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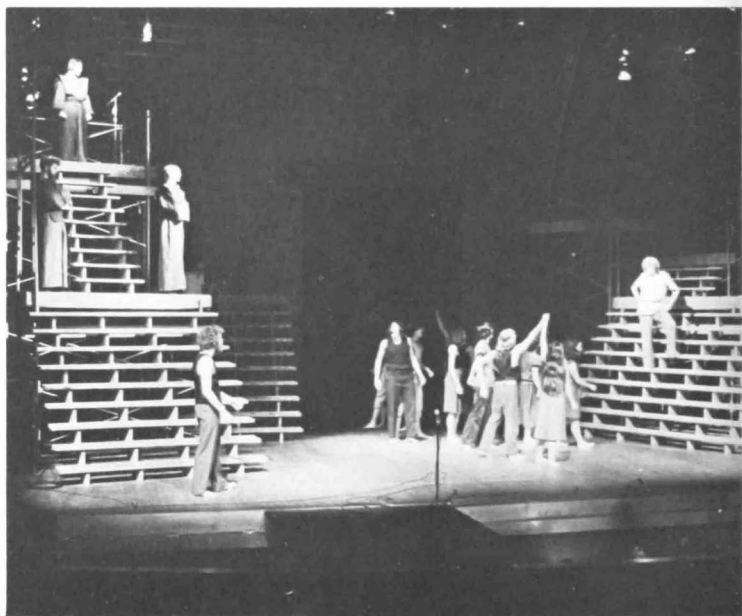
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More than a contrast in time and place: In 1903 students staged A Society Racket, an adaptation of the farce-comedy, My Friend from India. This January Jesus Christ Superstar was produced in the new Performing Arts Center.

In the cover photograph, a group of actors from that performance stands in the recently-added corridor alongside Rumals Union before an evening rehearsal. For a look inside the new theater, turn to page 3.

The Well-Furnished Mind

In October 15, 1976, President Strider spoke at the dedication of the Pelletier Library at Allegheny College. The major part of his address had to do with the role of the liberal arts in today's society. Here follow excerpts from the address, some of which were printed in the Boston Herald American on November 28, 1976.

THOSE WHO QUESTION THE validity of liberal learning must be laboring under a number of false assumptions, else the question would not be asked. There are a number of things that a liberal arts program clearly is not. Completion of a liberal arts curriculum is surely not some sort of mark of social prestige, an adornment that might provide witty talk at social gatherings, an attractive veneer suggesting that underneath there is gentility though not necessarily intellect. . . .

These views are pretty thoroughly outdated, fortunately, and I don't know that anyone takes them seriously today. Yet in much of the talk one hears there is the undercurrent that the liberal arts are really rather useless, a notion that is certainly a throwback to such earlier discredited concepts. What one is likely to hear nowadays is that the liberal arts are not much help in leading to jobs, that they are removed from the practical world, that they do not serve much of a purpose except as a necessary preparation for graduate school and the professions. . . .

Well, it is quite true that very few educational programs in these difficult days lead automatically to jobs, and no one could seriously argue that a liberal arts program is in itself very successful toward that end. But it can scarcely be argued that it is undemanding. . . .

The serious student who reads history or poetry, examines a painting or listens to a sonata, dissects a frog or calculates a probability, is not thinking of tomorrow's job but

of the perspectives he can bring to bear upon a lifetime of experience, of living and working, of human relationships, of friendship and love and parenthood, of political and social service, of trying to improve the lot of mankind, of adjusting to whatever of the human predicament the future holds in store for him or her as an individual. If all this is true, and I think it is, then the broader that perspective in which one can view his life and govern it accordingly, the more rewarding a life it is likely to be.

At the very center of the liberal arts there is history: political, cultural, or scientific. Henry Ford may have opined, in one of his moments of some sort of insight, that "history is bunk." But we cannot cavalierly write off those forces that have shaped the lives we must inescapably lead, nor can we so insulate ourselves that the past is irrelevant to us. . . .

Or consider the role in a liberal arts program of the environment that surrounds us. Since the seventeenth century our civilization has become increasingly dominated by science. There was science before that, of course, but it was at that juncture that scientific investigation began to change the shape of the daily lives of mankind. . . .

One of the tasks of the liberal arts, it seems to me, is to bring into focus for modern man the place of science. Its practical applications are obvious enough, and advances in medicine and transportation and communication and the comforts of daily living, to say nothing of lunar exploration and interplanetary investigation, have enriched not only existence itself but our understanding of man's place in the universe. But so often it is only the visible and tangible accomplishments of science that are recognized. What does it all mean?

Now, here is where the liberal arts can perform a valuable service in extending the domain of man's understanding, narrowing the domain of his ignorance. Emily Dickinson once observed that her business was "circumference." A worthy ideal, in poetry and in physics, and in history and in the arts. The well-furnished mind embraces a wide circumference, and it is surely a major task of higher education to encourage the development and the furnishing of the mind.

Why, you may ask? For one thing, every human being is called upon to make judgments: ethical choices, how to bring up the children, how to vote, what way of life to choose for a lifetime. One can obviously make these discriminating judgments so much more reliably in the context of something larger than oneself. It is an obvious truism that if one can distinguish between a good and a bad poem, or a workable and an unworkable hypothesis, or a valid and an invalid equation, one has taken at least a step toward being able to distinguish between what is genuine and what is imitation, what is good and what is bad, or, as is more difficult, what is good and what is almost as good but not quite, in any number of other sets of circumstances.

The study of mankind through the ages extends our dimensions. By ourselves we are limited. Students who come to college sometimes write in their essays on the admissions applications that what they intend to do in the four years of higher education upon which they expect to embark is to "find themselves." One of the tasks of the college is to let them know early in their academic careers that there are more interesting things for them to find, and then to give them a few directions toward that objective.

ROBERT E. L. STRIDER

The Strider Theater



THE THEATER IN THE NEW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER will be named for President and Mrs. Strider. The board of trustees voted the designation at its annual winter meeting, January 29.

In announcing the Strider Theater, as it will be officially known, chairman Albert C. Palmer said the action was in recognition of "the total commitment of this dedicated couple who have guided Colby's destiny so faithfully and well over the past 17 years.

"This college proudly bears the imprint of Bob and Helen Strider. Their intense interest in the arts has fostered innovations and achievement and has developed resources which have enriched Colby and the community.

"The theater is a symbol of creativity and individuality with which the Striders are identified. It is fitting that this superb facility bear their name."

During President Strider's administration the arts have grown and flourished on campus. Shortly after they came to Colby the Striders helped to establish, and joined, the Waterville Area Community Chorus. Through the initiative of Mrs. Strider, the Colby Music Associates was founded in 1961 to present an annual concert series.

Enthusiasm for music, especially vocal, was nourished during their own college years. Indeed it was in preparation for a joint concert by the Harvard Glee Club and the Radcliffe Choral Society that they met. They were married in 1941. After wartime service in the Navy he joined the English department at Connecticut College, where he served from 1946 until 1957. That year he was appointed Colby's dean of faculty. At Connecticut College the Striders sang in the Palestrina Society.

President Strider has been a frequent soloist with choirs and oratorios. He has appeared with the Colby Community, Bangor and Portland symphony orchestras, and has sung in numerous programs at Lorimer Chapel and at various churches.

Dance has likewise received the Striders' attention and support. The program grew to such proportions that it earned its own facilities in the Performing Arts Center. Colby's first instructor in modern dance, Faith Gulick, was appointed early in President Strider's administration. Drawing on a friendship established at Connecticut College, the Striders arranged for the late José Limon and his famous dance company to perform at the Waterville Opera House under sponsorship of the college.

There must be nostalgia when the Striders watch productions in the new theater for their thoughts, undoubtedly, return to March 1958 when he played Emile deBecque in *South Pacific* on the old Runnalls Union stage. Last November he was again behind footlights as the Mikado in the production of that Gilbert and Sullivan classic by the Waterville Titipu Society.

As Colby's 17th president, Dr. Strider succeeded Dr. J. Seelye Bixler in July of 1960. He graduated from Harvard in 1939 and also received his A.M. and Ph.D. from the university. Mrs. Strider, the former Helen Bell, is a 1942 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Radcliffe.

Dedication and formal naming of the theater will be Saturday evening, April 30, in conjunction with a performance of *Othello*.

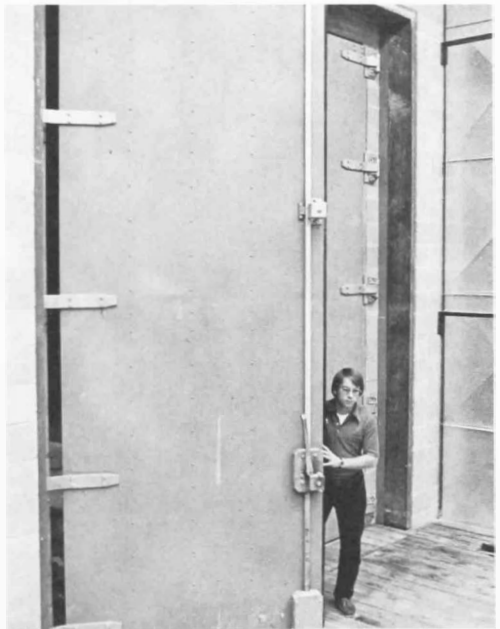
The Performing Arts Center



An infectious sense of anticipation preceded the opening of Dido and Aeneas in the new Strider Theater.



Though abuzz with activity, the mammoth shop provided abundant space for the stagehands and their work.



Stage and shop are separated by two massive steel doors which, when opened, allow entire sets to be rolled directly onstage.

Taken from the shop through the partially open doorway during a rehearsal, this scene shows the stage and seats from the actor's point of view.

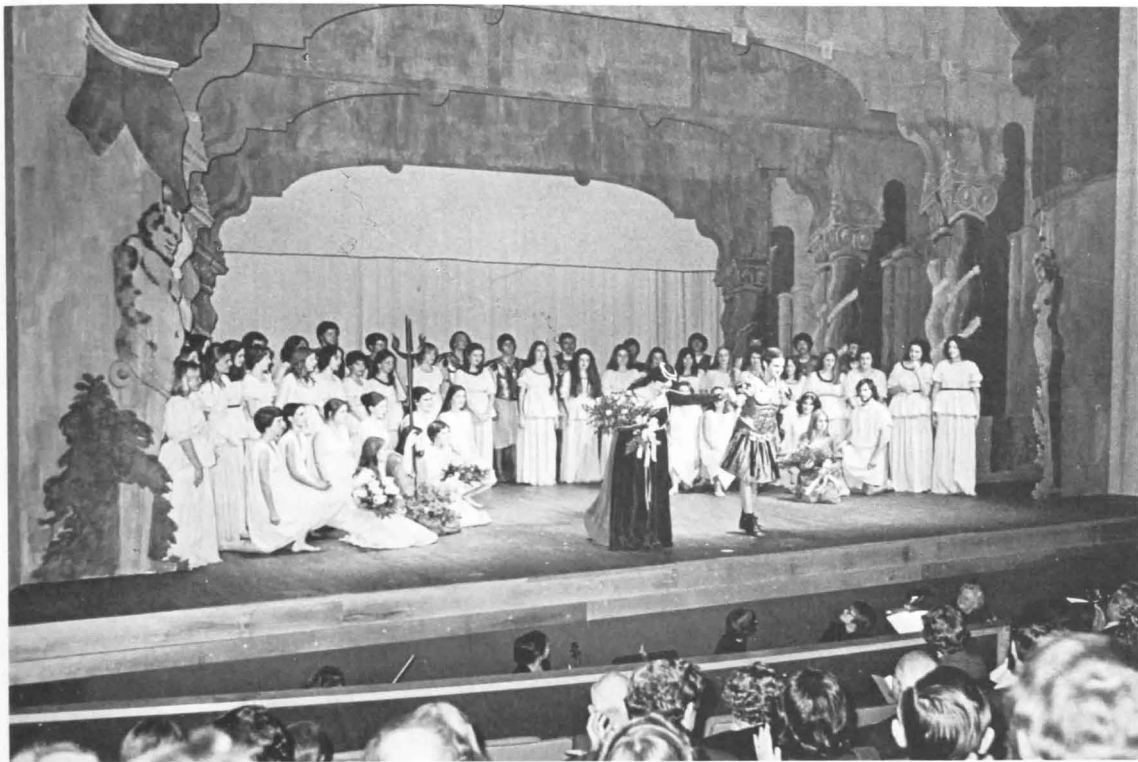


Stephen Woody, the theater's technical director, left, points out the intricacies of the lighting board in the control booth.

As the call "15 minutes to curtain" sounds over the intercom in the men's dressing room, vests of armor are readied and the final touches of grease-paint are applied.



Elegantly attired firstnighters entered through the equally resplendent lobby.



The end result: Bravo!

Commentary

Theater has flourished at Colby since 1900, when undergraduates stood before the footlights in a production of *The Degeneration of the Dean of St. Marvell's* at Waterville City Hall. Since that modest beginning Colby's dramatic groups have performed on many stages but never, until now, in a legitimate playhouse of their own.

After the move to the new campus in the early 1950s, Powder and Wig used a wooden farm structure, on loan from the buildings and grounds department, which stood on the Mayflower Hill property. However, it burned down in 1968, forcing students to use a variety of makeshift theaters including Averill Gymnasium, the loft in Roberts Union and the Waterville Opera House.

Despite the limitations of such facilities, or perhaps because of them, enthusiasm for dramatics never flagged. Powder and Wig has a notable history dating back to the society's inception in 1929, a record complemented by a great variety of independent student productions.

Beginning in the fall of 1976, though, dramatics at Colby ceased to be a diamond in the rough. The most visible evidence is the Strider Theater in the Performing Arts Center of Runnals Union, which also houses, in the former Dunn Lounge, a new dance studio equipped with northern hard maple flooring. These magnificent physical resources are matched by an interdisciplinary study program in the performing arts, introduced last

fall. Utilizing offerings from the departments of English, music and physical education, six courses are being taught on subjects such as acting, theater production and stage movement.

As the pages which follow convey, these twin developments have excited the campus. The new academic program is reviewed by Professor F. Celand Witham. The facilities are discussed from several vantage points by alumni who have remained involved in theater since their Powder and Wig days, and the photographs speak for themselves.

The Performing Arts Program —A Commitment Fulfilled

F. CELAND WITHAM

The adoption of a performing arts program at Colby rounds out a long commitment by the college to foster the development of artistic appreciation and creativity. At the far ends of the educational spectrum, the program will be greeted in diametrical ways: there are those who will exclaim that "It's about time!" and there are those who will moan that "The handbasket is at hand, and hell is imminent."

Such differences of opinion are, of course, inevitable in a liberal arts institution, and in the days of a highly specialized society such differences of opinion may help to keep the liberal arts colleges alive. When one recalls that the development of French and English drama owes as much to the activities of the universities as to the church, and when one remembers that more immediately Colby has not only endured but has thrived since its adoption of curricula programs in music, the visual arts, and the dance, one guesses with some assurance that the college will somehow continue to prosper. Indeed, many other colleges having such a program have done so.

In most respects the performing arts program denotes more of a recognition of what was already in existence than it represents any marked innovation. Fully accredited courses in classics, English, foreign language, music and physical education were there — "but how thoroughly departmental."

The first-cousin-thrice-removed relationships of the arts were perhaps more often mentioned than examined. The program, therefore, is an attempt to provide the student with an opportunity to increase his awareness of the relationships among various forms of art and liter-



F. Celand Witham in 1968 as director of The Caretakers.

ature and also to provide the added dimension of analysis required for the performance of a manuscript before an audience.

The program does not replace nor inhibit the activities of the Powder and Wig organization. Indeed, Powder and Wig during the past few years has probably produced more student-directed performances than any other college in New England. It is undoubtedly fair to say that this continuing, widespread, and growing interest in dramatic performances accounts, more than any other single factor, not only for the adoption of the performing arts program, but also for the construction of the theater itself. Those graduates who shared in the frustrations and the rewards of participation in Powder and Wig activities for so many years will, we believe, be gratified by the coming of age of the performing arts on Mayflower Hill.

F. Celand Witham '52 joined the faculty in 1954 and is an associate professor of speech in the department of English. He did his graduate work at Stanford University in public speaking and drama, and has been closely associated with debating, public speaking and dramatics at Colby.

A Pleasant Tingle of Awe

WILLIAM DOLL

Word has reached the Midwest (which itself has little to brag about) that Colby College has at last built itself a real theater. This news, coming as it does from Maine, the land where *The New York Times* arrives a day late, the pastrami is fried, the pizzas are avoidable, and the bagel has yet to be invented, is of more than footnote interest.

If for no other reason, it should lead to an outbreak of smug smiles on the faces of English majors and Powder and Wig comrades: What was once that most prosaic of college buildings, a gymnasium (that it was the women's gymnasium is only marginally more poetic) has become a temple to the arts.

Of course, one could say that the new Colby campus finally has been completed. There is nothing basically wrong about a hot-shot New England college performing its plays in a garage, as it used to, or in a small town opera house of questionable repute. It's charming, but it ain't too classy.

Here we have the college catalogue running on about awakening the sensibilities of youth to the special — and at moments breathtaking — realms of excitement to which the humanities and the arts can take us — but in a garage?

There is something special to the theater experience, and it takes a real theater — with bright red seats, an overhanging balcony, and a big, wide stage — to make that fact stand out.

You may schlump into Given Auditorium or Lovejoy, paste your gum under the seat, and clump your hiking boots over the row in front, but bet you won't do it in a theater. A theater is different. You dress up, you go on a date; you wait with anticipation. What you see may be ordinary or a bomb, but the event is not ordinary.



William Doll, *Powder and Wig* publicity director, in 1966.

The hall sets the tone for what is to follow. At best, there is a pleasant tingle of awe about waiting for that curtain to go up. At worst, the theater building is so taken with itself that you're left gaping at the intimidating grandeur around you.

But that's not likely at any theater Colby puts up. Intimidation was never the college's strong suit. After all, if they ever try to get too uppity about their new theater, just remind them of what it used to be — a gymnasium — and where they came from — a garage.

William Doll '68 is the theater critic for the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and was director of publicity for Powder and Wig at Colby. He earned a Ph.D. in sociology from Case Western Reserve University in 1972.

To Develop an Appreciation of the Arts

CAROLINE WILKINS McDONOUGH

After spending an exciting Freshman Parents' Weekend at Colby and two weeks traveling to New York, Rio and Sao Paulo, I am now back at my desk in England to write my humble impressions of the new Performing Arts Center at Colby. It would have been marvelous to have

been at the grand opening on November 11, but, failing that, it was exciting to have a tour of the center with President Strider.

