educations long beyond their college years? **Stanley Levine** went back to school in his 70th(!) year and earned an M.F.A. degree in 1993. He is now working as a museum docent. He advises us to keep moving or be painted in with the woodwork. His wife evidently keeps moving, too, and is a dealer in rare books. Their children and grandchildren are scattered all over the country. . . . After retiring as director of libraries at Stanford University, **David Weber** served three more years as a part-time consultant/advisor. He is still involved with helping to establish a statewide library service network and was recently in Istanbul for meetings of the International Federation of Library Associations and Libraries. Now he volunteers in eight non-profit organizations in the San Francisco area, including serving as a docent for regional nature walks and hikes. He and his wife have recently attended an Elderhostel at Denali Park, Alaska, and plan another one in Costa Rica. . . . **Charlotte Hanks Dumas** has had interesting and varied careers ranging from biochemist at Harvard Medical School to many years of teaching. Now she is involved in genealogical research and is a member of both the Rhode Island and local genealogical societies. She is also a junior membership chairman of the R.I. Mayflower Society and secretary of the Nathanael Greene Chapter of the DAR. She spoke to the East Greenwich Preservation Society on the life of an ancestral



aunt, Susanna Willard Johnson, born in 1730, who spent four years in captivity with the Indians, was taken to Montreal, and finally exchanged by way of England. Susanna was descended from Simon Willard, who was a founder of Concord, Mass., and whose son, Benjamin, was a well-known clock maker. Interestingly, John and I lived for 36 years in Concord, where our children attended—and I taught in—the Simon Willard School. . . . I hope to hear from more of you soon. ♦

Correspondents:

David and Dorothy Marson

**48** We received a good response to our most recent questionnaire and hope that you enjoy the news. . . . **Hazel Huckins Merrill** classifies herself as a retired cottage owner at Newfound Lake in East Hebron, N.H. She writes that retirement is great! . . . **Paul Choate** is a retired lawyer living in Auburn, Maine. His three children include his son Andrew, who graduated from Colby in 1979. Paul's wife, Virginia (Yorke '39) passed away in 1993, and he has since remarried. . . . **George Kren** writes from Manhattan, Kan., that he is a professor of history and his wife is a painter and professor of art. . . . **Evelyn Helfant Malkin** lives in Wayland, Mass.,

and is an oncology social worker. She described going to Oregon this summer for the wedding of a young friend and then two days later flying to Paris for an exciting week with her oldest grandchild, who was studying French and art. She also wrote that she had just completed an annotated bibliography for cancer patients and their families. . . . **Gordon Miller** has now been retired about 13 years. He and his wife, Jane, live in Shrewsbury, Mass. He has three children and two grandchildren (we hope we interpreted that message correctly). Also there is a Hollywood talent agent in the family. Gordon says he has logged 25 or so Windjammer cruises in the Caribbean with the "kids" and lots of golf at the Worcester Country Club. He misses the fraternity connection at Colby. . . . **Betty Coombs Myers** wrote a lengthy summary and a most appreciated personal note. She has 12 grandchildren. She took a five-week trip to New Zealand, driving on the "wrong side" on both islands and then snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. . . . **Jack Kimpel** lives in West Lafayette, Ind., and classifies himself as a long-retired bureaucrat. Jack wrote that he and his wife, Frances (Benner '49) just came from a week-long family reunion, and his children came with seven grandchildren. (He added that it

was quite a fruitful courtship that began at Colby.) The Colby sticker on his car occasionally attracts the attention of a Purdue grad student who migrated west from Waterville. Thanks for all the news and the humor, Jack. As you pointed out, it was obvious that you majored in penmanship at Colby. . . . **Sanford "Sandy" LeVine** wrote from Boynton Beach, Fla., saying that he is mostly retired but still represents a few companies just to keep busy. He is vice president of the World Council of Synagogues and has seven grandchildren ranging in age from 1 to 11. He has some chronic back and arthritic problems but says that he refuses to let them keep him down. . . . This year Dorothy and I once again sailed to Menemsha on Martha's Vineyard to visit Betty and Marvin Joslow. They now live

year round in Gay Head. Marvin is a volunteer fireman, and although we were at a peaceful mooring, the night was punctuated by the chatter on his radio from the control point. I think Marvin may keep the darn thing on even when he goes to bed. We grilled swordfish and did a little damage to some scotch—a picturesque stop, a brilliant sunset and valued friends of many years. Marvin promised to write us a detailed report on his life on the Vineyard. It must be an epic of some sort because we have yet to see it. Perhaps it will arrive for the next edition of *Colby*. . . . Thanks to all who wrote. To those of you who found these notes enjoyable, why not contribute to the next edition by writing to us? We can't print everything you send, but we will do our best to select the most interesting parts. ♦

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**Gene Hunter '48** was honored at a testimonial dinner in South Portland, Maine, as an outstanding coach, athletic director and role model for young men. Hunter coached basketball at South Portland High School for 26 years; in retirement, he coaches an eighth grade team. . . . **Cyril M. Joly Jr. '48** was elected to the Waterville Area Boys & Girls Club Inspirational Hall of Fame.

## MILEPOSTS

**Deaths:** **Barbara Foley Felt '49** in Woburn, Mass., at 67.

# The Fifties

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1950

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1953

Barbara Easterbrooks Mailey  
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1954

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1955

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1958

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Correspondent:  
Virginia Davis Pearce

**50** The great time we had at our June reunion seems to have spurred on more get-togethers! Gloria Gordon Goldman entertained a group while Barbara Starr Wolf was visiting in the area. Connie Leonard Hayes, Mary Lou Kilkenny Borah, Joan Foster Barndt '51 and I drove down to New Hampshire. Charlotte Crandall Graves and Priscilla Tracey Tanguay also attended. Barbara entertained us with tales of her life in South America, and we all exchanged pictures taken at the reunion as well as some taken back at Colby in our student days. . . . Bill and Elisabeth "Dudie" Jennings Maley spent a weekend with us last fall. They and their two sons, both Colby grads, are running the family business. We also saw Patricia Root Wheeler, who didn't get to the June reunion. Her granddaughter was valedictorian of her high school class, and Patty wanted to attend the graduation. She still teaches at her nursery school in Jaffrey, N.H., but plans to retire from serving on the school board after 12 years. Patty has six children and 21 grandchildren—surely a class record! . . . Another "mini-reunion" took place at the Shaker Village in Canterbury,

N.H. Charles '49 and Virginia Davis Pearce, Mary Lou Kilkenny Borah, Richard T. Borah, Jean Chickering Nardozi, Jim and Charlotte Crandall Graves and Bob and Dale Avery Benson joined for a nice luncheon. Dale was on her annual trip north from Virginia Beach, Va., visiting friends and relatives. . . . I haven't received any questionnaires yet, so I haven't much news of the rest of the class. We want to hear from you—especially those of you who weren't at the reunion. ♦

Correspondent:  
Barbara Jefferson Walker

**51** This column is based on a new questionnaire with only two questions: 1) highlights of your life since graduation from Colby? and 2) what new things do you dream of doing in the future? . . . Highlights for John Linscott, Annandale, Va., include running in 19 Boston Marathons; being a working jazz musician; biking solo 1,500 miles through Holland, Germany, Denmark and Sweden. His hope now is to run his 20th Boston Marathon in 1996. . . . Marie Donovan Kent, Canton, Mass., a nurse at Norwood Hospital, has three highlights—her three sons. And, she adds, "I am so proud of them." . . . David Miller, Plainview, N.Y., is on the executive board, Heidewij Environmental Service. He treasures "actually making a living as a geologist." His dream is to survive to attend our 50th class reunion. . . . Oscar Rosen, Salem, Mass., wrote that since 1990 he has been the national commander of the National Association of Atomic Veterans, a nonprofit, charitable, educational organization that seeks to obtain adequate compensation and medical care from the Veterans Administration for veterans who were ex-

posed to radiation while in the service, especially during the atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons from 1945 to 1963. He also has been editing the quarterly *Atomic Veteran Newsletter* since 1990 and has turned out more than 20 issues. Some of you may recall that he used to write a weekly column, "Yogi Speaks," for *The Colby Echo*. While at the University of Wisconsin he wrote music reviews for the *Wisconsin Daily Cardinal* and also began to take voice lessons and music courses while studying history because he really wanted to become an opera singer. He decided to stay with history but sang opera leads with an amateur group in Berkeley and musicals with another in San Francisco until 1964. He says he still sings in the shower, is in pretty good shape at the youthful age of 73 and has recently resumed taking taekwon do. Much of the inspiration for what he is doing now, he says, is the result of his three years at Colby when Julius Seelye Bixler was president. . . . Deborah Smith Meigs, Danville, N.H., retired after 31 years as town librarian. She lists highlights such as serving for 10 years with the fire department, serving as captain and being the first female certified firefighter in New Hampshire. The family genealogy she has worked on for years has been published, and now she would like to go to England and Scotland to visit birthplaces and do more research. . . . Mark Mordecai, Newton Highlands, Mass., gives his occupation as small goods manufacturer, tennis teacher and skiing teacher. Now he wants to "break 80." . . . Shirley Raynor Ingraham, Clearwater, Fla., has been working with Latchkey Services for Children, Inc. Highlights of her life are the honor awarded her son for putting Colby's endowment information on computer. Her trip to see the Bach Tower in

Winter Haven, Fla., was "worth the lifelong dream." Now she dreams of being a great organizer, traveling world wide and playing "not only Bach but boogie." With her income from this dream she would establish superior child development centers. . . . **Guy McIntosh**, Tempe, Ariz., has retired from the Department of Indian Affairs. Highlights of his life since graduation from Colby are the mapping of the United States and Equatorial Africa, working with the Hopi and Apache Indians for 25 years and owning a dude ranch in Colorado. What Guy wants to do now is to travel to Asia and South Africa. . . . **J. Edward Martin** wrote on his questionnaire that he was a physician and in the antiques and art business. Ed's wife slipped a newspaper article about Ed into the envelope with his questionnaire. From this I learned that Ed has had a family practice for 35 years in his hometown of Rumford, Maine, that he has delivered over 2,500 babies and that three of his children have become physicians. In the article Ed quotes Lou Gehrig who once said, "I think I am the luckiest guy in the world." . . . BJW says acknowledge your highlights, dream of your future, share yourself with your classmates and come to reunion! ♦

Correspondent:  
**Edna Miller Mordecai**

**52** Very recently it was brought home to me that 1995 is the year when many of us reach our seniority: retirement, Medicare, senior discounts, children who are in their 40s (wasn't that just us?). Nevertheless, my mail indicates that the Class of '52 isn't paying much attention to all that! As **Carol Leonard** wrote from Dover, N.H., "Retirement is wonderful, but I wonder when I ever found time to work." She plays tournament bridge, volunteers as a trustee for a retirement home for the elderly, gardens, cans and freezes and has taken on a new French poodle puppy. . . . **Georgia "Betsy" Fisher Kearney** sent a letter from Alabama just as she was about to leave for China as a delegate to the International

Conference on Women. Betsy has been active for decades in Planned Parenthood and thereby in women's issues. . . . **George "Lum" Lebherz** travels daily in his capacity as a Massachusetts district judge. He, like many of us, has taken up golf. . . . Many of our number also are building new homes, as we may have done some 30 years ago. Some are fulfilling lifelong dreams of living on the ocean. **Bob '51** and **Nancy Weare Merriman** are in Rye, N.H. **Dick and Bev Baker Verrengia** have settled in Rockport, Mass. **Jim and Janice Vaughan Crump** are on the Gulf of Mexico. **Dave Morse** and wife **Joan** are in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, where Dave says that he and Joan are active on arts foundation boards. He has started a writer's group about to render a reading of their work. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Barbara Easterbrooks Mailey**

**53** **Dave Harvey** is now retired dean of the college emeritus, Mitchell College. He and his wife, **Joan (Chandler '55)**, are enjoying retirement, spending winters in Florida and summers in New Haven, Conn. Dave says they recently climbed in the Grand Canyon. They have three children and two grandsons. Dave does counseling; in fact, just finished as president of the Connecticut Counseling Association. . . . **Al Hibbert** is also retired, so he golfs every day now. Two of his sons work for the state of Illinois, another son is in the electrical business, and his daughter is a school teacher. **Al** and his wife returned to New England in May when **Al** was inducted into his high school sports hall of fame. While there he was reunited with fellow players and coaches who had not seen one another for 45 years. They visited **Priscilla Eaton Billington** and husband **Ray '54**. From Somerset they set off for Maine to visit **Dot (Forsler '54)** and **Roger Olson**, who had just built a new house in the Monson-Moosehead Lake area, then saw **Martha (DeWolf '55)** and **Phil Hussey**, who had just returned from Greece and were repacking to go to

China. . . . **George '52** and **Betty Winkler Laffey** enjoy the best of both retirement worlds, spending six months in Chatham on Cape Cod and the remaining six months in Vero Beach, Fla. They recently welcomed their fourth grandchild. . . . **John Lee** is now a contract tour guide in the Washington, D.C., area. He recently attended the dedication of the Korean War Memorial and now likes tour-guiding veterans and families to it. He also keeps busy teaching part time at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond; and the reserve offers him more activities. John's daughter recently moved to Madrid, Spain, so now he has his own bed-and-breakfast when he has the time and extra money to fly there. John says anyone in the Washington, D.C., area should contact him for expert tour guiding. . . . **Bruce McRoy** sent a note from North Carolina, saying that he plans to retire by the end of May 1996. His wife, **Sandra (Sivert '55)**, is now a retired third grade teacher. He and Sandra spent a week in Switzerland last May and a week in Chatanooga, Tenn., in June, attending Virginia Tech's annual Civil War seminar. . . . **Mike Wechsler Pressman** has developed an integrated program of English, humanities and social studies, which she has presented all over the state of New York. On the strength of it, she received several awards and an NEH fellowship to study Mozart in Vienna and was to receive a New York State Teacher of Excellence Award. Mike and her husband love to travel. In 1995 they went to Vienna, Prague and Bratislava and then on to Hawaii. Mike says she is not ready to retire. . . . **Art Klein**, however, is very happily retired. Art's wife, **Marianna**, sent him to cooking school as soon as he retired; now he too makes the kitchen his space. They spent a week in Bermuda with his Colby roommate, **Roger Huebsch**, and he is still very much involved with the N.Y.C. Colby Club. He has twin daughters, both married, and three grandchildren. . . . **Ted Lallier** lives just 20 minutes from me, and I always pass his office just around the corner from my daughter's home in Amesbury. Both he and his wife keep busy in the business of law. They enjoy

their winter trips to the Virgin Islands and summer relaxation in their second home in New Hampshire. . . . I heard from **Sally Mathews MacLean**, who added that she did some traveling in the South, then headed west to Monterey, Calif., to attend a seminar. She still keeps her hand in counseling and does not anticipate retirement soon. . . . I wrote a note to **Craig Bell** months ago, and when he answered he promptly let me know he was known as "Pete" at Colby. He said he was an executive director of information services with the National Exchange Carrier Association until his retirement in 1990. Pete says he comes to my neighborhood every May to march with the American Legion Post in the Memorial Day Parade. We hope to get together then. . . . I received news of **Folkert Belzer's** death recently. He had sent me a nice note about his family a while back but never mentioned the many contributions he had made to the field of transplant surgery. He received many awards for his work. . . . I received so many letters and post cards that if you do not see your news in this issue, it will appear next time. ♦

Correspondents:  
**Bill and Penny Thresher Edson**

**54** There is actually a hint of fall in the California air. The pumpkins are on the doorsteps and an occasional tree has leaves that are turning red, orange and yellow. Not exactly the beauty of a New England October, but we try to pretend. . . . **Beverly Barrett Nichols** writes from La Mesa, Calif., where she and her husband, **Robert**, a former professor at SUNY-Buffalo, are "happily retired." They have six children (her four and his two) and a total of 12 grandchildren. She writes, "We decided after living in Buffalo for 30 years or more that we deserved the very best climate we could find. We love San Diego." Bev's son, **Bob Templeton Jr.**, is an attorney in the area. Her other kids are in Albuquerque, N.M. Bev sees **Judy Thompson Lowe** and her husband about once a year. They were planning to meet in San Francisco in early September, following the



Lowes's trip to Hawaii. . . . According to **Dot Forster Olson** and her husband Roger '53, "retirement is wonderful." She retired last year as district office manager/teacher for H&R Block, and Roger retired 12 years ago. Their three children are all on their own. She said, "We live half a year in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., play lots of tennis, summer in Maine at a new cottage on Lake Hebron and play lots of golf." Sounds like the best of both worlds to me! They visited with Pat and Al Hibbert '53 and Marilyn and Ed Fraktman '53 while in Maine. . . . **Dick Noonan**, retired USAF, and his wife, Ann (Burger '53), are living in Colorado Springs, Colo. They have five daughters, one son and six grandchildren. Number seven was due in November, and Dick and Ann planned to travel to Seattle for Christmas to meet the new baby. Dick recently has seen **Charlie Windhorst** and **Bob Hudson**. . . . **Philip Reiner-Deutsch** is an Amtrak travel clerk in Los Angeles, "still working in customer service office at L.A. Union Station," he writes, "primarily coordinating motor coach dispatching and arrivals from Bakersfield or Santa Barbara." . . . Thanks for all the news, and keep it coming! ♦

Correspondent:  
**Jane Millett Dornish**

**55** Retirement seems to be a recurring theme for us. **Pat Levine Levy** says she plans to continue working as a claims person until 1997. Husband **Sevy Levy '53** is a respiratory therapist. They frequently see **Paul '53** and **Estelle Jacobson Ostrove**. . . . Many of you remember **Anne McGowan Kubic**, who lives in Charlestown, W.Va. She writes of her husband (now retired from the U.S. State Department) and six children. Anne left Colby after her sophomore year to attend Columbia's nursing school. She, too, has retired but volunteers for Hospice and raises sheep! As a non-grad, she wonders if she's been long-forgotten by her classmates—not so, I have reassured her. It was great to have her questionnaire. . . . **Hugh MacDonald** writes proudly of his and Lillian's four children. Hugh is in Brockton, Mass., and

is an institutional food service supervisor at a long-term care facility. Model railroading, photography and gardening will occupy more of his time if retirement begins next year. . . . **Beverly Mosetting Levesque**, Springfield, Va., writes of the memorable experience she and husband Paul (a U.S. government retiree) had at our 40th reunion. She remarks that Paul was impressed by the organization of the event and by the camaraderie and school spirit. She says he'll easily be convinced to return. . . . Moving to Marlborough, N.H., in early '96 is in the plan for retirees **John and Dot Dunn Northcott**. Their son Evan was in the Class of 1982, and Dot was in Maine this summer visiting **Kathy Flynn Carrigan** in Rockland. It was a long drive when Dot decided to avoid Freeport traffic and went "around." . . . If you were in Manhattan's Union Square Park one fine summer day after reunion, you might have seen **Don Hoaglund** playing his pocket trumpet in an impromptu Dixieland jazz gig. From Maine to New York to California and Costa Rica, Don continues to travel, sometimes writing travel commentaries for local newspapers. . . . **Pete Parsons** continues to enjoy working with students both as a professor at Holy Cross and at a "young people's" camp summers. Like many of us, his travels include visits to children and grandchildren in Arizona and California. He writes, "Life is great with many opportunities, many responsibilities." . . . **Judy Holtz Levow** used her interior design talents in decorating an 1858 showhouse in Belmont. She praised the cooperation of **Hugh Gourley** and **Lee Fernandez** for the loan of several Winslow Homer's (part of Lee's donation to the College) for the library she decorated in the showhouse. . . . **Chick Marchand** has been mayor of Somerset for 35 years. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Eleanor Edmunds Grout**

**56** It is the first cold morning of the fall season, and the day is Halloween eve. June is closer than

## NEWSMAKERS

**Jack Alex '50** is a member of the Visiting Committee of the University of Chicago Law School. . . . **David Harvey '53**, **Jean Pratt Moody '56** and **John Ziegler '56** were Colby's representatives to the inaugurations of new presidents at Mitchell College, St. Joseph's College and Kenyon College, respectively. . . . **Robert B. Parker '54** was keynote speaker at the Fourth Annual Newport Writers Conference. . . . Chief photographer of the Ice Core Project **Ned Shenton '54** has edited a film documentary titled "The Ice Core Time Machine." The project extricated the longest and oldest ice core in the Northern Hemisphere from a glacier in Greenland. . . . **C. Freeman Sleeper '54** has been appointed a research fellow at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. . . . **Lee Fernandez '55** was elected member of the year by The Theatre Historical Society, a Chicago-based preservation group. Fernandez is a 15-year veteran volunteer at Boston's 1928 Keith Memorial Theatre. . . . **Sid Farr '55** was elected to the Waterville Area Boys & Girls Club Inspirational Hall of Fame.



Ned Shenton '54

## MILEPOSTS

**Marriages:** **Marian Woodsome Ludwig '58** to **Wolfe E. Springer** in Falmouth, Mass.

**Deaths:** **John J. Miles '50** in Wirtz, Va., at 68. . . . **Robert A. Stander '50** in Lafayette, La., at 67. . . . **Annalee Nelson Bohjalian '51** in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., at 65. . . . **Robert F. Staples '51** in Amherst, N.H., at 69. . . . **Robert M. Harris '53** in Asbury Park, N.J., at 77. . . . **Harold A. Leathe '53** in Danvers, Mass., at 66. . . . **Gilbert B. Sewell '53** in Prescott, Ariz., at 64.

we think, and it is time to really put some dates down on the calendar for reunion. I hope you have already done so, but in case not, here they are again: June 5-7 Samoset, June 7-9 Colby. Class President **Jean Pratt Moody** writes that "Plans for the BIG EVENT are progressing well." Jean also has sent me news of **Mary Ann Papalia Laccabue**. Mary Ann's third grandchild, **Michela Anne Laccabue**, arrived last September in Dallas, Texas. Mary Ann retired from teaching in June 1995 and is enjoying retirement. She and her husband, Ron, and daughter **Andrea** toured southern Italy and Greece late in September and early October. . . . Now I don't want you to think I have a one-track mind,

but reunion '95 was so great that I am counting the days to our 40th and am enclosing the names of those attending or planning to at this time in the fall. Definitely coming: **Richard Abedon**, **Hugh Anderson**, **Grace Mainero Andrea**, **Hope Palmer Bramhall**, **Jane Collins**, **Katherine Coon Dunlop**, **Lucy Blainey Groening**, **Nori Edmunds Grout**, **Bill Haggert**, **Barbara Preston Hayes**, **Frank Huntress**, **Martha Meyer Kugler**, **Don Kupersmith**, **Mary Ann Papalia Laccabue**, **Peter Lunder**, **John and Joan Williams Marshall**, **Janet Nordgren Meryweather**, **Shirley Verga Montini-Turiansky**, **Jean Pratt Moody**, **Larry Pugh**, **Robert Raymond**, **Don Rice**, **Charlene Roberts Riordan**, **Liz Russell Collins**,

Charlotte Wood Scully, David and Rosie Crouthamel Sortor, Dave Van Allen, Kathleen Vogt, Harry and Lynn Brooks Wey, Sue Veghte Wilson, Bill Wyman, Kathy McConaughy Zambello, John Ziegler and Judy Pennock Lilley. Hoping to come: Charles Brown, Joanna McCurdy Brunso, Bob Erb, Sue Miller Hunt, Carolyn Graves Nelson, Karin Slavin Reath, Charles Rice, Ann Stiegler Richards, Ron Sandberg and Gerald Silverstein. . . . Had a nice chat with Hope Palmer Bramhall, who is on the reunion committee, and there will be something fun planned for sure. Hope and Peter are just back from a barge trip in France. For her 60th birthday she took an Outward Bound eight-day sailing course. Hope was one

of twogals in their 60s; the rest of the crew were in their 30s and 40s. Hope's interests are certainly varied. She told me she also manages the Colonial Dames Tate House in Portland, the oldest house and museum run by volunteers. . . . Bob and Dodi Aikman Adel write that they are sorry they will not be able to attend the 40th reunion because they will be on a "Grand Alaska" trip with Victor Emanuel Nature Tours, celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. She said, "The Samoset was lovely the last time and we are pleased you are offering it again." They report that they have been traveling a lot, doing birding festivals and enjoying retirement. Their family is fine—and they are the proud great-grandparents of two. . . .

