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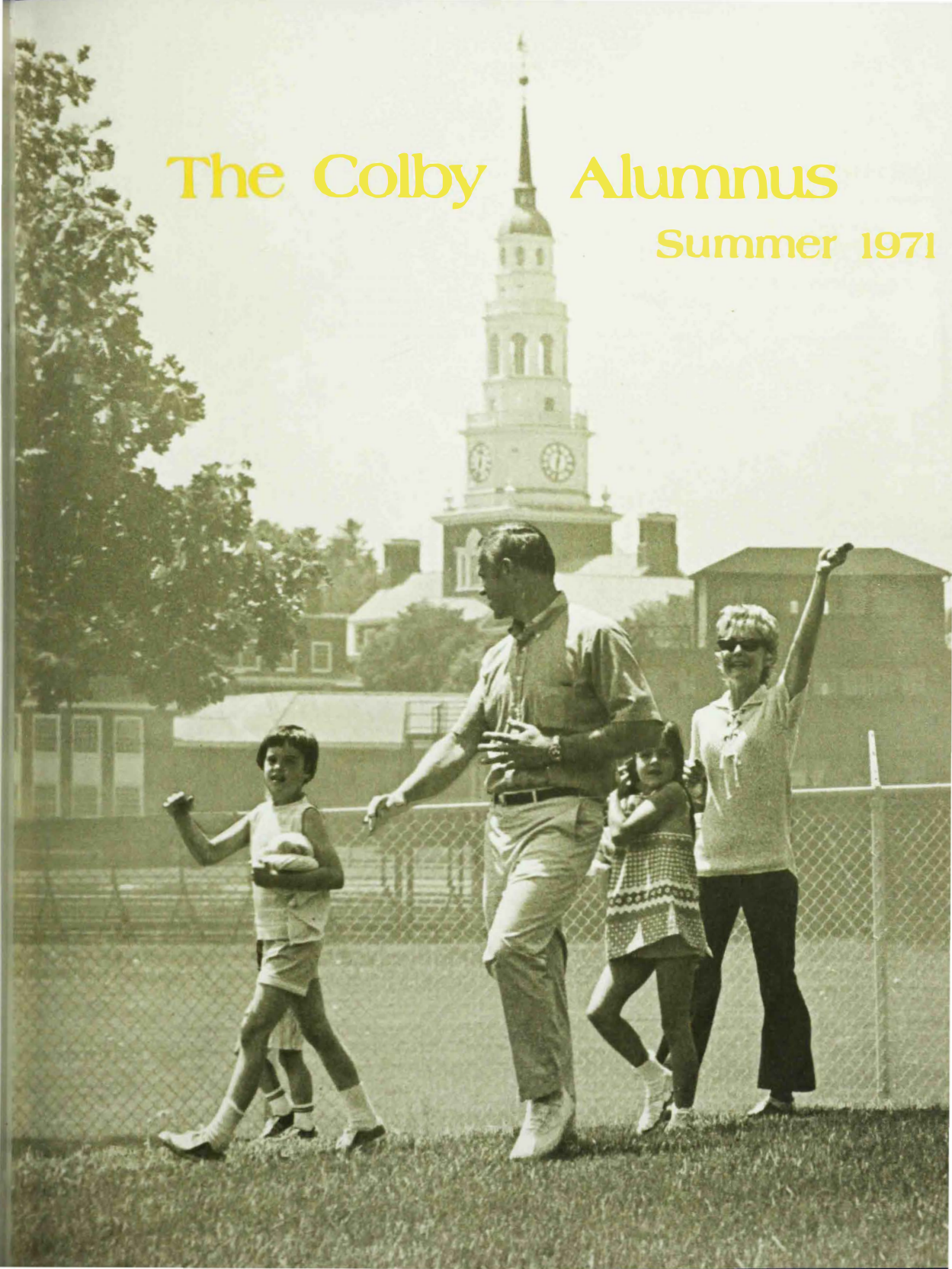
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Dear Editor:

I have read with complete lack of enthusiasm the account of Mr. Arrowsmith's two days at Colby [winter *Alumnus*]. Mr. Arrowsmith is filled with messianic zeal, and exhibits the usual intellectual limitations of a man who, in Carl Sandburg's phrase, rises to power from one suspender. I emphatically do *not* believe that the primary function of a liberal arts college, their highest priority, is the training of teachers for the primary and secondary schools. And I emphatically do not agree that the second "constructive" reform is to set the college "free to become political at last." That's what they did with disastrous results in Russia, Italy, Germany, Spain, Greece, and Egypt. The business of a great liberal arts college such as Colby is to go right on with what it is doing; namely, to pound some sense of

civilization (culture, if you will) into the young and to insist through a sympathetic consideration of the long, long human past that there is nothing unique about any generation. I could do with a little more teaching of *Faust* and a whole lot less hospitality to the William Arrowsmiths of our world.

Yours sincerely,  
HOWARD MUMFORD JONES  
Colby Hon. LL.D.

*The class of 1962 will remember Howard Mumford Jones, Pulitzer Prize-winning author, for his provocative and witty commencement address.*

Dear Editor:

Many of the alumni will recall Enrico "Harry" Conti, who from the 30s to late in the 60s operated the Kennebec Fruit Co. in Post Office Square; in fact, a number of the college boys worked for Harry

from time to time to earn toward expenses. Harry died Wednesday night, May 5th. His leaving was peaceful as he richly deserved. They found him on the sofa the next day — he had apparently been watching some TV program.

Now he has rejoined in eternal rest his lovely wife whom he adored with extraordinary devotion. Those of us, and there must be hundreds, who knew Harry have lost a friend to man — who ever cared more for people than Harry Conti? People and baseball were his life, and it was a rich one without benefit of formal education beyond the third grade in Italy. But Harry did not need school, for he was endowed in grand proportions with the milk of human understanding.

Harry's survivors include a son, a daughter, two sisters and nine grandchildren.

ELMER C. WARREN '40



## June the 150th

Photos by Irving Faunce '69

June 6 was right for a sesquicentennial, weather bright and cool in the Miller Library quadrangle, the atmosphere happy and relaxed, though not as jubilant as that day in 1822 when the Rev. Jeremiah Chaplin conferred the first Waterville College degrees.

President Strider opened the Sunday ceremony by reading an account of that first commencement before presenting A.B. degrees to 350 seniors and 18 master of arts in teaching degrees.

The large class earned a proportionate number of honors: three *summa cum laude*, six *magna cum laude*, 23 *cum laude* and 53 with distinctions in their majors. Among them were Class Marshall Audrey G. Rushton of Salem, N.H., (*summa*, distinction in French, Phi Beta Kappa) and Frank O. Apantaku, class speaker, (*cum laude*, distinctions in physics and chemistry, Phi Beta Kappa). Circumstances made the tall Nigerian tennis champion the day's up-stager.



Elected by his class to continue a practice begun last year, he delivered a witty, thoughtful speech, then heard enthusiastic applause again when President Strider announced that the class had chosen him to receive the Condon Medal.

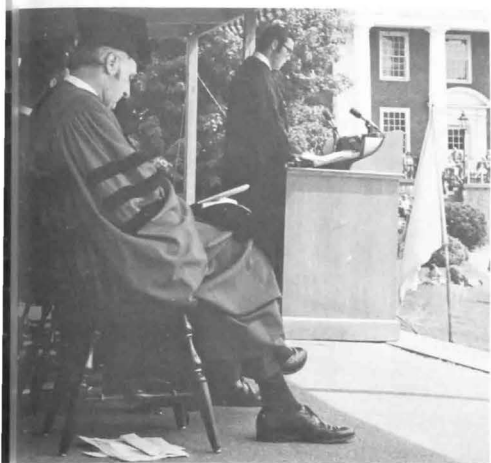
President Luther H. Foster of Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute, the principal speaker, was among 10 honorary degree recipients. The alphabetical list began and ended with Maine residents, Gov. Kenneth M. Curtis



and Professor Esther E. Wood '26 of the University of Maine's Gorham faculty. Dr. Foster urged the graduates to develop flexibility in their responses to life. Too often, he suggested, the high aspirations, low expectations and uncompromising stance of youth lead to futile gestures and personal tragedy.

Parents, seniors and faculty first gathered Friday evening following a panel discussion on world problems sponsored by student government.





President Strider used the theme of Wordsworth's "Lines Composed a Few Miles Above Tintern Abbey" to develop a measured, thought-provoking Baccalaureate address on Saturday which suggested what Colby will mean to the graduates in five years' time. A piano recital by Tibor Yusti, artist-in-residence, added to a full day: a lobster-clambake, commissioning of five Air Force second lieutenants of the ROTC unit, the president's reception and dinner, and the senior dance.

Speakers at the faculty-trustee dinner Saturday were Professor Albert A. Mavrinac, acting dean of students, and Board Chairman Albert C. Palmer. Professor Mavrinac urged his colleagues to consider their primary task the formation of the young rather than changing society. Mr. Palmer stressed Colby's accomplishments, and his confidence in the resources of the college to meet new challenges and in the leadership ability of President Strider.

**Professor Albert A. Mavrinac**  
Faculty-Trustee Dinner

*The one and only task of the faculty is the formation of its young . . . not the saving of the world. . . . It is purely and simply working . . . to help each [student] to gain some command over the enormously powerful tensions that run through him, and to help him develop the techniques of understanding of the world and of control of the self that will serve him throughout life.*



Mavrinac



Foster

**President Luther H. Foster**  
Tuskegee Institute  
Commencement

*It is easy to destroy a steel and mortar symbol with an incendiary act. Can you, however, take up the task of replacing the outmoded symbol with a new symbol representing a new essence? One tool you will need is a set of maps you chart for yourself. . . . Among you are those explorers . . . who must correct the maps of the short-sighted cartographers of my generation.*

**President Strider**  
Baccalaureate

*We have done some suffering together, as the world has suffered. Perhaps in looking back on it . . . we will see that for all the suffering it was during these years that real progress began to be made toward the solution of the problems of race and ecology, war and materialism, freedom and responsibility, and that the world, and the colleges that reflect it, became the better for that suffering.*

**Dean-emeritus Ernest C. Marriner '13**  
Alumni Seminar

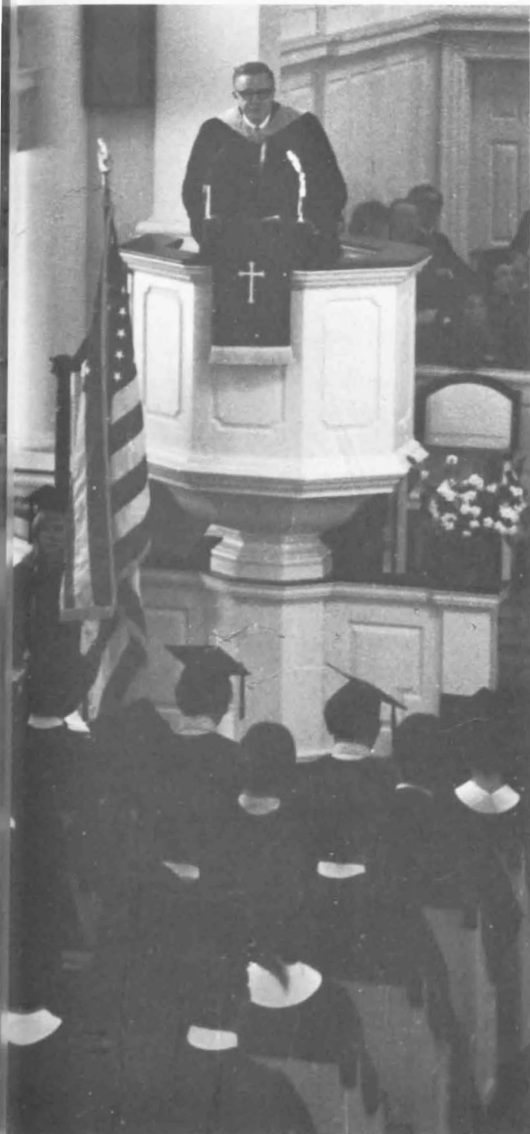
*'Pass or fail,' in place of a grading system, may turn out to be a trap into meaningless leveling, bringing obscurity in the name of equality. 'Open admissions' might result in increased pressure to approve reduced academic performance. The worthy tendency to allow students more freedom to work out their own education by independent study will almost surely lower standards unless accompanied by a demand for results.*

# Commencement Rhetoric

Texts of the speeches referred to on these pages may be obtained by writing the editor.

**The Rev. Bernard D. Alderman '51**  
Boardman Memorial Service

*...pair over our ultimate aloneness is becoming more and more the daily companion of increasing numbers of troubled people. To help them grapple with and master this fact of life, the church has faith to offer. . . . If we are to keep faith with those whom we hold in memory this morning . . . we will give our immediate attention to enlarging our spirit . . . even as we seek to perfect our works.*



President Strider

**Frank O. Apantaku '71**  
Class Speaker

*I often wonder if the answer to the complex situations of our lives cannot simply be found in the words 'smile' and 'I am sorry,' for the former embodies love and compassion and the other is indicative of repentance and atonement for error.*



Palmer



Apantaku

**Board Chairman Albert C. Palmer '30**  
Faculty-Trustee Dinner

*Colby has faced some pretty tough problems. . . . If we had been able to see them. . . . retrospectively, or hired an outside consultant to say. . . what [we] should try to do, they would have said, 'Forget it. You don't possibly have the capacity to attempt these things.' . . . Yet, through blind faith . . . they were to a large degree accomplished. . . . One of the main reasons I took a job to which I did not aspire in the life I thought was quite busy without it was because of my belief that Colby is extremely fortunate . . . to have a man with the balance of competence and dedication of Robert Strider.*



# Colby Honors ...

KENNETH MERWIN CURTIS (L.L.D.)

The governor of the state of Maine graced with his presence in 1822 the first commencement exercises of this institution, then called Waterville College. It is a special honor for us that the most recent of his successors graces with his presence the 150th commencement exercises of the same institution, for more than a century now called Colby College. Governor Curtis is a native of our state and a graduate of three educational institutions that we have been fortunate to have as neighbors: Cony High School, the Maine Maritime Academy, and the law school in Portland. After service in the Merchant Marine his principal activities became legal and governmental. Admitted to the Maine bar and the United States Supreme Court bar, he served as assistant to a congressman, as member of various legislative research and coordination groups, and as secretary of state before he became governor in 1967. His reelection to a second term is evidence of the regard in which he is held in a state in which members of the Democratic party until the past two decades rarely reached high elective office. Governor Curtis has directed his efforts with skill and courage toward solution of the many problems — fiscal, environmental, and educational — that face a state which, while still mainly rural, is no longer the quiet wilderness it was when this college that now salutes him with admiration was founded.

LUTHER HILTON FOSTER (L.L.D.)

A native of Virginia, President Foster has stood at the helm of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama for 18 of the 30 years he has been there. With bachelor's degrees from Virginia State and Hampton, a master's degree in business administration from Harvard, and both a master's and a doctorate from Chicago, Dr. Foster has been in the front lines of the battle for equal opportunity in education for the black community since many years before the time when it became fashionable to join in that battle. Tuskegee Institute itself, founded in 1880 by Booker T. Washington, was

among the earliest institutions to try to rectify the injustices imposed for years upon black society by an overpowering white majority. Dr. Foster's distinction as an educator is evidenced by his having been called upon to serve the educational world, both within and far beyond the confines of the black community, in many capacities, including the national chairmanship of the Association of American Colleges. President Foster has spoken in these councils with a disarming softness of speech but an unmistakable firmness. We are proud to welcome this pragmatic idealist in a complex world, in which it is difficult to be either pragmatic or idealistic, as commencement speaker and henceforth as a Colby alumnus.

DONALD CLIFFORD GALLUP (LITT.D.)

Bibliographers are sometimes consigned in the public mind, if indeed the public takes particular note of them, to the status Dr. Johnson assigned to himself in the *Dictionary*, under the entry of "lexicographer," namely, "harmless drudge." They may be harmless, but what even a sophisticated reading public may not know is that the drudgery of bibliographers is essential if we are to know what there is to read and what it is that we are reading. Dr. Gallup received his bachelor's degree and subsequently his doctorate in English from Yale. After an interval of teaching and military service, he returned to Yale to become curator of the Yale Collection of American Literature and editor of the *Yale University Library Gazette*. With his bibliographies of T. S. Eliot, Ezra Pound, and Gertrude Stein, which really have no equivalents for other writers, Dr. Gallup established himself as prominent among bibliographers of contemporary writing, and references to him are common in books on American writers published in recent years. Twice a Guggenheim Fellow, as editor and scholar he is also well known. Colby is a college which values rare books and manuscripts, and the often unrecognized services that bibliographers perform for scholars and critics. It is a special privilege for Colby to honor one of the leaders in an esoteric but essential specialty.



*Curtis*



*Foster*



*Gallup*



*Kistiakowsky*



*Libby*

# GEORGE BOGDAN KISTIAKOWSKY (SC.D.)

Three years ago Dr. Kistiakowsky participated in a panel on science and society at Colby. Today we welcome him again. Dr. Kistiakowsky was born in Kiev, Russia, after the revolution entered the University of Berlin from which he took his doctorate in chemistry, and in 1930 joined the Harvard faculty. This year he retires as Abbott and James Lawrence Professor of Chemistry, after more than 30 years as a full professor. Dr. Kistiakowsky has done research on a wide range of chemical problems, one of which, the chemical chain of events in explosions, put him in the center of certain problems of defense research in the Second World War, finally as chief of the explosives division of the Los Alamos laboratory of the Manhattan Project. The President's Medal for Merit which he received for these services was later of use to him in convincing officials of his home town that he was qualified to dynamite several stumps on his property. Special assistant to President Eisenhower for science and technology, and chairman under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson of the Committee on Science and Public Policy of the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Kistiakowsky has been awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. We now proudly add to his numberless honors, with admiration for his outspokenness on public policy as we seek peace in a troubled world.

