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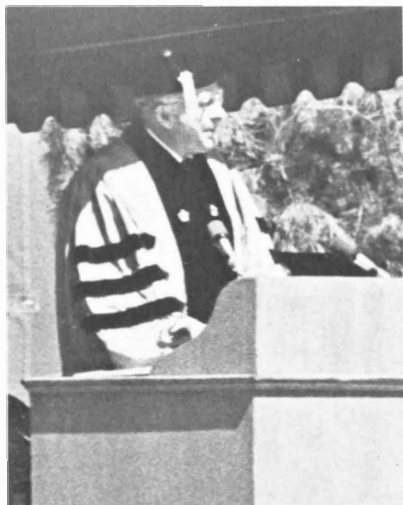
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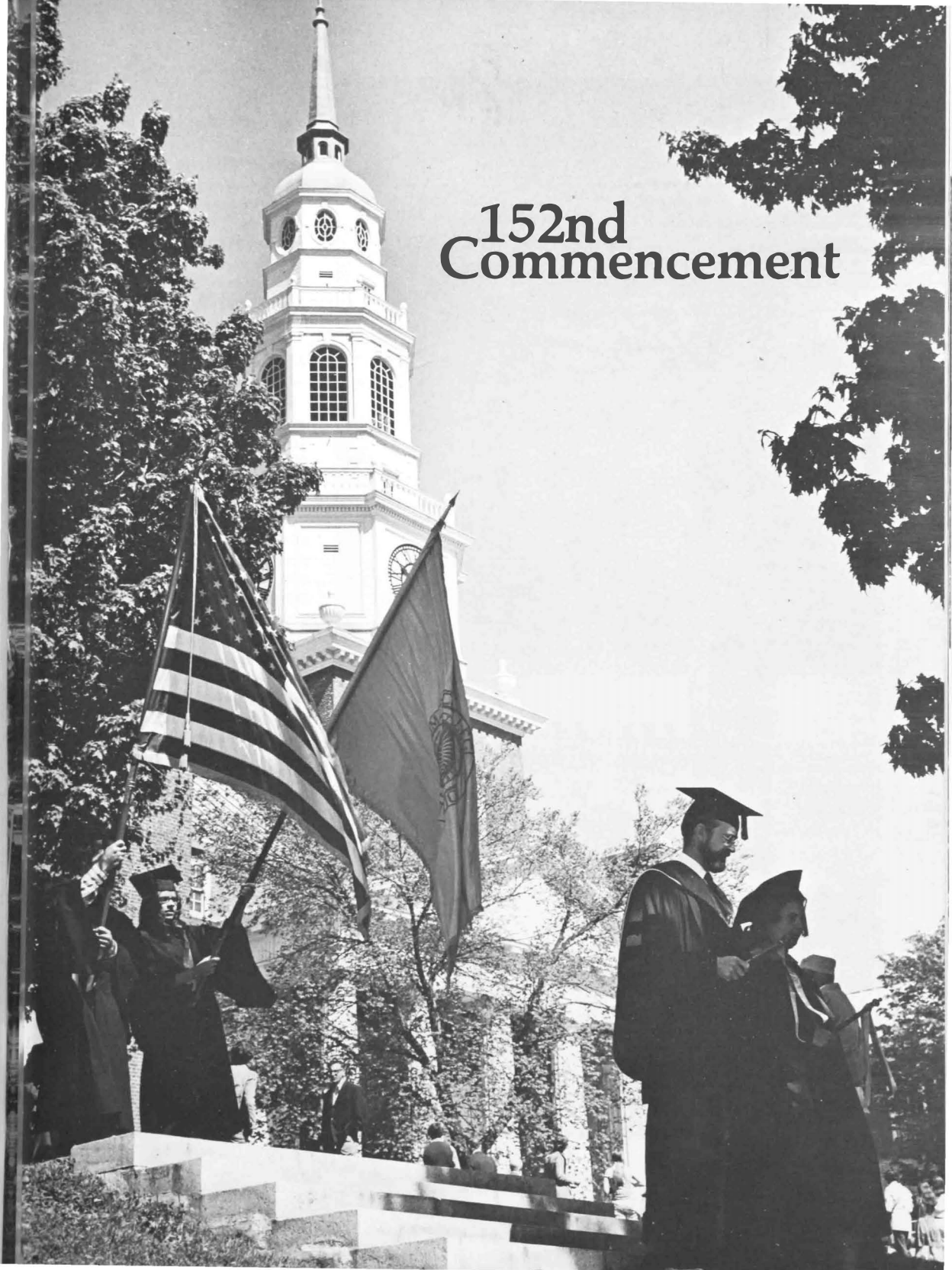


Above, Perry Wortman, '33



At the Class of 1953 Reunion: left to right, Nelson Beveridge; Marcie (LaVerdiere) O'Halloran; Mrs. Robert (Jean) Lee; Martha Friedlaender; and Electra (Paskalides) Coumou. (For other class photographs see pages 13-15 and class notes section.)

# 152nd Commencement





TRUTH AND HUMOR, RELEVANCE and redefinition, and expression of the hope that the college had encouraged "healthful changes" in its graduates formed the philosophical backdrop for a commencement weekend bathed in the lighthearted brightness of a Maine spring.

President Robert E. L. Strider conferred B.A. degrees upon the 309 members of the Class of 1973 who embarked upon their futures sternly warned by a respected jurist that "truth in high places is a commodity that no longer exists."

The Honorable Philip C. Jessup, retired judge on the International Court of Law and former Hamilton Fish Professor of International Law and Diplomacy at Columbia (his address is reprinted in its entirety beginning on page 9), shared the rostrum with class speaker Bruce Cummings (Nashua, N.H.).

"If these are anxious times," Cummings said, "and if you and I are entering into what some call anxious years, it is because we have forgotten how to feel and act as a coherent, integrated being. It is the humorous man or woman who is whole — for humor and laughter are inextricably bound in both reason and passions."

Charles Hogan (Metuchen, N.J.), former president of the class and former president of student government, was presented the Condon Medal. A member of numerous college committees and president of Blue Key honor society, Hogan is a former student representative to the board of trustees.

Class marshal Richard L. Gawthrop (Westford, Mass.) was one of seven summa cum laude graduates. The class, which included 39 members of Phi Beta Kappa, had 18 magna cum laude graduates, 43 cum laude and 82 students who

achieved distinction in their majors.

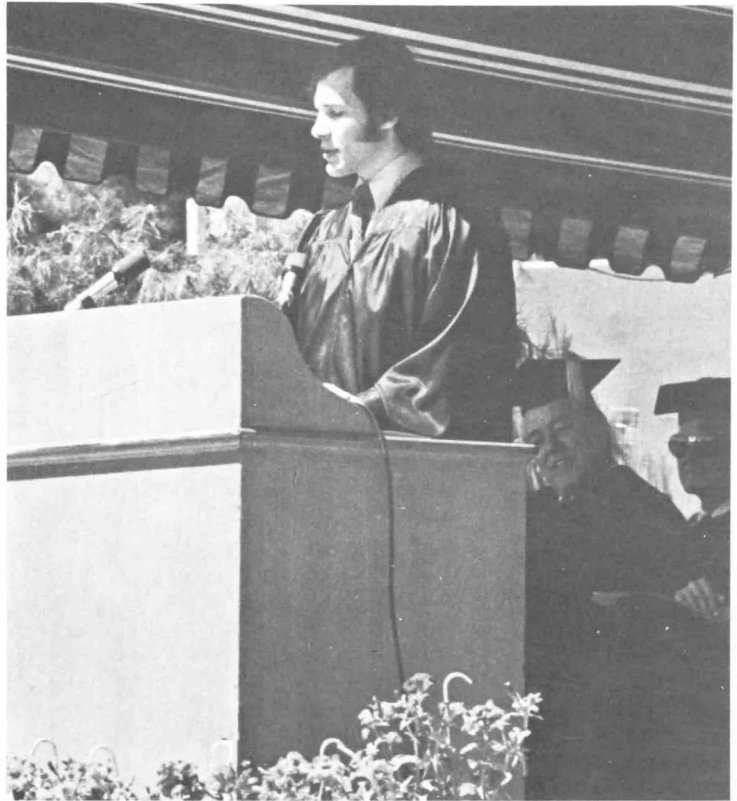
President Strider had formally opened the weekend with his traditional baccalaureate address in Lorimer Chapel and later had been the speaker for the AFROTC commissioning.

Reflecting in the baccalaureate upon the travels which he and Mrs. Strider had recently completed under a grant from the Danforth Foundation, the president commented: "Travel is salutary because it encourages a freshness of perception. The kind of intellectual travel one undertakes in a college experience should accomplish a similar objective. Programs of 'liberal learning' such as colleges of our sort try to provide should encourage healthful change in a person, development of his intellect until he can be accurately described as 'man thinking', and should deter him from adopting a course of selfish, ego-centered materialism."

This Colby "experience" had supplied the inspiration for a pair of provocative talks during the commencement eve faculty-trustee dinner.

Prof. Donaldson Koons, chairman of the department of geology, noted that "the 'Protestant Ethic' is out of fashion, but an institution must have goals and when some have been achieved, there must be others. We are now engaged in trying to redefine or re-express those goals."

Prof. Koons, a member of the Committee to Study the Future of Colby, continued: "We need now and from time to time to examine our program to see in what ways each part of it extends toward achievement of our stated objectives. Can these be better achieved by a rigid pattern of requirements or by a pattern of no requirements?"



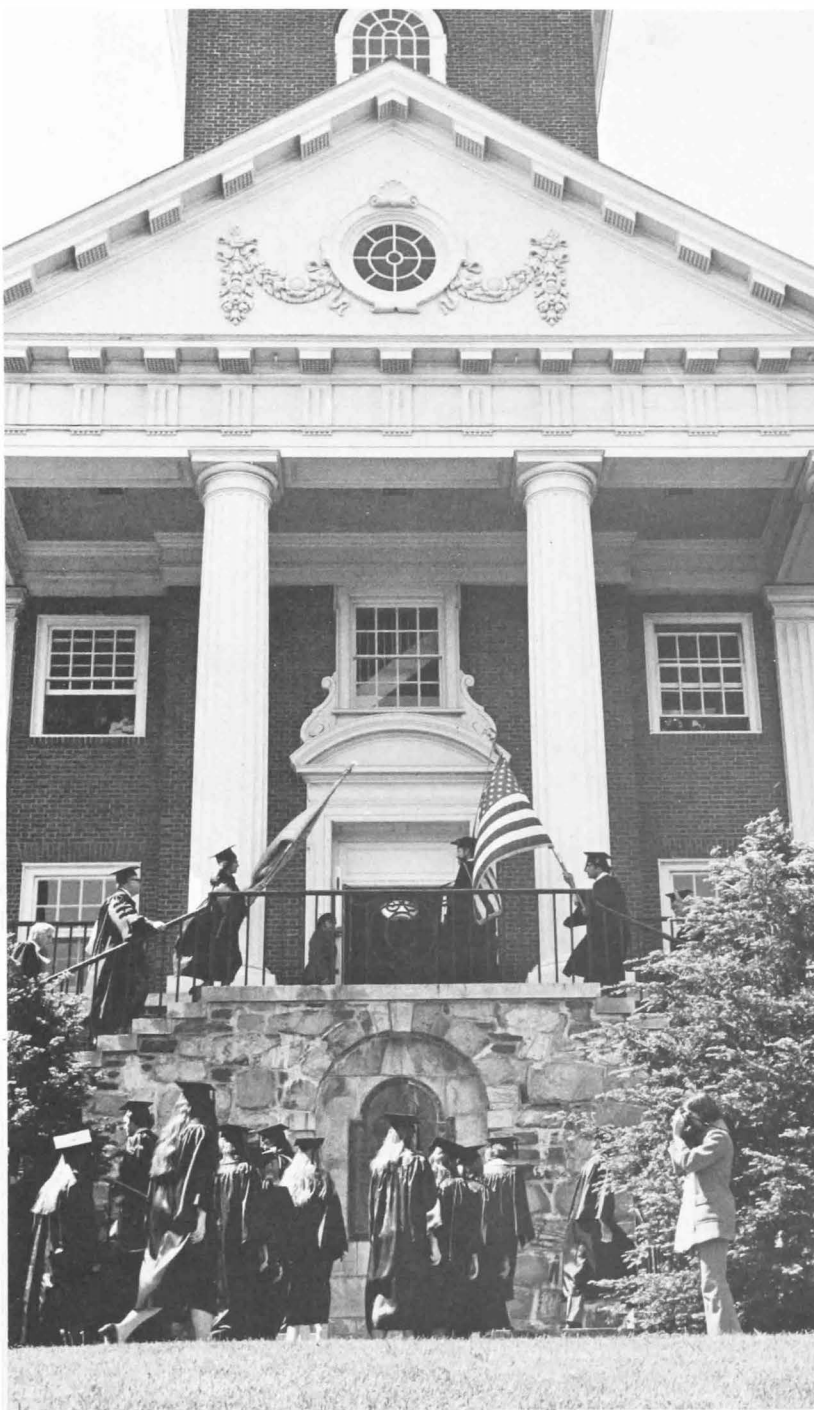
*Class speaker Bruce Cummings*



*Professor Donaldson Koons*

*The texts of various addresses delivered during Commencement Week are available without charge by writing to the Office of The President. These include the Baccalaureate by President Strider; dinner addresses by Professor Koons and Trustee Wilson Piper; remarks by class spokesman Bruce Cummings; and the proceedings at the dedication of the George Whalon Memorial Grove on Alumni Week-end.*





"Must the program be four years or three? Must it be continuous, or should it be interrupted? Should it be structured, or directed, or independent? Should it be on-campus or off? Should it involve participatory or 'experiential' programs? Are there ways in which we may become effectively a community of scholars without at the same time becoming monastic?

"In our search for answers there are some things we must remember. 'Relevance' is not all it sometimes seems. Though there is undeniable excitement in involvement in problems of society, what is relevant today is likely to be the dead issue of tomorrow. There is also a tendency to view the students as consumers who must be satisfied with a product we offer. This is wrong. The consumer, if there is one, is society, which holds that we perform a valuable service through the development and perpetuation of ideas."

Trustee Wilson Piper, '39, drew upon his law school training to make a case for "increased relevance" of the liberal arts curriculum.

"To meet the demands of our current human situation in a very real and appropriate sense, we must make liberal arts education more 'relevant' to our crises. If we are to control our future, both older and younger generations must enhance their understanding and appreciation of the 'relatedness' of the past to the present and to what is to be. If old interpretations are not correct, greater perception and knowledge are required to determine relevance.

"I am convinced that independent study is one of the keys to meeting the need for increased relevance . . . I think of some analogies for how to develop such (independent) programs and their support in the kind of experience involved in moot court cases we ar-

gued in law school. Many of the cases we argued were used year after year. The value of these programs was also increased by the fact that they were organized so as to require a team effort. Finally, there was a critique of the end product which provided a means for the participant to assess the effectiveness of his own performance.

"A major challenge to liberal arts education today and to Colby in particular, is to develop guided programs of independent study which tend to develop the qualities of imagination which enable one to apply what he has learned to problem-solving situations. I hope and expect Colby to find methods to meet this challenge more effectively in the future."

The dinner also included recognition of three retiring members of the faculty: Alice P. Comparetti, professor of English; Ralph S. Williams, Wadsworth Professor of Administrative Science and administrative vice president; Allan C. Scott, Charles A. Dana Professor of Biology and chairman of the department; and of Kenneth P. Blake, Jr., librarian, who has resigned.

In the midst of its serious discussions and lighter moments, its quietly proud parents and jubilant graduates, its attention to tradition and relevance to today's world, this 152nd commencement had no less a charm than did the very first exercises in 1822.

Writing in *The History of Colby College*, Dean Ernest C. Marriner, '13, recounted that for that long-ago ceremony "People came in carriages, on horseback, and on foot from miles around. Some even arrived by canoe from up or down the river. Hucksters selling gingerbread, cheese, cider, and beer set up their stands."

This year it may have been slightly less bucolic but certainly no less significant.



*Trustee Wilson Piper*



*Professor Alice Comparetti*



*Undoubtedly the topic was Colby! Board Chairman Albert Palmer, left, confers with his predecessor Ellerton Jetté, now an honorary life trustee, prior to their robing for the baccalaureate procession.*





*Harris*

## Honoris Causa



*Jessup*

### PATRICIA ROBERTS HARRIS

*Doctor of Laws*

A native of Illinois, *summa cum laude* graduate of Howard University and honor graduate of the George Washington University Law Center, Mrs. Harris has achieved distinction in a rigorous profession as partner in a prominent law firm in Washington, one of the most rigorous of cities. The boards and commissions on which she has served can scarcely be enumerated, from the Chase Manhattan Bank to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, the Scott Paper Company to the American Civil Liberties Union. A former professor of law and dean at the Howard University Law School, Mrs. Harris has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. Recipient of a wealth of academic and public honors, one of several climaxes in her career came when she was appointed Ambassador to Luxembourg by President Johnson, a post which she filled with grace and skill for two years. The American public watched her with admiration as she presided firmly and tactfully over the credentials committee of the Democratic National Convention in 1972. It is an honor for Colby to salute her on this occasion and to welcome her into our own community of scholars.

### PHILIP C. JESSUP

*Doctor of Laws*

Judge Jessup comes to the Colby commencement platform after a half century of public service of the highest magnitude. A New Yorker by birth, he was educated at Hamilton College, the Yale University Law School, and the graduate school of Columbia University, where he took his doctorate. Admitted to the bar in New York and the District of Columbia,

he joined the faculty of law at Columbia in 1925, became the Hamilton Fish Professor of International Law and Diplomacy in 1946, and continued his teaching career for fifteen more years. During this interval he served as United States Representative to the United Nations for four years, with the rank of Ambassador-at-Large. One who endured with courage and dignity the political accusations and innuendo that characterized the early fifties, Dr. Jessup was appointed Judge of the International Court of Justice in 1961, a post from which he has only recently retired. Editor of journals and author of several significant books in the field of international law, Judge Jessup honors Colby with his presence as speaker at these exercises.