As a former *Powder and Wig* member with memories of competing with basketball, volleyball, badminton games, dances, etc. for rehearsal time, the physical setup seems an overwhelming joy. After hearing the criticisms of some of the drama and English staff at Colby, I still feel that the new center offers tremendous opportunities for students, faculty and the general populace.

In answering a question put to me, "What value does a performing arts program have at a liberal arts college?" I would ask, "What value a liberal arts education without the performing arts?" This center makes an exposure to the performing arts attainable to all.

Whether students wish to pursue the performing arts as a career or not, most will spend many hours of their adult lives attending the theater, ballet, opera, concerts, etc. When better to begin or continue an appreciation of these arts than during the college years? As Waterville is not, at present, one of the cultural centers of the world, it seems to me that Colby has the responsibility to bring these advantages to the college and the state of Maine. With the new theater, there is the chance to do so.

The list of courses offered in the performing arts is inspiring. Those, coupled with the courses in English and dramatic art, give a broad background to anyone interested in the arts for a career. I would like to see, in addition to Mr. Benbow's "Studies in Shakespeare," a course which deals with the producing of and acting in Shakespeare's plays — not only for those who wish to carry on in theater, but for all interested in theater. One of the best ways to appreciate anything in life is to do it yourself.

I would like to remind aspiring performers that few make the top in these careers, but, their talents can always be used. A love of and activity in the arts, particularly the dramatic theater, can continue through life.

There are no limits to what the physical plant, the academic staff and the students can do in the Performing Arts Center, and I wish all of you much success, fun and joy along with your hard work!

Caroline (Wilkins '52) McDonough has been deeply involved with theater since graduation. After four years with Powder and Wig, she studied at the Bishop Theater School in Boston, studied radio and television at Boston University, and is currently attending the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, England. She has been associated with theaters running the gamut from amateur to professional in Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Mexico, Scotland and England.



Caroline Wilkins McDonough with H. Ridgely Bullock '55 in the 1952 production of *Antigone*.

A Note of Dissent

HARLAN SCHNEIDER

The construction of a performing arts center at Colby means a lot to me. As a student-actor at Colby, I struggled along with others against the limitations of Colby's theater facilities, principally the Waterville Opera House and the late lamented little theater. When the college began seriously to contemplate the idea of building a new theater, I wrote to President Strider and then to the theater planning committee, urging the college to do the job correctly, but, alas, to no avail.

After all the informed committees, concerned communications and firm commitments, the college has settled for an inferior result. Certain amenities of the building please me like the bright and capacious lobby and the continental seating in the auditorium. But as a space for making theater it deserves an F.

Specifically, there is no wing space or stagehouse. To do without one or the other is difficult. But having neither will indeed put the designer and the director to the test. How, for example, will they produce multiple set productions? Where will they store the scenery and how will they change the sets quickly?

Nor will it be easy to get performers on and off the stage, because there is so little offstage space. Do not expect grand jetes into the wings. Single file and against the wall, please.

Most probably, these brave chaps will on occasion find ingenious solutions to these deficiencies; but they will continually struggle against this space technically instead of struggling with it creatively.

Perhaps, however, a bit of adversity is a good thing. The technical limitations of Colby's theater facilities when I was an undergraduate probably made me more adaptable and resilient. Considering the vicissitudes of succeeding as a professional

actor in this country those qualities are quite desirable. And, quite frankly, most off-Broadway and off-off-Broadway theaters in New York are not nearly so well equipped as Colby's new theater. The physical limitations then may help prepare students for the greater struggles to come.

But this building is more a failure of vision than of architecture. Colby should be a refuge for excellence, always trying for the best. With this facility the college has settled not only for less than the best, but less than it could have achieved. Had the college focused more on the requirements of a viable theater space, rather than on the comforts of the audience and had it listened to the people within its own community who know what an adequate theater requires, Colby would have built a performing arts center to make me proud.

Instead, the results dishearten and disappoint me.

After graduating from Colby in 1968, Harlan Schneider received an M.F.A. from Brandeis in 1970. Subsequently, he has worked with the National Shakespeare Company, the C. S. C. Repertory and the New York Shakespeare Festival.



Harlan Schneider, seated, in the 1965 production of A Man For All Seasons. Also pictured are, from left, Gregory Chabot '66, Margaret (Skillings) '68) Khaffaf, and Gregg Tallman '68.

To Educate the Audience

JOHN OREFICE

I have contemplated murder twice in my lifetime. The first incident occurred last April when two ladies in row H discussed the latest fashions during the third act of *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*, and it was just last week during *Comedians* (a fine new play) when George and Fred had the following dialogue.

"Geel'm sorry, Fred, I thought it was going to be funny."

"That's okay," said George as he tripped over my foot. "We can go to a nightclub and have a drink."

We've put a man on the moon and we've conquered "ring around the collar," yet we have trouble sitting still for two hours to properly enjoy the theater.

The television age has dulled some of the senses necessary to derive the full value from a work of drama. It is believed that when *Hamlet* was performed in Shakespeare's Globe Theater it lasted little over two hours. Today most directors have trouble keeping it under three and a half. We are not a generation of listeners. Our ears are slow and our verbal exchanges tend to be efficient rather than elaborate.

But more importantly, from my experience, today's audience does not want to get involved in a drama. Friends of mine insist that theater is not a place to think. In Ibsen's time screams of protests and riots often accompanied the opening of a show. The drama was to them a living, social force. They reacted as participants enlisting their minds and emotions, suffering and yet enjoying.

Perhaps we should look to children for an example. Watch children react to a play. They sit at the edge of their seats, cheering the hero, screaming and shouting to tell Red Riding Hood that the wolf is in her bed. They have two things which we shamefully lose — a live imagination and a willingness to react.



John Orefice in *Godspell*, 1975.

There is no more essential ingredient for theater than an audience. Colby must now harness its unquenched potential for good theater and educate the audience. The joys of theater are worth proclaiming. Expose people to its magic and discovery will lead to involvement. With time and a few quality productions we can create the kind of playgoer who will keep the American theater alive.

We have the works of some of the world's greatest geniuses to play with. We have a spirited, diversified and talented student body to fill the roles, and now at long last we have a home.

Since graduation John Orefice '75 has appeared with the Pebblestone Summer Theater in *The Sound of Music and Gypsy*. More recently he appeared with an off-off-Broadway company in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*.

A Home for the Noble Heart CHARMIAN HERD

As performers and directors and technical people know, theater is the real world. The other sorry side of things we endure with a secret smile, knowing that behind the curtain is reality. The rest of the sober world goes about its mundane cares, with no magic existence to compensate

for the well-known slings and arrows. But we, the high-hearted, have a private universe of heightened color and sound and motion, peopled with immortal characters and scented with the heady perfume of greasepaint. Our gossamer world is happily shared, however. All that is required is a place for the audience to sit and watch our fancies unfold.

The millennium has arrived. Colby has a theater of its own! We've come full circle back to Runnals Union, but let me tell you what the wheel of life has found in its roll.

You enter the lobby: beige carpeting, the original Romanesque pillars, plus brilliant lighting. An inner lobby, festooned with velvet ropes, spells out "Powder and Wig" on the facing wall. Doors on either side open into a steeply raked, warmly colored and smoothly curved auditorium. The comfortable continental seating, in alternating orange and ripe wheat, numbers 196 seats on the main floor and 72 in the balcony. It makes the theater "of a size that allows for a long enough run, even on a campus this size, to give the students a sense of the play they're doing," says Richard Sewell, director of dramatics.

Behind and above the balcony is a lighting board ("... not so complex that it can't be taught to students, yet modern and satisfying"), with a technician's dream of pre-sets and dimmers and special effects, plus a separate sound board.

The opening production, Purcell's Baroque opera, *Dido and Aeneas*, proved that the house acoustics are excellent. Very live.

The stage is trapped front and back, with a four-foot storage space - so demons can arise from the depths with ease. There is a white cyclorama for marvelous lighting effects. The grand drape is a warm ripe wheat. The auditorium runs the full width of the original gymnasium, and there is a separate win-

dowed corridor added stage left outside the auditorium. An 18-foot sound door separates the stage and the well-equipped shop.

Where the old Runnals stage was located there is a two-floor dressing room area, with built-in tables, restrooms, showers and costume racks. Ideal! A greenroom in the basement provides for relaxation. Stage sound is piped to all these areas - no missed cues. Complete communication between backstage, sound booth and light booth is here.

What is a center of the performing arts? It is the heart of an institution. It is where the beauty and the imagination of men's thoughts take life. The new theater is a fitting setting for the noble heart.

Charmian Herd '50 is a member of the Theater at Monmouth company, president of the Theater Association of Maine, and first vice-president and chairman of the New England Theater Conference. She has served as interim drama director for the University of Maine at Farmington, and is presently head of the speech and drama department of Lawrence School in Fairfield.



A Powder and Wig publicity photo of Charmian Herd from the late forties.

The Voices of Visionaries

THE PHI BETA KAPPA SYMPOSIUM captivated the attention of the college and the Maine community. Four eminent personages, representing the physical sciences, social sciences, graphic arts and the performing arts, converged on the campus December 3 and 4 to address themselves to "The Next 200 Years."

Organized by Professor Irving Suss on behalf of the Colby chapter, the symposium was in honor of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the national society. Chemist and Nobel Laureate Linus Pauling, economist Robert Heilbroner, architect Paolo Soleri and actress Ellen Burstyn came to the campus to participate in the celebration.

They each lectured on the future of their respective disciplines, draw-

ing near-capacity crowds to Wadsworth Gymnasium. The much touted meeting of minds came Saturday evening, when the four took part in a panel discussion over which Professor Lucille Zukowski, chapter president, presided. The visitors fielded a variety of questions submitted in advance by members of the audience, responding always with insight and occasionally with brilliance.

All in all, as the *Maine Times* said, "The ideas and beliefs professed by these speakers were challenging, non-traditional and futuristic. But it was, for the most part, the right kind of audience to receive such thinking."



Tom Jones



A true visionary, Paolo Soleri, far left, talked informally with students in the Museum of Art. Surrounded by his own models and drawings, he explained the work of the Cosanti Foundation which, under his direction, is developing alternative urban environments. Using a new theory of building called arcology (from architecture and ecology), Soleri and his followers are now building a prototype city for 3,000 people in central Arizona called Arcosanti. As in all Soleri's designs, the city combines beauty with the conservation of resources and makes extensive use of the sun for both food and energy production.



Linus Pauling, seated second from left, said chemistry would contribute a great deal in the next 200 years by synthesizing new drugs and agricultural chemicals that will be free of harmful side effects. The first person in history to receive two Nobel prizes, one in chemistry in 1954 and the Nobel Peace Prize in 1962, Pauling said "our goal for the world and mankind must be based on the ethical principle of minimizing human suffering. I talk about suffering rather than happiness or euphoria because I think suffering is more important. In order that everyone not suffer," he said, "one needs good clothing, food, housing, education for a pleasing, satisfying job, leisure time, and money to appreciate travel and enjoy the wonders of the world."



The performing arts were represented by Ellen Burstyn, 1975 Academy Award winner as best film actress in *Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore*. Asked during the panel discussion how some plays are successfully translated into foreign languages and how others can withstand the passage of time, she said, "Hamlet asked the question, 'To be, or not to be.' People are still asking that question no matter how their society changes. Theater, if it's live, changes with the times, and the truth that lives behind the words takes on new meaning when it's within the context of a new society."



Tom Jones

Robert Heilbroner, professor of economics at the New School for Social Research in New York City, warned that American society will undergo a profound change in the next 50 years. "We have about 25 years of reasonably safe growth," he predicted, but growth in the following 25 years will be difficult and uncertain as the nation moves toward a no-growth economy. "It's a bitter pill . . . for Americans," he said. "It's against our grain to look at the future, but the gauntlet has to be run."

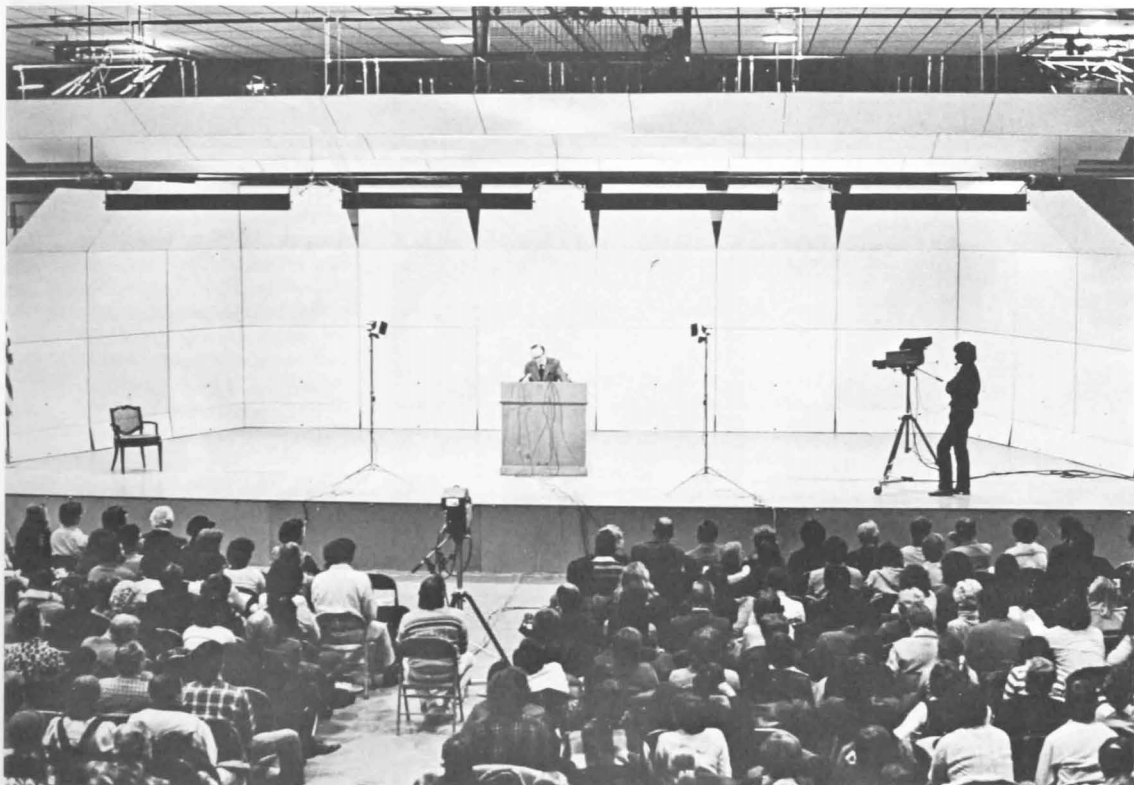




Symposium organizer Irving Suss, left, chatting with Professors Dorothy and Robert Reuman after the panel discussion.



Representatives of the Maine Council for the Humanities and Public Policy videotaped the symposium for future use.



Though the ever-present cameraman soon blended into the background, Colby's new portable stage and acoustic shell remained impressive in its magnitude. Used throughout the symposium, it transformed Wadsworth Gymnasium into an ample, if not intimate, lecture hall.

News of the College

Grant Received

A grant of \$185,000 in support of academic areas has been awarded to Colby by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation of New York City.

Foundation President John E. Sawyer, in his letter of transmittal, indicated the funds were to be used over the next five years "to develop new curriculum, expand the competence of faculty members beyond their own disciplines, and help individual faculty members complete significant scholarly research projects."

In making the announcement President Strider said:

"The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and its predecessors have been exceedingly generous to Colby over the years. Each of the grants Colby has been privileged to receive from this philanthropic organization has been pointed toward the strengthening of the faculty and the constant improvement of teaching. This, after all, is a college's principal reason for existence. We continue to be grateful to the Mellon trustees for their assistance toward the achievement of higher degrees of excellence in that area of the college which exemplifies our central purpose."

The present Mellon Foundation is the result of the consolidation in 1969 of Old Dominion Foundation into Avalon Foundation, the name of the latter being changed to The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Life Sciences Building Renamed

The late David Kenneth Arey '05 and his wife, the late Mary Stafford Arey, will be honored by Colby with major memorials in the \$4.5 million science complex now under construction.

The board of trustees has voted to rename the Life Sciences Building for Arey, who died in June 1963 at the age of 79.

The Seeley G. Mudd Science Building, which is expected to be completed in time for the second



The David Kenneth Arey Life Sciences Building.

semester in 1978, will have an entire floor to be known as The Mary Stafford Arey Center for the Mathematical Sciences.

The Areys were teachers whose close association with the college and devotion to its welfare covered more than half a century. In 1974 Mrs. Arey, who died in April in Worcester, Mass. at the age of 90, left a bequest to Colby in excess of \$2 million. Designated as the David K. Arey Fund, it was the largest single gift in Colby's history. These unrestricted funds have been used in support of the science complex and for other construction.

In addition her will established a \$25,000 scholarship trust in memory of her husband's mother, Mary Josephine Page (Mrs. Arthur Brainerd Arey).

The Life Sciences Building that will carry Arey's name was dedicated October 3, 1952 for the teaching of biology and geology. The structure will become part of the new complex consisting of the Seeley G. Mudd Science Building for physics, geology and mathematics; the Keyes Building, opened in 1950, for chemistry; and the David Kenneth Arey Life Sciences Building for biology and psychology.

Former summer residents of Pemaquid Point, Mr. and Mrs. Arey were selected in 1963 by the Colby Alumni Council for its most prestigious honor, Colby Bricks.

The former Mary Florence Stafford, Mrs. Arey was born February 3, 1884 in Portland, the daughter of Wright and Mary (Capstick) Stafford. Following graduation in 1905 from Mount Holyoke, she spent two years at the college as tutor in mathematics, her undergraduate major. She taught the subject at high schools in Manchester, Conn. and Plymouth, Mass. before going to the faculty of Gilbert School in Winsted, Conn. where her future husband was head of the science department. They spent 1911 to 1918 at the school before being married August 20, 1918 in Lawrence, Mass.

As a Colby undergraduate Arey majored in the sciences. He was a member of the senior class executive committee and of Delta Upsilon fraternity. For 29 years until his retirement in 1949, Arey taught at Classical High School in Worcester. He joined the faculty as head of the physics department. Previously he had been a teacher at high schools

in Danbury and Waterbury, Conn. and was principal at Lawrence High and Junior High schools in Falmouth, Mass.