# WINTHROP CHARLES LIBBY (L.L.D.)

The friendly relationship that has existed between Colby and the University of Maine, even before it became a many-splendored entity embracing several campuses all over our state, has been long and undiminished by time. Our closest ties have been with the Orono campus, where many Colby graduates have gone on to further study, to teach and pursue scholarship, and even to assume administrative positions. Indeed, it was on the Orono campus that after some 65 years of frustration Colby first won the Maine State Track Meet, an unexpected gesture of hospitality which we this year were not gracious enough to return. The personal warmth of the president of the Orono campus, Winthrop C. Libby, counterbalances the fact that he is a native of Caribou, a locality we are informed on many winter mornings to be the coldest spot in the continental United States. President Libby is a graduate of the University of Maine, from which he holds also a master's degree, and has served his university for 37 years, on its faculty, as dean of the college of Life Sciences and Agriculture, as vice president for public services, and now as president. His

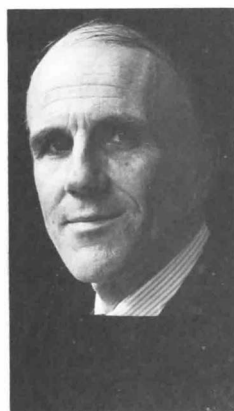
services to education in the state have been notable. We honor this friend and colleague from farther Down East for his achievements and his gracious personal qualities, and reaffirm our friendship with the institution he represents by giving him another collegiate anthem to learn, besides "The Stein Song."

#### JAMES KENNETH MATHEWS (D.D.)

It is especially appropriate in this ecumenical age for a college founded by Baptists to give recognition to a bishop of the United Methodist Church. Bishop Mathews is a native Pennsylvanian who graduated from Lincoln Memorial University and the New York Theological Seminary and took his doctorate at Columbia with a dissertation on the religious teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. It is not surprising, in view of his interest in Gandhi, that a large part of his ministry was in the mission field in India, where he also served in the Army in the Second World War. He became associate secretary of the Methodist General Board of Missions, and in 1952 associate general secretary, with responsibility for the Methodist mission program in 40 countries. In 1960 he was elected resident bishop of the Boston area. Bishop Mathews is the author of a number of books and has served as trustee of Boston University and a number of hospitals, schools, colleges, and seminaries, including Kent's Hill School and the Bangor Theological Seminary in Maine, and the chairmanship of the board of Santiago College in Chile. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the World Conference of Religion for Peace. Bishop Mathews has visited Colby often for summer conferences, and the next time he does so it will be as an honorary alumnus.



*Mathews*



*Merritt*

#### FRANCIS SUMNER MERRITT (D.F.A.)

A member of the Advisory Council of the Friends of Art at Colby, twice a speaker at Colby in the last decade, and co-chairman of the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Mr. Merritt is best known in Maine and throughout the art world as director for 21 years of the Haystack Mountain School of Crafts. He has studied and taught in institutions from the Far West to New England, has exhibited at a number of galleries and museums, and has had a number of one-man shows. But it has been at Haystack that Mr. Merritt has made his greatest impact on the arts in America. From its modest beginnings in inland Maine, he has helped the school move to a



*Revelle*



*Stewart*



*Wood*

site on the coast at Deer Isle, with finely designed buildings that suggest the quality of the school itself. From the beginning Mr. Merritt has promoted the highest quality of instruction with an emphasis upon imagination and creative excellence. One of his major objectives has been the encouragement of crafts within the state of Maine, especially for teachers in Maine. Many of the major American craftsmen have taught there, and the reputation of Haystack has spread to other countries. Such is the warmth of Mr. Merritt's personality that the loyalty to Haystack of those who have attended it is indistinguishable from their personal loyalty and devotion to the director.

#### ROGER REVELLE (SC.D.)

A native of Seattle, graduate of Pomona with a doctorate from the University of California, for many years director of the Scripps Institute for Oceanography, and University Dean of Research for all the California campuses, Dr. Revelle in the last decade migrated eastward to become Richard Saltonstall Professor of Population Policy in the faculty of public health at Harvard, and director of the Harvard Center for Population Studies. In the intervening years he has played his role as distinguished scientist in many countries on the broadest kind of international stage: problems of land and water development, educational reform, UNESCO conferences, the Atoms for Peace, plans for the International Geophysical Year 1957-1958, organization of the International Indian Ocean expedition, and scientific investigation of other seas. Dr. Revelle was president of the First International Oceanographic Congress at the United Nations. During all these years he found time to serve his own country well, including membership on several panels of the President's Science Advisory Committee, notably those concerned with pollution, world population, and food supplies. In 1965 the first of the new units at the University at San Diego was named Revelle College by the California regents. Colby is proud to add to the almost numberless awards to an eminent scientist who may have helped ensure the survival of the human race, now and for generations to come.

#### ELLEN STEWART (D.F.A.)

Throughout the history of drama from the Elizabethans to the present, the continuity of the theatre has been maintained through the encouragement of the work of new playwrights. Someone must take risks and there is always the problem of money, for produc-

tion costs of even modest dramatic efforts sometimes approach the astronomical. When Ellen Stewart arrived in New York from Louisiana and Arkansas, she wanted to be a fashion designer. With tremendous determination and hard work, she became one. Then suddenly, because of her friendship with a number of struggling playwrights, she found her real career, "her own pushcart," as she called it. With the founding of Cafe La Mama first in a basement, then a loft, then a rehearsal hall, then with the help of foundation grants to a permanent home on East Fourth Street, Ellen Stewart has become "Mama," the patron saint of Off Off-Broadway. That same determination made the success of Cafe La Mama. Playwrights and actors, stage hands and scene designers have looked to Ellen Stewart for love and encouragement and the financial support, often meagre and precarious, she always seemed able to find. Over 200 plays by unknown playwrights owe their first performances to her. Colby recognizes with admiration a remarkably persistent and dedicated person who has kept one of the oldest of the arts alive in jaded and perilous times.

#### ESTHER ELIZABETH WOOD (L.H.D.)

Phi Beta Kappa and *cum laude* graduate of Colby, with a master's degree from Radcliffe, Esther Wood has taught history and performed other academic duties for all but two of the years since 1930 on what is now the Gorham campus of the University of Maine. She has watched that institution grow from normal school to state college to a part of the University system, and her energies and talents have contributed to that growth. Frequently a speaker at service clubs, historical societies, granges, and other groups, she has also written for the *Christian Science Monitor*, *Down East*, and other publications. A charter member of the Blue Hill Historical Society, she is an authority on the history of that distinctive region and some of its distinctive inhabitants. She is a member of numerous professional associations, the National Audubon Society, and a trustee of the George Stevens Academy. But it is as a teacher at Gorham that Esther Wood has made her greatest impact on society. Her colleagues speak of her keen mind and wit, her gentleness and graciousness, and her achievement of excellence in translating for her students the values and qualities of the past into terms that can be understood in the changing world of the present. It is a special pleasure to salute Esther Wood as she approaches her 45th reunion at Colby as one who has exemplified in her life and work the ideals that this college has stood for through the years.

# Walter Nelson

*Professor Breckenridge, 67, died May 16 in Waterville. Born in Sturbridge, Mass., he was graduated from Tufts College summa cum laude and elected to Phi Beta Kappa. His entire teaching career was at Colby except for two fellowship years at Tufts where he earned his M.A., and two summers at Bowdoin. He was named department chairman of economics in 1952. When Professor Breckenridge retired in 1968, department enrollment had doubled. He served as civilian dean of men during the war and for many years on American Arbitration Association panels. Alumni dedicated Homecoming to him in 1963 and he received a Colby Brick from grateful alumni in 1969. A bachelor, he left no close relatives.*

*A memorial service was held in Lorimer Chapel June 13 during Alumni Weekend when many of his friends and former students were on the campus.*

*President Strider spoke at the service.*

When Walter Nelson Breckenridge came to Colby to teach in 1928 I was still in grade school. When I came to Colby as a young and inexperienced dean of the faculty in 1957 one of the first things I did that summer was schedule appointments with all the department chairmen who were around, to get to know them and to discuss the offerings and the personnel and the future, as they saw it, of their departments. Breck was one of the chairmen who was around, and in the kindest and gentlest way he revealed to me in that interview something of the depth of his perceptions, a glimpse of his shrewd practicality, and a suggestion of a quality I was to learn much more about over the years, his human warmth and tolerance combined with firmness of conviction and iron integrity. When we finished our interview I felt as if I were still in grade school. But my instincts told me that at the same time I had found a friend. I was not wrong.

Breck has indeed been a friend, and that is one reason why I am deeply honored to have been asked by Mr. Chapman and the Holden family, with whom Breck for a good part of the time made his virtual home, to say just a few words on this occasion. I will not talk long, because I know Breck, if he were here, would be waving a hand at me from somewhere after a few minutes saying, in effect, "Mr. President, hasn't

this meeting gone on already long enough? May I suggest that we adjourn?"

My experience in that first conversation with Breck was, I gather from what countless alumni have told me, very much like the kinds of experience others had with him over the years. I cannot speak at first hand, as many others, some of them here, can speak of his patience, humor and firmness in the days when he and Chappie were resident counsellors on the old campus. The names, Breck and Chappie, I hardly need remind anyone, have become legends.

When we are fortunate enough to have someone like Breck among us we tend to take him for granted, and it is only after he has left us, as Breck did about a month ago, that we think to ask ourselves, as we sense the emptiness in his accustomed corner in our lives, what was it that made him so important to us.

For one thing, Breck was a fine teacher. In the rapidly changing field of economics, Breck changed and grew as his subject changed and grew. He had high standards that he expected of his department members, his students, and his colleagues in other fields. That is one reason why he was one of the first two faculty members to be elected as a faculty representative to the Board of Trustees at Colby. That is one reason he was voted a doctorate in humane letters by the board. "Eccy with Brecky" was one of Colby's great courses, and in his teaching Breck made for himself a place in Colby history and in the hearts of more Colby students than could fit into this chapel were it possible for them to be here at this moment.

Secondly, though he did not exactly "suffer fools gladly," Breck viewed with tolerance and humor the vagaries and the unpredictabilities of the human condition. How often do I remember him, usually in one of the back rows, during faculty meetings, shaking his head unobtrusively in half-amused resignation as he listened to one of the interminable and sometimes insane debates that faculties seem prone to get into.

Third, Breck was not only solidly grounded in his own academic specialty, but he read widely and enjoyed drama and music, about which he knew much more than he usually let on. Though he seemed to those who did not have the privilege of knowing him well to lead a rather quietly ascetic life, he was very much a part of the world he lived in.



# Breckenridge

## 1903-1971



One of his most successful courses (and how I wish I could have taken it) used the *New York Times*, daily and Sunday, as his textbook. I do not recall Breck's ever being at a loss for words in a conversation on any subject, unless it was when Chappie would get off on a discussion of his garden. Then Breck would quietly tune out and think about something else, cheerfully admitting that though he probably could distinguish a daffodil from a lilac, he would not want to be called upon for more subtle horticultural distinctions.

Breck as a good economist understood the more mundane realities of the academic world, and of the world at large. He understood human nature, with all its unpredictable complexities. No wonder he was such a good counsellor and friend — to students, faculty colleagues, and even to presidents of Colby who were fortunate enough to have him as a friend. On more than one occasion Breck's kindly but firm advice saved this particular president, who is trying to say something appropriate about him today, from an unwise decision. I knew he would always welcome me cordially and listen with patience if I phoned him and asked permission to come and lay a problem before him. Breck was not infallible, for none of us is, and I did not always take his advice; but nearly always I realized eventually that it might have been better if I had.

Breck knew what it was to suffer tragedy, but he was never embittered by it. If, like every human being, like Job, he ever said to the universe, as he was several times justified in doing, "Why should this happen to me?" he did so privately. I never heard him complain, and I doubt if anyone else did. He knew what it was like to be admired and loved by his students and his colleagues and his friends, for he was indeed admired and loved in full measure, but he did not lose the innate modesty that was part of his character.

We have had with us in Breck a fully civilized human being, and those of us who had the good fortune to study under him, to work with him as a colleague, or just to know him as a friend, have had our lives enriched by that association. I hope the universe is constructed in such a way that he knows at this moment, this morning, in some mysterious fashion, that we are remembering him with respect and affection.

# Dedicated People



MICHAEL HAVEY

## F. ELIZABETH LIBBEY

*It would be ungallant to allude to the number of years a lady member of our staff has devoted to the college, but I will simply say that for one who has remained so young in spirit Elizabeth Libbey's service to Colby has been not only long in tenure but notable in the devotion to the institution she has always manifested. I expect that we will be hearing from alumni for many years to come who as students were helped by Miss Libbey in her thoughtful and patient way as they attempted to unravel the mysteries of the library. . . . We wish Miss Libbey long years of rewarding leisure*

*which she certainly has earned through her service to Colby.*

As President Strider has suggested, the library will never be quite the same again for alumni after June. To them Elizabeth has become synonymous with the library itself. This devoted graduate of 1929 has stayed on through several administrations rendering cheerful, distinctive service. She plans to maintain her Winter Street residence in Waterville.

A mere recital of Miss Libbey's career is impressive: bachelor and master of library science degrees from Columbia University; several years of service at the Maine State Library and Farmington State College; return to her alma mater in 1945 as reference librarian; rapid promotions to assistant and associate librarian, and in the early 1950s, service as acting librarian in full charge of Colby's rapidly growing collection. Elizabeth has always held faculty rank; and since 1956, has been associate professor of bibliography.

She was influential in starting summer library science courses which richly benefited public and school librarians in Maine, and has taught at University of Maine workshops. Professional honors include the presidency of the Maine Library Association, counselor in the American Library Association, and representative of the Northern New England States to the Association of College and Research Libraries. Miss Libbey has contributed to professional journals and edited a column in the *Bulletin of the Maine State Library*. She is listed in the *Directory of American Scholars* and *Who's Who in Library Service*. Last year she received the single honor of inclusion in *Foremost Women in Communications*.

But this recitation does small justice to a remarkable woman, for few persons have a greater store of information about Colby. The *History of Colby College*, published for the 1963 sesquicentennial, could not have been written without her informed, diligent assistance. Indeed, it is for Miss Libbey's virtual creation and maintenance of the Colbiana collection of historical material that alumni should be particularly grateful. That collection was scattered largely unnoticed in numerous places when she joined the staff. She started classifying and cataloging in a dark, stuffy corner of the stacks and after many frustrations, saw it shelved in one large room on the third floor — still lacking the research space that should adjoin it. Space intended for library purposes had been put to emergency uses that extended long beyond any anticipations. At any rate, thanks to Elizabeth Libbey, a good start has been made on a carefully catalogued and available collection of hundreds of documents, manuscripts and other items that record Colby history for more than 150 years.

As Elizabeth leaves for her well-earned retirement, the best wishes of many go with her — alumni, students, faculty and hundreds of research workers who have profited from her generous and highly competent assistance.

ERNEST C. MARRINER '13

### LEONARD W. MAYO

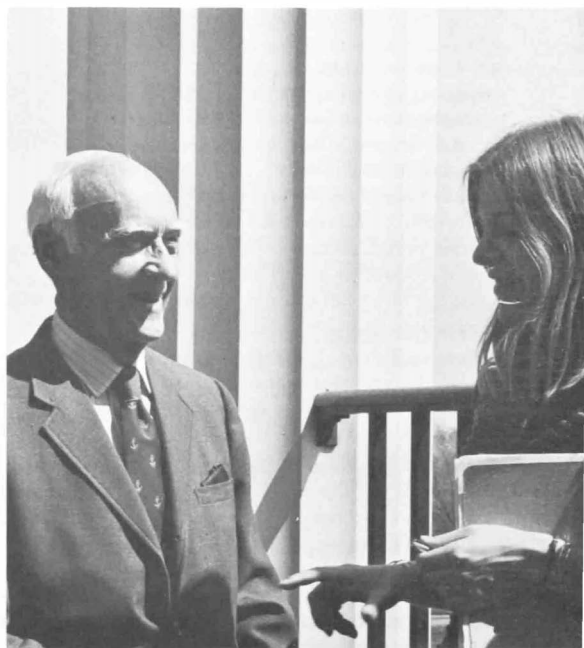
"If I were to advise a friend on how to insure a happy and satisfying retirement, I would say find a small liberal arts college with a progressive board, an administration that will give you a free hand, a long-suffering faculty, and a student body that keeps you young, then go to work!"

The "retirement formula" of Leonard W. Mayo '22, divulged at the end of his five-year human development professorship at Colby, shows a measure of his feeling for the college. When he "retired" in 1966 as executive director of the Association for the Aid of Crippled Children, he brought to his alma mater the same imagination, energy and humanity that had characterized his life of devoted service to the socially, physically and mentally handicapped, and the disadvantaged.

Dr. Mayo has been both a catalyst and factor for synthesis by helping to relate the contributions of various college departments. Thus, the concept of human development has gone beyond the mere study of life's origins to include the wide-ranging aspects of the *living* of life in the physical-emotional-social sense. In the classroom, in committees and student conferences, Dr. Mayo has joined other faculty in encouraging students to gain an understanding of themselves, of others and of how to relate effectively to society; to become aware of how their total college experience contributes to their growth as personalities; and during the January Program of Independent Study, to test themselves as potential members of the helping professions through placement in churches, community action programs, day care centers and the like. As chairman of the Educational Policy Committee for three years, he has played a key role in development of interdepartmental majors; and his presence as chairman of the 1969 Constitutional Convention was significant in plotting a new course for college governance.

Leonard Mayo's stature is such that the *Alumnus* can only skim: born in Canaan, N.Y.; graduate work at New York University and Columbia; various administrative posts at institutions for the handicapped; professor, dean and vice president of Western Reserve University (Cleveland); president of the International Union for Child Welfare, whose five-day World Child Welfare Congress he addressed in Stockholm, Sweden,

## A Farewell



IRVING FAUNCE

in 1969; chairman of numerous health and welfare conferences; member of the Rusk Mission for Rehabilitation to Korea in 1953; author of a book and scores of magazine articles; appointee to prestigious committees by four Presidents and the governor of Maine; recipient of many honors including the Distinguished Citation of the National Conference on the Churches and Social Welfare in 1955, the Henrietta Szold Centennial Award for Distinguished Achievement in Social Welfare by Hadassah in 1960, the Albert Lasker Foundation Award in World Rehabilitation (Copenhagen, 1963); honorary doctorate of social science from Colby in 1942, and college trustee from 1957 to 1966.

Professor Mayo treats each person he meets with

respect and courtesy. The immense respect of the Colby community for the man leaps generations, from his classmates to the most impatient and disenchanted undergraduates.