### MARY HATCH MARSHALL

*Doctor of Letters*

Graduate of Vassar with a doctorate from Yale University, Professor Marshall is in a very real sense returning to one of her homes as she joins us at this ceremony. Though the major part of her career has been at Syracuse University where, in addition to her teaching, she served as chairman of the committee that developed the honors program in the college of liberal arts, she has been twice on the faculty at Colby. A member of the English department from 1935 to 1948, on both the old and the new campuses, Professor Marshall returned in the fall of 1971 as Avalon Visiting Professor of English. Twice recipient of Guggenheim Fellowships and author of articles and reviews in the field of medieval, Elizabethan, and modern drama, Professor Marshall has achieved a notable record in scholarship. But it is primarily as a teacher of literature, demanding and enthusiastic, giving her



*Marshall*



*Mongan*



*Pulsifer*



*Russell*

best and expecting the best, that we think of her, and Colby warmly welcomes her back on this occasion.

**AGNES MONGAN**  
*Doctor of Fine Arts*

Director-emeritus of the Fogg Art Museum of Harvard University, Miss Mongan has served that institution in a number of capacities since 1928, including the curatorship of drawings since 1948 and the directorship, as the first woman ever to be appointed to that prestigious office, from 1969 until her retirement two years ago. A graduate of Bryn Mawr with a master's degree from Smith, her activities in the world of art history have taken her to San Diego, Rome, and Brazil. She has contributed her talents to UNESCO and is a fellow of several libraries and associations, including the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and as an author and editor she has reflected in sound scholarship her wide interests. But Colby is especially grateful to Miss Mongan for her invaluable assistance as a member of the advisory council of the Colby College Art Museum. We take pride in the distinction of the collection at Colby, and we know that much of our success is due to the counsel of the good friends who have advised us.

**LIBBY PULSIFER**  
*Doctor of Science*

A highly respected physician in Rochester, New York, a city known not only for cold winds and Kodaks but for the teaching and practice of medicine, Dr. Pulsifer has been engaged in his profession in that area since 1927. Former Chief of Medicine at the Rochester General Hospital, he has been chairman of the board

of governors of the American College of Gastroenterology. In 1971 the Rochester Academy of Medicine chose Dr. Pulsifer for its highest award, the Albert David Kaiser Medal, and cited him for his "humane counsel and dedication to patients." A member of the fifth consecutive generation of doctors in his family, Dr. Pulsifer, like his father and other relatives before him, is a graduate of Colby, in the class of 1921, whence he went westward to the Rush Medical School of the University of Chicago. On this occasion we are happy to have brought him once again Down East, to his native Waterville, in order to honor a son of Colby who has served mankind with devotion.

**ELIZABETH SHULL RUSSELL**  
*Doctor of Science*

Colby takes vicarious pride in the accomplishments of its neighboring institutions of teaching and research in the state of Maine. One of them is the Jackson Laboratories in Bar Harbor, where Dr. Russell has been a senior staff scientist since 1958. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Michigan in her own native state, she acquired her master's degree at Columbia and her doctorate at the University of Chicago. Nourse Fellow of the AAUW, Finley Howell Fellow, and recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, Dr. Russell was elected in this past year to the National Academy of Sciences, the government's advisor in matters of science and technology, the criterion for membership being distinguished contribution to research, a body in which women members make up less than one percent. Dr. Russell's work, generally with mice, has contributed especially to an understanding of muscular dystrophy, blood disorders, and various types of anemia. We greet with respect a scholar and friend from our nearby coast.



Stevens



Turner



Werwath

**JOHN W. STEVENS**  
*Doctor of Laws*

For the first time in the history of the office, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the State of Maine is himself an Indian. Commissioner Stevens was born in Indian Township near Old Town, served in the United States Marines in Korea, and worked for various business and industrial enterprises in his part of the state. But what is really significant about Commissioner Stevens can be suggested by the fact that he was elected Governor by his own people at the age of eighteen and has been continuously retained in that position until quite recently, when even greater responsibilities called. It is literally true that his entire adult life has been devoted to the welfare of his people, in every kind of area, from educational opportunity to legal services, manpower and health to human rights. Commissioner Stevens does not need the honors that society accords to remind him either of society's regard for him or of its expectations. Colby wishes on this occasion to applaud his dedication to the betterment of the Indian people and to recognize the rightness of his purpose.

**EDWARD HILL TURNER**  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

For two decades Edward Turner has served Colby in one of the most demanding and often thankless of tasks, the raising of funds. The varied career that led this graduate of Harvard to the Vice-Presidency for Development at Colby included experience in conducting tours abroad and in penetrating the mysteries of the world of insurance. Combat veteran of the Second World War, Ed Turner is more recently a veteran of endless miles of driving and flying as he has

led three major capital campaigns for Colby. Long distance swimmer extraordinary, he has shown a comparable endurance as he has pointed the way with confidence toward goals often seemingly unattainable but that with his persistence he managed to reach. His deep commitment to this college and all that it stands for is manifest in his energy and in his spectacular successes. The observer on Mayflower Hill can see around him some of what Ed Turner has accomplished. We salute an officer of Colby who is recognized as one of the deans of his profession in colleges and universities from east to west.

**KARL O. WERWATH**  
*Doctor of Science*

A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and a graduate of the Milwaukee School of Engineering, President Werwath made his career at his own college. After several faculty and administrative positions he became President a quarter of a century ago. During that time he has transformed a small private training school into one of the most highly respected independent technological institutions in the country. Today it is nationally known in such special fields as leather research, fluid power, and non-destructive testing. President Werwath has served on Presidential commissions and panels, and has been the recipient of many honors and awards. It is significant and fitting that a New England liberal arts college, dedicated to imbuing its students with the wisdom of philosophy, literature, the arts and the sciences, should demonstrate the unity of learning by saluting the leader of an engineering institution in the Midwest designed to educate its future graduates in the arcane realms of nuclear particles and solid states as well as the less dramatic but essential practicalities of mechanics.

## In his commencement address an eminent jurist asks What Is Larger Than Truth?

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY ARTICLES in newspapers and magazines lately about "endangered species" — the animals and birds and sea-beasts which will soon be extinct if their slaughter is not stopped. Many are already extinct. Many of them are killed so that their skins or furs or feathers may cater to the ego of someone who wants to be adorned and adored. More serious is the endangering or the extinction of something else, namely public confidence that there is truth in high places. Day by day now we come closer to the conviction that such truth is dead, that it is a commodity which no longer exists. Like the slaughtered animals, truth is sacrificed to enhance the ego — the ego of some who have or have had power.

"What is truth?" asked Pontius Pilate, but he got no answer. He washed his hands. In his broadcast address to the nation on April 30, the President said he accepted responsibility for the Watergate scandal. Then he said: "I must now turn my full attention — and I shall do so — once again to the larger duties of this office."

What is larger than truth?

Pontius Pilate asked the priests if they wished him to turn Jesus over to them but they shouted, no, they wanted Barabas. The gospel pithily adds: "Now Barabas was a robber." In the Watergate, so far as we now know, there were no



robbers — just burglars. Clemency from Pilate for Barabas; shall we believe the testimony that executive clemency was promised to a burglar? What is the truth?

In his speech to the POWs on May 24, President Nixon said "it is time in this country to quit making national heroes of those who steal secrets and publish them in the newspapers." It seemed an obvious reference to Ellsberg — does it mean we should make heroes of those who burglarize and steal medical records of persons who have been accused but not convicted? Are convicted burglars "heroes" because — to quote the President's broadcast on April 30 — they may be "people whose zeal exceeded their judgment and who may have done wrong in a cause they deeply believed to be right . . .?"

Sympathy for our POWs who were tortured need not make us accept everything said in a speech made to them and it must not let us forget Mylai or the tiger cages of South Vietnam. In the phrase coined by Mr. Nixon in that same broadcast, "Two wrongs don't make a right." *That is the truth!*

The early American statesmen whom we refer to as the "founding fathers," in declaring our independence, held certain truths to be "self-evident." Which truths would they select today?

In the *New York Times* for May 13, between columns by James Reston and Tom Wicker, both probing for the truth on Watergate, there were printed satiric poems of the Russian poet Andrei Vosnesensky. The poet wondered if we could still trust the meaning of words; could you believe, he asks, the description that "a dictator is a lover of truth"?

In that broadcast of April 30, the President said: "There is vital work to be done toward our goal of a lasting structure of peace in the world — work that cannot wait, work that I must do."

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**I am convinced that peace cannot be obtained by trickery or deceit.**

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I agree that "there is vital work to be done toward our goal of a lasting structure of peace." The work can be done successfully only by those whose word is trusted. From such experience as I have had in international negotiations, I am convinced that peace cannot be obtained by trickery or deceit.

To most of you the year 1938 is ancient history. Others of us remember it as the year in which British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain signed the Munich Pact with a great deceiver — the dictator Adolf Hitler. But Chamberlain, I think, really believed that he had brought back, as he said, "Peace in our time" — the year before World War II broke out.

Just before our last presidential election, we were assured by Mr. Kissinger, another of President Nixon's righthand men, that peace

was just around the corner. Mr. Kissinger may have believed that to be true. Months later this so-called peace was formally agreed to with great panoply and show. A week ago Mr. Kissinger, back in Paris, was trying to find that peace. Apparently some of that "vital work" for peace to which the President referred, consists in the unauthorized, illegal, brutal bombing of Cambodia. In Vietnam, many of our government officials, and not only in this administration, have argued in justification of our policy that Vietnam was being invaded by a foreign enemy. The evidence today is nearly overwhelming that in Cambodia it is a civil war in which we are taking sides, helping to destroy what has been a beautiful country. I have great respect for Secretary of State Rogers but his attempt to defend before a Congressional Committee our bombing of Cambodia was a pitiful performance. We have since seen that the House Committee, which before Watergate refused to pass anti-war measures, has now shifted and refuses to authorize the use of funds to bomb Cambodia. The Senate has followed suit.

According to the Paris Agreements of Jan. 23, 1973, Ch. VII is about Cambodia and Laos. It provides: "Foreign countries shall put an end to all military activities in Cambodia and Laos, totally withdrawing and refrain from reintroducing into these two countries troops, military advisers and military personnel, armaments, munitions and war materiel.

"The internal affairs of Cambodia and Laos shall be settled by the people of each of these countries without foreign interference."

We learn that Mr. Kissinger agreed to, if he did not propose, the wiretapping of some of his senior

aides. We are told that there was reason for the tapping, to guard national security, apparently to learn who let out the truth so that the *New York Times* in 1969 could publish the story that American planes were bombing Cambodia. Was the identity of the planes a secret, unknown to Moscow or Hanoi? Why could not the truth be told to the American people?

Are our allies sure that the United States is telling them the truth? Kissinger followed up President Nixon's announcement that this is "the year of Europe." He explained that "Europe" means "Atlantic." But we must not be misled by geography since Kissinger said in the same statement: "Japan must be a principal partner in our common enterprise." That left-handed compliment came too late, for on the same day, the Japanese government, pressured by its own internal politics, announced that the Emperor would not accept the invitation to come and visit Nixon. Can one doubt that the Japanese, whom indeed we need as a "principal partner," have in mind that the United States does not use ethics in its diplomacy? I am using "ethics" in the sense explained by the shopkeeper to his son who asked him: "Daddy, what does 'ethics' mean?"

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"Son," he said, "I'll give you an example. A man comes into the shop and buys \$20 worth of goods. He pays me with a crisp new \$20 bill. Just as he is going out the door, when I am putting the bill in the cash register, I see there are two \$20 bills stuck together. That is where the question of ethics comes in — should I tell my partner?"

When Nixon decided to cash in on a rapprochement with Peking, he didn't tell our "principal partner" Japan in advance and, especially for an Asian power, that was a bitter blow. As that star of American diplomacy, George Kennan, writes in his memoirs, people in Washington have "viewed visits . . . as a substitute for statesmanship." But if this is the "Year of Europe," is China no longer in the front seat? Are we supposed to forget all about the Asian countries, or only about those embarrassing little ones, Vietnam and Laos and Cambodia?

Mind you, I think it was wise to begin to deal with Peking. I welcomed that about-face of Richard Nixon's remembering that some twenty odd years ago, as a Senator, he attacked me when his friend, Senator Joe McCarthy, falsely accused me of being "soft" on the Chinese Communist regime. And I applaud the choice of David Bruce as our representative in Peking.

There is not the slightest doubt that we should continue to try to reach agreements with Russia. Will they trust what we say to them?

Henry Kissinger is a brilliant scholar, expert in the age of Metternich. He would have held his own with the cleverest at the Congress of Vienna in 1815. I hope he will give skillful guidance to the President in dealing with Brezhnev. But Kissinger shows no awareness of the actualities of the contemporary era. He enters the 20th century like a diplomatic Rip Van Winkle, astonished to hear that there is a Third World and that nowadays one must use multilateral diplomacy which means using the United Nations.

If he were not ignorant and



scornful of UN experience, he might have devised a better International Commission of Control and Supervision for Vietnam, instead of the one whose failure is marked by the Canadian withdrawal of their 290 members of the team.

The Nixon administration has a record of mis-use and non-use of the United Nations. It did not stand up against Congressman Rooney when in 1970 he tried to wreck the oldest of the specialized agencies of the UN — the International Labour Organization. We are solemnly bound by our international agreement to pay our share of the expenses of the ILO; Rooney blocked the appropriation and the White House did not fight the cause. Rooney did not like having the Director-General of the Organization appoint a Russian to an important office, but the United States was bound by its agreement that:

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"In the performance of their duties the Director-General and the staff shall not seek or receive instructions from any government." Further we had agreed: "Each member of the Organization undertakes to respect the exclusively international character of the responsibilities of the Director-General and the staff and not to seek to influence them in the discharge of their responsibilities."

Under Article 25 of the Charter of the United Nations we are bound by the Security Council's Resolution embargoing the purchase of chrome from Rhodesia but we ignored the obligation. The



White House did not do battle against the lobby that promoted the violation.

On the resolution calling on major nations to stop providing Portugal with military equipment for use against its African colonies, the United States voted with Portugal against the resolution.

We were the only member of the UN which voted against a resolution calling for the establishment of a committee to explore the feasibility of a World Disarmament Conference.

We were the only member to vote against a resolution calling for promulgation of rules to govern the use of satellites for direct TV broadcasting.

The one big fight we put on in the UN was to reduce our share of the budget although the cost to us citizens of the US is 20 cents a year per capita compared to \$320 a year per capita for the expenditures of the Pentagon.

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Is that rare commodity Truth, which seems to have escaped from the White House, to be found across the Potomac in the Pentagon? It is not. I had personal experience with that situation when I represented the United States in negotiations and at meetings in the United Nations during the Korean War. We in the State Department would be given absolute assurance that our planes did not go out of bounds, as over Soviet frontiers, or that certain places were not bombed, only to learn a little later that we had been told lies. It has been the same in Vietnam. What impression have we made on the world and on our adversaries by

our bombing in Vietnam? We have demonstrated the relative futility of airpower in a jungle war. The B-52s dropped their thousands of tons and still Hanoi's tanks and artillery and ammunition and supplies came down the Ho Chi Minh Trail. General George Marshall, that great soldier and statesman, twenty-five years ago warned the Dutch in Indonesia and the French in Indochina that an inspired nationalist force in the Asian jungles could not be defeated by our Western military arms and tactics. I was with President Truman on Wake Island in 1950 when General Douglas MacArthur, on the other hand, assured the President that the Chinese armies could not cross the Yalu into Korea because with our air power we would exterminate them. The Chinese armies did come and our forces were swept back.

Some 80 years ago, Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister, cabled Cromer, British Agent in Egypt, re Kitchener's desire to fortify some places in Egypt: "I would not be too much impressed by what the soldiers tell you about the strategic importance of these places. It is their way. If they were allowed full scope they would insist on the importance of garrisoning the Moon in order to protect us from Mars." Prophetic, wasn't it?

One of the most knowledgeable and thorough of our experts on international affairs was Hamilton Fish Armstrong who died just a few weeks ago. In one of the last things he wrote for his Journal, *Foreign Affairs*, he said: "The methods we have used in fighting this war [in Vietnam] have scandalized and disgusted public opinion in almost all foreign countries. Not since we withdrew into comfortable isolation in 1920 has the prestige of the United States stood so low."

And we know that the dollar has never sunk so low. I venture to say it is because confidence in the

United States is at a new low. Even Kissinger's speech about a new deal or a new charter for Europe is not swallowed whole. Kissinger said to the Europeans: "Political, military and economic issues in Atlantic relations are linked."

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### **Kissinger enters the 20th century like a diplomatic Rip Van Winkle, astonished to hear that there is a Third World . . .**

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Were the Europeans to take that to mean that the maintenance of our forces in Europe depends on favorable monetary and trade deals? We don't have troops in Europe as a favor to the Europeans; they are there because we consider, rightly or wrongly, that their presence there is necessary for our security. If they are not so necessary, they should be withdrawn — but not as a bargaining chip in trade negotiations.

I am not here to preach to you, but you are beginning to have a part in the political life of this country. You have the advantage of being served by truth-seeking organizations like John Gardner's Common Cause and Ralph Nader's citizen groups. At the moment also, legislators of both parties, as well as judges, and Archibald Cox, as Special Watergate Inquiry Prosecutor, are all committed to finding the truth. I would stick to the basic rule of our common law that a man is considered innocent until he is proved guilty, but there are times when the innocent man, to prove the truth of his innocence, not only to a court but to his fellow-citizens, must make full disclosure of facts in his possession. Such a time is now. I hope none of us will be satisfied with half-truths.



