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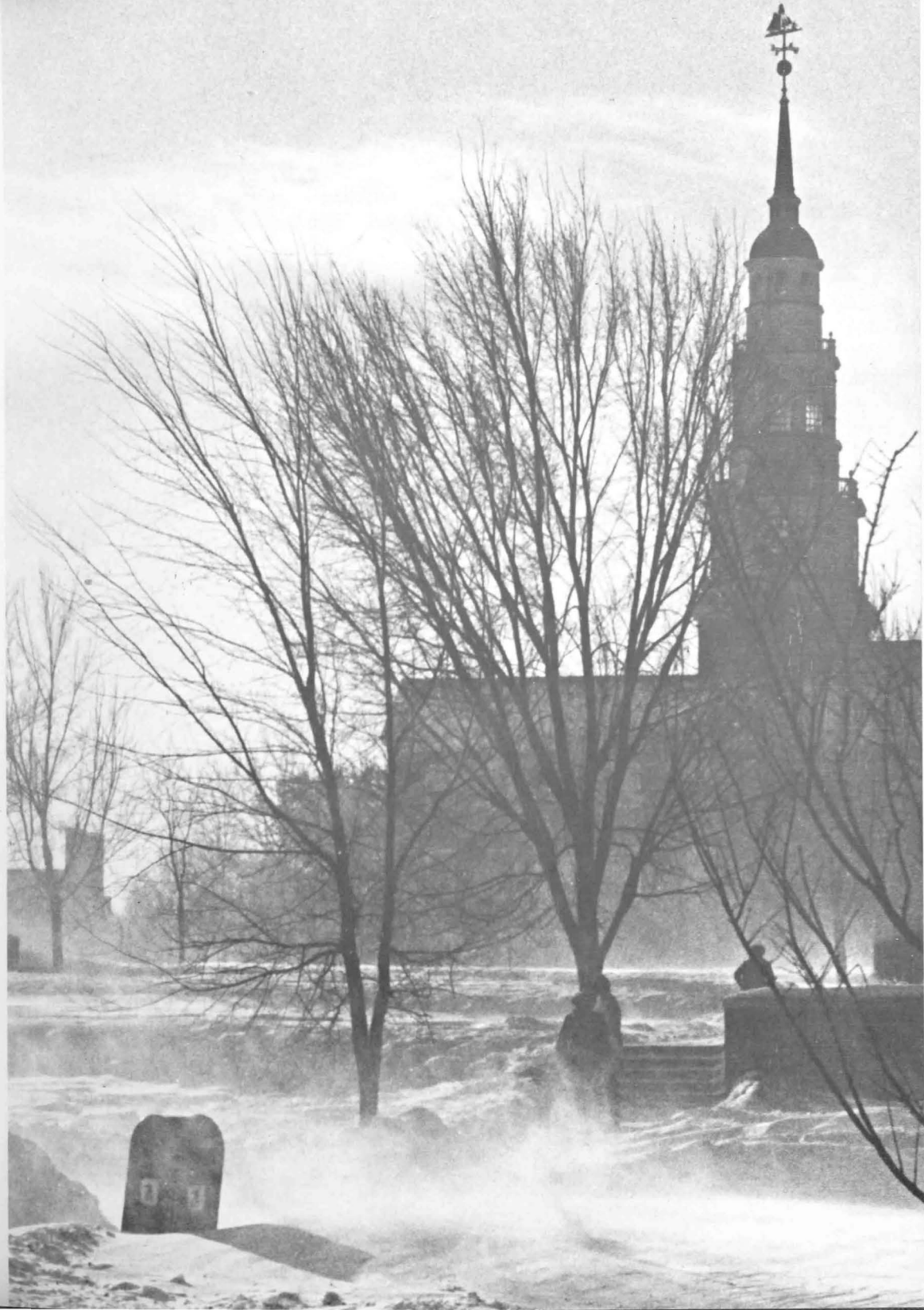


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Striders on Leave

President and Mrs. Strider are enjoying their first sabbatical in six years, thanks to the Danforth Foundation — 15 weeks in Europe, the Middle East and Iceland combining "spiritual and intellectual refreshment and an opportunity for relaxation."

Dr. Strider is one of 20 college presidents invited last spring by the foundation to apply for grants.

The Striders left early in February, stopping first in Greece where they planned to spend time in Athens and on some of the islands, "perhaps Crete and Rhodes which we have never visited, and possibly a short trip to Cyprus."

The next item on the itinerary was "a week or so in Turkey and about a week in Iran," where they will see Professors Walter and Lucille Zukowski '37, who are teaching at Iranzamin College during sabbaticals from Colby.

Early in March the Striders will work their way "in some fashion to West Germany to pick up a car," then drive south into Italy where they will spend a month with headquarters in Rome. They also plan to spend a month in Spain.

"In all these travels there are individuals in the worlds of education and the arts with whom we hope to have conversations."

After driving back "into the general area of Germany" to ship the car home, the president and his wife will fly back via Icelandic Airways with a significant stop in Reykjavik: "Long ago in graduate school I learned Old Icelandic . . . enough to be able to read a saga and to become interested in the culture of Iceland. Modern Icelandic is, considering the fact that the language is a thousand years old, still in a relatively pure state in comparison to its much earlier form. We also hope to visit the art museum in Reykjavik, remembering the excellent exhibition of Icelandic art at Colby during the 1960s."

The Striders will be home in mid-May "in good time to prepare for commencement."

The day before they enplaned for Europe the Striders met with the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Alumni Club and host Elmer W. Campbell '17. In preceding weeks the Striders, along with Alumni Secretary Ed Burke, visited gatherings of alumni in San Francisco (hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs '52), Los Angeles (Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hawes '53) and in Littleton, Colo., outside Denver at the home of Nathaniel and Karen Moore Butler '63.

The Striders made the West Coast trip in conjunction with the Association of American Colleges annual meeting at which he was elected chairman.

Acting President

Ralph S. Williams '35 (Hon. L.H.D. '72), administrative vice president, has been appointed acting president through May while Dr. Strider is on leave.

The Wadsworth Professor of Administrative Science has announced that he will retire this summer. To succeed him as vice president, the board of trustees has named Professor Robert W. Pullen '41. Appointed to replace him as college treasurer is Dane J. Cox, assistant professor of economics.

Retirement for Professor Williams follows 26 years of dynamic teaching which continued through the past 13 years of his forceful, far-sighted handling of college finances and other non academic affairs. He has served as secretary of the Colby corporation since 1960 and been a guiding force on key committees of the college and board of trustees. He holds an M.B.A. from New York University.

Professor Pullen, 28 years with the faculty, was chairman of the department of economics from 1964 until he succeeded Arthur W. Seepe as treasurer a year ago. He earned a Ph.D. degree in industrial economics at M.I.T. and gained a



Williams



Pullen



Cox

year of experience in the administrative post in 1970-71 when Professor Williams was on leave. Like his predecessor, Professor Pullen is deeply involved in college governance and with committees and boards outside the college.

A graduate of Harpur (N.Y.) College, Professor Cox received an M.A. degree from Cornell University, where he was a teaching assistant prior to his appointment at Colby in 1965. He completed his Ph.D. degree at Cornell last fall. As a teacher Professor Cox has concentrated in the areas of micro and macro economic theory and on public policy toward business.

Both the new vice president and treasurer will continue teaching part time.

Expanding Without Building

The resources of the Colby library expanded many times over in January, without moving a wall or a single brick.

It happened when computer terminals linked the college with more than 30 members of the New England Library Information Network (NELINET), giving faculty and students on-line access to the acquisitions of any member. The network, in turn, is connected to most major libraries in the Northeast through a hookup with the Ohio College Library Center in Columbus.

NELINET is a regional cooperative of college, university, public and state libraries formed in the 60s by the libraries of the six state universities. Working with a grant from the Council of Library Resources in Washington, D.C., the original members developed a pilot program focused on automation of the most complicated and costly technical service, cataloging. With completion of this phase in 1970, NELINET expanded.

Ward Shaw, assistant Colby librarian, is NELINET controller and a member of its executive committee.

"People are too subjective, too egocentric and introspective," President-emeritus J. Seelye Bixler told the reporter. "Looking at a mountain like this one is a good cure for self-absorption."

Kip Weeks of the *Keene* (N.H.) *Sentinel* was in the Bixlers' Jaffrey living room with its impressive view of Mt. Monadnock. His profile of the engaging teacher-philosopher appeared in January.

"Too often, today's youth wants to use truth for his own ends. But truth often has more important ideas of its own for youth. As a teacher, I was always concerned with helping students find that truth."

Mr. Weeks learned that Dr. Bixler's own search for truth began early in life and continued through his days at Amherst College, teaching in India and his studies at Union Theological Seminary, Harvard and Yale. "I sympathize with today's young who are undecided or uncertain about a career choice because I went through the same uncertainty. I ruled out the ministry because I didn't want to be tied to a fixed creed. I wanted to examine all theologies."

Dr. Bixler belittled his administrative ability in the profile, which traced his teaching career from Amherst, Smith and Harvard to Colby, where he saw completion of a new campus and doubling of the enrollment. "I think I was born to teach, not to be a fund-raiser."

Dr. Bixler returned repeatedly to the subject that has been central to his life—urging the young to turn outward and recognize greatness in the world around them: "Contemporary students, though much more intellectually alive than we were as collegians, can be too rebellious and divisive. The best intellectual work comes when students and faculty are united and adopt cooperative attitudes toward each other. The good teacher has a tremendous amount to offer the student."

This outlook, Mr. Weeks noted, was shaped in part by the inspiring theologian, musician and medical missionary, Dr. Albert Schweitzer, with whom Dr. Bixler became acquainted during his academic career.

Retirement has allowed the remarkably youthful-looking scholar, who left Colby in 1960 at age 65, to "do things I always wanted to do"—teach at a number of colleges and universities as a visiting professor, travel extensively with his wife, Mary, and read and write more than he was able during the "working years."

But still he keeps an eye on Mt. Monadnock, his interviewer concluded: "It has a way of pushing him to attach even more things to his list of accomplishments."

Looking to Monadnock



*Dr. Bixler as a graduate student
at Amherst in 1920*

Grant for Contemporary Art

A \$10,000 grant from the Charles E. Merrill Trust will be used by the Art Museum to purchase contemporary art work and crafts.

The grant, intended to encourage working artists, is the third major gift to the college by the trust since its climactic \$100,000 contribution to the \$2.5-million Program of Fulfillment in 1960. In 1966 the Winthrop H. Smith Visiting Scholars Program was established with a \$20,000 Merrill gift. And last June the trust awarded \$50,000 to Colby to be used for construction of a student health center, a major goal of the Plan for Colby campaign.

Colby was among 10 institutions selected for the art awards. Others are Vassar, Pomona, Spelman and Grinnell colleges, McGill University and the universities of British Columbia, Oklahoma and Wisconsin.

Regional Planning Grant

A computer-assisted program to improve planning and management techniques in higher education will be developed at Colby under a \$56,500 grant from the Research Allocation Management Program (RAMP) of the Exxon Foundation.

Colby's experience with the pilot program will be passed on to a New England consortium whose members made a proposal to Exxon for help with systems development.

The foundation awarded a total of \$460,150 to private colleges and universities for development of resource management. Besides Colby, they are Wooster, Fisk, Furman, Howard, Bridgeport, Upsala and Wesleyan.

RAMP's aim is to provide professional assistance. Accordingly a contract for the Colby-based program has been awarded to Systems Research, Inc. The Toronto firm is working up a comprehensive information system plan for the 11 campuses of the University of Massachusetts.

President Strider Chairman of AAC



President Strider is the new chairman of the Association of American Colleges. The president, who had served as AAC treasurer and vice chairman, was elected at the January annual meeting in San Francisco.

He succeeds the Rev. Paul C. Reinert, S.J., president of St. Louis University. Besides serving as chairman of the organization's Commission on Liberal Learning for four years, Dr. Strider was a member of its Commission on International Understanding which published *Non-Western Studies in Liberal Arts Colleges*, a book which prompted many colleges—Colby among them—to establish programs in Far Eastern, Indian, Middle Eastern, African and Latin American studies.

It was the AAC journal, *Liberal Education* (October, 1962), in which President Strider described the Colby January Program, one of the earliest ventures in American education in the use of a month for independent study.

Whence the Curriculum?

The heart of the evolutionary process which keeps the Colby curriculum vital is the Educational Policy Committee.

Key proposals before the panel in recent months concern the best time for a student's selection of a major, the appropriateness of offering courses initiated and taught by students, and a study of the distinctive Great Books curriculum of St. John's College in Annapolis, Md.

Discussion of changing declaration of majors from the end of freshman to the end of sophomore year stems, in part, from the fact that some introductory courses are

not offered freshman year; hence, a sophomore conceivably could elect a major with no exposure to the field.

While a subcommittee continues to ponder the wisdom of adopting student-taught courses in general, one has been approved for the spring on an experimental, once-only basis. Largely organized and taught by students under geology department sponsorship, the archaeology course will have guest lecturers from the Colby community.

The EPC consists of the president, the dean of the faculty, eight faculty members, five students, and nonvoting members, among them an alumni representative.

Continuing Medical Education

A Colby-Thayer Hospital coordinating council has been formed to plan summer medical education. Its goal is to maintain high-quality offerings and to establish closer relationships among the college, hospital and program directors.

The committee consists of college administrators; Dr. Eugene L. Beaupre, president of the hospital; and directors and faculty of the institutes and seminars.

Courses now are available to physicians for American Medical Association continuing education credit. Campus and hospital facilities are used. This summer's offerings included ophthalmology, otolaryngology, nuclear medicine, neurosurgery, and occupational hearing loss, industrial hearing testing and a noise control seminar.

Overall coordinator is Professor Robert H. Kany, director of summer and special programs.

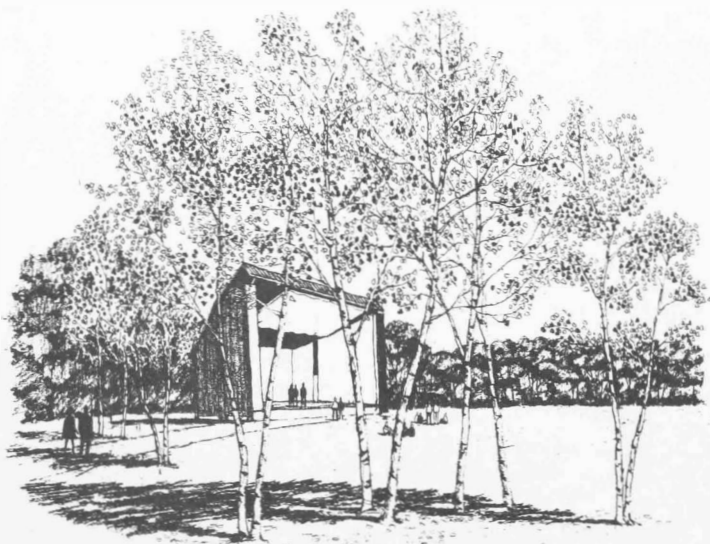


Management of campus woodlands is slowly being taken out of Divine Hands and subjected to human scrutiny. County regional forester Richard Arbour of the State Forestry Department prepared a profile of the 1,400-acre area for plant engineer H. Stanley Palmer (left) and the campus environmental committee. He also developed a plan that calls for some selective cutting. The state plan is being correlated with student tree surveys, aerial photographic mapping by a planning consultant and a wildlife study by Forestry Department regional biologist Fred Hurley. From this material, the committee will adopt a campus forestry plan to maintain the aesthetic qualities of the woodlands.

In Brief

* Funds from Portland and Waterville savings banks have allowed continuation of a program, developed by a Colby faculty member, which brings visiting mathematics lecturers to Maine secondary schools. Donald Small, assistant professor of mathematics, has assembled 45 volunteer faculty members, from Bowdoin, Bates, Colby and Ricker colleges and three branches of the University of Maine. They are prepared to speak on topics designed to stimulate interest in mathematics and to strengthen ties between high school and college math programs.

* The college has received its 16th consecutive grant from the National Science Foundation in support of the Summer Institute of Science and Mathematics. The program, which leads to a master of science in teaching degree, will be conducted from June 25 to August 4.



A gift from Ralph Gould of Cape Elizabeth will beautify the area around the Gould Music Shell, which he gave to Colby in 1960. Landscape architect Carol Johnson will have a dozen young birches planted to skirt the main roadway of the campus. Thinning growth around the perimeter of the shell will allow for a blending of random clumps of pine, spruce and birch.