Len and Lena (Cooley '24), who have two married daughters living in Cleveland, plan to live in Waterville for now and spend some time in a warmer climate during the winter. He will continue commuting to Washington for his work as vice chairman of President Nixon's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and to serve on several state and local committees, as well as write in the area of his special interest.

President Strider observes: "I am sure it is unusual . . . for an alumnus, who has already served his college in the most active way as trustee to return after a full and distinguished career. . . . This (human development) was an experimental program made possible by a special gift to the college and, now . . . I confess that I wonder how we managed to get along without him. . . . I have no idea how we will get along without him now that he has retired. . . . One thing is certain: Leonard Mayo will be just as busy as ever and just as ready to be called upon for advice and counsel for harried presidents and other administrators and faculty and students as he has been. We wish Len and Lena the very best, and can promise him that we will always have questions which only he can answer."

#### EARLE A. McKEEN

Earle Alton McKeen '29 is fortunate. By any standard his years of work in education have won him abiding respect and uncommon affection.

He won't drop out of sight upon retirement in September. But when day-to-day contact with students, faculty and staff is at an end, Earle will be especially missed for his rare combination of qualities. He is both gentleman and gentle man; his convictions and religious sentiments run deep yet there are no judgments, no unkind word for anyone; and most endearing is the wry humor (at no one's expense) of the Maine raconteur. Happy, funny moments of the 20s at Colby are deeply planted in a steel trap memory.

Earle is in demand as master of ceremonies and baccalaureate-commencement speaker. The voice is deep and resonant. But the lasting impression is of a quiet man who does more listening than talking. To the students he has counseled so well over 15 years as director of placement and career planning, Earle McKeen was very real for this reason.

He looks fit enough for another 15 years of helping with vocational and graduate school plans and with recruiters' interviews. "It is hard to believe that a

person of such effervescence and apparently limitless energy . . . is upon the point of retirement," says President Strider. "I call him our utility infielder. At great cost to his energies and peace of mind he served for a year as acting director of admissions, and for a time he carried in addition to his regular duties the directorship of the financial aid program."

He was born in Patten and is a graduate of Stearns High School, Millinocket. A master's degree in education from the University of Maine launched him on a career in education which led him to Winslow, where he was named superintendent in 1954. Before coming to Colby, Earle served the state as school plant development director.

His daughter, Gail, reflects Earle's lay leadership in the church. She studied religious history at Ohio Wesleyan College and met her husband, the Rev. Levering Reynolds III, at Yale Divinity School. They live with their two sons at Wiscasset.



A trip to Europe last summer gave Earle and his wife, Florence, a taste of the rewards of retirement. Since, they've bought a motor home that will take them to the West Coast and Canadian Northwest in the fall, and by winter to the Southwest where they plan to stay in Arizona. An avid outdoorsman, Earle plans to fish and hunt along the way. When the McKeens return home in the spring, he hopes to decide where they will spend their winters. "Perhaps in Arizona if we like it." Their Verona Island cottage in Penobscot Bay will be home in the summer.

"If I know Earle at all, I know he will probably be busier than ever," President Strider remarks.

### *Patriotism in America*

John J. Pullen '35 ('58 Hon.)  
New York: American Heritage  
Press, 1971

235 pp.; \$6.95

It is related in Kings that after earthquake and fire there came "a still small voice"; and that is the way John J. Pullen's "word" on patriotism arrives, following the earthquakes and fires of demonstrators and rioters. His account of *Patriotism in America*, were it read universally, would dampen the furious fanaticism of the left and lower the temperatures that fanaticism arouses on the right.

Pullen begins his account of American patriotism with Thomas Jefferson's statement that "a little rebellion now and then is a good thing," taken from a letter to Madison in 1787, following Shays' rebellion. It is a good quotation to remember, but it also must be remembered that it was uttered after the Massachusetts militia had routed the Shaysites and sent Daniel Shays out of the state. Jefferson wrote to calm European fears as to American stability and to check hysterical reaction to a bit of rebellion that was no longer any menace. He did not write in the midst of disorder.

The country needs Pullen's reminder that "patriotism never has been a matter of blind obedience" in the United States. And it needs, as well, to resort to the study of other periods of history when people imagining themselves patriots have found themselves in opposition to each other. The War of 1812 is dealt with a little superficially by Pullen, more to make his point than to reveal history. New England did indeed call it "Mr. Madison's War" (as New England is now calling Viet Nam "Mr. Nixon's War"), but the causes were more complicated than the emotions of the War Hawks of 1812. The prevailing historical view today is that, for all of New England's anguished commercial pain, the war completed the process of giving the United States real inde-

## Still Small Voice



Pullen

James Russell Wiggins, author of this review, is a former ambassador to the U.N. and among America's foremost journalists. When he "retired" in 1966 as editor of the *Washington Post*, Ambassador Wiggins bought the *Ellsworth (Maine) American*.

He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, past president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE), and has received many honors, including Colby's Elijah Parish Lovejoy Award and a doctor of laws degree in 1954.



pendence from Great Britain and permitted the nation to take its place among independent powers. (Those who wish to explore this further will do well to read the new *James Madison* by Ralph Ketcham.)

Pullen usefully reminds us of fluctuating attitudes toward war. He cites the Colby College poll of April, 1933, in which 15 per cent of the students voted they would not participate in any war; 61 per cent voted that they would only participate if the mainland of the United States were invaded; 24 per cent indicated they would participate in any war which was approved by the President. Some 1,350 Colby men and women, nonetheless, served in the armed forces when war came.

One of Pullen's best chapters is "On the Road to Vietnam." I would vote for this sentence if an extract from it were to be pasted on the wall somewhere on every campus: "... a very brief review of history will show that the arrival of half a million soldiers in Vietnam, while it may have been the result of an unfortunate miscalculation, was a logical consequence of American foreign policy — also that those who made that policy were not unheeding of what the American people seemed to want and be willing to support at the time."

There is a sobering review of the relation of conscription to the country's war-making powers. It is a review that heightens skepticism about the ability of the country to fight a major war without it (notwithstanding the views of the Gates Commission). Pullen deals skillfully with the difference between the numbers of men actually inducted by draft and the number who would not have volunteered but for the draft. He cites the prevailing personal query of most men suddenly faced with the idea that they are going to have to go to war: "Who, me?" When the theoretical and abstract patriotism of people run into this solid and disagreeable fact, something happens to belief

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## Reunions...



Colleges and people can change surprisingly in a decade (to say nothing of two or more); but somehow they remain much the same. Perhaps the paradox explains the appeal of the class reunion.

Alumni Weekend, 1971, was one of the best in years with an unusual turnout and beautiful weather. Renewing friendships was paramount as always; but the desire to see what is new at Colby also may explain some of the success. President Strider had chronicled the progress of the college with his "Colby in the Sixties" report in advance.

Eight-hundred to 1,000 alumni arrived June 12 and 13 with their children. They overflowed the dormitories, the newest of which many never had seen before. Others encountered change when they registered Friday at Millett Alumni House (1967) on their way up Mayflower Hill; or Saturday at a lobster and clambake under the sizable roof of a fieldhouse that

is only part of a sprawling athletic complex completed the same year.

Physical change can be assimilated quickly. It took a bit longer at two seminars to explore the important developments that cannot be seen. Panels and alumni explored a wide range of subjects. Among them were the January Program and other adventures in independent study, the benefits derived from matching the Ford Foundation Challenge and Humanities grants, the Center for Coordinated Study, the program in human development and other approaches to interdisciplinary learning. Neither was the outlook for the future neglected: the Constitutional Convention (due to reconvene in April), major increases in financial aid, current debates over maintaining standards in academics and in student living patterns, and the determination to uphold Colby's excellent record for getting the most out of every dollar.



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Above all, alumni were told, the central purpose of the college remains the same: the development of thoughtful, creative men and women with a deep concern for society.

But talk of today and tomorrow at Colby, however thought-provoking for alumni, could not measure up to the fascination of yesterdays remembered during the gatherings that culminated in the reunion dinners. These were the times for assessing sameness and change in people.

Alumni were well-represented on the seminar panels: Ernest C. Marriner '13, dean-emeritus and college historian; Leonard W. Mayo '22, retiring professor of human development; Trustee Joseph C. Smith '24, vice chairman of the Plan for Colby; Administrative Vice President Ralph S. Williams '35; Professor Lucille Pinette Zukowski '37, chairman of the mathematics department; and June graduates Claudia F. Caruso, past secretary of student government, and Carolyn J. Additon, formerly of the educational policy committee. Other panelists were Vice President for Development Edward H. Turner; Charles W. Bassett, assistant professor of English; Timothy S. Carey '72, a Bixler Scholar, and Richard L. Gawthrop '73, a member of the administrative committee. President Strider was moderator.

Elected to three-year terms on the Alumni Council were S. Frank D'Ercole '61, Jean C. Hillsen '49, Allan J. Landau '55, Robert S. Lee '51, Donald E. Megathlin '59 and Diane G. Van Wyck '66. Kenneth E. Wilson Jr. '60, who presided at the meeting and annual awards dinner, was reelected to a second term as chairman.

The Rev. Bernard D. Alderman '51 gave the address at the Boardman Memorial Service on Sunday. He is assistant executive director of the Center Club of Boston.

## in Strength



EARL SMITH

25th



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IRVING FAUNCE

Gavel recipients (front, from left) are Carl R. MacPherson '26, most illustrious grand master, Grand Council of the Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts; Hilda M. Fife '26, past president, New England College English Association; G. Cecil Goddard '29, state director, National Association of Insurance Agents; (rear) Barnet Fain '53, chairman, Rhode Island State Council on the Arts and the North American Assembly of State and Provincial Art Councils; Carleton P. Stinchfield '49, chairman-elect, New England Association of Chemistry Teachers; Michael I. Silverberg '60, president, Connecticut State Life Underwriters. Absent: Arnold H. Sturtevant '51, president, Maine State Chamber of Commerce, and Schuyler L. Mott '51, president, New Jersey Library Association.



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Holding their Colby Bricks are, from left, Jean C. Hillsen '49, Diana Wall Fogler '13 and Martha Rogers Beach '42 (Mrs. George); Gren E. Vale '24, George L. Beach Jr. '41, Henry W. Rollins '32, and Professor Robert W. Pullen '41.  
Absent: Norman "Cy" Perkins '32.

## 50th



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# The Colby Scene

## 'A Good Batting Average'

"In a day when a college president's job is fraught with as many risks as a tightrope walker's . . . an 11-year tenure is no mean accomplishment." Gloria Negri's observations in a *Boston Globe* profile of President Strider suggest only one reason why his "Colby in the Sixties" was greeted with speedy recognition.

The report, with its candid admission of an occasional failure, prompted not only newspaper editorials and stories, but a good deal of mail from alumni.

A *Maine Sunday Telegram* feature said the president "is determined to continually reassess goals of the college, to prevent stagnation born of complacency. This is perhaps a . . . reason for his long tenure." A *Kennebec Journal* (Augusta) editorial noted that Dr. Strider "not only documents a decade of great progress, but he enters the 70s with confidence."

The *Waterville Sentinel* observed in an editorial: "The episodes of dissent . . . made headlines but one would have a distorted view of the decade, indeed, if he were to accept them as the high points. The record . . . was made less spectacularly as the administration, the faculty and the students worked to innovate, to improve, to strengthen, while holding true to the basic philosophy of the college."

Praised for remaining tolerant of many aspects of student life (clothes, for example), President Strider also was commended for an underlying firmness. The *Journal* included this excerpt: "I think a responsible college has an obligation to provide an atmosphere in which true privacy is safeguarded, especially for those students who may wish to postpone sexual involvement and who need protection

against the almost irresistible pressures of some of their peers."

Said the *Sentinel*, "A ship does not necessarily travel in a straight line. Her navigator must take into account the winds and the currents and occasionally change tacks to make good the desired course."

The president's flexibility and candor also seemed to impress the *Globe* reporter, who closed with this Strider quote: "'Occasionally, you have to admit you're wrong, that sometimes the choice has to be between castor oil or epsom salt. The thing to do is not to strive for perfection, but a good batting average.'"

## Funds Meet Schedules

The Plan for Colby, scheduled to reach the \$4-million mark by commencement, stood at \$4.1 million when that date arrived.

The Annual Fund for Continuing Achievement, part of the operating budget, exceeded its \$400,000 goal as well. On June 30, more than \$423,000 had been received with some additional gifts anticipated.

President-emeritus J. Seelye Bixler, national chairman of the \$6.7-million campaign, told the Board of Trustees June 5 that loyal alumni and friends deserve an accolade "for keeping up the achievements of the capital campaign when excuses for failure would be so easy to find." The campaign total includes \$43,000 in gifts and pledges from the faculty and staff of the college.

Colby is more than two years into the five-year program. Among its goals are increased endowment for student scholarship and faculty needs, construction of a 650-seat theater, renovation of various buildings, and additions to the Bixler Art and Music Center and the science center.

## New Trustees

Three of five newly elected members of the Board of Trustees are serving for the first time. Wallace



Carol Johnson, landscape architect for the U.S. Pavilion at Expo 67 and Colby's prize-winning dormitory complex that year, has designed a George E. Whalon Memorial Grove in the area of Johnson Pond and East and West halls. Miss Johnson, of Cambridge, Mass., worked closely with the late superintendent of buildings and grounds on the dormitory complex. During a visit to the campus, she pointed out other areas to be landscaped around the pond to Nathan V. E. Woodruff '71 and other members of the campus natural environment committee. She also is a consultant for a program to improve campus lighting.



June graduates Kathryn Severson (Deerfield, Ill.) and Stephen A. Leon (New York, N.Y.) starred in an independent student production of "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off" that had a brief spring tour. Response at Colby was so enthusiastic the cast arranged to perform for a junior class project at the Tarrytown (N.Y.) Country Day School. With receipts from that trip and some help from student government, the cast earned its way to a well-received performance May 15 at Boston College.





Edward J. Burke Jr. '60 (left) has succeeded Sidney W. Farr '55 as alumni secretary. Mr. Farr has been appointed director of financial aid and career counseling. His duties are a combining of two positions held at one time by Earle A. McKeen '29, who is retiring. Mr. Burke returned to Colby in 1964 as freshman coach and served as varsity basketball coach for three years prior to appointment last year as director of student activities. A native of Brockton, Mass., he is married to the former Betsy Perry '61 and has a master's degree in teaching from the University of Maine.



Carl E. Nelson, director of health services and athletic trainer, will head a staff of three trainers for the U.S. team during the 1972 winter Olympic games Feb. 3-13 in Sapporo, Japan. He will join the team in Denver in January.

M. Haselton of Augusta was elected by the board. Doris H. Kearns '64 of Cambridge, Mass., and John F. Reynolds, M.D., '36 of Waterville were elected by alumni. The board's other appointee, Nissie Grossman '32 of Newton, Mass., served as an alumni trustee from 1964 until 1970. The alumni nominated Robert A. Marden '50, vice chairman of the board, to another term.

Mr. Haselton, who began his banking career in Boston as a messenger, is board chairman of Depositors Trust Co. Former president of the Merrimack Valley (Mass.) National Bank, he attended Boston University and the Rutgers Graduate School of Banking. Mr. Haselton is vice chairman of the State Planning Council, president of the Economic Development Corporation of Augusta and a member of several state and civic committees.

Miss Kearns, the Condon Medalist who has won numerous other honors after her graduation *magna cum laude*, is assistant director of the Institute of Politics in the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard where she earned her Ph.D. degree. (See the spring *Alumnus*.)

Dr. Reynolds is chief of surgical services at Thayer Hospital where he has practiced since 1947. Former director of medical staff there, he is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and has been an Alumni Council member since 1966.

A Waterville attorney, Mr. Marden is a former Maine Senate president. He is a graduate of the Boston University School of Law and is deeply involved with Waterville civic affairs. He serves as vice chairman of the Plan for Colby.

Mr. Grossman, chairman of the board of L. Grossman Sons, Inc., has been with the firm since he received his master's degree in business administration from Harvard in 1935. A leader in fund raising for many years, he is a chairman of the Plan for Colby. Mr.

Grossman is a former Alumni Council member and former president of the Boston Colby Club and the Boston Colby Alumni Association.

## Patriotism

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not grounded on enthusiastic support for the war.

"Valor in Vietnam" is a chapter in this book to make Americans ashamed of themselves. The moving letters of "Mike" Ransom of Colby and the barest recitation of acts of heroism by others make it clear that citizens comfortably at home have not kept as close an eye on the war as they should have, amidst all the diversions of an affluent society. The media may have brought the war into the living rooms, but as Pullen shrewdly observes, TV has not been omnipresent and for some strange reason the heroism of individuals in Vietnam has not been celebrated as the heroism of soldiers in other wars.

Pullen leaves his readers with a question. He notes the "self-flogging" Americans have been giving themselves, but reminds them that "the case for the United States in terms of unselfishness and high ideals over the preceding quarter century was not a bad one." He agrees that it had become "terribly confused, so confused that whether the fault was in communicating the facts or the facts themselves, only God knew." And that is indeed a troubling question. Has dissidence risen and patriotism flagged because of the facts, or because of the absence of fact and the attendant rise of emotion?

No one with a doctrinaire view of either side of the current struggles in this country will read Pullen without moments of disagreement and dissent. But if they gain nothing from his text but an understanding of the merit of calm, dispassionate and intellectual discussion, they will have gained enough to make his book worthwhile.

# Class News

50+

Dean **Ernest C. Marriner '13**  
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The annual Fifty-Plus dinner June 12 saw the gathering of 56 members and 21 guests, for a total attendance of 77. Thirteen classes were represented ranging from 1904 to 1920. Largest representation was 1917 and 1919 with 10 each. There were eight from 1918 and seven each from 1913 and 1916, and five from

1915. There were two each from 1904 and 1920, and a single representative from each of the classes of 1906, 1908, 1909, 1912 and 1914. Club members in classes preceeding 1910 were seated at the head table: **Edith Watkins Chester** and **Mary Berry Manter '04**; **Dr. Ralph Reynolds '06**; **Ninetta Runnals '08**, retired dean of women; **Tom Seaton '09**; and Professor Webster Chester, the only living member of the faculty who was teaching at Colby when most club members were in college.