Hope to see many of you at reunion. I still need news, so let me hear from you. Till next time. ♦

Correspondent:

Margaret Smith Henry

**58** I've used all the letters I received as a result of my somewhat personalized letter of August 1994, and if some of you still haven't seen yourselves in this column, I think this issue of *Colby* will remedy that. By now you must have received the new questionnaire. If you respond, I should have enough raw material for another year's worth of columns. Even if you feel you just answered me, humor me and keep me up to date! . . . Tom LaVigne runs

LaVigne Press in Worcester, Mass. His wife, Edith, is a homemaker, and they are busy keeping up with daughters' graduations: in May 1995 all three girls received degrees on the same day, one from Colby, one a master's from U of Maryland and a third an M.B.A. from the Johnson School at Cornell. Their son, Rob, was also married in that month. . . . Gail and Robert Hesse are now retirees living in Centerville, Mass. All three sons have graduated from college, one from Colby, one from Bates and one from Washington & Lee. Although "retired," he now finds time to spend with a granddaughter and with Rotary as well as to read (something he has threatened to do since Colby). Bob credits fraternity life at Colby

## Fashioning a Life in the Arts

Barbara Starr Wolf '50 was steeped in the arts before arriving at Colby in 1946. She attended her first opera at age 12 and took courses at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts while growing up. "The arts were very important in my family," she said.

Now a chamber music impresario in Brazil, Wolf has dedicated much of her life to visual art, classical music and culture in South America, where she has lived for the past 35 years. Despite living on the other side of the equator, she has maintained a close relationship with Colby, attending her 45th reunion last summer and maintaining regular correspondence with her classmates as class agent for many years.

Wolf recalls Colby in the late 1940s as "a very good liberal arts college that left me well prepared for life in the arts. The instruction I received in foreign languages, music and art helped very much," she said, "especially when I went to Europe in 1951." A history major with courses in world civilization, European history, English literature and Spanish, she also was president of Hillel and a member of the Inter-Faith Association, business manager of the *Echo* and president of the Women Students' Government League.

"It was just after the war and Colby was a more insular place than it is now," she said. The College had separate governance structures for men and women, but Wolf credits Dean of Women Ninetta Runnals '08 for bringing a measure of equity to Colby's women's program and for being a mentor and role model. "We [the women] had a lot more rules and regulations then, but she treated everyone very fairly."

Following her graduation and a brief stint working at Harvard's Widener Library, Wolf became a sportswear and accessories buyer for her parents' firm, Anne Starr Inc., which ran women's specialty shops in Wellesley and Quincy, Mass. From 1952 to 1960 she traveled to Europe each year as a buyer for Anne Starr. In 1958 she



organized a "Colby Night at the Boston Pops," where the late Arthur Feidler gave his baton to Peter Re, director of the Colby Symphony, who conducted his own composition, "Variations on Airs by Supply Belcher." Colby Night at the Pops continued for a number of years.

Her marriage in 1960 to Wolf Wolf took her to Buenos Aires, where she immediately jumped into Argentine cultural circles, coordinating programs for university students and arranging tours of museums and art collections. During the 1960s, she arranged programs in Buenos Aires on arts and opera, organized lectures by the likes of Jorge Luis Borges and with her husband was involved in the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Tanglewood Music Festival in Massachusetts.

The Wolfs moved to São Paulo, Brazil, in the late 1960s, and in 1977 Neiman-Marcus asked Barbara Wolf to organize and coordinate the store's "Brazilian Fortnight" in Dallas. Her experience in fashion and her work in the arts was a perfect combination for pulling together the Brazilian products, arts, crafts and cultural programs. The Dallas show led to a position as director of an export firm that became the exclusive buying agent for stores such as Marshall Field's and Saks Fifth Avenue in the U.S. and Eaton's in Canada.

More recently, Wolf organized photography exhibits at museums and galleries in Brazil and Argentina, organized a variety of cultural tours in South America and, since 1982, represented foreign classical musicians performing in Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Chile and Uruguay. Among groups she has brought to South America are the Melos Quartet from Germany and the Takacs String Quartet from Hungary. She has arranged tours for Jean-Pierre Rampal and the Slovak Chamber Orchestra, and in 1994 she organized the first South American tour in 25 years for Isaac Stern. This winter she was busy working on a 1996 tour by Maurice André, who has not been in South America in the past 10 years.

Julia Adams, a member of the Portland String Quartet and a perennial artist-in-residence at Colby, reported that Wolf recently came to a PSQ concert in São Paulo for an impromptu Colby reunion and that they have remained in contact since. "Her enthusiasm for Colby was so strong!" Adams reported.

with instilling in him a sense of community that carried over into his involvement with Rotary. . . . Another retiree is **Lois Macomber**, who does not miss her work with taxes and insurance and instead has expanded her activities at her hostel, overseas travel (Norway from "tip to toe") and volunteerism. . . . One of my best correspondents is **John Edes**, who lives in Smithfield, R.I., with his wife, Valerie. John is a registered representative for the National Association of Securities Dealers. Since last being in touch, John has a new grandson and new dog. In response to "gaining or losing these days," John replied, "Losing—weight. Strict diet so I can look younger at the 40th reunion." He credits Colby with giving himself motivation and self-reliance as the result of a knee injury that ruined his senior year athletically. From that experience John realized he would probably have many other obstacles to face and overcome. Colby taught him to be a "survivor." . . . **Caroline Hall Hui** has been out in Sunnyvale, Calif., for a long time (I last visited her there in 1977) and is an adult education teacher. Her husband, David, is a program manager for Argo Systems. She doesn't consider herself retired, just "puttering." She teaches needlepoint, crossstitch and knitting and feels guilty being paid for doing some-

thing she loves. Daughter Kim, a high school senior, is interested in pursuing a career as a ballet dancer and is currently looking at schools. . . . **Peter Doran** is a professor of health education at the University of Maine-Farmington, and his wife, Lois, is a homemaker as well as the Belgrade town health officer. Last year she received an award for outstanding health service. . . . **Connie Rockwell Ward** and her husband, Warren, live in Portsmouth, N.H., and have three grown children and four small grandchildren. She is a bookkeeper/secretary, and Warren is retired. Most of their time now is spent overseeing the building of their new home. . . . That's all, folks. Please do take a few minutes to get to that questionnaire. If the specific questions bother you, don't feel obligated to answer them; just the bare facts will do. I'd like to hear from you. This column would be blank if you didn't answer, so I depend on you. I hope 1996 is a happy and healthy year for all. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Ann Marie Segrave Lieber**

**59** Wish I could pass along every word of the wonderful responses I received from this fifth of our class, but since that's impossible I'll do

my best to consolidate. (Remainder of the class: please take note and try to be equally responsive for our next column!) . . . Insurance account manager **Paul LaVerdiere** still enjoys those wonderful Maine lobsters and says he's getting younger by the day. Could there be a connection, new-grampa Paul? . . . Floridian **Pete Lockwood** is executive director of New Beginnings, a junior high renewal program sponsored by the Episcopal Church. Earlier this year Pete returned to Maine for the first statewide New Beginnings weekend. . . . Aaron and **Cyndy Crockett Mendelson** are fixing up their new home in Longmeadow, Mass., while Cyndy continues to represent The Apple Basket clothing collection and substitute teaches at a middle school. . . . **Bruce Montgomery** has relocated to Colorado after retiring from Ford Motor. Bruce and Tricia are enjoying their two daughters who live in Colorado, but a time-share in Ogunquit permits an annual return to Maine. . . . **Lloyd Cohen** keeps in touch with several Colby alums and, with his family, paid a recent unannounced visit to our beloved campus. Imagine his surprise when he spotted "Lloyd Road" just opposite First Rangeway! . . . **Mary Ranlett Mossman** and husband Philip have made many trips away from Maine. They have

children (and grandchildren) in Florida, Connecticut and France. . . . Wendy (Ihlstrom '61) and **Bob Nielsen** work together at Nielsen and Wigder, their insurance brokerage. Bob says his hair is getting gray; I can identify with that! . . . Bachelor **Bob Keltie** is a consultant to small businesses and an adjunct instructor at Florida Atlantic University. He still plays ice hockey (impressive!) and referees four or five games weekly. . . . **Jim Plunkett** has completed 31 years in Peru, where he has traveled through the Andes by VW, owned a small hotel, founded a donut shop chain and directed an overseas program similar to SCORE. Now he's general manager of the American Chamber of Commerce of Peru, a paying job with an organization for which he formerly volunteered. Three of his four children are in the United States while his lawyer daughter remains in Peru. Thanks for a great letter, Jim! . . . My calligraphy business continues to be active, and my chorus is preparing for its annual series of *Messiah* concerts in New Jersey and at Carnegie Hall. Our daughter Beth, a recent Colgate graduate, sings with the chorus also as well as playing violin in a local amateur (excellent) symphony orchestra. . . . If you haven't written to me recently, how about a contribution for our next column? All good wishes for a happy and healthy '96. ♦

## Alumni Trustees Nominated

The Nominating Committee of the Alumni Council has nominated four alumni for alumni trustee positions, with terms to begin this year at commencement.

Nominated for a second, three-year term is **Ellen Haweeli '69**, Old Greenwich, Conn., president of EBH Associates, Inc., of New York City. As trustee, she serves on the Development, Nominating and Student Affairs Committees. Haweeli also chairs the Women's Leadership Task Force, is a sponsor of student interns and previously served the College as an overseer.

Also nominated for a second, three-year term is **Joseph Boulos '68**, Cape Elizabeth, Maine, president of Boulos, Inc., a real estate, management, and development firm in Portland. A trustee and former overseer, Boulos serves on the Investment, Nominating, and Executive Committees, and chairs the Physical Plant Committee.

**Albert Stone '51** has been nominated for a renewable,

three-year term. Stone lives in Groton, Mass., and is president of Sterilite Corp., which manufactures plastic products and custom molding, in Townsend, Mass. He currently serves as an overseer for the College.

Nominated for a two-year term (to complete an unexpired term and realign the alumni trustee terms) is **Audrey Hittinger Katz '57**. An overseer, Katz, who lives and works in Silver Spring, Md., is vice president at Data-Prompt, Inc., a company which provides data processing services.

In accordance with the by-laws of the Alumni Association, other nominations may be made by petition to the executive secretary of the Alumni Council with the signatures of one percent of the members of the association on or before March 31, 1996. If no nominations by petition are submitted, the above candidates shall be declared elected by the chair of the Alumni Council.



# The Sixties

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### Correspondent:

Carolyn Webster Lockhart

**60** A questionnaire went out soon after Reunion Weekend, and a welcome response came from several of you. Unfortunately, the column only has room for highlights. . . . **Linda Mackey Foehl** continues to teach kindergarten at a public school in Sherborn, Mass. The piano, she says, remains very much a part of her teaching and leisure life. She and Bill '59 have four children and four grandchildren (two sons are successful professional musicians), and they are still in The Centre Streeters band, which is still going strong after 19 years. They have renovated an old chicken coop on their property into a temporary recording studio. . . . Al '59 and **Justine Brown Gengras** are now living in Alton, N.H. Justine is a project archaeologist for New Hampshire contract projects, which involves directing research and writing technical reports. Al is director of college counseling and an English teacher at Tilton School. Justine writes that after 30-plus years of "on-campus" residence at a boarding school, they have moved to their own "off-campus" residence and joined the "commuters club" and the "real world." . . . **Ron Gerber** wrote

from San Diego. He is president of Gerber Investment Corporation and partner of Vietnam Electric Partners. He says, "I've made seven trips to Vietnam since the embargo was lifted in February 1994. Doing business with these fine people makes me feel far better than when I served two tours there ('64 and '65) as a destroyer officer in the U.S. Navy. Building is better than destroying." . . . **Tony '57** and **Bev Jackson Glocker** live in Belle Mead, N.J. Bev is an emergency medical technician, and Tony is with Educational Testing Service. Bev said, "It was great to be back at reunion! More people should try it." . . . **"Bo" Haggett**, who is in the second year of his human resources management and consulting business, wrote a long letter after reunion. They have three children and 19-month-old twin grandsons. Bo writes that "perhaps the most significant, educational and interesting aspect of our lives since my Colby years has been the opportunity to live and work in several parts of country, including Maine (of course), New Hampshire, Ohio, Wisconsin and New York." . . . **Jim Haidas** is the owner of Cooke's Restaurant in Hyannis, Mass. He and his wife, Frances, moved to Osterville in August, "a great town at a great spot." He said the tough part was that they had just sent both sons off to Milton Academy. . . . **Doug '58** and **Judy Ingram Hatfield** live in Hillsborough, N.H. A couple of things happened this summer, said Judy, that have changed their lives—one being that their youngest graduated in June, so this fall was their first without a tuition payment since 1979! . . . **Judy Miller Heekin** was feeling well enough after a second round of chemo to travel to Cape Cod to visit her 94-year-old father and do some ancestor hunting in Maine with

her daughter, who is an attorney in Oregon. Just before sending this column off, I talked with Judy and learned that her father had passed away the night before and that she is now on her third round of chemo, which she says is more gentle than the others. We all wish her well in her fight to regain good health. . . . **Bob and Liz Chamberlain Huss** are in Moretown, Vt., where Bob is a professor at Champlain College and Liz is a retired teacher doing private tutoring and consulting. They celebrated their 35th anniversary in September and have two grandsons. They regretted not being at the reunion, but they were taking their boat from Lake Champlain (down the canal, down the Hudson River, around New York City and out Long Island Sound) to the Vineyard. . . . An update from **Gail Carter Ferguson**, who with husband **Gayne** is continuing on their long voyage, brought word that they managed to encounter their fourth natural disaster in as many years (the previous three being the 1992 Malibu fire, the floods the following year and then an earthquake). This year's adventure was an encounter with Hurricane Luis when they docked in St. Martin. Gail writes, "There is no more awesome, or terrifying, spectacle than nature gone wild." . . . **Ted '61** and I traveled to California in September to attend the wedding of our son and saw Steve Levine '59 and Dave Bloom '59. . . . I am sure that many of you still have blank questionnaires. We would all love to hear from you. ♦

### Correspondent:

Penny Dietz Sullivan

**61** Soon you will be receiving information from Colby about our 35th

reunion. Thanks to those of you who responded to the questionnaire. The committee met in September and set a number of goals for the Class of '61: at least 61 members of the class should attend the reunion, and 61 percent of the class should participate in raising a total of \$61,000 as our reunion gift to Colby. David Ziskind, our hard-working president, would like to shoot for 61 percent of the class at reunion, but that is the one goal that may not be attainable. The others are! **Bob Burke** has assembled a large committee to ensure that you are contacted by someone in the class whom you knew who will encourage you to participate, at whatever level you can. Remember, you do not have to have graduated from Colby to be part of the reunion party! We welcome all who were ever a member of the class. The committee voted to have the class activities start, at Colby, on Wednesday, June 5, so you can arrive any time that is convenient for you. Activities will be scheduled for just our class during those first two days, before the other classes arrive. . . . **Peter Stevenson** writes from Haverford, Pa., to confess that the reason Karen Johnson Fenton '63 remembered all the ATOs whose nicknames had been used (Height-o, Dopey, Squirrel, Goomba and Torang) is that he (Height-o) dated her back then. On behalf of the entire crew, he wants to invite her to our 35th reunion and promises to supply a first-class ticket. Welcome to the Class of '61 as an honorary member, Karen! He also has a suggestion of an activity for the reunion—auction off **Tom "Red" Evans** . . . he will have to tell you the "rest of the story." . . . From Connecticut, we heard from **Nancy Schneider Schoonover**, who owns, with her husband, Jack, a company called PR Data Systems. They expect to sell the business and retire in the next year, so, Nancy, please update us on your status. . . . Also in Connecticut is **Carolyn Evans Consolino Albrecht**. As you can see, she remarried in April, and she sounds very happy. She saw **John and Jill Williams Hooper** at their son's wedding in September. If her youngest son's graduation

## NEWSMAKERS

Retired Rear Admiral **Ted Lockhart '61** spoke on "The Navy, The World and Haverhill" at the Haverhill, Mass., Rotary Club. . . . **Cynthia Dunn Barber '62** recently purchased historic Smugglers Notch Inn in Jeffersonville, Vt. . . . **Ralph A. Bradshaw '62** was named president of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. . . . **Stephen Carpenter '62**, chairman and CEO of the United California Bank, was featured in an edition of the *Los Angeles Business Journal* last fall. . . . **Roger B. Jeans Jr. '63** is Elizabeth Lewis Otey Professor of East Asian Studies at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va. Jeans also represented Colby at the inauguration of Washington and Lee's new president, John Elrod, and **Barbara Howard Traister '65** did the same for the inauguration of John Strassburger at Ursinus College. . . . **Pauline Ryder Kezer '63** is the new chief executive officer of the Hartford Ballet. . . . **Richard M. Pious '64** was appointed to the Adolph S. and Effie Ochs Chair in American Studies and History at Barnard College in New York. . . . **Stonebridge Press Inc.**, a new company formed by **David Cutler '65** and **John Coats**, has purchased the Worcester County (Mass.) Newspapers. . . . **Joseph Boulos '68** has teamed with **Edward Haddad** of Boston to form **Boulos Advisory Services**, offering real estate services. . . . **Sari Abul-Jubein '69** took some ribbing in the *Boston Globe's* "Names & Faces" column for being seen repeatedly at a health club after years of disdaining such establishments. According to the *Globe*, **Abul-Jubein** "got out his winter clothes one Saturday . . . and discovered to his horror that the pants no longer fit."



Ted Lockhart '61

## MILEPOSTS

**Marriages:** **Irving Faunce '67** to **Jan Collins** in Kennebunkport, Maine.

**Births:** A son, **Brian Jason**, to **Judith and Richard Riemer '68**.

**Deaths:** **Russell B. Graves '63** in Valrico, Fla., at 54. . . . **Joan L. Nelson '63** in Worcester, Mass., at 53. . . . **Martha Beck Webber '67** in Carabassett Valley, Maine, at 52.

from Colgate does not interfere, she hopes to be at the reunion. Since she and her husband, **Knute**, have seven children and seven grandchildren and she works at The Whitney Shop in New Canaan and Greenwich, she has a busy life. . . . **Amy Eisentrager Birky** lives in Lincoln, Neb., where she is an elementary school media specialist. She traveled with **Lynn Ehrlich '63**, who attended Colby with us in 1959-60, to Saipan, Mariana Islands. She had taught there 30 years ago. . . . **Bill Swormstedt** checks

in from Merrimack, N.H., where he is a senior buyer in the Osram purchasing department. He hopes to be at the reunion and see **Bruce Turner**, **Sandy Graham** and **Hans Veeder**. He regularly sees **Bob Gannon**, who manages a service station in Sharon, N.H. . . . **Hank Sheldon** writes from the Chicago area that he is now a captain with United Airlines, flying wide-bodied DC-10s. He spends time at their condo in Park City and is looking for a retirement place in a warmer climate. He and his wife, **Elise**, often get

together with **Bob Hartman '60** and his wife, **Sue**. He will try to attend the reunion and wonders if anyone has seen **Phil Walther**. . . . Additional people who are going to try to attend the reunion since the questionnaire was sent are: **Sandy Arens**, **Bill Bainbridge**, **Jane Bowman**, **Iris Mahoney Burnell**, **Carol Stearns Clement**, **Bill Clough**, **Dottie John Christmas**, **Sue Parmalee Daney**, **Charlie DeWitt**, **Tom and Marilyn Blom Evans**, **Regina Foley Haviland**, **Tom and Dotty Boynton Kirkendall**, **Cici Clifton Lee**, **Diane Sherman Luth**, **Helen Johnson McFarlane**, **Judy Parker Millen**, **Pat and David Marr**, **Ed Ruscitti** and **Anne Lovell Swenson**. Looks like we'll easily get the 61 returnees. Now let's meet the other goals! ♦