ABOVE: Sophomore Cathy Durand (Burlington, Vt.) was among 19 students whose January Program helped Waterville fifth graders with reading. The Literacy Volunteers of America gave the tutors intensive preparation for daily individual sessions with their pupils. BELOW: A course in bagpiping led by freshman Jamie Huntsberger (Wilmington, Del.) was one of the projects selected by photographer Tom Jones to illustrate a Maine Sunday Telegram feature on the January Program.



Kaleidoscope

Creeping apathy? Some students talk of it gloomily. But an overview of the fall semester suggests that the campus remains as ever a well-spring of discussion, new ideas, causes and controversies.

A sampling follows, drawn in part from the *Echo*, whose staff has done a skillful job of taking the pulse of the college.

AIR FORCE ROTC: Lt. Col. Theodore Finnegan, unit commander, sees the aerospace science program emerging from the "tough years" now that student government no longer opposes the ROTC presence and controversy over course credits has been resolved. Enrollment among sophomores and freshmen has mushroomed and includes four co-ed officer candidates since the program was opened to women. The staff has been increased from three to five.

JANUARY IS WHERE YOU FIND IT: The January Program of Independent Study continues to develop as a mixture of traditional research (still involving a majority) and more novel and unusual endeavors. Some samples of the latter: a first-hand study of the family structure of Labrador Eskimos; a photo essay of Montana ghost towns; on-campus student teaching of the sitar and bagpipes; the impact of skimobile tracks on Maine's environment; weather prediction by computer; a month in a Kentucky monastery; travel in Jordan and China; the Outward Bound survival program at Dartmouth. And there was the co-ed apprenticed to a mortician who discovered she fainted at the smell of formaldehyde — fortunately in time to change her plans.

RECYCLING: The Colby Environmental Council collected well over a ton of newspaper over the semester and sold it to the Keyes Fibre Co. Proceeds helped defray the collection cost plus other council activities.

TO THE TOWER! "Why can't we go up into the library tower?" each generation asks. The *Echo* replied with a photo essay containing the basic message: the gorgeous view notwithstanding, the tower was designed to house a clock and a blue beacon; sightseers could get hurt. While dispelling apocrypha about the structure housing a secret lounge for the library staff, the *Echo* team found evidence of unauthorized visits including the written admonition, "Lambda Chis are Everywhere!"

VOCATIONAL SEMINAR: The Blue Key Society is sponsoring a series of lectures on vocations and professions by experienced practitioners ranging from farmers and artisans to publishers and doctors. Among the professionals giving of their time are alumni.

CREATIVITY: Colby craftsmen have consolidated as a "guild" under art department sponsorship to introduce students to art forms and give aspiring artists a forum for developing their talents. Involved are the Graphic Arts Workshop, Darkroom Associates, Film Workshop, and groups working with ceramics, weaving, bookbinding, leatherwork and jewelry making.

BRIDGE BUILDING: Students and faculty, working on the premise that "community" is the connection between their social and academic lives, have been meeting informally each week. The discussions started with the liberal arts education — its value, direction and relation to students needs — and branched out from there, leading to suggestions which when refined may help plot the future educational course of the college.



Mrs. Strider, representing the committee for a city-wide recycling program known as Waterville Paper Pickup, presents a check to Mayor Richard J. Carey for proceeds of the sale of discarded newspapers. The funds, matched by the state, will be used by the city for trees planted under the direction of the Waterville Parks and Recreation Department and the Conservation Commission.

* Professor Ralph S. Williams '35 has been named a trustee of the Maine Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Academy by Governor Kenneth Curtis. The academy, opened in the fall, is on the former campus of Thomas College in Waterville. It offers training for county and municipal law officers and for state police cadets.

* Formation of a student chapter of the American Guild of Organists among pupils of Miss Adel Heinrich, assistant professor of music, has provided a group of musicians to play the memorial carillon bells in Lorimer Chapel at the 12:30 p.m. class break.



Women's hockey had an auspicious debut in February with a 3-2 win over Brown University. Organized a year ago, the team gained depth with a good turnout of freshmen like Janet McManama (standing) of Belmont, Mass., sister of high-scoring Harvard center Bob McManama. Much of the initial thrust behind the squad came from senior captain Sue Yovic of Baie d'Urfe, Que. Sophomore Rick Drake, a jayvee goalie, is coaching. Team advisor is Director of Annual Giving Frank Stephenson '62, a former all-American goalie.



Daniel Arnaud, left, executive director of the Thomas J. Watson Foundation, interviewed four seniors in November who are seeking Watson Fellowships for a year of postgraduate study and travel abroad. Charles W. Bassett, right, assistant professor of English, is Colby's liaison officer with the foundation. Since Colby's selection in 1970 to participate in the annual competition, four students have been chosen: Frank Apantaku and Nathan Woodruff '71, and William Rouhana and Michael Strotz '72.

* Professor Walter Zukowski, chairman of the department of administrative science, was the speaker at the first commencement this winter of Iranzamin College of Business and Library Science in Tehran, Iran. Professor and Mrs. (Lucille) Zukowski '37 are teaching on the Iranzamin faculty during sabbaticals from Colby. She is chairman of the Colby mathematics department.

* Sidney W. Farr '55, director of financial aid and career counseling, has been elected president of the Maine Association of Financial Aid Administrators. As president, the former alumni secretary became a member of the executive council of the Eastern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

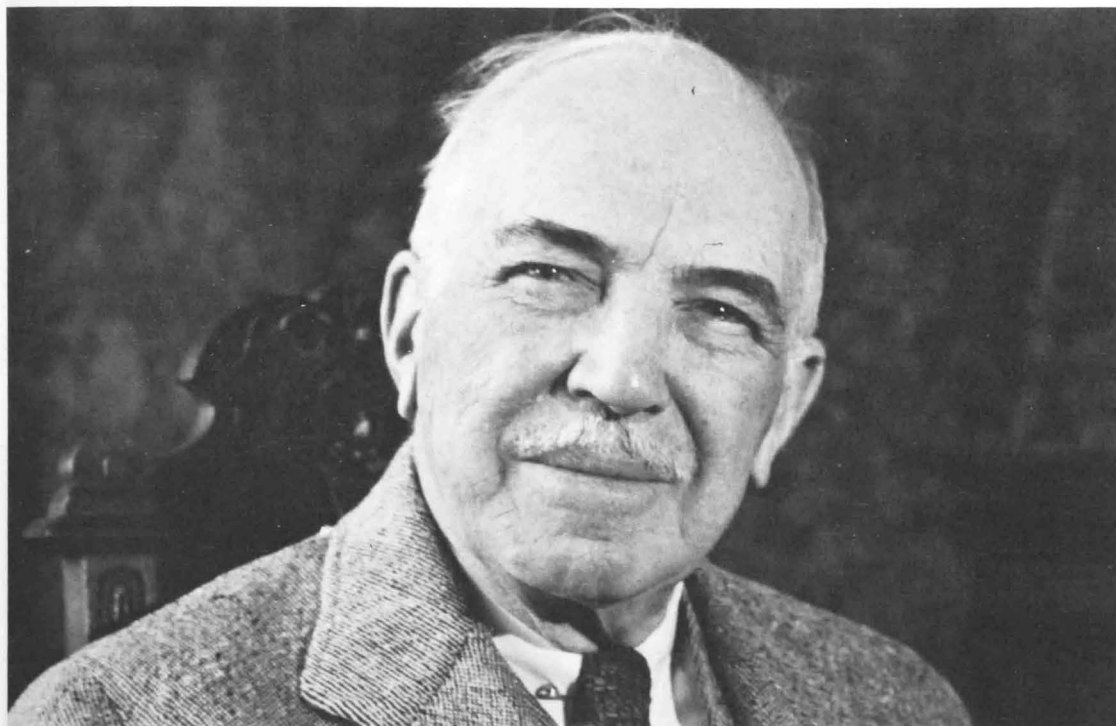
* The centennial celebration of Harvard's Arnold Arboretum included a rare spirit of giving. Director Richard A. Howard offered Colby two trees; and flowering species capable of surviving the Maine winter have been selected and planted on the campus. The nation's oldest arboretum, located in Boston's Jamaica Plain section, also serves as a public park. Its director is the husband of Elizabeth Solie Howard '39.

* Guenter Weissberg, professor of government, has been appointed to a committee of experts on expanding the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice. The court is part of the World Peace Through Law Center, an organization involving the chief justices of several countries, including Warren Burger of the United States. Professor Weissberg studied the relationship between the International Court and the U.N. last year during a sabbatical at Columbia University's Institute of War and Peace Studies.

* Four distinguished teacher-economists will discuss "National Responsibilities in the World Economy: The Role of the United States" during the 26th annual series of Gabrielson Lectures this winter.

Charles Hovey Pepper
(1864-1950)

A Family Gift Enriches the Colby Art Collection



SIGNIFICANT PICTURES OF EVEN A REPRESENTATIONAL character are not plucked from the landscape like grapes from the vine," Harley Perkins once said of his fellow artist and friend Charles Hovey Pepper '89. "They flow from a cultured mind teeming with visual impressions that have been submitted to a process of assimilation. Pepper has been known to surprise his friends by returning, at the end of a morning passed at work in the hot sun, exuberantly waving a sombre study of drenching rain."

But to think of Pepper solely as a painter of international stature "is to overlook another side of his contribution to art," Joseph Coburn Smith '24 wrote

in a biography. "In a sense he has been a great teacher of art appreciation — always without the appearance of teaching and probably without being conscious of what he was doing. His Number One pupil, of course, has been his son," the eminent scholar of aesthetics and philosophy Stephen Coburn Pepper.

This year the permanent collection at Colby has acquired new luster with the addition of 48 Pepper paintings. (The museum had acquired a number of Pepper's works previously, including a portrait of President Arthur J. Roberts.) The oils and watercolors were given by Stephen Pepper shortly before his death last May and by the artist's daughter, Mrs.

TOP LEFT: *Skowhegan Eddy*

TOP RIGHT: *Farm in Vence, France*

BOTTOM RIGHT: *California Landscape*



Frederic (Eunice) Langenbach of Skowhegan. Reproductions on these pages are representative of this major gift.

Charles Hovey Pepper was the son of George Dana Boardman Pepper, Colby's ninth president (1882-1889). He received his M.A. from Colby in 1891 and an honorary doctorate in 1912. The artist was a modernist noted for portraits and landscapes, and for a rare capacity for catching the mood of a scene with an unusually sensitive eye for linear composition. A memorial exhibition of his work was given at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts in 1950, the year of his death at age 85.

He studied in Paris and had his first major exhibition there in 1898 before traveling to Japan and eventually settling in Attean in Northern Maine, an area which appears in many of his paintings. He devoted much of his life to organizing exhibitions which brought the work of gifted young artists to wider public notice.

The gift to Colby has a wide sampling of Pepper's work and includes scenes in France, Japan, Vermont, Attean Lake and Skowhegan.

His son, who received an honorary L.H.D. at Colby in 1950, taught at the University of California and was a visiting professor at Colby.





TOP LEFT: *The Pilgrims, Japan*

TOP RIGHT: *Attean Lake*

BOTTOM LEFT: *Vermont*

BOTTOM RIGHT: *Winter Sea, Gloucester, Mass.*

Lester Weeks



*Professor-emeritus Weeks '15
died on December 14.
An obituary and a tribute
by President Strider
appear on page 30.*

Lester's interest in Colby, in chemistry, and in teaching never seemed to wane.

Some Remembrances and Reflections

IT WAS IN DECEMBER OF 1953, DURING MY INTERVIEW at Colby for the chairmanship of the chemistry department, that I first met Lester. We had arrived from Baltimore, coming by train (perhaps we were pulled into Waterville by old 470!); and during a snowy afternoon, in a small office adjacent to his organic laboratory I was interviewed by him — a tall, spare man with dark, thick hair (mine was already part gray, and thin), a kindly smile, and penetrating, understanding eyes.

As we made the rounds of the laboratories and offices (in 1953 Keyes was very crowded with chemistry, mathematics, physics, education and psychology, and AFROTC), I learned what the taciturn Maine temperament was really like. There was no gilding of the lily: you find the department as you find it, very small and cramped, but there it is. You received direct answers to direct questions. Somewhat defensive, yet firm and completely honest, he was obviously playing it by ear. But after all, how much practice and/or rehearsal does a person get in preparation for an interview with his successor.

Later during that weekend, in the Keyes auditorium, packed with students and faculty, we attended an Averill Lecture on "The Mission of The Liberal College" by Dr. Ordway Tead (former chairman of the board of higher education of New York City). Dr. Tead was very progressive, very persuasive, very dedicated to educational individualism. Part way through his address he did say words to the effect that, "of course, if you are giving a course in organic chemistry, obviously it has to be organic chemistry. But I'm talking about non-science areas, etc., etc." I stole a look at Lester who gave me a half smiling look of reassurance. I'm sure I look relieved; I felt it, anyway.

After the lecture, at a full gathering of senior faculty at the president's house (my preview to council meetings) we heard more from Dr. Tead (a question and answer period). But I had a chance to talk with Lester and with the others who later became my colleagues.

It seemed that Lester was not really ready to retire from teaching, not if he could help it, he said. And

indeed, a year later he left Maine for Kenyon College, Ohio, where he taught for several years.

But Lester and Ethel always returned to Colby, for one function or another. It was always a pleasure to see them at the faculty-trustee dinner each spring—and to see them at the clambake each fall. And after Ethel passed away, Lester carried on these traditions alone. At last fall's clambake Lester quizzed [Professor] Paul Machemer and me about Colby's Environmental Studies major. "What are you trying to do with it?" he asked, in the direct way of his. And we tried to explain! It was also a pleasure to see him at Maine Section meetings of the American Chemical Society. He came up to Colby last winter for a "Maine talent" meeting. Lester's interest in Colby, in chemistry, and in teaching, never seemed to wane. He was most pleased to have our instrumental laboratory named for him.

It was a great satisfaction to him, I know, to be elected an alumni trustee. He was here at Colby for the October meeting of the board, and he made arrangements to visit as many chemistry classes as possible. His later remarks were very cogent. "In the old days when I was teaching," he said, "I'd have had the whole lecture table covered with apparatus for demonstrations." Then, as an afterthought, "However, the kind of course I gave was different from the present day ones."

We both agreed that it was too bad the old type of freshman chemistry course had disappeared. It had great educational merit, and was responsible for attracting into chemistry many fine practicing scientists. But the modern thrust has been toward more and more theory, to the virtual exclusion of a lot of the good old-fashioned fun. He deplored this.

And then he left us, going to Montreal, whence he sailed for England, the first stage of a trip that he expected would take him around the world. That was characteristic of Lester, too: no half-way measures!

Active, dynamic, friendly, interested in all aspects of life (he was reading Spinoza last winter), and especially interested in chemistry right to the end. Such men are rare. Colby was fortunate to have had him. We miss him in more ways than we can say.

Athletics

by Irving Faunce '69



New Duties: Mrs. Marjorie Bither, director of the women's physical education program, has been appointed coordinator of physical education and Guy Filosof, assistant professor of French, is the new varsity tennis coach. Mrs. Bither, an associate professor, will supervise a coordinated, integrated program for men and women beginning next fall. For the remainder of this year, she will serve as chairman of a committee which will make recommendations for the new program. Professor Filosof, ranked number one among male amateurs in Maine tennis, will continue with his present academic duties.

Basketball

The balanced abilities of sophomore forward Brad Moore (Hallowell) and the leadership of junior captain Steve Colella (North Reading, Mass.) led the team to its first State Series championship since the 1961-62 season and a 13.8 mark with the Bowdoin game still to be played at presstime.

Moore led the squad in rebounding and scoring, and his field goal percentage was one of the best in the nation's college division.

One of the few junior captains in Colby history, Colella provided strength under the boards along with Morrie Herman (Montreal), a six-eight senior.

Coach Dick Whitmore is pleased with the offensive work of junior guard Jim Glover (Long Island City, N.Y.). Jim is among the New England leaders in assists and the key to development of a fast break.