President and Mrs. Strider, together with Alumni Secretary and Mrs. Sid

Farr, called on us; and President Strider made appropriate remarks. **Burton Small '09**, club president, presided at the post-prandial program. The secretary-treasurer gave a report, and the group voted to contribute \$200 to the Alumni Fund.

Guest speaker was **Earle McKeen '29**, retiring this year as director of placement and career planning at the college.

Officers elected were **Hugh Smith '20**, president; **Dr. Libby Pulsifer '21**, vice president; **Ernest Marriner '13**, secretary-treasurer; and **Hildegard Drummond Leonard '19**, Alumni Council representative.

1922

**Vina Parent Adams (Mrs. Asa)**  
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Orono, Maine 04473

It was gratifying to receive so many replies from the winter questionnaire. Although most of our classmates are retired, they seem to be getting a great deal out of life through travel, volunteer work, adult education courses and other worthwhile activities.

**Raymond Bates**, a retired Baptist minister, is busy with interim pastoral work. . . . **Clyde Russell** is president of the Maine Retired Teachers Association. . . . **Charlie Paddock, M.D.**, is a general practitioner, "the last of a vanishing race." He still plays tennis daily, attends the Nationals at Forest Hills and keeps in trim at every opportunity with ballroom dancing. . . . **Ted Smith**, senior vice president of Union Trust Co., Ellsworth, is director and treasurer of the Pierre Monteux Memorial Foundation of Hancock. . . . **Kenneth "Red" Dolbeare**, retired from St. Paul's School, Garden City, N.Y., went back to teaching in a public school, then retired again. He toured the Pacific Northwest in 1970. . . . **Mary Brier** is a volunteer receptionist at a local hospital and an aide in a private kindergarten. . . . **Dorothy Crawford**, retired teacher of high school French, is a church secretary and assistant to the minister. And she's a volunteer helper at a Methodist retirement community — "busy making life worthwhile for many lonely people." . . . **Marguerite Craig Beach** is president of a senior citizens group and doing volunteer work at Winsted (Conn.) Memorial Hospital. . . . **Arthur Sullivan** writes an interesting account of travels in Spain, the Riviera, Versailles and "Paris in the spring," skiing in Vermont and Sun Valley, and golf in Palm Beach and Pinehurst. He also does volunteer work at the Community Club and is president of Quaker Hill Country Club, Pawling, N.Y.

**Len Mayo**, retiring this year from Colby after five years as professor of human development, has made a most worthwhile contribution to the life of the college through his concern for young people. He is on the Governor's Council on Mental Retardation, a board member



**Harold C. Marden '21**, who retired last fall as associate justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, was honored in April with the Distinguished Service Award of the Waterville Area Chamber of Commerce. Making the presentation with Justice Marden's former "boss" and old friend, retired Chief Justice Robert B. Williamson (right), was Dr. Kevin Hill '50, chamber president. **Earle A. McKeen '29**, retiring director of placement and career planning at Colby, was master of ceremonies at the award dinner. Justice Marden, was described by Justice Williamson as "a hard-working judge concerned with justice," and "conservative but not static. No man could have his influence for justice without the con-

fidence of those with whom he was working." Congratulatory telegrams were read from U. S. Sen. Edmund S. Muskie and Harold Jr. '50, who was in Germany. Justice Marden has returned to practicing law with two of his sons, including Robert '50, a Colby trustee. A graduate of Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, he earned his law degree at Harvard where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. His wife is the former Dorothy Harlow. Their daughter, Mrs. Roberta Alden '49, lives in Yarmouth. "We wish Mr. Justice Marden many happy and fruitful years in retirement," said a *Waterville Sentinel* editorial which noted his terms as mayor, state senator, county attorney and aide to a former governor.

of the Waterville Council of Churches, and received the 50-year Anniversary Medal from the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the federal department of Health, Education and Welfare. In January, Len presided at the board meeting of the International Union for Child Welfare in Geneva. Lena and two granddaughters joined him for a tour of Switzerland, Italy and France. Len, as chairman of our 50th anniversary next June, is working on plans. He urges your cooperation and attendance to make this one of our best get-togethers.

Be seeing you in '72.

## 1923

**Melva Mann Farnum** (Mrs. Marlin)  
Buckfield, Maine 04220

Among the pleasant fringe benefits of being a class correspondent for the *Alumnus* are the letters I receive each time I ask for news. Sometimes I hear from members of classes other than 1923.

It was a pleasure to hear from **Gertrude Weller Harrington**, who has returned to the states after nearly six years in the Orient. Gertrude's husband has been maritime advisor for the U.S. Agency for International Development in Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam. The years have been extremely interesting and rewarding, Gertrude reports, and adds that it is good to be home. . . . **Avis Cox Colby** is at Panther Pond in Raymond for the summer. Her husband is an ardent fisherman, so the Colbys have boats in Maine and Jensen Beach, Fla., where they spend the winters. Both play tournament shuffleboard — pretty successfully to judge from the string of trophies. . . . **Edie Porter Dunstan** has been contributing more than she expected to the medical profession; fortunately, she has recovered and says she'll soon forget that she was ever ill. . . . From **Louise Tilley** I hear that **Arlene** (I presume, **Arlene Ringrose Brown**) was hospitalized in Milton, Mass., because of a broken leg. Tilley visited **Louise Steele** in Needham while making calls on **Arlene**. Tilley and **Scottie** welcome **Colby** friends in their Long Branch, N. J., home and often see **Margaret Rice '21**. **Ethel Harmon Barta '24** spent a few days with them on her way home to Florida after a visit to Spain. . . . **Leonette Warburton Wishard** had a trip to Texas in March and will be at Epping, N. H., for the summer.

**Elizabeth Kellett Craven** winters in Florida and stays in Hampton Beach, N.H., summers. . . . **Ida Jones Smith** and family are happy that her daughter-in-law, **Kim**, is now an American citizen and has recovered from illness so that she can be at home. **Ida** is free for visiting and civic activities now. She visited many friends and well-loved scenes in Florida during March and April and spent much time with **Dorothy Chaplin Nichols** in Largo. Again **Ida** was privileged to witness a performance of

the famous Black Hills Passion Play. She extends a cordial welcome to friends who may be in the lovely Finger Lakes area of New York State to come to her Union Springs home. She again represented her church at the Methodist annual Central New York Conference at Ithaca College in early June.

**Spike** and **I** are preparing for a visit from our eldest daughter, **Elizabeth**, and her husband, **Raymond Larson Belknap**. They were married in Honolulu on April 2. We, too, welcome friends who may be in Maine.

## 1924

**Anne Brownstone Prilutsky**  
(Mrs. Nathan)

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**Gren Vale** writes that being a country squire, after years as a city slicker, presents some problems. **Gren** and his wife hope any classmates who are in the vicinity will stop by. Their address is **Stony Hill Road, Brookfield Center, Conn.** Recently, they spent some time in Mexico, and plan to visit the Scandinavian countries this summer. . . . **Charles Lewis**, retired after 37 years of teaching in the Boston area, is living in **Oakland**. He is a member of both the town and **North Kennebec Regional planning commissions**. His hobbies include amateur radio, gardening and flying as a private pilot. . . . Friends of **Waneta Blake** will be sorry to learn that she lies completely incapacitated in a nursing home. Receiving mail cheers her. I have written her and hope others will do so. Her address is: **Eagle Lake Security Home, Eagle Lake, Maine 04739**. . . . **William McDonald** (retired) of **Southbridge, Mass.**, gets to Maine when he visits his daughter, **Wilma McDonald Sawyer '58**, in **Falmouth**. . . . **George Nickerson** is director of the **Senior Citizens' Employment Service** in **Waterville**, a free service for the elderly.

**Lawrence Putnam**, retired surgeon, is active with volunteer work in the **Holyoke (Mass.) Red Cross blood bank**. He and his wife, **Doris (Tozier '25)**, belong to the **National Contract Bridge Association**, and enjoy playing twice a week at club tournaments. They spend six months at their summer home on **Orr's Island**, and plan to play in the **Maine tournaments** this summer. . . . **Charles Clough**, who retired two years ago after 37 years as a mechanical designer, took a cross country tour from **New York State** to **Arizona**. He stopped in **Lubbock, Tex.**, to visit his son, who holds degrees from **M.I.T.** and **Dallas Theological Seminary**. He is pastor of the **Lubbock Bible Church**. . . . **Marion Brown Newcomb** writes that as chairman of the human relations committee of the **New London (N.H.) League of Women Voters**, she is working hard to bring about a broad tax base in the state. . . . **Roland Payne**, re-

tired from teaching mathematics, is living in **Northboro, Mass.** This winter, he enjoyed a month in **Hollywood Beach, Fla.** . . . **Mildred Todd Weir** lives in **Westbrook**, not in **Gorham**, as erroneously reported in the spring issue.

**John Berry**, professor and chief of the urology section at the **Albany (N.Y.) Veterans Administration Hospital**, is the author of many published scientific papers in his field. **Jack** was to retire **July 1**. He mentions, with evident pride, that his wife, **Kathleen**, won second place in the recent flower arrangement show at the **Albany Art Museum**. . . . We express sympathy to **Theresa Hall Carroll**, whose husband, **Howard**, passed away in **January**. She has been retired for five years and loves it. One of her sons, a lieutenant colonel, is in **Vietnam**. Her other son lives in **New Hampshire**. . . . **Pearl Thompson Stetson** of **Kenduskeag** is a trustee and volunteer worker in the library there. She also serves as a district director of **SAD 64**, and is a member of the town hiring committee. Both of her sons are back from **Vietnam**, thankfully with no physical disabilities. . . . **Marion Drisko Tucker** has completed service as regent of the **Hartford (Conn.) D.A.R.**, and plans to retire as president of the **Glastonbury Historical Society**. She will, however, continue to be active in civic and church affairs. She is a director of the **Immanuel Church House, Inc.**, an eight-story apartment building constructed by her church for the elderly. Last summer, she and her husband enjoyed a delightful trip to the west coast.

## 1926

**Hilda M. Fife**  
21 Wentworth Street  
Kittery, Maine 03904

"What more could I ask than what I have received today?" asked **Donald C. Freeman** at the dedication of a library in his name at the **Consentino School** in **Haverhill, Mass.**, where he is assistant superintendent of schools. "I suspect many people are honored, not for what they have done, but because they have a circle of friends who created an image of a man who doesn't really exist. But I have tried to live up to that image." Since his graduation *cum laude* from **Colby (Phi Beta Kappa)**, **Donald** certainly has achieved much that would create a wonderful image. Besides his teaching and administrative work in the school system, he has worked with a host of state and local organizations, notably those concerned with mental health and retardation. He has been honored by the **Haverhill Teachers Association** for his educational activities, by **Bradford Junior College** for outstanding community service, and received the **Liberty Bell Award** from the local bar association and the community **B'nai B'rith Distinguished Service Award**. The **United Fund** in its **Distinguished Service Award** cited

him personally as "The Mental Health Movement in Haverhill." At the dedication, Donald added: "I pray the library will mean as much to the users as it does to me. I hope it will generate a desire for wisdom among the users." The Rev. Norman B. Crook '52, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Bradford, where Donald lives, gave the invocation at the ceremony.

Some 200 Masons and their guests attended a testimonial dinner in honor of **Carl MacPherson**, most illustrious grand master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts. Congratulations, Carl!

The class is very proud that at commencement, Colby chose to confer an honorary degree upon our classmate, **Esther Wood**. A well-chosen recipient; a well-deserved honor. We can also take pride in the fact that Ricker College proclaimed June 5 **Roy Bither Day** on the Houlton campus. Roy has taught there for more than 40 years.

## 1927

**Miriam Rice Schulze** (Mrs. Christian)  
4 West Street  
Newton, Conn. 06470

**Gwyeth Smith**, retired as superintendent of the Searsport schools, has been named purchasing agent-controller for the Brunswick school system. Gwyeth will be useful not only as an accountant, but also as an advisor to the superintendent. He taught in Massachusetts from 1932 to 1943, and received his master's degree from Columbia in 1937. Gwyeth was superintendent of schools in Topsham from 1953 to 1965. "It's good to get back to work," he says of his "after-retirement" job.

## 1928

**Ruth E. Williams**  
University of Maine  
Farmington, Maine 04938

The May bulletin of the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities features a profile of **A. A. D'Amico**, a commission member who "some 20 years ago, becoming infatuated with the work of artists, has since amassed a distinguished collection of paintings, prints and ceramics." A former trustee and a fellow of the college, he serves on the buildings and grounds committee planning the addition to the Bixler Art and Music Center, and is on the advisory council of the Colby Friends of Art. The bulletin quotes this testimony from the Bangor businessman-art collector: "The many 'isms' of art and ideas of our time bespeak the life we are experiencing in the 20th century. Through them I have developed a tolerance and respect for the philosophies, religions and sensibilities of many people."

Word has been received of the death



*Mark R. Shibles '29, who retired June 3 as dean of the University of Maine's College of Education, stands before the building named for him during a ceremony June 12. In the 24 years Dean Shibles headed the college, the curriculum was expanded from two to four years, a graduate doctoral program was added and enrollment increased from 115 to 1,635.*



*G. Cecil Goddard '29, former alumni secretary, delivered the dedication address in May with completion of a \$1.5 million extended care addition to Waterville's Osteopathic Hospital. He is president of the hospital corporation and chairman of the board. His eight-year-old granddaughter, Suzanne Goddard, placed a copy of the dedication invitation in the cornerstone during the ceremony. The 32-bed wing adjoins a 46-bed structure built on Kennedy Memorial Drive in 1962.*

of **Jujun John Saigo** in Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 24, 1967. He attended Colby for a semester in 1926.

## 1932

**Martha Johnston Hayward**  
(Mrs. Bertrand)  
3220 W. Schoolhouse Lane  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19144

**Do Dignam Morgan** has been given the Exceptional Service Award after 35 years in the U.S. Treasury Department as personnel officer for its Bureau of Accounts in Washington, D.C. . . . **Jane Belcher** has only four years to go until her retirement from teaching in the biology department of Sweet Briar (Va.) College.

. . . **Estelle Taylor Goodwin** lives in Lexington, Mass. She spent a month in India visiting her son, Robert, who with his wife and two children, has been in New Delhi for six years with the American Embassy. Her son, John, has returned from a year in Vietnam as aircraft commander of medical evacuation helicopters for the Army. She has a daughter and three grandchildren in Michigan. Her interests are wide-ranging. . . . **Burrill Snell** has been named marketing manager for the Noyes Tire Co. chain of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. He also is a trustee and vice president of the Kennebec Savings Bank of Augusta, as well as being connected with the Depositors Trust Co. of Augusta.

One more till 40!

## 1933

**Vesta Alden Putnam** (Mrs. George)  
R.F.D. 2  
Oakland, Maine 04963

Our classmates are doing interesting things, especially those enjoying early retirement.

**Louise Smith Velten** visited California and Puerto Rico again. . . . Put and I saw **Rosamond Barker** in Palo Alto, Calif., on our way back from Hawaii. Roz has a charming apartment near her work at Stanford Research Institute. . . . **Carl Foster**, group vice president and director of Nashua (N.H.) Corp., says he'll retire soon and head back to Europe with Jane. They lived in London from 1965 to 1969 and saw much of Europe and some of Africa. . . . **Reggie O'Halloran**, a Mason and sportsman, says he's coming home to Waterville in September. . . . **Dana Jordan**, with New England Telephone in Portland, has a cottage at Bremen open about nine months of the year now. He plans to retire there. . . . **Lillian Shapiro Reardon** and her husband have bought a condominium on the ocean and retired to Palm Beach. They hope to spend the summer cruising the South Pacific. . . . **Isabelle Fairbanks Hobby** gives her occupation as housewife and executive secretary. She and her

## Our Man in Peking

"Mr. Roderick, you have opened the door."

If April's ping-pong diplomacy should lead to an era of relaxed relations between the United States and Red China, Premier Chou En-lai's phrase could be the stuff of history books. But even if American table tennis players and newsmen provided only a brief glimpse through the bamboo curtain, Associated Press staffer John P. Roderick '36 has scored the "beat" of a lifetime.

Premier Chou may have singled out Roderick in his greeting to the group only because the two were acquainted—John covered China for AP before the Communist defeat of Nationalist forces in 1949. Time will tell whether Chou's remark was more significant; the arrangements that led to the surprise China visit were strictly covert.

Roderick was the first of three correspondents to receive a 10-day visa, granted "for the only purpose of covering U. S. table tennis team visit to China." Nine hours after its issue he was on a plane to Hong Kong with a camera, one small suitcase and the fervant hope he would be permitted to stay and report without hindrance or terminal date. As it turned out, the visa was extended for three days.

"This is my first dispatch from China in 22 years," began Roderick's lead story April 12. "Our assignment is to cover the team," he said later in that story. "But the biggest story of all—China—is all around us and crying to be told." John's bylines have been appearing in newspapers all over the world for more than 20 years, but the China development was his biggest story since 1948, when he broke the news of the assassination by Israeli terrorists of Count Folke Bernadotte, Swedish U. N. mediator in Palestine.

Subsequent stories from John covered the daily activities of the team and Chinese officials, plus the reactions of the people. The stories and pictures were cabled to Tokyo, where Roderick has

been assigned since 1959 as an expert on Red China and Far Eastern affairs.

A bachelor, John was born in Waterville and began learning his profession with the *Waterville Sentinel* while at Colby. His brother, Ernest, was a classmate. John took military leave after five years with AP in Maine and wound up serving in China with the O.S.S. On V-J Day, he had the presence of mind to wire AP's general manager asking to stay on and work for the wire service. For the next two years, he lived in the Communist cave capital of Yanan. There he interviewed and became well acquainted not only with Premier Chou but with Party Chairman Mao Tse Tung, who called him Lo Teh-li (the closest Chinese to Roderick) and promised to welcome him someday to a new Communist capital in Peking. Overtures about such a visit were made by the Communist government during the latter 1950s; but one of the nations—or both—decided the time was not ripe.

After covering wide areas of China for more than three years, John was transferred to the Middle East and later, to London and Paris. He helped cover the Indochina war in 1954 and later developments in the growth of the new state of South Vietnam. Appointed chief of bureau in Hong Kong in 1956, he was relieved of administrative duties to concentrate on writing interpretive dispatches on Red China from material in Hong Kong. A recipient of an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from Colby in 1966, John replied to President Strider's reading of the citation in Japanese: "domo arrigato gozaimash 'ta," the formal, classical way of expressing thanks.