Correspondent:  
**Judith Hoagland Bristol**

**62** **Patch Jack Mosher**, a Spanish teacher, got her master's in 1993. Her husband, **Bud**, retired from teaching English in September 1994, but **Patch** says it's at least five more years to a decent retirement for her—she spent 14 years at home raising their five kids, and it takes longer to build up those retirement years. **Son Jeff**, based in Quantico, is a Marine helicopter pilot who gets to fly the presidential helicopter; **Chris** is a Navy supply officer on the *John Paul Jones*; **Brendan** is a manager of San Diego's Restaurant in Plymouth, Mass.; **Tiffany** got her master's from the University of Maine-Orono in 1994 and is now working in the human resource department of Grand Circle Travel in Boston; and **Erik** is a 21-year-old college student. **Patch** and **Bud** have two new grandsons. . . . **Cathy** and **Tony Mainero** also are grandparents for the first time with the birth of **Grant Andrew** last April. **Tony** is senior VP and general manager of **Lee Hecht Harrison**, a management consulting company, and **Cathy** is a director of religious education. **Tony** is also the administrator of a 5,000-person parish and preaches every weekend. **Cathy** and **Tony** took their three grown children on a grand tour of Spain and Italy

for five weeks in June and July. . . . Dedra and Hank Phillips' daughter Traci was expecting in January. Hank is a trade development manager, and Dedra is a director of nursing in Pottstown, Pa. The Phillipses have had recent trips to Magarita and Aruba, where they have taken up wind surfing, and planned an October trip to Scotland. Hank said he saw Dick Leiser a few years ago and is looking forward to seeing Rich Nobman. . . . Gary Miles is a professor of history at Cowell College, the University of California-Santa Cruz, and wife Peggy Bone Miles is an instructor in ESL and writing. Their daughter, Melanee, married in June 1995 and is now a permanent resident of France. Gary served three years as chair of the history department and recently published his second book, *Livy: Reconstructing Early Rome* (Cornell Univ. Press, 1995). He also won third place in the Hawaiian State Long Board Surfing Championship in 1991. . . . Rich Simkins celebrated his 25th year as president of the Grog Shop, Inc., which includes the restaurant in Newburyport and Newbury Perennial Gardens. Rich and wife Patricia, who is VP of Grog Shop and owner of Town and Country of Newburyport,

have traveled recently to Chile and Costa Rica. Rich invites everyone to stop by and visit. (As I mentioned before, maybe we could include a visit to the Grog Shop and Newbury Gardens prior to our 35th in Waterville in 1997.) . . . Richard Mittleman is an attorney, and wife Linda is a real estate broker in Providence, R.I. They have two grandchildren. Dick purchased a new boat in May and says he enjoyed a great summer on Narragansett Bay. . . . Bill and Alice Webb celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this year and spent eight days at Prince Edward Island—the same place they honeymooned. Alice and son Michael, who is getting into the theater business, were both in a local production of *Hello Dolly*. Alice still sings in the church choir and local choral groups. She also belongs to the Republican Town Committee in Reading, Mass. . . . Lael Swinney Stegall still lives in Washington, D.C., and is now president of Social Change International, her own international consulting service working in the former Yugoslavia with women leaders in the Balkans. Her husband, Ron, is doing international development in Russia. The Stegalls' son, Skyler, is a senior at Wheaton

College, and daughter Shana is a Hollins College graduate. At a recent reunion in Deer Isle, Maine, with Nancy Kudriavetz Ramsey and Patty Downs Berger, the consensus was that all were better than ever as far as brains and beauty! Lael planned to attend the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, last September. . . . Anne Ticknor McNeece is a special ed teacher and finds that as each year goes by she has more interests outside of her job and home. Anne's husband, Robert, is a systems analyst, and between them they have two sons, two stepsons, two stepdaughters and three grandchildren. Christopher and Chuck both married this year. . . . I just got the most delightful letter from Mike McCabe, which I'll save to share next time. ♦

Correspondent:  
Sara Shaw Rhoades

**64** Judy Fassett Aydelott is such a satisfactory correspondent. Every couple of years she sits down at the typewriter and bangs out a good two-page letter catching me up with her family and remembering whatever was uppermost

on my mind the last time we met. She is a good role model! Anyway, her daughter was married at the Mount Washington Inn last year, and son Jack '91 is now engaged to another Colby grad and will be married at the College chapel next June. She also reports that at long last business has turned around at the radio station and is looking rosy. Judy, like so many of us, is involved with aging parents and grateful for all the family events that still include them. . . . Craig Millett and her husband are pastor and co-pastor of Pilgrims' United Church of Christ in Leesburg, Fla., and are enjoying every minute of it, especially constructing their church's first building, which they expect to be a unique structure with two monolithic domes and an atrium connector. I'm looking forward to a picture when it's finished. . . . Jon Pitman reports that both his children (Marc and Shelly) graduated from Gordon College last May and that Marc was married a week later. These events completed a year of highlights that included a trip to India and Nepal for Jon, Marc and Shelly. They visited leprosy colonies and hospitals, spent time with the bishop of the Southern India Church and even

## Dream Weavings

When Mike Tschebull '63 was studying history at Colby he never imagined that he would one day be buying pieces of it. A world-renowned dealer and collector of antique Islamic carpets, Tschebull is a leading expert on 18th- and 19th-century folk art weaving of western Iran and the Caucasus.

"I grew up with these rugs and inherited them," Tschebull said. "They have always held a special place in my life and I feel lucky to be able to make my living talking about and working with these extraordinary works of art."

His cachet is such that the government of Iran has repeatedly invited Tschebull to present papers at symposiums in Tehran. He was one of a handful of Westerners—including only three Americans—who participated in a two-day conference last August, his second symposium in Iran since 1993.

During both visits, Tschebull has been given extraordinary freedom to explore Iran. "We were not controlled," he said. "We wandered Tehran at will and went into the countryside to see some



of the archaeological treasures of Iran." Among the highlights was a visit to Isfahan, an ancient city that Tschebull described as "an architectural masterpiece."

He says that contrary to popular belief in the United States, average Iranians are not hostile toward Americans, although there remains some "ritualized" antagonism from government officials. "We didn't encounter any anti-Western hostility at all," he said.

An ongoing economic embargo against Iran by the United States severely limits the purchase of any Iranian product by American citizens or entities. "The odd thing about the embargo is that it generally applies to Iranian artworks regardless of when they were made, no matter that they have been out of Iran for many years," Tschebull said. As a result, he says, the embargo inhibits imports of old carpets from Europe or the Middle East.

Tschebull majored in European history at Colby, an academic path he says built upon a desire to live and work abroad. He spent 10 years in Germany and Spain working for Bankers Trust and later worked for Credit Suisse in New York City. He left in 1989 to run his own business, Tschebull Antique Carpets. However, he had established himself as an expert on Iranian carpets long before then—as a collector since 1965 and as curator for a show in 1971.

"There is a lot we can learn about Iran by learning about these carpets," Tschebull said. "They offer a glimpse into a culture that is often misunderstood by the West."



visited two hours with Mother Teresa. He writes, "What a beautiful person—What a simple philosophy!" . . . **Ray Perkins** reports that he has recently had his second book published. It is titled *Logic and Mr. Limbaugh*. I wish he had given us one earlier. I love the title. . . . **Morgan McGinley** is editorial page editor of *The Day* in New London, Conn., and his wife is editor and writer for *Mystic Coast and Country Magazine*. Their oldest has graduated from Fordham, their middle child is a junior at Fordham and the youngest is in high school. . . . **John Pomeranz** owns two businesses on Nantucket: an envelope distributorship and a landscaping business. He has two grown sons and a daughter in school. . . . **Brian '63 and Sue Sawyer McAlary** have moved to Saginaw, Mich., where they are both working in anesthesiology and have a granddaughter born May 4, 1995! Sue reports that "life begins when the kids leave home and the dog dies!" . . . **John Oaks** writes that he has been elected vice president of the American Society of Parasitologists, which "is the first of four positions that will lead to assuming the presidency in 1997. Although this will involve a great deal of work for the society, it is an honor to be elected by colleagues from the U.S. and outside our borders. I wish some of the individuals responsible for this success, particularly Prof. Thomas Easton of Colby's Biology Department, were here to share the pride!" He adds, "P.S. Heard that **Larry Dyhrberg** is back after a year in Poland teaching English for the Peace Corps!" Larry, please check in with your class correspondent! ♦

Correspondent:  
**Richard W. Bankart**

**65** Lanky Lew Krinsky and Ellen continued their New England odyssey after our reunion with a stop in Burlington, Vt., "for the wedding of a young lady whom we hosted during her Jan Plan in Jan '89." Last fall Lew hosted Hung Bui '94 from Colby's Admissions Office during his two-day recruiting trip to Houston. . . . **Margo**

**Lutz Ott** teaches French at Middletown (N.J.) High School South. She is active with the Girl Scouts and church activities and just packed #1 off to Dartmouth. . . . **Mike Ward**, a school principal in Falmouth, Mass., rafted down the Grand Canyon on his 30th wedding anniversary last summer with his bride, Diane. . . . **Linda Stearns** also was on the water last summer, taking weekly sailing lessons in Bar Harbor. Next summer she hopes to certify as a solo sailor. In the interim, she continues painting silk and selling scarves, pocketbooks, etc., and is the purchasing agent for organic produce and the freezer department at a Bangor health food store. Linda is also a founding member and secretary of the Japan-America Society, Bangor chapter. Last summer they publicized and hosted a women's chorus from Shizuoka, Japan. . . . **Randy Williams** has new duties at Fleet Bank of Massachusetts as VP, community banking division. He keeps active with sailing and squash. Wedding bells for his eldest daughter preempted a 30th reunion with us. . . . **Eliot Terborgh**, who did make the reunion, commented that "despite the low turnout it was a very enjoyable time." Eliot and family spent a weekend in London after a trip to Russia and Scotland. While in London he sighted a "genuine Phantom—**Ralph Bunche** is alive and well. He is with Morgan Stanley Bank arranging financing for large infrastructure projects. His two daughters are in college (one in Massachusetts), and his son is in high school. Unfortunately, the rest of his family was at their summer home, but we shared a delightful dinner with Ralph. Believe it or not, he has not changed a bit!" . . . The news ends with hearty congratulations to our class prez, **Bud Marvin**, who snagged the Colby "C" Club Person of the Year honor last Homecoming Weekend during the annual Colby Night dinner. Bud was cited "for his commitment to Colby sports over the years. He served as chair of the Athletics Committee of the Alumni Council and can be seen at numerous varsity games each year." It is not known if Bud still wears his traditional "press" hat to these events. . . . Hail, Colby, Hail! ♦

Correspondent:  
**Russell N. Monbleau**

**66** Happiness may merely be the remission of pain. . . . You will read elsewhere in this issue of the passing of **George Sheridan Dukes**, husband to **Joan Manegold Dukes**. Both George and Joan wished to express some thoughts and feelings to their friends. As this would be outside of the normal obituary format, we will share these with you here. On July 7, 1995, George Sheridan Dukes "Took his life and brought it Home." His last thoughts for his friends were, "I chose when to come into this world. And now I choose when to leave. Though it's not that simple, it's just that simple. See y'all on the other side. Much Love, George (Sher)." Gifts in his memory may be sent to the Community Nature Center, a nonprofit environmental learning center, which, although open to all, has developed special environmental awareness programs aimed at children. He had supported the school as an outgrowth of his support for Joan, who has been a volunteer teacher at the center and is a co-founder of a planned much-expanded facility. He is survived by his wife, his mother, two sisters, and, as he said, "many many dear friends." . . . **Janice Holt Arsan** accompanied her husband, **Noyan**, this summer for a three-week combo business trip and vacation to Turkey. They stayed on the Turkish Mediterranean, an area formerly known as the Lycian Peninsula. Janice reports that their oldest daughter is getting married in the spring and their youngest started college this fall. According to my experience, this is the recipe for moving rapidly from parenting through empty nesting straight into grandparenting. . . . **Terry Saunders Lane** is the associate dean at Boston University Graduate School of Social Work. She is looking forward to taking a group of social work graduate students to Denmark this coming spring to compare their programs to those of the United States, with particular focus on immigration and health care. Please report back if you discover that 11 months of

winter is an immigration control measure—or is everyone coming in from Finland? . . . "Dislocated Worker" is how **Ralph Record** "correctly" describes his current situation. When his company decided to relocate out of the area, Ralph elected to pass and face the challenge of finding a new career for the next five to 10 years. Ralph observed that the move was just part of the national movement to make life especially difficult for those of us over 50. Ain't that the truth! . . . **Dick Dunnell**, proving that there is life after 50, is announcing his impending summer wedding to **Marcia Hayward** after a year-long engagement. Dick is an office manager for Chubb Life America, and Marcia is a high school science teacher. They have just purchased a condo in Lacomia. . . . **Carol Lordi** just purchased a new home in Silicon Valley, Los Altos, Calif. She is planning to move in right after the new year. . . . I received a great letter from **Sue Mahoney Michael**, who reports among other things a recent trip to Brisbane, Australia, to watch and support her son, who is on the international Junior World Championship skating circuit. (Boy, are you lucky—lately I only get to go to Milford District Court to watch my kids—and it's not because they are working closely with the judge either. I think it's referred to as "Rules Impairment Syndrome.") Sue recently started her own company, Michael & Company, focused in two areas, fund raising for nonprofit organizations and magazine editing. . . . That's all I can squeeze in here right now. Please keep those questionnaires trickling in. I'm desperate for material. And remember, things are more like they are today than they ever were before. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Robert Gracia and  
Judy Gerrie Heine**

**67** Two of **Mike and Pam Cooper Picher's** sons are at Colby: **Jean-Michel** will graduate this June, with **Gregoire** to follow a year after. At home in Toronto, **Marielle** is in grade six and **Andre**

in grade 12. Mike and Pam work as arbitrators. Pam negotiates for the Ontario Medical Association and the government of Toronto while Mike practices his trade with the National Hockey Association and the N.H.L. Players Association. At some point Mike may negotiate with Steve Freyer '68, who represents a number of players. Mike occasionally puts on the skates and pads as in the Colby alumni game along with Paul Cronin and Dick Lemieux. . . . Ross Kolhonen writes that he took time off from his record exchange to run a marathon in Antarctica (a feat that we assume was accomplished during the Southern Hemisphere summer). This column was not notified of Ross's time. . . . Phil Kay sent a picture of a healthy-looking group of White Mules skiing the Swiss Alps. Phil runs his consulting business from his home overlooking Manchester Harbor in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., and says he welcomes old friends to call him and visit. And if domestic skiing is your choice, Phil rents his Sugarloaf house at attractive rates to those who know the first verse of "Hail, Colby, Hail." . . . Sandy Miller Keohane reports that she has started running and competed in her first race, a distance of five kilometers. Her "enchanted cottage" from the Boston Junior League show house will be in the March issue of *Country Living*. Sandy and Ken also have enlarged the Milton, Mass., shop Earthly Possessions so that it looks like an adult doll house with lots of individual rooms. . . . Chuck Levin has expanded and moved his law office from Boston to Needham. Chuck's son Jonathan is a junior at Colby, his son Michael is a senior at Needham High and his wife, Jo Ellen, works in real estate sales in Needham. Chuck says he sees George Markley frequently and that George is president of the New England Council of The Union of Hebrew Congregations. . . . Don Jepson and wife Dee (Thompson '69) live in Northampton, Mass. Don has joined Strathmore Artist Products and is marketing a line of computer art papers for P.C.'s. Don and Dee have two sons, Matt, a junior at Colby-Sawyer, and David, a junior at Williston-

Northampton School. . . . Eric Meindl and wife Vickie live in Waveland, Miss., where Eric is a meteorologist/oceanographer for the National Data Buoy Center. As chief of the data systems division, Eric will travel to Pretoria, South Africa, as a member of the United States delegation to an international meteorological conference. In August, Eric connected with Ed Scherer, who was in New Orleans for an American Bar Association convention. . . . Victor Marshall retired from the Air Force eight years ago and after some time as an independent consultant joined Booz-Allen and Hamilton Inc. before joining Science Applications International Corporation recently. Victor works in the field of computer security and helps government and commercial clients enhance their security programs and comply with federal laws and policies. Victor and his wife, Veronica, who has sung in professional choral groups and is interested in endeavors ranging from flower arranging to medical treatments and discoveries, have been married since 1971 and live in Alexandria, Va. . . . Bob Merrill and his wife, Phyllis, live in Sugar Land, Texas, and have three boys: Grant at Southern Methodist University, Scott, a junior in high school, and Seth in eighth grade. Bob's a geologist for Unocal and frequently travels outside the U.S., especially to Central Asia and the Far East. We congratulate him on being elected president of the American Institute of Professional Geologists. . . . Patricia Jenks, recently separated, has returned to Maine and is enjoying life in her new home on Orrs Island with her two cats, but she also is pleased to be near her sister's family in Topsham. Pat is an exhibiting artist, teaches drawing and design at UMaine-Augusta and is a facilitator for "Art from the Heart" workshops. . . . South Face Farm in Ashfield, Mass., is home to Tom McCrumm and his wife, Judy Haupt, an adult nurse practitioner, stepson Jed and a black lab. (Jed is 17 and showing interest in Colby.) Tom spent the month of May as extra crew on board a 110-foot sailboat that departed from Florida, visiting ports in Bermuda,

the Azores and Spain on the way to their destination in Majorca. Tom writes, "It was quite an adventure, but I longed for a walk in the New England woods. Too much ocean for me!" (On the way home, he flew.) ♦

Correspondent:  
Mary Jo Calabrese Baur

**68** Rich Larson of Cupertino, Calif., writes of taking a year and a half off from the "rat race" to relax, travel and start a new career. He's involved in researching the history of the Army unit with which he served in Vietnam and will visit Hong Kong and perhaps Vietnam this year. He adds that he wishes he could retire permanently. . . . News from Bill McKinney—he's a dean of Hartford Seminary, and his wife, Linda, is reference librarian at Trinity College. He loves his life and work at the seminary, which he describes as a small but dynamic ecumenical theological school. Travel is a large part of his life; he's been in 49 states and was in West Africa in August. . . . Carol Sutherland Paterson and her husband, Jim, reside in Richardson, Texas, where she's an information technology audit manager for Texas Instruments and Jim is a production manager. They have two children: Tracy, 21, and Stephen, 19, who both attend Trinity University in San Antonio on partial academic scholarships. Carol, who has moved from managing one of the U.S. audit groups to worldwide I.T. audit responsibility, visited eight European sites last year and hoped to hit major Asian sites this year. She says it's a great job but wishes she could figure out how to do it in fewer hours. . . . After eight years, Hope Jahn Wetzel has moved from teaching fourth to teaching fifth grade at her Kingston, N.H., school. She's also having her first student teacher in 21 years of teaching. Her daughter turned 21 and will graduate from Carleton in Minnesota in May '96. Hope says it doesn't seem that long ago that she graduated from Colby. . . . Diana Soule Seifert has returned to teaching as her four children are now teenagers. Megan

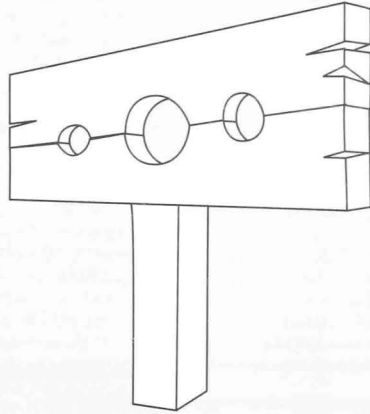
and Erica are at Brooks School, and Charles is an eighth grader. She's trying to maintain her sanity with three at home and says juggling phone time is a major accomplishment. For diversion she plays tennis, golf and skis. She also enjoys watching sports her children are involved in and plays her husband directs for Salem, N.H., Community Theater and for his drama class at Salem High. . . . Last June, Richard Riemer and his wife, Judy, spent a week in Bethel, Maine. He still finds Maine a special place and tries to vacation there every year. Richard recommends that those living in the New York City area join the New York Colby Club. He's discovered that the activities are varied, many and always fun, and he enjoys meeting grads both old and recently graduated. . . . Ted Swartz is superintendent of schools in Mahopac, N.Y., while his wife, Vicki, is a library media specialist. Their son, Matthew, is a sophomore at Rochester Institute of Technology, majoring in communication, and daughter Rachel, the artist in the family, is a high school sophomore. . . . Thanks for your news. Till next time. ♦

Correspondent:  
Diane E. Kindler

**69** Roz Manwaring Andrews writes from Fryeburg, Maine, where she is executive director of Harvest Hills Animal Shelter. Roz notes that she takes her work home with her—she lives with, among others, Spicey, Mikey and Stumpster. Sounds like quite an interesting family. . . . Judith Lee Moeckel and her husband, Jeffrey, live in Durham, Conn., with their dogs, Monty and Python. Judith is a rehabilitation counselor and is deeply involved in music studies (piano and voice) and teaching. Judith, who is planning a trip to Alaska, reports that she feels better now than at any other time in her life and wonders if other classmates feel the same. . . . Barbara Klingerman Morgan is an attorney in Trenton, N.J., and the mother of three big kids—Corrine, who works for Merrill Lynch, and Chris and Kim, stu-

dents at Lehigh. . . . Eric Siegel-  
tuch reports from New York that  
he stays in touch with Moses  
Silverman and Tom Schulhof.  
He remains active in the art  
world, both as a contemporary art  
dealer specializing in the work of  
young artists and as a financial  
planner for Mutual of New York,  
helping colleagues in the arts plan  
investments. Eric's wife, to whom  
he says he has been happily mar-  
ried for 24 years, manages a social  
service agency and sings and  
records classical music. . . . Sha-  
ron Timberlake was given an  
award in Portland, Maine, re-  
cently for her work to end hunger.  
As executive director of Youth  
and Family Outreach, she orga-  
nized Teen Aid, a rock concert to  
aid programs that help homeless  
youth. In organizing the sell-out  
concert, Sharon no doubt called  
upon skills learned at many a base-  
ment mixer. Rock on. . . . The re-  
cent focus on the Beatles and their  
music must have touched many of  
you, as it did me. It was fun to share  
my feelings for their music with  
my son, David, who does a mean  
version of "Twist and Shout." But  
I don't think anyone who wasn't a  
part of that era could understand  
the poignancy of seeing and hear-  
ing John Lennon again. . . .  
Enough nostalgia. Please stay in  
touch with news of your selves,  
families and classmates. All the  
best for the New Year and a  
healthy and happy 1996. ♦

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# The Seventies

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Correspondent:  
Steven Cline

**70** Marty Kolonel writes from Golden, Colo., that he is actively involved in running the several businesses he owns. Marty "gets high" on a regular basis. No, no, no—it's not what you think! Marty recently received his pilot's license. And he and his wife, Jo Ann, have three grandchildren. Wow! It's hard to picture all you guys who were at Big John's night after night, who did the "cloud" dance ("Hey, you! Get off my cloud!") in fraternity house basements and who froze your butts off building snow sculptures for Winter Carnival having grandchildren. I'd like to think that even though we're aging, we still have it in us to enjoy the things we did when we were at Colby. . . . John McDonald is the associate director of the Yale University Art Gallery. In November, John gave a lecture at the L.A. County Art Museum in conjunction with the exhibition "The American Discovery of Ancient Egypt." As you read this, John should be in Egypt excavating at the site of Abydos. . . . Barbara Fitzgerald, formerly known as Barbara Mertick, is a professional figure skating coach in the Cleveland, Ohio, area. Congratulations are in order for Barbara, who became engaged in October. When she and her fiancé, Dale Allen Draudt, get married in June of 1997, their blended family will consist of six children, but she's going to keep the name Fitzgerald. Congratulations and best wishes for success

from us all. . . . John Lombard is in his third year as senior (is that another reference to age?) minister to Trinitarian Congregational Church, United Church of Christ in Concord, Mass. John's wife, Janet, is a Spanish teacher and spent last summer in Spain. His oldest daughter, Stephanie, is a high school student who spent last summer as a People-to-People ambassador in Australia and New Zealand. And his youngest daughter, Julie, is a fifth grader who excels as an ice skater. Maybe we could hook Julie up with Barbara Fitzgerald! That would be a great Colby connection for the 2006 Winter Olympics! . . . This column comes out just four times a year. If I heard from everyone once a year, doing the column would be a breeze. I'll make it even easier for you to get your thoughts to me. Send me the fax of the '90s—e-mail! My e-mail address is callahan9w@aol.com. I might even answer you before the next column appears. Until next time, be well and stay happy. Phil Norfleet—call home! ♦