Scores: 73, Middlebury 75; 97, Bates 85 (Bentley College Tournament); 70, Wesleyan 72; 94, Amherst 71; 91, Clark 87; 90, Coast Guard 74; 72, Assumption 94; 77, Williams 89; 74, Tufts 99; 63, Hartford 65; 80, Middlebury 54; 49, Bates 50; 80, Norwich 53; 83, Bowdoin 73; 65, Springfield 73; 87, W.P.I. 67; 68, Maine 67; 84, Trinity 83; 83, Bates 64; 101, Babson 70; 87, Maine 83.

Hockey

A squad made up mostly of underclassmen struggled to gain experience and poise. The 4-18-1 record included a hard-fought late season loss (4-3) to a strong Bowdoin team.

But first-year coach Ken Mukai '68 is encouraged by the steady play of junior Mark O'Connell (Norwood, Mass.). Sophomores Dan Heaney (Saugus, Mass.) on offense and Doug Endreson (Marblehead, Mass.) and Paul Hatton (Belmont, Mass.) on defense show promise. So does the freshman line of Dave Scudder (Hyannis, Mass.), Paul Philbin (North Bay, Ont.)

and Charlie Harper (Excelsior, Minn.).

Rich Beaubien (Canton, Mass.) and Bill Callahan (Brockton, Mass.), both juniors, have helped anchor the defense while classmate Scott Ryerse (Edina, Minn.) has alternated with sophomore Frank Evans (Cohasset, Mass.) in the goal.

Scores: 2, Connecticut 5; 7, Oswego 7; 0, Royal Military College 6; 2, Hamilton 3; 0, Vermont 8; 7, Hamilton 4; 3, Bowdoin 13; 2, A.I.C. 3; 1, Salem State 5; 5, Boston State 3; 5, Lowell Tech 6; 4, Vermont 7; 1, Norwich 4; 6, Wesleyan 5; 1, Middlebury 5; 2, Williams 8; 1, Boston State, 6; 4, Amherst 1; 3, Massachusetts 8; 1, Northeastern 4; 3, Norwich 4; 3, Bowdoin 4; 3, Merrimack 5.

Swimming

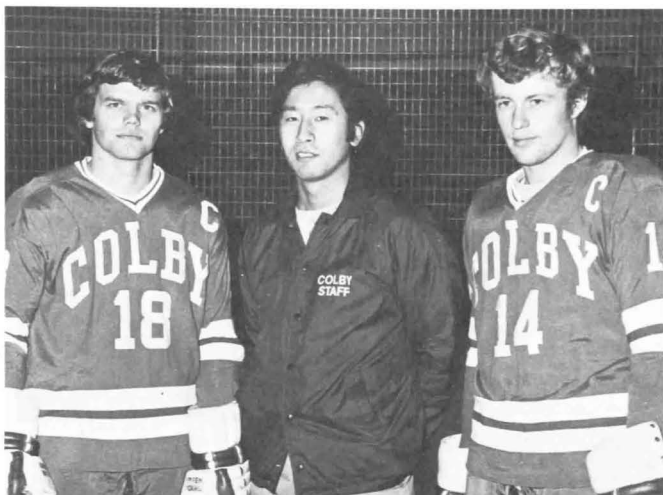
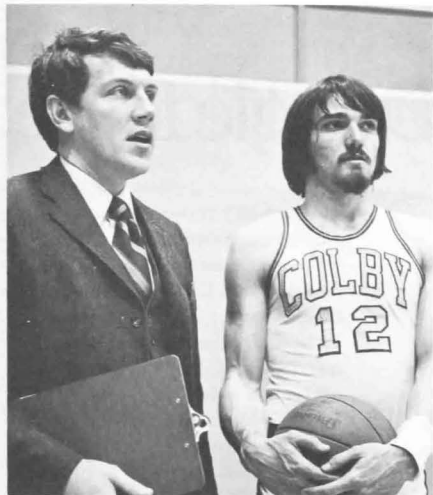
In their third year of varsity competition, Coach Jack Scholz' swimmers have earned real respectability among New England colleges. They had posted a 7-4 performance.

Last year's New England champion in the 400-yard individual medley, Dave Bright (Southport, Conn.), has combined with Dwight Mounts (Wailuku, Hawaii) to provide consistent quality. Bright had taken 10 individual firsts and Mounts, nine. Both are members of the 400-yard freestyle and 400-yard medley relay teams.

Scores: 42, Vermont 68; 57, Maine 56; 32, Bowdoin 80; 62, Maine 51; 63, Bridgewater State 50; 50, Babson 63; 53, Husson 43; 62, Nichols 48; 55, Keene State 58; 61, Husson 38; 82, Lowell Tech 31.

Track

This team has been unable to win a meet despite some outstanding performances by sophomores Manny Myers (Newton, Mass.), Ted Snyder (Norwood, Mass.) and



Steve Colella of North Reading, Mass., with third-year varsity coach Dick Whitmore, is one of a few Colby basketball captains selected as juniors. The six-three forward has been scoring well (35 points against Trinity) and showing strength under the boards. For leadership first-year coach Ken Mukai '68 looks to senior co-captains Richard Englund (18) of Reading, Mass., and Colin Younker of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Bob Fital (Ledyard, Conn.). The squad finished last in the MIAA Championships at the home fieldhouse.

Myers has tied the Colby record of 6.4 seconds for 60 yards and taken three firsts in the long jump. Snyder is New England triple jump champion and holds the fieldhouse record in the event. Fital tied the MIAA meet record of 7.7 seconds in the 60-yard hurdles.

Scores: 47, Bowdoin 88; 24, Maine 94; 43, Bates 75; 21, Bates 52, Maine 47, Bowdoin 23; 45, M.I.T. 62.

Squash

In its finest season since achieving varsity status, the Mules owned a 3-7 mark with one match remaining. Victories, all 7-0, were over Boston State (twice) and M.I.T. The losses were to Bowdoin (0-7 and 0-9), the Harvard Jayvees (0-5); Trinity (0-7); Wesleyan (1-6); Amherst (0-3) and Harvard (1-5).

Skiing

Colby's teams have had considerable success in tough New England competition.

The men, preparing for the ECAC division I and II championship meets late in February, had placed second behind Norwich at the division II Carnival and third in the state championship competition. In the division II meet, freshman Ed Lipes (Wethersfield, Conn.) was third in the slalom and John Wentworth (Monson), a senior, was second in the jumping. They are coached by Mike Hodges.

Coach Jill Hodsdon's women placed first in the field of eight teams at the University of Maine (Portland-Gorham) early in February. In its only other competitions of the winter, the team was seventh among 11 competing at Franklin Pierce College and fifth of 10 at Lyndon State College.

Laurel Wreaths

* The New England Football Coaches Association capped a satisfying 7-1 season for football coach Dick McGee. The 1954 University of Maine graduate was runner-up to the University of Bridgeport's Ed Farrell in the association's coach-of-the-year balloting.

* Athletic Director John Winkin, chairman of the department of physical education, was elected president of the American Association of Baseball Coaches during their annual convention in January.

* The varsity's six-foot eight-inch center will play this summer in Israel's Maccabiah Games for a basketball team representing his native Canada. Morrie Herman of Montreal will leave in June for the games, which coincide with Israel's celebration of its 25th year of independence.



Doggie Dore:

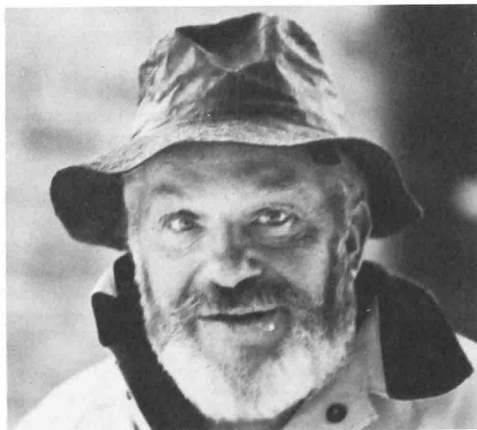
EARLY IN THE MORNING, BEFORE most students have been awake long enough to discover ailments, a familiar green pickup truck slips into its space outside Roberts Union and, with the unhurried calm which accompanies all his activities, Dr. Clarence E. Dore '39 slides his burly frame from the vehicle.

It is barely 7:15, but as he climbs the stairs to the infirmary, "Doggie" is well into the same type of day he has been logging since his appointment to the Colby staff in 1946 as assistant to the late Dr. Theodore Hardy Jr. '28. Dr. Dore has been the college physician since 1949.

By the time his rounds have been completed and he has left the ritual of sick call behind (somewhere around 10), it is likely he will have seen, groused at, cheered up, teased and attended to about 50 students as well as assorted faculty and staff.

Reentering his perpetually mud-died truck (the residue of excursions to a favorite hunting and fishing retreat at Lake Chesuncook), he heads for Thayer Hospital, shifting his concern from Colby to the 50 people whom, on the average, he will see there.

The squalling of infants, the complaining of the elderly and a variety of illnesses, bumps and bruises of those ages in between fill the afternoon hours at his downtown office. If the evening is free of a Colby hockey or basketball game and of an emergency call from the campus or the hospital, perhaps — just perhaps — there will be time for relaxation with his wife, Marge.



BEISY DORE

A Look Behind the Facade

The photographs on these pages are a record of the variety of roles in which Dr. Dore immerses himself day after day. They are testimony to his tireless devotion to profession, alma mater, the community and family. (The fledgling flycaster on page 18 is grandson Michael Sopol.)

In the age of the cool, professional specialist, Dr. Dore is a concerned generalist, and in a time when the medical problems of a liberated, often confused student generation are most challenging, he has adjusted. He also has grown a beard.

Along the way he has gained a certain notoriety as the model for the character Dr. Doggy Moore in Richard Hooker's book *M.A.S.H. Goes To Maine*, the sequel to *M.A.S.H.*

What the photographs do not reflect are the expressions of gratitude and respect from those who have graduated — the tips phoned in regularly from a stockbroker, the alumni who travel many miles to have their children (and themselves) cared for by him and the quietly told stories of his extraordinary efforts in behalf of a seriously ill or injured student.

In the face of the demands of his daily work, his protection is a gruff, sometimes abrupt facade which, in spite of good intentions, is often mistaken for the man within.

But those who remember him most fondly are those who were the sickest.

by Irving Faunce '69

photos by Jack Sigel '73

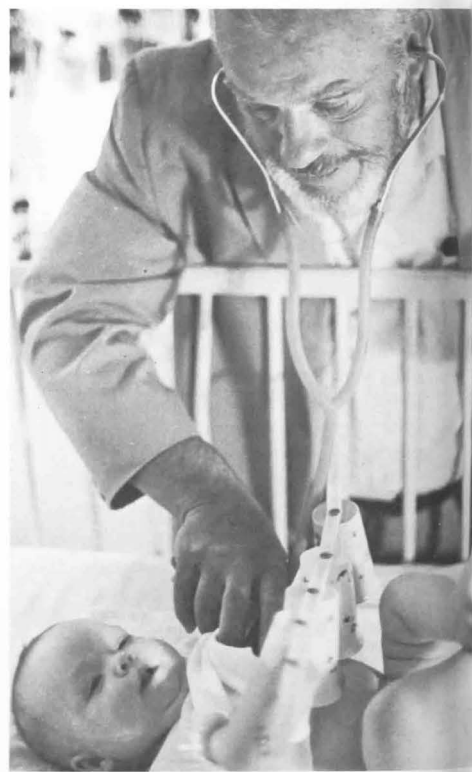




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The Unions

Alvin Schwartz '49

New York: Viking, 1972; \$6.95

America's labor movement has won wages and benefits that are the envy of workers in other parts of the world, reduced poverty and dramatically redistributed power in this country. Members or not, our living conditions are affected by the unions. This Viking Junior Book for readers aged 12 and up is a comprehensive, objective and readable survey of a vitally important institution, complete with photographic illustrations.

Mr. Schwartz chronicles the 160-year struggle of workers for the means to resolve labor-management conflicts peacefully, and gives a clear picture of the movement today, from local bargaining units to the vast international association that is the AFL-CIO. Mr. Schwartz also explores the complex relationships between unions on the one hand, and management, government, and the public on the other.

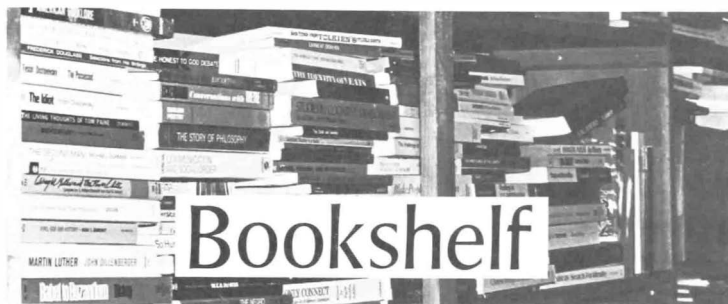
Happy Ending

Elizabeth (Fitzgerald) Savage '40

Boston:

Little, Brown, 1972, \$6.95.

"The title is not meant to be an irony," said *The New York Times*, "and the author steers her way toward it with restraint and an excellent nose for news." It's a *Saturday Evening Post-Colliers* kind of story, rich in love, warmth, good and mean people, and wide blue horizon. The setting is the '30s, as bad a time for farming as for today's occupational specialties. A couple semiretired on a Montana ranch, barely making ends meet, are pressured by a daughter and son-in-law to sell and move into town with them, or perhaps end their days under potted plants in some hotel lobby. Help arrives as a slip of an unmarried mother who can pitch in with the housework. She teams up with the hired hand, another fallen sparrow in his own way.



Bad Blood Among Brothers

Derek V. Schuster '67

New York: Vantage, 1972; \$7.95

This book about the roots of separatist strife and its alternatives was conceived after the author was caught in a crossfire in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and barely escaped with his life. He also had traveled in the other countries treated: Cyprus, Belgium, Switzerland and Canada.

Why were the ethnically disparate residents of Northern Ireland, Cyprus and Quebec unable to understand each other's problems — much less the other side of their own? And, he pondered, how can Switzerland remain stable with three main languages spoken while Belgium and Canada are less able to do so with two?

Mr. Schuster devotes much of his study to the critical situation in Northern Ireland with the hope that the reader will recognize "the threat of separatism as a major political force in reshaping our world and influencing our future." The answer to the threat, he suggests, is federalism. The complex and successful Swiss variety exists purely at the will of member cantons and cannot be exported. Necessary, he concludes, are political decentralization, existence of a basic common philosophy, cross-cultural geographical structure, relatively small federal units, a reasonable division of powers between federal and provincial governments, and the flexibility lacking in the Cypriot Constitution.

The Transcendental Boiled Dinner

John J. Pullen '35, M.A. '58

New York: Lippincott, 1972; \$3.95

On the surface, this 92-page work by historian Pullen deals, as the title suggests, with preparation of a meal: in the dinner's "transcendence," there is "now no such thing as Beef, Turnip, Potato, Cabbage and Carrot. The meat has instilled its flavor in the vegetables and they theirs into it . . . so that a bit of any part of the Dinner is no less in flavor than any other part. Yet it is not a soup or stew. Each component it preserved in its own form and shape."

But an old newspaper colleague of Mr. Pullen's suggests another dimension in a *Maine Sunday Telegram* review. "I am not fooled," says Executive Editor Ernest W. Chard. "I knew you well enough in the '30s to recognize your vintage. As an essay on Roast Pig was about Lamb, so your essay on Boiled Dinner is about Pullen. And the good companion I found so long ago has matured into an even more delightful fellow, his native wit sharpened and broadened by accumulated knowledge and experience, his love for New England and, especially for his home soil of Maine, undiluted, his literary style a mirror of his mind and more than a match here for the personal challenge of the Essay." Mr. Chard assures the reader that "the person they will find . . . is even more appetizing than the dinner he boils."

Class News



December 3 was Recognition Day in Orono for an esteemed member of the community, ASA C. ADAMS '22. The occasion was dedication of an addition to the Asa Adams School there. Family and townspeople gathered at an open house in the school to honor the former Colby trustee for his service to Orono, 43 years a physician and 21 as a member of the school board. Dr. Adams retired August 1.

Joining Mrs. Adams (Vina Parent '22) were their sons, David '58 of Cumberland Foreside and Marvin of Cape Elizabeth, both physicians on the staff of Portland's Maine Medical Center.