He was born July 8, 1883 in Camden, where he graduated from high school. After receiving his B.A. from Colby he remained as assistant in biology while studying for his A.M. degree, conferred in 1907. He and Alton Irving Lockhart '05 were the first persons to earn the A.M. in course. Both did advanced study for two years; both carried out a research project and submitted a thesis.

Arey was the organizer and first president of the Worcester Colby Alumni Association.

His family has had a strong association with Colby. Several members are graduates including two brothers, the late Harold C. Arey '03 of Gardner, Mass., and Professor Leslie B. Arey '12 of Chicago, Ill.

A Dedication of History and Hue

On November 14 two stained glass windows were dedicated in Immanuel Baptist Church in Portland. One window depicts Colby's seal, its library tower, and the old Free Street Baptist Church of Portland. The other represents Bates College's seal, bell tower, and the old Free Will Baptist Church.

Designed by Connick Associates of Boston, the windows are intended as a recognition of the ties which Maine Baptists have had with Colby and Bates. The two particular churches are shown because they united in 1923 to form Immanuel Baptist Church.

At the dedication President Strider shared the speaking platform with the president of Bates, Thomas Hedley Reynolds.

"What our colleges . . . are doing," said President Strider, "is to maintain the high ideal that the founders had in mind. Some of the forms of learning have changed, but



Located in the narthex of Immanuel Baptist Church, this stained glass window shows the tower of Miller Library, above, and the old Free Street Baptist Church.

we still are centrally concerned with conveying to our students some notion of what it means to be a human being. We cannot escape, nor should we wish to, the biological and political necessities of life in the twentieth century. But human beings can see beyond them, and a good life can transcend their limitations. There is an element in humanity that goes beyond the material and the visible and the measurable. Those visionaries who founded our churches and our colleges knew quite well that this was true. It is important for us to realize that it is still true."

Hill Elected

The board of trustees elected Dr. Kevin Hill '50, a Waterville ophthalmologist, to a six-year term on the board. He has been named to the board's committees on educational policy and on student affairs.

The Waterville native received his medical degree in 1954 from the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. His postgraduate training included internship in medicine at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital and residency in ophthalmology from 1958-61 at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Hill has been involved with several summer programs at Colby. For many years he was on the faculty of the Lancaster Course in Ophthalmology, conducted under the sponsorship of the Massachu-



setts Eye and Ear Infirmary, and he is director of the postgraduate Ophthalmology Seminar offered each summer.

A diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, he established his private practice in Waterville in 1961.

His family has a lengthy association with Colby. His father, Dr. Howard Hill, graduated in 1919 and his grandfather, J. Frederick Hill, in 1882. The late Frederick T. Hill '10, his uncle, was a trustee from 1937-58 and had four daughters graduate from the college.

Roberts Union Renovation

Jackhammers have been heard around the campus with such regularity that one might think Colby offered a course entitled "Introduction to Jackhammers." Not so — it's only more construction.

The latest facelifting is taking place at Roberts Union, where work began in earnest immediately after the finish of finals first semester. Though construction will continue until the project is completed this fall, the bulk of the job will be done during summer so there will be a minimum of disruption while school is in session.

The task of turning Roberts Union into a student center was

given to the architectural firm of Alonzo J. Harriman Associates at a cost of \$900,000. Harriman Associates is the same firm which designed the new Science Center.

The Roberts Renovation Committee, composed of students, faculty and administrators, had studied the needs of a student center for more than a year. The committee's report was presented to the board, which then invited several architects to submit preliminary plans. Harriman Associates was selected unanimously.

Restricted to a \$750,000 budget, the committee and the architect developed specific plans which were passed on to the board's buildings and grounds committee. They were presented to the full board at its October meeting and approved. At that time the board was asked to consider allotting an additional \$100,000 to the project, half for an elevator and half for a contingency fund. The board not only approved that request but allocated an additional \$50,000 for a game room.

As the plans indicate, Roberts Union will undergo a major transformation into a modern student center.

Colby Authors

Country Fare

Esther E. Wood '26, L.H.D. '71
Somersworth, N.H. :
New Hampshire Publishing Co.,
1976

A delightful collection of family anecdotes and original Maine home-stead cooking is gathered in these pages. One resident of Blue Hill, Miss Wood is a retired college history teacher who grew up in a family of good storytellers and good cooks. Much of the life she describes in her book revolved around the kitchen woodstove and the hearty dishes that were cooked on it. The best of the old stories usually followed hard on the heels of a good supper. Among her recipes are more than 70 for the country fare her family prepared, including ones for dishes such as butternut pie, pulled

molasses candy, oyster pie and elderberry jelly. The author's 38 reminiscences in *Country Fare* are more than exercises in nostalgia. They record, with warmth and humor but also with great accuracy, how one Maine family lived.

Kickle Snifters

Alvin Schwartz '49
Philadelphia :

J.B. Lippincott Co., 1976

Schwartz is the author of many books for young people about folk humor and other aspects of folklore. *Kickle Snifters* is no exception, as it introduces such strange and "fear-some critters" from American folklore as the snawfus, billdad, lufferlang and tripodero. "A squonk," for example, "never sings. It is so upset by the way it looks, it cries all the time."

Late-Glacial Chronology

Richard J. and Clara Rom Lougee
New York : Vantage Press, 1976

One of Colby's pioneering professors and gifted teachers was Richard Lougee, whose tragically early death in 1960 terminated a significant study of geology and an iconoclastic argument against a widely accepted theory of glacial activity during the Pleistocene epoch. A substantial body of evidence accumulated over a period of 150 years has been interpreted to show that successive periods of glacial advance and retreat occurred; Lougee became convinced that all glacial phenomena in North America and northwestern Europe and the resultant geomorphology is the result of a single glacial invasion.

The enthusiasm, clarity and imaginative vitality which distinguished Richard Lougee as a teacher are caught and preserved in this volume, which is amply illustrated by photographs and his own drawings. The geologic and geographic explanations were written by his widow, Clara Rom Lougee, who shared in much of his research.

(Review by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Savage '40.)



Unfortunately, both large evergreens in front of Roberts Union had to be cut to make way for underground entrances. Photo by Harry Nelson '76.

Maine Forms of American Architecture

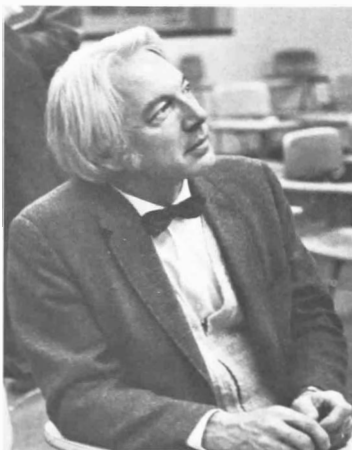
Edited by Deborah Thompson
Camden: printed by *Downeast Magazine* for the Colby Museum of Art, 1976

This book, and the companion exhibition last summer, were the concepts of the late Willard W. Cummings, D.F.A. '60, who had a "feeling for the people and the land" of Maine which accompanied his involvement with Maine architecture. The book is dedicated to him. The profusely illustrated work provides a comprehensive treasury of Maine architectural history. It begins with a presentation of the housing of Maine's first inhabitants, the Indians, and continues through the architecture of Maine's early settlements to colonial times, the revival styles and modern styles of architecture. It also examines the architectural styles of the Shakers, industrial and commercial buildings, Maine schools and Maine landscapes. The well-researched book has both breadth and depth, and is an important record of Maine's aesthetic past.

People

Mrs. LOUISE MOTZ ASHCRAFT, 91, widow of Thomas Bryce Ashcraft, professor and former chairman of the mathematics department at Colby, died November 28 in Monroe, N.C. Professor Ashcraft retired in 1948 after a 37-year association with the college. He died in 1960.

Colby was represented by Professor PHILIP BITHER '30 at the 31st triennial meeting of the Council of United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa when the society observed its 200th anniversary December 3-7 in Williamsburg, Va. Bither, who is vice-president of the Colby chapter, was one of 500 delegates and guests present for the program at the College of William and Mary, where Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776.



Psychology Professor E. PARKER JOHNSON has been named a Fellow of the Maine Psychological Association. He is only the second person in the association's history to be so honored. Johnson is the Charles A. Dana Professor of Psychology, and has been a member of the faculty since 1955.

After serving 25 years on the library staff, FRANCES DIGGS retired November 30. Miss Diggs, who started as a reference assistant, later worked as a periodicals assistant and retired as a catalog assistant.

PATRICIA ROBERTS HARRIS, Jimmy Carter's secretary of Housing and Urban Development, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at commencement in 1973. ZBIGNIEW K. BRZEZINSKI, President Carter's national security adviser, delivered a Gabrielson Lecture in 1964 on "China and the U.S.S.R."

The Ittleson Foundation of New York City has awarded Colby a \$2,250 study grant aimed at developing a model mental health delivery system for small colleges. Principal investigator is LEWIS F. LESTER, a clinical psychologist and assistant professor, who is spending his second semester sabbatical surveying mental health programs at 24 small, four-year colleges. Augmenting the Ittleson grant is a

\$2,000 award from the Colby social science grants committee.

Professor THOMAS LONGSTAFF, philosophy and religion, spent January in London as a resident of the Ealing Abbey. Working with the Reverend Bernard Orchard at the Benedictine monastery, Longstaff edited manuscripts from the Griesbach Bicentennial Colloquium, which he attended last July at the University of Munster in West Germany. The work will be published by the Cambridge University Press under the title *J.J. Griesbach: Synoptic and Text Critical Study, 1776-1976*.

More Colby men are now serving on the board of trustees at Thomas College in Waterville. Dean ERNEST C. MARRINER '13 stepped down as chairman of the board, but accepted another term as a board member. He has served on the board since its formation in 1958. CYRIL M. JOLY, JR. '48, a Waterville attorney, was elected to his first term, as was ELMER C. WARREN, a former associate professor of mathematics and registrar at Colby.

ELIZABETH ROUNDS TOWLE, house-mother of Delta Kappa Epsilon for many years, died November 26 in Madison. She was 85. Mrs. Towle, a Portland native, worked for 21 years as chief society correspondent for the *Portland Press Herald* before coming to Colby.

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Sports

In what must rank as one of the best hockey games in many years, the Mules beat Northeastern in a 4-2 contest that gave Jack Kelley his 300th collegiate hockey victory and in which Kelley's son Mark, a Colby freshman, scored two goals. A crowd of more than 2,000 gave the team a standing ovation after its upset of the Division I powerhouse, Colby's third straight win.

Kelley has said repeatedly that people must not expect miracles this year, for the hockey program is being rebuilt from scratch. Inexperience is the main problem, compounded by a schedule with 10 of the first 15 games away.

The basketball squad, though undefeated at home, is saddled with an 8-9 record at this point. Sparked by captain Paul Harvey, a junior from Portsmouth, N.H., the offense remains strong but a lack of experienced players in the backcourt has not helped. A rugged schedule also hurt, with the first 10 games away.

The women's ice hockey team has had a good season thus far, beating all college opponents. Losses have come only against club teams. With a 6-3 record at the beginning of February, the women will have to work to equal last year's 12-7 record. However, they moved into the second half of the season after coming off a big win at the 10th annual Loyola Tournament in Montreal, and last year's record still could fall.

Women's basketball got off to a slow start, with the squad dropping its first two games. However, they gave the tough Husson squad a good battle, then bounced back to win their third game.

Dick Taylor, Colby's new track coach, started his first season with a win in a triangular meet against Fitchburg State and Bentley. Also, Colby hosted the Colby Relays on January 22, one of the largest turnouts in Colby indoor track history, with 265 athletes participating from 11 colleges and universities in New England.

Scores (as of February 7)

(Colby scores first)

MEN'S HOCKEY

New England 2-4; Lowell 3-6; Bowdoin 1-5; Bridgewater State 4-3; Boston State 2-4; Salem State 1-4; Union 1-6; Salem State 2-9; Boston State 7-5; Norwich 3-5; Boston State 1-5; Norwich 2-14; Wesleyan 2-0; U. Conn. 5-4; Northeastern 4-2; Middlebury 1-4; Williams 4-3.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Lowell 85-89; Bryant 91-84; St. Michael's 69-74; Middlebury 83-77; Salem State 90-84; Clarkson 85-79; Manhattanville 70-77; Hartford 78-97; Amherst 69-78; Bates 87-91; W.P.I. 87-79; Middlebury 81-68; Wesleyan 50-63; Quinnipiac 100-

70; Clark 67-60; Tufts 77-74; Williams 67-79.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

U.N.H. 11-1; St. Mary's 16-1; Dalhousie 5-3; Assabet Valley Club 6-9; Assabet Valley Club 2-4; Cornell 3-0; Concordia 4-2; North River Penguins 2-4; Dartmouth 11-1.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Bates 49-71; Husson 41-43; St. Joseph 56-39; U.M.A. 53-82; U.M.P.G. 51-63.

INDOOR TRACK

Colby 62, Bentley 41, Fitchburg State 36; M.I.T. 35-78; Maine 19-99; Colby 25, Bates 63, Bowdoin 62.

SQUASH

Tufts 0-9; Harvard J.V. 0-9; U.S. Naval Academy 0-9; Bowdoin J.V. 6-4; Bowdoin 0-9; Wesleyan 0-9; Bowdoin 1-8; Hobart 0-9; Trinity 0-9; Amherst 1-8; Franklin and Marshall 0-9; Stonybrook 0-9; U.N.H. 3-6; Tufts 0-9.

SWIMMING

Nichols 81-28; Brandeis 72½-32½; Tufts 11-91; Bowdoin 37-70; Plymouth State 83-28.

MEN'S SKIING

Maine State Series (at Maine, Colby, Bates, U.M.F.), no team scores; Keene State, Colby 4th out of 10; St. Michael's, Colby 3rd out of 9.

WOMEN'S SKIING

W.E.I.S.A. New England, Colby 3rd out of 9.



The quintessential coach comes home: For hockey fans and players alike, Jack Kelley's return has been a genuine thrill. His team, though inexperienced, shows great zeal, and it will be a pleasure in the years to come to watch Colby rise again to the top of Division II hockey.

News of the Classes

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My apologies to you classmates who did not see your news items in the last issue. You were all so cooperative, I had too much for the space allowed, so the college returned the extra to use in this issue. Hope I have included "you all" now, as I surely appreciate your news. • Alan and Lenore Hilton have gone to the dogs! They find themselves very busy taking in the dog show circuit and having a wonderful time showing their "beautiful Skye Terrier Loyal Lane Ben Macdhui" — they have received 56 ribbons, many trophies and have beat out 20 Skyes at the specialty show in Virginia. Lenore describes him as "loveable, independent, curious, funny." See what I mean by my first statement! • They saw Peg Macomber while she was up from Florida — so did we, along

Will Power

The college has received an unrestricted bequest of \$25,000 from the estate of
RAYMOND OLIVER BRINKMAN '20.

Brinkman, who died in 1973, lived for many years in his home town of Hartford before relocating to Buffalo, where he was self-employed as a manufacturer's representative until his retirement in 1958. During World War I, he was one of the Navy's first dirigible operators. Brinkman was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Bequests are a major source of Colby's strength; Brinkman's gift, assigned to the Science Campaign, is already at work.

with Dot Giddings, who was nursing a broken arm. • Louis O'Donnell was honored at a portrait unveiling at Dedham High School library; he has a son who lectures in surgery in Edinburgh, Paris, London, Albuquerque and California and a daughter who is a film editor — he keeps himself very busy in church, school booster club and financial drives. • Marie Holmes Mitchell is editor of a weekly newspaper in Bridgewater, Mass., which received a plaque from the Massachusetts Press Association which states "Presented to Bridgewater Independent in recognition of a century of dedicated service to the town of Bridgewater." Marie is a busy lady — gardens, belongs to several clubs and writes a column for the paper. She now has a new partner who "swears continually." • I received an interesting letter from Joe Washington, who was much impressed with Mrs. Anne Armstrong and wishes Colby could honor her with a doctorate. He was thrilled to meet Bing Crosby's wife and daughter after seeing them in a play in Scotland. Joe lives a very colorful life. • Tick Pierce enjoys sailing on the lake at Lakewood during the summer then fall brings hunting and duplicate bridge, also watching birds and seeing his Christmas trees grow. Congratulations Tick

— you admit publicly that housewives never retire! Tick also has a strange hobby — martinis and bourbon! He also mentions the 50th. • Bob Waugh has 3 children, all Colby alumni, 2 grandchildren and of great-grandchildren he says, "have patience." Thanks for the bit of interesting personal history that you took time to write. To the tune of Olympic boxing I'll try to complete these news items and keep them sensible! • Helen Pollard Hodgkins has three great-grandchildren! She is active in senior citizens organizations and plays in their kitchen band and has been working on bicentennial programs. They have bought a new home in Port Charlotte, Fla. and planned to leave for there in November. The Hodgkins family was to hold a reunion in August at brother Ted's cottage and expected 40 for a pot luck sit down dinner! How gratifying. • Mabel Root Holmes spends most of her time caring for a semi-invalid husband and doing their lawn work in order to get out of doors. She has several foster grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her husband was delighted this past May because two of his high school graduates who he had not seen for 28 years paid him a visit.