John has written that Chairman Mao sees the U. S. as a "paper tiger" despite its "imperialism," and the newsmen notes that Mao predicted our "last gasp over 30 years ago and we are still gasping with considerable vigor."



John Roderick talks with students at Ching-hua University in Peking.

husband enjoy flying (he has his license) and skiing. Isabelle goes in for singing, directing choral groups, writing and traveling. . . . **Charlotte Blomfield Auger** is assistant head teller at the submarine base credit union in Groton, Conn. She enjoys sewing, gardening and hooking rugs. Her Navy son brought home a stereo from the Far East and Charlotte tapes her own selections from records and TV. . . . **Paddy Davan** teaches in an "open campus school" at Westbrook. This means come to school only when you have classes and the rest of the time, get lost. Paddy feels some can accept it, but the majority are lost. He has five classes, and is head of social studies and athletic director. When he retires, three

will take over! . . . **Tom Foley** owns an insurance agency in Norwood, Mass. . . . **Rebecca Chester Larsen** is the first full-time registrar at University of Maine, Portland-Gorham. . . . **Oscar Nickerson**, power station operator for Great Northern Paper Co. in Millinocket, is a Mason of long standing who enjoys fishing, hunting and outdoor sports.

**John Webb**, retired, is trying to sustain life in Boston's Charles Playhouse. . . . **Geraldine Foster Chase**, a Kittery teacher, has a daughter, Sara, at Colby. **Jack Locke**, **Leon Bradbury**, **Walter Dignam** and I all have offspring attending the college. . . . **Harrison Williams**, with General Foods, spends almost all his spare time with Boy Scouting. In Jan-

uary he took 75 men camping in the snow at minus 32 degrees! Harry is in the custom tent-making business as a hobby. His 50-page book, *Making Light Equipment*, is in its fifth printing. . . . **Mal Stratton**, retired Army colonel, is license collector, assistant tax administrator and civil defense coordinator for the city of Salinas, Calif. . . . **Myron Levine** owns a pharmacy in Milton, Mass. He is past president of B'nai B'rith Pharmaceutical Lodge and editor of the *B'nai B'rith Bulletin*. Myron sees Dr. **Dave Sherman** frequently. . . . **Perry Wortman**, superintendent of schools in Greenville, plans to retire from education in 1972 after 38 years of teaching and administration in Maine. Perry says there are at least two



more '33ers in Piscataquis County — **Til Thomas**, principal of Foxcroft Academy, and **Theron Stinchfield**, high school principal in Guilford. . . . **Emery Dunfee** is professor of physics and head of the division of science and mathematics at the University of Maine in Farmington. He enjoys photography, skiing, collecting old radios (vintage 1920-25) and trailer traveling. . . . **Lionel Pechey** teaches mathematics in the Ventura, Calif., junior high. Lionel enjoys golf and his first grandchild, a boy, born last December.

. . . **Barbara Johnson Alden** teaches sixth grade in Andover, Mass. Barb's many interests center around her children and eight grandchildren. Her mother, at 89, still plays the cello in the Colby Community Symphony Orchestra. We both see **Lib Swanton Allan** fairly frequently. Lib and Doug went to Bermuda last December for their 25th anniversary.

Our sympathy goes to **Ruth Hallinger Slave** who lost her husband, John, in September. She gardens, refinishes furniture, works as a Red Cross volunteer and delights in spoiling her two grandchildren.

## 1934

**Margaret Salmond Matheson**

(Mrs. Donald)

Lakeview Drive

China, Maine 04926

**Andrew Daigle** is still with the U. S. Secret Service as special agent in charge at Syracuse, N. Y. Andy writes that his little empire includes 29 of New York's 62 counties, plus Montreal, Ottawa, and the parts of the provinces of Quebec and Ontario that lie between these cities. He is also field liaison officer with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ottawa. Andy and Marion live in Manlius, N. Y. Their older daughter, Mary Lee Mottam, lives in Kodiak, Alaska, with her Navy husband and two babies. The Mottams, both graduates of the University of Maine, have a farm at Passadumkeag. Susie Daigle, Mrs. Lincoln Davis III, is a graduate student at Maine; her husband, who has recently returned from Vietnam, is an undergraduate there. Son, John Daigle, spent a year at the University of Colorado, to which he plans to return after completing his tour of duty with the Navy. Andy himself has set next March as an absolute deadline for retirement; and the place will be North Haven where they have a home waiting. . . . **George Mann** lives in Houston, Tex. He has renewed some Colby friendships there this year. In February he had a telephone conversation with **Paul Feldman**. He had dinner twice in November with **Harold Plotkin**, who was in Houston attending a convention. George's son was very impressed at meeting the real live poet, author of *Shore Road to Ogunquit*, and prizes the autographed copy of the book that

Hal sent him. Last summer George and his wife enjoyed a European holiday, visiting England, Holland, Switzerland, Denmark and Norway. On a five-day cruise up the Rhine, they passed many familiar scenes of World War II where George served in the 4th Armored Division.

*The Bangor Daily News* announced recently that **Woodrow Peabody** has been elected a director of the First National Bank of Aroostook. Woody is president and owner of the Farm Implement Co., and vice president of the James S. Peabody Co., a firm founded by his father for the distribution of John Deere machinery. He is a member of the Masons and the Houlton Lodge of Elks, served on the Houlton School Committee for nine years and was the first chairman of the community's recreation committee. He and his wife, Ruth (Brown) '32, have three sons, James, David and Ronald. . . . **Portia Pendleton Rideout** spent two months this winter on a tour of the South Pacific. She flew from Los Angeles to Tahiti, and then to spots like Pago Pago and the Fijis. Next she visited many places in New Zealand, Australia and New Guinea. Portia writes that she is experiencing a thrill as she proves she isn't too old to learn new skills. Although trained and oriented as a teacher, she has been working three days a week in the admissions office at Boston University Medical School, and the other two days as nurse, secretary, bookkeeper and general factotum for Dr. Dera Kinsey, eminent Boston cardiologist and internist. I was especially happy to read that Portia comes to Webber Pond in Center Vassalboro for the summer. This is not far from us, and I hope that we can get together to talk and to look at some of those 1,000 slides of her trip. If any of you will be in our area, too, come join us.

## 1941

**Joanna MacMurtry Workman**

(Mrs. Linwood)

3 Spring Lane

Woodville, Mass. 01784

**Dwight Beal**, chairman of the mathematics department at Yarmouth's junior-senior high school, also has operated as a painting contractor for many years. . . . **Jean Coyle Delaney** is a busy third grade teacher and tutor in East Lyme, Conn. She writes that her husband is in real estate, and they are proud grandparents of two darling boys. Jean's mother, 82 years young, lives with them and is still a "ball of fire" just as she was when she used to visit Colby 30 years ago. . . . **Betty Sweetser Baxter** has written a history of the town of Newington, Conn., as part of a centennial celebration. Elmer and Betty have had two sons graduate from Colby. Their oldest, Ledyard '67, and his wife were graduated from Union Theological Seminary in June. Elmer is

an executive with Travelers Insurance Co. in Hartford, and president of the Hartford Colby Alumni. . . . **Joanna MacMurtry Workman** teaches third grade in Upton, Mass., and is greatly interested in children's creativity at school and in Christian education. Both Lin '40, and Jo are active in the United Church of Christ. They sing in the choir and an ecumenical chorus. They have been lured around the world, visiting Capt. John '65, and his family when they were stationed at Goose Bay, Labrador, and traveling to Germany and Switzerland to visit their younger son with the N.A.T.O. Command.



**John M. "Jack" Alex '50** thinks evolution is a scientific fact, and the belief got him into the middle of quite a ruckus in California's San Gabriel Valley where he works, and "made waves" all over the country. Shades of the Scopes "monkey trial" of the 20s but with a basic difference: Jack was judge, not defendant, in Citrus Municipal Court. He dismissed charges of "keeping a wild animal" lodged against childless owners of a chimpanzee named Moe, saying "we're all descendants of Moe and his relatives." That did it: many said Jack's decision was a triumph over a questionable city ordinance; but there were many more who wanted no part of the idea that man evolved from the likes of Moe. What's more, they said so in hundreds of letters. "If this is your belief you are already condemned to hell," declared one of the more vehement writers who said he's praying for Jack to be forgiven. "I even received one from Spain and it appears that most people are unhappy with the theory of evolution," Jack said in a letter to Alumni Secretary Sid Farr. "You can tell the professors they should not have taught me so well." A churchgoer and Boy Scout leader, Jack was surprised by the fervor of the anti-evolution mail. But he wasn't alone even in court, where the prosecutor agreed the interest of justice was served by dismissing the case against Moe's "parents."

**Alta Gray Feddeman** writes of being the busy wife of a physician at Washington and Lee University and "country doctor" in Lexington, Va. Her family of four are all grown now. She admits to being the shortest member of the family at this writing. Alta says that music has been the big thing in her life. She's had the thrill of performing almost every kind of vocal composition from plain-song through oratorios and opera to jazz.

... **Norris Dibble** is in the law firm of Robinson and Dibble in Springfield, Mass. He has four children and two grandchildren. Norris enjoys golf, indoor tennis, and lots of skiing. He says he has kept very busy in the Pioneer Valley Colby Alumni Association. ... **Ruth Roberts Hathaway** is a kindergarten teacher who is deeply involved in the United Parish in Lunenburg, Mass. Bonnie and her husband, Hank, have assumed primary responsibility for a family of five from Pakistan sponsored by their church parish. ... **Lubov Leonovich Waltz** and husband, Maynard '38, are living in Basking Ridge, N.J. "Spark" works for Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill, N.J. Lubov has few dull moments. She teaches piano three days a week and is a church organist in addition to the usual household duties and community interests such as AAUW and the Newcomer's Club. ... **Mildred Van Valkenberg Demartini** is looking forward to having her youngest daughter enter Colby at long last! Her husband is a professor of clinical medicine at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. Mildred took her bridge game out of the parlor to the duplicate boards and enjoyed the challenge of tournaments including the Nationals and Easters. ... **Marjorie Arey O'Connor** and her husband have been employed at Veterans Administration hospitals in Massachusetts and New York. He is in the protective services and Marjorie, in nursing. This year she studied speech and hearing rehabilitation at New York University College at New Paltz. She hopes to receive her degree next year. ... **Mary Hitchcock Baxter** reports that Ande '40 has made a good recovery from his illness last summer. Their older daughter, Marguerite, was graduated from Colby this year.

When this news appears, many of us will have attended our 30th reunion. So expect more news about classmates in the next issue.

## 1942

**Ann Jones Gilmore** (Mrs. John)  
Misty Lane — Broad Cove  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

**Margaret Campbell Timberlake**, a language teacher at Deering High School in Portland for the past seven years, is language department chairman and teaches French at Westbrook High School. ... **Col. Hal Seaman** was Colby's

representative at the inauguration of Dr. Roy Hudson as president of Hampton (Va.) Institute. ... **Theodora Wright Weston** is teaching mathematics at Hampden (Maine) Academy.

## 1947

**Dorie Meyer Hawkes** (Mrs. Richard)  
Route 1  
Fairfield, Maine 04937

In spite of being a busy housewife, **Jean Murray Fallon** is the only woman in Maine reporting for television on a regular basis. She was recognized as the Maine Press, Radio-TV Women's "Woman of the Year." Congratulations! ... **Commissioned Warrant Officer William C. Gutteridge** has been promoted to utilities officer at Midway Island following two years in Vietnam with the Seabees. Bill finds time to serve on the athletic officials' athletic program boards for youth and enlisted men. ... **Helen Jacobs Eddy**, mother of four, has a list of community volunteer projects that would exhaust the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. She reports that Bud ('48) and **Louise Boudrot Phillips** have three children in college.

The eldest daughter of **Jean (Whelan) and Gordon Paterson**, Nancy, will be a sophomore next fall at Colby. Jean is working towards her master's in education and Gordon is a partner in a law firm. ... **William Crowther**, as creative director for the Vick International Division of Richardson-Merrill Inc., supervises the company's overseas advertising and marketing. His job takes him around the world for three or four months each year, primarily to Latin American countries and the Far East.

## 1948

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

In the headlines again is **Cyril Joly** — this time announcing his retirement as Maine Republican state chairman. Cy will pick up his practice in the Waterville family law firm after many years on the political scene. ... News from **Harvey Koizim** in Westport, Conn., is that due to his great interest in contemporary art, Harvey's home has been photographed by a national magazine and will soon be in print. It's a veritable treasure trove of nonrepresentational art. Harvey, to keep you up to date, is listed in *Who's Who in the East* and *Who's Who in Commerce and Industry*. ... **Sanford LeVine** has checked in from DeWitt, N.Y. He has been made northeastern sales manager of the Gilman Paper Co.

**Wendell F. Phillips**, laboratories manager with Campbell Soup Co. in Camden, N.J., is 1971 chairman of the American Chemical Society's division of pesticide chemistry. He was research and de-



Wendell Phillips

velopment manager for Squibb-Beech Nut, Inc., before joining Campbell in 1960.

## 1951

**Charles S. McIntyre**  
27 Elm St.  
Marblehead, Mass. 01945

The new president and chief executive officer of the Inter-Ocean Insurance Co. (Cincinnati) is **Philip Heyward**. He joined the company as vice president in 1966 and was promoted to executive vice president and to a seat on the firm's board in 1969.

The Rev. **Robert B. Daggett** is minister of the First Congregational Church in Meriden, Conn. Bob graduated from



Philip Heywood

the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1965. . . . **Danny** and **Lorrie Hall** presented an illustrated lecture, "Family Life in Zambia," last March in Wakefield, Mass. The Halls now live in Duxbury, Mass. . . . **Harvey Kirstein** is president of the Colpitts Travel Agency in Lexington, Mass. Harvey is also a director of the Journeymasters group travel and incentive plan. . . . **Philip M. Savage** spoke in March on "Maine's Coastal Development Plan from a Legislative Standpoint" in Augusta before a meeting of the Women's Legislative Council of Maine.

## 1952

**Norma Bergquist Garnett**  
39 Bear Hill Road  
Cumberland, R.I. 02864

The pastor of the First Church of Christ in Bradford, Mass., is **Norman Crook**. He is on the board of directors of the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ. The Crooks also have four children. They are Judson, Martha, Rebecca and Rachel. According to Norman, where the family really lives is at their summer cottage in Georgetown. . . . Active in the Chelmsford, Mass., community is **Jean Remington Mansfield**. She is president of the Lowell Board of Children's Protective Society; cochairman, Chelmsford Parents' Committee; and treasurer, All Saints' Thrift Shop. Jean has been a volunteer librarian for the Chelmsford schools for five years and is vice president of the Friends of the Library and editor of a library newsletter. She and her husband, Jeff, have four children: John, Peter, Tracey and Steven.

**Paul A. Plasse** is employed by Polaroid Corp. in research. A resident of Lexington, Mass., for 16 years, he has worked with Lexington Youth Baseball and the 4-H Horse Club. It appears to be a Class of '52 habit — the Plasses have four children! . . . Honeywell has promoted **Donald G. Hailer** to sales promotion manager. Prior to joining Honeywell, Don owned and managed his own graphic design and promotion company. . . . **Gerald J. Holtz** has been named chairman of the accountants team of the 1971 Appeal of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies. He is a member of the federal tax committee of the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants and of the planning committee of the Colby College Estate Planning and Tax Institute. A graduate of Bentley College, Gerald holds a master's degree from Harvard Business School. He lives in Brookline, Mass.

**Herb Simon** has been promoted to director of administrative analysis (chief of planning) in the employment division of the New York State Department of Labor. With the department 15 years, Herb served as director in the civil service department of electronic data processing, and of planning. During leaves he was assigned as data processing advisor in

Ankara, Turkey, for the U.S. Agency for International Development; and in Iran, Pakistan and Turkey for the Central Treaty Organization. . . . **Lois-Marie Cook**, a graduate of the Mayo Clinic School of Physical Therapy, has joined Project HOPE's land-based program in Tunisia for a year. She is helping graduate physical therapists assume teaching duties in a new therapy school, an outgrowth of a visit last year of the hospital ship S. S. HOPE. Lois-Marie attended Stanford University graduate school and before joining Project HOPE, was chief of physical therapy at Costa Mesa (Calif.) Memorial Hospital.

## 1953

**Loretta Thompson Staples** (Mrs. Robert)  
138 Glenside Road  
Murray Hill, N.J. 07974

**Carleton Reed**, partner in the firm of Reed & Reed, general contractors of Woolwich, has been elected to the Central Maine Power Co. board of directors. . . . A letter from **Bob Carr** informs us that he joined R. B. Jones, Inc., one of the largest insurance agencies in the country, as an assistant to the president. He and his family live in Kansas City. . . . **Dave Harvey** is a counselor for a new guidance and testing center operated by the University of Connecticut Continuing Education Services. . . . **George Bazar** has been promoted to general sales manager of Sweetheart Plastics of Wilmington, Del., a division of Maryland Cup Corporation. . . . **Doug Chalout** has been elected secretary of the Insurance Company of North America. Doug, a chartered property-casualty underwriter, joined INA in 1955 and has been assistant secretary since 1967 at Philadelphia headquarters. He is married and has two children.



George Bazar

## 1954

**Marlene Hurd Jabar** (Mrs. Anthony)  
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The S. D. Warren Co. has promoted **Karl Dornish Jr.**, industrial engineering director, to temporary material handling superintendent. Karl, who has a master's from Amos Tuck School, is married to the former Mary Jane Millett '55. . . . **Victor Scalise**, who initiated the United Parish in Brookline, Mass., in 1965, studied business at Harvard Graduate School under a Rockefeller grant, is writing a book on his United Parish ministry and was selected by Traf. Co., a United Methodist Church division, to be in a film on the ministry. The ecumenical recruitment film will be used to show young people how their lives can count in the Christian ministry. Vic is married and has two daughters and a son. . . . **Alfred Joseph** has moved from Calais back to Waterville, and is doing more traveling for C. H. Hathaway Co. Al and Ruth have a daughter and three sons. . . . **Diane Chamberlin Starcher** has been living in Europe with her husband and three sons since 1963. Diane is a member of the national teaching committee for the Baha'is of France and secretary of the St. Cloud spiritual assembly.