Alumni Weekend



*Alumni who are presidents of national, state or regional organizations received gavels. Left to right: Donald G. Leach, '49, Maine Traffic Club; Paul K. Palmer, '37, Sherwin Chapter of Telephone Pioneers of America; R. Leon Williams, '33, Maine Good Roads Association; and Mrs. Ellsworth C. (Mary Rollins) Millett, '30, The Goodwill Home Association. Awarded the gavel in absentia was Jeanne F. Arnold, M.D., '57, New Hampshire Association of Home Health Agencies.*

THE COLLEGE'S NEWEST GRADUATES HAD HARDLY DEPARTED the campus when the doors of Millett Alumni House were opened to welcome returnees to Alumni Weekend.

Seminars, an awards dinner, a lobster and clam bake and a full schedule for children preceded reunion dinners. The Boardman Memorial Service in Lorimer Chapel brought the weekend to a close.

Discussions of *The New Geology* and *French Post-Impressionism and American Modernism* were presented in seminars. Professor Donaldson Koons, chairman of the geology department, moderated a discussion group consisting of Peter Coney, '51, of the Middlebury College faculty; A. Lawrence Peirson, III, '54, of the Woods Hole (Mass.) Oceanographic Institute; and Edward H. Shenton, '54, oceanographer and writer.

The art seminar, arranged by Professor James M. Carpenter, chairman of the department, included slides of many paintings in Colby's Permanent Collection. Professor Abbott Meader also met informally with the group.

*Photograph on preceding page: the 5th reunion at Leonard Hall of the Class of 1968.*

President Strider was speaker at the awards banquet, an occasion which featured the presentation of Bricks and Gavels. Robert Sage, '49, chairman of the alumni council, presided.

Pony rides, softball games, a trip to the Maine State Museum and an "icky orgy" at a local ice cream shop were on the agenda the following day for children and a corps of babysitters.

In the business of the weekend, the alumni council named its newest members. Elected to five year terms from the reunion classes were John R. Gow, '23; August Stiegler, '28; John L. Skinner, '33; John S. Pullen, '38; Louis J. Volpe, '43; Virginia Hill Field (Mrs. Ralph), '48; Philip W. Hussey, '53; George F. Denneen, Jr., '58; Susan Hassel Bouchard (Mrs. Gerard), '63; and Joseph Jabar, '68.

Reelected to three-year terms were Elmer Baxter, '41; Susan Fairchild Bean (Mrs. Robert), '57; Betsy Perry Burke (Mrs. Edward), '61; William E. Haggett, '56; Lois Munson Megathlin (Mrs. Donald E.), '58; and Peter Swartz, '66.

Margaret Davis Farnham (Mrs. Roderick), '28; Chester H. Lopez, Jr., '58; and Ralph Kimball, '63 were announced as new alumni club representatives.

The Reverend Gilbert Y. Taverner, former dean of chapel and chaplain at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, delivered the sermon at the Boardman Service, speaking on "The 151st Psalm."



*Loyal service was recognized with the presentation of Colby Bricks to these alumni: front, left to right, Robert S. Lee, '51; Rita A. McCabe, '45; Clark H. Carter, '40. Back, same order, Albert C. Palmer, '30; Warren J. Finegan, '51; Arthur G. Eustis, Jr., '52; and Robert C. Rowell, '49. Absent was an eighth recipient Roy V. Shorey, Jr., '54.*



*At the Class of 1958 Reunion: Karen Breen Krasnigor; Morton Brody, husband of Judith Levine Brody.*



*A. Lawrence Peirson, '54, speaking at the seminar on "The New Geology."*



*At the Class of 1928 Reunion: Claude and Mrs. Bouchard with Katherine Greaney.*

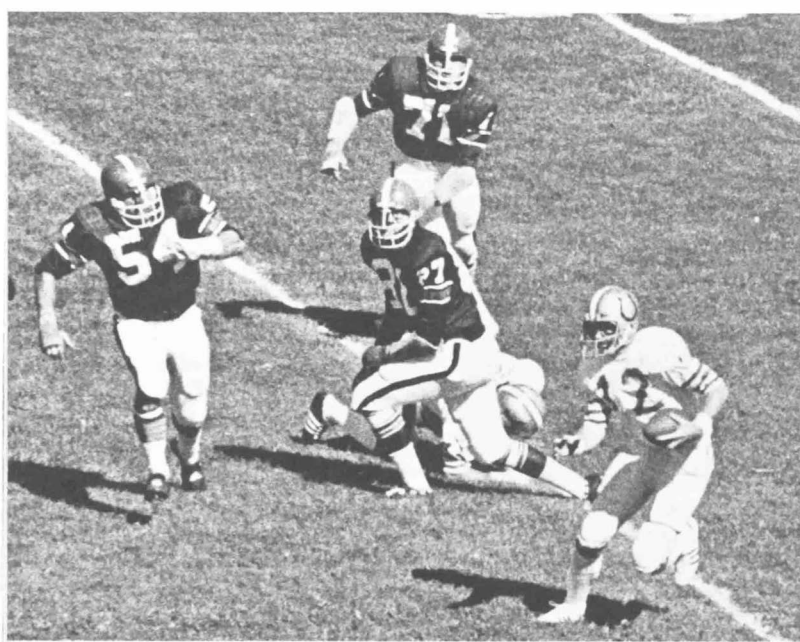


*At the Class of 1933 Reunion: foreground left, Elizabeth Swanton Allan; clockwise in same group of four, Rosamond Barker, Barbara Wilson, wife of Malcolm Wilson, and Priscilla Perkins Schumacher; foreground right, Rebecca Chester Larsen, Vesta Alden Putnam; background near steps, Katherine Holmes Snell.*



*At the Class of 1963 Reunion: left to right, David Columbia, Irva and Stuart Gollinger, the James McConchies.*

# A Year of Champions: Football



*Brian Cone, #12, co-captain in football and baseball, looks for running room in last fall's 28-15 victory over St. Lawrence University.*



*Rebounding in the 68-67 win over Maine is freshman Gerry McDowell.*

## by Irving Faunce '69

**B**EGIN WITH 1973. Turn the pages of Colby athletic history until you arrive at a year in which the college's teams swept the State Championships in each of the three major sports.

Your search will carry you to 1961.

It has been that long since the feat was accomplished, but this was a year for exceptional athletic performance.

When the baseball team shut out the Univ. of Maine/Orono 2-0 on a blustery spring afternoon, a major step had been taken toward the second straight title in that sport and the thirteenth championship in nineteen seasons.

The sweep which started in the

fall with the accomplishments of the football squad, was completed with subsequent baseball victories over Bates and Bowdoin.

The gridiron Mules, it will be recalled, posted a 7-1 record which included a CBB title. The basketball team had only a one-point loss to Bates to mar its 5-1 State Series championship record, the highlight of an overall 15-9 season.

Bates, on the strength of a well-pitched 4-1 victory, was also the only blot on the State Series record for the baseball team, but, as in basketball, the early season loss was successfully avenged.

The baseball Mules' 5-1 state series MIAA slate and its 17-3 overall record earned the team an invi-

tation to the first annual ECAC Division II Regional Baseball Tournament.

With the help of a triple play, two double plays and four-hit pitching by freshman Rick Oparowski (So. Hadley, Mass.), Colby defeated Assumption 3-1 in the opener. In the championship, the Mules downed host Amherst 4-1.

Defensively, this squad ranks among Colby's best. It executed 27 double plays and junior second baseman and co-captain elect Mike LaPenna (Beverly, Mass.) was an honorable mention selection on the All-American team and a member of the All-New England team.

LaPenna, along with senior third baseman Brian Cone (Littleton,

# Basketball, Baseball, Tennis



*Junior Mike Currie on the Wales Memorial Courts.*

Mass.), earned a third straight selection to the All-MIAA squad. Joining them on that select team were junior pitcher Gary Millen (Lynnfield, Mass.), 6-0 with a 1.35 ERA, and senior centerfielder Dave Lane (Saco, Me.), .351 batting average.

John Winkin completed his nineteenth season at Colby by being named NCAA District One College Division Coach-of-the-Year. The scores, with Colby totals first: 7-6 Nichols, 0-1; 7, Wesleyan 5; 7-6, Coast Guard 3-1; 11, U.N.H. 9; 0, Amherst 6; 2-9, Williams 0-2; 1, Bates 4; 3, U. Maine, Portland-Gorham 5; 9, U. Maine, Orono 2; 5, Bowdoin 0; 3-7, Trinity 2-0; 2, U. Maine, Orono 0; 8-3, Tufts



*Senior co-captain Dave Averill receives the "stand-up" signal from Steve Dolan, #2, and Dave Lane in the doubleheader sweep of Trinity.*

1-1; 7, Bates 4; 6, Bowdoin 2; 3, Assumption 1; 4, Amherst 1.

Continued domination of the state collegiate tennis scene added championships in that sport. The men were first in the MIAA for the fourth straight year with a 5-1 record while the undefeated women had five wins.

Scores for each team with Colby totals first, are: Men — 4, M.I.T. 5; 8, U. Maine, Portland-Gorham 1; 7, Bates 1; 7, Bowdoin 2; 8, Babson 1; 4, U. Maine, Orono 5; 7, Tufts 2; 5, Brandeis 4; 9, U. Maine, Orono 0; 7, Bowdoin 1; 9, Bates 0. Women — 3, U. Maine, Portland-Gorham 2; 4, Westbrook 0; 3, U. Maine, Portland-Gorham 2; 4, U. Maine, Orono 1; 5, Bowdoin 0.

Track, 2-3 on the season, placed fourth in the MIAA meet in spite of fine performances by sophomores Ted Snyder (Norwood, Mass.) and Manny Myers (Newton, Mass.). Snyder, who placed first in the 120 yd. high hurdles and the triple jump, was awarded the Frederick Tootell Trophy as the outstanding field events man. Myers won the 100 and 220 yd. dashes.

Other scores: Lacrosse (2-5) — 14, U. Maine, Orono 8; 6, U.N.H. 22; 2, Bowdoin 27; 8, Babson 9; 9, Boston State 17; 17, Brandeis 10; 7, New England College 15.

Golf (3-12) — 3, Clark 4; 2, Assumption 5; 1½, Lowell Tech 5½; 2½, Tufts 4½; Colby placed 4th in State Series.



# The College



## *In Defense of a Distinguished Name*

The decision of Colby Junior College for Women to change its name to Colby College-New Hampshire effective July 1, 1973 prompted the Colby College board of trustees to seek this spring to enjoin the New Hampshire institution from proceeding with its plans. The suit was filed in the Federal District Court in Concord.

Judge Hugh H. Bownes refused to issue a preliminary injunction effective during the pendency of the litigation. Replying to the contention that the change would confuse applicants for admission and prospective donors, and that the New Hampshire institution would unfairly profit from the reputation of Colby College as a four-year co-educational college, Judge Bownes said he was not persuaded on the evidence then before him.

The College is going forward to seek a permanent injunction "for the protection of its distinctive name and the good will that attaches to that long used name."

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*Drawing by Merrill Gogan of Ad-Media, Inc. for the annual report of The Bank of Maine.*

Reflecting the trustees' decision, President Strider emphasized that Colby intends to take all legal means to prevent the change. He said:

"In later years our alumni and other members of our community would have every reason to be critical of this administration if we had not exhausted every possibility to forestall the confusion that will exist between the names 'Colby College' and 'Colby College-New Hampshire.'"

## *Unavoidable Decision*

The necessity of meeting rising costs has forced the board of trustees to increase Colby's tuition by \$500 to \$3,000 beginning with the academic year 1974-75. President Strider said the board took the action "with obvious reluctance but without hesitation."

"The cost of personal services to all institutions of higher education continues to advance more rapidly than the growth of the economy," he stated. "Without increased annual operating funds, it will be simply impossible to continue to live up to the appropriate competitive level of faculty salaries, augment sufficiently the financial aid program, strengthen our library re-

*The spring issue of the Alumnus in 1970 carried, for the first time, the name of David C. Langzettel in its masthead. As college editor he was to serve Colby energetically over three years writing, editing and dealing with the countless details which assured accuracy and reader attention.*

*In June he resigned to return to the Guy Gannett Publishing Company in Portland from which he had come. His friends understand the attraction and fascination which the world of journalism holds for him.*

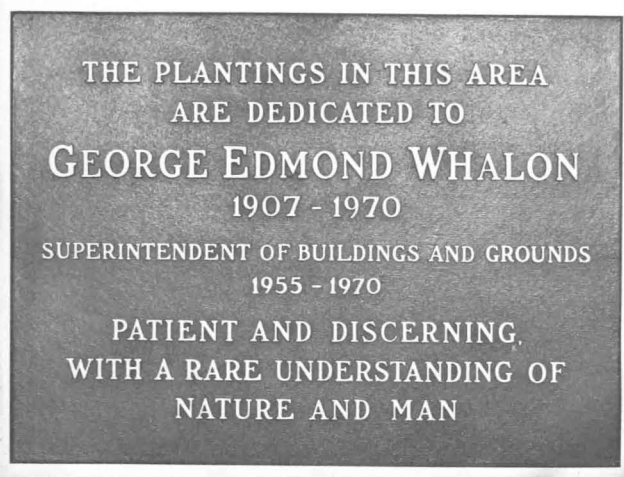
*David Langzettel is a natural reporter whose sense of loyalty infuses his work. As an editor he took pride in what Louis Lyons, former curator of the Nieman Foundation at Harvard, calls a professional attitude, "the feeling of responsibility towards the news, of an obligation to the reader." His work at Colby was the product of a dedicated newsman who is, most important, a fine human being.*

sources at a proper pace, and generally maintain the momentum Colby has obtained. . .

"We shall continue to expand scholarships, grants, loans and campus work opportunities . . . to ensure that no deserving student will be unable for financial reasons to continue his education at Colby." Financial aid awarded by the college to students has exceeded \$1-million annually for the past three fiscal years.

## *Trustees Elected*

Rita A. McCabe, '45, of Bronxville, N. Y. and Ralph S. Williams, '35,



George Whalon was recalled with affection during Alumni Weekend as a grove of trees was dedicated to his memory.

Prior to the unveiling by Mrs. Whalon of a bronze tablet mounted on a fieldstone at the shore of Johnson Pond, President Strider and Professor Ralph S. Williams spoke of their associations with the former superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Taking note of the 130 new trees which had been set in, the president said: "There is no more fitting memorial for George Whalon than the plantings around Johnson Pond. He was a man who not only performed his tasks well but did so in a fashion which endeared him to everyone."

President Strider welcomed Mrs. Whalon and members of the family as well as other guests including the buildings and grounds staff.

"Although technically in charge of all construction

and maintenance of physical plant," Professor Williams pointed out, "George functioned much more widely as an unofficial dean of students, administrator, and general campus consultant whose activities would provide several chapters in any first-rate text in the behavioral sciences."

In concluding remarks President Strider said, "A wise scholar of my acquaintance once observed that man's life would be narrow indeed if he were able only to read poems of his own writing, listen to music of his own composition, and sit in the shade of trees of his own planting. George Whalon did not plant these trees, but generations of students and other members of this community will enjoy their shade for years and decades to come, and when they do I hope they will realize something of the greatness of the man in whose name we dedicate these trees, a tribute to his memory and his honor."

L.H.D., '72, of Southport, graduates with lengthy records of service, have been elected to the board of trustees.

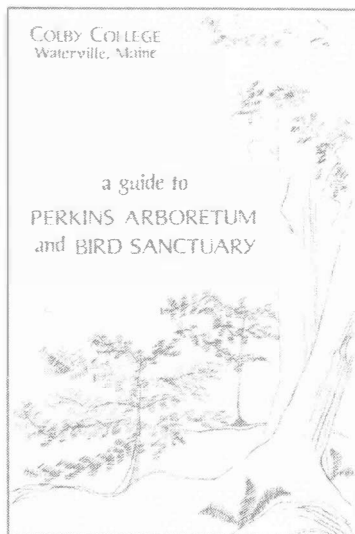
Program director of equal opportunity planning for the International Business Machines Corporation, Miss McCabe previously served two three-year terms as an alumna trustee. She has been with IBM since her graduation from college.

Professor Williams retired this summer after 26 years on the faculty and administrative staff. He is the former Wadsworth Professor of Administrative Science and administrative vice president and was secretary to the Colby corporation from 1960 until 1973.

During the second semester of this past year, Professor Williams was acting president while President Strider was on leave.

### *Perkins Arboretum*

The Arboretum and Bird Sanctuary honoring the late Professor and Mrs. Edward Henry Perkins was established as a 20 acre preserve at the edge of the campus in 1946 by the board of trustees. The board expanded the boundaries in 1969 to 128 acres "to be preserved and protected in their natural habitat as time proceeds."



Many roles are played by the Arboretum as a place for relaxation and as an outdoor laboratory where students in biology, botany, and zoology study plants and animals.

Under the direction of the Campus Natural Environment Committee, seniors Joel Ossoff (Beverly, Mass.) and Thane Pratt (Honolulu, Hawaii) have concerned themselves since November with developing and marking three trails, and in writing and designing a guide book. The drawing for the cover was done by their classmate Patricia Carlisle (Bangor).

The book contains a map of the arboretum, its boundaries and trails. Mature forest covers twenty acres of the arboretum; the remaining area is being reclaimed by secondary forest less than forty years old.