Correspondent:  
Nancy Hammar Austin

**71** "Whenever I see something from the College, all those memories of good times come back. My years in college were probably four of the best years I've had. It's fun to remember them every once in a while," wrote Joseph Greenman. I also remember my Colby years fondly, and going back to the campus always makes me marvel at what a lucky kid I was to be able to spend four years and, simultaneously, the late '60s in that special academic and pastoral Maine environment. I thank Donna Dionne, long-time Colby employee, for making my recent return to campus a memorable

occasion. Retracing my daily activities, I wandered over to the Fieldhouse. It was a great place 25 years ago, but it's truly awesome now. Donna literally was able to open doors for me, and her tour of the new facilities made me once again proud to be associated with Colby. (Did you know that the old credit card trick doesn't work on the locked door to the women's locker room? Annie Williamson and I tried unsuccessfully, even with competent assistance, to have a sauna one night after a hard day at the Loaf.) . . . Plans continue, under Sue Sammis Spiess's able leadership, for lots of fun activities to mark our upcoming 25th reunion. Pat Montgomery, Macy DeLong and I and the committee have worked hard on the Class of '71 reunion book. Your prompt responses were much appreciated! Thanks to everyone who has contributed to making this project a great success. You'll see the finished product in just a little while. . . . My last questionnaire prompted a large response. Jacques Hermant, whose title is director of development and chairman of the department of strategic management, writes from Nantes, France, that his favorite beach is Pornic. Jacques' wife, Junier, is a flight preparation technician for Air France. Their three children are Johanne, Camille and Thomas. Jacques remembers the Lorimer Chapel occupation, the March to Washington against the Vietnam War and the "sport" of draft dodging as happenings peculiar to our Colby days. . . . Ed Hanna remembers becoming a second lieutenant via the AFROTC program, greasy cheeseburgers at Big John's and talks with Pete and John at the Spa (when it was in the library) and Amy Brewer Fitts and I were queens of the "garbage scow and dish washer." Does any-

## NEWSMAKERS

**Earle G. Shettleworth Jr.** '70, director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, was the subject of a lengthy feature in the *Bangor Daily News*. . . . An exhibition of new sculpture by **Duncan Hewitt** '71 was on display at ICON Contemporary Art in Brunswick, Maine. . . . **Dan Bloomer** '72, who recently formed Bloomer & Cucci, Master Stairbuilders, in Winslow, Maine, was the subject of a feature article in *Augusta's Kennebec Journal*. Bloomer's background in custom cabinet-making, fine furniture and winding staircases led to the partnership. . . . "Winter Work," a diary of a day laborer by **Don J. Snyder** '72, was the lead story in the November 1995 *Harper's*. . . . **David Baird** '73 was named senior agency field consultant for State Farm Insurance Companies in South Portland, Maine. . . . **Jeri Theriault** '73 is the author of *Com Dance*, a collection of poetry. . . . **Karen Heck** '74 was named to the board of directors of the Waterville Area Boys & Girls Club. . . . **Mike Roy** '74 is the new Oakland, Maine, town manager. . . . The sculpture of **Chris Duncan** '75 was on exhibit at the Kirkland Art Center in Clinton, N.Y. . . . **Scott Shagin** '75 was appointed chair of the New Jersey State Bar Association's Entertainment and Arts Law Section. . . . **Peter Allen Luckey** '75 is the new senior pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church in Lawrence, Kan. . . . **Gerry Boyle** '78 was named best daily columnist in the Maine Press Association's 1995 Better Newspaper Contest. . . . **Andrea Dumont Handel** '78, recently named educational technician at Lincoln Academy in Newcastle, played Madeleine in May Sarton's *The Underground River* for The Chamber Theater of Maine. . . . **Robin Walmsley** '78 was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force. . . . **Savas S. Zembillas** '79 was named priest of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Kalamazoo, Mich.



Dan Bloomer '72

## MILEPOSTS

**Marriages:** Ellen Kornetsky '73 to Dennis Pickering in Kennebunk, Maine. . . . **Alfred M. Sheehy Jr.** '78 to Susan J. Levine in Scarborough, Maine.

**Births:** A daughter, Sally Earon Meli to **S. Ann Earon** '74 and Robert James Meli. . . . A son, Bradley Raymond, to **John** '78 and Susan Raymond Geismar '79. . . . A son, Jared Richard, to Lois and David Linsky '79. . . . A daughter, Elizabeth Jean, to Nathan and Kate LaVoie Lowell '79.

one remember my questions of the day and how black the insides of those brown coffee cups got before they were bleached brown again? . . . . **Nancy Gaston Foreman** lives just two blocks from her favorite beach at Belfast on Penobscot Bay. She remembers Foss Hall's all-girl's dining room first semester freshman year and professors Len Mayo, Don Small,

**Colin MacKay** and Lucille Zukowski. I don't think she's alone in saying that her love for Maine is an important part of her life that started at Colby. . . . **Lee Fawcett**, director of systems integration for AT&T, was in communication via e-mail with AT&T's professional services group's Paul Edmunds, who has recently returned from Argentina. . . . **Bruce**

**Black** takes his wife, Marta, and daughters on expedition trips from their home in Yardly, Pa., to sights like their favorite beach! . . . I remember **William Hladky** as the "Mountain Man," the only person I'd ever known who could climb up flagpoles and the sides of brick residence halls (not to the glee of administration officials!). He writes from Hartsdale, N.Y., of running his own premium audit services business and finding great joy in his family, wife Diana and 2 1/2-year-old son Jacob. . . . I look forward to seeing you all at the Class of '71 25th reunion. We are preparing special events to mark this historic time in all of our lives and to make everyone feel comfortable as part of our class's gathering. Your unique contribution to our collective self is valued, and we look forward to remembering our Colby days with you. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Janet Holm Gerber**

**72** Sadly, I share with you the news of the death of Jane Thayer Hutchinson. Just before she died of cancer, **Nancy Brunnckow Marion** and **Jeanne Emerson Young** flew to San Francisco to be with her. To her family and friends we extend deepest sympathy. . . . The strongest theme in your mail to me is aging. . . . not of ourselves but of our children. Rick Leslie has just sent his oldest daughter, Laura, off to UNC-Chapel Hill (and with wife Jean is expecting their first child together). **Marilyn McDougal Meyerhans** and husband Steve (pomologists in Skowhegan—more later) watched their oldest, Noah, head off to Northeastern University. **Erland** and **Janet Veasey McLetchie** write that their "oldest son, Andy, is a freshman at Colby! He is playing football and hopes to play hockey. He is living in Johnson and loves it! Colby is even better!" **Marcia Adams O'Neil** has two children who have attended Colby: "Michael graduated and is working in the finance field. Meghan is a senior, biology major and rugby player. My children grew up—became adults and friends!"

**Nancy Brunnckow Marion's** oldest, Stephanie, is "looking at colleges but wants a warmer climate than Colby's. Mark, 15, has attended Colby's soccer camp for three summers and loves it." . . . So, back to **Marilyn McDougal Meyerhans** and husband Steven. Did you run to the dictionary to look up "pomologist"? They are apple growers. "Agriculture is a difficult way to make a living," says Marilyn, "but it's hard to imagine anything else! Our land is our livelihood. I have three riding horses and numerous cats, a small house, several barns and over 200 acres of land (70 in apple trees). My only real complaint—time is speeding up!" ♦

Correspondent:  
**Shelley Bieringer Rau**

**74** Peter and Rochelle Weiner Kaplan are living in N.Y.C., where Rochelle is with Harper Collins Publishers. They have an English springer spaniel, Ollie, and collect books printed by the Roy Crafters. Rochelle is studying computer tech at Columbia, hoping to switch careers and head for the Pacific Northwest or the Southwest. . . . **Warren and Gail Howard Dent** are in Washington state, where Gail is a regional manager for Eli Lilly. Her four stepdaughters are all in college and grad school. She did lots of traveling last summer—to Banff, Cancun and Grand Cayman Island, "all beautiful places." . . . **Claudia Dold Stover** is in Atlanta. She lists her job title as "Mommy" and has one "exceptional" 10-year-old son. Husband Carl is a senior engineer with GE. Claudia and her son tented the Oregon trail last summer, then Claudia headed to Germany to pursue her studies in German. . . . **Kenneth and Pamela Brownstein Lipstein** and two sons, ages 10 and 7, are in Scotch Plains, N.J. Pam edits the N.J. law journal, is active in the environmental committee of the PTA and supervised 480 elementary students in planting a perennial flower garden for Earth Day. . . . **Donald Toussaint** is executive vice president of Fleet Bank in Connecticut, where he lives with his wife,

## A Ground-breaking Book

The birth of a baby brings changes in careers, income, prospects, outlook. Janeen Reedy Adil '76 says that when her daughter, Rachael, was born seven years ago with spina bifida, a disability in which a section of the spine does not close properly, she had to learn to see anew.

"You have to look differently at whether you can get in a building or not," said Adil. From curbs and parking places to how society aids the handicapped, "You look at just about everything differently."

An article Adil wrote five years ago for the *Hartford Courant* not only helped her clarify what being the parent of a child with spina bifida involves, it helped her to make a career switch from teaching to freelance writing. The gift of a book containing a chapter on gardening aids for the handicapped led her to examine the world of the disabled, research that culminated in November 1994 when Woodbine House published her book *Accessible Gardening for People with Physical Disabilities*.

Although she grew up "messing around with plants," Adil said, she is "no expert. But I do know how to research, whom to talk to."

Her book provides gardening directions and instructions on how to obtain special implements. After coming across references to



lightweight hand tools or long-handled garden hoes, for instance, she examined countless mail-order catalogues so she could supply specific descriptions of tools and company names to gardeners with disabilities.

Somebody whose only real disability is not having a green thumb can benefit from her work, too. "There're millions with disabilities—and millions who like to garden," Adil said, joking that she already has collected "a small file of volume two, the leaflet." She'd like to introduce as many people as possible to the therapeutic benefits of gardening.

Adil, who earned a master's in comparative literature at the University of Connecticut, majored in Spanish and also took creative writing courses at Colby. She says she is "trying to spin off from gardening" with articles in children's magazines—pieces about house plants that purify the air and how to grow a pizza garden. She has published stories in *Highlights*, *Cobblestone* and *Spider*.

Adil currently is in the beginning stages of editing a book, *Children with Spina Bifida: A Parent's Guide*. Despite the many medical issues she and her husband, Thomas, have yet to face, she says having a child with a disability has brought them closer. They recently moved to Quakertown, Pa., where Thomas Adil is a United Church of Christ minister and a soon-to-be-certified art therapist who uses art to diagnose and treat psychiatric unit patients. Adil says she and her husband have discovered resources they didn't know they had in facing their child's disability.

"I'm certainly not the person I would've been," she said. "I like to think I'm a better person. You grow up fast."

Libby. They have two sons, Scott, 12, and Ryan, 10. Donald serves as trustee and executive committee member of New England Colleges Fund. . . . Priscilla Ballou is in Jamaica Plain, Mass. She is project leader in applications development with BU. Priscilla says she is active at her Episcopal church, where she shares in the lives of many people and families. She speaks on behalf of feminist and lesbian concerns, she likes to surf the 'net—anonymously!, she collects mismatched china and hymnals, she is getting rid of clutter and she wishes she were closer to having a down payment for a house with a porch and yard! . . . Robin Hamill recently was married to Roger Ruth, Ph.D., in Charlottesville. Their family includes Micah, 16, Aaron, 13, John, 12, Laura, 10, James, 6, two black labs and a cat. Robin has been promoted to associate professor of anesthesiology and critical care. . . . Ted Field works in development sociology in Washington, D.C., and was in Uganda last year conducting an environmental education study. Ted works with the Urban Phil-

harmonic Society and was studying people who have never heard live music before. He wishes he were writing novels and wishes he were not paying bills. (I'll second that!) . . . Phil Deford is now in Singapore, where he is senior director with American Express Bank. . . . Judy Sidell Westlund visited N.Y.C. last summer and enjoyed a meal at Libby Corydon-Apicella's restaurant, Zucchero. Judy wishes she were playing piano. . . . Mary and James Signorile are living in Teaneck, N.J., where Jim is senior software engineer with Minolta Corp. Mary is a homemaker. Jim plays bass clarinet with the Ramapo Wind Symphony and is composing and programming multimedia. They actually have no kids and no pets. Is this possible? . . . Steve Kelsey writes from Durham, Conn. Steve is a missionary for Middlesex Area Episcopal Church, and his wife, Kathy Barrett, is a social worker. Daughter Rachel, 10, is "really into music." Steve is also active in Habitat for Humanity and is a community dispute resolution mediator. He's thrilled to be back

in New England after two years in the remote U.P. of Michigan.

. . . Mariellen Baxter had a down summer '94 in Rocky Hill, Conn., laid up with a herniated lumbar disk. She's better without surgery, is back to all her usual activities and is looking forward to retirement—some day—in Maine. . . . Louise and Scott Hobden are in Litchfield, N.H., where Scott is the general manager of the Manchester Country Club. After 20 years in the private club industry, Scott has decided that club management is probably what he will do when he grows up. He served a term as president of the New England Club Managers Association. Louise is full-time mom and part-time bartender. Their girls, 13 and 15, are athletes, singers and good students. Scott is looking at life differently after a life-threatening illness last year—trying to be less obsessive about work. Glad to say he's fully recovered now. . . . You can e-mail me at RAUR@Delphi.com. Greetings to all. ♦

Correspondent:  
Nan Weidman Anderson

**75** Late summer must have been a busy time for our classmates as only two found time to report. Curtis Johnson writes from Sing-Sing Correctional Facility (on the right side of the bars) that he is dental director for the New York State Department of Corrections. He also holds his certification as a hostage negotiator for the state system. In Curt's spare time, he has garnered a commercial instrument pilot's license and has logged hours on the ski slopes and racquetball court. Jackie, Curt's wife, is also a dentist. . . . Linda and Peter Luckey have moved their family, Christopher, 9, and Daniel, 7, to Lawrence, Kan. After nine very satisfying years as pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Oak Park, Ill., Peter decided to accept a call to become senior pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Lawrence. Plymouth Congregational has a large congregation whose roots date back to the



1850s, when New Englanders moved to Kansas. . . . **Libby Fay**, CPA, operates out of offices in Denver's fashionable "Lower Downtown" district. Libby started her business about 10 years ago and now employs four staff accountants. When she's not crunching numbers, you can find Libby and her husband, Dave Mustoe, bicycling the back roads of countries like France and Italy. In country, Libby and Dave cycle with their short dog with the tall name—Jefferson—who rides in style in a homemade pull cart fashioned from lawn furniture. In October, Libby and I junketed to California, where we visited **Laurie White**, yes, our long-lost valedictorian. Laurie delights in her San Francisco artist's life. Her studio and apartment are one and the same, infused with natural light from high-ceilinged spaces. Painting is still her major medium. She currently is celebrating her dog's life in playful, abstract images. We also spent the afternoon with **Mike Belt**. Mike has had a very rough time recently, battling a brain tumor that first appeared 10 years ago and reappeared within the past year. Still an avid geologist, Mike maintains a fantastic collection of egg-shaped, semi-precious stones. His field guide to gems and minerals is the most accessible book on his shelves. If you have time to drop Mike a line of encouragement (2426 15th Street, San Francisco, CA 94114), I'm sure it would help. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Noël Barry Stella**

**76** Greetings from Elizabeth (Barrett '80) and **Martin Hubbe**, who reside in Indianapolis with their two children, Allen and Gerylyn. Martin is a chemist at International Paper. . . . **Enid Gardner Ellis's** daughters are young ladies now, freeing her up for three part-time jobs. She and Bill recently built their dream home in the northeast kingdom of Vermont, in which they spend winter and summer vacations. . . . We also heard from **Sim-Kuen (Chan '75)** and **Robert Gregory**. Sim has home-schooled their children,

one of whom is presently attending Wheaton College. **Peter Lee-Man, S. Mei-Shen** and **David** are still at home with Robert and Sim. . . . **Carrie Getty** now lives in Idaho with her husband, **Gregg Smith**. Carrie moved from New York City in 1994 and is currently engaged as a campaign coordinator for a \$3.5-million drive to restore a beautiful old theater. They love their location—near Jackson Hole, Sun Valley and Yellowstone Park. Carrie said that she hardly misses N.Y.C., where she was burglarized, had her purse snatched and car broken into, and was even shot at in the subway. The only thing she misses is Chinese take-out. Carrie and Gregg are both national beer judges, judging at home brew and some commercial beer competitions around the country. . . . **Richard and Janet Breslin Gilmartin** "finally" moved back to the U.S. after 13 years living abroad in Switzerland, England, France and Hong Kong. Last winter their sons—**Jason, 7**, and **Kenton, 5**—saw their first snow and already have learned to ski. Janet has been occupied with acting as a general contractor and interior designer on her home, a turn-of-the-century house in Southport, Conn. She is psyched for our reunion next June, having been out of the country for the last several reunions. . . . We also heard from **Olen Kalkus** recently. He and his wife, **Kim**, are principal and teacher, respectively, of the International School of Prague in the Czech Republic. The Kalkus family, which includes sons **Jan** and **Evan**, arrived in Prague in 1994 to help build a school that has grown to over 400 students, pre-K through 12. Olen's decision to leave the private school life in the States and move to Prague was based somewhat on the fact that his parents escaped from there in 1948. He said, "It is a challenge to run a school, with no gym, no cafeteria, no lounge or playing fields and a tiny library, but our backyard is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. It is a wonderful opportunity for me and my family." . . . **Nancy Bengis Friedman** would love to be in touch with **Mary Mabon Colonna**. Mary, are you there? Nancy and

her husband, **Robert**, own an environmental lighting design and consulting company with the lyrical name of *Lampyridae* (Latin for lightning bug). Nancy shares with us the news that she has developed MS but considers herself in reasonable shape. A poet, Nancy continues to write and to interview Colby applicants from Brooklyn. Our thoughts are with you, Nancy. . . . **Jack Hoopes** and his wife, **Jocelyn**, reside in Fairfield, Ohio, with **John, 7**, and **Emily, 4**. Jack directs the public relations program at a closed uranium production plant, which was formerly part of the nation's nuclear weapons production complex. . . . There are not too many months until our reunion. Dig out the 1976 yearbooks so you can show off your memory for names and associations! ♦

Correspondent:  
**Robert Kinney**

**79** I had this odd flashback to my senior year in high school a few weeks ago when I received several pieces of mail from various colleges—**Bates**, **Harvard** and **Skidmore**. These were not, after all, extremely late-arriving rejection letters but greetings from classmates. **Steve Singer** is director of communications and adjunct lecturer at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. Steve and wife **Kimberly** recently welcomed the arrival of their second child, **Matthew**, to join big brother **Nicholas, 3**. In addition, Steve notes that he has done some advance work for President Clinton. . . . **John Smedley**, associate professor of physics at arch rival **Bates**, recently returned from a one-year sabbatical in **Boulder, Colo.**, where he worked on laser experiments in atomic collisions and atom trapping. John and wife **Carole** have two children, **Ian, 5**, and **Anna, 3**, and John still dabbles in jazz guitar and composition. . . . **Greg Pfitzer**, tenured professor of American studies at **Skidmore**, is working on a second book about "popular histories" from the 19th century. Greg's first book was a well-received biography of naval historian **Samuel**

**Eliot Morison**. Greg and wife **Mia** have two children, **Michael, 8**, and **Sally, 7**, as well as pets of several species. . . . **Andrea James Spangenthal** is a middle school Spanish teacher in **Northampton, Mass.**, and is starting courses toward her M.Ed. this fall. Daughter **Alissa, 7**, wants to go to **Colby**, but sister **Rebecca, 5**, favors **Smith**. I suppose it's a good thing that husband **Eric** is an investment broker. **Andrea** writes that she is in close touch with **Maria Macedo Dailey**, who has two boys, **Andrew, 4**, and **Zachary, six months**. . . . **Gerry Skinder** has been teaching English at **Winchester (Mass.) High School** for the last 13 years and also coaches baseball. He took a couple of years off a while back to play guitar and sing for a living. Gerry recently bought a camp in **Hartford, Maine**, about an hour west of **Waterville**, and writes that he is "not married but haven't given up yet." . . . **Louisa Bliss Kenney** teaches science for fifth through eighth grade in **Bethlehem, N.H.** She and partner **Sam** manage a "Brady Bunch family," which includes two 10-year-old boys, two 8-year-old girls and one 4-year-old girl. They live on a farm with lots of animals. . . . **Cmdr. Patricia McNally, USN**, is wrapping up a three-year tour of duty in **London** and will transfer to **Hawaii** in the fall of 1996. Husband **Andrew Kittell** is dean of admissions for **American Community Schools** in **London** and will be at **Harvard** for the 1996-97 academic year. **Tricia** writes that she recently bought a "retirement" home in **Vermont**. . . . **Kristin West Sant** recently opened her own travel consulting business in **Venice, Calif.**, where she lives with architect husband **Michael** and son **Solon, 2**. **Kristin's** travel business specializes in exotic adventure trips, mainly to **Asia**. **Michael** (with lots of input from **Kris**) designed their new home. . . . Finally (for this installment), **Deborah Lieberman Moore**, retired from tanker piloting, is proprietor of the **Inn at Chester (Conn.)** and notes that she and husband **Roy** enjoy "cruising" on a 32-foot skater that goes 110 mph in water! . . . Much more in the next column. Thanks for writing! ♦