**Ned Shenton** writes that he doesn't see many Colby people in the Southern California area. His *Exploring the Ocean Depths: The Story of the Cousteau Diving Saucer in the Pacific* was published by W. W. Norton in 1968 and Ned is working on another book on research submersibles, which is expected to appear in the fall. Submersibles are undersea diving vehicles that require surface tending or support (as opposed to a submarine). The 1970 oceanographic annual *Oceans* contained a 19-page illustrated article on submersibles by Ned. He and Karyl have a daughter, Amy. . . . **Maurice Mathieu** and wife, Anita, are busy watching their three sons and a daughter play sports. He is a mill manager for the Weyerhaeuser paper division. . . . **Diane Stevens Brown** and her physician husband, Herman, have moved to Pittsfield, Mass., from California. He is chief psychologist for Berkshire Mental Health and has a private practice. Diane has her own half-hour television interview show, "Around Town." Their three children are all AAU competitive swimmers. . . . **Sally Baty Braje** is living in Germany where husband, Wilfried, teaches political science. . . . **Al and Mary Ann Pilon Obery** exchange summer visits with **Bob Cross** and wife, Helen (Chambers '53). . . . **Ward Tracy** writes that he and Margaret had a Colby party last year with guests including **Mel Phillips**. The Tracys have twin sons two years old. . . . **Peter Fishbin** is a partner in general and electrical contracting firms. He and Nancy have three children.

**Robert Hawkins**, in Hazlet, N.J., is working out of W. T. Grant Co.'s New York office supervising store training programs from Maine to California. He is married to the former Jeanne Hallee '52, whose mother was named Maine Mother of the Year. . . . **Joyce Witham Spencer**, husband Charles '53, and their three children are back in the Denver area. She writes there are a lot of Colby people in the vicinity. . . . **Fred and Marge Ashman** spent a week in Mexico last summer with their three children attending a Presbyterian Conference that included a human relations laboratory. . . . **David and Betsy Powley Wallingford** met a host of Colby friends from several classes during the Colby Family Winter Weekend, including Mark '55 and **Lorraine Walker Powley**. . . . **Nancy Fisher Lowrey** and **Pete** were hosts last summer to a Swedish boy after their oldest son, **Jon**, spent a month in that country. Now **Michael**, 12, is off to Sweden this summer. . . . **Janet Cooney Blundell** is chief copywriter for an advertising firm and represented the New Canaan (Conn.) Field Club in the Women's National Platform Tennis Tournament. She and her husband, **James**, have four children. . . . **Joy Slovin Rubin** lives in Teaneck, N.J., with her doctor husband, **Arthur**, and three children. Their youngest, **Peter**, will be two in August.

## 1956

**Janet Stebbins Walsh** (Mrs. George)  
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The news has slowed to a trickle. But reunion year always offers a good chance to renew class interest. Now that we have finally formalized things by electing officers, great things should be in store for future class notes and newsletters.

**Sara Dunbar Russo** is teaching kindergarten in North Reading, Mass. . . . **Dave Van Allen** completed studies in Harvard's Middle Management Program. Dave, with Corning in New York, has been named major appliance department manager. . . . **Ann Lowery** is head librarian of the Derry, N.H., school system. In a *Derry News* interview, Ann was quoted as saying that this is the realization of a lifetime ambition.

**Phil Schultz** is director-producer of The Illegitimate Theatre in Palo Alto, Calif. The group has performed for more than five years at its own theater and is currently on a nationwide tour. Maybe you've seen them already on the Merv Griffin, Joey Bishop or the Jack Carney shows. . . . **Tom and Irene Newman** and their three boys are new residents of Wilton, Conn. Red is with Mobil Oil in Scarsdale, N.Y. . . . **Jim Jamieson** has received several citations while serving in the Air Force over the past 15 years. His latest honor is the Silver Star for outstanding performance as a fighter-bomber pilot in Vietnam. The presenta-



tion was made at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii, where Jim is stationed. He'll be there for two more years. . . . **Paul Christie**, with Libbey-Owens-Ford in Richmond, Va., has been promoted to a regional manager of general wholesale. . . . **Bill Haggett**, vice president of Bath Iron Works, spoke at Maine Maritime Academy as a member of a symposium on long range planning for the academy. Bill addressed the session on the subject of the new Nixon shipbuilding program, which will relate directly to the academy graduates' employment.

## 1960

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**Louis Rader** reports he is an associate professor of English at Kings College. . . . **Courtney Davis** is living in Saunderstown, R.I., and hops around New England singing with the Musical Mates, a barbershop quartet. **Bob Huss** is another barbershopper, singing with the Berkshire Hillsmen in Western Massachusetts. . . . In Cape Elizabeth, **Jeremy Guiles** has been appointed Southern Maine director for Fund Services, which helps with fund raising activities.

**Peter Hennessy** is working for Motorola in Scottsdale, Ariz. Extensive travel opportunities included trips to Europe and the Far East. Peter will be spending much of the summer in Washington, D.C. . . . **Kay (White) Keffer** and husband, **John**, visited **Jane (Wiggin) Wilbur** and **Allan '59** in West Lafayette, Ind., where Janie was appearing in a little theater performance. After John's graduation, the Keffers are taking a trip to Panama, Colombia and Venezuela. Most of the time will be spent in Panama visiting friends they made there while in the

The Department of the Navy has assigned Lt. Cmdr. **Marietta Pane '58** to Washington, D. C., as deputy director of the WAVES effective in July. Commander Pane, who holds two master's degrees, will assist the director in her capacity as policy and guidance advisor to the Chief of Naval Personnel. A graduate of William Hall High School in Hartford, Conn., she earned her master's in education at Trinity College there in 1959 and taught at Manchester (Conn.) High School prior to commissioning at officer candidate school in 1961. Promoted to lieutenant in 1965, she served as an instructor at the Women Officers' School at Newport, R. I., and received a master's in journalism from the University of Wisconsin in 1969. She was promoted to her present rank while serving as assistant public affairs officer for the 14th Naval District at Pearl Harbor earlier this year.

Peace Corps. When they return they will be living in New York City. . . . **Mike Silverberg**, a chartered life insurance underwriter and president of Silverberg Associates, Inc., of New Haven, has been elected to the board of directors of the general agents and managers association of Continental Assurance Co. Mike and **Gale** live in Orange, Conn. They have four children ranging in age from 13 to nine months.



**Air Force Maj. Peter N. McFarlane '60** was awarded the Bronze Star medal in May for "outstanding professional skill and initiative which greatly contributed to the success of the intelligence collection capabilities" of his detachment of the 6499th Special Activities Group at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam. Maj. Gen. **Kenneth O. Sanborn**, commander of the Air Forces Southern command, presented the medal at Albrook Air Force Base, Panama Canal Zone, where Maj. McFarlane is stationed. He was commissioned through the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Colby.



*David Fowler '60, (with his wife, Alice (Stebbins) '60 and their daughters), will assume the position of headmaster of Proctor Academy, Andover, N.H., in August. From left, are Diane, Karen and Jennifer. David came to Proctor in 1964 to teach and coach. He earned his master's at Wesleyan University and since, has served as assistant placement director, dean of students and assistant headmaster at Proctor. Alice heads the department of remedial reading there.*

## 1962

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**David Berman** has been elected selectman in the town of Hull, Mass., in what the local newspaper termed a "sensational victory" over an incumbent. David is banking operations officer for the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. . . . **Baudouin deMarcken** is director of the Peace Corps in Sabah, Malaysia. . . . **Graham Barkham** has become an associate in the firm of Smith, Steibel and Alexander in New York. . . . **Richie Simkins** is the new owner of The Grog Shop on Middle Street in Newburyport, Mass. Richie says: "The atmosphere is very much one of an English pub. We believe that the novelty of the English pub has worn thin. However, we do feel that the concept of a pub, if carried through in spirit rather than in decor, is an excellent one and tends to carry through the spirit of, for example, a friendly, respectable, clean neighborhood bar where one can enjoy good drink, good food, good friends and the enter-

tainment of good conversation." Sounds like a great spot. Maybe Ron and I can get over while we're in Melrose this summer. . . . **Paul Hickey** earned a master of education degree last July from Framingham (Mass.) State College. He is dean of admissions at Kingsley Hall School, Westbrook, Conn. . . . **John C. Webster** has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the regional school board in Pembroke, Mass. John was graduated from Suffolk University Law School and practices in Boston.

Ron and I still enjoy life tremendously in this upstate New York village. There is no life which appeals to me as much as one which centers around a college. There is so much here to be interested in and many opportunities to get involved with the life of the college and the town. Ron has hockey schools in Lenox, Mass., and Concord, N.H., this summer. So we will be in my family home in Boston for a few weeks. Would love to see any of you. Because of **Pat Farnham Russell's** wonderful letter and **Frank Stephenson's** efforts, too, I'm sure that you are caught up on most of the current news. So I will close for now with the firm resolution to do better for you during the next

year. Remember our 10th reunion next spring!

## 1964

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The questionnaire replies could provide '64 with its own volume. I'll try to include everyone.

**Bob Metzler** is with IBM at Gaithersburg, Md., in computer sales. There's a household of three children. . . . **Nancy Pendleton** is a senior occupational therapist at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx. . . . **Judy and Bob Sylvia** have two daughters. Life, full of sailing, is bliss in Padanaram Harbor, Mass. . . . **Ben and Cece Sewall Potter** are in Marlboro, Mass., with their two children. Ben teaches junior high social studies. . . . **Al Gracella** is a proud father and manages Transco Distributors in South China (Maine). . . . **Barney Hamby** in Colchester, Vt., directs IBM's photographic communications and cinematography division.

. . . **Ken Palmer** got his master's from Babson College and is with Arthur Anderson & Co., Boston accountants. . . . **Jack Mechem** is a commercial loan officer with the First National Bank of Boston where he lives with his wife, "Mike," and son, John. . . . Keeping an eye peeled for kidnappers in steamy Brazil is foreign service Vice Consul **Bob Gelbard**, who had served in Manila for two years. . . . **Jack Lockwood** is a military judge at Kaneohe Bay Marine Corps Air Station on the big island, Hawaii. His **Diane (Walsh)** is part-time activities director at the island nursing home. . . . **Robert Dyer** received his master's in 1966 and teaches fifth and sixth grades in Kennebunk. . . . Congratulations to **Jon Choate**, head of the mathematics department and hockey coach at Groton (Mass.) School. "Choatie" and Cindy have a daughter and twin sons. . . . **Laurence Braun** spent last summer in Europe and is assistant to the president of Fairfield-Mobil Corp. in New York City. . . . **David Vogt**, in Acton, Mass., is a motion film director in educational development. . . . **Richard York** is teacher, graduate student, sailing instructor and sailboat salesman in Seattle.

**Bruce Lippincott** (status, single) completed his master's at Lehigh and is working on a Ph.D. in biology. ("One of the hard-core unemployed," he writes.) Another bachelor, **James Simon**, is a staff physician in the emergency department at Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Oakland, Calif., and on the editorial staff of the *Journal of the American College of Emergency Physicians*, soon to be published. . . . **Jon Fredrikson** left Hawaii for Seagram and Sons, Inc., New York, where he is manager of international planning. Cocktails, anyone? . . . With an M.B.A. from Harvard, **Cliff**

**Olson** has finished his first year at Boston University Law School. . . . **Charles Fallon** finds integrated team-teaching rewarding in a Rochester, N.Y., junior high school. . . . **Jerald Shapiro** (Ph.D., University of Waterloo) enjoys the good life as assistant professor of educational psychology at the University of Hawaii. . . . **Judy Fassett Aydelott** doubles as manager of a lodge and town treasurer in Waterville Valley, N.H. . . . **Jackie (Roe) and Alex Lloyd** are in Hartford, Conn., where Jackie is enrolled in a teaching training program at Wadsworth Atheneum. . . . **Susan Ellsworth** lives in Cambridge and teaches in Lexington, Mass. . . . A happy wife and feature writer for an Asbury Park, N.J., newspaper is **Barbara Gordon Schoeneweis**. . . . **Frank Zarembo**, an architect with Cambridge Seven Associates, teaches at the Boston Architecture Center. . . . **Don Haughs**, assistant vice president of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., lives with his wife and two daughters in Riverside, Conn. . . . **Jim Ellis** is making money with Vishay Instruments, Malvern, Pa., and "losing my shirt" on a cross-country desert motorcycle business in Mexico City. . . . **Peter and Gail Koch Cooper** live in Marlboro, Vt. He is director of admissions at Marlboro College. . . . **John Bush**, who works for a New York law firm, tells us he's still single "but my mother still hopes." He says **Ken "Feds" Federman** is a psychologist in Honolulu. . . . **Judy Miller Coche**, a happily married child psychologist at a Philadelphia community mental health center, is working on a Ph.D. at Bryn Mawr College. . . . The **Zipsers** are traveling in Austria and Germany. **Richard** is an assistant professor of German at Oberlin College and **Marjorie (Convery)**, a high school librarian. . . . Both **Ken Kreideweis** and **Norm Anderson** are at Maxwell Air Force Base as instructors in the officers' school. . . . The class has an official veterinarian in **Bill Pollack**. He's in the Army and his Jeanne (Anderson '63) is working on a master's in counseling. . . . **Jim Harris** teaches, and coaches high school basketball and track in Newton, N.J. . . . **John and Susan Woodward Pomeranz** live in Stamford, Conn. John is a product development manager for International Paper Co.

The class certainly has produced lots of teachers, psychologists and migrants to Hawaii!

## 1965

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I received many letters in response to my request for news, but lack of space compels me to be brief. More detailed class letters are forthcoming.

**Low Krinsky** is in the Houston stock market with Kohlmeier Co. . . . **Peter and Faith Mudge** have settled in St. Croix. Peter is with La Coronada Development Co. . . . **Eileen Wills Barbier** is working in Paris while her husband finishes Army duty and medical school. . . . **Tom and Patti Raymond Thomas** are in Doylestown, Pa. Tom is a product manager with Ansley Corp. Patti is a candidate for director of the Central Buck School District. . . . **Geoff and Louise MacCubrey Robbins** live in Westfield, Mass. Geoff was curate of his church there and now is priest in charge. . . . **Mary Harrison Curd** and her husband are in France. They are teaching with a private school. . . . **Rick Spitzer**, after getting his master's degree in Boston, is working for ITT in White Plains, N. Y. . . . **Bill and Shirlee Clark Neil** live in Pleasantville, N. Y., while Bill works as a sales manager for New York Telephone. . . . **Eliot Terborgh**, with his master's from Stanford and two years in the Army behind him, is a systems consultant in San Francisco. . . . **Helen Grand** is recreation director of the psychiatric division of Kings County Hospital in New York. . . . **Eric Beaverstock** is in Nashua, N.H., and works for Honeywell in Waltham, Mass. . . . **Jim Foxman** is judge advocate at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska. . . . **Judith Guptill Simmons** teaches German at Lenoir Rhyne College, North Carolina, while **Karen Jaffe Brown** handles Spanish classes at Wisconsin State. . . . **Marilyn Hackler** is in Gainesville, Fla., writing her Ph.D. Spanish dissertation. . . . **Louise Melanson Belknap** and her husband have moved to Damariscotta, and opened a hardware store. . . . **James Foritano** attends Tübingen University in Germany. . . . **Pam Plumb Carey** is in Peabody, Mass. Husband, Charlie, commutes to New England Merchants Bank in Boston. . . . **Randy Williams**, with Connecticut Bank and Trust Co. as a foreign exchange division trader in the international department, lives in Manchester. **Chuck McDowell** is with Chemical Bank in New York City and lives in Scotch Plains, N.J. . . . **Anne Godley Wilson** is at Williston Academy (Easthampton, Mass.) and teaches French at Northampton School for Girls. . . . **Rod Gould** graduated from Columbia Law School and works for a Washington law firm. . . . **Dana Abbott** is an Air Force systems analyst in Thailand. His wife, Claire, waits in Leeds, England. . . . **Bill Morse** is another systems analyst, with New England Life Insurance Co., Boston. . . . **Cary and Jan Wood Parsons** are at the University of Virginia (Charlottesville), where Cary was to get his master's in geology in June.

**Bud Marvin** is Manpower manager in Burlington, Vt. He writes that **Dave Anderson** is in insurance with his father

in Brunswick. . . . **John Tewhey** is stationed at Homestead (Fla.) AFB awaiting discharge in September. . . . **Dick Van Hall** is working on his Ph.D. in history at the University of South Carolina and at Oxford. . . . **Stuart Rakoff** received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota and teaches at the State University of New York (Binghamton). . . . **Conney Roberts Dietz** and her husband are in Greeley, Colo. He teaches at the University of Northern Colorado. . . . **Dave Martin** teaches and coaches at Lawrence High in Fairfield. . . . **Bill Boothby** owns a college bookstore in Muncie, Ind. . . . **Al Grzelecki** and **Peggy** are in Madrid. Al was to be discharged from the Air Force in July. . . . **Barbara Avery** has given up her job with an insurance consulting agency in New York City to devote her time to her batik (art) work. . . . **Loretta Kim Williams** teaches junior high German and coaches drama in Champaign, Ill. . . . **Charlie and Betsey Frazer Eck** are at the University of Sterling in Scotland for two years while he does post-doctoral research. . . . **John Bragg**, married April 3, is with N. H. Bragg & Sons, Bangor. . . . **Tom Carney** manages a night club in Seattle. . . . **Mike Ziter** passed his bar exam and joined a law firm in Springfield, Mass. . . . **Elfie Hinterkopf** is associate instructor of anthropology and linguistics at Indiana University while completing her Ph.D. . . . **David Begg**, at the University of Pennsylvania, is working on his Ph.D. . . . **Ned and Lynn Urner Baxter** are in Pacific Beach, Wash. Ned is a Navy "short-timer." . . . **Betsey Lyman** expects to be in an M.B.A. program at Harvard in the fall. . . . **David Haskell** is assistant professor of English at Gettysburg (Pa.) College. . . . **Michael Gilman** has opened a law office in Boston. . . . **Ira Hymoff**, who was a psychologist with the out-patient division at Maine Medical Center (Portland), has joined the staff of the Western Maine Counseling Service in Bridgton. . . . **Arnie Repetto** is working for IBM in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. . . . **Marty Dodge** is pursuing a graduate degree in forestry in Logan, Utah. . . . **Bucky and Anna Owens Smith** moved to Stockbridge, Mass. Bucky is with an architecture firm in Pittsfield, Mass. . . . **Don LeBeau** is spending two years teaching in St. Croix in the Virgin Islands.