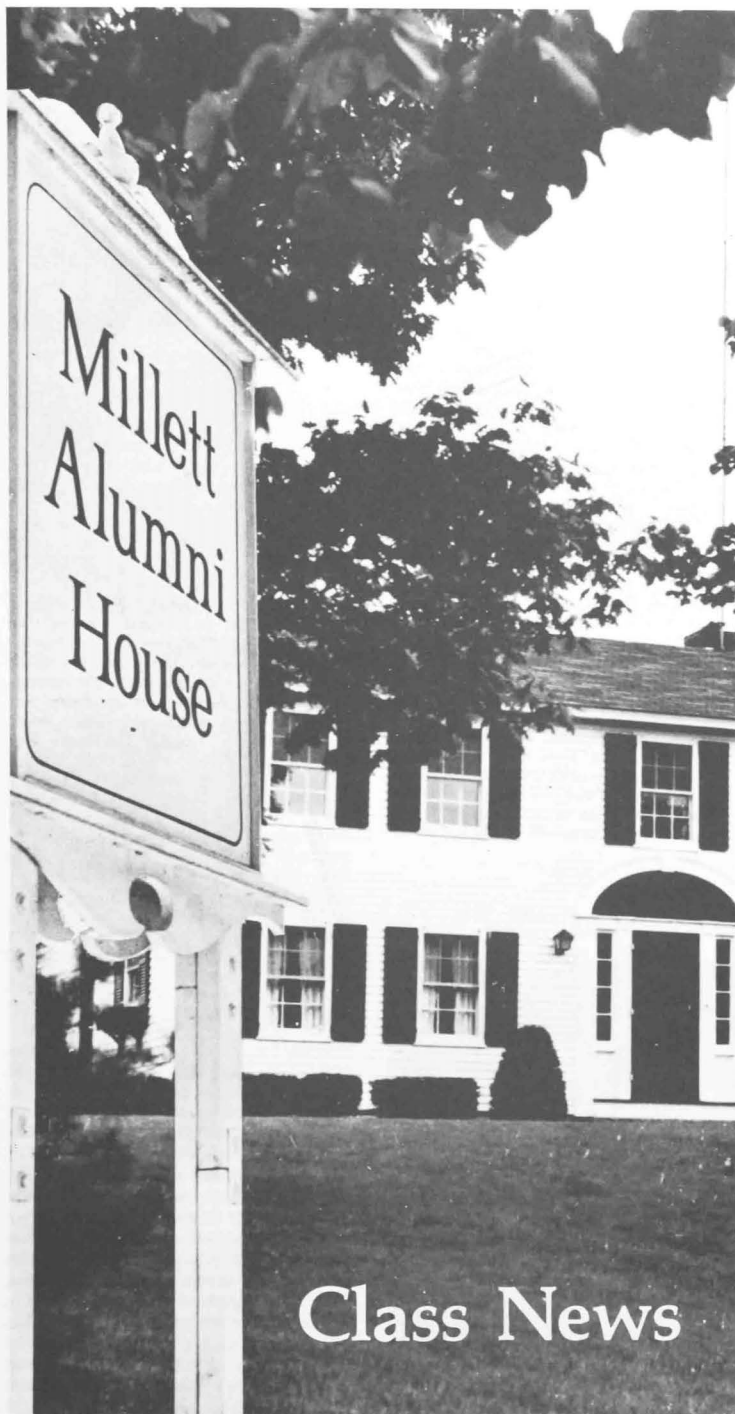
Two trails have been developed for general use and the third is a self-guiding nature trail consisting of numbered stations corresponding to descriptions in the guide. Copies of the guide are available through the Office of the President.



*The formal opening of the extensive addition to the Bixler Art and Music Center will be held Sunday, September 16, at 3:00 p.m. with a preview for the Friends of Art on the preceding afternoon. The structures above will provide studios for sculpture and painting. Similar connecting units, also completed but not shown in the photograph, will house the museum and galleries.*



*What better place to paint a mural of the Spa than on the walls of the Spa? For Martha C. T. Wetmore (Stowe, Vermont) '73, the murals in the Spa and in the Paper Wall at Roberts Union were the focus of her Senior Scholars project. Her advisor, Professor Abbott Meader, considers Martha's work "very good . . . decorative, light hearted, but structurally solid and visually quite rich."*



## Class News

50+

**Dean Ernest C. Marriner '13**  
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Fifty Plus Club met for its annual dinner at Foss Hall on the evening of June 9 with 86 persons present, of whom 63 were members of the club, comprised of all whose Colby class was more than fifty years ago. Dr. Asa Adams, 1922, presided.

Feature of the evening was the introduction of **Ina Taylor Stinneford, 1898**. Not since Franklin Johnson founded the club in 1946 had any member of a 75 year class attended the annual dinner until this year's appearance of Mrs. Stinneford at the age of 95. The second oldest member present was Dr. **Ralph Reynolds, 1906**, who in college had played on Jack Coombs' renowned baseball team. There was at least one representative of every class from 1911 to 1922. The Class of 1913, sixty years out of college, had eight members present. The largest group was from 1917, with ten.

**Diana Wall Fogler, 1913**, spoke on Colby Sixty Years Ago. Faculty guest speaker was Ralph "Roney" Williams, 1935, who answered many questions posed by his appreciative audience. **Ashton Richardson, 1921**, carried the club's greetings to the fifty year class of 1923, who now become members of Fifty Plus. Return greetings were made by **Myrtice Swain Andrews, 1923**.

The club voted to donate \$300 to the current alumni fund. Officers elected were president, **Leonard Mayo, 1922**; vice-president, **Myrtice Swain Andrews, 1923**; sec.-treas., **Ernest Marriner, 1913**; member of Alumni Council, **Hugh Smith, 1920**.

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Sympathy is extended to Ninetta Runnals, 1908, on the death of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Danforth.

1924

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

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Portland, Maine 04101

**Lena Cooley Mayo** and **Len ('22)** have been settling into a new community, Chapel Hill, N. C., where they now make their winter home. They are spending the summer in North Belgrade. Lena writes that Len has been working on the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped • **George Nickerson's** activities include membership on the boards of the Mansfield Clinic, Maine Foster Grandparents, St. Mark's Vestry, Multiple Sclerosis, and the Colby Alumni Council. He continues to direct the Senior Citizens' Employment Service in Waterville • **Lou-**

is **Langman**, still active as a physician in White Plains, N. Y., lists his hobbies as violin, chess, and sailing; his retirement project as traveling. His son-in-law was recently appointed deputy director of the Peace Corps in Thailand • **John L. Berry**, M.D., professor emeritus of surgery at the Albany (N.Y.) Medical Center, now has time to enjoy fishing, hunting, writing and traveling • **Therese Hall Carroll** has been living at Wellsweep Acres, Rochester, N. H., since that development opened. A news clipping from the *Courier* of that city, which contained her picture, said, "She contributes much to the community with her special interest in music and cooking." Therese has two sons and five grandchildren.

"Photography by **Joseph Coburn Smith**" was the title of an exhibition of photographs shown last February at the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland. Joe's photographs have appeared in many magazines, among them *Time*, *Life*, *Saturday Evening Post* and *National Geographic*. They have also been exhibited in more than 30 photographic salons. Joe is president of the Portland Camera Club • **Cranston Jordan** writes, "Retired (darn it)," did substitute teaching in algebra and statistics at the Clearwater (Fla.) branch of the St. Petersburg Junior College during the spring semester. Now he is conducting a class in small sailboat navigation for a local yacht club, teaching patterns of navigation used from 1500 to 1900. Cranston is the second person to mention our 50th reunion next year (**Percy Beatty** was the first). He and his wife hope to attend it • **Marion Cummings Mann** lives in a mobile home, now that her 94 year old

mother is in a nursing home. Her oldest son David, who owns over 100 acres of cranberry bogs, works for the Ocean Spray Cranberry Co., and is president of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau. Son Charles has completed four years as a representative in the Massachusetts State Legislature, and is legislative secretary to Gov. Francis Sargent. Her youngest son, Douglas, owns Clambake International, Inc. All her children, including daughters Nancy and Sally together with their husbands, are involved in community affairs. Marion keeps busy with church catering, gardening, rug braiding, silk screen printing, bicycling, and grandmothering. She has seven grandchildren • **Ethel Reed Day** and her husband spent the winter months at their home in Sarasota, Fla. In the fall, they plan to take a trip to the Orient and Hawaii • Following his second retirement, this time from the Univ. of Kansas, **Paul Gates** and his wife visited their daughters and families in Denver and Berkeley, and went on to visit relatives in Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. Since his return to Ithaca (N.Y.) he has resumed writing articles for the *Dictionary of American History* and has also worked on his book, *Landlords and Tenants in the Prairie Frontier*. In addition, he has given papers at Williams College and Iowa State University.

**Marion Drisko Tucker** and her husband have traveled to England and Greece since his retirement last year. In January, they motored to Florida where they spent a few days with **Ruth Allen Peabody** and **Herschel** ('26). While there, they enjoyed a visit with **Mary Watson Flanders** and **Jean Watson** ('29). Marion continues to be involved in the commun-

ity affairs of Glastonbury (Conn.) • Last winter, following a one month vacation at Ormond Beach, Fla., I spent a pleasant week with **Ethel Harmon Barta** and her husband **Eliot** at their home in St. Cloud, Fla. In the back yard, there are seven orange, three grapefruit and two loquat trees, as well as a papaya tree. Regretfully, the fruit on the latter was not ripe, but it was a great thrill to pick (my first experience) and eat the other fruits. Ethel's prowess in the culinary arts is equalled only by her skill in knitting, crocheting and other handwork.

## 1925

**Doris Tozier Putnam** (Mrs. Lawrence)  
51 Meadowview Road  
Holyoke, Mass. 01040

Thank all of you who finally came through with letters. Lawrence and I both enjoy reading about you.

**Ken Wentworth** lives in that beautiful spot, Malibu. He plays tennis several times a week, frequently with **Martin Ritt** (director of HUD). He planned to take his wife and grandchildren to Alaska in July. He does some consulting for Health, Education and Welfare, and serves as an "expert witness" for social security appearances • **Marion Merriam Hooper** lives in Woodland Hills, Calif., with her son. She attended a Colby alumni dinner there and often sees our old friend **Helen Smith Fawcett** '27 • **Charles Thompson** lives in Sarasota, Fla., and invites all his classmates to call on him. His door is open to Colby alumni and he says they have an enthusiastic Colby club in St. Petersburg. He golfs, tries to stay healthy and goes to Europe yearly • **Mildred Otto Ascroft** lives in Vinalhaven. She sold her guest house, which she operated for 26 years, and is enjoying an apartment with a view. She keeps busy with needlepoint, and family, church and civic affairs • **Oscar Benn**, who worked in the Colby library when I did, wrote a personal note which I enjoyed. He lives in Houlton and has a summer home at East Grand Lake (Orient, Maine). He and his wife like bridge as we do. Maybe we'll meet at some of the Maine bridge tournaments • **Hollis Manning** lives in Morgan, Vt. His daughter is food editor of the *Farm Journal of Philadelphia*. He says they make at least two trips a year — Maine in October and Virginia in May. His wife likes antiques and is working on a **Jenny Lind** collection. Hollis is interested in real estate and trading antiques • **John Monroe** abides in Monroe in the summer, but flies to Port Charlotte, Fla., for the winter. Now he tells his age — 82 in April — and thinks he's the oldest member of our class. Anyone want to argue the point?

## 50+ Reunion



CHAIRMAN, DEAN ERNEST C. MARRINER

## 50th Reunion



CHAIRMAN, JOHN RUSSELL GOW

**Ethel Childs Storer** writes that she is keeping busy at the same address in Portsmouth, N.H. • **Kenneth Doe**, whose daughter is Mrs. Linda Burford '64, lives in Kennebunkport. He likes to avoid winter ice and snow • **Earle Anderson** lives in Daytona Beach, Fla., plays golf and spends summers in New England • **Earl Merriman**, who married Laurice Edes '28, lives in Bangor. He has three sons. Two graduated from Colby (Robert '50 and Richard '57), and one attended for one year. A daughter attended two years. He boasts a dozen grandchildren. He says he's "Mr. Fixit" around the house and his gardening is confined to flowers • **Ethel Littlefield Whittier** lives in Winter Park, Fla., goes to Readfield (Maine) in May and back to Florida in September • **Russell Squire**, who married Muriel Thomas '27, is still actively engaged in banking in Waterville • **Nellie Pottle Hankins** is retired. She and her husband live in Oxford. They have made numerous visits to Europe and have a daughter living in Holland. She hopes to finish and publish her doctorate this year.

It seems that all members of the class are active. Lawrence and I just returned from Pennsylvania, where we stayed with four grandchildren. Our daughter, Conny, who attended Colby two years, went to California with her

husband. He had a business trip, so they stretched it to two weeks. We also go to Maine from May to October. Our summer home is at Orr's Island, the last house before the bridge to Bailey Island. Do drop in!

### 1926

**Hilda M. Fife**  
6 Sherwood Drive  
Eliot, Maine 03903

Comes June, and time for another column of '26 news and recollections. Among those newly retired this year are **George Roach** and **Herbert Wortman**. George was executive vice president and senior trust officer at the First National Bank of Arrostook, where he began as a bookkeeper in 1928. He will remain on the board of directors and will serve also as consultant to the Trust Department. After retiring from his position as director of hospitals in Washington, D.C., Herb served six months as medical consultant with Medicare in New Brunswick. He is now special assistant to the president of the Appalachian Regional Hospitals, a non-profit organization covering mining areas in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia. He is finding the new position exciting and rewarding • **Mollie Seltzer Yett** has been devoting one morning a week to teaching violin, viola, cello, and string

bass in the Venice (Fla.) schools, "as part of a talent pool — unpaid voluntary help — to take up the 'slack' of retrenchment." The children are eager to learn, she writes. She finds it hard but worthwhile work. In contrast, she and Sam attended the dress rehearsal of the Barnum, Bailey, Ringling Circus before it started its annual tour • **Madeline Merrill French** writes, after a list of many activities, "I don't say 'Cheers!' for those who can afford to retire and don't — the world is so full of wonderful things to do besides work." She goes on to boast of "a husband who loves to cook and who gets all the main meals. Wunderbar!"

Since I have no other news items this time, here are some more recollections from the questionnaire. **Mildred Bickmore Woodworth** wrote, "I remember 'Prexy' Roberts saying, 'No lady smokes.' I was indignant; I thought it very unfair. I was an enthusiast for women's rights then. I don't have the same concern for Women's Lib" • **Ralph Wood** wrote of the definition of a cigarette that Dutchy gave to his German class: "a little thing  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, with a little fire at one end and a big damn fool at the other" • **Elsie Frost Rapp** recalls Dutchy "pulling off his glasses and tossing them on the desk, standing in front of a student shaking his fists" • **Carroll Tripp**: "One 'scholarship day' President Roberts asked me how much I wanted, and as usual he put down the figure he intended to give me. I read his figures (upside down) and asked for twice that amount. I got a real 'rise' out of Prexy — but not in my scholarship" • **Vi Royle Sullivan** recalls purchasing one of the first permanent waving machines from New York in 1922. "The girls in Mary Low helped with my first permanent and half my hair burned off. Miss Runnals called me to her office to ask why I stuck artificial curls on the edge of my hat" • To **Clara Collins** "Colby still means Miss Runnals, Miss Dunn, and their peers, waiting for the train to pull out so as to make class on time, and four wonderful years" • "My fondest memories are of Professor Perkins, whom I worked for while in college. I assisted in labs and corrected papers for him for three years," wrote **Roy Bither**. So now we know where some of the blame lies for those grades on geology quizzes!

Now, all of you, do send me some gist for the *Alumnus* columns — or I'll have to either bore you with all that I am doing or make up news and memories. How about stopping by for at least a cup of coffee when you enter or leave the State of Maine? From my living room window I can see the traffic passing across the new Piscataqua River Bridge. Telephone me (439-0655) and I'll tell you the most direct way to get here.



## 1927

**Lura Norcross Turner** (Mrs. Fred)  
R.F.D. 2  
Augusta, Maine 04330

The **Alan Hiltons** have been winter vacationing "all over" and returned to their new home in May. Alan, who is retired, works with the Southport Conservation Commission and is a trustee of Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield. • The **Gwyeth Smiths** toured the East Coast and Florida during the winter. Also retired, Gwyeth helps with a recreation program for the blind. • More news from **Jim Brudno**, who spent part of the winter in Florida. He still works in the track and field area, helping Quincy (Mass.) High School as official physician and also as football trainer. • Another traveler in his retirement is **Cleal Cowing** (most recently to the Greek islands, Hawaii and Mexico). He works with the Kiwanis and the Y.M.C.A. as well. • **Tom O'Donnell** has completed graduate work at Boston College. He received a certificate which is the second highest educational award made by the college.

## 1928

**Ruth E. Williams**  
33 Boutelle Avenue  
Waterville, Maine 04901

**Conrad Hines** has retired as vice president in the personal trust division of the First National Bank of Boston, and is busy with his own corporation, First Financial Planning, Inc. • **Ross Whittier** has traveled extensively since his retirement both in Europe and this country. He winters in Florida but is still active in the Great Barrington (Mass.) Rotary Club. • **Rene Marcou**, though retired from teaching, is working full time in the area of space research. He has become director of the Space Data Research Laboratory of Boston College, which has a staff of some 35 analysts, programmers and data technicians. • The National Association of Women Deans, Administration and Counselors awarded **Ruth Williams** a citation at its annual spring convention in Cleveland.