# The Eighties

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**80** Peter Hedberg has joined the Norfolk Surgical Group in Virginia, where he and Lisa now reside. Peter's "primary interests are general surgery, laparoscopy, esophageal and hepatobiliary surgery." . . . Ann Albee Hoeffle confides that she and Ian '82 are settling down some now that they've dropped anchor in Middlebury, Vt. (RD 1, Box 339A) and Colin, 4, and Kiera, 2, are getting a little older. Ann is an administrative officer for the Salzburg Seminar, overseeing its computer and in-house publishing activities; Ian teaches in a drop-out prevention program. . . . Liz Yanagihara Horwitz has returned to the work force—and is spending her days with 2-year-olds as an intern at the Wellesley College Child Study Center. Not surprisingly, her daughter, Alison, 7, has taken up the violin, and Michael, 10, already has played with the Boston Youth Symphony; both also include soccer in their repertoire. Liz and husband Barry live in Newton, Mass. (18 Durant St.). . . . Susan Mackenzie describes some exciting work—and play—that she and husband Michael Donihue '79 have been at during the last couple of years. They've had stops in Washington, D.C., where Sue

wrote a book on ecosystem management scheduled to be published next year by Island Press and Mike worked in the Clinton administration; in Cambridge, Mass., where Sue has a research appointment at Harvard's JFK School of Government; at Colby, where Mike continues as an economics professor; as well as in France, Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons—sites of similarly lofty vacationing. In the midst of all this, Colin has reached 9 and Ross, 6. . . . Fred Madeira '80 is thrilled to report his return to Maine (9 Hemlock Dr., Cumberland Center) after 13 years of the nomadic life in Chicago, Boston and northern New Jersey. From his base as eastern division sales manager for Wright Express in South Portland, Fred does a lot of traveling keeping up with the 15 sales reps he has covering the territory east of the Mississippi. On the recreational side, Fred and wife Trish were part of a Colby alumni sailing "team" gliding a 42-foot catamaran through the British Virgin Islands last April. Other crew members were Laurie and Geoff Emanuel '79, Matti and Chris Bradley '78 and Steve Hart '77 and friend, with an unexpected cameo appearance by seasoned Colby sailor Phil Kay '67, whom they met while "refueling." Proudly, Fred already has a couple of future crew members in training: John, 3 1/2, and Nathan, 1. . . . Tom Marlitt has moved to Los Angeles (1161 Amherst Ave., #302) to take a new job as college counselor at the Crossroads School in Santa Monica. Tom adds that he enjoyed the reunion very much. . . . Lydia Mason writes from her educationally oriented household in Farmington, Conn. (60 Main St.), that she is house director at Miss Parker's School and the mother of Emmett Mason Ingram, 5, and Noble Cooke Ingram,

1. Her husband, Mark Ingram, is teaching anthropology and French at UConn and Westminster School, respectively, in addition to recently defending his dissertation on these subjects at NYU. On top of writing for the Miss Parker's School alumni magazine and editing the summer program newsletter, Lydia also is branching into desktop publishing. . . . Heidi Misslbeck writes from Southhampton, N.Y. (Cow Neck Farm North Sea Rd.), that she is a landscape architect, performing commercial site plan reviews for the Southampton town planning board. At home, she describes a family unit that Dr. Doolittle would envy, including Otter the Giant Schnauzer, Bear the Maine Shepard, Thor the Bullmastiff, Max the Wire-hair Pointer, Erick the Koi dog, Jessie Poco and Jimmie the Paso Fino's and Belgian Morgan. More personally, Heidi reports that she has cleaned up her closet to accommodate some elegant new suits. . . . I hear that Jay Moody is working hard (as a geologist) and living the good life in Falmouth, Maine (34 Johnson Rd.), with his wife Sue, a realtor, and their twin 5-year-old boys. Jay followed-up our 15th reunion with a fishing trip with guide Andy Goode, bagging a 37-inch striped bass. . . . Thanks to everyone who's written. To those whose news hasn't appeared in the column yet, you'll make it into the next issue. I encourage those of you who haven't written to drop me a line so that I can let everyone in on your life after Colby. ♦

Correspondent:  
Beth Pniewski Wilson

**81** Deb Cook has been developing a consulting firm for the past two

years, Cook Consulting, in Falmouth, Maine. Deb writes that most of her work is in the public policy area with a concentration on small business and community development. Last June she attended the White House Conference on Small Business in Washington as one of 21 Maine delegates. And on Great Diamond Island in Maine, Deb married Tony Holt, an attorney in private practice in Portland, and now has three stepchildren, Christopher, 16, Gabrielle, 8, and Jonathan, 6. Colby alumni attending the wedding were **Ellen Freedman**, Ellen Huebsch Anderson '82, Susan Pollis '78, John '80 and Ronni-Jo Posner Carpenter '78, Deb's brother, Jim Cook '78, and his wife, Sue Conant Cook '75. . . . **Jonathan Light** is living in Mt. Kisco, N.Y., and is the treasurer of Banque Paribas in New York. He and his wife, Melissa Waters, are busy raising identical twin sons, Ryan and Matt. Jon says that the whole family has been studying karate the past two years. He sees **Peter Coccia** often and says they are looking forward to our 15th reunion in June and plan to take vacation around it. Jon writes that the whole family went to Paris last

September—business for Jon, vacation for everyone else. . . . **Sue Perry** is living in Upton, Mass., and is a large-animal radiology technician. Sue writes that she spends much of her time with her horses, Magic and Snowy (who is 45 years old!). She spent two weeks on Deer Isle in Maine last summer and took Magic on the carriage ride in Acadia National Park. Sue keeps in touch with **Sue Slawson Brown** and **Nancy Welsh Isbell**. . . . **David Bolger** is living in Seattle, Wash., with his wife, Julie Rosenblatt. David bicycled across Australia and Indonesia by himself in 1992, and he and Julie were married on Whidbey Island in Puget Sound in 1993. Dave is at Antioch University in Seattle pursuing a master's in education. . . . **Peggy Chamberlin** is living in Boulder, Colo., and is an instructor and an admissions counselor for Colorado Outward Bound. . . . **Joel Harris** writes from North Yarmouth, Maine, that he and his wife, Talie, welcomed their third child, Madeline, in May 1994. She joins big brother, Morgan, 8, and sister Phoebe, 6. Joel is selling municipal bonds for Fleet Bank and has been working on a three-year C.F.A. (chartered financial ana-

lyst) program. Joel says Talie is making great strides as a writer. She has written a Studs Terkel-style book on Vietnam, a collection of interviews from both sides of the domestic conflict, including some very big names. She hopes to have it published. Joe sees a lot of Henry Kennedy '80, Bob Bower '80 and John '80 and Ronni-Jo Posner Carpenter '78, who all live nearby. Joel wants to send an APB on **Shawn Morrissey**, who was last seen on the oil fields of Texas. . . . **Mimi Pratt Valyo** is living in Laguna Nigel, Calif., with her husband, John, and their two children, Allison and Christian. Mimi says they have moved into their "high school house," the one that is big enough to get them through the kids' high school years. They enjoy visiting friends and family in Connecticut each summer, including **Jodi Johnson Groesbeck** and **Brian Picard**. . . . **Jose Sorrentino** is a general surgeon in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico. He and his wife, Laura, have two sons, Sergio and Jose. . . . **Wayne and Jan Johnson Gombotz** are living in Kirkland, Wash. Wayne is the director of delivery and formulation for Immunex Corp., a Seattle-based biotechnology

company, and Jan is the president of Info Systems Architects, a computer consulting company working with biotechnology companies in Seattle. They have two children, Carolyn and Richard. They have been busy building a garage on their house and landscaping the yard but have also had time to hike the North Cascade Mountains. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Mimi Rasmussen**

**82** In Rumford, Maine, **Edward Paterson** is in an expanded market of individual insurance and investments in western Maine. Ed has worked for Prudential Insurance and Financial Services for 12 years as manager and registered rep and is responsible for 15 representatives, recruiting and marketing. Ed's wife, Diane, is an office manager in a medical office. Their three children are Chelsea, 7, McKenzie, 3, and Delaney, born in July 1994. . . . **Robin Meisner Lindquist** is a law librarian, and her husband, Eric, is an attorney. Their first child, Anna Rachel was born last May. Robin is now working part

## Driven to Succeed

When most people think about electric cars, says Sean McNamara '83, they imagine putting around on slender paths on their way to the next tee. But when they test drive the Impact, General Motors' experimental electric car, "We tell them to get ready for a helluva golf cart ride. People are stunned when the car pins them in their seat."

Even though the Impact emits no pollutants, reaches 60 mph in about eight seconds and leaves test drivers with what he calls a "giggly" look on their faces, McNamara, a Colby psychology major, says the marketing hurdle for electric vehicles is the psychology of the American automobile driver. "We have to overcome a hundred years of conditioning that says a car allows me to go anywhere I want to, anytime I want to, with only five minutes necessary to refuel," he said.

McNamara, marketing manager for General Motors Electric Vehicles, says 80 percent of Americans drive fewer than 40 miles



each day, making the Impact's 70- to 90-mile range adequate. "Yet when you ask people about electric vehicles, they feel constrained by the limited range," he said. "In reality, they don't need it."

McNamara says the best marketing strategy for an American driving public suspicious of an "extra agenda" will not feature testimonials from environmentalists or utilities representatives. Instead, McNamara developed the Impact Preview Drive Program, which will give 900 drivers from 11 cities a chance to drive the electric vehicle for as long as two weeks. McNamara hopes the preview drivers will be ambassadors for the new technology. "We have to reach the early adopter customer in order to reach the mainstream customer," he said. "The early adopter is someone who's not intimidated by new technology—someone who has a strong income, is fairly well educated and is environmentally concerned but not a zealot."

Calling his work a "hobby," McNamara says his upbringing and interests are well-suited for marketing the Impact. Growing up in West Lebanon, N.H., he was surrounded by automobiles—his family owned a dealership. In his sophomore year at Colby, he took a Jan Plan psychology course with Professor Diane Winn, during which he researched cognitive psychology in automotive advertising. "After the course, I took the concepts back home to the family dealership," said McNamara. "We tried them out in the advertising to see what worked and what didn't."



time for an educational grant on Mt. Desert Island, Maine, where they are currently living. They spent a great year in London while Eric was getting his advanced law degree at the London School of Economics and are now enjoying the peace and tranquility of Mount Desert. . . . **Brian J. McGrath** and his wife, Jean Blaney McGrath, have built a new home in East Troy, Wis., a small southeastern Wisconsin town surrounded by farmland. Brian, a telecommunications sales engineer, has switched from the user to the vendor side of communications and says that the work has been more challenging and exciting than his previous jobs. Jean is a homemaker and home-schools their two children, Megan, 6, and Sean, 3. She also leads Megan's Brownie troop, while Brian coaches Megan's soccer team. . . . **David Marcus** is an assistant United States attorney in Los Angeles. . . . **Cindi Moor Young** is an attorney with Chevron N.S.A. Inc. She and her husband, E. Kevin Young, an attorney with the San Francisco city attorney's office, are living in Walnut Creek, Calif. Cindi says hello to New England and wonders if anyone has heard from **Karen Shaps**. . . . **Eric Ridgway** and his wife, Patti, live in Sandpoint, Idaho, a small community with many recreational opportunities surrounding them. They love to garden, and Eric listed nine different fruit trees and bushes plus a variety of annuals that they tend to. Eric and Patti own their private practice as licensed professional counselors and have been so busy that they've needed to hire additional counselors. They also are active in their community, with Eric being on the boards of several committees. This past summer Eric, who is still swimming as a master and competes in triathlons, organized the 1st Annual Lake Pend Oreille Long Bridge Swim, an open-water two-mile event. . . . **Ginny McCourt McCurdy** has been busy organizing speakers for a parenting center in the Newburgh area of New York, where she lives with her family, and also has been active on the board of the nursery school her children attended. Ginny told

me she enjoyed telling people the age of her kids: 2 (Annie), 4 (Ryan), 6 (Robbie), 8 (Katie)—it sounds like a cheer! Her husband, Bob '81, is VP of sales and marketing for GTI Graphic Tech. When Bob isn't traveling for GTI, he is painting the outside of their house, which got a new roof and porch this past summer. . . . **Wes Martin** has started a new law firm, Martin & Rome, in Norwalk, Conn., where he is an attorney. His wife, Martha (Merrifield '85) is a high school English teacher. They have a 3-year-old son, Lucas. . . . **Seth Medalie** was appointed general agent with The Guardian in 1993. His wife, Leslie, is in public relations, and they live in Needham, Mass., with their children, Ryan, 5, and Caitlin, 2. . . . **Patricia Philbrook Levine** and her husband, Tom, are the proud parents of a daughter, Katie, born in April 1995. Patricia is a technical writer and Tom is a chemical engineer. They are living in Lee, N.H. . . . **Beth Ross** is a director for Redwood City 2000 and currently is facilitating a strategic planning process aimed at improving the coordination of health and human service delivery systems in Redwood City, Calif. She has had a pivotal role in establishing two school-based family resource centers and developing related programs to assist local communities raise healthy children. Her husband, Brian McMahon, is an entrepreneur, and they are home-staying a piece of rural coastal property located just outside the village filmed in *Outbreak*. They have one pup, Bohdi. Visitors are always welcome! ♦

Correspondent:  
**Sally Lovegren Merchant**

**83** Everyone must be busy these days, so please take a few to let me report to our class your antics! I know as a mid-30ish mother and woman of the '90s that there are a lot of firsts for us every day to share with other '83ers. There's comfort in knowing other classmates are going through some of the same experiences daily, so send me your news! And thanks to those who wrote in response to

my questionnaire. . . . **Scott and Ashley Lasbury Dow** have enjoyed parenthood with daughters Samantha and Eleanor. Scott works as a district agent for Northwestern Mutual Life in Portland, Maine, and Ashley has been active with Laleche League. . . . **Greg and Maria Jobin-Leeds** live in Cambridge, Mass., with 1-year-old daughter Casey. Maria's still working in AIDS education as a training manager, and Greg is a political activist. They're learning how to enjoy their activities "at a different pace." . . . Also in Massachusetts, in Swampscott, are **Lisa and George Katz**. George is associate district manager of Employee Benefit Sales, and Lisa is a producer. Their daughter, Gillian, is almost 2. . . . **Dan Matlack** sent his news noting a new address in Needham, Mass. Dan has taken the position of teacher/coach at Noble and Greenough School, and he and wife Allison and daughter Hannah, 2, are eagerly awaiting a new baby as you read this. . . . I enjoyed running into **Otto and Jean Christie Mejia** last summer in Bar Harbor as they vacationed from home in Arlington, Mass., where Jean is an assistant director of occupancy for screening and Otto works as an HVAC technician. Jean recently began a master's program at Suffolk University in human resource development. . . . **Scott '84 and Jane MacKenzie Morrill's** children are Kenny, 10, John, 7, and David, 4. Jane has maintained her Canadian citizenship, and the family lives in Tualatin, Ore. . . . **Greg Marco** is a science teacher, chair of the science department, dorm parent, golf coach and karate instructor at Westminster School in Simsbury, Conn. He and wife Cathy, a speech pathologist, and children Sarah, 5, and Andrew, 3, note that boarding school life is hectic but very enjoyable. Greg enjoys making a difference in the lives of young people. . . . Finally, my last two newsletters came from **Delisa Laterzo** in Charlotte, N.C., and **Susie Macrae** and her husband, Eric Broadbent '84, in Woodside, Calif. Delisa noted that 1995 was stressful and full of changes. She took a job as account manager with Maritz, Inc. She and hus-

band William Ritzel, who is president of American Family Benefits, Inc., share their busy household in Charlotte with their son Austin, 2, and Delisa's stepson, Marshall, 17. They hope to sell their house in the spring—needing more room! Eric and Susie and boys Charlie, Jackson and Scott just left Boston to live in Woodside, where Eric works for Apple Computer. . . . Thanks for new addresses, everybody. Good luck to everyone! I'll be anxious to hear from others soon. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Maura Cassidy**

**84** Ken and Nancy Silverman Levinsky live in Portland, Maine. She finds time to coach high school tennis, announce at college basketball games and be a full-time mom to daughter Andrea, 2. . . . **David Rosenberg** lives in Marblehead, Mass., with wife Karen and two daughters, Shelby, 3, and Amanda, 1. He is an auto dealer. . . . Another Marblehead resident is **Karin McCarthy**, who just bought her first house, a little cottage by the sea. She recently received her M.B.A. from Boston College. Karin is back in the public sector as deputy director of Massjobs Council after a stint in consulting. . . . **Jay '81 and Maureen Hagerty Polimeno** recently purchased the Alpine Club and Pub in N. Woodstock, N.H. They also run the rental company for the Alpine Village Resort near Loon Mountain Ski Resort. Their two little girls, Katy, 6, and Aimee, 3, love to have the run of the place. Please contact Mo if you're looking for a vacation spot! . . . **Lisa Patten** is alive and well and living in L.A.! Having graduated from UCLA Film School, she has signed as a screenwriter with an agent. She wrote her first novel, which she hopes to find a publisher for soon, and recently had a short play produced in Hollywood. . . . **Peter Necheles** has been living in Washington, D.C., since December '92 when he left work at a N.Y.C. law firm and joined the Clinton/Gore presidential transition team. He worked for two years on economic

## NEWSMAKERS

Geoffrey Becker '80 won the Drue Heinz Prize for Short Fiction for *Dangerous Men*, a collection of short stories. . . . Anthony Perkins '82 was appointed co-chair of the bankruptcy law section of the Maine State Bar Association. . . . Charles Rousseau '84 earned a chartered life underwriter diploma and professional designation from American College in Pennsylvania. . . . Marlayna Schmidt '84 is pastor of Riverside Congregational Church in Haverhill, Mass. . . . Kathryn Soderberg '84 accompanied Massachusetts Lt. Gov. Paul Cellucci on a trade mission to Argentina, Brazil and Chile sponsored by the commonwealth's Office of International Trade. . . . Philip DeSimone '85 joined Spaulding & Slye real estate company in Boston, Mass., as vice president in the property/asset management group. . . . Mark Burke '86 has been named interim athletic director at Sewickley Academy in Sewickley, Pa. . . . Douglas Scalise '86 is pastor of the Brewster Baptist Church in Brewster, Mass. . . . Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C., appointed Steven S. Shapiro '86 assistant professor of physics and Karen Jo Giammusso Shapiro '86 counselor for the college's Center for Personal Growth. . . . Peter Taubkin '86 was named vice president of government relations and public affairs for Time Warner Cable in Albany, N.Y. . . . Ceramics by Melissa Hruby Bach '87 were exhibited at the Fog Islands Gallery on North Haven Island, Maine. . . . Tim Bonang '87 was featured in the *Portland Press Herald* for his business, Total Experience Sports, which "specializes taking people to the ball game in style." . . . Nicholas Papapetros '87 is a new partner with Thomas Swift in family dentistry in Andover, Mass. . . . Stephen Sanborn '87 is now a seventh grade teacher at Marblehead Community Charter School in Massachusetts. . . . Edith Bernhard van Breems '87 exhibited her photographs in a show, "Chateaux of France," at Barnes and Noble in New York City. . . . Greg Gatlin '89 was named business reporter for the Middlesex Community Newspapers in Massachusetts. . . . Tanya Goff Richmond



Edith Bernhard van Breems '87

'89 has joined the Crisp & Associates law firm in Concord, N.H.

## MILEPOSTS

**Marriages:** Lawrence Anderson III '81 to Kathryn Mack in Cheshire, Conn. . . . Douglas Cawley '81 to Laurian Rhodes in Troutdale, Ore. . . . Cheryl M. Carr '81 to Norris L. Holt in West Barnet, Vt. . . . Wende Davis '82 to Joseph Shultz in Beverly, Mass. . . . Mary Godbout '83 to Charles Thompson in Standish, Maine. . . . Scott I. Benson '84 to Elizabeth Leuthner in New London, Conn. . . . Marie Joyce '84 to Daniel W. Fletcher III in Lake Worth, Fla. . . . Diane Perlowski '84 to Craig Alie '84 in Kennebunkport, Maine. . . . Michael Swift '84 to Deborah Petersen in Hartford, Conn. . . . Molly T. Couch '86 to Sean T. Ward in Easthampton, Mass. . . . N. Scott Bates '87 to Karen Croff '88 in Coruit, Mass. . . . Jennifer Carroll '87 to Daniel Schilde in Groton, Conn. . . . Hannah L. Howland '87 to Bruce W. Judson Jr. in Brunswick, Maine. . . . Sarah E. Redfield '87 to Gregory M. DelVecchio in Marblehead, Mass. . . . Cheryl Renaud '87 to Anthony Dowd in Old Saybrook, Conn. . . . Katherine Webster '87 to Peter Kocks in San Francisco, Calif. . . . Richard Angeli '88 to Patricia Haxton in Warwick, R.I. . . . David K. Brooks '88 to Kathleen Gilmore in Chatham, Mass. . . . Eric L. Swan '88 to Sheri Burger in Shoreham, N.Y. . . . Catherine Andrew to Roland Rogers in New York, N.Y. . . . Randy Barr '89 to Suzanne Ellis in Kennebunkport, Maine. . . . Jennifer Cooke '89 to Richard Rotman in Danvers, Mass. . . . Katherine Keller '89 to Michael Garfield Jr. in Holderness, N.H.