Thank you all for replying so promptly and completely.

## 1966

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The Livermore Falls Trust Co. has promoted **Gary Knight** from loan officer to assistant vice president. . . . **David Penhale** is a member of the resident com-



panty of the Theater-By-The-Sea in Portsmouth, N.H. The company toured Maine recently under a grant from the Maine Commission on the Arts and the Humanities. Dave is an actor and director. . . . **Meg Fallon Wheeler** and family moved to Hazlet, N.J., around June 1. Husband, William ("Whizzer"), employed by the Norton Co. of Worcester, Mass., has a new assignment as central New Jersey sales representative, which means a new "suburbia" life style for the Wheelers. . . . **Dave Wooley** has been promoted by the Oxford Paper Co. of Rumford. Formerly a group leader, Dave now heads the pulp and paper section. . . . **Frannie Clapp Becker** is living in Northampton, Mass. . . . **Linda (Buchheim)** and **Peter Wagner** and son, Todd, in Germany for Christmas, enjoyed a three-week ski trip in Austria. . . . **Bob Adams** returned safely from Vietnam.

A 50-per-cent return of questionnaires revealed an interesting occupational breakdown of the class: graduate school, teaching, and housewives and mothers, 20 per cent each; armed forces, medicine, and medicine-dentistry, each 17 per cent; law, six per cent; and 13 per cent scattered among the arts, computer programming, insurance, government service, library work, science and research, social work, sales, banking and secretarial work.

Randy and I have enjoyed the visits of several Colbyites in recent months. Ned and Lynn Baxter '65 had the guided tour of Beverly Hills. Ned was on two weeks of duty at San Diego, where he was undergoing special Navy training. Holly Gower '65 has been a frequent visitor. She works for the federal department of Housing and Urban Development in San Francisco. Nancy Fisher Reale '68 accompanied her husband to Los Angeles for a medical conference. Nancy and I had lunch together and tried to catch up on five years in one hour!

The welcome mat is out to all of you.

## 1967

**Susan D. Wood**

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*(Editor's note: your correspondent has written a lively, engaging letter based on excellent response to a questionnaire. We regret that the Alumnus has only space enough to include a sampling. But look for the full text in a class letter. You may have received it already.)*

Once again, hello, classmates and friends. . . . I really appreciate the extra time you took to fill me in on what you have been doing.

It appears a good number of our classmates are still attached to the armed services. Capt. **Jeff Browning**, a B-52 pilot, writes: "Neither California nor Thailand have 'streets paved with gold'." . . . **Jim Helmer**, commanding an aerial port detachment at Qui Phon, Vietnam, reports seeing **Leo Amato**, **Bob Com-**

**stock** and **Erik Thorson '66**. . . . **Tom Hapgood**, after starting Ph.D. work in English, was taken into the Air Force to teach English as part of the Vietnamization program. Now he's a "clerk-typist in the doldrums of the bureaucratic Air Force." . . . Capt. **Eric Meindl** has returned from U-Tapao, Thailand, to the Charleston (S.C.) Air Force Base. He saw **Jeff Browning**, **Bob Nelson** and **Jim Ritter '67** in Thailand. . . . **Terry Shaw**, finishing a Korean tour as an Army pilot, has jumped around since graduation. While stationed in Vietnam, he traveled around Southeast Asia, and in the fall will go to the University of Massachusetts or teach skiing and flying in Europe. What a choice!

Heard from some fellow teachers: **Gil Condgon**: math, and baseball coach at Reading (Mass.) High School; **Betty Coffey Gross**, fourth grade at East Had-dam, Conn.; **Chris** (fourth grade and Maine Air Guard flying) and **Carol Severance Glenn** in Skowhegan; **Marty** and **Susan Elmer Gliserman**, heading for Rutgers in the fall as assistant English professors "if we finish our dissertations (Ph.D. at Indiana University), otherwise we'll be instructors."

**Phil Stearns**, who will do doctoral work in England next year, is at Manchester (Conn.) High School and has an interesting approach to teaching that combines class work with field trips to New York City: ". . . main targets, Greenwich Village and the theater," the criminal courts in Hartford to see "the wheels of justice grind on, and hopefully upset the Perry Mason stereotype."

. . . **Joel Irish**, pursuing a doctorate in math after earning his master's at U.N.H., reports that **Brad** and **Sue** (Grigg '68) **Coady** are with the Peace Corps in Ethiopia and that **Donna Lumpkin** teaches on Cape Cod. **Fran** (Colmes) and **Jed** ('68) **Davis**, married last May, are in Botswana, Africa, with the Peace Corps. . . . **Fred Hopengarten**, with a law degree from Boston College, is working on an M.B.A. at Harvard and played some hockey with a new graduate school league. He was on the same line as **Bill Oates '65** and saw Colby men playing for various teams. . . . **Dick Lemieux** has finished his dental study and headed for Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City with wife, **Nancy** (Winslow '68), for a three-year oral surgery program. After that, it's military service, then back to Maine. He vows that "the oral surgery program will absolutely be the end of my formal education."

. . . **Carole Beterley** was appointed to a Labor Department delegation that will go to American Samoa to consider proposed change of the minimum wage there. Sounds intriguing! . . . **Peter Gurley** is working on his law degree at Suffolk Law School (Boston) and is office services manager for the Gorton Corp. division of General Mills. (As I recall, they market great frozen fish!) As for our other "Young Lawyers": **George Markley**, with an

N.Y.U. degree, is with a Bridgeport firm; **Kurt Swenson** (Boston College Law School) is clerk to a federal district judge in Concord, N.H., and planned to join a Manchester firm in August. Kurt "took the step and bought a house," which has cut down on his leisure time. . . . **Susan Brown** — who ski bummed, managed a restaurant, and spent some time in Europe — works in the University of Pennsylvania library. Her travels included "two months studying painting on the Greek island of Samos." For her, "painting is now a serious avocation." . . . Finally heard from roomie **Barb Fitzsimmons Hughes** who has moved from Washington, D.C., to the American Consulate in Merida (Yucatan), Mexico, where husband, **Rus**, is a foreign service officer. Hope you're over "Montezuma's Revenge" by now, Barb! . . . **Derek Schuster** has interesting news. He is with the mayor's office in New York City with the Neighborhood Government program. He has traveled through Europe and Africa gathering information for a book on cultural conflict. . . . **Sarah Shute** is with Creation 2, a theater company, as actress and costume mistress.

I am still teaching at the International School. My American and world history students and I have come to an understanding — that I am learning history right along with them — so we get along fine. . . . I've had a terrific time here, but I think I'm a conditioned New Englander. So will head back to the Boston area when the school year is over — after I kick around Europe for a while.

P.S. Not that I am complaining, but air mail postage to Malaysia is 25 cents, not six or 10. Dreamers! Do keep in touch, please.

## 1969

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Here's the latest from the far (and not so far) flung members of our class.

**Gus Browne** is going to be a ground radio communications equipment repairman (the Air National Guard's "ultimate weapon") for about a year. . . . **Anita Matson** is a copy editor for *House Beautiful's* special publications. . . . **Martha Crane Soule** is a nursery school teacher in Yarmouth. . . . Another military man is **Tom Geibel**, who is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass. . . . **Terry Smiley Dock** has an NDEA fellowship at Vanderbilt University and is doing graduate work in French. Bonne chance! . . . After working in hematology at the University of Rochester last summer, **Barry Arkin** is continuing his study at the University's School of Medicine and Dentistry. His wife teaches third grade. . . . With a scholarship of 1,000 pounds, **Peter Arnold** will study for a year in a doctoral program at Portsmouth Polytechnic in England, then return to Valparaiso,

Chile, where he has been made section head of algae utilization. . . . **Connie Gates** is having a great time in Switzerland where she is a secretary for the Christian Medical Commission of the World Council of Churches. . . . **John Davies** is doing graduate work in business at the University of Maine, manages the Camden branch of Depositors Trust Co., and has been working on many local fund committees. . . . **Bill Antonucci**, a former teacher, is in the Army Security Agency. . . . Now in Norway, **Lise Ferner** is studying at the University of Oslo. . . . **Martha Peverly Lewis** is on her way to Michigan in July where she and her husband, Barry, will work at a Boy Scout camp prior to September when Barry will go to Michigan's State Police Academy.

**Robyn Ramsay** is working for New England Telephone besides doing some traveling to Bermuda and Puerto Rico. Another telephone company employee is **Joyce E. Preece**, a business office supervisor in Biddeford. . . . After a year of graduate school, **Ben Mague** is in the Navy and hopes to be a chaplain's yeoman. . . . In March **Anne Curtis** received an M.A. in special education from the University of Northern Colorado. Anne, who was initiated in Pi Lambda Theta honor society, plans to teach educable mentally retarded children. . . . **Penny Post Crockett** teaches high school English in Camden where she coached a successful first-year ski team this winter. . . . **Jay Mann** returned from Scotland in May after finishing requirements for a master of letters degree at the University of Aberdeen. Before returning to the states, he went climbing in the Lake District. Jay also visited Munich and saw John Sobel '70. . . . **Susan Schader Brooke** and her husband, Steve, are enrolled in a three-year program studying fine art conservation at the Cooperstown Graduate Program. . . . After graduating from Amos Tuck with an M.B.A., **Terry Reed** will be working in real estate investment for National Life in Montpelier, Vt. . . . **Dee Thompson** is teaching grade two in Weymouth. . . . **Gary Lynch** is a second lieutenant in the Marines enrolled in flight training. . . . **Doug Kant**, an Army sergeant, has been in Korea for a simulated combat parachute jump. His regular duty station is Fort Bragg, N.C. . . . **John and Vivian Foss Estabrook** are in Tampa, Fla., where John is in the military. Vivian works in a local library. . . . **Diane Reid** took an eight-week course at Katherine Gibbs School in New York City. . . . **Jeff Sandler**, in Malden, Mass., teaches ninth grade. . . . **Nancy Arsem Osborn** has been taking care of library science courses and a young son in Buffalo. . . . **Jim Barys** did graduate work at Santa Barbara and taught math in Holden, Mass., before being snatched by the Army. . . . **O. Paul Wielan** is teaching English in Tunisia for the Peace Corps. Last year he was in Atlanta teaching

Cubans. . . . **Lois Revis Blumsack** works in Los Angeles for Aetna Life and Casualty. . . . **Dwight Riggs** is with the Coast Guard in Boston and would like to hear from Colby people in that area. . . . **Dave Katz**, with VISTA in Montana, has been trying to "sensitize officials to the plight of the disadvantaged — challenging but frustrating." . . . **Ned Rogerson** pilots antisubmarine aircraft operating from the Brunswick Naval Air Station. . . . **Mike Mooney** taught freshman composition last semester as a graduate student at Southern California. . . . **Barb Klingerman Morgan** is a second grade teacher in Ridgetop, Tenn. Her husband is working on a law degree at Vanderbilt. . . . **Diane Kindler** does social work in Roxbury, Mass. . . . **Rick and Nan Carter Frantz** are in Texas. Nan teaches retarded and emotionally disturbed kids, a job she really loves, while Rick completes his stint in the service. . . . **Rae Jean Braummuller**, working on a master's, looks ahead to a Ph.D. in economics. She did some teaching on an assistantship at Washington University in St. Louis. . . . **Sandy Hoe**, who has worked for a Washington, D.C., law firm, is pursuing a law degree at Cornell. . . . **Robert Koons** lives in Augusta and is a member of the awards committee of the Maine Community Betterment Program of the Maine Department of Economic Development. Bob, who served as Augusta Heart Fund Drive chairman last year, has been promoted to credit officer by Depositors Trust Co.

## 1970

**Laura R. Schmidt**  
22 Greenwood Street  
Melrose Highlands, Mass. 02177

Thanks to those of you who have written to me about what you're doing. I'm hoping to hear from everyone soon.

**Kandie Andersen** has been substitute teaching in Cranford, N.J. . . . **Bill Andersen** is in the lucrative business of selling waterbeds in Boston. . . . **Mike Baskin** will enter the Rhode Island School of Design in the fall, continuing his study of architecture. . . . **Karen Brandt** received her master's degree in microbiology from the University of Maine this spring, and will be married to Phil Byers '71. They will live in Boston.

To learn Spanish, **Nicky Pach** will spend the summer in Mexico. . . . **Kathe Cahn** is working for the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. . . . **Sandra Haimila** and **Lois Chalmers** are employed by the M.I.T. library. . . . **Jane Stinchfield** will soon receive her master's in education. After her wedding in July to Daniel G. Willett, she will teach biology in Waterville. . . . This past season, **Dan Timmons** played goalie for the Sherbrooke (Que.) Rockets. The team saw action in several U.S. cities. . . . **Mike Self** is well on his way to establishing himself as an owner of race horses in Maine. . . . Air

Force 2nd Lt. **Jack Wood** is stationed at Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Ariz., for jet pilot training. . . . **Inness Humphreys Nielsen** and husband, Robert, taught this year at the Pomfret (Conn.) School. She taught Latin and his subject was American history.

## Reunion Elections

Officers and Alumni Council representatives of the 10 reunion classes elected during Alumni Weekend are:

**1921** Libby Pulsifer, president; Raymond Spinney, vice president; Elizabeth Whipple Butler (Mrs. Whipple), secretary - treasurer; Lewis "Ludy" Levine, representative.

**1926** George B. Barnes, president; Roy A. Bither, vice president; Hilda M. Fife, secretary-treasurer; Carl R. MacPherson, representative.

**1931** Roderick E. Farnham, president; Wayne E. Roberts, vice president; Alice Linscott Roberts (Mrs. Wayne), secretary-treasurer; Andrew J. Karkos, representative.

**1936** Herbert W. DeVeber, president; Alton D. Blake, vice president; Kathryn Caswell Abbott (Mrs. Carroll), secretary-treasurer; Robert O. Brown, representative.

**1941** Norris E. Dibble, president; Jane Russell Abbott (Mrs. Henry), vice president; Elizabeth Sweetser Baxter (Mrs. Elmer), secretary-treasurer; Robert W. Pullen, representative.

**1946** Clody G. Aarseth, president; Nancy Jacobsen, vice president; Shirley Martin Dudley (Mrs. Charles), secretary-treasurer; Charlene Blance Ray (Mrs. Wendell), representative.

**1951** Warren J. Finegan, president; Clifford A. Bean, vice president; Charles S. McIntyre, secretary-treasurer; Joan Cammann McIntyre (Mrs. Charles), representative.

**1956** Charles A. Morrissey, president; David C. Sortor, vice president; Janet Stebbins Walsh (Mrs. George), secretary-treasurer; Arline Berry Julia (Mrs. John), representative.

**1961** Michael D. Flynn, president; S. Frank D'Ercole, vice president; Deborah Berry Dennis-ton (Mrs. Roy), secretary-treasurer; Carolyn Evans Consolino (Mrs. Joseph), representative.

**1966** Richard S. Gilmore, president; Peter Swartz, vice president; Pamela Harris Holden (Mrs. Randall), secretary-treasurer; Steven P. Johnson, representative.

# Milestones

## Marriages

1954

**Margaret Moore** to William H. Blair,  
April 17, Providence, R.I.

1962

**Gerald T. Wilson** to Helen Joanne Stahl,  
May 16, 1970, Shelton, Conn.

1963

**David F. Westgate** to Sarah Mary  
Stowell, May, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

1964

**Ernest M. Johnson Jr.** to Frances A.  
Guest, May 1, Northamptonshire, Eng-  
land.

**John A. Robinson** to Lucy Wood Young,  
April 17, Belmont, Mass.

1965

**John W. Bragg** to Margaret M. Carson,  
April 3, Bangor.

1966

**George Mann II** to Mary Elizabeth  
Mouradian, May 2, 1970, Winchester,  
Mass.

**Norman E. Phillips Jr.** to Donna Lee  
Burns, March 6, Boston, Mass.

1967

**Martha Child** to John K. Ash, Sept. 19,  
1969, Auckland, New Zealand.

**Stuart Jay Clayman** to Jane Ann  
Padham, May 1, Lorimer Chapel.

**Robert B. MacAdam** to Holly Hill, May  
23, 1970, Concord, Mass.

**John M. McGirr** to Virginia M.  
McMackin, May, Belmont, Mass.

1968

**David A. Berube** to Carol R. Luskin,  
March 6, Chicago, Ill.

**Susan J. Callahan** to Dr. Francis B.  
Buda, May 2, 1970, Lynn, Mass.

**Edgar C. Davis Jr.** to **Francia Ellen  
Colmes** '67, May 10, 1970, Ipswich,  
Mass.

**Susan D. Marshall** to Charles G. Folsom,  
July 18, 1970, Lorimer Chapel.

**Gerald Wolper** to Susan Carol  
Lieberman, May 3, 1970, Newton, Mass.

1969

**Martha M. Crane** to Andrew Soule, Nov.  
28, 1970, Portland.

**Denise F. Harvey** to Alexander T.  
Liebowitz, April 10, Mons, Belgium.

**Susan A. Kingsbury** to James B. Downar  
Jr., March 20, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

1970

**Charles A. Lord Jr.** to **Judith Ann Kelly**  
'70, Jan. 2, Nashua, N.H.

**David M. Shea** to **Linda A. Loring** '70,  
April 3, Framingham, Mass.

1972

**Marcia Adams** to Michael G. O'Neil,  
June 21, 1970, Greenwood, Mass.

**Anne C. Howard** to Leonard W. Cotton,  
Sept. 6, 1970, Rye, N.Y.

## Births

1949

A son, Benjamin, to Dr. and Mrs. **Dwight  
Erlick**, April 15, 1970.

1956

A son, Robert William, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert J. Roach (**Celeste Travers**),  
Jan. 4.

1959

A daughter, Krista, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Peter Wright (**Betty Lou Nyman**),  
January.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Day  
(**Lucinda Paddock**), October, 1970.

1961

A daughter, Kristen Lee, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Richard W. Laugesen (**Elizabeth  
M. Kennedy**), April 13.