28 Mrs. James T. McCroary
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The summer seems to grow shorter every year and here we are in winter. The election is over and everything calm again, hopefully. Our 50th is only a year and a half away; be sure to plan to come to Waterville in 1978. There are still quite a few letters from you to report on, written at the first of 1976. • Ava Barton is knitting, reading, and taking short trips to Rhode Island. Her son did not move from Hawaii after all so she enjoys her three grandchildren from a distance. • Kent Pierce lives in Virginia, enjoys gardening, V.F.W., American Legion and the Masons. • Augie Stiegler is taking up woodworking and antique refinishing. He sees Frank Giuffra '30 occasionally and hears from Dutch Fiedler and Doug Greason. Dutch finds that after 11 years of retirement the novelty of trips wears off, so he turns to golf, skiing, woodworking, and mycology. The latter is a new hobby for this column and should be fun. Be careful of what you eat! • He had either seen or heard from Connie Hines. How about a letter for me, Connie, telling of your activities? • Cecil Rose lives in Wareham, Mass. but has a second home in Nova Scotia on Cape Breton. He, too, does woodworking and gardening as well as "work with the aging in Wareham." Cecil is an associate minister in the Wareham Congregational Church and has been an interim minister in Gloucester. In 1975, he spent the summer teaching philosophy at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. • Emily Randall Rhodes highly recommends Audubon trips. In August, 1975, they spent three weeks in Washington and Oregon. On these trips they take up geology, horticulture, area history, as well as birds and a naturalist guide is always with them. I spent two weeks at one

of their camps and thoroughly enjoyed it. She is active in conservation work in Sarasota, craft club, and works at the welfare home once a week. She has also taken classes at Sarasota in history, marine biology, and horticulture. • Charlie Sansone reported two 1975 trips, a cruise on a Greek ship in southern Mediterranean waters and another to Scandinavia. • Since my trip to the latter in July, I have stayed in the U.S. but did get in a tour of the Amish country and Gettysburg. Visits with and from my grandchildren took up the rest of the time with some vegetable gardening and genealogical research for good measure. • Nelson Bailey still operates Willow Beach Camps, his 42nd season this year. Do you remember our reunion there? I'm sure the Phi Delt's remember it well! His daughter, Joanne (Colby '55), has three children and his son, Nelson Jr., a dentist in Summit, N.J., also has three. Nelson is active in the China Historical Society, Republican Town Committee and the Waterville Rotary Club. • Alberta Van Horn Shute can boast of two great-grandchildren. She was busy gathering historical material for a book about Manchester, her hometown, and conducts church services each Sunday at local nursing homes. Some of her family live in Ontario and New Brunswick where she visits them. • Wendell Grant wrote an interesting letter. He served nearly 40 years as a teacher and 20 summers as a surveyor for the state. His early teaching was in administrative work and the last 20 at Ricker College. He has traveled across the country several times by air or car to visit his son and family and to study at U.C.L.A. His son has been a research scientist for I.T.T. for 18 years, has had several articles published and much success. Wendell included the following in his letter. "I saw, in a recent Colby circular, Sydney Snow's name and it brought back memories of one of the finest gestures I have known in my lifetime. When given a higher mark than I was given, he went to the professor and protested vigorously. I thought of Whittier's *School Days* and the little girl who said, 'I'm sorry that I spelled the word, I hate to go above you.' I have always held him in my highest regard." • Connie Cole has been jumping around over the U.S. and Canada, Prince Edward Island, Florida, Washington and Williamsburg, California, Phoenix, and the national parks. Connie sees Emma Harlow weekly. At the last writing, Emma says that she has been having trouble with her hip, let's hope it is better now. In answer to the question "Any grandchildren?" she said, "I hope not, yet." Her family lives in New Jersey where she has visited. • Expect a letter from me this winter and please do answer it.

29 Mrs. J. Drisko Allen
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Another busy gal who enjoys life is Muriel Sanborn Armstrong. She has done a lot of traveling including a recent six-week holiday in Spain and a winter in Rome a few years

ago. Her son, James, is head of the music department at Colby and Muriel sees him often. Still interested in music she sings in the church choir and various concerts • Bob Peterson and his wife, Esther, hope to go to England and then to Sweden. Bob is retired and after having attended his 50th reunion at Caribou High School, he is looking forward to our 50th • For a busy surgeon to win the finalist trophy in Maine's Diamond Classic and finish second in the doubles final in tennis are indications that Frank Twadelle doesn't spend all his time in the hospital. He and his wife enjoyed a trip to Jamaica. Occasionally he takes time to fish for striped bass and for bluefish • Lillian Morse Henry and Gil enjoyed a trip to Bavaria and Switzerland

in mid-May. Another highlight of the past year was a Caribbean cruise to Venezuela and the islands, but the special one was a visit from their granddaughter and great-grandson. Isn't this something of a record? The Henrys enjoy shelling in Florida and gardening in Ashfield. Busy people! • After a summer in Maine Nella Bucknam Hamilton and Baker will be going to their home in St. Cloud, Fla. for the winter. They often see Bea Palmer Frederick there. In Maine they see their sons and families. Their oldest grandchild, Jeff, is 17 years old • Eleanor Butler Hutchins and Brad spent the summer in their cottage at Messalonskee Lake after a spring visit in Virginia and North Carolina. The highlight of the year was a cruise to Central

America. Eleanor is active in Literacy Volunteers, which has had a busy time in her area for over five years. At a local thrift shop for the benefit of the retarded, she is a volunteer • Although Ellen Hoyt Gillard and Bob live in Willimantic, Conn., she owns and operates a four-week summer camp for girls in East Madison, N.H. • Cecil Goddard and Pat went to Quebec City to attend the Rotary District Conference in June, but enjoying their home at China Lake is what they like best. In addition to all the work we know Cecil does, he is now a trustee of Maine Health Systems Agency. The Goddards see Bob Scott and Marguerite • "A recent decision to perpetuate my modest annual Alumni Fund gift by a provision in my will, has given me a sense of fulfillment. I recommend the thought to my classmates for their consideration" writes Dick Benson. Sometimes all we need is a reminder of what we can do for Colby and this suggestion is surely a worthwhile one. The Bensons spend five months of the year in Florida and the highlight of the past year was traveling Florida's Indian River by houseboat. The Bensons are looking forward, as we all are, to our 50th in June, 1979 • Selling out his business to his daughter-in-law has made Fred Sterns a happy man. He and his wife are now consultants with time to travel, recently to Copenhagen and to Munich with plans to go to the Near East. Fred is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce in Skowhegan, in addition to having been King Lion and Master Mason • Retiring from the V.A. dietary staff after 20 years of service, Harold Newcomb is finding plenty to do. It is regrettable that due to arthritis he was forced to retire from his weekend work as pianist at a Randolph, Mass., nightclub after 27 years. He has had some articles and/or stories printed in the *Quill and Scroll*, the magazine of Kappa Delta Rho. He likes good, hard crossword puzzles! • Hooray for family reunions! Dick and I attended two in the Canadian West last summer. So many of you sent news as a result of the questionnaire from the Alumni Office, and I am so grateful to you. In order to keep our column in the *Alumnus* interesting I am hoping I will be getting more news as time goes on. Suggestions for the 50th might be a topic which would interest us all.

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Historians like to picture 1926, the year we entered Colby, as the era of the hip flask and the raccoon coat, with flappers dancing and swinging strings of beads to the music of "The Varsity Drag." John Held, Jr. conveyed that picture in his sketches, and campus artists did the same in *College Humor*, which was the *MAD* magazine of our day. Our own *White Mule*, which your correspondent once edited, tried to depict a junior-grade version of such goings-on at Colby. There was nothing as sophisticated as the hip flask for the undergraduates. Certain affluent alumni probably toted them as they imbibed halftime cheer under Woodman Stadium during the



Memory Lane

A view of the Colby Willows on the old

campus, taken September 30, 1913, shows the path which led down to the Kennebec River.

all grid contests. Some undergraduates, knowledgeable in bacchanalian ways, but marred by the restrictions of campus regulations, Prohibition, and lack of cash, managed a source of local procurement that was downright ingenious. Hard cider from Fairfield Center, home brew from the Plains, and bathtub gin, secretly made and "aged" for the weekend in fraternity house and dormitory, filled the bill for those who felt the need for such things. There were some coonskin coats in evidence at Colby, a few beautiful to see, others the worse for the wear, the hand-me-downs of another generation. Other types of fur coats also made the campus scene. Some of the Deke brethren sported shaggy wolf fur garments . . . and there were the black bearskin coats. One fellow had one, worn down to the hide in back, but which looked just fine when he was driving his Model T with one furry sleeve draped nonchalantly atop the car door. The best use of an old bearskin, however, was to cover a swaybacked cot bed in the fraternity ram pasture where cold winter winds, sweeping through the nailed-back windows, made sleeping an adventure in Arctic survival. The flappers were in evidence, too, on campus and downtown. In 1926 their uniform was the long-waisted dress, rolled stockings, and a long string of beads. Bobbed hair was often set off with a spit curl peeking out like a question mark under a bell-shaped hat, which was called a cloche in the smart shops. Dean Runnals kept matters in hand so that all who came out of the front doors of Foss Hall and surrounding dormitories were dressed as proper young ladies. We've been told that, once out of the college preserve, a few still managed to "swing their beads." It must be noted for posterity, however, that these coeds did not get their beads out to finger while they prayed for absolution. Students didn't feel "alienated" then, in the happy era of the '20s, neither were sociologists trying to convince them that they should feel guilt for their role in the cosmos, or be filled with guilt for not feeling guilty. It was just the cool thing to do . . . swinging their beads as a sign of the coming liberation of college women . . . out of Corinne Van Norman's required gym bloomers and into today's classy cut-off jeans so abbreviated that they proclaim "Great Day in the Morning!" Time, working in mysterious ways, may see the swinging beads again, femininity reasserted, and for some of us who still appreciate such things, Eden rediscovered! • We can see Margaret Mooers Hatch's shy smile when she writes: "I don't live a very exciting life, so have nothing much to write about." Her welcome letter belies this. Margaret reports that her husband, Charles, retired two years ago after having been city manager of Caribou for 18 years. Margaret said that she sees Bernard and Margaret Hale Shaw every summer when they come to visit Margaret's sister, Evelyn Hale Page. The Hatches have a son, Richard, a Bowdoin graduate, who lives in Caribou but has worked for the Maine Public Service Co. in Presque Isle for 18 years. Margaret spends her time keeping house, doing some church work and plays bridge once a week. The

Hatches have done some traveling to southern states, spending several weeks in Florida two years ago, accompanied by the Shaws • Donald E. Allison reports that after enjoying the good things of life for many years he and his wife had a serious automobile accident in February, 1976. They were six weeks in the hospital. It was May 7 before they flew home to Milton, Mass. Both were recovering well when time came to open their summer day camp in Westerly, R.I. for the 31st season. Don says 1976 was his last year as commissioner of officials for the 17 schools in the Milton area. He had handed out assignments for six sports for many years. Now he does only football and he planned to step down this past fall, curtailing activity that spanned 27 years • Ruth Young Kellogg sends along the happy news of her marriage on April 27, 1976 to Robert Forster after 19 years of widowhood. Ruth writes that she was retired in June, 1974 after more than 40 years of teaching. "These two retirement years have been some of the most pleasant ones I have ever experienced, giving me time to do all the things I've always wanted to do," Ruth reports. "In the summer of 1975 I had a marvelous trip to Scandinavia and Russia. I also keep very active with bowling, golf, and my latest activity, horseback riding. In Paris, 1976, after 19 years of widowhood, I remarried, so life is very good to me. I have a son, Peter, and a daughter, Natalie, and three grandchildren." The Forsters' address is 24 Donald Drive, Syosset, N.Y. 11791 • We were saddened to learn of the death of Ralph A. Pape on Sept. 21 in York where he and his family had made their home for many years. Ray took over as our class representative to the Alumni Council from John (Red) Lee last year. We were at a memorial service for Ray at York on Sept. 25th, which was attended by many of his friends. Ray was an outgoing person, a great booster of Colby, who regarded his classmates with special affection which he was not loath to make known. His remarks at our 45th reunion will be remembered for their warmth and sincerity. Our deepest sympathy goes to his wife and three children who survive him • Norman D. Palmer's busy year will fill a column. In fact, we plan to save some tidbits from a recent letter for use in a later issue, along with the news of other classmates that has trickled in. Actively involved in the Bicentennial as director of the "Philadelphia as a World City" project, Norm found time to go west last May and June as visiting professor at the Naval Post-graduate School in Monterey, Calif. In August, he and Evelyn were in Scotland where he participated in the world congress of the International Political Science Association. His latest book on South Asian affairs, published last year, is also to be published in India and Pakistan soon.

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Hi everyone! Where were you last June? The Aldens outdid themselves at the Pond, and

the "ice" was sure broken before dinner by the generosity of Barney Lipman. Many thanks again. Whoever said retirement was for rocking chairs? Not our class! • Myrtle Paine Barker writes of trips west to visit three sons, also busy as a deaconess. Future plans to Europe for archeological digs • Henry Bubar keeps busy on Christian Activity Committee for United Church of Christ. Saw a fine article of his in a Massachusetts church paper • Barbara Gurney Cassidy deserted New England for Illinois but I bet she comes back for good salt air once in a while • Edward Cobb says he likes Cape Cod, got over to Hawaii last spring • Mary Cadwallader Combellack was missed at reunion dinner, but had a busy time with her arts and crafts. See you in 1981! • John and Faith Davidson were at reunion and good to see them. John received a doctor of laws, honorary, from Univ. of Scranton, Pa. • Stephanie Bean Delaney has a great interest in early American decoration and antiques. She represented Colby in October at the inauguration of the first president of Lowell Univ. in Massachusetts • Orville Edes writes he's trying to keep cool in Florida • Gertrude Sykes Elwell trips from Maine to Florida after 23 years of teaching. She has a novelty band she directs in the South • Roderick Farnham our august and active prexy was on hand at reunion with good wife Peggy '28. In between trips across the country and Europe he still gets to the state house • Helen Ramsey Felt was to take a trip from Capetown to North Africa in the near future. Hope she made it and had a good time • Two nice press releases were received by your correspondent, one about Gertrude Snowden Giles for her excellent work as a teacher in Marblehead, Mass., and one from *Kennebec Journal* on the fine judgeship of Roland Poulin in Maine courts • Phyllis Fisher Gulliver has managed to get to Tangiers, Morocco, Canary Islands among a few places • Elliott Hatch has an office in local Lions Club and I'm sure roars in the appropriate places • Anne Macomber Holden and John '34 looked great at reunion. She is into tinnabulum, bell collecting to you and me! • Thomas Langley has so many sports hobbies he should be a writer • Good to hear from my Foss Hall "roomie" Flora Trussell Larrivee, happy with her first grandchild • Carroll McLeary writes he's "tired and retired." How's that? • Margaret McGann Merrill was headed for the Canary Islands in November • Jennie Dunn Millett and Don '28 are two more shuttlers to Florida. How about 1981? • Richard Noyes keeps the Blue Hill church folk alert with his good music • Jean Littlefield Powers works in her church office in New York but gets to Maine to see her 90-year-old mother • Alice Linscott and Wayne Roberts were looking good at reunion at the head table. They sure see a lot of the class during the year • Vivian Russell put in a plea for buyers for her lake properties in Winthrop • Dana Simmons says he is a handy man around home these days • Anyone for a canal trip? Clayton Smith is president and founder of Canal Society of New Jersey and arranges trips to England and United States to tour canals •

Robert Stirling retired New York Telephone, now in Connecticut. Yes, Bob, I like Sagamore after 42 years of Ossining! • **Frances Page Taylor** is another one who sees 193 lers. Lucky • Sorry to hear that his wife's illness kept Virgil Totman from reunion. The Knight Templars and York Rites kept him busy • **Marion White Van Strien** wrote a glowing account of her active life, one thing outstanding was the finishing of the history of the town of China, Maine, begun by late husband Clinton Thurlow '32 • Had a nice reply from Althea Wheeler Waite, but saddened to hear of John's death in July. John was in Class of '33. She keeps active as a hospital volunteer • A quick hello at reunion to Doris Spencer Wallis who couldn't stay for the dinner • An overland trip to Anchorage, Alaska was a highlight for Ina Hussey Weymouth • From retired teaching to active now in Y.M.C.A. in Torrington, Conn. keeps Richard Williamson in trim • Now, one and all, what do I do? I enjoy salt air and even fog on Cape Cod. I am deaconess in my church and sing in choir. We have nine grandchildren, seven of whom we see often and trips to California keep us up with the others. We have great community concerts on Cape Cod which we enjoy.

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You who spent Indian summer in the Northeast this year have known one of the best displays of color we've had for some time, until recent winds scattered over our front and back lawns the leaves and literally bushels of acorns, the latter having to be picked up by hand, owing to the lack of squirrels in the vicinity • Here in York in September, we were saddened of the death of Ray Pape '30. He was present at our 40th reunion. Along with his wife Sunny. He claimed he had special feelings for our class as he had paddled you Phi Deltas as freshmen. Father White called him "a true Christian gentleman" in his eulogy • I was pleased to receive a number of letters from my latest request, but I would welcome a response from those who haven't yet enlightened us as to your doings. That includes you, Don Smith. Where are you? I received a note from Pullman, Wash. that you had retired, but giving me no address • **Forrest Tyson** sent a beautiful card of Harbourside, with an arrow showing the location of his retirement home—a 60-acre saltwater farm. He is president of the Special Electric (or Electronics?) Co. and writes that he has been in 20 years • **Bill Lyons** writes from St. Pete where he has been for 24 years and now retired from L. G. Balfour Co. (Doesn't that name ring a bell with you former teachers?) Bill is playing a lot of golf—shot a 76 as his contribution to the Bicentennial. He spent a pleasant summer in the mountains of North Carolina and plans to be with us for the 45th • **Jane Belcher** writes that she and her 93-year-old mother are living year-round in Pittsford, Vt., having retired from Sweetbriar

in Virginia in June, 1975. She says this was the first New England winter she experienced since she left Colby in '36. She would love to see any of you. Pittsford is between Rutland and Brandon on Route 7. I used to go through there on my way to Middlebury French School for four summers • **Vi Rollins** is keeping up her piano playing, accompanying elementary school concerts. They are lucky to have her. She and Henry had all their children and seven grandchildren at China Lake for the Fourth. David is in Toronto, Joan in New Jersey and Barbara in Massachusetts. Sorry to hear of your ruptured disc, Vi • **John De Miceli** has retired after 35 years teaching, the last 15 as math department chairman in Newburgh, N.Y. and has vacated, after 26 years, the judgeship of the town court of Cornwall, N.Y. He keeps busy with occasional travel, putting, gardening, and serving on the staff of the New York State Office of Court Administration for the training of newly elected justices • **Hildred Nelson Wentworth** writes from Millinocket that she and George retired from teaching in 1972 and for three years lived at their camp on Millinocket Lake from April to January, then to Daytona, Fla., but last year they left in December and bought a villa at Seven Springs about 20 miles north of Clearwater, where they plan to spend the winter after the middle of November • **Stan Clement** of East Weymouth, Mass. has been enjoying retirement for four years after 41 years in education — 25 as high school principal and the last 16 as professor and administrator at Bridgewater State College. He and his wife (Helen Paul '30) have had the travel fever — the Caribbean in February, Switzerland in May, in July, up the Hudson through the canals to Lake Ontario, stopping at Montreal during the Olympics, then down to Tadoussac and up the Saguenay. Off again to the Caribbean this past November. He also remarks that they have taken up dancing again. One always gets instruction on these cruises • **Bill and I** have been at it for the last 10 years. It's been fun trying out different floors — marble in Tunis, brass on a boat crossing the Kattegat, and an underligned glass one in Madeira — fun but difficult on board ship in an Atlantic storm. One of the best orchestras we found was a black one in the Nairobi Hilton. They never stopped for rest and had a good dancing beat • **Ethel Watt Curtis**, of Madison, must have one of the largest collections of grandchildren — 12, ranging from 9 months to 17 years! Her husband, John, is semi-retired and they spent last winter in southern California in a travel trailer, six miles from Palm Springs — near their eldest son. On their way home, they bought a mobile home at 712 Grace Ave., Betmar Acres, Zephyrhills, Fla. and will welcome any of you traveling there this winter. She said she had a visit from Gladys True Phelps this summer and had spent an afternoon at Phyl Weston's camp • I had an interesting and lengthy letter from Dot McNally Whitten which I will save for my next letter, while hoping to hear from some of the rest of you who haven't yet responded, and grateful for those of you who did so promptly.