## 1929

**Jean M. Watson**  
67 Hawthorne Drive North  
New London, Conn. 06320

**Everett Bell** enjoys his retirement in Rockville, Conn., by reading, watching TV and taking short trips from his home. Keeping abreast of the world situation makes him an interesting neighbor for other retirees. • **Richard Benson**, a retired vice president and now a director of the Union Trust Co., Bethel,

Conn., is living in Southbury. He is a director of the public library there and was awarded a plaque for 25 years of service as treasurer of the Salvation Army. Dick enjoyed a boat trip on the Indian River during his five months' stay this winter at Vero Beach, Fla. He tells of rescuing a man and his wife from their disabled sailboat. Dick is looking forward to our 45th reunion. • **Don Fraser** is a church elder, teaches an adult Bible class, is a member of the city council and of the Lions club. "Shorty" takes frequent trips during the year from his home in Lake Dallas, Tex., to many states from Maine to Florida and to Mexico. He is looking forward to the arrival this summer of his new grandchild. • **Harold Grand** is an optician in Brooklyn, N.Y. He is president of the New York State Society of Opticians, a Fellow of the American Academy of Opticianry and a member of the International Academy of Opticianry. • **Barbara Weston Noyes** is involved in community affairs especially with the Rainbow Girls. She and her husband enjoy trips in their truck with camper. They prefer the back areas and hunting for covered bridges, rock specimens and interesting land formations. They have renovated her great-grandfather's home in Madison and are still hard at work on the finishing touches. • **Frank Twaddle**, a general surgeon in Gardiner, is on the board of the Gardiner General Hospital. He is active in Christ Episcopal Church. His travels take him to wherever the American College of Surgeons convenes. Last year the site was San Francisco and he visited his daughter and family in Orinda, Calif., en route. He has three sons, two daughters and three grandsons.

Your secretary has enjoyed her second winter in the Fort Myers (Fla.) area and found the climate so delightful that with her sister, Mary Flanders '24, has bought a condominium in Cypress Lakes Manor. That's about 10 miles south of Fort Myers. The architecture appealed, for it is similar to that of Colby. Watch for our new address and be sure to call when you are in Florida.

Let us hear from all of you, before the September deadline, that you plan to attend our 45th.

## 1930

**Mary Rollins Millett**  
16 Dalton Street  
Waterville, Maine 04901

**Stanton Weed** and Tilly, who spent the winter in Florida, are planning to move there. "Chink" retired in 1968 after serving for 33 years as director of the Maine's Motor Vehicle Division and served a four-year term as clerk of the State Supreme and Superior courts

which expired last December. • **George Allison** has retired from the Ossining (N.Y.) school system after 36 years, 30 of them as a principal. • **Frances Thayer**, assistant to the dean of students at Colby, was a representative at the national A.A.U.W. Convention in Dallas. • **Lew Kleinholz**, in research at Reed College (Portland, Ore.), has been listed in *World Who's Who in Science*. • **Tom Record**, assistant vice president of Casco Bank & Trust Co., Portland, writes of a family reunion which could well be a Colby one. Daughter Nancy '62 and family live in London, which gives a wonderful excuse for visits. • **Vi Blake Woodward's** husband has been transferred to Portland after many years in Bangor, where she taught for several years at the high school. • **Phil Ely** teaches French and Latin in the Winthrop schools. He has a busy schedule and commutes every Monday night to Colby, where he has been a member of the Community Symphony for six years. He is also with the orchestra of the University of Maine at Augusta. • **Dr. Leroy Ford**, the New Hampshire delegate to this year's A.M.A. convention in San Francisco, was on a plane threatened with sabotage which returned to Boston for a two-hour baggage search. "Hank" found it an interesting experience! He went on from the convention to Victoria, B.C., and through the Canadian national parks. • **Evelyn Grindall** has dedicated her life to teaching and has been recognized with honorary membership in the National Honor Society. • **William P. Rogers**, principal of Eastern Junior High School (Lynn, Mass.) since 1958, retired on March 17, ending a 42-year career in that system. • The man in charge of developing the curriculum and staff for a new Maine high school that opened last September was **Lindon Christie**. Mt. Ararat High of S.A.D. 75 serves the Topsham-Harpswell area. • **Deane Quinton** has been appointed to the board of the Casco-Northern Corp. He also is a director of the Casco Bank and Trust Co., and president of Quinco Fabrics, Inc., of Lewiston. • **Bert Downey** had an interesting visit to Britain to renew friendships he made during World War II, and to visit a grandson at school in Sussex and Dr. Joe Washington '27 while in Edinburgh.

## 1931

**Alice Linscott Roberts** (Mrs. Wayne)  
Box 188—R.R. 2  
Portland, Maine 04107

**Henry "Whopper" Deetjen** was one of three retired educators honored at a testimonial dinner June 5. Henry retired from the Portland High School faculty this spring. He was a popular basketball coach for 17 years. • **Jean Little-**

## 40th Reunion



CO-CHAIRMEN, MRS. GEORGE C. PUTNAM (VESTA ALDEN)  
AND REGINALD O'HALLORAN

field Powers is director of migrant services for the National Council of the Churches of Christ. Her work takes her over many parts of the country. When vacation time comes she is happy to visit with her family in Cohasset, Mass. and Wells. We'd like to hear more about your work, Jean; it sounds interesting • Wayne and I visited our son David and wife Ruth (1955) in Panama this spring. Wayne enjoyed the bass fishing in Gatun Lake and I the swimming • Doris Spencer Wallis and husband John are excellent ads for "growing your own." We recently ate fresh asparagus from their garden. Talk about food for the gods!

### 1934

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

There was only one response this time to the newsletter, and it was so very good to hear for the first time from Sybil Wolman Smith. Sybil and Sol are getting ready to move into a condominium in Wellesley, Mass. They have decided the time has come to leave their much loved big home in Chestnut Hill with its flower gardens (and weeding!), its green lawns (and grass cutting!), and its big driveway (and snow removal!). Their two sons are in homes of their own nearby, and there are three grandchildren. In addition to enjoying her family and home, for the past twelve years Sybil has been working with dyslexic children, at first in schools, and then in home tutoring. Sol is still very active in his life insurance career. They manage to take a couple of vacations a

year, one of them just relaxing for a month in Palm Beach, Fla., and the other traveling a bit. To insure some pleasure for their retirement years they have also taken up bridge. We are certainly glad, Sybil, that your move involved going through all that Colby memorabilia, and brought a promise to return to our 40th reunion next year!

• The alumni office sent this item from a January *Boston Sunday Herald-Advertiser*. The new art gallery slated to open on Newbury St. in a few weeks will be called The Harold Ernst from the first names of the joint entrepreneurs, **Harold Plotkin** and **Ernst Halberstadt**, who originated The Boston Arts Festival and may just reactivate it this summer • I finally ran into our elusive president **George Putnam** one day, of all places at the grocery store. "Put" is usually in some far away place like Hawaii visiting his daughter. This year in March and April he and Vesta visited London and The Isle of Jersey.

For the next three or four months Don and I will be in a woods cabin with no telephone, but we can be reached by mail at Lake Parlin Cabins, Box 114, Jackman, Maine 04945. We would love to see anyone who passes our way. We will probably still be in the Northland through September. Maybe some of you are planning a trip to Quebec this fall. We are on the direct route.

It is with sorrow that I write of the death of our good friend and classmate **Edward Cragin**. I know that his obituary will be in this issue, but I want personally to pay tribute to him in this column, and to express our sympathy to Marian and to his sons and daughter. Ed was in hospitals in New York and Maine for a year before he succumbed. His familiar figure striding along with his cam-

era will be very much missed on the Waterville scene. In his work at the *Sentinel* he photographed and was part of so many of the highlights of our lives. I know you join with me in a feeling of gratitude that this good man was a member of our class.

### 1939

**Judith Quint Schreider** (Mrs. Stanley)  
24 Ballard Street  
Newton Centre, Mass. 02159

**Gilbert Hutchinson** received a master's in general engineering from The Pennsylvania State University • The Rev. **Nathanael Guphill**, minister of the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ, was guest speaker at the Windham Churchmen's Association in Danielson, Conn., in March and at the Ridgebury Congregational Church, Ridgefield, Conn.

It's summer, 1973. Let's make plans now and hope for good health and good luck so that we may be together a year from now to celebrate our 35th reunion.

### 1941

**Elizabeth Sweetser Baxter** (Mrs. Elmer)  
745 Main St.  
Newington, Conn. 06111

**Joanna MacMurtry Workman** has been instrumental in an award made to the Memorial School, Upton, Mass. where she teaches, from the Joint Council on Economic Education and the Kazanjian Foundation. The award is one of two made in Massachusetts and the material prepared by Joanna's project will be

available to educators, church leaders, and librarians throughout the U.S. • **Paul Burnham**, a research chemist with Keyes Fibre Co., has been awarded a patent for his invention of a molded filter unit used in industrial air filtration and for its method of manufacture • **Ronald H. Wallace**, former director of the Manchester (N.H.) Veterans Hospital, has been promoted to director of the VA Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Ronnie has served as assistant hospital director at veterans hospitals in Batavia and Erie, N.Y. and Pittsburgh, Pa. and has served three years as hospital administration specialist in the VA Central Office, Washington, D.C. Ronnie is married and has three daughters • **Alta Estabrook Yelle** and her husband are enjoying his June retirement, from the principalship of the Norton (Mass.) High School • **Jane Russell Abbott**, a firm advocate of the theme that used to be pressed upon us in those undergraduate days, "You can do anything," took time from skiing with Henry in Canada and Vermont, to send news. Jane's enthusiasm for her career in teaching biology takes her from Waterville where she has indoctrinated Waterville young people in environmental club projects to schools and conferences all over the country. She has students making candlesticks from tin cans and recycling bottles into useful objects and making ecological studies of Maine lakes and rivers. She attended a recent conference

on world energy problems sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission. Jane appears to have no energy problems of her own. During the past year she has hiked Gulf Hagas in Maine, rafted on the Green River in Utah, flown a glider above the Rocky Mountains, bicycled on Cape Cod, tried aquafloids on Great Pond, and during one of the worst storms of the winter taken her bus driver's test on a bus without snow tires so she is able to take busloads of kids to science programs.

**Lubov Leonovich Waltz** and Maynard ('38) are proud grandparents of a new little girl, daughter of their son David who recently earned his Ph.D. at M.I.T. • **John** and Nat (Moore's, '42) **Daggett** in Milwaukee, have grandchildren in Maine, California and Ohio, which makes for some happy traveling. They visited Colby last summer. John's comment on the fieldhouse, "Amazing!!" • **Prue (Piper)** and Ernie ('40) **Marriner** took a trip to Mexico and say their visit there, from Mexico City subway to the jungles of Yucatan, has whetted their appetite for more foreign travel. Prue and I, who once were Colby roommates, enjoy the fact that we have sons who also roomed together and that sons plus wives recently spent several days together in California • **Mary Hitchcock Baxter** appears to have the class record so far for Colby offspring. Her third is now a senior. Mary is working

on restoration of her handsome nearly 200 year old home in Ware, Mass. • **Catsie Fussell** traveled from Pittsburgh to Scotland and London and spent time "getting scientifically recharged" at Woods Hole along the way • We all share in sorrow over the news of **Alta Gray Feddeman's** death (see "Milestones") • **Fran deCormier** has a second granddaughter in Istanbul; a grand reason for traveling • Other travelers include **Bonnie Roberts Hathaway** from Fitchburg to Hawaii, and **Joe and Joan Freme** from Springfield to the same islands in celebration of their 25th anniversary. Joe keeps getting more involved with athletics and has been appointed to the Mass. Interscholastic Athletic Council as the representative of Mass. Junior High Middle Schools • **Barbara Kaighn Warner** has been doing some exotic research. She trekked half way around the world making sure a safari planned by the Boston Museum of Science was within the realm of human possibility. As a result of her research sixty people will have enjoyed a trip this summer to watch the solar eclipse from the Chalbi Desert in Kenya. She traveled by jet and by landrover. Accommodations ranged from rugged to luxurious. Temperatures varied from desert heat to the crisp coolness of nighttime on the ridge of a crater. It sounds like a tantalizing adventure, Bobby, one we would have loved to try.

## 35th Reunion



CHAIRMAN, RICHARD W. DOW

## 1945

**Douglas Smith**  
172 West Main Street  
Ellsworth, Maine 04605

**Jerry Lewis** is the associate director of the Cambridge (Mass.) Public Library and promises some news of note by 1975 (our 30th) — right? • **Marjorie Merrill Melvin** lives in Bangor and has a son, Scott, at the U of M and daughter Susanne is in Bangor High • **Madeleine Ippolito Oliveri** of Commack, N. Y. is editor of a weekly newspaper. Her daughter Constance is a senior in college and Lydia a senior in high school. She and her husband have been owners of a chain of weekly newspapers for the past 14 years • **Naomi Collett Paganelli** reports that she is advertising and promotion manager, College Department, Harper & Row, Publishers. Her work and home responsibilities make for a busy existence, and she enjoys her work tremendously but does admit living in N. Y. has become increasingly difficult. Her husband is a physician • **Grace Keefer Parker** is an elementary teacher in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where her husband is pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church. Her children are son Kenneth (20), Deborah Ann (18) and Alan David (16) • **Kenneth Quimby** lives in Weirton, W. Va., and is a general supervisor in industrial engineering but continues to call Maine "home" • **Ronald Roy** who is a lawyer reports he has 6 children and resides in Winslow • **Frances Willey Rippere** enjoys living in Hickory, N. C. — she likes the climate and hospitality. Her son Richard is a lieutenant in the Air Force, daughter Elizabeth graduated from Colby in June and son Thomas a junior at R. P. I. (Troy, N. Y.) • **Ernest Rotenberg** of Attleboro, Mass. is an attorney and assistant attorney general and says his recent travels seem to be just back and forth to court. He has two daughters in college and one in high school. He was appointed by Gov. Sargent as trustee of Southeastern Mass. University and just recently was administered the oath of office by the governor as Probate Court Judge of Bristol County • **Patricia Cotting Shively** lives in E. Stroudsburg, Pa., where she has completed eight years as elementary librarian serving five schools. She has a daughter Roberta (17) and son Charles (14).

**Constance Stanley Shane** is a book-keeper in her husband's business in Waterliet, Mich. She has seven children — five girls (two married) and two boys. She has also managed to get a secondary teacher's certificate and worked as teacher's aide in an open classroom. She states she is proud of her N. E. accent and of graduating from Colby • **Elsie Love Smith** is a housewife and part-time librarian in Martinsville, N. J. She has two married daughters.

She and her husband have been to Jamaica, Bermuda and Florida recently • **Roberta Holt Sachs** moved from Seattle to Omaha, Nebr., last July. Her husband Don is the Boeing Co. representative at the Strategic Air Command Headquarters. They have a son Jon, a junior in high school. In Seattle she taught U. S. and Wash. state history in Jr. High • **Joseph Strup** who lives in Hampton, Va., is a personnel director and has two sons.

**Sherwood Tarlow** who is a judge and banker lives in Swampscott, Mass. and has three children. He was voted one of "Ten Outstanding Young Men of Greater Boston" and has traveled to Europe, Texas, Hawaii and California • **Maurice Whitten** is professor of physical science at U of M — Portland-Gorham. He was on sabbatical leave, first semester 1972-3, doing research on the gunpowder mills of Maine • **William Whittemore**, who is a nuclear scientist in La Jolla, Calif., writes that he went around the world last year for the eighth time in 12 years. He consulted on science in South Korea for a month and vacationed in Mohenjo-daro, West Pakistan, and at archeological sites in Western Turkey • **Mildred Upton York** says she is a housewife and on her way to become a professional astrologer in Lebanon, Ill. She resided nine years in Anchorage, Alaska, and has three sons (two in college) and a daughter in college.

## 1946

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

**Nancy Jacobsen** was elected to the board of trustees of the First Unitarian Church in Brooklyn, N. Y. She is the church representative to the upcoming national conference in Toronto. Nancy, have a great time on your trip to Martinique for a week of skin diving! • Our very best wishes to **Bette Scalise** and husband David Lincoln Ten Broek who were married March 10 in Lowell, Mass. Bette's father and brother (both ministers) performed the ceremony and two of Dave's children stood up for them while Bette's son Chris ushered and later led the toasts. Bette said, "I've left the radio business and the world of advertising behind and will now be a housewife and mother to my five stepchildren and son Chris." Happiness, love, health and best wishes to Bette and Dave from our Colby family • **Joan Dougherty Rosen** and husband Sam live in Nashville, Ind. with four children. Joan and family made their last trip to Europe in January 1973. They live in the woods in a 140 year old log cabin and Joan keeps busy refinishing furniture and enjoying the country.

**Paul Adams**, wife, and four children are in Walnut Creek, Cal. Paul received his B.S. from the Univ. of California at Berkeley in 1948 and now is an insurance agent. He has seen Ernie Marriner, Jr., who is city manager of Lafayette, Cal. • **Carolyn Woodcock Gaetske**, husband and two children live in Bonita, Cal. Carolyn has a specialist teacher of reading certificate and holds a life credential in elementary education. They have traveled a great deal in the West • **John White** is a professor of education at Suffolk University. He received an invitation to the membership of the Chalfont Club in London. His last trip there was in 1972 • **Hannah Karp Lalpison** is assistant professor of English at Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester, Mass. She has her M.A. in English and American literature. Oldest daughter is married and a math teacher, middle daughter is at Cornell University, and son starts college in the fall.