1962

A daughter, Tiffany, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Mosher (**Patricia L. Jack**),  
May 14, 1970.

A daughter, Leslie Moore, to Mr. and  
Mrs. John Keating Jr. (**Nancy J. Mac-  
Kenzie**), Jan. 24.

1964

A daughter, Abigail Carleton, to Lt. and  
Mrs. **Alan Rhoades** (**Sarah K. Shaw**),  
Oct. 3, 1970.

1965

A son, Matthew, to Mr. and Mrs.  
William S. Simmons (**Judy Gupitill**),  
Jan. 9.

A daughter, Lauren Michelle, to Mr. and  
Mrs. **Lewis Krinsky**, April 3.

A son, Stephen Mark, to Capt. and Mrs.  
**Matthew Riddell** (**Jane E. Michener** '66),  
April 25.

A son, Glenn Kinckle, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Vann K. Jones (**Judy Turner**), March 20.

1966

Twins, Katharine Anne and Geoffrey  
Dennis, to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles  
Houghton** (**Liz Drinkwine** '68), 1970.

A son, Eric Vaughn, to Mr. and Mrs.  
**Gary Knight** (**Lynn Longfellow** '65),  
May 8.

A daughter, Jennifer Ruth, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Winthrop Winch (**Sue Leach**), Jan.  
20, 1970.

A son, Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Niblock (**Sally Leighton**), Dec. 1, 1969.

A daughter, Tracy Jeanne, to Mr. and  
Mrs. **Salvatore Manforte**, 1970.

A daughter, Emily Simone, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Mourad Donigian (**Diane L.  
Mason**), Dec. 19, 1970.

A son, Robert Philip, to Dr. and Mrs.  
Walter Christie (**Katherine McGee**),  
May 22, 1970.

A daughter, Melissa Brownell, to Dr.  
and Mrs. Samuel Armstrong (**Beth Peo**),  
adopted Sept. 29, 1970.

A daughter, Janet Lynne, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Paul Talbot (**Gayle Pollard**), Sept.  
4, 1970.

A son, James, to Mr. and Mrs. William  
Carter (**Marge Casebolt Pratley**), Oct.  
24, 1970.

A daughter, Anita Lisette, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Richard Szostak (**Lois Rudolph**),  
July 3, 1970.

A daughter, Courtney Anne, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Allen Hye (**Birdie Tracy**), Nov. 1,  
1970.

1967

A daughter, Beth Cheryl, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Joseph H. Casey (**Judith Kelley**),  
Sept. 21, 1970.

A daughter, Karen Elizabeth, to Capt. and Mrs. **Richard H. Sadowski (Penny Fertel)**, March 16.

## Deaths

### 1896

The Rev. **Albert William Lorimer**, Colby's oldest graduate since the death last spring of Albert Robinson '93, died April 25 in South Portland, just a week before his 100th birthday. Born in Beebe Plain, Que., the retired Baptist clergyman was a graduate of Coburn Classical Institute and Andover-Newton Theological Seminary. After serving pastorates in Maine and Massachusetts, the Rev. Mr. Lorimer became a missionary for the American Sunday School Union. He was New England district superintendent of the union for seven years prior to his retirement in 1942. He had lived in Bangor, Florida and Worcester, Mass., since his retirement. The Rev. Mr. Lorimer leaves one son, a daughter, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### 1898

**Ira Frank Ingraham**, 99, who was the oldest graduate of the college following the death of the Rev. Albert W. Lorimer (obituary above), died June 9 in Wilmington, Del. Born in Palmyra, Mo., he was a graduate of Ricker Classical Institute in Houlton, where he entered the insurance business following graduation from Colby. Mr. Ingraham moved to Rutherford, N. J., where he lived for 50 years. He commuted to a Wall Street brokerage firm and specialized in marine in-

surance. He retired in 1937. In recent years, Mr. Ingraham and his wife, the former Mary G. Lemont '00, lived with their son in Wilmington. Mrs. Ingraham died in 1969. Mr. Ingraham was a member of Delta Upsilon.

### 1904



**Carl Rubens Bryant**, recipient of a Colby Brick in 1968, died June 2 in Natick, Mass., at the age of 90. He was born in Paris (Maine) and was a graduate of Waterville High School. Mr. Bryant was a teacher and principal from 1904 until 1920 when he joined a Boston publishing firm. From 1923 until retirement from publishing in 1952, he served Dover, Mass., as town clerk; and at various times, as registrar of voters, library trustee and member of the planning board. The flag at town hall was lowered to half-staff for three days in his memory. A former class agent and secretary of the 50-Plus Club, Mr. Bryant was a charter member of the Boston Colby Club. He established the Bryant Scholarship Fund in 1963. At presstime, a number of donations had been made to it in his memory. Mr. Bryant leaves a daughter, one grandson, two sisters and a brother. Deceased relatives include his wife, Helen; a sister, Clara W. '08; brothers, George F. L. '17 and Dr. H. H. Bryant Jr. '05; and an uncle, Percy M. Andrews '01.

### 1906

**Joseph Ulmer Teague** died April 18 in Boston at the age of 91. He was a teacher most of his life, and had retired 27 years ago as principal of the Athens School in North Weymouth, Mass. Born in Warren, he was a graduate of Hebron Academy. He taught in several Maine school systems and in Hartford and Windsor, Conn., before settling at the Athens School. A member of Phi Delta Theta, he was the brother of the late Edwin '91 and William Teague '03. Mr. Teague leaves a sister, Bertha '08, two sons, five grandsons and nine great-grandchildren. He attended Colby from 1902 to 1904.

### 1908

**Samuel Emery Whitten**, who attended Colby from 1904 to 1907, died May 26 in South Portland at the age of 83. A Saco native, he was a graduate of Thornton Academy there. Mr. Whitten served in the 56th Pioneer Infantry Brigade in France and Germany in the first world war. A former resident of Charleston, S.C., and New York City, he was employed as a stock and securities broker, and in later years, as a grain dealer in the Portland area. Mr. Whitten was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. His wife, the former Hope Nickerson, died in 1966. He leaves a son, two grandchildren and a sister.

### 1909

The alumni office has learned of the death Nov. 16, 1967, of **Agrandece Record Pullen** in Bangor at the age of 81. She was born in Livermore and was graduated from its high school. Mrs. Pullen taught at Monson Academy before her marriage in 1911. She made her home there prior to her illness. Mrs. Pullen leaves her husband, Wilfred, and three sons, including Stanwood R. '35.

### 1911

**Ellen Mary Pillsbury**, 82, died May 25 in Waterville where she lived most of her life. Miss Pillsbury was born in Fort Fairfield and graduated from Waterville High School. She taught in public schools in the Central Maine area for some years, taught in New Jersey, then returned to Maine to serve as dean of girls and instructor of college preparatory mathematics at Lawrence High School, Fairfield. Miss Pillsbury further demonstrated her deep interest in young people by working with a Sunday School group, Girl Scouts and the Pioneer Girls. She also did volunteer work at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Togus. Miss Pillsbury is survived by nephews and nieces, including Helena Pillsbury Jones, who attended Colby in 1936-1937.

### 1915

**Nathaniel Edgar Robinson**, 79, died March 30 in Waterville. A former teacher and businessman in New York state, he had retired to his native Mount Vernon in 1964. He was a graduate of Kents Hill School and received an M.A. degree from the Columbia University Teachers College. He held teaching and administrative posts in Maine, Massachusetts and New York schools before establishing his own business in Manhasset, Long Island. Mr. Robinson, a member of Phi Delta Theta, had done YMCA work in France during World War I. He leaves his wife, Kathryn; two daughters, including Mrs. Patricia Benfari '56, wife of Dr. Robert Benfari '52; a son, Quimby '61; two step-daughters; and two sisters, including Ruby Robinson '18.

## Will Power

An unrestricted scholarship fund exceeding \$50,000 has been established in memory of Erastus C. and Myra E. Ryder by their late daughter, Charlotte Ryder Hall of Bangor.

Mr. Ryder, of the class of 1881, was a prominent Bangor attorney and state legislator. He was president of the Bangor Street Railway Co., forerunner of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., and was a president of the Maine Bar Association. Born in Readfield, he prepared for Colby at Coburn Classical Institute.

Mrs. Hall's significant memorial to her parents has its roots in her father's loyalty and concern for his college; and it assures untold numbers of students of financial aid in the years to come.



**Francis Edward Heath II**, 75, former class agent, died April 20 in Dallas, Tex. He worked for the Sun Oil Co. there for 42 years, retiring in 1961 as chief geologist for the firm's southwest division. Mr. Heath was born in Skowhegan and was a graduate of Waterville High School. He served in the explosive research division of the Army Ordnance Department during the first world war, and earned a petroleum engineering degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1924. Mr. Heath established the M.S. Heath Fund Scholarship at Colby in 1958 in memory of his mother, daughter and wife, the former Madeline Squire, who died in 1956. His sister, Mrs. Clara Lawry '16, and brothers, Walter '17 and Arthur '19, are deceased. Mr. Heath was a member of Zeta Psi. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Emily Hall '26, one son and four grandchildren.

**Flora Norton Dexter**, a former Alumni Council member, died March 24 in Farmington at the age of 76. Born in Vineland, N.J., she came to Maine at an early age and was a graduate of Kingfield High School. Mrs. Dexter taught school in Hampstead, N.H., and remained active in community programs involving children throughout her married life. Prior to a lengthy illness, she owned and operated a guest house in Kingfield. She was the widow of Dr. Wilbur Dexter, and was a member of Delta Delta Delta and Phi Beta Kappa. Survivors include a daughter, one son and several grandchildren.

## 1918

**Ethel Mildred Armstrong**, 78, a retired teacher, died May 24 in Waterville. Born in Camden, where she lived in later years, she attended its high school and was graduated from Somerville, Mass., High School. Miss Armstrong did postgraduate work at Melrose (Mass.) High School before entering Colby. Her teaching career in public and private schools in Massachusetts, Philadelphia and Maine, included study at Temple and Boston universities. She had lived in and around Camden, where she taught

mathematics and music, for 47 years. Miss Armstrong, a member of Sigma Kappa, leaves no close relatives.

## 1921

**William Booth Hounsell**, 71, a retired educator, died May 1, 1969, in Conway, N.H. He attended Colby in 1917-1918 and was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. A native of Carbonear, Nfld., Canada, he was a graduate of Conway High School and served in the Army Coast Artillery during World War I. He taught for 10 years before earning his A.B. and A.M. degrees at the University of New Hampshire in the early 1930s. Mr. Hounsell was a high school headmaster in Warner, N.H., and superintendent of schools in Merrimack, Vt. He leaves his wife, the former Hazel Towle, two daughters and a son.

## 1924

**Arthur William Coulman** died in Lynn, Mass., May 29 at the age of 70. He had taught physics and chemistry at Lynn English High School until his retirement. Mr. Coulman was born in Fairhaven, Vt., and was a graduate of Lynn English. He had taught at Cony High School, Augusta, and in Winthrop, Mass. He earned a master's degree in education at Harvard. Mr. Coulman was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and a former president of the Boston Colby Alumni Association. One brother and a niece survive.

## 1929

The college has learned of the death on Jan. 3, 1970, of **George Clarence Severy** in Lewiston. Mr. Severy, 64, was a Portland native and graduate of Pennell Institute, now Gray-New Gloucester High School. He lived in the latter community before his death. He was employed as a teacher, in civil engineering and in later years, as a railway clerk. Mr. Severy was a member of the Lancers Club (later Theta Kappa Nu). He leaves his wife and two sons.

## 1930

**Martin John Tierney**, 65, a teacher and lifelong resident of Hudson, Mass., died May 4. A former professional baseball player in the New England League, he coached highly successful baseball teams at Hudson High School, where he was a member of the faculty for 34 years. He also served as assistant principal, coached basketball and was athletic director. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. Mr. Tierney leaves his wife, Ethel, and two sons.

## 1931

**Dorothy Blanchard Clark**, 60, wife of columnist William M. "Bill" Clark '36,

died April 17 in her native Kennebunkport. She was well known to many thousands of Maine residents as the "Dottie" of "Some Log Rolling," her husband's column of humor and opinion which appears in the Gannett newspapers of Maine including the *Waterville Sentinel*. Mrs. Clark was a graduate of Waterville High School and stayed at Colby for two years after graduation as a geology instructor. She shared her husband's intense interest in Maine life, particularly in the history of the Kennebec Valley, where her ancestors settled in the early 1700s. She was a member of Chi Omega. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, two sisters, a brother and two grandchildren.

## 1932

Word has been received of the death of **Melvin E. Anderson** on July 14, 1969. Judge of District 1 Court in Maine's Aroostook County, Mr. Anderson was 62. He attended Colby during 1928 and 1929. He was born in New Sweden and was a graduate of Caribou High School and Suffolk University Law School in Boston. Mr. Anderson practiced in Caribou. After 22 months in the Navy, he served as Maine's deputy secretary of state in 1943 and 1944. He also served in the state House of Representatives from 1943 until 1947, and as Aroostook County attorney for two terms. He was a member of Theta Kappa Nu (later merged with Lambda Chi Alpha). He leaves his wife, Hazel, and one son, Charles, who attended Colby from 1964 to 1967.

## 1937

**Frederick Kenneth Poulin**, 56, a Boston dentist, died March 18 in Cambridge, Mass. He was born in Waterville and was a graduate of its high school and the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. While serving in the Army Air Corps during the war, he attained the rank of lieutenant colonel and was awarded the Bronze Star medal for dental surgery performed in combat zones. A member of Phi Delta Theta, he lived in Belmont, Mass. He is survived by his wife, Mary; a son; one brother, James E. '33, a Waterville physician; and two sisters.

## 1969

**Robert Patrick Ahern Jr.**, 25, died May 24 in Rochester, N.H., of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. At the time of his death, Mr. Ahern was working for a wood preservative firm with headquarters in New York City. Previously, he had worked for a Sanford electrical firm. Born in New London, Conn., he was a graduate of Wells High School. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and of the Coast Guard Reserve. Survivors include his parents, four sisters and a brother.



new record

# Sports

by  
Irving Faunce  
'69

HARRY SHULMAN

Spring events generally haven't done much to boost Colby's Maine Intercollegiate Athletic Association standings. But this May, there was the exultation of a dramatic and unexpected state track championship to cap the men's and women's tennis sweeps. The frosting on the cake was a young baseball team showing flashes of brilliance.

## Track

Outstanding field events performances were a prime factor in edging Maine 64-62 in the annual MIAA meet on Seaverns Field, in doubt down to the final event. Bates had 37 points and Bowdoin, 35. Senior Jim Peterson took the discus and javelin and picked up a second in the shot put, while Mike Salvetti won the hammer throw and placed third in the shot. (These senior co-captains are both from Portland.) Junior Dana Fitts (Excelsior, Mich.), next year's hockey captain, set a state record with a 14-7 pole vault. Seniors Dan Blake (Attleboro, Mass.) and Paul Liming (Lewiston) picked up firsts in the 220 and 1,000. Freshman Jim Piereson (Pennington, N.J.) won the 120-yard hurdles.

The victory, with its General Lowe Trophy, was only the team's second of the spring. Fitts' vault kept the Tootell Trophy for the outstanding field events performer in Colby hands for the fourth consecutive year. Previous winners were Bob Aisner '68 in 1967, Rod Braithwaite '71 in 1969 and Salvetti last year. Coach Schulten (Bowdoin

'66) was the last winner from an outdoor college.

Elected captain of next year's outdoor squad was Dudley Townsley (Laconia, N.H.). Annual awards went to Fitts, the Mike Ryan Award for field events; Blake, James Brudno Award for track performance; Richard Beverage, a Portland sophomore, the Cy Perkins Award for the most improved competitor, and the Bixler Award to Salvetti for the greatest contribution to Colby track.

## Tennis

The men grabbed their fifth consecutive state title without allowing an MIAA team to win a match. The record was 6-0 in the State Series and 9-2 overall. Senior Frank Apantaku of Nigeria teamed with freshman Jeff Cohen (Oradell, N.J.) for MIAA doubles honors and defeated classmate Dave Freeman (Rumson, N.J.) for the state singles title.

Scores (Colby's first): 2-7, M.I.T.; 6-3, Brandeis; 9-0, Babson; 8-1, Maine (Portland-Gorham); 4-5, Tufts; 6-3, Bowdoin; 9-0, Bates; 8-1, Maine (Orono); 6-3, Bowdoin; 9-0, Maine (Orono); 8-1, Bates.

## Baseball

With veterans showing the way in other sports, Coach John Winkin was getting good mileage out of freshmen and sophomores to take second in the MIAA. The starting unit, with a respectable 12-9 record, had freshmen behind the plate, at

first, second and shortstop; sophomores at third and center field and a junior in left. They reeled off wins over Bowdoin, Bates and Maine before dropping a rematch with Bowdoin and losing the title game to Maine 4-3. Colby was 4-2 in state series play, a notch below Maine (5-1).

All-New England captain Mike Smith (Sanford) and Bill Agrella (Somerset, Mass.) were the team's only seniors. Elected captain for 1972 was junior Mike McGlynn (South Weymouth, Mass.). Freshman second baseman Mike LaPenna (Beverly, Mass.) was chosen most valuable player. Classmate Gary Millen (Lynnfield, Mass.) was named the most approved player and presented the B. Royce "Tink" Wagner Award, named for a member of the class of 1962. LaPenna, junior Al Glass (Brookfield, Mass.), and sophomores David Averill (Cape Elizabeth) and Brian Cone (Littleton, Mass.) were named to the All-MIAA team.

The jayvee team compiled a creditable 7-5 record.

## The Women

The tennis team, coached by Mrs. Susan Hodges, swept their three matches, and a pair of freshmen turned in outstanding performances in the Maine State Gymnastics Meet at the University of Maine (Presque Isle) in May.

Defeated in tennis were the University of New Hampshire, Westbrook College and the University of Maine (Portland-Gorham).

Carolyn Dusty (Wrentham, Mass.) took first place in the all around balance beam, second in the unevens, and third in free floor exercises and vaulting. Anne Richards (Pontiac, Mich.) placed third in the unevens.

## Golf

The team slipped from last year's 6-5 mark to a 3-5 record in overall competition and 0-4 in State Series play. The wins were against Clark, Assumption and Tufts.