1923

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

Dorothy Chaplin Nichols and her husband visited several Colby friends in the Northeast before returning to Florida last August. **Louise Tilley**, **Lucy Osgood Dean**, **Louise Steele** and **Ida Jones Smith** all write of Dot's wonderful spirit and attitude. Although she has been blind since 1945, Dot reads and writes Braille and helps others to learn, keeps house and is interested in everything and everybody. . . . **Elizabeth Larrabee** with her sister, Catherine '22, returned this fall from a satisfying trip to the Orient. . . . **Louise Tilley** went back to her old home in Maine's Aroostook County in July; and with Scottie '22, visited in Connecticut with Virginia Bean '22 in October. Virginia had serious surgery during the summer and a long convalescence in a nursing home. . . . Congratulations to **Ida Jones Smith** on again becoming a grandmother. Her new grandson, Dustin Ford Smith, born September 9, has Colby parents — Arthur '57 and Linda (Corcoran) '58. . . . **Louise Steele** made a trip to the Moosehead Lake area at foliage time. In Dover-Foxcroft she called on Dean Runnals, who is as keen and de-

lightful as ever. Miss Runnals said she would like to attend our 50th reunion next June. See you there!

1924

Anne Brownstone Prilutsky (Mrs. Nathan) 419 Cumberland Avenue, Apt. 32 Portland, Maine 04101

Len ('22) and Lena Cooley Mayo have moved to Chapel Hill, N.C. They plan to live there eight months of the year and spend the summer months in North Belgrade. They hope their friends will stop on their way south to visit them. Their address is 824 Churchill Drive. . . . **Roland Payne** says travel is great fun. Last spring he and his wife spent a week in Bermuda. More recently they enjoyed a nine-day West Indies cruise on the Holland America "Friendship Rotterdam". . . . **Gren Vale's** volunteer work includes community affairs and politics. Since last writing, he and his wife have visited Toronto, where he was born; and Barrie, Ont., where he attended grammar school before he immigrated to the United States. At the last Alumni Weekend, Gren saw **Joe Smith** and several other members of the class. . . . **Louis Langman**, one of the few in the class who is not retired, is a practicing physician. His daughter, her husband and two children are in Davao City, the Philippines, where his son-in-law is regional director of the Peace Corps. His son, with Housing and Urban Development in Washington, is one of the planners of new U.S. cities.

Frank Anderson's lengthy political career continues. The Ellsworth resident was returned to office as senator from Maine's 28th district in November with a solid two-to-one victory over his Democratic opponent. At various times author, poet, postmaster, policeman and Marine, Frank represents most of Hancock County and two towns in a neighboring county. His Senate activities have centered on fisheries and wildlife, veterans' affairs and retirement legislation. His book, *Bushed*, is a valuable guide to sportsmen unfamiliar with hunting and fishing in Maine. . . . **Margaret Turner Howe** and her husband, Malcolm, have made some very rewarding friendships through their interest and experience in organic gardening. They have been helping a group of eager, young married couples who are trying out organic farming. It is a joy to know and work with them, she writes. . . . **Vivian Hubbard Pillsbury** describes herself, her husband and son as a "do-it-yourself family." When they built their home in Brewer a few years ago, they included pools in the back yard where colored pond lilies float. Vivian's activities include volunteer work in the Bangor City Hospital, gardening and bridge. This fall, she saw **Helen Gray Weston** and **Susie Stevens Watson** '28. . . . **George Nickerson**, who has been direct-

ing the Senior Citizens' Employment Service in Waterville, expects to continue next year on a volunteer basis. Last summer, he and his wife spent five weeks in southern Europe visiting a few countries they missed when they were traveling to and from Saudi Arabia. . . . **Marion Brown Newcomb**, active in church and civic affairs, writes that she and her husband enjoy visits from friends made on former travels. Last summer, they entertained friends from this country and Belgium, and sponsored Hanns Steger of the University of Regensburg in a piano recital.

Forty exciting years of radio-television broadcasting ended in retirement for **Ralph Wallace** September 29. After 10 years as a professional musician, Wally began his radio career in Bangor in 1933. He managed a large advertising agency and resumed broadcasting in radio and television in Cleveland, where he was credited with the first telecast of a baseball game. After working with a Rochester, N.Y., station, Wally moved back to Maine where he joined Kennebec Broadcasting in Waterville. Now the Wallaces take life easier in their East Vassalboro home. Wally has served the community as a selectman.

1926

Hilda M. Fife 6 Sherwood Drive Eliot, Maine 03903

I was pleased to get replies to the questionnaire from some of you after the summer "busyness" was over. I would like to share all of every letter with you, but I'll have to spread the material over several issues.

Don Freeman retired as superintendent of schools in Haverhill, Mass., last October after 45 years of service in the system. "Every year of my life has been better than the previous one. I suspect I shall be entering upon an era of 'diminishing returns' soon!" he writes. I'll bet you're wrong about that, Don. . . . While touring Maine recently, **Margaret Smith Shearman** and **Evan '22** called on Dean Runnals in Dover-Foxcroft. The Shearmans have retired to Falmouth. . . . **Clyde Getchell** writes of tending "a small lawn and smaller garden" at Wilton in summer and of shuffleboard and cards at Avon Park, Fla., in winter. . . . **George Barnes** manages to garden, fish and to do a bit of hunting, even though he hasn't retired from the practice of law with his son in Houlton. . . . **Madeline Merrill French** writes, "The world is so full of wonderful things to do besides work"—especially golf. . . . **Elsie Frost Rapp** keeps busy with her home, bridge, a 60-plus club, baby-sitting with grandchildren, and teaching knitting and crocheting. . . . **Esther Wood**, now that she is retired, plans to divide her time and energy between Gorham and Blue Hill.

(Esther, I hope you'll also devote some of both to collecting your Friend's Corner essays into a book.) . . . **Duckie Greason Money** was busy reading Chinese literature (in translation) for a paper at the Winchester College Club in January. Cards from Greece and Rome came this fall. Wrote Peter, "The Duck is up on Cloud 9 or 15!" And she wrote of "thinking of Judy and Cassy on this trip." Between them they have eight children, not to mention grandchildren.

Ralph Wood tells of traveling to Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico and Europe, as well as the continental U.S. and Canada since retiring. He and Mrs. Ralph are certainly getting around! . . . **Clara Collins** enjoys retirement, "above all to be free of bells." But she keeps her hand in the educational field by serving as treasurer of the Cumberland County Retired Teachers Association. . . . **Clive Hall** has received his 50-year pin and jewel from the Alna Lodge of Masons of Damariscotta. He and Mrs. Hall run a family camp, Makaria, in summer and head for Florida in the winter. . . . **Chris Booth** again last summer had a gathering of nearby Colby friends and classmates at the cottage where she and her sister stay for a week or two every summer. Attending this year were Ida Jones Smith, Louise Steele, Leonette Warburton Wishard, Elizabeth Kellett Craven (all of '23); and Hilda, and Evelyn Kellett of our class. We had fun looking over an old Mem Book. Do you have yours in the attic? . . . **Virginia Baldwin Kinney** manages to get around to such places as Europe and Alaska (where one of her sons and his family live) even though she is still on the job with the welfare department in Bangor. Next she hopes to go to Hawaii. . . . Last summer **Irma Davis McKechnie** and husband, Karl, sold their home (of 40 years), disposed of many of their "treasures," and built a camp on the lake nearby. They spend winters at Ft. Myers, Fla., where Irma does volunteer work at the hospital and they both enjoy golf.

Evelyn is working on some class "statistics" from the questionnaires. We'll both be happy to hear from any of you any time; for it is *you* and your activities and interests that the class members like to read about.

1927

Lura Norcross Turner (Mrs. Fred)
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Augusta, Maine 04330

Items in this column may seem a little out of date, but I'm sure you will find some of interest.

Foremost is the shock that we all felt at the untimely death of **Bill Macomber**. We had seen Bill many times at our reunion planning meetings and he was emcee at our gathering. Father and I had attended several Cony High School re-

unions and retirement parties with Bill and Peg. He was so full of fun; and to quote his daughter, Mary, "He seemed indestructible." All sympathy goes to Peg and the children.

Even though much time has passed, I think classmates who could not attend reunion will be interested in a few pertinent items. We had a very congenial group of 64, an excellent social hour, a tasty dinner rapidly served and an interesting program. Bill was his usual clever self as emcee. **Bernice Green Pinkham** spoke for the "girls," reminiscing about many humorous situations. **Jim Brudno**, M.D., represented the "boys" and recalled some of his experiences in college and in his professional life. We especially enjoyed the novelty of **Art Whelpley's** program of magic — his retirement hobby. He really mystified us with his talent.

Joe Washington received the prize for coming the longest distance (Scotland) and **Mildred MacCarn Marden** collected second prize for making the trip from Washington State. Prizes for the most grandchildren went to **Tick Pierce**; for the least hair to **Dent Nickerson**; and changed the least to **Mort Havey**.

Each person received a Colby juice glass and these favors were sent to shut-in classmates — **Frances Nason Knight**, **Winnie Pollard Cadwallader** and **Dot Farnsworth Bragdon**. . . . **Gwyeth T. Smith** was appointed chairman for our next reunion and we as retiring co-chairmen wish to thank everyone who helped to make our 45th a very successful and pleasant one. We wish more of you could have attended. Better luck for the 50th! . . . Oh, yes, **Doug and Dot Johnston** had an interesting collection of clippings, snapshots and comments from several of you folks. How some of us have changed! . . . I understand that **Dot Giddings** is spelling (or is going to spell) Peg in her drive to Florida in a new car. I'm sure it will be a pleasant trip and certainly a help for Peg. . . . We hope **Alan and Lenore Hilton** have their new home completed in Southport and will enjoy it for many years.

Now that I am class secretary and reporter, I hope you will all send me items, no matter how minor you may think them to be, so that I'll have news to pass on to you. **Miriam** is going to be a hard person to follow newswise!

1928

Ruth E. Williams
33 Boutelle Avenue
Waterville, Maine 04901

Cecil Rose, honored with his wife, Helen, by a named scholarship on his retirement from Curry College, also has retired from the First United Presbyterian Church of Brockton, Mass. Their plans include maintaining homes in Wareham and Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. . . . At

the annual meeting of the board of the Haystack Mountain School of Crafts on Deer Isle, A. A. D'Amico of Bangor was elected to his third one-year term as president of the board. . . . **Walter F. Knofskie** has retired as superintendent and chemist at the sewage treatment plant in Manchester, Conn. . . . **Kay Greaney** has retired from her responsible role as supervisor of English for more than 50 schools in the Washington, D.C., area. She was honored at many parties and will maintain her Washington home. . . . **Cornelia Adair Cole** enjoyed a trip to Hawaii and renewed her friendship with **Marjorie Dunstan '27**, who has a permanent home there.

At the 1972 commencement exercises of the University of Maine at Farmington **Ruth E. Williams** was the recipient of a dean-emeritus conferral.

How many does that make of us who are ready to set our own paces? Let's hear from you as you do what is fun.

1931

Alice Linscott Roberts (Mrs. Wayne)
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Portland, Maine 04107

Gertrude Sykes Elwell was a member of the cast of *The Old Peabody Pew* presented at the Tory Hill Meeting House in Buxton. This was the 93rd performance of the play written by Kate Douglas Wiggin. . . . **Stephanie Bean Delaney** is director of pupil personnel services for the North Reading (Mass.) School Department. She is in charge of atypical children, guidance, nurses, therapists and driver training. . . . **Marion White Thurlow** is president of the Zonta Club of the Augusta area. . . . **Roderick E. Farnham** has been elected to the Maine Legislature from the Hampden-Newburgh district. Rod is active in Hampden community affairs as a Kiwanis director, vice president of the historical society, chairman of the conservation commission and director of the regional library. He chaired the committee which recommended the town adopt the managerial form of government. He also has served as a director of School Administrative District 22.

1932

Tina Thompson Poulin (Mrs. James)
158 Silver Street
Waterville, Maine 04901

I've just been rereading "Joey" Colgan's letter sent us at reunion time. Many of you heard it on that happy occasion, but it is so delightful that I want to share it with all of his former students.

Dear Tina,

It is with deepest regret that I have to reply to your gracious invitation to be the guest of the members of the Class of



Professor Colgan

1932 at their fortieth reunion by stating that physical disabilities make it inadvisable for me to travel to Waterville. Six days ago my 87th birthday burst forth from the calendar and left no doubt that I am indeed enrolled in the lists as a "Senior Citizen" . . . "to all the rights and privileges of which" . . . etc. There was no investiture with another doctoral hood for that event, but when your invitation arrived I felt as though I had received the highest of "academic" honors for a teacher: the evidence that his students of yesteryear carry memories in their generous hearts that are warm enough to desire his presence in their midst when they meet in the mutual affection that brings them together each quinquennial in closer and closer bonds as they relate to one another how life and the world have dealt with them during the abrasive years since last they met.

Though I cannot be physically present, be assured that I shall be with all of you in spirit when you foregather. It is my fervent hope that the oncoming years will deal gently with you all and bless your "Senior Citizenships" with sunlit days of security and peace and golden memories.

Sincerely and affectionately,
Edward J. Colgan

Can't you just see that beloved teacher? No wonder so many of us were inspired to select teaching as a profession. If you would like to write to him, his address is 17 Church Street, Ware, Mass. (01082).

Our class is proud of **Jane C. Belcher's** national distinction in the field of ecology — being named the first Doris Mc-

Connell Duberg Professor of Ecology at Sweet Briar (Va.) College, where she has been professor of biology for more than three decades. Sweet Briar paid tribute to Professor Belcher's teaching skills and outstanding work in planning and directing its expanding program of environmental studies, supported by a National Science Foundation grant. She is also heading a new project for environmental studies in cooperation with Lynchburg College and Randolph-Macon Woman's College, also in Lynchburg, Va. . . . **Douglas and Elizabeth (Swanton '33) Allan**, at the request of President Strider, represented the college at the installation of Theodore R. Sizer as headmaster of Phillips (Andover) Academy September 24. Lib and Doug are one of our loyal Colby families. . . . **Nissie Grossman** continues his enlightened civic interests and activities. He was general chairman of the Scopus Award dinner sponsored by the American Friends of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem November 5 in the grand ballroom of the Sheraton Boston Hotel.

1933

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

Among the dignitaries present at the Masonic Grand Master's Day in Wallingford, Conn., in October was **Leon Bradbury**, a Hartford attorney, active member, and one of the heads of the Connecticut Scottish Rite. Leon served as host for distinguished visitors, and participated in the day-long ceremonies, which included dedication of the six-story wing at the Masonic Home. About 10,000 members of the fraternity and their families attended the celebration. Leon became a Mason in Aroostook Lodge at Mars Hill and later affiliated with St. John's Lodge in Hartford. He is a member of the York and Scottish Rite bodies; the Sphinx Temple, AAONMS; Hartford Ivanhoe Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star; and National Sojourners. He served as president of the latter organization in 1956. He was made an honorary member, 33rd degree, of the Supreme Council in 1968 and crowned an active member in 1971. . . . **Bert Hayward**, president of the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science, participated this fall in the Textile Institute conference in Luzern, Switzerland. He was chairman of the session on "Computer-Aided Textile Design" and moderated a panel discussion among three experts.

Lib Swanton Allan is secretary of Project Help, a group that works with inmates of Danvers State Hospital to facilitate the return and rehabilitation of patients into their own communities. . . . **Barbara Johnson Alden** is taking lessons in conversational French. Her younger son, Richard, has been made a vice pres-

ident of the State Street Bank in Boston. . . . **Anna Hannagan Furbush** has been made supervisor of remedial reading at Maine Central Institute. Other Pittsfield residents are **Ruth (Leighton) and Til Thomas**, who have retired and established their home there. . . . **Evelyn Hall Spaulding** and her husband live in Waterville and own a marina on Snow Pond. . . . **Harry Williams** resides in Portland and is a senior salesman for General Foods. . . . **Gladys Averill Heubach** is a social worker in Newton, Mass. Her husband is now retired.

Don't forget to make plans now to attend your 40th reunion next June 8-10. If you have never been back, it is high time! If you always come back, you know how much fun it is to have all your friends present. Write or phone some of your classmates today! Help make this reunion truly memorable.