**Births:** A son, John Paxton Marshall, to Carol Sly '80 and Stephen Marshall. . . . A son, Frazier Jack Sheehan, to George and Judy Sheehan Metcalf '81. . . . A daughter, Lauren Marie, to Todd and Denise Brunelle Preiss '84. . . . A daughter, Grace Connors, to Colleen and James Polk '85. . . . A son, Cameron Lockwood, to Paul '86 and Melissa Rustia Grosheck '86. . . . A daughter, Janet, to Jane and Bill Maher '87. . . . A son, Brian David, to Mark '87 and Linda Roberts Pagnano '87. . . . A son, Liam Thomas, to Heidi Irving-Naughton '88 and Kevin Naughton. . . . A son, Samuel Caleb, to Jeff and Mary Federle Porter '88. . . . A son, Gabriel Jonathan, to Scott '88 and Kristen Foss Smith '88. . . . A son, Andrew Jacob, to Ellen '88 and Steven Teplitz '88.

development issues for Rural America, including many areas in Maine. Currently he is with the Treasury Department working financial policy, including privatization of government functions. In September '94 he married Marissa Shea Brigggett. . . . Don and Sarah Rogers McMillan are both teaching, French and English respectively, at St. Mark's School in Southborough, Mass. They have two boys, Noah, 3, and Cameron, 1. . . . Sarah Lund Peck and husband David are living at Mt. Home Air Force Base in Idaho. Sarah was working as a travel agent prior to marrying into the military three years ago. . . . Jane (McKenzie '83) and Scott Morrill are living in Oregon with their

three kids, Kenny, 9, John, 6, and David, 3. Scott is an attorney. The Morrills recently went to British Columbia for a family reunion, where Scott gave a speech in French that probably would not make his ex-professors proud, but everyone there laughed. . . . Tom McDermott is attending Northeastern University Law School in Boston, Mass. Last summer he worked for a federal district court judge in Bangor, Maine. Prior to law school, Tom spent three and a half years in the Army as an infantry officer at Ft. Benning, Ga. . . . Helen Kacyonis Balzano and husband Silvio are both dentists and share a practice in Dover, N.H. They have two boys, Joseph, 3, and George, 2. . . . John '83 and Dianne

Grundstrom Lemoine are living in Saco, Maine, where Diane is a physical therapist and John is an attorney. They have one son, Andrew, 2, and another on the way. . . . Catherine and Bill Rogers are taking a leave of absence from their jobs—both of them attorneys in Boulder, Colo.—to travel around the world for a year. First stop: Papua, New Guinea. They will see how appealing the practice of law is upon their return. . . . Vito and Barbara Duncan Marchetti are living in Plaistow, N.H., and both own their own businesses. Barbara's is a consulting firm. She also is on the public speaking circuit, which takes her all over the country. She loves having her own company and the im-

proved quality of life it has provided. . . . Paige Lilly writes from Blue Hill, Maine, that she and husband Bob Stephens have been married 10 years and had their first child, Loma, in June '95. Paige is a librarian/archivist at the Penobscot Marine Museum. . . . Andy Lufkin is a vice president in investment banking in San Francisco, Calif. . . . Marian Leerburger-Mahland and husband David have completed their three-year tour working in the outback of Australia and are back in the U.S. in Maryland. Marian is completing her Ph.D., working at the Department of Defense, teaching part time and taking care of son Alexander, 1. . . . Thanks to all who wrote recently with news. I have too much to

report, so some will have to wait for the April edition. If anyone needs the latest address for classmates, please contact me. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Barbara Knox Autran**

**85** I had so much news to write about last time that I really didn't have a chance to introduce myself as your new class secretary—so here goes: I've decided to put off going back to work as my son, Dylan, keeps me very busy, and it's wonderful to have so much time with him. My days are filled with swimming lessons, music class and walks in the park. His favorite word is "no," which I hear is typical of most kids around the age of 2. . . . **Cathy Urstadt Biddle** is also a proud parent. Her daughter, Elinor Phoebe Biddle, was born November 24, 1993. . . . **Paul Doyle** was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives in 1994. . . . **Lori Gustafson Adams** writes, "Having an infant, a preschooler, and a full-time job is quite a challenge! (But lots of fun, too!)" Her daughter, Jennifer Jean, was born in April 1994. . . . **Kelli Crump** moved to Wellesley, Mass., in August of '94. . . . **John '86 and Imogen Minter Church** purchased a house to make room for Connor Augustus, born last March 20. They moved into their home in September of 1994. . . . **Rebecca Bullen** returned to the States from Paris in 1993. After substitute teaching in Claremont, N.H., for more than a year, mostly at the middle school, she writes, "Unhappy things are going on in the public schools up here—truancy, kids just floating from class to class with no fear of being held back. It makes me wonder when it's going to get better. It really seems like it can't get any worse." (We seem to have followed the same path. I experienced a similar frustration in the New Hampshire public school system after my return from Paris.) Rebecca is living next door to the Goddard Mansion, which is run by her mom, Debbie Wilson Albee '60. Rebecca was planning to move to southern New Hampshire last summer. . . . **Linda Carroll** got

engaged to Tom Higgins, an attorney, and set the wedding for last September in Waitsfield, Vt. . . . **Carol Eisenberg** sent me a beautiful picture of her daughter, Maxine (thanks, Carol!), who turned 2 on June 8. Carol has graduated from the University of Maine School of Law, and in September she planned to start work as a part-time associate at the Portland firm of Richardson, Whitman, Large, & Badger. That's all the news for now, folks. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Gretchen Bean Lurie**

**86** Because of the great response from the last two questionnaires sent out by the Alumni Office, I am finally catching up in reporting class news. For those of you thinking of writing in for the column, please do, and for those of you who have already replied, thank you, and I promise to get to everyone. . . . It seems that the baby boom has hit the Class of 1986 (lots of new little people to welcome to the growing list of Colby legacies!). Tim and Caroline Nelson Kris have been busy with the publication of the New England Prep School Sports Page, a business they started 3 1/2 years ago. Their summer was highlighted by the birth of daughter Casey, who joined big brother Cory, 4. . . . **Jim and Lila Hopson Monahan** celebrated the first birthday of their daughter, Cassandra, last fall. This summer Lila will finish her first year of a fellowship in pediatric critical care at Denver Children's Hospital. . . . **Bob and Beth Schwartz Kenney** welcomed Lauren Elizabeth last May. While Bob has started a successful new management and team consulting firm, they say the arrival of their daughter was many times more exciting. . . . **Linda (Flight '85) and Peter Lull** are proud to announce the arrival of William, born last June. While at a Red Sox game with Harry '85 and **Trish Martin Raphael** and **Jeff D'Agostine**, the group saw the long-lost **Bill Yardley**. . . . **Maria and Michael Marra** are living in Barrington, R.I., where Michael is in his 10th year of teaching

(and still thinking it's the best job around!). Their son Matthew is 15 months old. . . . **Brenda and Stephen Poirier** have two children, Meghan and Kiernan, 2 and 1. Stephen is director of client service for a systems consulting company in Portland. . . . **Michelle and Philip Lapp** moved back home to Vermont, where they bought an old farmhouse. When not practicing medicine (endocrinology) or sighting deer, wild turkeys and bear prints on their property, Phil and his wife are enjoying parenthood with Katherine Grace, 1. . . . **Lohini and Chapman Mayo** write from their home in St. Paul, where they are also experiencing the joys of parenthood—Hugh Armstrong arrived last May. Chapman is finishing up his M.B.A. at the University of Minnesota. . . . **Brian and Robin Venditti Stoll** have their hands full since the arrival of twin girls, Mary and Meghan, last March. They are finding life absolutely crazy but full of joy. . . . **Gary and Heather Freeman Black's** kids are four-legged and furry: Zeke, a cat, and Spritzer, a black lab, help keep the home fires burning in Vermont, where Heather is a photographer and her husband is owner and publisher of *Ski Racing International*. They had an incredible experience last summer coming face to face with a brown bear during a boat trip from Alaska to Seattle. . . . **Tom '87 and Pam Christman Sawyer** moved from Maine to Oregon in late 1993, found new jobs and bought a new home in time for the arrival of Cole Jordan in January 1994. They report that they are all out of changes in their lives for the next decade! . . . After working in the Northeast with Otis Elevator for seven years, **Daniel Bullis** got his M.B.A. at RPI and relocated to Missouri with his wife, Dorothy, and 2-year-old son, Andrew. Dan is currently a branch manager with U.S. Elevator. . . . **Suzanne Swain Masiello** "retired" from her job at an investment banking firm last summer so she could relax and prepare for the arrival of her little bundle at Christmas time. (We hope to hear all the fun details for our next column.) . . . **Imogen (Mintzer '85) and Jay Church** also are

expecting—their new addition will be arriving in the spring. In preparation, they sold their town house and bought a three-bedroom home in Sunnyvale, Calif. Jay is now working for Kirk Paper. . . . **Bill Nicholas** reports for the first time, he thinks, since graduation. After receiving a master of architecture degree from Harvard in 1992, Bill worked briefly in London before returning to Los Angeles, where he opened his own practice, Nicholas/Budd Design. In Bill's last year at Harvard, **Mark Gordon** showed up for his first. Bill speaks periodically to Peter Voskamp, who is in Austin, Texas, trying to get his band's second CD released. Mike Vasquez '87 is also in Austin, running a successful recording studio. . . . It will be great to get everyone back up on the Hill in June—mark your calendars for the 10th reunion, June 7-9! Until then, best wishes for continued happiness and success! ♦

Correspondent:  
**Lucy Lennon Tucker**

**87** **Donna Rago Fahey's** last three summers have been busy ones. In June of '93 she married Michael Fahey. In June of '94 she completed her M.B.A. at Bentley, and in July she and Mike relocated to Atlanta. In July of '95 they were expecting their first child. Mike is a tax consultant for Price Waterhouse and Donna plans to stop work for a while and stay home with the baby. . . . **Marianne MacDonald Wessman** and husband John have moved from Houston, Texas, to Nashville, Tenn. Marianne is busy working for an insurance company supervising 15-20 employees and spends her free time enjoying being an aunt to four nieces and nephews. . . . **Ellen MacDonald** is still living in Boston working for NYNEX. She is at BU pursuing her master's in social work, which she was to complete last December. Ellen recently became engaged and planned a wedding for January of '96. . . . **Sue Payne** is living in Corona del Mar, Calif., but gets back East quite often as she is still

working for Talbot's, headquartered out of Hingham, Mass. . . . **Tim O'Donnell** lives in downtown Boston, where he runs a successful business doing health care consulting. Tim earned his law degree from Suffolk University in 1993. . . . **Helen Muir Milby** married Joe in October of '93 and lives in Alexandria, Va. Helen's job keeps her active in the world of politics and candidates in our nation's capital. . . . **Gina Cornacchio Leahy** wrote that she, too, has added a new member to her family. Gina and her husband, Ed, had a baby boy, John James, on April 5 last year. At the time she wrote, she was enjoying her spring and summer off but planned to return to work last fall as an associate at the Boston firm of Parker, Coulter, Daley & White. Gina has kept in touch with Donna (Curran '86) and **Dan Webster**, who had Samuel Keith in September of '94. They also have a daughter, Madeline Kay, who was 3 in June of last year. . . . **Lisa Bothwick** and **Glenn Wilson** were married in September of '94 and are enjoying living in Manchester, Mass. Gina also sees a lot of **Laurie Franklin Collins** and her husband, Mark, who live in Framingham. . . . My former roomie, **Carolyn "Cece" Crowe Hyce**, is still living in Cantwell, Alaska, with her husband, Richard. Cec and Rick, who is a foreman/superintendent of Veco, Inc., share their acres of land with a dog, Roper, and several horses. In January '95 they made two more additions to their family unit as Cec had twin boys, Reno Everett and Lucas Raymon. . . . **Timothy and Kelly Brown Huntington** honeymooned in Italy and recently celebrated their first anniversary. They are living in Boston, where Tim is a writer and planning to attend divinity school. Kelly is a research analyst currently working on a research project at Mass. General involving pregnant women who are alcoholics. . . . **Steve and Deidre Boothby Carter** and their two children, Rachel, 3, and Nicholas, 1, live in Portsmouth, N.H., at the Portsmouth Abbey School, where Steve is a math teacher, housemaster and coach. Four years ago Dede was living and

working with autistic children when **Tom and Jen Shackett Berry** introduced her to Steve. Dede plans to return to grad school when the kids are a little older. Dede keeps in touch with **Elske Membreno Zenteno**, who recently had a baby girl, Marianna. . . . **Robert and Elizabeth "Buffy" Connor Bullard** are living in Alfred, Maine. Buffy gave birth to Matthew Robert in July 1994 and has taken a year leave of absence from her teaching position at Thornton Academy to stay at home with Matthew. She sums things up pretty well when she writes that it is a "joyous, wonderful, exhausting job!" . . . **Greg Ciottono** wrote from Wilbraham, Mass., to say that on November 5, 1993, he actually delivered his daughter, Heather. Greg and wife Laura are both physicians. Greg has joined the staff of University of Mass. Medical Center in the department of emergency medicine. He will also continue as a flight physician on the New England LifeFlight helicopter. . . . Interested in hearing from any Colby grads in his area is **Ned Case**, who has been living for the past three years in Raleigh, N.C., and working for GE Capital Mortgage as a project team leader. His reggae band, Waspafarians, is currently on sabbatical, and he bought a house and is using his spare time to fix it up. . . . **Rebecca Binder** and **Charles Cohen** moved to N.Y.C., where they recently celebrated their first anniversary. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Sara Dickson**

**88** **Matthew '87 and Bevin Dockray Gove** have lived in the Big Apple for the past four years. Bevin is a public relations specialist with Joseph E. Seagram and Sons, Inc.; Matt is vice president at Landover Holdings Corp. **Rebecca Bruce**, **Suzanne MacLachlan**, **Jill Heslam** and **Meg Galloway Pierce** all attended their December 1994 wedding party. Other nuptials this past summer: **Toby and Vickie Caron Bell** in Portland, Maine, and **Kristin Scholl** to **Michael Perry** on Squirrel Island off Boothbay

Harbor, Maine. **Kristin** and **Michael** tied the knot a dozen years after being high school sweethearts. **David Brooks** got hitched last September to **Kate Gilmore** in Chatham, Mass. David recently was promoted to vice president of marketing at Miramax, where he has been working since getting his master's from NYU in 1990. He has been living in Brooklyn, N.Y., and loves the neighborhood sense of community despite the looming city. **Karen Adler Walsh**, an assistant vice president at Putnam Investments in Boston, got married in the fall of 1994 to **Joseph Walsh**. . . . Of course, after marriage comes the addition. **Steven and Ellen Krause Teplitz** announced the birth of **Andrew Jacob** last October. **Joshua and Stacy Mendelsohn Marx** returned from the Peace Corps last spring and now have a girl named **Sallie Aijlen** ("the a is silent, a Chilean indigenous word for happiness"). **Stacy** has taken time off to be a mom; **Josh** is still working in local government as a legislative aide to an elected council member in Seattle, Wash. **Michael and Mary Shepard DiSandro** had a daughter, **Elizabeth Lane**, last April to go along with **Sarah**, 3. She has been busy with the girls and working part time as the executive director for a small nonprofit group called The Haitian Project. They live in Rhode Island, where **Michael** works for Fleet Bank in Providence. . . . **Geoff and Deedra Beal Dapice** have two daughters, **Coralie**, 4, and **Shannon**, 2. **Geoff** is a technical sales rep at Binax Inc. in Portland, Maine, and **Deedra** works as a science teacher at Massabesic High School in Waterboro, Maine. . . . **Nate and Mandy Howland Huber** have been building a home in Falmouth, Maine. **Mandy** has started classes in preparation for possibly attending veterinary school; **Nate** owns a cabinet shop and constructs furniture. . . . Across the ocean, **Jennifer Gaylord Donat** has enjoyed not being allowed to work in Switzerland and has relished all the perks of motherhood while traveling this past year. . . . **Whitney Gustin** has enjoyed her five years of Colorado and her many Colbyite encounters

around the Boulder, Vail and Aspen area. She has worked for Planned Parenthood for three years and is currently a graduate student at the University of Colorado School of Public Affairs. . . . **Guy '86 and Amy Lumbard Holbrook** bought a house in Duxbury, Mass., last May and love having their own homestead despite the horrible commute into Boston. Since she received her master's in American studies from Boston College in 1993, she has been working for a linguistics software company in Boston. . . . **John Davie** is an attorney in the real estate department of the New York office of Sleadden, Arps, Slate, Meager, and Flom. **John and Kristin Hock '90** tied the knot in September 1994, and the many alumni in attendance included **Ed Barr**, **Dave Caspar**, **Kirsten Geiger Rider**, **Steve Masur**, **Harold Rider**, **Todd Wallingford** and **Eric Zieff**. **John** says that **Dave Caspar** "is burning the midnight oil at NYU's business school" and by day works for the Bank of New York in their mortgage-backed securities area. **Todd Wallingford** picked up his master's in education from Boston College and is teaching in the Boston area. . . . **Jon Selkowitz** lives and works in Jackson, Wyo., as a photographer and ski coach. . . . **Kevin Oates** is a commercial litigator with the New York office of Cozen and O'Connor, and **Jon Earl**, also living in the Big Apple, is working in his family's business. . . . **Noshir Dubash** is an R&D engineer of Superconducting Electronics in Silicon Valley after getting his Ph.D. in electrical engineering at the University of Rochester. He loves biking to work year round. . . . Also on the coast is **Gil Falcone**, who teaches scuba diving while volunteering and teaching at the Monterey Aquarium in southern California. **Gil's** roommate is **Scott Stratton**, who also works in the area. . . . Keep the news coming! ♦



# The Nineties

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**91** Video pick of the year: *Crimson Tide*, starring Gene Hackman, Denzel Washington and '91's very own **Dan Raymont**! Look for his performance as one of the marines. He also appeared in *Ed*, two plays and a commercial and has been doing voice-overs. . . . **Deb Lloyd** is enrolled at Thunderbird, the American Graduate School of International Management, pursuing her M.B.A. She's still studying Chinese in hopes of joining **Stu Eunson** and **Ron Thompson** in Beijing. . . . **Jane Maloney** is in her second year at the Amos Tuck Business School at Dartmouth and will graduate in June '96. . . . **Julie Moran** is working towards her Ph.D. in toxicology at the University of Colorado Health Science Center in Denver. . . . **Sally Hewitt** spent her summer working for the Boston Pops and on Martha's Vineyard as a carpenter/painter/fence builder and is now getting her master's in communications at Emerson College. . . . **Audrey Witteman** has a new-found interest in politics through her job as manager of communications at the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars. When she started, she found a picture of President Cotter and former Colby students—she is definitely home! . . . **Katherine Roth** is a Ph.D. candidate in romance languages and literature (French) at the University of Michigan and is beginning her dissertation. Her fiancé, **Alexandre Dauge**, is also a grad student in the French program at UM. They will be married July 27, 1996. . . . **Lauren Knebel** was working in marketing communications and public relations in

San Francisco and saw **Wendy Langdon** and **Laura Pizzarello**. She is now pursuing a double master's in international relations and international communications at Boston University. She also said that **Christina Tuccille** is off traveling in Asia. **Laura** has settled in San Francisco, has her master's in graphic design and says, "yes, I am still dating **Norwood Scott '89**." She is now a freelance designer and having a blast! She sees **Hilary Robbins** and **Bill Goodman** quite a bit and saw **Kristin Herbster-Davis**. . . . **Meredith Palin** is an arts administrator and client relations manager for the French Institute/Alliance Francaise in New York City and says that the activity of which she is proudest is attending the weddings of her friends: **Kim Norberg Burke**, **Stacy Porath Bruder** and **Twisty Gogolak** to **Tom Dorian**. She also has at least two more, **Ellyn Paine** and **Grace Liang** to **Andy Shpiz**. **Stacy Porath Bruder** and her husband, **Christopher**, just moved to Newton Centre, where she is an account manager for *Design Times* magazine in Boston and he is a tennis pro. She says, "in the last three months I've moved to Newton, started a new job and got married—never a dull moment!" . . . **Erik Potholm** is a media consultant in D.C. . . . **Iris Kelley** is a development assistant at Harvard, a part-time student and engaged to be married in April '96 to **Ho Jin Park**, a mechanical engineer. **Diane Osgood** and **Carol Rea Christie** will be in the wedding party. . . . **Frederic Ramstedt** has done everything from painting houses to selling wine and selling stocks to teaching English at a USM summer exchange program with **Rissho University**. Now he is a registered sales assistant at **Paine Webber** in Portland. . . . **Becca**

**Brackett**, **Karen Crebase** and **Maryann Hutchinson** were all guests at **Christine Murphy Abbatiello's** wedding last April, in her current home of Atlanta. **Christine** is a software consultant for the legal industry, and her husband, **Tom '89**, is a salesman for **Fukikura America**. . . . **Aaron Mosler** was spotted at a Colby Club of Boston event with his new wife, **Stacy Karp**. . . . **Jennifer Woods Jencks** is going to become a mother. Stay tuned. ♦

Correspondent:  
Katie Martin

**92** First the e-mail. **Zach Shapiro** is still in rabbinical school in Cincinnati. He spent the summer in Israel and looks forward to spending next year as a student rabbi in Great Falls, Mont. . . . **Norm Stillman** is at Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine specializing in small animals and planning a June '96 wedding with **Diane Osgood '91**. . . . **Brian Meehan** is also engaged—to **Eraena Bracy**, a nurse at Children's Hospital in Boston. He is working as a residential counselor for mentally ill patients while pursuing his master's in education. . . . **Jennifer McLeod** has worked at **UMaine-Orono** for the past two years and recently became the webmaster for the university's Web site. **Jennifer** wrote that **Craig Mertens** and **Kris McGrew** plan a wedding for summer '96, **Margaret Russell** plans a spring '96 wedding and **Jon Thometz** is pursuing a master's in education after getting his master's in history at **Marquette University**. . . . **Mary Beth Heiskell** is still working at the National Marine Fisheries Service and will begin a master's in marine biology through **BU's**

## NEWSMAKERS

Dana Allara '90 is the new psychologist for the Penn Brook School in Georgetown, Mass. . . . Navy Lt. Reed J. Bernhard '90 is serving in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. *America*. . . . Jon Gale '90 has been named assistant district attorney for Aroostook County, Maine. . . . Deanna Mitchell '90 is teaching grade two in Maine's School Administrative District 35. . . . John Gause '91 joined the Berman & Simmons law firm in Bridgton, Maine. . . . Kimberly Swon Lewis '91 has been named to the staff of the Greene County Primary School in Greene County, Va. . . . Jake Silberfarb '91 was promoted to captain in the U.S. Marine Corps. . . . Kevin Whitmore '91 is assistant men's basketball coach at the University of Maine. . . . Constantinos Zioze '91 was admitted to the New Hampshire Bar. . . . Amy Selinger '92 is assistant coach of girls' basketball and lacrosse at Montclair Kimberly Academy in New Jersey. . . . Zachary Shapiro '92 is student rabbi for Congregation Aitz Chaim in Great Falls, Mont. . . . Angela Tennett Butler '93 was appointed commercial lender at Merrill Merchants Bank in Bangor, Maine. . . . Jennifer Larsen '93 teaches grade six language arts in New London, Conn. . . . Tyler Lewis '93 has joined the math department at Blair Academy in New Jersey. . . . Kristen



Anne McManus '95 (left)  
and Christy Everett '94.

marine program at Woods Hole. . . . Now the Pony Express mail: Felicia Gefvert left teaching, spent a few weeks in Europe over the summer and is now working in management for Starbucks Coffee. . . . Jodi Ernest graduated from law school in San Diego in December '94 and is living in Greensboro, N.C., working in real estate while studying for the N.C. bar exam. . . . Bill Higgins is side-by-side with Derek Bettencourt at Sun Life of Canada out of Chicago. They've had visits from Mark Flaherty, Brian Mulvey, Bill Foster and Chuck DiGrande '93. . . . Laura Weymouth Horne spent two years in the Peace Corps in Malawi, Africa, where she met her husband (as of September '94). She is currently the director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Brunswick, Maine. . . . Jay Hermesen wrote from Savusavu in the Fiji Islands, where he has spent almost two years in the Peace Corps. He was to return to the U.S. in December and was thinking about graduate school. . . . Heather Hamilton is in grad school at Emerson, pursuing a master of fine arts and planning for a June '96 wedding in Chat-

ham, Mass. . . . Kim Ereminas is braving her fourth winter in Minneapolis, working as the director of development for a nonprofit organization. . . . Chris Frothingham, still living in North Andover, is applying to medical school. . . . Andrew Finn, after long hours and lots of hard work, is now one of the youngest pilots flying for American Eagle after training there since January '94. He is currently checking out the major airlines, including United, Delta, American and Northwest. . . . Grace Grindle is still teaching high school Spanish with Teach for America in North Carolina. This past summer she raised more than \$6,000 for Habitat for Humanity by riding her bicycle from Seattle to Asbury Park, N.J. . . . Mike Gorra and Michelle Tupesis were married in March '95 and are living in Ithaca, N.Y. Mike is in his third year at Cornell Veterinary School, and Michelle is working toward her master's in education. Bob Gramling, George Linge, Katie Drowne, Karen Santoro and Amy Vreeland were in the wedding party, just a few of the 26 Colby alums in attendance.