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I am sorry that I did not get off a class letter before these notes were due because I was in the hospital. Will try to do better next time. Many thanks to those of you who sent along a news item without a reminder • **Frank Allen** and his wife enjoyed a wonderful holiday in Portugal, a silver wedding anniversary gift to each other. While there Frank attended the XVth congress of the Federation Internationale des Societes d'Amateurs d'Ex-Libris where he presented a paper on 19th century American bookplates. This paper is to be published in English, Portuguese, and Spanish. To their complete surprise, the federation recognized the Allen anniversary with gifts. And the lord mayor of Lisbon threw a party for the congress at St. George castle overlooking the city • It was good to receive a note from Virginia Gatchell Anderson to whom I wrote when her mother died. Ginny and her husband live in Broomall, Pa. She has been doing anesthesia five days a week since 1946. She writes that Harold Chase, Class of '33, who used to live at the Bridges, is also an anesthesiologist at Jefferson Hospital. The Andersons are counting on retiring within the next two years, and "probably will hotfoot it back to Maine" • **Frances Palmer** writes that she had an interesting summer. In July she joined the Audubon tour group in Denver. In an Avis ranch wagon they covered 1,996 miles, sight-seeing and birding. They visited such places as National Grassland, Rocky Mountain Park, Georgetown, Vail Village, and Mesa Verde National Monument, where Frannie climbed down the ladders to the cliff houses. In addition to this tour she visited the famous Denver Zoo, and Pikes Peak where Katherine Lee Bates composed "America the Beautiful." Upon her return to Massachusetts she attended the 10th annual conference of Focus Outdoors, arranged by the Audubon Society, and held at Mount Holyoke • Our vice-president, Ford Grant, is publicized frequently in the *Waterville Sentinel*. He recently was presented an engraved gavel by the Waterville Osteopathic Hospital for his dedicated leadership as its president. Ford was also one of the members of a bicentennial subcommittee, along with Dean Marriner and Mrs. Donald Marden, which published a book, "Waterville 1976," a compilation of articles about Waterville's position as a cultural, medical, industrial, business and educational center.

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Summer slipped by so quickly. Time has caught up with me — my press deadline is at hand. We are into the fall as I compose these lines. It'll be winter when you read what follows. Without further ado, let's move into the meat of our assignment • Response to my class questionnaire was overwhelming! The best ever in the class annals, from what

I have learned. My sincere thanks and appreciation to 37 classmates from all over the country who sent news of themselves, wives, children, grandchildren, other relatives and friends. The answers and information were most interesting and detailed. Of necessity I have had to put the data into capsule form. I wish space permitted inclusion of all the replies and recorded facts, but required omissions will be incorporated in a planned newsletter to you. • When one accepts the responsibility of being class correspondent there are many happy moments, writing of the successes, doings and whereabouts of classmates, and a few sad times when we must report the illness or passing of class members. Ed Buyniski, my good friend of long standing (both of us were former Worcester, Mass. residents), died August 12 in Cincinnati. He had been taking life easy after having a stroke and heart attack. Our deep sympathy to his wife, Harriet, Colby alumna, and others of his dear family. Ed will be missed by all who knew and admired him. • Harold Salisbury reports he has retired after many years as a project chemist. He and wife, Teresa, live in Bucksport. They enjoy sports and traveled this year to Jamaica, B.W.I. and Florida. • Another retiree, Joe Bishop, up in Falmouth, visited the Scandinavian countries last spring. He plans further travel, with sailing, skiing, splitting wood and reading among his other projected activities. • Frederick A. Bowker resides in Scarborough and retired after 27 years as a State of Maine auditor. He traveled to England this and last year. His greatest source of enjoyment is vegetable gardening. • Joe Brogden is among the retirees also. In 1973 he moved from Princeton, N.J. to Kennebunk. His warm response and itemized account of his activities were great. My thanks indeed, Joe! • Beth Pendleton Clark leads a busy life in Selinsgrove, Pa. She is an ordained United Church of Christ minister, serves as volunteer resources coordinator for a state school for the retarded, is active in Red Cross, and is a board member for a county counseling service. She attended her 45th Waterville High School reunion the past summer. • Virginia Moore of Palmer, Mass., retired from Mt. Holyoke College duties in April, 1976, after 21 years of service. She visited Tucson, Ariz., shortly thereafter. She is doing some writing, and serves as a Christian Science Church reader. • Dick Noyes is partially retired (works six months a year) from his retail men's and boys' store in Oak Hill, W. Va. He is at his Maine home from April to November. He saw Tiny Stone '36 and the Bud Hiltons at the '36 Class Reunion held at Bert Mosher's Bear Spring Camps in Rome, Maine. • Emmart LaCrosse is down in Louisville, Ky., as an area manager for a corporate materials handling firm. He planned to retire in December, 1976. • Clarence A. Morrill as of August, 1976 moved from King City, Mo., to Worland, Wyo., where he is administrator for Cloud Peak Manor. He plans to retire in five years and live in Estes Park, Col. • Earl J. Sayer has returned from a trip to Spain and Morocco. He is in good health, retired, and active in the United Methodist Church and

the Kiwanis Club in Mt. Dora, Fla. He spent the summer on Little Traverse Bay in northern Michigan. Lawn bowling is part of his daily life when the sun shines. • Margaret Duerr Hill resides in Arlington, Mass., and works as a mathematician at Hanscom A.F.B. in Bedford. She has earned an M.E. degree from Boston State College and has won regional and national recognition for her professional accomplishments. • Wilfred R. Kelly is with the plant pest control division of the Vermont Department of Agriculture. He anticipates retirement in April, 1977 and will devote his full time to raising apples in his orchard at Waterbury, Vt. • John R. Turbyne is retired and lives in Waterville. He formerly was manager of technical control for Scott Paper Co. He and wife, Mary Alice, spend winters in Florida. An avid golfer, John recently scored a hole-in-one after 30 years of playing. His travels include visits to England, Wales, Scotland, and New Brunswick, Canada. • Morris Cohen, now known as Mike, said much of interest on his questionnaire reply. He is vice-president of a division of Burlington Industries. His home is at Bedford Village, N.Y. He expects to retire in summer, 1977. He regretted missing our 40th reunion. • Space limitations permit only mention of receiving informative replies also from Edward V. Lollis; Harold Brown; Dr. Carl E. Reed; Marie Duerr Henry; Avis Merritt Churchill; Wilma Stanley Hill; George H. Anderson; T. S. Krawiec; John J. English; Daniel P. Ayotte; Gordon P. Thompson; Norman R. Brown; Arthur W. Feldman; Muriel Bailie Plum; Mary Small Copithorne; Ann Trimble Hilton; Margaret Jordan Lewis; Melvin O. Flood; Rita Carey Smith; Everett W. Gray and Kathryn Herrick McCrodden. Best regards. Write soon!

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Pleasant memories of our class reunion continue. The last column should have included Dottie Gould Rhoades' reunion regrets and best wishes to class. School was still in session for her. • Billie MacCarey Whitmore has added a few notes about class members attending our 40th. Milton Gilson (Maishie Goldbert) is now a pediatrician practicing in Newton, Mass. • Eleanor Tolan Hooker, with husband, Wade, was attending her first reunion in 40 years! They are retired from teaching in towns near Hingham, Mass. • Ruth Richardson Paradise and husband Whit are enjoying their new antique business, refinishing furniture and attending shows in the surrounding area. Ruth is also doing secretarial work for the first time in years and likes it. • Heard that Jim Buckner took a lot of pictures during our party. Hope he will share them. • I didn't have a chance to congratulate John Reynolds for being the speaker at the cornerstone ceremonies in May for the new Student Health Center. John is an alumni trustee and chief of surgical service at the Thayer Unit of Mid-Maine Medical Center. • Betty Miller took time out from her frantic preparations for the Norridgewock bicenten-

nial weekend to fill in some reunion notes of people I missed. • Edna Bailey came home from a month's vacation in Florida with renewed energy for her work on the library board and church pastoral committee. She also serves as church organist. • Jeannette Benn Beebe is working part-time and still loves California living. • Laura May Tolman Brown, though retired from her job as school librarian in Schenectady, returns to work on the newspaper and is also a substitute teacher. Laura and husband Carlton are in demand for their illustrated lectures on some of their travels. • Evelyn Wyman Caverly should have been included in our reunion list. She and her children are carrying on the farm. All are married and living in farms close by. They have built the business of registered Ayreshires into a nationally known farm. • Alice Bocquel Hartwell has a full life with her teaching responsibilities, M.T.A. and Delta Kappa Gamma. • Hal Hickey and his wife like retirement and are thinking of returning to Maine to live. • Bob Miller is now a full professor at Univ. of Maine, Portland-Gorham campus, with retirement a possibility in the near future. Bob and Sylvia's youngest son was married on June 5. Three other sons are all teachers at North Anson, Winthrop and Winslow — all Mainers. • Betty had visited Maxine Knapp in Kingfield, where Maxine now lives with her mother. She's enjoying life as much as ever. • Dot Tozier Lemaster is still with mental health in Lewiston and living in Monmouth. • Tom Van Slyke, not looking ready to retire, has a sabbatical still to look forward to and plans to do a little traveling. • Our summer was brightened by lunch with Ellie Manter LeMaistre and Kay Abbott. Ellie is busy with sailboat and golf. Kay was happy that son Charles was working in Waterville for the summer. Gardening was the big topic and woodchuck worries were high on our agenda. • Bill Clark is the biggest garden enthusiast of us all! • Johnny Dolan surprised us with a visit in July on his way to Quebec City with his son and son's wife, who are living at Bailey's Island. Son Tom is an officer at Brunswick Naval Air Station. Johnny was telling about his high school ski club in Des Moines. To be a member a student must take Latin. That's motivation! More soon.

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Congratulations to Mary Utrecht Smith (Mrs. Oscar) upon joining the ranks of retired teachers. The teacher's club of her home town, Richmond, where she has taught for the last 23 years, honored her at a surprise banquet and gala evening June 10th. • Edith Emery has chalked up another first, she is the first woman to be elected to the board of trustees of the Pentucket Five Cents Savings Bank of Haverhill, Mass. Edith has been a incorporator of the bank since 1974. • Helen Jevons Luther (Mrs. Royal G.) reports that Roy retired in August, 1974 and they moved to an island across from Beaufort, S.C. The

residents of this sea island are cross-section of ages and interests and the Luthers enjoy the year-round out-of-door living. Their two daughters are married and they are the proud grandparents of two dear little granddaughters • Among the "bell-ringers" at Waterville's First Baptist Church are Will and Mary Combella, Dorothy Goodwin and Louise Tracey. Dottie helped ring the bell of that historic church on July 4th and also helped entertain an authority on Samuel Francis Smith, a former pastor and Colby professor who wrote the words of "America" • I attended the last of the series of summer organ concerts at the Colby Chapel August 9th with Louise Tracey and Peg Darlow. I enjoyed not only the music but also the sense of community among those attending. Our Colby really is something special!

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Please make note of my new address. Things broke just right in the summer, so I could make the long-contemplated move "back home" in September, and I've been really happy. Now keeping busy with the many details of resettling, and, of course, looking for employment. Vacation in June was spent most pleasurably with my daughters and their families in Alabama, camping and touring in the Smokies, and seeing the many places of interest in Nashville • Happily had a chance to see Sigrid Tompkins in Portland in mid-October (was impressed with her beautiful office!), and over dinner she told me of her and Marion Dugdale's June travels for three weeks, by planes, trains, buses and boats, in Alaska, during which time they had exceptionally good weather, and unusually good visibility for viewings such heights as Mt. Rainier, when they were awaiting flight from Seattle to Anchorage, and later Mt. McKinley. They certainly covered a great expanse of Alaska, from Anchorage, to Nome and Kotzebue north of the Arctic Cir-

Trio Will Travel

Care to host a concert? If so, the Colby Trio, which represented Maine at a bicentennial celebration of native state music at Kennedy Center, is available to perform — anywhere in New England. Those who appreciate chamber music are invited to contact Mrs. Dorothy Reuman at Colby's music department for information.

cle, to Mt. McKinley National Park where they enjoyed a wildlife tour, to Fairbanks, to Dawson City, Whitehorse and Skagway of early gold rush fame, and finally by ferry to Sitka and Vancouver as they headed home. Marion visited Sigrid in Portland over Labor Day. Sigrid also has seen Anna Stobie Rogerson in Portland when Anna has been visiting her daughter in Falmouth, and Betty Thompson Clark '36. She visited Betty and Bill in

Caratunk after the rush of summer activities • I can't see all of you to catch your news first-hand, so please do write, or drop in on me in Rangeley when perhaps you are skiing at Saddleback or Sugarloaf. Folks on Main Street can tell you where I may be located

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Welcome to the new alumni year, and a fresh column of notes made lively by your contributions. Hope your respective summers were pleasant, even relaxing with a dash of stimulation thrown in. As always summers are too short. Direct those cards and letters to the above • John Foster assumed his new duties as president of the Cheshire Hospital in Keene, N.H. John has been associate director of the New England Medical Center Hospital in Boston since 1969. He has had 24 years experience in his profession and is this year's president of the New England Hospital Assembly, a regional organization of 450 hospitals in the six-state area. After Colby John received his master's degree from the Yale School of Public Health. His wife Katherine is a nurse-administrator employed by the Boston Hospital for Women. She is a graduate of the Yale School of Nursing • Fred Ford and Beatrice live in Waban, Mass. and Whitefield, N.H. Fred is a business executive and, as a teacher, is assistant professor of applied science at Boston Univ. He is president of Duval Corp. — plastics — of Norwood, Mass., and has received honors in his profession, the Gold Awards in 1972 and 1974 and serves on the policy board of the Society of Plastics. Beatrice is a medical secretary. Their two children are Carol, Colby '77, and Betsy, Drew Univ. '80 • Cappy Dyer and Barbara Partridge Dyer '41, live in Yarmouth, where Cappy is claims manager for the state of Maine for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. They have three children, Dee Lynne, married, living in Florida, Bruce a senior at Colby, and youngest, Donna Lee a sophomore at Simmons College • After Colby Adrianna Rodgers Paine received her M.S. from the Univ. of Wisconsin in food sciences and now is the area supervisor for school food services in Keyser, W. Va. where her husband, Alan, teaches math • Edward Jenison of Scituate, R.I. is vice-president of the Industrial National Bank in Providence. He did graduate work at the Rutgers Graduate School of Banking and is active in banking and civic affairs, having been president of the Rhode Island Bankers Association, secretary of the Providence Clearing House Association and vice-president of Automobile Club of Rhode Island. His wife is Helen Foster Jenison, Colby '38. They have one son, Richard, and two young granddaughters, Karen and Carol • Leslie Fullerton came to the reunion and is now retired and spends much of his time in scouting as a leader and doing work in scout youth programs. He has lately traveled in Canada. Camping and fishing are his hobbies. Leslie lives in Monticello • Jean Bridges is a guid-

ance counselor, living in Holden, Mass. She received an M.Ed. in nursing, and is, in addition to her job, interested in gardening and handicrafts • Of 110,000 entries in the 13th edition of *American Men and Women of Science*, the biography of Myron G. Berry was shown as an example in an advertisement for the seven-volume reference work. Good thinking — Berry is a professor of chemistry at Michigan Technological Univ. in Houghton • The new Colby College Alumni Directory is out, very complete, with names listed alphabetically, by class, and by states. I would like to serve in helping anyone locate an old friend or lost classmate. Just send me a card

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Among classmates we've heard from is Virginia Ryan who resides in Manchester, Conn. where she is working as a welfare case supervisor. Virginia says that she enjoys long weekends at Connecticut beaches, shopping, and was looking forward to an autumn trip to Paris, France • From Camden, Heber Brill writes that he has six children, one of them, a son, a member of the State Department in Ghana. Heber is manager of the Lincolnville Telephone Co., a member of the board of Camden Library, director, Economic Resources Council of Maine, president, Camden-Rockport Historical Society, and vice-president of the Knox County Colby Alumni Association. Also, he was recently mentioned on a Paul Harvey broadcast, as well as last year on a Walter Cronkite program • Paul Sheldon is in the insurance business in Cumberland, R.I., and is the father of three and the grandfather of three. Active in civic and church affairs, he is past president of Cumberland Kiwanis, past lt. governor, Kiwanis International, president, Suttell Foundation, and past president, Blackstone Valley Council of Churches. Recent travels have included trips to Bogota, Colombia, Sreyz, Rumania (Count Dracula country), and Lodz, Poland. Highlight of the past year — his 32nd wedding anniversary. Paul adds that it's "hell to be getting old." So who's arguing! However, a weekend at one of the reunions is guaranteed to relieve significantly the symptoms • From Wisconsin, John Daggett writes that he is a manufacturer's representative covering the larger part of five states, and is busy maintaining a new home at Mequon, on the Milwaukee River, north of Milwaukee. John and his wife, Nat Mooers '42, are parents of three and the grandparents of four. And, like the rest of us who attended our 35th reunion, he feels it was a highlight of the year • Elmer and Betty Sweetser Baxter reside in Newington, Conn. They have three sons — two Colby graduates, and one attending the Univ. of Maine. Also, the grandparents of two. Elmer, who has completed six years as a member of the Alumni Council, is assistant director, Corporate Services, Travelers Insurance Co. Other activities include serving as treasurer of Newington Congregational Church, and as a member of the Newington

Conservation Commission. In addition to being homemaker and a library assistant, Betty is a member of a Newtonton bicentennial committee. She has also served as advisor to another bicentennial project — the publishing of a history of her hometown, Cumberland, Maine, a history that her mother, Phyllis Sturdivant Sweetser '19, compiled and edited. Betty's year was highlighted by an invitation to speak at Ursinus College to a symposium on the subject of colonial women of New England. • From Norton, Mass., Alta Estabrook Yelle writes that she keeps busy with her family and the Wheaton College community. In addition to being a housewife, she is also a part-time librarian at the college. Alta and her husband, a retired high school principal, and a librarian at Wheaton, are the parents of a daughter, Henrietta. Recent travels have included trips to London, Paris, and Rome.