1934

Margaret Salmond Matheson
(Mrs. Donald)
Lakeview Drive
China, Maine 04926

It was good to hear from **Henry Davidson** this time around, and especially to read that he is already planning to see us at reunion in 1974! Hank is retired. He and his wife, Ruth, have two daughters and four grandchildren. He is the owner of the Woodbridge (Conn.) Shopping Center and also of the Congress Inn, Lancaster, Pa. The Davidsons live in Florida from November to May at 2200 E. Hallandale Beach Boulevard, Hallandale. Hank ended his note with "Everybody's welcome." And who knows, some of us other retirees may surprise them there yet. . . . Thanks to **Frances Palmer** for Thanksgiving greetings. On November 14 Frannie attended the Boston Colby Alumni Association dinner meeting held on the third deck of the Peter Stuyvesant at Anthony's Pier Four. Administrative Vice President Ralph S. Williams '35 and his wife, Barbara (Howard '35), were guests. Roney spoke on "Colby Today and Tomorrow — Where We Are and Where We Are Headed." . . . **Arnold Peabody** was one of 22 Republicans reelected to the Maine State Senate in November.

Portia Pendleton Rideout is the envy of us all with her fabulous trips. This year she toured Iceland, Norway, Russia, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, and then came back to her Maine cottage to rest. Portia has a new job with the Travel Agency Metropolitan in Boston's John Hancock Building. She should be a natural for that. And this "travel bug" has eight grandchildren to keep her young! . . . For seven years **Annie Tuck Russell** has been chairman of the English department of a junior high school in Orlando, Fla., which has a student body that is about

half white and half black. Annie plans to retire in another year and she and her husband are looking further to the south for a retirement home. The Russells spend two weeks in Maine in the summer and they enjoy playing golf all year long. . . . **Barbara Bridges Stinneford** said she hasn't been doing anything colossal. But when she wrote she had just returned from San Francisco and a marvelous sightseeing time with her youngest daughter, who is a nurse there. That sounds like fun. Our kindest regards also to husband Jim. He was ill last summer with a ruptured appendix.

1936

Kathryn Caswell Abbott (Mrs. Carroll)
21 Averill Terrace
Waterville, Maine 04901

Anita Thibault Bourque of Hampton, N.H., claims she is an inmate of the "funny farm," officially known as a real estate office. . . . **Caroline Totman Constantin** sells insurance and is a real estate broker in Skowhegan. Caroline also does substitute teaching. . . . **George**

Appointments



FOAHD SALIEM '37 has been named an assistant to Maine's attorney general and assigned to the criminal division. A former three-term Kennebec County Attorney, he will work for Attorney General Jon Lund, whom

he served previously as assistant county attorney. Mr. Saliem, emcee at a December dinner honoring Colby's successful football team, was succeeded as county attorney by his former assistant, Donald Marden, son of Harold '21 and brother of Robert '50 and Harold Jr. '51.

ROBERT N. ANTHONY '38, Ross Graham Walker Professor at Harvard Business School, assumed the presidency of the American Accounting Association in January. Before his election at the association's national meeting in the fall, he had served as vice president.

EDWARD R. CONY '44, executive editor of the Dow Jones & Company publications, has been named a vice president of the corporation. According to the November announcement, he will carry on his editorial duties with Dow Jones' publications—The Wall Street Journal, The National Observer, Barron's, 11 papers of the Ottaway group and an international news service.

Cranton has retired and lives in Florida right on a splendid golf course. He spends a month each year traveling in Europe. George would like to see any classmates who get down to Florida. His address is 1721 SW 65th Avenue, Boca Raton (391-7058). . . . **Alice Bocquel Hartwell**, chairman of the foreign language department of Waterville High School, is president of Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and president-elect of the Waterville Teachers' Association. Last summer she attended a DKG seminar in Hot Springs, Ark., and the biennial convention in Houston, Tex., before traveling on to Mexico. In April she plans to accompany a group of students to Paris and Provence. . . . **Hal Hickey**, chairman of the history and social studies departments at Broome Community College, Binghamton, N.Y., has been named director of the college's liberal arts division. . . . **John Rideout**, after 30-odd years of teaching, took a sabbatical the year before last with his wife and visited Denmark, Finland, the Soviet Union, Hungary, Austria, Italy, France and England. John is professor of romantic poetry at Lakehead University, Ontario. . . . "The China Watchers," by **John Roderick** is one of 25 chapters by prize-winning Associated Press newsmen in a new book published by Simon and Schuster entitled *Reporting/Writing From Front Row Seats*. . . . **Beulah Fenderson Smith** is writing a most interesting column, "The Touchstone," for the York County Coast Star.

1942

Barbara R. Holden
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Peabody, Mass. 01960

Native Vermonter **Frederic Sargent** is chairman of the department of agricultural economics at that state university. He also serves as resource economist for its agricultural experiment station and cooperative extension service, and is active in state natural resource and planning efforts. Professor Sargent's administrative experience in the field goes back to his work in Germany under the Marshall Plan (1950-54). A Fulbright Scholar at the University of Paris, he taught at the University of Wisconsin, Colorado State, Texas A. & M. and Ontario Agricultural College before returning to Vermont in 1962. The author of *Regional and Resources Planning in Canada* (1963) and many professional articles, he is the brother of Dwight Sargent '39, a Colby trustee. . . . **Estelle Gallupe Bitler**, a widow for 11 years, was married June 24 to Richard M. Stevens, a colleague at Rockland District High. They are living at Owls Head. Estelle's youngest graduated in June as valedictorian of her class and is in junior college. Her son and his wife graduated from the University of Maine (Portland-Gorham). He

recently completed training with The Hartford Insurance Co. Estelle's older daughter is married and Estelle is lucky to have two grandchildren living near her in Rockland. Our congratulations and best wishes to Estelle and Dick. . . . It has been an eventful year for **Betsy Libbey Williams**, librarian at Winchester High School. Her son returned early this year from two years of missionary service in France. Her younger daughter had a baby in Florida in October (Betsy's first grandchild), and in November her older daughter was married in Utah and is now living in Alaska. Betsy and Dean were looking forward to having their grandchild with them for Christmas.

Edith Curtis Townsend is happy to be at home in Saugus, Mass., full time after working the last few years while her younger daughter was at Lowell State College. Marjorie is teaching music in Ashland, N.H. Edith's son and older daughter are married. Edith and Vin have five grandchildren. . . . **Shirley Wagner Lerette** writes that she is thrilled with Alice Compagetti's new book. Shirley and Phil are very busy running two households and going back and forth between Northeast Harbor and Augusta. They took an active part in last year's political campaign. Shirley keeps in touch with Lorraine Des Isles Reifel '43, who is studying French at the University of Pennsylvania, where her husband teaches business law. . . . **Spencer and Sarah (Fussell) Cobb** live in Norwell, Mass., where Sarah is school librarian. . . . **Eleanor Mitchell Mezzullo** is living in New York City with her mother and enjoys her job very much. They see a lot of sister Barbara Hugonnet '40 and her family, who also live in New York City.

1945

Douglas Smith
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The recent questionnaire produced so many replies that the news will have to be spread out over several issues. It was good to hear from so many of you.

Augusta Johnson Alexander and husband, Ed '43, became Maine "year-rounders" in September. They live in Farmington. Their daughter, Susan, is a Colby junior. . . . **Eleanor Carter Curtice** lives in San Rafael, Calif., and works in an advertising agency. She has a son in high school and a married daughter. . . . **Connie Daviau Bollinger** teaches English, French and drama in Cincinnati. A mother of five and grandmother, she is taking additional courses in guidance counseling in order to switch to that field. . . . **Adele Grindrod Bates** reports that her daughter, Sue, has fallen in love with Maine. She lives in Searsport and is a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bangor. Son Jack is a junior at Western New England College, Springfield, Mass.

... **Currie Conrad** is a printer and publisher of a small town daily in Bismarck, N.D. He has had a one-man watercolor show and went back to the Art Institute of Chicago last summer. Of his five children Neil (17), with many musical talents, is thinking of studying music at Yale. ... **Georgina Gulliford Fielding**, who lives in Braintree, Mass. is a home tutor for the Milton school system. Her six children range in age from 25 to 12. (Three are married.) And she has three grandchildren. This past summer the family made a camping trailer trip through Vermont and Eastern Canada including the Cabot Trail. ... **Anita Konikow Glassman** and husband, Arnold '44, live in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. She is an R.N. and clinic coordinator for Planned Parenthood. Of her four children, two are married and grandchildren are due soon. ... Our sympathy goes to **Lydia Tufts Green**, who lost her husband in October. Lydia lives in Sacramento, Calif., and wants to get a master's degree in public administration within the next couple of years. She is a supervisor in the Sacramento County Welfare Department. Three of her children, Timothy (20), Priscilla (18) and Jonathan (17), are in school and son, Christopher (22), is a landscape contractor.

Floyd Harding, a lawyer in Presque Isle, is in a fourth term as state senator from Aroostook County. The Hardings have nine children including Alan, a sophomore at Colby. ... The Rev. **Robert Holcomb** is in his 11th year as pastor of the Liberty United Methodist Church. He also serves as shared pastor at the Chicopee Falls (Mass.) United Methodist Church and as a hospital chaplain. He has four children and five grandchildren. ... **Paul and Doris Taylor Huber** are still in Rockland. Paul is manager of WRKD radio and Doris is library assistant in the high school. Paul was elected to the Maine Senate.

... **Barbara Soule Hoover** lives in Lansdale, Pa., and is involved in personnel work. One son, David (21), is in the Army and Allen (15) is in high school.

... **Jeanne Parker Holmes** is a teacher in Rowley, Mass. She has two sons, Edwin (20) and Bruce (18). ... **Edward Halpin** is a teacher and coach at Richmond High School and lives in Brooks. He has five sons. ... **Jacqueline Taylor Jacobs** resides in Philadelphia and has a son Atwood (14). ... **Roslyn Kramer** reports touring Austria, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. A research chemist, she is taking courses towards an advanced degree. ... **Joan Gay Kent**, in Sands Point, N.Y., is an editor-writer. Her step-daughter is married and living in Zambia, Africa. Joan expects to visit her next year. She also has traveled in France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Ireland, England, Scandinavia and Russia. ... **Helen Beck**

Progress through Tradition



The Polonesian philosophy of Ho'oponopono—to set things right—is the theme of Hawaii's streamlined state effort at social improvement run by **MYRON THOMPSON** '50.

The Department of Social Services and Housing, which he directs, covers corrections, paroles, pardons, vocational rehabilitation, housing and the state's forward-looking criminal injuries compensation program. (Hawaii, one of seven states to adopt this concept, paid some \$270,000 in 1971 to victims of crime or dependents of deceased victims.)

Before his promotion in 1971, Mr. Thompson—then administrative director in the governor's office—was commended in a personal letter from President Nixon for his leadership in "the reawakening" of Hawaiian culture. "Although I am aware of the many achievements that have marked your record of public service, particularly your imaginative work in arranging for improved medical services for the poor," the President wrote, "I was especially pleased to learn of your role in the movement to restore Hawaiian traditions to an appropriate place in our national life. I know your work will be an inspiration to all Americans of Hawaiian ancestry and to the rest of your countrymen as well." In 1969, the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs named the Honolulu native its "Outstanding Hawaiian."

Kaatrude is a housewife and office girl in her husband's business. She lives in Nashville, Tenn., and has a daughter Kathy (19), a student nurse, and son Peter (17), a senior in high school.

1947

Arlene Kiessling Wills (Mrs. Charles)
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Lynnfield, Mass. 01942

The Rev. **William R. Kershaw** of Beverly, Mass., director of financial aid at Gordon College, served as guest minister of the Springvale (Maine) Baptist Church last July. ... **F. Philip Blake** was promoted to corporate vice president of Ottaway Newspapers, Inc., an independently-operated subsidiary of Dow Jones & Co. located at Campbell Hall, N. Y. ... The alumni office has learned of the death of **Barbara Michaud Robie** on January 28, 1970. A native of Stanford, Conn., she has been a resident of Grafton, Mass. Among her survivors is her husband, Burton, of Grafton.

1948

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

Our slim bit of news lies chiefly in the academic world this time with a note from the *Bangor News* that **Gertrude McKusick** has been appointed as an instructor in the business management department of Beal College. After Colby, Nibs went on to do graduate work in

economics at the University of Maine. ... **Helen Moore Phillips**, whose trip to Kenya was mentioned last time, is back with enthusiastic reports of participating in a secretarial improvement course for natives held under the auspices of Crossroads Africa. ... **Doug Borton** has checked in from Rutherford, N. J., and says that he is vice president of George B. Buck, Consulting Actuaries, Inc., in New York City. In July he became chairman of the board of a new Canadian subsidiary, GBB Associates, Ltd. ... **Gil Taverner** is rounding out his fifth year as dean of chapel and chaplain of Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa. Recently, Gil has been doing some exciting work in teaching films. Student response has been enormous.

The most exciting thing around the Hawkins house lately is that we purchased a 40-foot yawl named (what else) "Redhead." We plan to do some extensive cruising. That number one son, Chris, has returned from a three-month European junket. He climbed peaks from Scotland to North Africa. The travelog was fantastic.

Remember — think reunion!

1950

Pauline Berry Rowell (Mrs. Richard)
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Waterville, Maine 04901

Harold C. Marden Jr. has been in Hamm, Germany, directing construction at the DuPont plant, a \$150 million expansion program. ... **Winslow W. Reed** has been appointed purchasing agent for ma-

terials and supplies for the Optical Products Division of American Optical Co. . . . Ernest V. Fortin '51 of Longmeadow, Mass., has been promoted to general traffic supervisor for the New England Telephone Co. and transferred to Boston headquarters. . . . **Frederick A. Phillips** has been named president and chief executive officer of Damariscotta Bank and Trust. . . . In a recent feature article about the personal staff of Maine Governor Curtis, **Allen Pease** was listed as Curtis' "number one man." His prime responsibility is to "keep the office running." Allen is a professor of political science on leave from the University of Maine (Portland-Gorham). . . . **John P. Harriman** was awarded the professional designation of Chartered Life Underwriter (C.L.U.) in September. **Arthur S. O'Halloran** received his C.P.C.U. (Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter) the same month. . . . **Nancy Ardif Boulter** received her M.A. in student personnel work at Kent State University. . . . **Allen F. Langhorne, M.D.**, has moved to Camden, and has an office in Rockland. . . . **Charmian Herd** heads the drama and speech department at Lawrence High School in Fairfield. Charmian has appeared in numerous area musical productions. She has been elected president of the Education Speech and Theatre Association of Maine.

Robert Olney is director of the Traverse City (Mich.) Public Library. . . . **William J. Igoe** is supervisor of job placement and career education in the Andover (Mass.) public schools. . . . **Don Jacobs**, headmaster at Kents Hill School, has been named a member of the Commission on Independent Schools. . . .



EVELYN WALKER MACK '52 and **CLIFFORD A. BEAN '51** have been appointed to new positions. Mrs. Mack, research and development programming consultant with New England Mutual Life in Boston and a senior systems analyst, is the new director of computer systems. She and her husband, Richard '51, live in Winchester. Mr. Bean has joined the telecommunications systems group of Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass., as a member of the senior consulting staff. A trustee of the college, he was business planning manager for the Eastern Division of GTE Sylvania, Inc.

Alice Jennings Castelli is getting her certification to teach in Connecticut and a master's in special education. Her husband, Rudy, is working on his master's in business administration. . . . **Paul R. Hinton** completed a two-year term as president of the Maine School Library Association in October. He received his M.A. in English from the University of Maine (Orono) in 1970 and is working on his M.S. in library science there. . . . **Elisabeth Jennings Maley** has top honors in a new daughter, Ann. Anyone with a newer addition? Congratulations! . . . **Winston Oliver**, a Foreign Service officer, has been assigned to the Embassy in London after several tours in the Far East and Southeast Asia. . . . **Jay Hinson**, publisher of the *Calais Advertiser* and of the *Machias Valley News-Observer*, exhibited his photographs at Roberts Union for three weeks in November. The show was entitled "The Quiet Beauty of Washington County." . . . Our deepest sympathy to **Pat Root Wheeler**, who lost her husband, Alan, in a plane crash. Pat is the mother of six.