**Roselle Johnson Tharion** and husband Bill have four daughters and one grandson. Roselle has done graduate work at Boston University and Bridgewater State College. She is on the executive board of Middleboro-Lakeville Mental Health Center. The lucky couple went to Puerto Rico for their 25th anniversary • **Locky MacKinnon** and wife Ardath live in Ventnor, N. J. where he received his M. A. in school administration. He is principal of Central Junior High School in Atlantic City and director of adult evening school and adult education. Most summers are spent at home in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

## 1952

**Joan Martin Lamont** (Mrs. Alton)  
7 Clubhouse Lane  
Wayland, Mass. 01778

**Herb Simon** was recently promoted from chief of planning in the New York State Department of Labor to director of the Office of Construction Coordination in the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene where his responsibilities include long-range programming and physical facilities construction activities • **David Crockett** is dean of special programs at Lafayette College • **John McGowan** has been named a department head of mathematics and physical education at the Biddeford High School. He is a candidate for a Ph.D. at Columbia University. John joined the Biddeford faculty in 1972 after having been chairman of the mathematics department at Bliss College in Lewiston and a faculty member at Colby • **Gerald Holtz** of Brookline, Mass. is serving as a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants for the year 1973-1974. Holtz is a partner in the CPA firm of Arthur Anderson & Co. in Boston •

## 25th Reunion



CHAIRMAN, MRS. RALPH H. FIELD (VIRGINIA HILL)

**Ralph Bailey** has joined the Cambridge office of Hunneman and Co. Inc., Boston-based realtor, as the area manager. He has also been the assessor for the town of Wellesley since 1967 • **William N. Taylor** was New York Life Insurance Co.'s leading agent in Rhode Island during 1972 according to the company's Rhode Island general office • **Evelyn Walker Mack** has been appointed director of computer systems development for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston • **Edna Miller Mordecai** has been appointed assistant coordinator for mental retardation services for the areas including Arlington, Burlington, Lexington, Winchester and Woburn.

### 1953

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

**Jane Bailey Blood** is a free lance writer while taking care of three children • **Sybil Walker Turin** writes she accompanied her husband John, dean of graduate studies at the University of Toledo, to Russia, Estonia and Bulgaria to study schools of higher learning • **Joanne Terrill Schneider** is attending Oregon College of Education for her Oregon teaching certification • **Judy Mayer**

**Schneider**, 26720 Captains Lane, Franklin, Michigan, 48025, feels isolated from Colby people. Drop her a line! • **Ruth Gallup Bowers** is working as a title examiner • A sign of the times! **Barbara Studley Barnette** expresses hopes of retirement on Cape Cod by June 1974 • **Jim Bernard**, an insurance salesman in Boxford, Mass., writes of a car trip to Revere Beach, picnic lunch and ride on the roller coaster. And I thought a trip to downtown Newark was excitement! • Another sign of the times? **Jane McLeod Hinson** reports of two grandchildren, Eric 3 and Jaime, 1. Anybody else? • **Bruce McRoy**, national furniture distribution manager for J. C. Penney, will move in August to North Carolina to manage Penney's furniture distribution center • **Bob Kiernan** is vice president and general manager of Burdett Oxygen Co. of Syracuse, N.Y. • **Roger Olson** is a division controller for Trans World Airlines • **Webster Anderson** is president of B. R. Gale Co., manufacturers of dust collecting systems • **Warren Johnson**, a physician in Wilmington, Del., is also associate clinical professor of pediatrics at Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia • **Dick Hawes**, an associate of William Glasser, is a consulting psychologist in Los Angeles • **Joe Bryant** is a director of guidance at Brunswick High School.

**Clifford Johnson** has recently been

stationed in Djakarta, but by publication time should be transferred to Quantico • **Barbara Best Merrill** is working as an administrative assistant, trust department at the First National Bank in Morristown, N. J. • **Bo Fisher**, as a regional sales manager for Haines underwear, still writes of hockey. He married a gal from Nova Scotia — both fat and happy he reports • **Sylvia Caron**, living in Cedar Rapids, Ia., has finished a summer home in Wolfeboro, N. H. and "hopes to see lots of Colby friends from now on." That should do it • Another sign of the times. **Carlton Reed** has two daughters at Colby, Prudence a junior and Susan, a sophomore, with four more children at home.

The Staples will be sending our daughter, Jan, to Colby in September. Perhaps we should take census of the children of the class of '53 at Colby. I am still working as head librarian at North Plainfield High School. Bob is secretary of the Home Insurance Co. in New York. Son Matt drives us crazy with baseball, wrestling, soccer and golf.

### 1955

**Ann Burnham Deering (Mrs. John)**  
27 Hedgerow Drive  
Falmouth, Maine 04105

Not much news to report, so please send me some pronto.

**Ann Mandelbaum Cramer** is a primary school librarian in Seneca Falls, N. Y. She also writes publicity for about five community groups • **Harriette Glass Siegel** works part-time as a secretary, chauffeurs her three children constantly, and recently enjoyed a first trip to the Caribbean with Carl • **Marcia Leland Coleman** finds time to take singing lessons and is a member of the Arlington, Va., Metropolitan Chorus • **Betty Cuthbertson Marshall** is the new director of the Learning Disabilities Program for the Melrose, Mass., school system. It was a nice surprise literally running into Betty and her handsome children on the slopes of Maine's newest ski and resort area, Evergreen Valley • **Al Shore** has his M.A. from Boston College and is teaching high school in Arlington, Mass. • **Ken Gray** is the new guidance director at Mt. Ararat High School in Topsham • **Minot Greene** is trust officer and manager of the Hartford National Bank & Trust Co. main office in Hartford, Conn. He holds an M.A. in economics from Trinity and is a graduate of Northwestern University's National Trust School • It was a pleasure at Colby's Family Winter Weekend to see both **Anne Burbank Palmer** (back in the Waterville area temporarily while husband Dave starts a new venture in the restaurant business) and **Don Moore** and his family. Don has been promoted to marketing manager in the Mobile (Ala.) Printing Papers division of S. D. Warren. He began his career in 1967, found himself in the Boston area. He and his family live in Chestnut Hill • No matter what happens in our nation's capital I feel assured knowing that Lt. Col. **John Dutton** is assigned to the Pentagon. Send me some news, John. I won't print it if it says "Classified" • Congratulations to **Dave Roberts**, who has made full colonel before age 40, and to **Ruth (McDonald)**, who has made it easier along the way.

Let's hear from and see more of you at Colby. The changes are truly remarkable and really worth a trip.

## 1957

**Eleanor Ewing Vigue** (Mrs. Guy J.)  
Sisquis Trail  
Yarmouth, Maine 04096

We in Maine are certain the monsoon season is upon us. Don't let that discourage those of you who plan a vacation up this way, for things are bound to improve! I still have a foot-high pile of correspondence from you — so, on with the news.

**Tom Brackin** and his wife Marilyn are living in Rockaway Twp., N. J. where he is an insurance and real estate broker. Tom looks exactly the same as he did on June 10, 1957, the day we all left Colby • **Gaby Krebs Isaacson**

writes from Switzerland that she and Glenn are busy as "European developers," both in housing and industry. They travel throughout all the European countries in their work • **Leslie Wyman Randolph** teaches English in The Greenhill School in Dallas, Texas. She, her husband and their two children spent some time at Pemaquid for a seacoast vacation this summer • **Mike Daugharty** is a gynecologist-obstetrician in East Lansing, Mich. He was recently promoted to clinical associate professor of obstetrics-gynecology at Michigan State University Medical School. I must quote this — "as bald and fat as ever" and that is a direct quote! • **Shirley Transue Cram** writes from Guaynabo, Puerto Rico that she is involved in the usual activities of raising three children, as well as singing with the Puerto Rican Conservatory Chorus. It seems from Shirley's note that her whole family is as musical as she is.

**Colette (Kyp) Piquerez Greenwood** is working as a stockbroker for Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith in Vienna, Va. Her husband passed away three years ago, so Kyp is doubly busy on the home front raising two sons • **John Conkling** writes that his real estate office is at Exit 23 on U. S. 93 (New Hampton, N. H.) and the welcome mat is always out • **Martin Kruger**, his wife Monique and baby son are living in Brighton, Mass. Marty is developing his law practice in Boston • **Jeanne Arnold Jeffries** and her husband, Peter, are both practicing physicians in Peterborough, N. H. Jeanne is involved in local and state health and day care agencies and community health centers too numerous to list — all that, plus she is a mother to four active children! • **Ed White**, his wife and two children live in Alexandria, Va. Ed has had a promotion to the rank of Lt. Colonel in the U.S.A.F. • **Kathy Sferes Eraklis** and her husband Angelo (Angie) have become "proper" Bostonians (how can anyone from Maine say that?), although their address is Belmont, Mass. Angie is a pediatric surgeon at the Children's Hospital Medical Center of Boston and is a professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School and Kathy does volunteer work in every direction; but they have taken the time, with their two daughters, to become avid skiers • **Fred Hammond**, his wife and three children reside in Beverly, Mass., where Fred teaches at Beverly High School and is the head track and cross-country coach • **Ellie Gray Gatenby** and her family (husband Art, two daughters and baby son) live in Fairfax, Va. where Art is president of a management-consultant firm. They, too, are skiing enthusiasts and usually head for the "hills" of Vermont • **Joan Siranosian Shaw** is busy as secretary to the faculty at Stonehill College in Mass. and dabbles in real estate when time permits. Joan is mar-

ried to Robert Shaw and they have two sons • **Arthur Smith**, an attorney for Owens-Illinois, Inc., and his wife and four sons are in Maumee, Ohio. Art is active on two separate boards of education.

This seems to be all that space permits for this issue, but I have plenty more news for the fall. If you happen to be sauntering down Congress St. in Portland this summer, be sure to stop in and say hello to Guy at our new card and gift store, The Carriage House. Have a happy and carefree summer, everyone!

## 1958

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

We have finally caught up with **Carlos Davila**. He, his wife, and four children live in Brussels, Belgium. Carlos is with the foreign department of Banque de Bruxelles. He is working on his master's in economics at the University of Brussels and is vice president of the Toastmasters Club. He has been in touch with **Frank Cowperthwaite** in Rome and Carlos welcomes anyone passing through Brussels to get in touch • **Peter Bridge**, professor of psychology at Champlain College, was recently the guest preacher at the Stowe (Vt.) Community Church. **Mary Ellen** teaches English and reading at the college • **Bruce Blanchard** was selected for the 1972 edition of "Outstanding Young Men in America." Now field marketing manager for Vick Chemical Co., he was honored in 1962 as salesman of the year and in 1965 as manager of the year • The Providence (R.I.) Central Lions Club has named **John Edes** its 51st president.

As I put together this column I realize that by the time this *Alumnus* is received the class will have gathered for its fifteenth reunion. **Judy Levine Brody** and **Judy Hince Squire** have things well in hand and I'm sure the fruits of their labor will have been a happy affair. For those who couldn't join us, you were missed. For those who came I'm sure it was a wonderful, gala time. I'll be passing this job on to another classmate now. I thank all of you for your help these past fifteen years!

## 1960

**Katherine White Keffer** (Mrs. John)  
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**Judy Miller Heekin's** kids in Ann Arbor, Mich., are really involved in swimming, and the whole family planned a summer trip through the Southwest and the Dakotas • **Courtney** and **Marge (Chamberlain '61) Davis** have finished their house, which is less than two blocks from



the water and their 32-foot galaxy sloop. Court still sings with his barbershop quartet, which came in fourth in a competition in Montreal. He was in a summer theater production of *1776* and, in addition to being a guidance counselor, is directing the nuns' chorus in his high school's production of *The Sound of Music* • **Eunice Buckholz Spooner** is very happy back in Oakland. A vacation in Maine convinced her husband, Frank, to try being a dealer-operator of the Exxon service station in Fairfield, and they bought a farmhouse built in 1810. Their three sons are busy at school and Eunice is a teacher-assistant for kindergarten classes • Two calls produced the next two items. (It was so much fun to chat in person!) **Peter Hennesy** called from Arizona where he has been for three years. His two children really enjoy their small ranch. Pete is busy at Motorola, where he is a marketing manager, and travels a lot — especially to Washington. On annual vacations "back east" they usually see the **Paul Kramers** in New Hampshire • **Don Freedman** called to say that he had sold their home and built a new one in Allentown, N. J., where they will continue to raise miniature goats, and raise and show dogs and horses. He had been talking with **John Vollmer**, who works for Hathaway shirts in San Francisco. Congratulations, John, on the birth of your second son in December.



Fairfield & Ellis, Inc., Boston-based insurance broker, has appointed **C. Richard Peterson** treasurer and comptroller of the company as well as comptroller of the firm's Canadian affiliate. Previously he was treasurer of the Boston Company Mortgage Investors and, prior to that, executive vice president and a director of Franklin Management Corporation.

**Larry Lathrop** has been named senior administrative assistant at Falmouth (Maine) High School • The Connecticut National Bank has promoted **Peter Stock** to assistant vice president • **Ben Manton**, who received his master's degree at George Washington University's School of City Planning, has been with the Planning Department of the city of Amsterdam, Holland for the past two and one-half years. He had been a planner in Annapolis, Md. • **Didi Camerer Klein** is in love with Casper, Wyo., after they moved out there last July from St. Paul. Her husband, Blair, is a lawyer for Marathon Oil and is trying to work "from the inside" on ecology problems. Their five kids keep them hopping and Didi is busy with weaving

and snowshoeing in the Casper Mountains • **Don Williamson** is a senior vice president of ventures for a marketing division of a direct-mail insurance firm. They are very interested in the Fresh Air Program and have been host family for a boy every summer • Last summer **Ed and Betsy (Perry '61) Burke** had as weekend guests at the Belgrade Lakes **Don and Carol Williamson** and **Ed and Patti Marchetti** • **Bev (Johnson) and Keet '59 Arnett** are remodeling the house they moved into last September. It is a full-time job for Bev while the kids are in school. Keet is very busy with Minute Man Data Service in Concord and plays golf as much as possible. They see quite a few Colbyites including **Ann Impey Reed** and her family from our class • **Janet Grout Williams** and husband, Jim, have been studying the high altitude flight of bats and attended a conference on the animals in San Diego.

Thanks for all your news. It was wonderful.

## 1961

**Deborah Berry Denniston (Mrs. Roy)**  
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As predicted, news is dropping off fast . . . press clippings thoughtfully provided by the alumni office report the following:

**Norcross "Pete" Teel** has been promoted to regional vice president for real estate investment by Mutual of New York (MONEY). Pete, who will be in charge of a Dallas real estate investment office, had been director of mortgage investment in MONEY's N.Y.C. home office. After five years' experience as a mortgage representative with Travelers Insurance Co., Pete joined MONEY as a regional appraiser in the North Atlantic regional office in 1969 • **Benjamin Sturges Butler** is teaching math at Nokomis, near Pittsfield, having previously taught at Mattanawcook Academy and Newport High School.

## 1962

**Pat Russell (Mrs. Roland)**  
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It has been awhile since I've managed to get notes into the *Alumnus*. Most of what I've gathered here is from Xmas cards and newspaper clippings. Guess an annual questionnaire is in order. Do pass on any news that you are holding back.

**David Berman** has been promoted to assistant vice president of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. He is also a selectman in the town of Hull (Mass.) and a director of the Hull Medical Center • **John Webster** has been appointed as assistant district attorney for Plymouth County (Mass.) and is also

## Scholars

Colby men and women have been receiving recognition in various academic areas.

**Beverly Benner Cassara '47** has been appointed acting dean of the graduate school of Federal City College, Washington, D. C., where she has been an associate professor for three years.

**Paul E. White '53** has been named chairman of the department of behavioral sciences at the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. An authority on organizational structure and relationships, Dr. White will head the teaching and research efforts of a faculty and student body which includes medical sociologists, demographers, and social psychologists. He joined the school in 1961 as assistant professor. Following study under a Fulbright grant at the University of Vienna, he received his Ph.D. in social anthropology from Harvard where he worked under the renowned anthropologist, Dr. Benjamin Paul.

**David McKeith '55** was the commencement speaker at Ithaca College in May. He received a Faculty Excellence Award at the ceremonies. This is the seventh year at the college for Dave who is professor of early American history. He has an M.A. from the University of Chicago and a Ph.D. from Syracuse.

**James R. McIntosh '59** has been promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in the department of social relations at Lehigh University. A specialist in urban sociology, he received his M.A. from the New School for Social Research and the Ph.D. from Syracuse.

**Ralph D. Nelson '60** is assistant professor of chemistry at West Virginia University. He previously taught at Middlebury after receiving his Ph.D. from Princeton in 1963.

the Hanson town counsel • **Paul Hickey** is attending the New York School of Interior Design specializing in store display and design. He works in the home furnishings department of Bloom-

ingdale's in N. Y. C. • **Bob ('59)** and **Marcia Eck Brolli** headed the Berkshire Garden Center's annual harvest festival in October. They both teach in the area, are real estate brokers and have an antique shop in their 1794 house. Their hobbies include gardening and restoring old homes • **Dean Shea** has moved to East Millinocket and is teaching English along with coaching baseball and JV basketball at Schenck High.

**Frank Wiswall** has been elected a fellow of Britain's Royal Historical Society. An international maritime lawyer, he is the author of "Admiralty Jurisdiction and Practice since 1800" and is a member of the legal committee of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, a UN agency headquartered in London • **Pete Duggan** is vice president of marketing for the Pepsico Leasing Corporation and has relocated to Lexington, Mass. • **David Jacobson** now teaching at Brandeis has published his first book, "Itinerant Townsmen: Friendship and Social Order in Urban Uganda" • **Paul White** has joined Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. as director of investment research in the Securities Investment Division • **Alan Neigher** is practicing law in Bridgeport (Conn.) and serves as president of the Connecticut Consumer Association. He recently presented a lecture to the public on consumer affairs • **Garth** and **Judy Thompson ('63)** Chandler became parents of a daughter **Amy Beth** on May 11. This is their second girl • **Bernard** and **Jo Littlefield Conner** surprised us all with the arrival of **Aaron Lloyd** in March. This is quite a shock to the system for Jo and Bernie after eight independent years.