42 Miss Barbara R. Holden
115 Lynnfield St.
Peabody, Mass. 01960

More news of retirements! Here is a letter which Martha Rogers Beach received last year from Frank Pineo: "Chalk up one more grad who made it to retirement. After almost 20 years in the field of mental retardation, peace, it's wonderful. Been out a year, and now consider myself a peripatetic bon vivant. Been around the world, several treks on the Appalachian Trail, sometimes accompanied, sometimes alone. Still push a bicycle a lot and thanks to Lew Weeks, worked in a sugar bush this season collecting maple sap above Potsdam, N.Y. Fresh maple syrup while still warm has a special flavor found only in a sugarhouse going full blast!" • Martha and George Beach '41 are still in Waterville and find it an excellent place for keeping in touch with Colby friends. Their children are scattered as far as Alaska but all return for visits, especially to the family camp on Snow Pond. Martha has finally made it into the fifth grade after having spent eight years in the fourth grade. She is still deeply involved in the local association for the mentally retarded, especially with their new residential facilities. She looks forward to seeing you all in June of 1977 for our 35th reunion. • I had a wonderful three weeks in France and England this past summer with my sister — her first trip. One of the friends I saw in Paris was the baby pictured with me in an issue of the *Alumnus* back in 1953. He is now a young man of 24, married, bearded, and about to begin teaching. I was in France for his christening in 1952 and sent the photograph when the editor of the *Alumnus* requested an article on my year in Strasbourg.

45 Mrs. Hugo R. Paganelli
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Several classmates have been on the move. Joan Gay Kent is back from a trip to Zambia.

"I spent an interesting two weeks in Zambia (Northern Rhodesia where we went to school)," writes Joan. "visiting my step-daughter, Pamela, her husband, Bill, and the children. Bill's family was among the original European settlers of the region. He heads his own construction firm with projects all over the country. As a result, I had the opportunity to see and learn what is not afforded the average tourist. Zambia, independent since 1964 (from Britain), is a mixture of the 20th century — its capital city, Lusaka, the copperbelt area — and the picturebook Africa of round thatched huts and miles of animal-populated bush country. I went down 2,000 feet in a copper mine and up to 10,000 feet in a single-engine plane. (Small aircraft play an important part in the transportation picture in a country where most of the roads are still ruts.) We fished on the Zambesi River, where our companions were natives in pole-propelled dugouts, and waded to the Rhodesian tourists on the other side of the Victoria Falls. I talked to the Zambian expatriates, who are uneasy over their future, and to Zambian citizens, who are enthusiastic about the country's future. Altogether fascinating trip, which I climaxed with a five-day stay in London, my second favorite city, (I still remain a loyal New Yorker) which kindly provided sunshine for my entire visit!" • Helen Strauss's latest trip to Europe — in June — concentrated on Brittany and Normandy. • Bill Whittemore lives in La Jolla, Calif., and is a senior staff physicist in nuclear research. Summer, 1975 he worked in Japan and vacationed in Korea, Singapore, and Indonesia. Bill and his wife traveled in Europe this fall photographing prehistoric cave paintings. In 1977 Bill expects to work in Thailand, Turkey, and Romania; he hopes to include vacation trips around the world as well, again indulging his interest in archaeology. • Garrett Ridgley traveled to Dakar, Senegal, last summer. A dentist in Washington, D.C., Garrett has a son who is a doctor, and a daughter, a recent Princeton graduate. • I'm in regular touch with Rae Gale Backer (our classmate until she accelerated into the Class of '44), including visits with her in Newton Centre. She and Morty have made trips to Europe, Israel, and South America among other places. Their son Jimmy lives and works in Israel. Their two daughters attended Washington Univ. Claire is an accomplished artist who kindly crafted for me what has to be the world's most enormous as well as handsome coffee mug — especially super for office use; Louise is "into banking" and moving up fast. • Ernest Rotenberg, first judge of the Bristol County Probate Court, graduated in June from The National College for State Judiciary in Reno, Nev., where he studied the latest material in the field of family law. Ernest was recently a member of the board of governors of the Massachusetts chapter of Fellows of the American Academy of Matrimonial Law. He sends his best regards to all. • Hazel Brewer Warren writes that she is a high school librarian in Wakefield, Mass., that she has two sons in college, and that she keeps busy maintaining her 14-room Victorian house in Melrose. She writes

that she'd love to see and hear from Colby people. • Nice to hear again from Ruth Rosenberg Medalia, who would like to meet Colby contemporaries in the Boston area. More news about Ruth's career in the next *Alumnus*. • I recently left the Big Apple long enough to attend my 35th — and first — Amherst (Mass.) High School reunion. Apprehension gave way to joy when it actually turned out to be fun as well as very interesting. Went to Palm Springs, Calif. in December — business plus a little sun.

46 Mrs. Paul F. Murray
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28 Birdsall St.
Winsted, Conn. 06098

It was one of those perfect New England fall Saturdays with a crispness in the air and a hint of color on the hills as Paul and I traveled over to Chuck '45 and Shirley Martin Dudley's for a Colby gathering in honor of Bill '48 and Bonnie Howard Atherton '44, visiting for the weekend from New York state. There was a lot of catching up to be done on careers and families and also a lot of reminiscing with classes from 1919 to 1948 represented by the following: Wally and Shirley Armstrong Howe, Lew and Helen Watson Boldi '44, Nan Grahn Christensen '44, Elmer '41 and Betty Sweetser Baxter '41, her mother, Phyllis Sweetser '19, Lee and Bill Powers '25, and Laura and Clay Johnson '25. • I was sorry to have missed my first deadline as your correspondent in the last *Alumnus* but Paul was rushed to intensive care with an apparent heart attack. We are very thankful that a shock treatment to the heart muscle itself restored a normal rhythm. After six weeks home from work, he is back in the swing of things. • Wanted to report that our 30th reunion was one of the best, although there were 30 present at the dinner, we did miss a great many faces. Please write me your special news and plan now to come to our 35th! • Charlene Blance Ray and her committee did a marvelous job preparing for our dinner. She and Marie Jones read a hilarious skit about our Blue Beetle Colby years. Earlier when we visited the Alumni Crafts Exhibit (one of the finest I've seen) we found Charlene was also chairwoman of that. She seemed to be everywhere at once and we all envied her competent manner. • The Dudleys invited us all up to their room after the dinner for a get reacquainted time when we all shared memories of Colby in the '40s. The halls seemed to echo with the carefree, happy laughter of earlier days. • We did receive clippings about other members of the class unable to attend. Locky MacKinnon was honored on his retirement with a banquet by the Atlantic City Administrators Education Association on June 5th. He and his wife were recently on a six-month tour of the United States and Mexico in their Airstream trailer. • Frederick H. Sontag, senior advisor to the U.S. International Trade Commission chairman, recently received the trade commission's Special Achievement Award. This was in recognition of work performed above and

beyond the call of duty. Fred is a nationally recognized lecturer and is co-author of *Parties: The Real Opportunity for Effective Citizen Politics* • R. Weston Pierce, Maine Blue Cross senior vice-president of external affairs, has been named to fill the post of senior vice-president of marketing for the Blue Cross association in Chicago. A veteran of 31 years with Blue Cross, Pierce has served both in Maine and Massachusetts.

47 Mrs. Charles B. Wills
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The *Maine Sunday Telegram* ran four-column feature in August on your friend and mine, Helen Jacobs Eddy. Complete with picture, it describes in detail the joys and woes of a mother of four who decided to continue her formal education after 26 years away from the classroom. Last May Jake received her law degree from the Univ. of Maine, a tremendous accomplishment in which we all share her satisfaction. Knew you could do it, Jake! What now? • Betty Wade Drum, who teaches in Sudbury, Mass., attends meetings of the South Central Massachusetts Colby Club, as does Dot Briggs Aronson '41 and Harriet Nourse Robinson. The Robinsons, we hear, were in China (not the town in Maine, the REAL China) last March, and have since moved from Massachusetts to another state. Come in, Hat and Dana, and state your position, please • Another branch of the grapevine has it that Lillian Hinckley Silsby was married on September 25 in Blue Hill to William Worcester of Ellsworth. Our best wishes to you both, Lil • Charles and I have returned from a relaxing vacation in Italy, Austria, and Germany. We had three weeks to explore the beautiful cities and countryside and were joined by our two oldest children for a week of great fun.

50 Mrs. William B. Maley
(Elisabeth Jennings)
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Peg Rodgers Jones reports that her oldest son, Walter, has graduated from Purdue and that she has a new job as assistant to the cataloguer, Cleveland Museum of Art library • George Wiswell is president of Wiswell, Inc., in Southport, Conn. His company originally was involved in the repair of supporting members of bridges, piers, docks, etc., and is now primarily involved in consulting on methods of doing same. His son, George, is married and attending Florida Institute of Technology, Peter is attending Tulane Law School and Geoffrey is at Auburn Univ. • Dale Avery Benson and her husband Bob, who is professor in agriculture at the Univ. of Connecticut, traveled 14,000 miles the summer of 1975 taking the first half of his sabbatical. The highlight of the past year was their son Tom's wedding in Denver and then

a large family gathering to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary • Bob Merriman and Nancy '52 are living in Westbury, N.Y., where Bob is executive director of ACORD. They have a farm in Seabrook, N.H., and also travel to Lake Winnepesaukee and Maine. Bob's job has taken him to Hawaii, Las Vegas and Colorado in the past year • Henry Macko is a mortgage accounts executive. He and his wife and five children live in New Jersey. His son received a basketball scholarship to Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina • As of last June, Howard Benson and his family are in Bangor, where Howard is superintendent of the northern district of the Maine conference of the United Methodist Church. He was expecting to travel to the Holy Land in the fall guiding a tour group • Ellen Gelotte has taken a part-time job in market research. She also does macrame and planned to enter her work in the arts and crafts show in Gunstock, N.H., where they have their summer home. She and Bill '51 went to St. Thomas last spring • Allen Pease is living in Hollis and is a director of the Maine State Planning Office. He and his wife Violet have three children. Allen is co-author with several Univ. of Maine professors of *Downeast Politics, The Government of the State of Maine, 1975*. Allen resigned as associate professor of political science, Univ. of Maine, in 1975. Vi was a Carter delegate to the Democratic National Convention and the representative from Maine on the credentials committee that seats national delegates • Russ Antell is mathematics department head at South High in Framingham, Mass. He and his wife have two sons and three grandchildren • Kevin Hill has been made a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He attended his second Colby ophthalmology seminar in August — a four-day postgraduate course. Recent travels include Puerto Rico • J. Allyn Bradford has formed a management and education consultant corporation in Cambridge, Mass. He recently was on a cruise in the Caribbean teaching transactional analysis to sales executives and their wives • Toni Klamant Townsend is vice-president and payroll clerk for her husband's company — that and three teenage daughters keep her busy • Ginny Davis Pearce received an award for 300 hours of volunteer work with the Boston State House tour guides. Son Jim is in law school in Boston. Ginny and Charlie travel a good deal in connection with banking conventions . . . also, a long weekend in Florida with Connee and Dick Hayes this winter • Bob Stander is president of Chemical Applicators, Inc., in Louisiana. The family spent July at their place on Great Pond, Belgrade Lakes. George Wiswell's son, Peter, stopped to see the Standers when he was visiting law schools • George Johnston reports that his wife, Bernadette, who interrupted her education to raise their five children, completed her B.A. at the Univ. of Massachusetts and began teaching second grade in Agawam last fall • John Harriman lives in La Mesa, Calif., and has a home in Mexico where the family spends weekends. Travel includes covering a good part of mid-Mexico from Guadalajara

to Mexico City by car last year • Jack Alex's daughter, Becky, is a sophomore at Colby. At the time he was filling out the questionnaire Jack was about to take off for two weeks in Tokyo, Hong Kong and Hawaii and then Alaska in the fall • Gerry Frank has two children in college and one starting her freshman year at an independent school in Chicago. Opera, symphony, archeology and swimming, in addition to his business and trips to his summer home in Canada, keep his days busy and happy • Charmian Herd was elected executive secretary of Theatre Association of Maine, is on executive board of the New England Theater Conference, a board member of Theater at Monmouth, chairman of the board of the Augusta Players and a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. She is secretary of the Waterville Opera House board for the preservation of the Opera House, just named a National Historical Site. She has played leads in summer theater and has directed several successful school plays • Jim Doughty is president of the independent insurance agents of Maine. He has seen Red O'Halloran and would like to hear from and about other classmates

52 Mrs. Robert E. Cannell
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I am filling in for Joan Martin Lamont who has done a great job as class correspondent. Joan is swamped with other activities this year • Colonel Walter P. Hayes has been posted as defense attache to Saudi Arabia. He speaks fluent Arabic. He was recently professor of military science at Ball State Univ. in Indiana. He will be stationed at the U.S. Embassy in Jidda, where he will coordinate U.S. military activities with those of the Saudi Arabian army. He previously held command positions in Europe, Korea and Vietnam. Walt's wife, Ruth, and two daughters will accompany him on the assignment • Margaret Pierce Weller resides in Milford, Del. and is a director of a family service agency • Russell Wallace writes from Mill Valley, Calif. that his position as vice-president of the Homestake Mining Co. takes him to Europe and Japan frequently • Lois Cook has returned from three years in Tunisia, North Africa. She is a physical therapist and a travel representative for *Ladies Home Journal*. She is living in Sunset Beach, Calif. • David Robinson is living in Hornell, N.Y. and is an administrative officer for the New York State Department of Transportation. Dave's hobby is flying and he recently graduated from the National Staff College, Maxwell A.F.B., Montgomery, Ala. He is a captain in the Civil Air Patrol • Nancy Nelson Cedrone is living in Lutherville, Md. Her husband, Lou, is the drama and television critic for the *Baltimore Evening Sun*. Needless to say, Nancy manages to see many new plays when they open and has met many well-known actors and actresses over the years. Their daughter, Linda, attends the

Univ. of Maryland and son David is a high school senior • Ray and Marilyn Crane Evans are in Fountain Valley, Calif. Ray is a budget analyst for McDonnell-Douglas. They are busy with community affairs • Betsy Fisher Kearney lives in Birmingham, Ala. Betsy has traveled all over the globe accompanying her husband, Harry, on business trips and through her volunteer work with Planned Parenthood-World Population. Herson, Keith, attends the Univ. of Alabama and daughter Allison is a high school senior • Stewart C. West, his wife and two daughters are in Haiti in missionary service. Stewart is a missionary radio programmer. He has worked previously in commercial television • We attended homecoming football game with Hamilton. It was a pleasure to see Mark and Eddi Miller Mordecai and son, Don, with their daughter, Carol, who is a Colby freshman. It was great also to see Janet Leslie Douglass, John Douglass, and their two children, Jane and Brad. The Douglasses live in Glastonbury, Conn. and are enjoying the vacation home they built recently on Cape Cod • In August we were delighted to see Janice Vaughan Crump who had just completed the job of moving her family from Oregon to Louisiana where her husband, Jim, is with Boise Cascade. Jan has managed to live in Maine, Minnesota, Oregon, and now Louisiana over the past several years. She was planning visits to their two older children — Jim at M.I.T. and Don at the Naval Academy in Annapolis before heading back to Louisiana • It's not too early to be thinking about our 25th reunion in June. Let's hope many will be able to return. More information will be on its way. I had a "dry run" so to speak last June when Bob and I returned for his 25th. It was a great time, and the college treated us royally, putting us up in the dorms and providing great meals.

53 Mrs. Peter Van Alstyne
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Jim Bernard has joined with three other insurance executives to form United Resources Insurance Agency, Inc. a full service insurance brokerage firm and general agency for Union Mutual Life, serving eastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire with headquarters in Topsfield. Jim, his wife, Connie, and their two children live in Boxford, Mass. • Barbara Easterbrooks Mailey's husband, Dick '57, has bought a small store on the outskirts of Greenville, "Dick's Mini Pit Stop," and they are hoping Colbyites of '50s vintage will stop by • I've just returned from a trip to Maine with my daughter, Kristen, a high school senior in search of college. We visited Colby, a very nostalgic (for me) and impressive experience for us, so much exciting and new in terms of both physical plant and programs. Of exceptional note for '53 women who played basketball, tried to get through (or avoid) gym credits and picked up mail in Runnals Union — its renovation to a most beautifully designed and equipped theater had just been

completed. I gave Kris a brief tour of Waterville and was taken aback to see a big "For Sale" sign on the old Foss Hall! We stayed in Portland with Nancy Newman Tibbitts '52, and spent a marvelous evening with Helen Koniares Cleaves, Bob and their son, Harry, 12, interested mainly in competitive skiing and waiting anxiously for the season to start. Daughter Pam, a Colby junior, is a member of the National Ski Patrol, their son, Bobby, is a junior at Andover.