1952

Joan Martin Lamont (Mrs. Alton)
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Wayland, Mass. 01778

Barbara Mellin Oyer is called the Dear Abby of the Sheraton Corp., according to an article in a Boston Sunday newspaper. Barbara's day-in, day-out job as manager of guest relations is dealing with folks' grumbles and grouches. . . . **Nancy Copeland** lives in Cambridge, Mass., and holds the job of administrative assistant in the Harvard University Library. . . . **Mary Sargent Swift** has started an antique business doing flea markets and antique shows in Connecticut. She reproduces antique works in oils. . . . **Diane Sargent Larsen** writes that her family has lived in 11 different states plus Ontario. Her husband works on the BOMARC, Minuteman and Saturn missile programs. . . . **John Strong**, prominent in the field of Russian history, has many publications to his credit. He is a university professor and managing editor of the *Journal of Canadian Slavonic Papers*. . . . **David Salzman** received the 1969-70 outstanding teacher award at the University of Miami. . . . **Howard Sacks** has been elected a member of the Auburn Superintending School Committee. He is sales manager for Kingsbury Mills, Lewiston. . . . **Bill Taylor** was awarded the 1970 Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and is on the staff of the America's Cup Patrol Squadron.

Al and I were sorry to have missed our reunion but glad to hear that the turnout was just great. We did feel part of the occasion, however, as compiling the results of the questionnaires kept us in touch with a good part of the class. Please send any news to me. I want to have a good newsy column in each issue.



Alumni who were at Colby between 1952 and 1957 may recognize the lady kneeling in swamp water as former dean **PAULINE TOMPKINS** (left), now president of Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa. She explored the Fahkahatchee Swamp in South Florida, among the nation's last wilderness areas, when her college sponsored establishment of an environmental studies center there. Its interdisciplinary program, open to students of subtropical ecology from any institution, was initiated last year and includes independent study. An expert on U.S.-Soviet relations who taught government at Colby, President Tompkins spent nine years in the Far East, eight as general director for the American Association of University Women, prior to her appointment by Cedar Crest in 1967.

1959

Barbara Hunter Pallotta (Mrs. John)
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Many thanks to all who responded to my letter.

Jackie Bendelius Davidson is living in New York City and serves as alumni secretary of the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. . . . **Ralph Rideout** has moved to Olympia, Wash., where he is establishing a state-wide drug abuse prevention program. . . . **Ruth Freeman O'Neill** is living in Harbor Springs, Mich. She and her husband own the weekly newspaper there. . . . **Carlene Price White** raises thoroughbred horses in Lynnfield, Mass. . . . **Janice Cronk Marton** lives in Auburn and enjoys her job

as a part-time ski instructor. . . . After moving back and forth across the country, **Nancy Little Ready** has "settled" in Cincinnati. . . . **Sue Fetherston Frazer** and her husband spent a semester in Paris. They met on two occasions with Professor Biron, and saw **Gay Fawcett** and **Georgia Johnson Manin**, both of whom live in Paris. . . . An invitation to anyone visiting Southern California to stop by was issued by **Lloyd Cohen**. He is regional sales manager of Wellco Carpet Corp. He also sees **Bob** and **Mary Twiss Kopchains** occasionally. . . . **Carol Kristiansen Bittner** has moved from California to Baton Rouge, La. Carol transferred from Colby in 1957. . . . Although **Bob Sargent** makes his home in Shrewsbury, Mass., he spends a great deal of time traveling in his job with Stromberg Datagraphix. He is responsible for marketing and sales planning for six districts. . . . **Terence Malley** is assistant professor of English at Long Island University in Brooklyn. Besides editing several critical studies, Terry and his wife are active in local politics.

Steve Levine and his family are living in Waterville where Steve has established a professional lighting center. Last year he went to Japan as a Scoutmaster of a troop attending the 13th World Jamboree. My apologies for omitting you before, Steve. . . . Also in business for himself in Waterville is **Paul LaVerdiere**. He has purchased Peter Webber's ski and sports shops in Waterville, Augusta and Farmington. Paul is also chairman of the board of Central National Bank, a new venture for the LaVerdiere family. . . . **Melba Metcalf Boynton** also lives in Maine. Her husband is high school principal in Dexter. Melba does substitute teaching and tutoring. They have a camp at Squaw Mountain and look forward to each ski season. . . . Although **Phil Henderson** is chairman of the social science department at Wheaton Christian High School in Chicago, it would appear that his first love is basketball. He had a very successful season as varsity coach last year and expected to have as good a team this year. . . . **Dick Seavey** is an account executive with Hackett, Valine & McDonald Insurance Co. in Burlington, Vt. . . . **Tieche Shelton** is living in Lewiston, where he is general sales manager of Schoppe Ford. Tieche is active in the Masons. . . . **Dick Hunt** is basketball coach at Cony High School in Augusta. . . . **Arthur Goldschmidt**, associate professor of history at the Pennsylvania State University, has been elected area chairman of the Democratic Party of the community of State College, Pa. . . . Sincere sympathy to **Jane Spokesfield Ayer**, whose husband died last spring. Jane and her three girls live in Darien, Conn., where she keeps active in school, church and Scouting.

Let's start thinking about our 15th reunion. It's not that far away.

1961

Deborah Berry Denniston (Mrs. Roy)
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Winthrop S. Smith is vice president of George J. Smith & Son, Inc. He is a funeral director, real estate broker and chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners in Milford, Conn. A Republican, he won the District 14 State Senate seat in the general election. . . . **Suzanne Fourcade Erskine** received her M.Ed. from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Emory University in Atlanta at the end of the summer quarter. . . . Another late summer degree recipient is **Wayne Westbrook**, who received a Ph.D. in English literature from Bowling Green (Ohio) University. He assumed an assistant professorship there this fall. . . . **Robert A. Nigro**, business manager for seven years at St. Francis College in Biddeford, resigned in September to become a member of a Portland accounting firm. Said St. Francis President Robert L. Horn, Bob "has carried out his duties with more than routine competence. He has shown dedication and loyalty to the institution."

Several photographic studies of nature and of the members of a Blue Hill family were on display at Roberts Union in September. They were taken by **Bill Byers**, teacher of photography at Worcester (Mass.) State College. . . . **Bill Wooldredge** is assistant treasurer of B. F. Goodrich in Akron, Ohio. The Wooldredges (she was Brenda Lewison '62) are living at 7740 Holyoke Drive, Hudson, Ohio.

Your correspondent has a new address. Roy is now an associate in agricultural education with the New York State Education Department in Albany.

1963

Susan Ferries Vogt (Mrs. Peter)
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It seems impossible that 10 years ago we were impatiently working into our last semester at Colby. Somehow, my vision then of a 10th reunion alumni group was a good deal more doddering than I feel now! But judge that for yourselves in June, and plan your summer vacations accordingly.

Polly French is serving as assistant to the vice president of academic affairs at the University of Maine's Orono campus. In addition, Polly is an assistant professor of Romance languages, an adviser, and chairman of the program on human rights and resources. . . . Promoted to manager of technical services at Hannaford Bros. Co. in South Portland is **Al Carville**. Al had been in charge of Hannaford's information systems for five years. . . . **Marvin Ostrovsky** opened his practice of pediatrics in Southboro,

Mass., last summer and promptly was appointed to the courtesy staff at Framingham Union Hospital. He attended Tufts Medical School and did his internship and residency at Tufts - New England Medical Center Hospital. . . . Continuing his active political involvement, **Jerry Speers** helped organize a "Maine Lawyers Committee for the Re-election of the President," served as its executive director and won a seat in the State Senate. . . . Our own **Jon Hall**, newly appointed administrative assistant to President Strider, is teaching a course in freshman English. . . . **Bob Lakin** has been named assistant vice president of the Liberty Bank in Ellsworth. Trust officer before the appointment, Bob has worked for the bank since 1969. . . . **Cy Ludwig** has moved to Rockport from Veazie to take a new position as real estate officer for the University of Maine at Orono.

Keep me posted by mail, and plan to come to Colby in June to catch up on everyone's news in person.

1964

Karen M. Knudsen
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I was very pleased to receive a letter describing **Stephen Schoeman's** activities in New Rochelle, N. Y. A graduate of the School of International Affairs of Columbia University, Steve also received a certificate from the European Institute, where he was an honorary fellow before he opened his own law office. A year ago he ran for the city council as a Progressive. "It was a wonderful experience to run, but very grueling to walk the entire city." Steve still has his eye on politics. But in the meantime he'll be busy as the editor of *The Criminal Law Commentator*, a bimonthly published for the state's legal profession.

Doctors of many sorts we have. **Jon Pitman** has joined the radiology department of St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston. He graduated from the Medical College of the University of Vermont and interned at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. Jon and his wife, Kathleen, live in West Auburn. . . . Beverly Farms, Mass., has a new veterinarian. **William B. Pollock** is located at 642 Hale Street. Bill and Jeannie (Anderson '63) have seen the days of Kansas State University (1970) and the Army, where Bill served as chief of laboratory animal medicine and surgery in Natick, Mass. . . . Capt. **Jon Vore** shares the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award presented to the Strategic Air Command's 351st Missile Wing at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo. Jon, a pediatrician, will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the wing, which was cited for "superior leadership, exceptional initiative, outstanding professionalism and resourceful-

ness." Jon received his B.M.S. from Dartmouth and his M.D. from Harvard Medical School. . . . On September 1 Maj. **Kenneth B. Skodnek** completed the Army Medical Department basic course at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for newly commissioned officers. Prior to entering the service, Ken was a resident physician at King's County Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Herman A. Hipson has been promoted from assistant vice president to vice president of the Waterbury (Conn.) Savings Bank. Herm also serves as vice president of Teleprocessing Business Systems, a bank subsidiary, in marketing development. It offers on-line banking services to financial institutions and bank-related customers. . . . Another promotion: **Donald A. Morgan** to service manager in the data processing division of Connecticut Mutual Life in Hartford. Don also has worked as an industrial engineer and is a member of the Hartford Surf Fishing Club and area ski clubs. . . . **Bruce Lippincott** has received his M.S. from Lehigh University, where he is working on his Ph.D. Bruce taught at Lehigh and in Kinterville, Pa. More recently, he was staff biologist with Environmental Consulting Associates in Milford, Pa. He has been named a part-time instructor at Cedar Crest College (Allentown, Pa.) in the biology department.

No news of the girls: an unannounced sabbatical!

1965

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

Dave Fearon is completing work on a Ph.D. in administration at the University of Connecticut. He has been named assistant to the president and director of community services at Mohegan Community College. He and his wife, Connie, and their two children live in Mansfield. . . . **Joss Coyle Bierman** wrote this summer, just after the birth of her second son. She and Norm were leaving for London where he has been appointed to the board of directors of his corporation's London office. She expects to be there two years and maybe longer. . . . **Marty Dodge** has bought an "ancient" farmhouse in Naples, N. Y., where he is teaching ecology, fisheries management and outdoor recreation management at Community College of the Finger Lakes. . . . **Ken Gray** is on a leave of absence as director of guidance from the Boothbay Region High School in Maine. Ken received a leadership development grant from the Ford Foundation to develop rural career education programs and techniques. He and his wife, Kathy, and their 17-month-old daughter will be traveling across country on a six-month tour of rural education systems. They will use a travel trailer and would enjoy hearing from friends who would like

to see a couple of Maine travelers. . . . **Mike Ziter**, after earning a law degree at Boston College Law School, was appointed a member of the Massachusetts State Racing Commission by Governor Francis Sargent. Mike lives in Springfield and is a member of the Hampden County and American Bar Associations. . . . **Bill Cottle**, who did graduate work at Stanford University, is treasurer of Cottle's Food Centers in Maine.

1966

Pamela Harris Holden (Mrs. Randall)
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Steve P. Smith is an Army doctor. . . . **Linda Johnson** completed her M.S.W. at Smith and is a social worker in the Manchester (Conn.) schools. . . . **Eric Werner** has been promoted to investment analyst with State Mutual Life. . . . **Dick Bishop** is assistant principal at St. Joseph High School, Trumbull, Conn. . . . **Pete Lax** directs the new Children's Dental Clinic at Waterville's Thayer Hospital. . . . **Joy Reinelt Adams** retired from teaching to devote more time to family and a new home. . . . **Pete Anderson** teaches at Rundlett Junior High, Concord, N. H. His wife, Elena, is a graduate student at U. N. H. . . . **John Archambault** practices law in Norwich, Conn., and lives with his wife, Donna, and three children in Lisbon. . . . **Wes Barbour** has established Wes Barbour Photographics, involving all fields of graphics plus sound, radio and electronics. He also handles short-term writing-photographic assignments along with his teaching duties at Wells High School. . . . **Bruce Barker** is in a bank management training program in Bridgeport, Conn. . . . **Valparaiso, Ind.**, is home for **Jane Hunter Bates**, who is busy with young Jennifer, substitute teaching and the Welcome Wagon Club. . . . **Doris Chalmers Bedinger** and her two children are seasoned travelers. Be sure to stop in Arizona this time, Doris! . . . **Chip Birlen** works for Sylvania as a plant controller in Smithfield, N. C. . . . **Jim Bither** is a bond salesman in Boston. He and Janet have two daughters. . . . **Ed Burrell** is selling for Union Carbide in Atlanta. . . . **George Cain** is supervisor of business and legal affairs for Colgate-Palmolive in New York City. He lives with his wife and son in Weston, Conn. . . . **Debbie (Chase)** and **Neil Canavan** have joined the Appalachian Mountain Club for hiking, backpacking and rock climbing. Neil works as supervisor of Social Service for the Massachusetts Division of Family and Children's Services in Fall River. . . . **Kay Tower Carter** is studying at the University of Pennsylvania. Kay and Daryle live in Bala Cynwyd, Pa. . . . **E. Terry Clark** is with the Edgartown (Mass.) National Bank. . . . **Joe and Ginny Grelotti Connolly** and their three children camped across

the country last summer. Joe is completing his third year at Suffolk Law School in Boston. . . . **Kay McGee Christie**, Walt, Robert and Margaret are at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Walt is a psychiatrist for the Navy. . . . **Neil '65 and Jean Hoffmann Clipsham** are always doing creative things to their home in Tustin, Calif. He is a sales representative for an Ohio chemical firm. . . . **Lt. Bob Davis**, a Navy doctor, served on the USS Patrick Henry but has returned to the Groton, Conn., medical center to complete his service. He looks forward to residency in internal medicine. . . . **Marty DeCou** completed her graduate work at the University of Denver and teaches in the Jefferson County schools outside that city. . . . **Gerry Davies DeGeorge** received her master's in urban education and teaches at a new open space elementary school in Boston. . . . **Pete and Ellie (Eichmann '67) Densen** are in Fort Worth, Tex., for two years while Pete gives Uncle Sam some medical assistance. Before joining the Army, Pete had completed his first year of residency in internal medicine at Johns Hopkins. The Densens are enjoying their infant son, Gregory. . . . With completion of internship in Newark, **Vinnie De Rosa** plans on three years of residency in ophthalmology. . . . **Kate (Hollinshead)** and **Jonathan Dixon** live in San Francisco where he is a physician at the University of California Medical School. . . . **Mac Donaldson** is a production manager for Digital Equipment Corp., Westminister, Mass. Mac and Nancy have two daughters and live in Stowe, Mass. . . . **Jim Drawbridge**, director of alumni relations and placement at Hillsdale (Mich.) College, also coaches hockey and lacrosse. His hockey team placed second in the Midwest College Association last year. . . . **Carol (Kramer) and Smith Dunnack** enjoy Florida, where she teaches language arts in Pembroke Pines and Smith is controller for Royal Castle Systems, Inc., in Miami. . . . **Sally Vaughan Eagle** is housemother and boarding department chairman at Concord (Mass.) Academy. . . . **Sandy Raynor Eastman** is a Head Start teacher in Gregory, Tex. Husband Allen is a staff supervisor for DuPont in Ingleside. . . . **Tom Easton**, who has his doctorate, is a staff editor for Scott, Foresman and Co. in Illinois. . . . **Capt. Bob Adams** has received a regular Army commission in Karlsruhe, Germany. Formerly a reserve officer, Bob holds the Bronze Star Medal and two Army Commendation Medal Awards from his Vietnam tour.