Suslowicz '93 is marketing assistant at Spaulding & Slye real estate company in Boston. . . . Christy Everett '94 and Anne McManus '95 hiked a 120-mile portion of the Appalachian Trail in Maine and raised nearly \$5,000 for the New Beginnings Women's Crisis Center in Laconia, N.H. . . . Larry Rulison '94 is the new editor of the Baldwinsville, N.Y., *Messenger*. . . . Melissa Wilcox '94 is working in a Rwandan refugee camp in northern Tanzania with Volunteers for Mission. . . . John Dunbar '95 is an intern in the science and math departments at Vermont Academy. . . . Christine Haigh '95 has been named assistant coach of the Rhode Island College women's softball team. . . . Rachel Sotir '95 is an agent for Hunneman & Co./Coldwell Banker in Newton Centre, Mass.

## MILEPOSTS

**Marriages:** Julie Ambrose '90 to Benjamin Gray in Bath, Maine. . . . Christopher W. Jones '90 to Jennifer Fenton in Greenwich, Conn. . . . Rebecca Bancroft '91 to David Mills '91 in South Orleans, Mass. . . . Frederic Harlow '91 to Jill Gardner '95 in Ellsworth, Maine. . . . Debra MacWalter '91 to Frederick Bright in Waterville, Maine. . . . Elizabeth Reutlinger '91 to Jacob Falconer in Pemaquid, Maine. . . . Kimberly Swon '91 to Thomas Lewis in Kewick, Va. . . . Seth Wheeler '91 to Beatrice Lewis in New Durham, N.H. . . . Jessica D'Ercole '92 to Michael Stanton '92 in Melvin Village, N.H. . . . Heather Maureen Glynn '92 to Peter Ginolfi '92 in Greenwich, Conn. . . . Jennifer Griffin '92 to Richard Harkins in Scarborough, Maine. . . . Sarah Hamilton '92 to Scott Barringer in Cohasset, Mass. . . . Karen Whitcomb '94 to David Bryan '94 in Meriden, Conn.

Katie finished her master's in English at UConn and last year worked at the Colby Writers' Center before moving to Chapel Hill, N.C., to begin a Ph.D. program in English at UNC. . . . Camper Dan Belvin called from Fort Bragg, where he serves in the 3rd Special Forces Group; he was looking forward to a stint with the Airborne Division jumping out of airplanes and was hoping for no more broken bones. . . . Garin Arevian '91 and Kelly Evans were married in October in Chatham, Mass. Chuck Leach '91 (who is working at Bowdoin in communications), Scott Allen '90, Rachel Klein, Nicole Dauteuil Begin, Helen Suh and I were in the wedding party. Also in attendance were Peter '89 and Laurie Meehan Reed '88, Becky Graham (who just produced her first feature film), Sandrine Dufils '89, Jack Higgins '93, Grace Liang '91, Andy Shpiz '91, Eric Johnson (who is living in Milwaukee and working for Strong Mutual Funds), Dave Edelstein (back at Princeton after spending the summer in D.C. working for the Council of Economic Advisors), Mark Boles, Andrew Eldredge,

Lisa (Miller) and Todd O'Connor '91, Sean '91 and Megan Fitzpatrick Lucey '94, Deb Brown '91, Steve Collier '91, Steve Marshall '91, Clark Weber '91, Steve Swartz (just recently transferred to Montreal with Morgan Stanley), Poppyann (Mastrovita '93) and Mark Longsoj, Chris '90 and Clare DeAngelis Connolly '90 and Billy Burke '91. . . . I am now working as a marketing manager at Donna Karan for DKNY Hosiery, Eyewear, Accessories, Shoes and Menswear in Manhattan and am finally enjoying my job. Now all I have to do is move out! . . . Please keep the mail coming. My e-mail is kmartsmb@aol.com ♦

Correspondent:  
William Miller

**93** Hello to everybody! Kristin Owens has relinquished her duties as author of this column; I, Bill Miller, am now doing it. Thanks for the responses to the partial mailing. . . . Karyn Rimas is working for the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston.

She is engaged to Jeffrey Pantry, whom she met at the wedding of **Angela Tennent** and **Paul Butler**. The wedding is set for January 6, 1996. . . . **Sheri Petelle** is a Spanish teacher in Lawrence, Mass. She spends her time grading papers and seeing the religion teacher, with whom she was fixated up by some of the students. "Things get a little tricky," she writes. . . . **Laura Lepler** is a second grade Spanish teacher in Denver, Colo., after she finished grad school and received her teaching certification. She has a year-old black lab named McKinley. . . . **Kristin Ostrom** is working in the dermatology lab at the B.U. School of Medicine. She is engaged to Andrew Allen and will be married July 6, 1996. She started nursing school this past summer. . . . **Candace Killmer** has moved from N.Y.C. to Cambridge, Mass. She is working at Coopers & Lybrand in Boston and is living with **Cristen Herlihy**, **Michele Kennedy** and **Mary Fitzgerald**. . . . **David Rea** is a litigation legal assistant in Philadelphia, "enjoying life." . . . **Ellie North** has moved to Allston, Mass., and is researching infectious diseases at Boston University. She writes that **Beth Cronin** and **Josh Bubar** spent the summer in Aruba, teaching at the International School of Aruba. She also writes that **Andrea Walker** is living in Portland, Maine, where she spends most weekends outdoors fishing, hiking and camping. . . . **Sarah Burditt** is living in Little Rock, Ark., facing a "drastic adjustment in culture, weather, terrain and attitudes" after moving from the Northeast. She writes that **Sarah Inman** stopped by on a road trip from Rhode Island to New Orleans. . . . **Shannon Roy** is living in San Francisco and working as a freelance photographer. She rides her mountain bike and says she drinks far too much coffee. . . . **Jamie Perlman** is living in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he has a five-year record contract. . . . **Dana McClintock** is living in Hoboken, N.J., where he is a publicist for CBS. He is engaged to Jenna Macunochie (Bates '94—he apologizes). . . . **David McCarthy** is a newlywed. He married Jayce McCarthy on

August 12, 1995, in Connecticut, where **Tim Merrigan** was his best man and **Chris Baynes**, **Paul Froio**, **Shawn Jenkins** and **Will Berglund** served as ushers. . . . **Amy Partridge-Barber** is in her final year as a student in Boston College's master's of social work program. Her husband, **Ken Barber**, is a life insurance underwriter at UNUM in Portland. . . . **Naomi Pietrucha** is enjoying living in New Jersey and working in N.Y.C. as a special projects coordinator for Cancer Care, Inc. She had previously been in Washington, D.C., with **Holly Cox**. . . . **Jorma Kurry** was married July 1, 1995, to **Karin Killmer** '90 in Camden, Maine. He is currently a grad student in Russian linguistics in Iowa. His wife is a professor/coach at Iowa Wesleyan University. . . . **Sue Krolicki** is living in Cambridge, Mass., and working at a transportation planning and management firm. . . . **Elizabeth Rogers** is living in Portsmouth, N.H. She has joined a writing group and recommends everyone read **Ernest Hemingway's** *The Dogs of March*. . . . **Katherine Rogers Roberts** is living in Dallas, Texas, with her husband, **William**. The two have traveled throughout the U.S. . . . I hope to hear from you soon! ♦

Correspondent:  
**Alicia S. Hidalgo**

**94** Most of the news is from questionnaires mailed last summer. **Jess Matzkin** returned from a year of teaching in Ecuador and is pursuing an M.A. in American studies at the University of Wyoming. . . . **Heather Johnson** worked as a legal case manager in Charleston, S.C., but is now enrolled in a Ph.D. program in sociology at Northeastern. . . . After working in Denver for a political consultant on a U.S. Senate campaign, **Bonnie Johnson** returned to work in a summer camp for inner-city kids in New Hampshire and planned to move to Boston in September. **Elliot Barry** lived an hour away from her in Colorado but is now interning with the **Tyler Wildcaters**, a baseball team in Texas. **Bonnie** also says that **Melissa**

**Wilcox** went to Africa for two years to work with women refugees and that **Amy Clapp**, back from her bike tour of New Zealand, now leads bike tours in Vermont. She also says that **Devri Byrom** is in San Francisco with **Andy Rossi** '93, **Michelle Satterlee** and **Janet Powers**; **Jess Cornwell** works for a publishing company in Boston; **Jon Mitchell** works in Portland, Maine; **Paul White** enjoys his job in Minneapolis; and **Jim Lindstrom**, **Kim Kessler**, **Adam Furber** and **Jason Sudano** are all in N.Y.C. Thanks for all the news, **Bonnie**! . . . **Liz Moody** works as a legal assistant at Debevoise & Plimpton in N.Y.C. and lives in Brooklyn. . . . **Jessie Newman**, who participated last May in the California AIDS Ride from San Francisco to L.A. to benefit AIDS research, was still in Denver and planned to study physical therapy after completing all the prerequisites. She was looking forward to a visit from **Babs Coulon** and **Tracy Larsen** and hoped to visit **Steve Warwick** and **Michelle Mathai** in Seattle. . . . **Marinel Mateo** likes working for a real estate company that purchases old abandoned apartment buildings in poor neighborhoods in Chicago, renovates them and rents them out to low-income families. She enjoyed a visit from **Emily Chapman**, who finished grad school and works for a publishing company in Massachusetts. **Marinel** wrote that **Jenn Wolff** teaches in Bangor, **Andrea Stairs** moved to New Hampshire and teaches English at a middle school in Derry and **Andy Carlson**, at Colby soccer camp last summer for Coach **Serdjenian**, now teaches in southern Maine. . . . **Ali Meyer**, assistant director of admissions at Colby, is looking forward to recruiting in western and southern states this year. . . . **Ben Morse** received a B.E. in mechanical engineering from Dartmouth, where President Clinton spoke at the graduation. **Ben** is now a manufacturing engineer with Texas Instruments Motor Control Division in Attleboro, Mass., and sees **Jen Hurd**, who works as a computer consultant with Quality Solution in Stoneham, Mass. . . . **Heather Lounsbury** works as a chemist

for the Massachusetts Waste Water Recycling Program and lives in Somerville with **Rebekah Freeman**, **Carolyn Hart** and **Kim Morrison** '90. . . . **Josh Lutton**'s new job in technical sales support with Motorola Cellular Infrastructure Group in Illinois has taken him to India several times. He writes that he is happy to be still dating **Laura Pavlenko**. . . . **Laura Miller** moved from D.C. to Nashville, Tenn., to work for Lamar Alexander's presidential campaign. She and **Jack Nestor** are on the campaign trail together and hoping to work in the White House in '97. **Jack** wrote that his good pal **Mike Malony** is engaged. . . . **Katie Morrison** is in a four-year program at San Francisco Theological Seminary, pursuing a master's of divinity and preparing as an open lesbian to become a pastor in the Presbyterian Church USA, which at this time will not ordain her. She is one of the authors of *Called OUT: The Voices and Gifts of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Presbyterians*. . . . **Carie Nelson** "survived" her first year at Syracuse University College of Law, worked at the U.S. attorney's office in Syracuse last summer and continues to work on the *Journal of Legislation and Policy* during the school year. . . . Congratulations to **Junko Kito Saito**, who married **Juw Saito** last June! She and her husband work in the foreign ministry of Japan, and she hopes to return to the U.S. as a diplomat in the future. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Alyssa Falwell**

**95** **Bryan Carey** is a paralegal at Covington & Burlington in Washington, D.C. He says that **Gino delSesto** is working towards his master's at GW, **Brett Santoli** is at Cornell Law School and **Patrick Tedesco** is studying German in New York. . . . Also in D.C. is **Jennifer Ancker**, who after spending the summer out West hiking and white-water rafting, works with **Beth Timm** and **Peter Duback** at an environmental consulting firm. She wrote that **Madelyn Meyn** was working in New York City but planned to

move in with her in D.C. in December. . . . **Joe Schwartz**, working at JP Morgan, and **Anna Redmond**, working in finance, are living in Brooklyn. . . . **Alice Tilson** is working in North Carolina. . . . After traveling out West, **Bruce Mason** is living in New York before moving to Rhode Island. . . . **Alysa Cohen** has an internship with a graphic design and advertising firm in D.C. and is living with **Brian Rayback**, who is attending Georgetown Law School. She writes that **Josh Radoff** is teaching high school physics in Richmond, Va., and that **Caleb Mason** is studying philosophy at Columbia. . . . **Kate Kraft** and **Jeff Ball** are living in Seattle, as are **Heather Johnson** and **Fred Webster**. . . . **Rachel Lapkin** has also moved to the other coast—to Portland, Ore.—and **Lisa Kenerson** is out in Sun Valley, Idaho. . . . Reported to be living in Breckenridge, Colo., are **Dave November**, **Toby True** and **Erika Lichter**. . . . **Margot Salmela** is teaching in California. . . . After driving cross country, **Meredith Brent** settled in San Francisco,

where she is a qualified mental retardation supervisor and living with **Adam Rubin**, **Laura Shmishkiss**, **Lane Schuck** and **Liz Kawazoe**. Just around the corner are **John Joys** and **Sabrina Austin**. **Lindsay Bennigson** also is living in San Francisco, where, after a summer of leading outdoor trips in New England, she moved to work as a counselor for troubled teens. She writes that **Lissie Dunn** taught in Omaha, Neb., and plans to move to South Carolina and that **Hilary Anderson** is working for an energy conservation firm in Cambridge, Mass. . . . **Chad Bauld**, who recently moved back to Nova Scotia after being in the States for seven years, is taking classes and working at the Royal Bank of Canada. . . . **Scott Galson** is working at WFEA in New York. . . . **Kerry Knudson** is teaching English and coaching basketball at a private high school in Connecticut. . . . **John Dunbar** has returned to his alma mater, Vermont Academy, to teach math and science and coach the cross country team. . . . **Brian Schwegler** is attending grad school at the University of

Chicago. . . . **Leah Babcock** is working as a legal assistant at Bank of Boston and living with **Andy Vernon** and **Chris Lohman**. . . . **Stephanie Brewster** is a staff assistant for the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. She writes that **Erin Mansur** is also working in D.C. and that **Kristen Fowler** is working at Harvard University. . . . **Nicole Clavette** is living and working in Portland, Maine. . . . In the Peace Corps are **Tuck Evans** in Kyrgyzstan, **John Costenbader** in Mali and **Carrie Miller** in Madagascar. . . . **Jason Reifler** is interning with the Democratic National Committee in D.C. . . . I am a legal assistant with Dow, Lohnes & Albertson in D.C. and live with **Stephanie Pennix**, who, along with **Jennifer Merrick**, is a legal assistant at Arnold & Porter. . . . In the D.C. area are **Mike Kaplan**, a legal assistant, **Rachel Kondon**, **Virginia Stettinius**, **Deborah Fletcher** and **Stephanie Tyrrell**. . . . **Jill Gardner** was married to **Derf Harlow** in Ellsworth, Maine, on Columbus Day weekend. Attending were **Kristen Hanssen**, who

is working at the Massachusetts State Laboratory Institute, **Kathryn Cosgrove**, who is a research assistant at the Federal Reserve in Boston, **Julie Rentz**, who along with **Chris Fortune** and **Dhumal Aturaliye** is studying engineering at Dartmouth, **C.J. Just**, who is working in Portland, Maine, and **Sarah Bohlinger**, who is working in D.C. . . . **Jesse Shapiro** is a legal assistant in Greensboro, N.C. . . . **Liz Graupner** teaches biology in Texas. . . . **Missy Smith** and **Debbie Butler**, who is living with law school student **Emily Fantasia**, are doing City Year in Boston. . . . **Ben Damon** is a computer consultant in Boston. . . . **Steve Davis** is working with his father's insurance company in Needham, Mass. . . . Please keep us all updated! ♦

Correction: **Melissa T. Johnson** '95 was inadvertently omitted from the listing of Phi Beta Kappa members in "The President's Report" (*Colby*, November 1995). *Colby* regrets the error.

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Colby's site on the World Wide Web contains a variety of information for the Colby community both on and off Mayflower Hill. Parents and alumni can follow life at the College by reading *The Colby Echo* or Moose Prints, the daily calendar. *Colby* magazine has been published on the Web for the past year; the magazine's web page provides links to other sources with additional information about the people and subjects featured in each issue. *Colby* has established an on-line forum—an area in cyberspace where readers can gather to discuss topics they could only read about in the past. It offers a way to interact with other Colby alums as well as to respond to current issues concerning the College.

The Colby web site adds new features almost every week. Visit regularly to keep up with Colby.





## O B I T U A R I E S



### RODERICK E. FARNHAM '31

Roderick E. Farnham '31, a personnel director for Great Northern Paper Company and Colby emeritus trustee, died December 2 in Bangor, Maine, at 85. He was born in Brownville Junction, Maine, and attended schools in the area. As a youngster he worked for the Canadian Pacific Railroad and later worked in what is now Baxter State Park, guiding climbers up Mt. Katahdin. He was a history major at Colby and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. From 1968 to 1976 he served three terms in the Maine House of Representatives, where he introduced the state law requiring hunters to wear blaze orange. For many years before his retirement in 1972 he was a lobbyist and personnel director for Great Northern Paper Co. in the company's Woodlands Department. His service to the College was lifelong and devoted. He was an alumni trustee from 1959 to 1965, chair of the Alumni Council and president of the 50-plus club. For his many years of superb work as class agent he received the G. Cecil Goddard Award, the highest recognition given by the College to its class agents. The Colby Brick awarded to him and his wife of 57 years, Margaret Davis Farnham '28, cited "one of Colby's great teams." He served several local organizations as well, including the Hampden school board, water commission, conservation committee, library board, historical society and Kiwanis Club. His brother Albion L. Farnham '35 predeceased him. Survivors include his wife, his stepson, Alden C. Sprague Jr. '53, a son, three daughters, including Patricia Farnham Russell '62 and M. Jane Farnham Rabeni '66, two brothers, including Raymond W. Farnham '36, a nephew, Raymond W. Farnham Jr. '67, 11 grandchildren, including Jeffrey Russell '87, Timothy Farnham '91 and Margaret Russell '92, and a great-grandson.

### ALLEN C. HODGKINS '23

Allen C. Hodgkins '23, a dentist, died October 5 in Ellsworth, Maine. He was 95. He was born in Eastport, Maine, and after Colby graduated from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. He practiced dentistry in Waterville until 1948, when he was commissioned senior dental surgeon with the U.S. Public Health Service and served in Alaska for two years. Subsequently he lived in Lamoine, Maine. He was town selectman and assessor for 14 years and served on the planning board and the school building committee. His wife, Leurene, and several nieces and nephews survive.

### CLYDE E. RILEY '27

Clyde E. Riley '27, a teacher, died July 9 in Worcester, Mass., at 89. He was born and educated in Bridgton, Maine, and majored in geology and education at the College. After Colby he earned a master's degree in education from the University of Maine. He was a member of Theta Kappa Nu fraternity and Xi Epsilon Mu professional fraternity. He began his career at East Boothbay High School in Maine and was a science teacher at Westboro High School in Massachusetts for 40 years, retiring in 1969. He was the recipient of two National Science Foundation grants for teachers and attended several NSF institutes. He was a Shriner and a Mason. His brother Arthur B. Riley '16 and niece Virginia Coggins Eilertson '55 also attended the College. He is survived by his wife, Josephine, his niece, two nephews and grandnephews and grandnieces.

### AVA DODGE BARTON '28

Ava Frances Dodge Barton '28, a teacher and civil servant, died July 3 in Atlanta, Ga. She was 89. Born in Newcastle, Maine, she graduated from Lincoln Academy. At Colby she majored in French, was a member of Phi Mu, Kappa Alpha and the Glee Club and played softball, field hockey and volleyball. She taught at Lincoln Academy and in the Wiscasset, Maine, schools, and later was employed by the Office of Price Administration in Damariscotta and the Selective Service in various Maine communities. She leaves a son, Charles, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### MARGARET MCCANN MERRILL '31

Margaret McCann Merrill '31, a homemaker, died September 25 in Skowhegan, Maine, at 85. She was born in Waterville and graduated from Waterville High School. She was an English major at Colby, and after graduating she taught at the Good Will-Hinkley School and was a bookkeeper at Waterville's Thayer Hospital. She married Edward N. Merrill II in 1938 and was a homemaker and mother. She is survived by a daughter, Susan Blaisdell, a grandson, two great-grandchildren and two cousins.

### WILLIAM A. LYONS '32

William A. Lyons '32 died January 21, 1994. At Colby, he was a member of Alpha Tau

Omega fraternity and an editor of the newspaper. After Colby, he attended Harvard University and Boston University and became a sales representative for the L.G. Balfour Company. After retirement he lived in Seminole, Fla.

### RUTH VOSE JANES '33

Ruth Margaret Vose Janes '33, a longtime Red Cross employee and volunteer, died April 2 in Ridley Park, Pa., at 82. She grew up in Caribou, Maine, and prepared for Colby at Caribou High School. At Colby she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and belonged to a number of clubs, including the YWCA, Aroostook Club, International Relations Club and English Club. She was vice president of the junior class, chair of Foster House and Mary Low Hall and a member of the Health League, and she played basketball and speedball. She worked in the Works Progress Administration and the State of Maine after graduation, and married her husband, George N. Janes, at the outbreak of World War II. During the war she went to work for the American Red Cross, an association that continued until 1992, when she retired as a social worker in charge of services to military families. Predeceased by her husband, she is survived by three sons, a brother, Thomas Vose '39, a sister, Mary Vose McGillicuddy '29, and seven grandchildren.