55 Mrs. Leland O. Ludwig III
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Houlton, Maine 04730

Erika Lind Hillsman has been appointed to the health and welfare subcommittee on social services by the chairman of the Santa Clara County board of supervisors, an honor which she says entails a lot of hard work. Their job is to examine existing and potential human service programs and to make recommendations regarding their implementation or curtailment, considering the needs to be met and the funds available. This is in addition to her position with the county information and referral unit, where much of her time is spent in finding food, housing and jobs for migrant farm workers and others in need. Cecily, 16, and 16-year-old Brad started junior college in the fall, while Charlotte, 13, is a high school freshman. Erika reports that her schnoodles (schnauzer-poodles) have produced their fifth litter, and that the pups, resembling miniature English sheep dogs, are in great demand • Lee Fernandez reports the four years in Waterville the best ever. A couple of decades out, he runs a small advertising sales organization and lives across from Bunker Hill — in Charlestown's first condominium. A harbor view meanders out to sea. Last summer he joined Bill Winslow '57 at Charlie '56 and Christa Rice's in Brooklyn Heights for an unsurpassed view of the Tall Ships and fireworks • Andre Boissevain dropped by for supper recently. Plus a performance in Marblehead of "Charlie Brown," with Dick Bartlett in the lead. And not to outdo other well-traveled Colbypersons — he's visited Gibraltar twice and is planning a tour of Baku. (There really is a Baku, folks, but you're going to have to look it up yourselves!) • Sid Farr, director of financial aid and career counseling, has been elected by the Colby College board of trustees as secretary of the corporation. Sid has been a member of the administration since 1960 • Ann Dillingham Ingraham writes from Dover-Foxcroft that she has given up newspaperwork and is working full-time as secretary to the town manager. Most of her spare time is devoted to the activities of their children, who are very sports-minded. Son David is a sophomore at the Univ. of Maine at Orono, while Susan is a senior at Foxcroft Academy and Peter has just started his freshman year • My class letter reference to Monhegan provoked a speedy response from one of our classmates — a postcard sketch showing his ancestral home on that wild and beautiful isle. Jack Deering suggests that perhaps his family

should have stayed there. With all due respect to your ancestors, Jack, I'm sure that the college and your many friends are grateful for your presence on the mainland • "Pinkie" Fall Achor writes from Clifton, Va. (pop. 175), where she serves as clerk of the town council and teaches music in a Christian day school. Husband Robert is chairman of their annual Clifton Day celebration when 20,000 people descend on the town to enjoy an art show, flea market, demonstration of oldtime arts and crafts, and a delicious barbecue ham dinner. As chairman of the dinner, Pinkie was busily preparing to feed a thousand people! Immediately afterward, they would start preparing for the Christmas Living Nativity Pageant, with Pinkie as director. While 19-year-old Jenny is in her second year at West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing in Illinois, 16-year-old Pete was hoping for an appointment to Annapolis for next year • Ron Swanson, M.D. is a radiologist in Brunswick, and says he sees Sid Farr occasionally at hockey games where their sons play on opposing teams. Ron and Ellie are parents of five: Laurie, a junior at Williams; Ralph, a freshman at Colby; April plays the harp; Warren is the hockey player; Holly, seventh grader. Two summers ago all seven took a trip down the Colorado River in wooden dories, sleeping under the stars at night. They traveled approximately 250 miles and ran some of the most turbulent rapids in the country. Ron recommends the trip as "a unique and fascinating way to see the Grand Canyon in its intensity" • Ruth Kesner Pitts, retired on a disability pension following an injury suffered while at work with the Miami Police Department, has moved to Flagstaff, Ariz. and has never been happier. She saw Ann Burnham Deering while in Maine this past summer to attend a Kents Hill reunion, and says she will try to make our 25th. Daughter Karen was married in May to Marty Parrill, a graduate of Findlay College in Ohio and a third baseman for the Baltimore Orioles. They are spending the winter in Flagstaff. Ruth would like to hear from anyone living near or passing through her area • Barbara Ayers Haslam and her husband, Dave, leave New Jersey for York Beach each summer, and reports a special visit with the Paul '53 Wescotts (Ellie Larned) at their lovely home on Cape Elizabeth. The Haslams entertained Jo Bailey Anderson, husband Wells and daughter Lauren at their home in Mendham, and keep in touch with fellow Jerseyites, Pete and Susie Capen Stutts.

57 Mrs. Donald L. George
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Hello again. It certainly didn't take three months long to disappear! We hope you all had as nice a summer as our family did. Don's brother successfully completed his three-month, one-man canoe trip of the Maine coast from Kittery Point to Eastport and back to Rye Harbour, N.H. We put our boat into Moosehead Lake at Greenville and,

even though we only got up there twice, we thoroughly enjoyed relaxing in that beautiful country. At the end of the summer, we had the pleasure of meeting the Harris family. Lori Waugh Harris '60, her husband, Don, and two children, Sam and Anne (who kept our Timothy entertained) live in Topsham, close to Don's work at the Bath Iron Works. We hope we'll see them again next year same time, same place • Beverly Colbroth Moor is a housewife and the mother of Cynthia and Sheryl. Beverly and her husband have planned, built and finished their "dream home" in

Friendship

The late Margaret F. Josten, a former opera singer and collector of impressionist paintings, left "to the President and trustees of Colby College the sum of \$5,000 in recognition of my friendship for Dr. and Mrs. Bixler." Mrs. Josten died August 24 in New York City at the age of 88. She was the widow of Werner Josten, Mus.D. '57, a professor of music at Smith College who died in 1963.

Smoke Rise, N.J. They have vacationed in Hawaii, California, the Bahamas and Europe • Anthony Glocker lives in New Jersey with his wife (Beverly Ann Jackson '60) and two daughters. Anthony is administrator, planning, of Educational Testing Service in Princeton, N.J. He is otherwise occupied as an elder in the Nassau Presbyterian Church and the vice-chairman of the Montgomery Township zoning board of adjustment • Bethia Reynolds Morris is married to Dr. John H. Morris, a senior lecturer in inorganic chemistry at the Univ. of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland. Bethia speaks enthusiastically of their activities in Scotland from sailing, traveling the country and taking courses in the history of Scotland — this year, it's the history of clans and tartans. This is a very valuable experience for their three daughters also, I should imagine. Mr. and Mrs. William Gay '59 are Bethia's sister and brother-in-law • A newspaper clipping tells us that Tom Brackin has been elected president of the Riverside Hospital board of trustees. Tom is the president of Thomas Brackin, Inc., an insurance and real estate firm in Mountain Lakes, N.J. He is a C.P.C.U. Tom has also been a president of the Colby New Jersey Alumni Club. He and Marilyn have two daughters • I also read that the Dartmouth Medical School has announced the appointments of Peter F. Jeffries and his wife, Jeanne A.

Arnold as adjunct assistant professors of community medicine, effective July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1979. Jeanne is involved with the American Academy of Family Physicians. She organized a winter ski scientific meeting which attracted family physicians from the entire Northeast. She has been active in the development of the Health Systems Agency, chairperson of the New Hampshire Health Systems Assembly and

spearheaded the merger with two other groups to form the United Health Systems Agency of which she is now chairperson, as well as being chairman of the Section of Medical Services of the New Hampshire Medical Society. Jeanne and her husband are at the Monadnock Community Hospital in Peterborough, N.H. • Marietta Roberts Burrows won the Democratic primary nomination for State Senate from District 8 (South Portland and Cape Elizabeth), but lost in the general election. Marietta is a home tutor in the South Portland school system. She has served on the city's urban renewal advisory board, the South Portland Boys Club advisory board, the South Portland 75th anniversary committee. She is also a trustee of the Portland Players • Until next time, stay happy and keep well.

60 Mrs. Leo J. Beaulieu
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Omaha, Neb. 68147

We'd already had two inches of snow here in Nebraska when this was written in early October — do you think there was any doubt about what kind of a winter this would be? Bring on the firewood! • Norman McCracken has been appointed director of admissions at Simon's Rock College, Great Barrington, Mass. Prior to his appointment he was assistant director of admissions at Temple Univ. in Philadelphia. I received

Prosecutor



FRANK WISWALL '62 has been appointed prosecutor of the charges against the owners and skipper of the tanker Argo Merchant, in the admiralty board of inquiry. The board which was to convene in February or March, was to determine the cause of the mishap and recommend ways to prevent future disasters.

Wiswall, who is the admiralty counsel for the government of Liberia, works virtually full time prosecuting casualty cases like that of the Argo Merchant. A one-time harbour master in Castine, he practiced marine law in New York with his father until the elder Wiswall died in 1972.

three articles on Norman listing his degrees, schools, and youth activities, but the thing that impressed me most was an article that referred to him as a "people person." Mentioning Norm's ability to put people immediately at ease, the correspondent went on to discuss his exuberance and "amply evident energy" which manifested itself not only in his college ties, but in his work with the Y.M.C.A. where he has spent seven years

organizing youth activities. I'd say Simon's Rock is lucky to have him on its staff. Norm and his wife, Eleanor (Reed), have two sons • Received a note from Chet Lewis which mentioned he had moved to East Lansing, Mich. from Detroit because of the job he has held for the past year as assistant attorney general. That sounds like a fascinating position to be in • Because of the paucity of class news, I put in a call to Beverly Johnson Arnett in the hopes that she could provide me with some information. She and Keeton '59 are still running their personalized computerized golf handicapping service and Beverly says that makes her a full-time working woman. Keet also does independent consulting all over New England. They see Ann Impey Reed and Phil quite often • Again I will close with news about the Beaulieus — we have a new Lt. colonel in the family and although I am certainly too young to be a colonel's wife, I know you share in our happiness.

62 Mrs. Roland Russell
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Many thanks for the great response to my questionnaire. In the past two weeks I have received 52 replies. That's roughly 20% of the class. I do hope to hear from more of you before my next deadline. I've divided these questionnaires up so I'll have some material for the next issue of the *Alumnae* • First of all, the following have indicated hopes for attending our 15th this June: Bill Alexander, Dave Berman, Judy Hoagland Bristol, John Chapman, Bill Chase, Bill Clough, Marilyn Crittendon Coffey, Henderson Colley, Whit Coombs, Ed Cragin, Pete Duggan, Brenda Wrobleksi Elwell, Mary Ballantyne Gentle, Linda Nicholson Goodman, Phil Gregorio, John Grieco, Dee Cross Howe, Mary Deems Howland, Jimmy Johnson, Nancy MacKenzie Keating, Lynn Kimball, Muff Symonds Leavitt, Dick Levesque, Judy Cronk Liberty, Eric Lief, Terry MacLean, Craig Malsch, Mike McCabe, Dick Mittleman, Patch Jack Mosher, Cal Pingree, Ida Mae Gore Raof, Pat Russell, Howie Shaw, Rick Simkins, Alice Webb, Allie Weller. Granted some of these are very questionable at this point but a lot are most definite yeses. Hope to add some more names next time around. Enough for statistics and on with the news • Bill Alexander lives in Albion and is the science department head and a teacher at Lawrence High School in Fairfield. Wife Julia is an R.N. in the special care unit at Mid-Maine Medical (formerly Thayer Hospital). They have an 8-year-old son. Bill owns and runs the *Timberwind*, one of the windjammers on the Maine coast each summer. They expect a charter in 1977 that will include Barbie and Bill Chase. Wouldn't that be a fun way to spend a reunion? Stop by Rockport anytime from mid-June to September and you'll see Bill at work • Dave Berman reports that he is free — better grab him, girls. Dave is a banker — an assistant vice-president of bank operations, Shawmut Bank of Boston. Lives

in Hull and has two children, 12 and 8. Dave has been treasurer for five years of the Plymouth County selectman's association. He's active on the board of directors of the Boston Area Fire Safety Council. With his newfound freedom, Dave has traveled to Vienna (Dec., 1975) and New Mexico, this past summer. He has a niece at Colby ruining his reputation — she's a good student • Jim and Sue Welch Bishop are in Wilbraham, Mass. Jim has recently gone to Leybold-Haraeus in Enfield, Conn., as their materials manager. Their children, three boys, are active in sports. Sue, you cut off part of your letter! • Judy Hoagland Bristol reports that she and Harry are remodeling their "new" 40-year-old home in Houston. They have added David, age 10, to their family, adopted one and a half years ago. Judy is a social studies consultant for the Houston Independent School District. She recently wrote an economics curriculum guide resource book for teaching part-time at the Univ. of Houston. Also she has finished the 45 hours above her master's required for administrative certification in Texas. Highlights for Judy for the past year also include being "recognized" and appointed to implement "economics" in all social studies, K-12, for the sixth largest school district in the country. Congratulations to such a busy gal. Judy also invites any Colbyites relocating in the Houston area to call her, maybe she can be of assistance • Marcia Eck Brolli, Great Barrington, Mass., is busy with her several occupations: high school English teacher, antique dealer, real estate broker, needlepoint mount "Ek." Hubby Bob is equally as busy with similar occupations. They made their annual London trip during spring vacation. Marcia's parents have settled in Castine and she has run into Frank Wiswall there • John Chapman writes from Damariscotta. I see that he has acquired a wife since we saw him at our 10th. Along with Brian, age 7, he expects a daughter in February. Now John, you are pretty cocky to even have her named! John is a realtor (you may have seen his ads in *Down East*), and spent the summer fixing up for rent an oceanfront cottage on Long Cove Point. During the past year, he negotiated the purchase of some property in Friendship for Jerry Poole. He is also the executive officer of Naval Reserve ship maintenance and repairs unit in Portland and received the U.S. Naval Reserve 200th birthday citizen-sailor award this year • Bill and Barbie (Haines '63) Chase write from Keene, N.H. where Bill is a surgeon at the Keene Clinic and was installed into the American College of Surgeons in October. They spent the summer learning how to sail their new 14-foot sailboat and the fall chopping wood for their stove. Along with Ed Kyle they climbed the Mahoosik Trail in September, spent a week in a cottage at Popham Beach and one week camping along the Maine coast — the latter two without Ed • Bill Clough, wife Ki, and their three children, ages 14, 11 and 9, spent the summer of 1976 traveling and camping out west. Highlights were a week on the Olympic Peninsula and four days of hiking in Banff, Alberta. Steve Carpenter visited with the Cloughs in Ply-

mouth, N.H. for a week in the fall. Steve lives in Los Angeles. Bill is the assistant headmaster and an English teacher at Holderness School. He has a daughter, a freshman in high school already. Wife Ki teaches nursery school • Henderson Colley is a sales manager for Lange U.S.A. (ski boots) and spends a great deal of time promoting skiing. He always manages to spend at least two weeks at his condominium in Vail — with Ford? Ski shows in Munich and Las Vegas will keep him traveling from his home in Edgewater, N.J. this winter. A highlight of the past year was skiing at the pro-celebrity race in Sun Valley last March. Another one of our singles, girls • Marlyn Crittendon Coffey peacefully ended her marriage this past year. With her children, Kimberly, 15 and Kristin, 11, she spent the summer getting to know her sister and relaxing at her cottage in the Berkshires. Marlyn says of her occupation "I could 'gloss' it over and call myself an interior decorator, but the truth is that I'm a paper-hanger and painter with nearly 50 rooms completed in the last year. I love the work and the freedom it gives me to be a mother and other fun roles!" Well said, Marlyn. Marlyn is also a nine-gallon plus blood donor • Again I've hit the limit for this issue. Do hope all of you remember that Millinocket is only two hours from Waterville, due North on I-95, in the Mt. Katahdin country, gateway to the Allagash Waterway and in the midst of the northern Maine woods and lakes. The Russell welcome mat is always out. Keep those letters coming.

63 Mrs. Peter E. French
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I was quite pleased to hear from some of the females from our class • Joanna Buxton Gormley writes that in addition to owning a tavern in Norwood, Mass., husband Tom and she now own a kennel of racing greyhounds at the new Plainfield, Conn. race track. Their kennel, Tim-Tom (named for their two sons), has about 60 dogs. The Gormleys hope that Colby people in the Connecticut area will come see "The sport of Queens" and look for Tim-Tom dogs • Nicole (Dee) Buckley Garthright has been attending nursing school the past two years while raising three children. Husband Bing works for the Food and Drug Administration outside of Washington, D.C. On top of all this, Nicole has been battling cancer for over three years and her courage should be an inspiration to all of us. The Garthrights vacationed this past summer on a working farm in West Virginia and also went to Disney World and managed to visit several Colby people in the East. Nicole reports that Alice Shest and Ralph Laffredo (Class of '62) live in southern New Jersey with their two daughters, Sasha and Nikki. Ralph is a buyer for Sears. It was also reported that Marcia Achilles McComb and family live in the country and grow fruits and vegetables like you've never seen • Betsy Doe Norwat, after working ever since she graduated, has become a full-time house-

wife and mother. Betsy and Don had their first child, a son, in April. Betsy saw Donna Cobb Lawrence in Minnesota about a year ago and reports that Donna and her husband have a very interesting import store in St. Paul • Speaking of Minnesota, congratulations to Steve and Karen Weeks on their recent marriage. Karen is a principal secretary for the vice-president for health sciences at the Univ. of Minnesota, where Steve is still teaching at the school of architecture. Steve, a registered architect, is participating this year as an architect in the Minneapolis Public Schools funded by the National Endowment for the Arts • Michael D. Archer writes that he has recently joined an insurance company in Sao Paulo, Brazil as assistant to management • Congratulations to Camilo Marquez who received the degree of doctor of medicine on May 8 from Howard Univ., Washington, D.C. He began his residency in psychiatry at St. Vincents Hospital and Medical Center in N.Y.C. in July.

64 Mrs. Benjamin C. Potter, Jr.
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Under the able leadership of president Suzanne Noyes Mague, the New Orleans League of Women Voters has had an exciting year • Jack Lockwood has been appointed chancellor for the Episcopal Diocese in Hawaii. In this position, Jack, an attorney, will give the bishop legal advice where ecclesiastical authority and the constitution and

Good Tidings



DORIS (KEARNS '64) GOODWIN is in the news again, having been appointed to a three-year term as professor of government in the faculty of arts and sciences at Harvard.

Also, she wrote character studies of Jimmy Carter and

Gerald Ford which appeared simultaneously in the November issues of *American Home*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Redbook* and *women-Sports*. The editors chose her "because she is a student of government, and a perceptive writer whose political insight goes deep and true."

canons of the diocese are concerned • To update from the last column, Phil Choate, a major in the Army, has moved again — this time to Fort Rucker, Ala. which he writes is in the southeast part of the state near Ozark and Daleville. Phil is comptroller at the U.S. Army Aeromedical Center. He and his family did get back to Maine (including a visit to Mayflower Hill) this past summer • Barbara McFaul Cook wrote that she started law

school last year, going part-time nights at the Univ. of Maryland in Baltimore. Barb lives in Columbia, Md., with her husband Will, an engineer for COMSAT (Communications Satellite Corporation), and their three children. She included some "old" news that Colleen Khoury, who has her law degree, is working for a large Chicago law firm, and that Susan Lockhart was at last report finishing up her Ph.D. in political science at the Univ. of California in Davis and then planned to teach. Barbie also sent a clipping from the *Washington Post* featuring Andy Weiland as one of three surgeons who performed a delicate operation on a boy, replacing a diseased thigh bone with a healthy section from the boy's lower leg. The operation involved the use of microsurgery — that is, operating under high magnification — a specialty Andy spent six months studying last year at the Univ. of Louisville • Doris Kearns' book, a psychohistory of L.B.J., entitled *Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream*, is now in the bookstores. Doris and her husband, Richard Goodwin, are also new parents of a son • A final note to compliment the Alumni Office on the latest Alumni Directory which is a heroic compilation of alumni with terrific cross-references — it would be invaluable if you travel at all.