1967

Natalie Furlong Graceffa (Mrs. Alfio)
18 Deer Run
Augusta, Maine 04330

Elizabeth Coffey Gross and husband, Michael, live in East Haddam, Conn., in an old home on the Connecticut River. They spend most of their free

time refurbishing it. Betty teaches fourth grade at the elementary school and is nine credits from her master's in education at Central Connecticut State College. Michael works for the Travelers Insurance Co. in Hartford. . . . **Marcella Ray Morin**, Ray and daughter, Kristi, live in Chapatet, R.I. Ray coaches football at Scituate (Mass.) High School and they have had a hectic season. (Oh, how I remember!). . . . **Lucien Champagne** is a life underwriter with MONY in Springfield, Mass. . . . **George** ("Pete") and **J. J. Mueller Tillinghast** work in Hartford, where Pete is a securities analyst-portfolio manager. J. J. works for an insurance agency. Pete did graduate work at Amos Tuck School, Dartmouth College. . . . **Sandy Miller Lapchick**, Richard and Joseph Michael (born in July) are in Virginia Beach. Sandy is still designing stitchery kits for Columbia-Minerva called "Primitive Embroider." She is really enjoying being a mommy. . . . **Barbara Fitzsimmons Hughes** is in Merida, Mexico. Husband, Rusty, is a Foreign Service officer. Barb is learning Spanish, exploring Mayan ruins, improving her golf and tennis, and generally enjoying a small Mexican city. They traveled through Central America and highly recommended Guatemala for venturesome tourists. . . . **Barry and Lena Botelho** are in London. Barry was transferred to Rank Xerox international headquarters in November, 1971, as financial coordinator. He spent two weeks in Russia — "interesting but not luxurious."

Len Parks will be discharged from the Coast Guard next July. He plans to return to the Rhode Island School of Design, where he received several awards. He will "continue to design small, warm, inexpensive homes for humble people (10 up so far — average cost \$8,000 — two have won awards), finish architecture school and teach (art-design-play) somewhere in New England, write, sculpt, paint, plant, draw, learn, crab, clam, listen, live." . . . **Fred Hopengarten** started the first full-time work of his life in September as management consultant at Harbridge House, Boston. He received a J.D. from Boston College and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. . . . **Robert Goldstein** and Christine (married last January) are in Waltham, Mass., where he is practicing law. . . . **Eric Meindl**, discharged from the Air Force, has moved to Tampa, Fla., where he is employed by the WTVT weather service as a meteorologist. This television weather facility is recognized as one of the best in the nation and even includes weather radar and satellite tracking equipment. . . . Transferred by Bethlehem Steel from Seattle to Houston, **Tony Wilkins** "decided to cut the corporate cord" and become a stockbroker for Blyth Eastman Dillon. He and **Sally (Sterling)** and three-year-old Jay are starting to acclimate but miss New England. Tony saw Lewis Krinsky '65, who is also a broker in Houston. . . . **Linn Poulsen** works for the government in Washington. She went on a work-related

trip to England and Germany last year. After breaking a leg, Linn decided to give up skydiving, but she may try gliding. "It's supposed to be a lot safer." . . . **Jonathan Weller** received his Ph.D. in chemistry from Penn State. . . . **Donna Lumpkin** is teaching eighth grade at Nauset Regional Middle School in Orleans, Mass. She traveled to Bermuda, Florida, and to New Hampshire for skiing. She reports that **Cindy Paquet** is with IBM in Burlington, Vt., and is still golfing. . . . **Jim Eisenberg** is continuing his graduate studies at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland after receiving his Ph.D. in anatomy there, and has a post-doctoral appointment in anatomy and biology.

For those of you who have anything new to report, please drop me a card. Don't hesitate to include short anecdotes that classmates might find interesting or enjoyable.

1969

Cherry Dubois
9 Tennyson Road
Reading, Mass. 01867

I hope all has gone well for all of you of late. Again our news is sparse, but with your efforts we can correct that.

Anne York Samson is at Greely High School where she teaches English. Over the summer she worked on an individualized spelling program for slow learners. . . . An instructor of the child study program at Smith's Vocational School in Northampton, Mass., is Susan Toabe '68. Part of her job will be to prepare high school kids to serve in public and private agencies that care for young children. . . . If you want a loan, our man at Depositors Trust in Camden is **John Davies**, branch manager. . . . For books, on the other hand, **Lin Cross** is the one to see at Westbrook College, where he is the bookstore manager. In addition, Lin teaches a course in American history. . . . **Arthur Doggett**, who went to Colby, teaches seventh and eighth grade science at Berwick Academy. Art got his master's from the University of New Hampshire.

If legal hassels get you down, **Bob Hark** is employed by Isaacson and Isaacson of Lewiston. Bob got his J.D. degree from Boston University's School of Law in June and during his student days was an executive officer of the Environmental Law Society. . . . At **Robyn Ramsay Hooper's** wedding this fall, I saw **Mary Walker Wheeler**, Janet Blowney '71 and Liz Bridges Horne '68, all of whom made it a real Colby wedding. Music was provided by Mary and her harpsichord husband, John '66. . . . **Rosemary Shu Cleaves** and husband, Tom, are in Connecticut. Ro works for Connecticut General and Tom for the Hartford. . . . **Cathy Seymour Nelson** and husband are residents in a half-way house for Ver-

Atmosphere—the Hard Way

"I wanted to create something of my own," says entrepreneur **CHARLES MCGEE** '69 of one of Northern New England's most interesting new restaurants, the Old Port Tavern in Portland. "Here I had four walls and no restrictions on what to do with it. What more could anyone ask?"

Charlie had little in the cellar of the historic Mariner's Church other than an idea and the willingness to work upwards of 16 hours a day for months — so that a bank wouldn't have "too much of a stake in it." He had worked in a family insurance business for a while, and after a year at law school, said he found little justice in law.

With two young partners, he spent two months hand sanding 150 beams in the ceiling of what now looks like a heraldic dining hall. Gaining knowledge of tools as they went, they even sandblasted the old brick wall that separates the dining room and cocktail lounge; and donning masks, they used muriatic acid to scour the original fieldstone foundation forming the back wall. With the work came respect for the builders. "This place is as solid now as it was 145 years ago."

Furniture is second-hand and laboriously restored, and other necessary articles ingeniously devised. For example, salt and pepper shakers are made of bottles that once held stout. The only new item of significance is the carpeting.

The partners think it's a commentary on the employment situation that waiters, waitresses and half their other employees are young college graduates.

"But we're like one big happy family."

mont's Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. He is being trained as a counselor. Due to illness, Cathy has left work.

As for me, all progresses relatively sanely and smoothly, with only an occasional setback. With some good classes and better hours, double sessions don't bother me. It's a very good academic year.

To all of you in the class and your families, all the best wishes for a good New Year; may it be all you envision. Peace.

1972

Robertine Gervais Pike (Mrs. Richard)
Rockledge Road
Rye, N.Y. 10580

The Alumni Office's diligent perusal of letters and newspapers has supplied me with adequate news. My thanks!

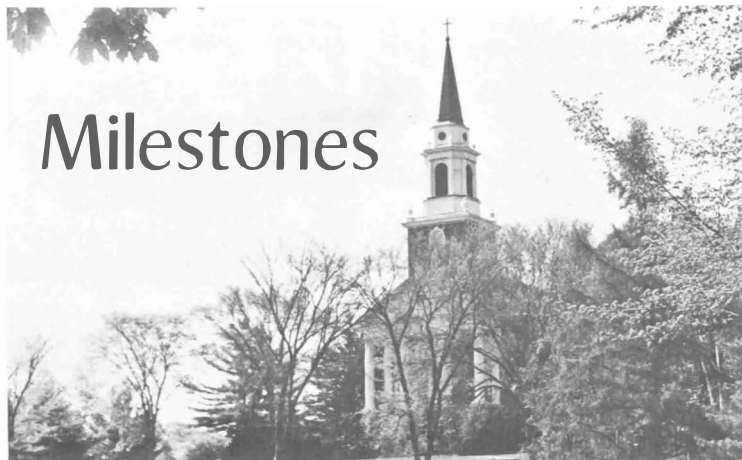
Quite a few of our classmates managed to find those ever-scarce teaching jobs. **Peter Vose** is teaching English at Lincoln (Maine) Academy. It seems he also expresses interest in dramatics. . . . **Sandy Manoogian** joined the English department at Medomak Valley (Maine). . . . We find still another English teacher in Bangor — **David Cheever**, who has a baby daughter. . . . In other teaching departments we find **Melanie Geisler** in English and music at Higgins Classical Institute in Charleston; **Nancy Capers** in the Barnstable, Mass., middle school; **Janice Goodwin**, French at Foxcroft Academy; and finally **Donald Borman**, social studies at Messalonskee High School. Donald also teaches history and shares football responsibilities as assistant coach. . . . Although **Lee Hobbs** did not graduate with the class, I'm sure she is remembered by many. Lee left school to work a while. Now at Temple University College of Allied Health, she is interested in a career in medical technology. . . . Our ever famous **Mike Szostak**, deejay and sports announcer, has decided to try journalism in Woonsocket, R.I. He owns the title of general assignment reporter for the *Woonsocket Call*. . . . The grapevine has it that **Michael Caggiano** aspires to a career as state detective in his home town of Woburn, Mass. A girl by the name of **Karen** verifies that Michael will be working his way up from patrolman.

Sammy Lipman lives with his brother on a farm in China (Maine). They were last seen racing a 250 c.c. bike at the Lisbon track. One could say he's motorcycle racing his heart out. . . . **Ann Bonner** is doing graduate work in library science and French at Emory University. . . . Football, anyone? At least **Mike Miniutti** is interested. He is the backfield coach at Biddeford High School. . . . **Dudley Townsley** again makes the news! He has been assigned to the Air Force base in Columbus, Miss., where

he will undergo a year of pilot training. . . . Our first husband and wife team has come on the scene. **Richard Jones** and his wife, Joan (Derbyshire '73), took part in the Waterville Players' production of *East Lynne*. Both starred in at least five plays during their high school years. . . . The Horse Trader in Rockland has a new silversmith — **Deborah Crimmins**. She designs and makes silver jewelry. An

associate dyes the leather for their famous brown belts. . . . Our clipping file indicates that **Walt Wieners** has talked his way into business. He is now in the Maine office of the Philadelphia Life Insurance Co. . . . Jonathan Ray '71, teaches social studies at Lake Region High School in Bridgton.

Au revoir, my friends. Keep those cards and letters coming.



Milestones

Marriages

1946

Jeanne Louise Sellar to Francis J. Yusaits, Mechanicville, N.Y.

1966

Richard T. Osborne to M. Ellen Miller, June 10, Arlington, Va.
Katherine B. Tower to Daryle Carter, May 13, Springtown, Pa.

1967

Brett L. Halvorson to Janet Arlene Catello, October, Berlin, N. H.
Robert Merrill to Phyllis Garbe, November 25, Crystal Lake, Ill.

1968

Robert Grossman to Arlyn Reiser, August 27, New York City.
Robert E. Hughes Jr. to Lynn Fowler, September 16, Garden City, N. Y.
Bonnie L. Thompson to Allen F. DeVito, October 8, Swampscott, Mass.
Robert E. Waldinger to Christy Jean Bailey, December 2, Dover, Mass.

1969

Thomas B. Bailey to Kristine Baldwin, October 14, Morris Plains, N. J.
Delbert D. Matheson Jr. to JeNelle Krall, August 19, Pueblo, Colo.
Leslie J. Podgus to William Blanding, January, 1969, Huntington, N. Y.
Linda Pushee to James L. Mercer, September 2, Mount Holly, Va.
Robyn Lee Ramsay to Gary R. Hooper, November 11, South Freeport.

1970

Donald T. Bates Jr. to Nancy Louise Smith, September 24, Whitman, Mass.
Alfred C. Dostie to A. Bridget Fortin, October 21, Waterville.
Erica Anne Nissen to Andrew J. O'Rourke, September 23, Newcastle.
Virginia S. Pierce to Hector J. Basulto, August 12, Santa Clara, Calif.

1971

Susanna Hofmann to William T. McShea Jr., October 28, New York City.
Nancy D. Howatt to Lt. Robert Craig Wilson, September 23, Holden, Mass.
R. Daniel Savory to Judith L. Van Der Ploog, February 12, 1972, East Orange, N. J.

Arnold Sills to **Patricia A. Skillings** '72, August 19, Peaks Island (Maine).
Paul D. Spiess to **Susan P. Sammis**, October, White Plains, N. Y.
Mary J. Ware to **Steven L. Waterman**, September 15, Elizabeth City, N. C.

1972

James D. Winchester to **Elizabeth A. Nitze**, September 9, Lorimer Chapel.

1975

Deborah L. Stoddard to **Forrest R. Scott**, June 10, Wilton.

Births

1957

A son, **Dustin Ford**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Arthur H. Smith (Linda M. Corcoran)** '58, September 9.

1958

A daughter, **Allison Elise**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Gerald Wolper**, December 4.

1961

A daughter, **Diane Elizabeth**, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Edward Brennan (Constance H. Collins)**, August 3.

1964

A daughter, **Susan Halden**, to Capt. and Mrs. **Norman E. Anderson Jr. (Marcia H. Harding)** '65, September 10.
 A son, **Garth Adam**, to Mr. and Mrs. **John W. Gibbons**, August 7.
 A daughter, **Jennifer Ellen**, to Mr. and Mrs. **William L. Cook (Barbara McFaul)**, August 8, 1969; and a son, **Landy Matthew**, July 8.

1965

A daughter, **Andrea Teresa**, to Mr. and Mrs. **William P. Ferretti**, May 1.

1966

A son, **Brian A.**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert S. Adams**, June.
 A daughter, **Noelle Elizabeth**, to Mr. and Mrs. **James M. Bither**, April.
 A son, **Joseph John III**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph J. Connolly (Virginia A. Grelotti)**, January 1, 1972.
 A son, **Gregory Thatcher**, to Dr. and Mrs. **Peter Densen (Ellen S. Eichmann)** '67, July 20.
 A daughter, **Jill**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Malcolm L. Donaldson Jr.**, May 31.
 A daughter, **Jennifer Lynne**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Donald A. Walker Jr. (Glenda J. Gerrie)**, February 6, 1972.
 A son, **John E. III**, to Mr. and Mrs. **John E. Harrington Jr.**, July 12.
 A daughter, **Kristen Lara**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas E. Kiesow**, May 27.

A son, **Stephen Peter**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Peter J. Lardieri (Diane F. Fioto)**, October 17.

A son, **Peter John**, to Mr. and Mrs. **William Latvis Jr. (Catherine Anne Cyr)** '69, August 15.

A son, **Matthew**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Winthrop A. Winch (Susan J. Leach)**, July 1.
 A son, **Matthew**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Edward G. Niblock (Sally Leighton)**, April.

A daughter, **Heather**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Craig Little**, April.
 A daughter, **Heather Joy**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Duane Adams (Nancy Joy Reinelt)**, September 27.

A daughter, **Jessica**, to Mr. and Mrs. **J. Peter Pehoski (Patricia M. Ross)**, May 24.

A son, **Carsten Allen**, to Dr. and Mrs. **Allen Hye (Roberta J. Tracy)**, September 25.

1967

A son, **Andrew Fenn**, to Mr. and Mrs. **David Gardner (Alice J. Hubert)**, September 24.
 A daughter, **Debbie**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert A. Kimball (Ann S. MacMichael)** '66, January 4, 1972.

1968

A son, **Zachary**, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Sitter (Deborah H. Ayer)**, October 16.
 A son, **David W. Jr.**, to Mr. and Mrs. **David W. Bryan (Nancy Dodge)**, July 11.
 A son, **Michael Charles**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ronald Eldridge**, July 22.
 A son, **Russell Marc**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Crawford (Glenna White)**, October 26.

1969

A daughter, **Christina**, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Lynch (Barbara Wise)**, April 29.

1970

A son, **Christopher Clark**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Philip Stevens (Beverly Edith Foster)**, June 29.

1971

A son, **Stephen Mills**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert J. Kessler (Shirley B. Stetson)**, October 25.
 A son, **Adam Davidson**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Philip Wysor (Deborah M. Stephenson)** '68, November 4.

Deaths

1905

Marion Webber Hayden, 88, died October 29 in Waterville. She and her husband had operated the former Waterville Dry Cleaners on Temple Street. Mrs. Hayden, a member of Chi Omega, attended Colby from 1901 to 1903. Her

husband, **Harold**, died in 1967. Mrs. Hayden, a Waterville native, leaves a sister, Mrs. **Marguerite Lander** '13, and several nieces and nephews.

1906

Anna Martha Boynton, class agent for many years, died December 15 in Brunswick at age 89. Miss Boynton, a very generous and active supporter of her college, was born in Fort Fairfield and graduated from its high school. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate and member of Chi Omega, she taught for several years, then studied at Bryant & Stratton Business College in Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Boynton had been employed in the offices of the Knox Woolen Mill in Camden from 1916 until her retirement in 1959. She leaves a grand-niece, **Dorothy Boynton Kirkendall** '61; a niece; a nephew; two half brothers and a half sister.