**Paul ('59)** and **Elaine Healey Reichert** have moved to Greenfield, Mass. • **John** and **Cindy Dunn Wong** report they are busy enjoying Boston Harbor on their boat. John has started his own company — buying and operating pin-ball machines • **Kathy Hertzberg** returned to the U of M to work on her master's full time. I'm still waiting for her to come up for a promised weekend • **Patti Millett Kent** lives in Portland. She keeps very busy chasing her three boys, reading, and knitting. A very contented housewife • **Sam** and **Marge Brown York** write from Old Greenwich where Marge chases plaster dust as Sam attempts to remodel their home. Along with **Lynn Kimball** she sings in the Greenwich Choral Society and the church choir. Marge and Sam spend lots of time sailing their Rhodes 18 during the summer months • **Brenda Lewison Wooldredge** moved last fall to Hudson, Ohio where Bill is now treasurer of B. F. Goodrich in Akron. In May '72 they took a two week fling to Spain. Now I'm really envious.

Here at the Russell household there is always plenty of activity. I still keep

busy substituting (in order to remain sane and escape the children occasionally). We acquired a sno-sled and had many weekends enjoying the bitter cold and also our cottage in the winter. Even the outhouse via snowshoes isn't all that bad. I quickly discovered that I must have my own sled. In April we braved the long 6 hour ride to Kittery and left the state of Maine for a whole week — visiting and freeloading our way to N.Y.C. We hope to spend a peaceful, fun-filled summer at our cottage. Wish some of you would journey to the Kattahdin Area.

## 1963

**Susan Ferries Vogt (Mrs. Peter)**  
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**Lillian Waugh** sent me a nice note after being "smitten by a bad conscience" for not writing before. (I wish other people would get smitten!) Lillian is working on a Ph.D. dissertation, having passed orals at the Univ. of Mass. While living near Baltimore, Lillian does most of her research at the Library of Congress, a strain on tires and temper, she notes. Last July, in Berlin, N. H. Lillian married **David Yelton**, a Ph.D. in microbiology, but she is retaining her maiden name. They hope to settle in New England in the future. Lillian relates that **Lucille (Waugh)** is still an editor with Ginn and Co. in Lexington, Mass. She plays violin and does cross-country skiing • **Charles Carey** has accepted the position of manager of the credit department of the Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island. He holds an M.A. degree in economics from the University of Maine.



and participate in policy-making activities. At the Univ. of Maine at Orono, Polly has served on the President's Task Force on Special Educational Needs of Women and the Chancellor's Commission on Human Equality • **Jerrold Speers** is a member of the Judiciary Committee in the Maine Senate • At the end of April, the Fourth Annual Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage of the Science Museum in Roanoke, Va. was held. **Janet MacColl Krakauer**, past chairman of the pilgrimage, gave one of three illustrated lectures — her topic "Lillies of Our Valleys." Janet's husband was this

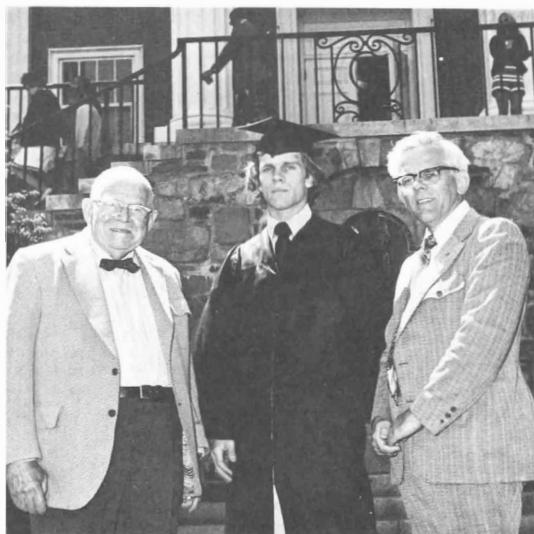
year's chairman of the pilgrimage which included bird walks, wildflower walks, and ecology walks • **Ralph Noel, Jr.** has been awarded his master's degree in business administration from the Univ. of Maine. Ralph is one of Maine's better known competitive golfers, continuing an interest he had at Colby. Currently, he's sales manager at R. I. Mitchell Inc. in Lewiston • Newly appointed vice-president of the Mutual Funds Division of State Street Bank and Trust Co., **Susan Comeau** is the first woman vice president in the bank's history. Her new job requires Susan to keep abreast of new laws which affect the shareholder, among other things. She's thinking about going to law school at night to help with these legal aspects of her new position • Do keep the class correspondent informed.

## 1965

**Alison A. Coady**  
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We have had many answers to the form sent out in April, too many to include here. I am using news from people we have not heard from recently, but will be reporting on others in the next issues and in the class letter • **Myles Denny-Brown** is an economist in the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington. He enjoys skiing and hiking, and takes night courses at George Washington University • After spending one and a half years in London teaching skating and competing (she came in 6th twice in the World Professional Figure Skating Championships), **Susie Walker** went to Great Falls, Mont. where she met and married **Donald Ostrem**, an attorney. They have three children. Susie teaches school and both she and her husband are active in town politics and camping in the Montana country • **Pat Campbell**, after taking graduate courses at the Univ. of Georgia, has been a stylist of women's wear double knit fabrics for the Scottex Corp. of New York City. Following a summer of teaching weaving at Hinkley, Pat will be head of the Fabric Design Department at the Kansas City Art Institute in Missouri • **Bob Byrne** is a criminal trial attorney with the U.S. Justice Department in Coconut Grove, Fla. • **Eliot Terborgh**, following a long time wish to be self-employed, has gone into business with a friend. They formed Solid State Communications, Inc., basically manufacturing peripheral devices for mobile radio systems. In addition, he and Chris and their two children have moved to their first home in Palo Alto where Chris tutors children with learning disabilities.

After graduation, **Rollie Morneau** spent 3 years in the navy as a communications officer and interpreter based in Ville-



*Commencement 1973 provided not only a proud occasion for the family of new graduate Paul Ilsley of Claremont, Calif. but also an historic and photographically interesting juxtaposition. Paul, who represents the sixth generation of the Ilsley family to graduate from Colby, is shown with his grandfather Morrill, '17, at left, and his father John, '46. In the right photo, Morrill is in the center with his grandfather George Boardman, '63, at left and his father Reuben, '91. The Ilsley lineage began at Colby with the graduation of Silas in 1834.*

franche, France and then cruised the North Atlantic and the Caribbean. Rolie married Janet Morse ('68) in 1967 and attended Boston College Law School, graduating *cum laude* in 1972. He is now an attorney with Grinnell & Bureau in Perry, N.H. and has moved to Londonderry, N.H. • **Joan Copithorne Bowen** is living in Bedford, Mass. where her husband is treasurer of Inforex in Burlington. They have a year-old daughter and have bought a summer home in Bar Harbor. Joan is on the board of directors of the local League of Women Voters and does book sales for the Boston Association for Childbirth Education • **Fred Wetzel** is director of financial aid and placement at Graham Jr. College and is working on a Ph.D. at Boston College in higher education. He and Hope (Jahn '68) live in Marshfield, Mass., and have just invested in land in Nova Scotia.

**Arthur Sills** is a nursery school teacher in Cambridge, Mass., and will be taking a new job at the Eliot-Pearson school at Tufts in the fall. He and Vaughan (Jelly '68) have a two year old son and are restoring a 100 year old house in Cambridge this summer hoping to move in in the fall • **David Haskell** is on leave from Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania where he is assistant professor of English and his wife is assistant dean of students. The reason? triplets: Mark, Wesley and Deane, all males born on April 8. Hobbies and travels have of course been temporarily suspended • **Al (Caesar) Seferian** lives with his wife Peggy, who is an artist, and their two children in a town house in Reston, Va.

Caesar is director of the Early Childhood Learning Center, a Title III research and development project in the Fairfax County Public Schools • **Ken Murray** is a captain in the Air Force and has been stationed in Iceland as a legal officer since the summer of 1971 • At least 25 people write telling me that Andy Anderson ('64) will be going to Thailand for 10 months and that **Marcia (Harding) Anderson** will be moving back to Boxford, Mass. with their two children. Sorry about Andy being away, but Marcia can be sure she won't be lacking for Colby friends when she comes back.

**Jon Clarner** writes he is a real estate broker in Contoocook, N. H. His wife Margie is a substitute teacher and they have a son. As his wife is from San Francisco, they try to make an annual trip there • **David Parish** completed a master of law degree this June at Boston University and is an attorney with Snyder, Tepper and Berlin in Boston. Dave spent last summer traveling in Israel, Greece and Turkey • **Ann Starr (Williams) Heyd** is living in Darien, Conn. with her husband, who is with *Time* in advertising sales, and their two children. She has been working with an editor from *Time* helping him get a book published • **Tim and Adora (Clark) Hill** are among the legions returning to Maine. Tim is a social studies teacher at Falmouth High School. They have a son two and one half years old and have just bought a farm in Gray and hope to restore it this summer and move in in the fall • Also returning to Maine this past year was **Rhoda (Goldstein) Freeman**. Rhoda's husband

is a salesman for Hallmark Cards from Waterville to Fort Kent. They live in Bangor with their year old son. Rhoda is editor of the *B'nai B'rith Speaks* bulletin in Bangor.

**Pam (Pierson) Parziale** has remarried. She and her husband Ren have a pottery called the 'Sycamore Pottery' in West Virginia. They live in Leetown on land that is part of President Strider's family homestead and have met his brother David, who is our age. She has two children and is trying to get a master's degree in education at a nearby college • **Sue (Rabison) Jacobson** is a prepared childbirth teacher for the Boston Association for Childbirth Education and is living in Cambridge with her husband David ('62) and their two children. David is an associate professor of anthropology at Brandeis • **Judy Radwany** is a caseworker for the Connecticut State Welfare Department and has a full scholarship to the Columbia Graduate School of Social Work for a two year program. She took her first trip to Europe (Italy, France, and England) last summer. Since I have had such good response to my last letter, you will find this column full for the next several issues. I enjoy keeping everything up to date so let me know when things change.

## 1966

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My apologies for abandoning the separate class letter this year. Planning and

overseeing the building of our home, in addition to our other activities, absorbed my free time. By the fall we should be settled and I guarantee a big newsletter for 1974. In its abbreviated form, all news submitted via the annual questionnaire has been capsuled in the *Alumnus*.

**Adele Facini Martin and Paul** reside in Ridgefield, Conn. Paul is a financial analyst for Mobil Oil in N. Y. C. • **Mary Gourley Mastin** teaches a primary class at Kingston City Schools (N.Y.) • **Doug Meyer** is an offset production specialist with the Robert Joyce Publishing Corp. in West Haven, Conn. Doug and Kim have a daughter, Jessica, age 4 • **Ed Mowry** is a pilot in the Marine Corps. He and Maureen reside in Laguna Beach, Cal.

**Faith ("Sam") Wilder** and Pete ('65) Mudge find life in the tropics fantastic. They reside in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. "Sam" is manager of Sun Island cars, a car rental agency, and Peter is comptroller for Tropical Motors. A growing hobby is tropical flowers and plants • Two sons keep Sally Leighton Niblock occupied while Ned works as a senior financial analyst for Xerox in Rochester, N. Y. • **Andy Bear Nicholas**, Darryl and the three children live in Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada. Darryl is executive director of Tribe, Inc. • **Diane Roesing O'Brien** and Wallace, a teacher in Lincolnville, have a son Bill, almost two • **Gretchen (Wollam) and John** ('65) O'Connor teach at Concord Academy (Mass.) Gretchen teaches German and John history • **Dick Osborne** is a captain in the Air Force. He and Ellen reside in Falls Church, Va. • **Karl Ostendorf** is stationed at Maxwell AFB in Ala. He is also a student at Auburn University in an M.B.A. program • **Trish Ross Peboski** and Peter have a daughter Jessica, one and a half, and reside in Seattle, Wash.

**Ed Phillips** is a service engineer for Garratt-Callahan Co. in Millbrae, Cal. • **Larry Pike** earned his doctorate and is involved in ecological research with the International Biological Program at Oregon State University, Corvallis • **Connie Dav Protsik** is senior editor for Xerox College Publishing in Lexington, Mass. Her husband Ralph is a program director with the same company • **Jeff Quadland** has completed his M. S. degree in printing technology at Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology • **Jane (Farnham) and Charlie Rabeni** and daughter Erika, one and a half, live in Bangor. Charlie is assistant professor in biology at Unity College • **Joanne Richmond** is involved in health care administration and comprehensive health planning in Washington, D. C. • **Jemie (Jane Michener) and Matt** ('65) Riddell and David, 5, and Stephen, two and a half, are now stationed at Langley AFB in Virginia • **Keith Robbins** is an at-

torney for the Phoenix Companies in Hartford, Conn. Keith and Nancy's daughter Karen is now two.

**Brian and Ruth (Kelleher) Shacter** and their two sons, David, 6, and Michael, 2½, live in Northboro, Mass. Brian teaches special classes and is soccer coach at Westboro High School • **Brad Simcock** is completing his graduate studies on sociology and environmental politics in Japan. In order to do his research he and Sara (Simon) ('69) lived two years in Japan where son Adam was born in 1971 • **Maxine Etscovitz Skuba** is a research analyst for Scope, a five-county community action program in Dayton, Ohio. Concurrently, she is also working on a master's degree at Wright State University • **Rod and Patricia Small** live in Plymouth, Michigan, but Rod travels to Dearborn to work as a senior financial analyst for the Ford Customer Service Division • **Chuck Soule** works for the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia in the Customer Relations Division • **Sue Ebinger Spencer** and her family reside in Marshfield, Mass. Sam is an attorney for the city of Boston and this year made an unsuccessful bid for state representative • **Vinnie Surabian** is a lawyer on special assignments for the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D. C. • **Pete Swartz** is a real estate broker with Davis and David Realty, Inc. in Boston • **Lois (Rudolph) and Richard Szostak** have one daughter, Anita, 3. Richard is a design engineer • **Janet, Julie, Paul and Gayle (Pollard) Talbot** live in Norwich, Conn. Paul is an equipment operator for Northeast Utilities in Waterford • **Karen DeCormier (Tiregal), Jessica, 4, and Omer** reside in Istanbul, Turkey, where Omer is an electronic engineer in the radio workshop at the airport.

**Allen and Janet (Meyer) Throop** discovered on their vacation last summer that the central area of Australia is much like parts of Arizona. Allen is a geologist in Rosebery, Tasmania, Australia. Their son Allen Blair will be a year old in November • Last word from **Sue Turner** was that she had been to Europe, Mexico, Montana, Wyoming. In Denver she saw **Anne Ladd** who is teaching junior high French and Spanish • **Gerry and Dede (Wilson) Van Atta** have purchased a pair of Victorian flats built in 1893 in the Haight-Ashbury district of San Francisco. Dede is involved in community relations on the mayor's committee to restore Haight-Ashbury. Gerry is a sales representative, business services sales of the Bank of America. They have enjoyed vacationing in the High Sierras, Baja and Colorado Springs • **Peter and Linda (Buchheim) Wagner** bought a home about 10 minutes from Applecrest, the Wagner family apple orchards, where Pete works in Hampton Falls (N.H.)

## 1967

**Natalie Furlong Graceffa (Mrs. Alfio)**  
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To those of you who have written, my thanks. Please let me hear from more of you.

Our sympathy goes to Larry Eckel in his loss of our classmate **Martha Lane Eckel**. She will be remembered as a beautiful and interesting person • **Captain Victor Marshall** has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Robbins AFB, Georgia. He was cited for meritorious service as chief of data automation while in Thailand. He now serves at Robbins with the directorate of data automation, Headquarters, Air Force Reserve • The Joint Council on Economic Education in New York City has announced that **Richard Lubov**, head teacher at the Troy Central School, has received a fellowship grant to attend the Summer Economic Education Workshop at the University of Maine in Orono. The purpose of the workshop is to help teachers develop media for effectively teaching principles of economics at all grade levels. Before coming to Troy, he taught in elementary schools in New York, and in Sidney and East Holden, Maine • **Ed Scherer** has joined the law firm of Dice and Fazzone in Cheshire, Conn. He received his J.D. degree from Loyola University School of Law in Chicago and was previously associated with the law firm of Rosing and Carlson in Waukegan, Ill.

Our best wishes go to **Patty Whittemore** whose engagement to Allan Jenkins of Braintree, Mass. was announced recently. Patty is an assistant bank examiner for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, and Allan is a graduate of the University of Vermont and Indiana University. He is a member of the international department of the Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island. If there are more trips to Augusta, Patty, I expect to see you! • Received a nice note from **John Cooper**. John and his wife Sarah were leaving the Philippines in July headed for Keesler AFB, Miss. where he will again be working in food services. John would love to hear from classmates in the area • **James Katz** sent an interesting letter in the form of a tape cassette. He and his wife Nancy live in Montreal and invite anyone who visits the area to make use of their "primitive accommodations." Jim is teaching in the psychology department at Loyola College and also doing research on drug use. Photography and buying at country auctions number among the hobbies he and Nancy share.

Congratulations to **Terry Stratton** on his marriage to Mary Collins last February. Terry is purchasing manager for Cox Engineering and Mary is a nurse at Peter Bent Brigham hospital in Boston. They are living in Belmont, Mass.