### MURIEL HALLETT KENNEDY '33

Muriel Hallett Kennedy '33, a homemaker, died July 11 in Westport, Conn., at 82. A French major at the College, she was born in Houlton, Maine, and attended Ricker Junior College. At Colby she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority and a Latin major. After Colby she taught in the Houlton and Hodgton, Maine, schools from 1934 to 1943, then worked at the Andover Newton Theological Seminary in Massachusetts until 1945. She raised her family, then earned a master's degree from Fairfield University at age 60. She was a member of the Westport Woman's Club and the Order of the Eastern Star. Her husband, The Rev. Dana Kennedy, survives, as do a son and three grandsons.

### CHARLES M. TYSON '33

Charles M. Tyson '33, a self-employed businessman, died February 25 in Clinton, N.C., at 84. He was born in Bangor, Maine, and followed his

brother, Forrest C. Tyson '32, to Colby. After graduating from the College, where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, he became a wholesale clerk for the Standard Oil Company of N.Y. and a department head for Montgomery Ward. In 1943 he enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve, eventually earning the rank of lieutenant. He later became a partner at Tire Sales and Service in Clinton. He lived in Clinton with his wife, Louise.

## MARGARET SALMOND MATHESON '34

Margaret Salmond Matheson '34 of Waterville, Maine, died on June 25 at 81. Born in Winslow, Maine, and educated at Coburn Classical Institute, she was a popular and active Colby student. A member of Sigma Kappa sorority, she was Junior Prom queen, student commencement speaker, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and winner of an honorary scholarship for study at the Ecole Normale Supérieure in Sèvres, France. She was a French teacher at Rockland High School in Maine and, later, taught French and creative writing at Higgins Classical Institute. In addition to community work with such groups as the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers, she was a dedicated Colby volunteer, serving as class correspondent and as informal admissions recruiter. She was awarded a Colby Brick in 1984. She was predeceased by her husband, Donald.

## DOROTHY WASHBURN POLLEY '35

Dorothy Washburn Polley '35, a homemaker, died in Concord, N.H., on March 16. She was 80. Born and educated in Westbrook, Maine, at Colby she was active in Delta Delta Delta sorority, the German Club, Student League and Health League and played field hockey, volleyball and speedball. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and received the Freshman Scholarship Prize and the German Prize. After Colby she taught in Waldoboro, Maine, and was an office worker in Framingham, Mass., and Chicago. She was a volunteer in the Nashua PTA and Girl Scouts and the New Hampshire Historical Society. Predeceased by her husband and a son, David Polley '64, she is survived by a daughter, Linda Mock, and three granddaughters.

## DONALD P. ROBITAILLE '35

Donald P. Robitaille '35, a customs inspector, died June 1 in Waterville, Maine, at 86. He was born in Waterville and prepared for Colby at St. John's Academy in Danvers, Mass. At the College he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and participated in hockey, track, interfraternity baseball and the Mystics. He served in the U.S. Navy in World

War II, and was a customs inspector for the U.S. Immigration Service for 32 years, retiring in 1971. His wife, Jeannette, survives, along with several nieces and nephews.

## NATALIE GILLEY REEVES '36

Natalie Gilley Reeves '36, a bookkeeper, died on June 3 at 79. She was born in Melrose, Mass., and graduated from Wayland High School. At Colby she was a member of the YWCA and Chi Omega sorority. After graduation she took business courses at Boston University and worked as an analyst for Lever Brothers from 1939 to 1945. She married Ralph Reeves in 1945 and reared three sons. She was employed as principal bookkeeper at Montclair State College in New Jersey and was active in the Montclair Women's Guild and Women's Club and in her church. Predeceased by her husband and one son, she is survived by two sons and several grandchildren.

## BARBARA DAY STALLARD '36

Barbara Day Stallard '36, a church secretary, died in Montclair, N.J., on April 22 at 79. She was born in Fairfield, Maine, and educated at Lawrence High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She was secretary for the Watchung Congregational Church in Montclair from 1957 until her retirement in 1977. She was predeceased by her husband, Bernard Stallard '37, and is survived by a daughter, Joanna Morrow, and two grandchildren.

## JANE TARBELL BROWN '37

Jane Tarbell Brown '37, a teacher, writer and homemaker, died August 28 in Troy, N.Y., at 78. Born and educated in Smyrna Mills, Maine, she followed her father, Frank W. Tarbell '04, to Colby. At the College she majored in English and was an officer of the Aroostook Club and the Art Club. After Colby she attended the University of Maine for postgraduate work, and she taught English at a number of schools, including Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. An interest in poetry ignited by her Colby commencement speaker, Edna St. Vincent Millay, led her to write verse for most of her life. She published a volume of her poems, *Two Crows: Joy!*, at age 59—she kidded that the publication "turned me overnight into almost the most celebrated woman in Cropseyville [N.Y.]"—and was in demand for poetry workshops and library readings. She also taught a writing workshop at the Troy Senior Citizens Center. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Wentworth, two sons and five grandchildren.

## GEORGE N. BURT '37

George N. Burt '37, an insurance executive, died May 5 in Providence, R.I. He was 80. Born in Superior, Wis., he grew up in

Providence, graduating from Hope Street High School there. At Colby he was the president of Phi Delta Theta fraternity his senior year. After graduation from the College he worked for the Automobile Insurance Co. of America, becoming an assistant vice president in 1957 and retiring in 1981 as senior assistant vice president. He was a member of the Turks Head Club and the Providence Art Club and past president of the Gloucester Country Club. Besides his wife, Elise, he is survived by two daughters and two grandchildren.

## EARLE E. GLAZIER '40

Earle E. Glazier '40, a long-time resident of central Maine, died August 22 in Pittsfield, Maine. He was 78. Born in Fairfield, he was educated at Lawrence High School and Coburn Classical Institute. After Colby he worked for the Keyes Fibre Company in Fairfield for 25 years and was a member of the Oddfellows of Waterville and the Rebekah Lodge. An accomplished trumpet player, he played in bands and at churches; he also enjoyed square dancing. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, a son, a daughter, two stepsons, two stepdaughters, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

## VIRGIL J. HINCKLEY '40

Virgil J. Hinckley '40, a retired teacher, died in York, Maine, on May 20. He was 86. Born in Blue Hill, Maine, he prepared for Colby at George Stevens Academy. At the College he majored in mathematics, ran track, was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and Kappa Phi Kappa academic society and played intramural sports. He received a master's degree in education from the University of Maine and served as principal in several Maine school systems, including Danforth, Richmond and Biddeford. He retired in 1971 after 12 years as a teacher at Traip Academy in Kittery. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, five daughters, including Wanda Hinckley Brill '75, nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two sisters.

## DORIS A. RUSSELL '40

Doris A. Russell '40 died December 17, 1994, at 77. She prepared for Colby at Dedham High School in Massachusetts. At the College she majored in English, was a member of the Student Christian Peace Committee, Student Christian Association Cabinet, Library Associates, International Relations Club, the French and German clubs and the Arts Club. After graduation she worked in a variety of jobs, including teaching in rural schools in Maine, working at the Bendix Aviation Corp. during World War II and serving as an English instructor at Northeastern University and as a foster parent in Brighton, Mass. In later years

she worked in public health and social work. She is survived by a brother, David Russell.

### SARAH FUSSELL COBB '42

Sarah Fussell Cobb '42, a teacher and librarian, died March 24 in Brookline, Mass., at 74. She was born in Swarthmore, Pa., and graduated from Swarthmore High School. She taught school in Windsor, Conn., and Duxbury, Mass., and served as children's librarian for Braintree, Mass., town librarian for Rockland, Mass., and school librarian for Whitman-Hanson Regional High School. She is survived by her husband, A. Spencer Cobb '42, her sister, Catherine P. Fussell '41, four children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her sister-in-law, Kathryn Cobb Kimball Quinn '36.

### PAUL ABRAMSON '43

Paul Abramson '43, a writer and photographer, died on July 30. He was 76. He was born in New York City and prepared for college at Cheshire Academy in Connecticut. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, then studied photography and began writing and taking photographs for publication. Two decades ago he and his wife, Florence, retired to Sarasota, Fla., where he became a collector of violins. Besides his wife, he is survived by two children and two grandchildren.

### PAULINE SEEKINS BLAIR '44

Pauline Seekins Blair '44, a painter, community volunteer and homemaker, died September 26 in Dover, N.H., at 73. She was born and educated in Norwood, Mass., and left Colby after her freshman year to marry. During World War II she worked at Bendix Aviation in Massachusetts and drove an ambulance for the Red Cross Motor Corps in Massachusetts and New York. She reared a family and, in 1976, began painting in oils, winning local prizes for her work. She was an active volunteer with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the Red Cross, church groups and children's musical programs. Her husband, Bill, survives her, as do two sons, including David Blair '69, a daughter and several grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter.

### PETER S. KOUCHALAKOS '44

Peter S. Kouchalakos '44, a teacher, coach and school administrator, died August 7 in Coral Gables, Fla. He was 75. Born and reared in Lowell, Mass., he was an outstanding high school athlete at Lowell High School and at Bridgton Academy in Maine. His Colby education was interrupted by service in World War II; he served as a platoon sergeant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and earned several decorations, including the Bronze Star. He graduated

from the University of Miami, where, as he had at Colby, he played varsity football and baseball. He taught and served as an administrator in the Dade County schools in Florida, retiring in 1979 after 32 years. In 1992 he was elected to the Lowell High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He is survived by his wife, Penelope, two sons, a daughter, four brothers and a sister.

### HUBERT E. SMITH '46

Hubert E. Smith '46, a technical writer, died August 6 in Derry, N.H. He was 73. Born in Lynn, Mass., he was reared in Saugus and graduated from Saugus High School. He also attended Kents Hill School in Maine before enrolling at Colby. He served as a pharmacist's mate in the U.S. Navy during World War II, then attended the University of Massachusetts. He worked for the New Jersey Department of Health, General Electric and two Massachusetts companies before being recalled to Navy duty in 1950. For more than 28 years he was a technical writer for Raytheon in North Andover, Mass., retiring in 1984. Survivors include his wife, Eleanor, three sons, a daughter, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### JACQUELINE M. ALLEN '48

Jacqueline M. Allen '48, a lab technician, died April 16 in Bridgton, Maine, at 67. She was born in Bethel, Maine, and graduated from Fryeburg Academy. At Colby she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, the Glee Club and the Outing Club. After her graduation from the College, she moved to Boston and worked as a lab technician at M.I.T. and for Massachusetts General Hospital. She also worked as a research assistant at Boston University Medical School. She is survived by her nephew, David Hodgdon of Conway, N.H.

### JOHN W. BROWN '49

John "Jack" Brown '49, a labor relations director, died June 3 in Corning, N.Y. A native of Chelsea, Mass., he was a graduate of Chelsea High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1942 and was discharged with the rank of captain in 1945. He also attained the rank of lieutenant in the Air Force Reserves. After his graduation from the College, he was director of personnel and public relations for the C.F. Hathaway Co. in Waterville, Maine. In 1959, he assumed the same position at the J.W. Greer Co. in Wilmington, Mass. In 1965 he became the manager of labor relations for the Combustion Engineering Corp. in Chattanooga, Tenn., and in 1967 he became the corporate director of industrial relations for SW Industries Inc. in Newton, Mass. In 1982 he retired from his position as director of labor relations at SKF Industries in Hornell, N.Y. After his retirement, he was a substitute teacher in the Hornell City School System, a member

of the board of directors of the Hornell chapter of the American Red Cross and chairman of its service to military families division. He is survived by his wife, Vivian Maxwell Brown '44, a daughter, two grandchildren and a brother.

### HORTON W. EMERSON JR. '49

Horton W. Emerson Jr. '49 died August 12, 1994, at 74. He was born in Blue Hill, Maine, and graduated from George Stevens Academy there. In 1943, he was enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served in World War II. After Colby he received his Ph.D. from Yale in 1957 and became a professor of history at Gorham State College. He is survived by two daughters and a son.

### JOHN H. IVES '49

John H. Ives '49, an insurance salesman, died March 29 in Schenectady, N.Y., at 70. He served in Europe in World War II, and at Colby he worked on the *Echo* and was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and the Outing Club. After college he was employed by the Insurance Company of North America and, later, by Atlantic Mutual. He was an insurance salesman at the Hequemburg Agency in Schenectady for 30 years. He was a member and president of the East Glenville Volunteer Fire Company and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, a son, two daughters, a brother, a sister and five grandchildren.

### CHARLES R. WOODMAN '49

Charles R. Woodman '49, an accountant, died May 27 in Augusta, Maine, at 76. He was born in Rumford, Maine, and attended Augusta schools. He served in the Army during World War II, received the Bronze Star and retired from the Army Reserve as a lieutenant colonel. During his career as a self-employed accountant he also served as town manager of Chelsea, Richmond and Mexico, Maine. He is survived by two sons, one daughter, two brothers, three sisters and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Mary.

### JOHN MCSWEENEY '50

John McSweeney '50, an athletic director and legislator, died March 18 in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, at 71. He was born in Saco, Maine, and was on the all-state football team while at Thornton Academy. After high school he joined the U.S. Marine Corps, attaining the rank of sergeant. At Colby he played football and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He received his master's degree in history and government from the University of Maine in 1969. After graduating from Colby, he began his teaching and coaching career at different schools in southern Maine. In 1953 he

became a teacher, coach and athletic director at Old Orchard Beach High School, where he worked until 1982. In 1971, the school honored him by naming the new gymnasium the John McSweeney Memorial Gymnasium. After his retirement, he was elected to the state legislature, where he served until 1990. For many years he delivered Meals on Wheels to the elderly in his community and was a member of St. Margaret's Parish. He is survived by two sisters and was predeceased by two brothers and a sister.

## MARILYN SCOTT ALLEN '51

Marilyn Scott Allen '51, a banker, died June 14 in Prague, The Czech Republic. She was 65. She was born in Terre Haute, Ind., where she spent much of her life. She attended St. Mary-of-the-Woods College and received her bachelor's degree at Colby, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and the Glee Club. She was an assistant vice president of Terre Haute First National Bank, retiring in January 1995. She was a member of the St. Benedict Catholic Church and served on the boards of Hospice of the Wabash Valley, Catholic Charities of Terre Haute, Visiting Nurses' Association of the Wabash Valley and the YWCA. She was predeceased by her husband and a daughter and is survived by two daughters, three sons, her mother, a sister, two brothers, nieces and nephews.

## ROBERT L. SWAIN '52

Robert L. Swain '52, an insurance executive, died June 8 in Augusta, Maine, at 72. He was born in Swampscott, Mass., and graduated from local schools. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and majored in English at the College. He was associated for many years with the Macomber, Farr and Whitten insurance firm in Augusta and was involved in many civic organizations, including youth baseball and hockey. He is survived by his wife, Eileen, three daughters, three sons, grandchildren, a brother and sister and several nieces and nephews.

## FOLKERT O. BELZER '53

Folkert O. Belzer '53, a leading transplant scientist, died on August 6 in Madison, Wis., at 64. He was born in Seerabaja, Indonesia, and came to the United States in 1951, becoming a U.S. citizen in 1956. At the College he majored in chemistry and was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He earned a master's degree and an M.D. from Boston University. His long academic career included posts at the University of Oregon, the University of California in San Francisco, where he was chief of transplant service, and the University of Wisconsin, where he was chair of the surgery department from 1964 until his retirement last July. He specialized in kidney transplantation and was respon-

sible for major advances in the field. In the 1960s he developed technology that allowed organs to be kept viable for several days before transplant, a process he refined for several years. In 1987 he and James Southard, a biochemist at the university, developed "UW Solution," a fluid that can keep organs viable for 18-30 hours and helps prevent transplant rejection. In April 1995 he received the Medallion for Scientific Achievement from the American Surgical Association, only the 12th such award in the association's 117-year history. Last year he also received the first Pioneer Award from the American Society of Transplant Surgeons. He is survived by his wife, Marion, a daughter and three sons.

## RANDALL L. HOLDEN '65

Randall L. Holden '65, a professor of music, died May 17 in Louisville, Ky., at 51. He was born in Bronxville, N.Y., and graduated from Scarsdale High School. After receiving his B.A. from Colby, he received his M.A. in music history from the University of Connecticut and his M.M. and D.M.A. in opera production at the University of Washington. He also attended U.C.L.A.'s Arts Administration Program in 1970-71. He was a professor of music and director of admissions in the School of Music at the University of Louisville. He was a production manager for the Kentucky Opera, president of the National Opera Association and a member of the board of *Ars Femina*. Earlier in his career, he was an administrator and teacher at Arizona State University and worked for the Seattle Opera Association and the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra. He is survived by his wife, Pamela Harris Holden '66, a brother, and cousins Jane Holden Huerta '60, Juan Huerta '92 and Jon Huerta '95.

## LORNA WRIGHT DALE '66

Lorna Wright Dale '66, a teacher, died May 13 in Lewiston, Maine. She was 50. She was born in Farmington, Maine, and graduated from Jay High School. A Spanish major at Colby, she studied at the University of Mexico City. After graduation from the College she taught languages at Pinkerton Academy in New Hampshire and in Chicago, eventually becoming a substitute teacher in the Lewiston school system. She was a band musician and a pianist. Her father, Philip Wright, survives her, as do a sister, two nieces and many other relatives.

## GEORGE SHERIDAN DUKES '66

George Sheridan Dukes '66 died July 7 in Prescott, Ariz., at 50. He was born in Hackensack, N.J., and graduated from Cranford High School in Cranford, N.J. He was married for 28 years to Joan Manegold Dukes '66, who survives him along with his mother and two sisters.

## ANTHONY S. GILES '66

Anthony S. Giles '66 died December 15, 1994, in Marblehead, Mass., at 51. Born in Marblehead, he graduated from Marblehead High School. After graduating from the College with a major in English, he received his master's and Ph.D. from Syracuse University and became a professor of speech at the University of New Hampshire's Paul Arts Center. He is survived by two sons and a granddaughter.

## ROBERT N. LEVINE '73

Robert N. Levine '73, a consultant to national literacy campaigns and a volunteer AIDS care worker, died May 28, 1994, in New York City at 42. He was born in Hartford, Conn., and educated in West Hartford schools. At Colby he majored in psychology, and after graduating he attended Hartt College of Music. In the 1980s and 1990s he was a consultant to several outstanding literacy campaigns, including the Readasaurus program and ABC Television's Project Literacy U.S. He also was a volunteer with God's Love We Deliver, a group that delivers meals to homebound persons with AIDS. He is survived by his mother, Ruth Levine, a brother, a niece and a nephew. A cousin, Paul Feldman '34, also attended the College.

## ARCHILLE HENRI BIRON

Archille Henri Biron, emeritus professor of modern languages, died December 6 at his home in Waterville, Maine, at 84. Born in Pittsfield, Mass., he was a 1932 graduate of Clark University, earned a diploma from the Institute De Phonetique at the University of Paris in 1937 and, in 1940, earned a master's degree from Middlebury College. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army in France. He taught at the Riverdale Country School in New York City for 10 years before joining the faculty of Rutgers University, where he taught from 1946 until 1950, when he directed the Colby-Swarthmore Summer School of Languages and joined the Colby faculty as an instructor. He was named assistant professor in 1953, associate professor in 1965 and full professor in 1973 and was granted emeritus status following his retirement in 1977. A leader in developing Colby's first foreign language programs abroad, he was particularly interested in 19th-century French literature, especially the works of Balzac. He also was a supporter of the Colby library and the Colby Friends of Art. With his wife, Dorothy, he traveled extensively in Europe, North Africa and Canada, and a scholarship fund in honor of the Biron family was established at the College for the scholarship support of Colby students wishing to study in France. Besides his wife of 55 years, he is survived by a brother and sister-in-law and a nephew.



# Well Connected

by Sally Baker

## Final Period

A camera operator and sound man bustle around Associate Professor of Government Tony Corrado, trying to get the lighting right, asking each other for "levels" and speaking mysteriously of "zeroing out." When one begins applying makeup to Corrado's face as he sits under the bright lights, a College photographer snaps a picture to tease Corrado.

"I take it that's for blackmail purposes," Corrado says, smiling. The photographer grins back.

Corrado has been waiting for more than an hour as the NBC *Nightly News* camera crew sets up in Dean of Admissions Parker Beverage's Lunder House office, one of the few on campus that could accommodate the needs of a network news crew. It's lunchtime, and he's settled for a canned Diet Coke. While waiting he's sat at Beverage's conference table talking to some bystanders about everything from a workshop he's doing for Maine broadcasters on how to cover elections, to the fact that he'll be meeting with the last class of the semester later this afternoon, to his belief that "everyone in Rhode Is-land"—his home state—"knows everyone else."

Like clowns at a Shriners circus, the crew produces improbable amounts of equipment from a few boxes—lights, cameras, reflectors, black



Tony Corrado waits as an NBC camera crew sets up.

cloth to cover the windows and enough cable to strangle King Kong. But after talking to dozens of print and broadcast reporters and serving for several years as a political analyst for a Bangor television station on election and primary nights, Corrado is a pro. He is cordial and patient. "I know how these things go," he says. "I should have brought some work to do."

Once everything is prepared, Corrado sits in a Colby captain's chair with Beverage's desk and computer as backdrop. Reporter Gwen Ifill chats with him over a speaker phone. It is winter and this is Maine, so they talk about snow. Maine is covered; Washington, D.C., Ifill's home base, has none. "I'm

coming to Washington next week," Corrado says. "I'll get my share of no snow then."

Ifill already knows that Corrado will be at the National Press Club presenting the findings of the 20th Century Fund's Task Force on Presidential Debates. "I'm not sure I want to know what your conclusions are," she says with a laugh, noting that the media often are criticized for their debate coverage.

Corrado is a sought-after source among top journalists, and as Ifill conducts her on-air interview it is easy to see why. The two discuss presidential and Congressional bids mounted by candidates, like Ross Perot and Malcolm

Forbes Jr., who can afford to finance their own campaigns. Ifill asks complicated questions and Corrado doesn't miss a quarter-beat, presenting a clear explanation of the effects such candidates have on the electoral process—in general, he thinks, they squeeze out candidates with more relevant experience.

It is a 10-minute seminar delivered by a master—and Corrado can speak just as insightfully about most aspects of national and state politics, including the use of the Internet in campaigning and fund raising and the rise and fall of candidacies. Newspaper stories quoting Corrado flow to Colby from all over the country, many the result of long telephone interviews he fields during the evenings at home.

Interview over, Ifill thanks Corrado and the camera crew, tells Corrado she'll give him a call once she knows when the story will air and hangs up. As the crew packs up Corrado waits again—this time to go outside and walk around campus a bit for the camera.

"You're really good at this, Tony," the camera operator says, going on to describe academics he's filmed who forget to look at the camera or who ponder their answers too long.

"One thing I've learned," Corrado says, "on TV, a three-second pause and you're dead." ♦

STEPHEN COLLINS '74



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