1909

Jeannette Sturtevant Crowell died in Waterville October 20 at the age of 86. She was the widow of **Harrison Crowell**. She attended Colby from 1905 to 1908 and was a member of Chi Omega. Mrs. Crowell was a native of Skowhegan and graduate of its high school. She taught in New England high schools for 12 years before returning to her home town. Surviving are two sons, six grandchildren and a brother.

1914

Alice Beckett Haley, 80, died October 12 in St. Stephen, New Brunswick. The widow of **Harold Haley**, she was born in nearby Calais, Maine, and was a graduate of Calais Academy. A member of Sigma Kappa at Colby, she was a *magna cum laude* graduate. Mrs. Haley had made her home since 1916 in St. Stephen, where she was a founder of the community library and the county cancer society. Surviving are a son, two daughters, eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two brothers and a sister.

1915

Lester Frank Weeks, 84, professor-emeritus of chemistry, died December 14 in Waterville. An exceptionally able teacher, he won esteem for loyal service to his college and the Waterville community.

A former Alumni Council member, he had taken office last June as an alumni member of the board of trustees. A laboratory in the Keyes Science Building is named for Professor Weeks, who received a Colby Brick in 1967. The former city councilman - alderman was elected to the Maine House of Representatives in 1947 and had been a trustee of the Kennebec Water District and member of the Waterville Sewerage District.

Appointed to the faculty as a chemistry instructor in 1918, Professor Weeks was named chairman in 1948 and held the post until his retirement in 1954. Since

A Compassionate and Understanding Human Being

The Colby College community is deeply shocked and saddened at the death of Professor Lester Weeks. For more than 50 years he had a close and continuous association with Colby, as student, alumnus, professor of chemistry, department chairman, and in the last year of his life as trustee.

Elected by the alumni to the board last June, he attended what has proved to be his only meeting of the board in October.

During his long tenure on the Colby faculty Professor Weeks played an active role in the academic life and the administrative affairs of the college, on both the old campus and Mayflower Hill.

He was a compassionate and understanding human being and the affection in which he was held by his students and his colleagues is partly reflected in the dedication of a laboratory to him in the Keyes Science Building a few years ago, and his being awarded in 1967 a Colby Brick.

In retirement Professor Weeks remained a familiar figure on the college campus. He and the late Mrs. Ethel Weeks, who died less than two years ago, attended a great many college events, invariably including either the faculty-trustee dinner at Commencement time or the alumni dinner on reunion weekend or both, to say nothing of Homecoming.

His friends always remarked on how youthful and vigorous he looked, and no one could have guessed his age.

We will miss him very much indeed, and we send his family our sympathy and our gratitude for the privilege of having had him among us.

ROBERT E. L. STRIDER

he had taught as a visiting professor at Kenyon College (1955) and Ohio Wesleyan University (1955-57 and 1960-61).

Born in Alna, he prepared for Colby at Coburn Classical Institute and Lincoln Academy. Both schools had named him to their boards. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was a member of Delta Upsilon. Professor Weeks received his M.A. degree at Harvard and did postgraduate work at Cornell and Cambridge University in England.

His wife, the former Ethel Merriam '14, died two years ago. The Weeks had summered in the Boothbay Harbor region since 1947 and made it their permanent home in 1960.

Professor Weeks leaves two daughters, Mrs. Louise Wright '38, and Mrs. Mary Sawyer '44; a son, Frank '47; and five grandchildren.

1917

Ralph Charles Blunt, 78, died December 16 in his native Waterville. Mr. Blunt, who attended Colby during 1913-14, had been a maintenance clerk at the college for 10 years prior to his retirement in 1959. A graduate of Waterville High School, he served the police department as a city marshal until the U. S. entered World War I. Mr. Blunt served in France as a sergeant. After the war, he joined the Waterville Fire Department and retired in 1946 as a captain. Surviving are his wife, the former Hazel Barker; a son and one grandchild; one brother, and nieces and nephews.

William Martin Harriman, 80, died October 17 in Albany, N. Y. He was a re-

tired life insurance agent. Mr. Harriman, who attended Colby from 1913 to 1915, was born in Danbury, N. H., and was a graduate of the Tilton (N.H.) Preparatory School. He had been in the life insurance business since 1922 and lived in Pittsfield, Mass., before moving to Albany. Mr. Harriman wrote a fish and game column for the *Albany Times-Union* and at the time of his death, headed the Wildlife League of the New York State Conservation Department. A member of Alpha Tau Omega, he was a former president of the Hudson Valley Colby Alumni Association. Mr. Harriman leaves his wife, the former Florence Pope; a son, John '50; two daughters; six grandchildren; and a brother, John '16.

1925

Herbert Forrest Colby died October 26 in Biddeford at the age of 68. A retired cable inspector for Boston Edison, he had lived in Massachusetts until four months before his death, when he moved to Kennebunk. Born in Boston, he was a graduate of Boston Latin School. Mr. Colby, a veteran of World War II, was a member of the Lancers Club, now Lambda Chi Alpha. He leaves his wife, the former Marjorie Applebee; three sons; one grandson; five brothers and three sisters. Mr. Colby's friend, the Rev. Carroll Tripp '26, read committal prayers.

1928

Henry Kalloch Allen, 68, died November 14 in Waldoboro. He had retired in

1967 from the H. H. Crie Co. [Hiram H. '25] in Rockland. Mr. Allen lived in his native Tenants Harbor. He was a graduate of Hebron Academy and Coburn Classical Institute, and attended Colby from 1924 through 1927. Surviving are his wife, the former Beulah Richard; two daughters and five grandchildren.

Helen Merrick Chandler, the wife of classmate Robert Chandler, died November 1 in Augusta. Mrs. Chandler, 68, was born in Concord, N. H., daughter of Hubert J. '99 and Adelaide Holbrook Merrick '02. She was a graduate of Augusta's Cony High School and a member of Sigma Kappa. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons; three sisters, including Mrs. Barbara Brackett '33; a brother, Col. Paul Merrick '38; and three grandchildren, including Robert C. Chandler III '76. Two brothers, Hubert '32 and John '35, are deceased.

1940

John William Daily, 54, died October 8 in his native Bangor. He was a graduate of Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield, where he lived most of his life. Mr. Daily attended Colby in 1936-37. He leaves a son, a daughter and two brothers.

1941

Leo Fernand Lemieux, 56, died October 30 in Sacramento, Calif. A native of Waterville and graduate of its high school, he attended Colby in 1937-38. Mr. Lemieux was tour foreman of the Keyes Fibre Co. Sacramento plant, where he had worked for 12 years following transfer from Waterville. Survivors include his wife, the former Leona Poirier; three sons and a daughter; two grandchildren; four brothers, including Romeo '37; five sisters; and nieces and nephews.

1949

John Edward Spinner, 51, of Winthrop died November 10 in Augusta. An outstanding baseball player, he was the first recipient of the Edward C. Roundy Trophy his senior year. Born in Westford, Mass., Mr. Spinner was a graduate of Arlington (Mass.) High School and Hebron Academy in Maine. He also attended Boston College and the University of North Carolina. He had served as a Marine fighter pilot in the Pacific during the second world war, and had been employed by General Motors Acceptance Corp. Surviving are his wife, Nadine (Crockett); his mother; one son; two sisters; and nieces and nephews.

1951

Arthur Bradford Mosher, 45, died in Camden October 6. He had been teaching English at Camden-Rockport High School for the past six years. Born in

Erie, Pa., he prepared for Colby at the Mount Hermon and Huntington schools in Massachusetts, and served in the Navy from 1944 to 1946. Mr. Mosher had worked as a life insurance agent in Georgia and Florida before returning to Maine to teach. He had been managing editor of the *Echo*. Survivors include his wife, the former Barbara Ogilvie; his mother; two daughters; three sons and a grandson.

1952

Chesley Hayward Husson Jr., 45, died December 2 in Bangor. At the time of his death he was director of development and public relations for Husson College, founded by his father in that city. Born in nearby Hampden, he was a graduate of Bangor High School and Maine Central Institute. A former public school teacher-coach, Mr. Husson joined the faculty of the college as an English instructor and later headed the department. He also served as director of admissions and vice president for student affairs. A former president of the Penobscot Valley Colby College Alumni Club, he had been a member of the Alumni Council. Surviving are his wife, the former Betsy Kline; a daughter and three sons.

1958

George Ellis Ott died around March 10 in Appleby, Tex., the victim of a brutal murder. An instructor of economics at Stephen F. Austin State University in nearby Nacogdoches, he was 35 years old. A 15-year-old youth whom Mr. Ott reportedly had befriended has been charged with the slaying. A native of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Ott was a graduate of Orange (N. J.) High School. He received his M. S. degree from Rutgers University in 1964 and did additional graduate work at the University of North Carolina at Raleigh. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ott, and one brother.

Roberta Steadman Schlidge died October 7 in Killingworth, Conn., at the age of 36. Mrs. Schlidge, who attended Colby from 1954 to 1956, was born in Waterbury, Conn., and was a graduate of Daniel Hand High School in Madison, Conn. She leaves one daughter, two sons and her parents.

1970

John Edward Cunningham Jr., 24, and a companion were killed October 25 when their car left the road and plunged into the Machias River. A part-time student, the Augusta native had been working for a Machias construction firm. Mr. Cunningham attended Colby from 1966 to 1968 and was a member of Kappa Delta Rho. A graduate of Augusta's Cony High School, he was an Army veteran of the Vietnam war. Surviving are his father and step-mother, two sisters, a step-

sister, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

HONORARY

Jose Arcadia Limon (D.F.A., '67), one of the great figures in modern dance, died December 2 at age 64 in Flemington, N. J. The Limon dance company, honored by the State Department for its highly acclaimed world tours, performed at Colby in 1965. Mr. Limon had been called the finest dancer of his time.

The Mexican-born artist won wide recognition on Broadway but preferred the relatively unremunerative association with fellow dance pioneers including Doris Humphrey, Martha Graham and Charles Weidman.

He taught at many colleges and universities, among them the Julliard and Katherine Dunham schools and Connecticut College, which premired many of his important works. His undisputed masterpiece was *The Moor's Pavane*, an interpretation of *Othello*.

Mr. Limon immigrated to California as a child and decided early on an art career. Deeply frustrated over painting at age 20, he attended a New York dance performance which "simply and irrevocably changed my life." The youth who had felt that ballet feminized the dance suddenly "saw the dance as a vision of ineffable power. A man could, with dignity and a towering majesty, dance."

"The death of Jose Limon is an incalculable loss to the community of the arts in the United States and in the world," said President Strider. "A tower-

ing figure in the dance, Jose Limon honored Colby when he came to Commencement in 1967 to receive the degree of Doctor of Fine Arts, *honoris causa*. An esteemed personal friend of long standing, he brought warmth and richness to the lives of the many who were fortunate enough to know him."

His Colby degree citation said in part: "You have probed beyond mere formalism and virtuosity to find the gesture and the movement that limn man's humanity, including his passions and his intellect, refined and sharpened through the rigorous discipline of form."

Mr. Limon's wife Pauline (Lawrence), a former dancer, died in 1971.

Igor I. Sikorsky (D.S., '55), inventor of the helicopter, died October 26 at his home in Easton, Conn. Mr. Sikorsky, 83, developed the first multi-engined aircraft in Russia before coming to the U. S. in 1919; and in this country pioneered in the development of the trans-oceanic amphibious clippers. Born in Kiev, Mr. Sikorsky was a graduate of the Naval College in St. Petersburg and the Technical Institute of his native city. In 1923 he founded Sikorsky Aero Engineering Corp., which joined with United Aircraft Corp. in 1929. It was in 1939 that he designed and flew the first successful helicopter. Though retired since 1967, he continued to visit the Stratford plant twice a week as a consultant and had conceived and developed the Skycrane, the huge, heavy equipment "chopper" used in Vietnam. An author and one of 50 Americans named to the *Popular Mechanics* Hall of Fame, he had received numerous honorary degrees and awards, including the French Legion of Honor, the International Aerospace Hall of Fame Award and the National Medal of Science (1967). Mr. Sikorsky leaves his wife, Elizabeth (Semion); four sons; one daughter and a nephew.

STAFF

Bernetta Adams Miller, 88, housemother of Louise Coburn Hall from 1949 to 1953, died November 30 in Doylestown, Pa. She was the 173rd American and fifth woman to receive a pilot's license, just nine years after the first successful flight by the Wright brothers in 1903. At that time pilots received the International Aviator's License. Holders became known as "Early Birds" and their names have been inscribed on a plaque at the Smithsonian Institution. Miss Miller had been associated with educational institutions most of her life. Born in Canton, Ohio, she was a graduate of Genesee (N.Y.) Normal School. During World War I she served in the Women's Overseas League with the 82nd Infantry Division and received the Croix de Guerre from the French Government. Miss Miller was assistant to the director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton for seven years before coming to Colby.

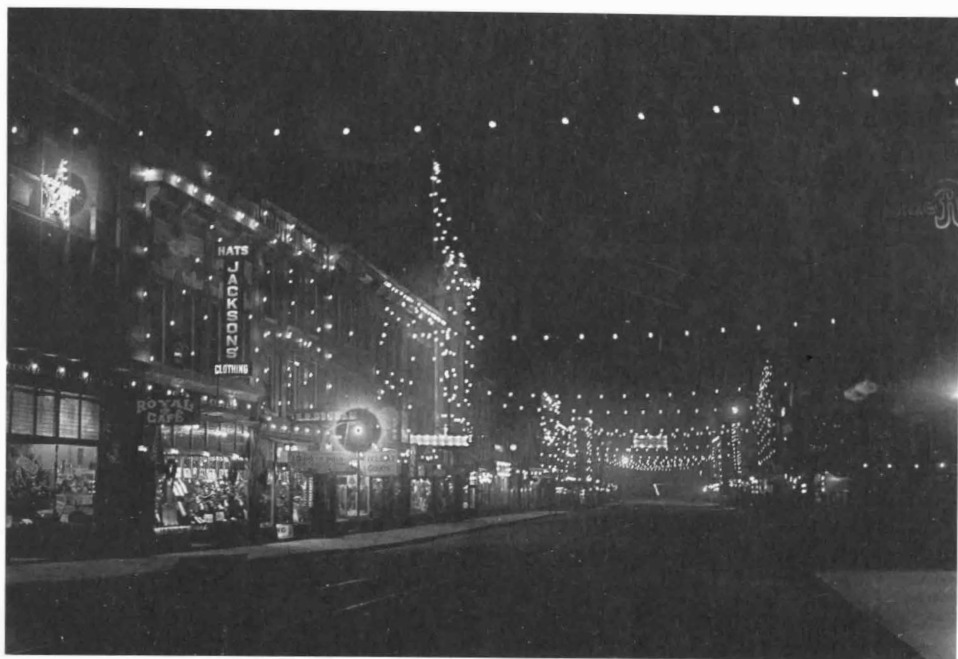
Will Power

The college has received an unrestricted bequest of \$5,000 from the estate of Cornelia Kelley Wolfe '18.

Mrs. Wolfe, who died last April 29, taught English at the University of Illinois, where she received her Ph.D. degree. She was an authority on the American novel, particularly the works of Henry James. Born in Waterville, she was a graduate of Coburn Classical Institute and had one of the highest grade averages recorded at Colby.

When the college singled out this loyal alumna for an honorary doctor of letters degree in 1963, President Strider spoke of her having "maintained that brilliant average in the more demanding curriculum of American life through the turbulent years since 1918."

Bequests are a major source of Colby's strength; and Mrs. Wolfe's gift already is at work for the betterment of the college.



Christmas decorations on Waterville's Main Street
seemed brighter in 1913 than last December.

The photograph was made from one of the high-quality glass negatives
of Professor Edwin Jay Roberts (chemistry)
given Colby by his son.

The wooden structure at the corner of Castonguay Square (right)
has made way for Sterns department store.

H. R. Dunham (left), still a landmark,
was offering "A Christmas Present of 15.00 in Gold
for Every Purchase of A Suit or Overcoat Retailing for 150.00 or More."

The trolley track heads north toward Post Office Square.

Dean Ernest C. Marriner '13 recalls that the Royal Cafe was
"the swanky restaurant in town,

and few students could afford to eat there, even occasionally."

Just north of Dunham's was the second-floor Preble Studio, still so named,
where Sam Preble took all the pictures for the *Oracle*
for more than 20 years.



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