## 1968

**Jeanne M. Annotte**  
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Hello, everyone • After 3½ years in the air force, **Guy Savino** has been discharged • **Lisa Fernald Williams** is finishing her M.A. at Dartmouth this summer. She strongly recommends the M.A.L.S. program there, which involves 3-4 summers' work. Lisa and her husband Rick live in Seattle, where Rick is working with Seattle First National • **Judith de Luce** is likewise finishing degree work. Jud is getting a Ph.D. in classics at University of Wisconsin, where she has been busy teaching and has received a dissertation grant for next year to complete her work • Since February 1972 **Anna Gideon Holzhausen** has been in Nepal. While there, she worked with the Summer Institute of Linguistics, spent several months studying Nepali, two months in a Sherpa village in the mountains, and got married to Andreas in a Nepali church! Truly exotic • Likewise exotic is life on Guam, according to our man there, **Bruce Kuefner**. Bruce is managing a company (AMCO Corp.) which distributes audio equipment to the military exchanges and local commercial markets, as well as being agents for China Airlines, and a few other companies too numerous to mention. Let Bruce tell you what it's like: "I miss the seasons. Guam has a dry and a rainy season but there is not too much difference — just in the number of times it rains in a day. We have 70-90" of rain/year. It's a good place for water sports; if you don't like the water you are out of luck. The temperature is 70-90° year round, day and night. If anyone is passing through this way on the way to Hong Kong, Japan, Manila, etc., give me a call. The phone may not work; it's a 50-50 chance" • **Bob Hughes** is Yardmaster on the Penn Central at Stamford, Conn.

If gas prices and shortages do not deter me, I may be discovering the Great Northwest. We hope to be driving and camping in our VW bus again this summer in search of the last gasp of unadulterated nature. It's been fun doing this column, and thank you all who contributed during the last five years.

## 1969

**Cherrie Dubois**  
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Spring has come to New England and the prospects of a good summer are in the air. And, as usual, the class of 1969 is doing things.

**Dave Christensen** is in the Mediterranean after having served at the Brunswick Naval Air Station • **John Davies** will be the manager of the Belfast

office of Depositors Trust. He served various civic organizations while in Camden, where he managed a Depositors branch • **Warren Heller** will be VISTA lawyer in Beaufort and Jasper Counties in South Carolina for the next year. He graduated from Boston College Law School in June, 1972 • Another lawyer, **Dan Woloshen**, was waiting to join the Air Force Reserve legal department in June, and had been doing substitute teaching • **Dave Keene** is an analyst in the real estate investment department at Aetna in Hartford • After being discharged from the Air Force, **John Estabrook** plans to do graduate work in business administration. His wife, **Vivian (Foss)**, received her M.A. and is working on her Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin • **Geoff Little** is back in Concord after three years with the Peace Corps in Panama and India. His wife, the former **Esme Collins**, was also a Peace Corps volunteer • **Bob Greene** has received his J.D. degree from the Univ. of Maine School of Law. During his senior year he was legal adviser to the students of the Boys' Training Center.

I am sorry for the sparse column. This isn't an exclusive group. You, too, can be a part of it! If you send cards during the holiday season, perhaps you could put me on your list and let me know what is new with you, your work, your family, your civic affairs and so forth. That way I would hear from everyone, and so would you.

Have a great summer!

## 1971

**Jane Hight Edmunds** (Mrs. Paul Jr.)  
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Greetings: a little news from many different areas. **Dave Eddy**, who was married last summer, is now attending the University of New Hampshire graduate school of business • **Howie Yates** graduated from there in June and is employed with Price-Waterhouse in Boston. **Howie** and **Val Thibault** were married Memorial Day Weekend and are living in Auburndale, Mass. • Among those also in the Boston area are **Paul** and **Susie (Sammis) Spiess**. **Susie** is still employed by N. E. Bell, and **Paul** with Charlestown Savings while working on his MBA nights • **Barb Waters** is editing in the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston; she is also attending graduate school • We recently saw **Jerome Layman** who is working for Norfolk County Trust Co.; he'd just shot a hole-in-one — congratulations!

**Sue Farwell** enjoys her job with a Boston publishing firm • **Audrey Rush-ton** is studying diligently at the University of Virginia Law School • **Sarah Hall** was married to Terry Gibson about a year ago; at last word they were living

in New Hampshire • **Paula Drozdel** joined the throngs of those in the Washington area. She's working for an insurance company in D.C. and living in Arlington, Va. • **Jay Economy** is doing social work for the State of Maine and seems to love his work • **Gary** and **Amy (Brewer) Fitts** have been living in Waterville where Amy works for a bank while Gary finished at Colby • **John Zacamy** starts Amos Tuck Business School in the fall • **Kathy Stoddard** is working in an intensive care unit of a hospital in Easton, Penn., but plans to move back to Maine • Several members of the class have been teaching in the Maine area: **Arnold Sills**, social studies at Mexico H. S.; **Marjorie Saporta**, English at Lawrence High; and **Mike Smith**, art and coaching football in the Wells-Ogunquit school system.

**Jim Faulkner** is doing very well in Georgetown University Dental School • **Nancy Hammar** and **Ann Williamson** spent many months travelling in Europe last year • **Dave Williams** and **Sandy Parsons** share an apartment outside Hartford, Conn. Dave is with an insurance company and **Sandy** continues in the auto business • **Harry Dickerson** will enter graduate school at the University of Witwatersrand Faculty of Science in Johannesburg, Africa. Since graduation, Harry has served aboard a 60 ft. yawl which made a winter sail to Spain — sounds great.

**Capt. Kermit and Pat (Ferris) Shelly** have a baby girl — **Christine Ann**. They're living in Albuquerque, New Mexico • **Scott Eaton** is lecturing on transcendental meditation in Lowell-Brighton area after studying under Maharishi Mahesh Yogi.

**Danny Ouellette** is the new director of admissions at Borden Town Lenox School in Lenox, Mass. while **Jeanne (Miller)** works at Clark Art Institute in nearby Williamstown • **Gail Fisk** is doing very well with Federal Reserve Bank in New York City • **Hanria Halpern** and **Peggy Wiehl** share an apartment in Boston. At last word, Han was working for a classical music radio station.

This past summer, **Margie (Mary) Boulos** joined the ranks of flagman and bulldozer operators working on I-295. She stopped a lot of cars!

**Rod and Sandy (Hutcheson) Buck** have bought a house in Montpelier, Vt., where both are working for an insurance company • We see **Mark and Linda (Ruggles) Hiler** often. They are living in Denville, N. J. where Mark is employed by a plumbing contractor and Linda manages a department in Bambergers Department store.

**Paul** and I were married last August. **Paul** is being cross-trained in the plant supervision of N. J. Bell and I'm teaching English in Cranford. If you're in the area, please stop and visit, and do keep in touch.

# Milestones

## Marriages

1959

**Mary L. Martin** to Stanley R. Hargraves, February 17, Harpswell Center.

1960

**Arthur Draper Calfee** to Jane Louise Bujak, April 14, Storrs, Conn.

1963

**Elizabeth W. Mulvey** to Donald H. Norwat, June 10, 1972, Fulton, Mo.

1966

**Ann Drinker** to Earl K. Retherford, April 15, Lincoln, Mass.

1967

**Susan A. Davis** to Gene P. Phillips, April 7, Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.

1968

**Anna H. Gideon** to Andreas Holzhausen, December 23, Nepal.  
**Terri-Lee Wade** to Rosario M. Vinci, April, 1971.

1969

**Barry L. Atwood** to Deborah J. McKowen, April 14, Cape Elizabeth.  
**Rae J. Braunmuller** to Robert Paul Goodman, March 10, St. Louis, Mo.  
**David S. Keene** to Vickie Sue Dee, April 28, Syracuse, N.Y.  
**Faye C. Kolhonen** to James T. Kurnick, February 23, Peabody, Mass.  
**Susan Mathews** to Thaddeus R. Szydlowski, April 14, Springfield, N.J.

1970

**Sari Abul-Jubein** to Lorna Miles, March 25, Cambridge, Mass.  
**Linda Steere** to Donald E. Spring, December 27, Chepachet, R.I.

1971

**Michael R. Payne** to **Suzanne E. Rudnick** '73, October.  
**Jay Reiter** to **Donna L. Power** '72, June 3, 1972.

1972

**Larry W. Linnell** to **Pamela J. Watson** '74, December 16, Calais.

**Mary Wolff** to **Timothy R. Bowles**, March 25, Bridgeport, Conn.

1973

**Susan E. Pratt** to **Hugh K. Penney**, August 25, New Britain, Conn.

## Births

1962

A son, **Daniel Nelson**, to Dr. and Mrs. **C. I. Meyerhuber, Jr.** (Alice Walker), March 30.  
A daughter, **Amy Beth**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Garth Chandler** (Judy Thompson '63), May 11.  
A daughter, adopted, **Jennifer Lynne**, by Mr. and Mrs. **William Chase** (Barbara Haines '63), March 31.

1963

A son, **Jeffrey**, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Zellhoefer** (Nancy Reynolds), October.  
A son, **Gregg Albert**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Albert F. Carville, Jr.** (Sally Page '64), April 27.  
A daughter, **Heather**, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Sheldon** (Marcia Phillips '64), April 13.

1965

A son, **Thomas Wood**, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Cary Parsons** (Janice Wood), March 8.

1968

A son, **Andre**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ole B. Jensen** (Shirley O'Neal), January 9.  
A son, **Mark Eugene**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Gene Ryzewicz** (Carolyn Welch), April 22.

1969

A daughter, **Amy Blake**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Habeshian** (Martha Luce '70), June 4, 1972.

## Deaths

**Margaret Williams Thomas, 1901**

January 31 in Phoenix, Ariz. at age 96. Born in Plymouth, Pa., Mrs. Thomas spent her childhood in Maine and attended Colby from 1897 to 1900. She was a member of Sigma Kappa. Her husband **George W. Thomas**, 1902, was a Presbyterian minister. At the time of his death in 1943 she established an unrestricted endowed fund at the college in his memory. A former elementary

school teacher, Mrs. Thomas specialized in religious education and hymnology. At 85, she graduated from the Dale Carnegie Course and conducted classes on "great religions." For the past several years Mrs. Thomas has been living with her daughter in Globe, Ariz. Her survivors also include a son. A sister, **Edith Williams Small**, 1902, died in 1967.

**Thomas Jackson Seaton, 1909**

March 7 in Moosup, Conn., age 86. The retired industrialist, a former class agent, was born in Portland and was a graduate of Wilton (Maine) Academy. A member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, he attended Colby from 1905 to 1907, leaving when his family moved to British Columbia. He worked as a civil engineer with the Canadian Pacific and Pacific Great Eastern railroads building the famed Kettle Valley line through the mountains of that province. Following his marriage in 1916, he became associated with the **Floyd Cranska Co.** of Moosup and **Cranska Thread Co.**, Worcester, Mass. He served as an officer and director of the firms for many years. A generous supporter of the college and many community projects, Mr. Seaton was a devoted conservationist long before the cause became popular. A life member of the Connecticut Forest and Park Association, he persuaded his family and relatives to give undeveloped land to the town of Moosup in perpetuity as open space for public enjoyment. Surviving are his wife, the former **Harriet Cranska**; three daughters and a son; and nine grandchildren, including **Thomas Treiber** '66.

**Marian Ingalls Hague, 1913**

May 21 in Biddeford. Mrs. Hague, 84, was born in South Bridgton and graduated from Bridgton Academy. She was the widow of **William B. Hague, Jr.** who died in 1944. As an undergraduate at Colby she was senior class president and treasurer and president of **Delta Delta Delta**. Mrs. Hague had a lengthy association with the college serving as class agent and class secretary. For five years she was the highly respected housemother at **Tau Delta Phi**.

A resident of Gorham and Bar Mills, she served several terms as a member of the Buxton school board and town budget committee and was a 50 year member and past secretary of the Buxton Grange. She was a director of the Buxton-Hollis Hospital. Mrs. Hague was active in the Extension Service of York County, being named an outstanding homemaker in the middle 1930's. Her survivors include four sons and a daughter.

**Charles Wallace Lawrence, 1917**

June 15 in Nashua, N.H. at age 80. A retired school teacher, Mr. Lawrence ("Wallie") was one of the college's most



avid boosters. Scores of prospective students were brought by him to the campus and his enthusiasm and affection for Colby were heavily responsible for the decision by several of them to enroll. His wife Della, who died in 1971, was a devoted partner in these efforts.

A graduate of Lawrence (Mass.) High School in his native city, he was well known as an athlete, earning letters in football, baseball and track at Colby where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

He served on the alumni council, was president of the Colby Club of N.H., was selected "C" Club Man-of-the-Year in 1963, and received a Colby Brick in 1972.

Mr. Lawrence taught at Springfield, Vt. and Hingham, Mass. before becoming a teacher-coach in Nashua in 1919. Following several years on the faculty, he left to operate his own insurance business. In 1943 he returned to teach science and continued at the school until his retirement in 1953.

Among his survivors are a son Charles, '43, a daughter, sister and five grandchildren. A fund has been established at Colby by his family to which memorial gifts may be made.

#### **Ralph Currie Hughes, 1919**

in Niagara Falls, N.Y., January 3. Retired since 1961, Mr. Hughes, 76, had been a sales executive in industrial chemicals and traveled extensively throughout the world. He lived in Lewiston, N.Y. Born in Houlton, where he attended Ricker Classical Institute, Mr. Hughes left Colby in 1917 and served in the Navy as an ensign. He had been president of his class that year. During World War II he served in the Army Air Corps as an intelligence officer. Mr. Hughes was a member of Phi Delta Theta. His wife, the former Alice Webster, survives.

#### **Elliott E. Buse, 1920**

March 30 in Presqu'isle-on-Wye, Md. The former advertising agency owner and transit-storage firm executive, 76, had been a member of the Alumni Council. Born in Dubuque, Iowa, Mr. Buse was a graduate of Lowell (Ind.) High School and Tennessee Military Institute. After handling advertising and public relations for the old Baltimore Mail Line in the 30s, he formed his own agency. Later he was president of Transit Storage Corp. in that city. He remained active with the firm after his retirement in 1963 as officer, trustee and director. Mr. Buse was the author of numerous magazine articles and a member of Phi Delta Theta. He is survived by his wife, the former Anne Fiddis.

#### **Clara Carter Weber, 1921**

June 6 in Spokane, Wash. at the age of 73. She was the widow, and a former

student, of Carl J. Weber, Roberts Professor of English Literature and Curator of Rare Books and Manuscripts, to whom she was married in 1921. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Mrs. Weber worked with her husband on Thomas Hardy research in England and was co-compiler with him of *Thomas Hardy's Correspondence at Max Gate*, published in 1968. She resided in Waterville until three years ago when she moved to Spokane to be with her daughter Dorothy (Mrs. William Trogon, '47). Mrs. Weber is also survived by a son David, '47, and several grandchildren.

#### **Charles Milton Clough, 1924**

January 7 in Merrick, N.Y., at age 69. Born in Winslow, N.Y. Clough was a graduate of the Good Will (now Hinckley) School. He attended Colby between 1919 and 1923, completing his junior year. After studying education at the University of Maine, he taught at Steuben High School and at the Good Will School, where he was grammar school principal. In 1928 he entered a career in mechanical design with Ford Instrument Co. of Long Island City, N.Y., and Dynamic Gear Corp. of Amityville, N.Y. Mr. Clough, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, leaves his wife, the former Evelyn Janes, and a son.

#### **Nathaniel Butler, 1933**

In Hollywood, Ill., February 3, aged 60. A native of Chicago, he was a graduate of the University of Chicago High School and attended Colby in 1929-30. A member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Mr. Butler was the treasurer of the H. M. Pitman Co. He was the son of Nathaniel Butler, 1873, a clergyman and president of Colby from 1896 until 1901. Mr. Butler's grandfather, the Rev. Nathaniel Butler, 1842, had been a trustee of the college. Survivors include his wife, Anita; a daughter; a son, Nathaniel ("Neil") '63, and daughter-in-law, Karen Moore Butler '63; and one brother.

#### **Edward Ware Cragin, 1934**

May 25 in Waterville at age 60. With the exception of service with the medical department of the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1946, Mr. Cragin spent his entire life in Waterville, his native city, where he was a familiar and respected figure. Since 1946 he had been chief photographer for the *Morning Sentinel*. His camera work earned him numerous awards and citations from the New England Associated Press and other organizations. From 1937 to 1942 he operated his own photographic service. Previously he had been a partner and manager of a philatelic agency and an agent for the Aetna Casualty and Surety Co. Mr. Cragin was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and the National Press Photographers Associa-



tion. He is survived by his widow, the former Marian Maynard, a daughter and two sons.

#### **Alta Gray Feddeman, 1941**

March 5 in Charlottesville, Va., aged 51. Born in Sherbrooke, Que., she was raised in Maine and prepared for Colby at Deering High School (Portland), Greely Institute (Cumberland) and the former Portland Junior College. Following graduation, she enlisted in the Waves and served in flight training operations. Mrs. Feddeman was prominent in musical activities, as soprano soloist and concert organizer, in Lexington, Va., where she had lived since 1951. She was a member of Chi Omega. She leaves her husband, Frederick (M.D.); her mother, Mrs. Christine Gray; three sons; a daughter; one sister and a brother.

#### **Leigh Edward Amsden, 1958**

in Reading, Pa., May 18, at age 37. He attended Colby from 1954 to 1956 and for the past several years had been employed by National Airlines. He is survived by his parents.

#### **Martha Lane Eckel, 1967**

April 6 as a result of an automobile accident in Chester, Pa. Three-year-old Nancy survived. Mrs. Eckel, 27, and her husband, Larry '66, lived in Swarthmore, Pa., where he was guidance counselor at the high school. Born in New York City, she was a graduate of Bay-side (N.Y.) High School. An honor graduate of Colby, Mrs. Eckel was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Chi Omega. She received her M.A. degree in French from Middlebury College and had taught in Smithtown, N.Y., and Haverford, Pa. The Eckels had moved to Swarthmore from Media, Pa., last August. Besides her husband and daughter, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lane, and a sister.

# REUNIONS ARE ALSO FOR ...



*A visit to the State Museum*