65 Mrs. Norman E. Anderson, Jr.
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Response to the questionnaire has been quite good. If you've not sent yours in, please do • John Workman has completed his M.S. in systems management from the Univ. of Southern California. John and his wife, Raven, have two children, Panda and John • Loretta Kirn Lichtmanegger is living in Austria and has become an Austrian citizen. Her first child, Thorsten, was born on Sept. 7. Loretta received her M.A. from Middlebury in 1970 and looks forward to returning to teaching in the years to come. This time it will be English instead of German! • Arthur Schwartz received his M.S. in management from the Sloan School, M.I.T., in 1972. He lives in Andover, Mass. with his wife, Winifred, and two children • John Stevens has been named controller of Loring Short and Harmon, Inc. in Portland. He received his M.B.A. from the Univ. of Maine in 1971. He and his wife, Judith, and three children live in Portland • Jim Quirk has been promoting and directing chess tournaments throughout Maine. He lives in Portland also • Peggy Hornaday Gillespie lives in Bethlehem, Pa. and is the mother of two sons, Scott and Andrew. Peggy enjoys gardening and bridge • David Haskell is assistant dean of the college at Gettysburg College, Pa. He was formerly assistant professor of English. His wife, Karen, is assistant dean of students at Gettysburg. David received his Ph.D. in English from Brown Univ. in 1970 • Ginny Marshall Cosbey is a librarian in a small private elementary day school. Jim '64 is a commercial loan officer with Manufacturers Hanover in Buffalo, N.Y. Ginny enjoys tennis and is plenty

busy with four daughters, including a set of twins! • Duane Record is an obstetrician/gynecologist and has recently joined a group in Plattsburgh, N.Y. He received his M.D. from Univ. of Vermont in 1969 and recently completed his residency there. He and his wife, Sharon, have one daughter and expect another child soon • Alfred Tobias lives in Spartanburg, S.C. and is a teacher. He received his Ph.D. from Stanford Univ. in 1970. His wife, Donna, is a social service case worker. Al enjoys bicycle racing and making pottery • Richard Church is a staff phar-

A Healthy Move



WILLIAM P. FERRETTI
65 has been appointed the first executive director of the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust in Allentown, Pa. In his new post Ferretti has executive responsibility for administering a \$26 million trust estab-

lished in 1976 to ensure superior health care for people served by the Allentown and Sacred Heart Hospital Center. He was previously vice-president for medical affairs at Hunterdon Medical Center in Flemington, N.J., and was a lecturer in public health at the Yale School of Medicine. He was also active in teaching at the Columbia and Harvard schools of public health — the Rutgers Medical School, the New York Univ. Graduate School of Business and the Association of American Medical Colleges. Ferretti received a master's degree in public health from Yale in 1971.

macist at Atlantic City Medical Center in New Jersey. He received his B.S. in pharmacy from Rutgers in 1974. His son, William, is 9 • Nick Locsin is the personnel manager at Digital Equipment Corp. in Maynard, Mass. He and his wife, Susan (Cook '67), live in Sudbury and are the parents of two children • Cynthia Page Sweeney lives in Nashua, N.H. and is director of her own dance studio where she also teaches. Cynthia is the mother of three daughters, 12, 11, and 9 • David Martin lives in Skowhegan and teaches mathematics and coaches football and track at Lawrence High in Fairfield. He and his wife, Elizabeth, are the parents of Roberta, age 13 and David, Jr., 12 • Lynn Longfellow Knight is a library trustee and on the book committee in Livermore Falls. Husband Gary '66 is a banker. They are the parents of a son and daughter • Marc Machbitz is the director of an alternative school ("school within-a-school") in Roslyn, N.Y. His wife, Suzanne, is a music counselor and their son, Scott, is 6 • Robert Mandell is assistant professor of English at Colorado Women's College but reports that he has resigned his position effective August 31, 1977. He received his

Ph.D. from Univ. of Wisconsin in 1972. His wife, Karen, is a nurse. They have a son, David, age 8 • Lynne (Urner) and Ned Baxter have moved from Massachusetts to California. Lynne is a personnel assistant at the Univ. of California at San Diego. Ned is working with a consulting firm under contract with the Navy to install new equipment at naval facilities. They'd welcome hearing from any classmates in the San Diego area • Sunny Coady is a senior systems analyst for New England Telephone in Boston. Sunny keeps busy every summer running a 27-team softball league for New England Telephone employees. Sunny also enjoys raising golden retrievers! • Gail Lenz Mitchell and Chad '64 have moved to Northborough, Mass. from Connecticut. Gail is the mother of two daughters and active as a Brownie troop leader, in a bridge group and a gourmet group. She also finds time for tennis and golf. Chad is vice-president of Sun Auto Rental in Waltham • Ginger Goddard Barnes is a nursery school teacher of music and is a soprano soloist at different churches in the Boston area. She and her husband, Howie, have just purchased a new home in Lexington, Mass. They enjoy tennis and play mixed doubles at the Weston Racquet Club with Joss (Coyle) and Norm Bierman • Your correspondent had a busy fall. Our third child, Peter, arrived September 1 — two months ahead of schedule. Our 2 lb. 14 oz. "miracle" spent five weeks in the hospital before he was able to come home to us and his brother and sister. We feel so blessed!

66 Mrs. Walter R. Christie
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News of the class which has come our way since the last questionnaire: Judy Kelley Casey reports that she is a full-time mother to Beth 5, and Robbie 1, and a part-time poet/writer/artist. She has had several poems and drawings published in a local literary magazine. Her husband is a computer operator at Wards Natural Science Establishment. They make their home in Rochester, N.Y. • We received word last spring that Nat Pitnof was a candidate for a three-year term on the board of selectmen in Acton, Mass. Nat is an attorney in Acton • Jay Fell has accepted a faculty appointment at the Univ. of Arizona, and is living in Tucson • Bayard Kennett has been appointed general manager of the Kennett Corp. and the Kennett Co. in Conway, N.H. The Kennett companies are involved in timber and lands sales, real estate development and construction, and residential and commercial real estate brokerage • Eric Werner has been promoted to investment officer and assistant treasurer in the securities investment area at State Mutual Life Assurance Company of America in Worcester, Mass. Eric and his family live in Shrewsbury, Mass. • Sandy Shaw Wilhelm has joined the staff of the *Advertiser-Democrat* as a reporter, photographer, and feature writer. Sandy and her husband, Michael, live in Buckfield.

Free Yearbooks

A limited number of old Oracles will be given away on a first-come, first-serve basis. Copies are available from 1965, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970 and 1973, and may be obtained by writing to Oracle Editor Peter Secor at Roberts Union.

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William Walker is traveling worldwide with his job in U.S. civil service with the Navy in diving and salvage. He reports his interesting experience as the "highly exaggerated" news of his death in the fraternity newsletter • Gail (Robbins) and George Henningsen, now in Pennington, N.J., have a new little girl. She is Caitlin Elaine, born Sept. 18. Their three boys are very excited. Gail is planning to return to law school next semester • Jed and Francia Colmes Davis took the "Shelter Institute" course in Bath last February and have bought land in Manchester and plan to build a Shelter Institute-type house next May. Francia is a compliance officer with the Human Rights Commission and Jed is in the jewelry business • Ross and Mary Birch are in West Roxbury, Mass. with their three children. They traveled through the Colorado Rocky Mountains in a camper for their summer vacation. Ross is a broker with E.F. Hutton Co. in Chestnut Hill and Mary is a part-time teacher in the Boston schools. Ross served as commissioner for Youth Football League in Boston after coaching two championship teams. Ross sees Jim Bither '66 often and had a reunion at a Red Sox game with Bill George, Ken May '69, Jay McGirr, Vinnie Surabian '66 and Ken Palmer '64. The group met at Skip Fucillo's ('68) "Cask & Flagon" • Betty Sue and Thomas '66 Easton are in Evanston, Ill. but will move to Maine as soon as she finds a job as a psychiatric social worker. Thomas just began freelance writing • Ed (Woody) Berube is in Webster, N.Y. He is a distribution inventory program leader for Xerox. In 1974 he received his M.B.A. from Rochester Institute of Technology. Woody gave Nov. 7 as his wedding date to Connie Thiebaud. Congratulations Woody! Woody is a six handicap golfer and a new tennis buff. Last year he had an operation for a slipped disc putting an end to 12 years of misery. Keep in touch Woody • Michael and Caroline Kresky Bernstein moved to Atlanta, Ga. Caroline is president of Crown Crafts, Inc., a public textile company. Michael is a lawyer • Jeff Browning is a pharmaceutical sales representative and in an M.B.A. program specializing in health care administration • Pamela and Gil Congdon welcomed Bradford Hunt, born on April 6. Congratulations! Gil is athletic director, teacher, coach in Bethlehem N.H. • Stephen Carpenter finished his Ph.D. residency • In August John and Noreen Snyderman Davis moved to Houston

as she was accepted by South Texas College of Law. Her husband is an accountant • Lawrence and Sue Bernstein have moved to Storrs, Conn. where he has set up a new two-man family medicine partnership. Sue is a social worker • Barry Botelho has left Xerox and is working for Mira Lanza, Italy's largest soap and detergent company. Every day he has Italian lessons since no one in his department speaks English. Barry writes, "In July, the English tax system finally drove us out! We left England and our 350-year-old thatched cottage after five years and moved to the Italian Riviera into a villa near Portofino . . . Italian communism is nothing but mild socialism. And the class structure makes England resemble Russia" • Carol Beers is a trust investment, security analyst for First National Bank in Seattle, Wash. She is teaching whitewater canoeing • Peter Gurley received his Juris Doctor degree from Suffolk Univ. Peter is sales service manager for the Gorton Group and lives in Gloucester, Mass. • Robert Gruber has been appointed assistant manager at the Hartford agency office of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. He and Joan have two children and live in West Hartford • The Rev. Kenneth Johnson is pastor of the Covenant Lutheran Church in Gardner, Mass. The Johnsons have two children • Doug Howe, real estate sales manager with Howe Agency, real estate and insurance, was elected president of the Andover (Mass.) Chamber of Commerce. Doug is a director in the Family Service Association, a director of the Andover Red Cross, a member of the Andover Jaycees and a director of the Greater Lawrence Board of Realtors • Hope you had Happy Holidays and a Good New Year to all of you my friends.

68 Mr. Stephen D. Ford

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Greetings! I would like to thank you for the fine response to the questionnaire • John Hutchins is a transportation analyst with Digital Equipment Corp. His railroad history hobby prompted him to found the Boston & Maine Railroad Historical Society which now has over 800 members. His illustrated history of the Central Massachusetts Railroad has nearly exhausted its first printing in just six months. John indicated that this past fall would not be occupied solely by railroads as he planned to get married in September and also begin work on his M.B.A. at Northeastern • Another railroad buff, Bob Hughes, reports that he obtained his M.B.A. from Fordham Univ. Bob and wife Lynn are planning a trip to Russia and France • Carol Sutherland Paterson is living in Charlottesville where husband, Jim, is a physics professor at the Univ. of Virginia. The Patersons have two children who keep Carol quite occupied but she is able to write a biweekly column on community affairs for a local paper • Gerry Kirshenbaum, having obtained his master's from Temple and his advanced certification from City College of New York, is an elementary school principal.

Gerry is also a doctoral candidate at Yeshiva Univ. He and his wife, Suzie, have a daughter, Lisa • Jan Semonian graces us with her first update since graduation. Jan is a 7th grade English teacher and says she is trying to prove she "can tolerate working for three years consecutively." Thus, her highlight of the past year — "getting rehired." Jan recently saw John and Jane (Morrison) Bubbar and reports John is stationed at Pease A.F.B., N.H. • Craig and Victoria Weeden are living in Arkansas. Craig is also director of a writing project at the College of the Ozarks in Clarksville. Writing is Craig's "all-consuming obsession" • George and Mary Rideout addressed the 37th annual World Missions Conference at Boston's historic Park Street Church this past spring. The Rideouts discussed their educational work and experiences while in Nigeria • Currently teaching in Nigeria are Brad '67 and Susan Grigg Coady. Sue teaches English and Brad teaches math in a government secondary school. The Coadys have two more years in Nigeria and say the climate and country are beautiful. After Nigeria, they plan to return to Maine and build a home on their property in Wayne • George and Sharon Mortimer Vanderheiden are living in Hingham, Mass., but report they spent much of their summer at their cottage on Great East Lake in Acton. George is an investment analyst and Sharon was an elementary school teacher prior to the birth of their daughter, Nicole, last fall. Sharon is active in A.A.U.W. and George's work requires frequent travel to cities as divergent as San Francisco and Peoria • Harvey Collins started dental school at the Univ. of Pennsylvania this fall. His Air Force career has enabled him to experience much international travel. One of his recent trips involved the transport of Secretary of State Kissinger's limousine to NATO talks • Jeanne Amnotte McCarthy has temporarily retired from the teaching profession to be a "full-time mom." Jeanne and Jerry's first child, Jeremiah, was born in March • A recent promotion to division controller for Northern Telecom resulted in Ron and Marie Eldridge and family relocating to Nashville, Tenn., where Ron is involved in the start-up of a new manufacturing facility • Cecily (Smith) and Kent Johnson are living in Bettendorf, Iowa where Kent is marketing manager for the John Deere Insurance Co. and Cecily is managing their home and two sons, Trevor and Colin. They ask if there are any Colby people in eastern Iowa. Are there? • Allen Irish teaches at Freepoint High School and lives on Little Flying Point in Freepoint. He and wife, Patricia, have one son, Mason • Linda (Levy) and Allen Fagenholz spent the past year in England while Allen was doing research. They had the opportunity to travel the British Isles extensively and also to visit several northern European countries. Allen is at the Yale School of Medicine • Soon moving to New Haven will be Patricia Davis Murphy. Pat's husband, Donald, with his doctorate in genetics and immunology, will join the Yale faculty in Sept., 1977. The Murphys expected to attend an immunology conference in Japan in the fall of 1976 • Meg

Schwartz Loomis is a buyer of casual furniture with Carson Pirie Scott in Chicago. Husband Joe '66 is a buyer of antique silver with Marshall Field & Co. They are attempting to restore their Victorian home built in 1871. • There are several more responses to the questionnaire which will require at least another column. Please bear with me.

69 Miss Cherrie Dubois

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Greetings, everyone! The holidays are behind us and cold weather is here. The class is alive and well in various places. • John Estabrook is working for the *Lakeville* (Connecticut) *Journal*. • Valerie Noble Locke, who lives in Freeport, is teaching in S.A.D. 51. Before this job, she worked at Phippsburg Elementary School. • Last spring Howard Camp received his M.B.A. from Rutgers. • Gary Lynch, who was married last summer, is out of the service and attending graduates school at Montana State Univ. His field is agricultural economics. • After a few years with a San Diego law firm, Dave Noonan and three other lawyers have formed their own partnership. If you get in trouble in the San Diego area, give Dave a call. • Now in her final year at the Univ. of North Carolina, Diane Kindler plans to graduate in the spring. She often sees Connie Tingle, who is living there, too, while she attends Duke. • I moved into my house after a busy summer removing wallpaper and painting everything (and I mean everything) in the house. I also did some work on curriculum during July and finally received my master's degree from the Univ. of New Hampshire in September. If, in my move, I lost any communication from you, please forgive me and send it in again. To everyone, have a good winter. Spring can't be far away (I hope).

Into the Driver's Seat



IRVING B. FAUNCE
69, a former director of the Colby News Bureau, has been named executive director of the Maine Good Roads Association. It consists of more than 1,000 Maine citizens, businesses and other organizations inter-

ested in the promotion and support of improved highway transportation systems in the state. Faunce worked previously as assistant executive director of Associated Industries of Maine. During last fall's election campaign, he was chairman and executive director of the Committee Against Forced Deposits on Cans and Bottles, the political organization formed to oppose passage of the "bottle bill" referendum. He was appointed to the Maine Human Rights Commission in 1975.

Promoted



Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates, Boston, has appointed **RICHARD CHABOT** 69 assistant to the vice-president of the corporate pension program. Chabot who earned an M.B.A. from Boston Univ. has been with the organization since 1974.

70 Mrs. Kenneth L. Jordan, Jr.

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Donna Sundeen has joined Eastman Kodak Co. as a sales trainee in the graphics markets division. After graduation from Colby, she served with the Peace Corps for three years and then studied graphic arts and printing at the Rochester Institute of Technology. • Peter Glass teaches English and mathematics at Oxford Academy, Westbrook, Conn. • Bob French received his Ph.D. in linguistic anthropology from Harvard Univ. in June. He supervises and teaches at the Learning Tree School in Tiverton, R.I., an experimental private school for children from families of all incomes. • John Lombard was ordained a minister of the United Church of Christ in Kennebunkport last August. After graduating from Colby, he earned his M.A. from the Univ. of Wisconsin, then returned to Colby as a counselor for the dean's office. Further study took him to the Yale Divinity School, where he received the M.Div. degree while serving as parish associate in the First Congregational Church of East Hartford, ministerial intern at the Masonic Home and Hospital in Wallingford and chaplain intern at the Connecticut Mental Health Center in New Haven. He married Janet McDonald of Kennebunk in September and resides in Torrington, Conn. where he has assumed the duties of minister of the United Congregational Church. • Saw Anne Pomroy and Jim Markos '71 at Ken's 10th high school class reunion in Ellsworth last summer. Anne reports that she was a delegate for Morris Udall at the Democratic Convention in New York, which was an interesting experience. She is acting director of the Hancock County Planning Commission. She passed along a few tidbits of news from others of you "out there": Charles Terrell is the director of the Urban Studies Program at Wheelock College, lives in Brookline. • Donna Webber Burkart and husband Tony '71 have built a log cabin in Franklin, commuting distance to Donna's job at Jackson Lab on Mount Desert Island. • Joan Katz has received a master's in social work from the Univ. of Maryland. She recently returned from a tour of Europe and hopes to locate in the Boston area. • Debbie

Anderson earned a master's in social work from the Univ. of Washington. She is working in Seattle and enjoys mountain climbing in her leisure hours.

71 Miss Janet K. Beals

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As the temperatures in Vail drop into the 30s and snow clouds gather over the mountains, it seems appropriate to think about the winter issue of the *Alumnus* (though it is only October!) • Thanks to newspaper clippings and again to those who wrote me, I can represent the Class of '71. Keep those cards and letters comin' folks. • Barry Kelley taught high school English in Berlin, N.H. for a year after graduation, but joined the family logging business there in 1972 where he's the general manager. • Beth Marker is pursuing her talents in music and working toward a master of music degree at Boston Univ. School for the Arts. • Word from Massachusetts is that Phil Wysor received a Juris Doctor degree from Western New England College in Springfield and he's employed by Tierney, St. Onge and Manoil in Boston. • Ted Weissman writes from Arosa, Switzerland where he's working at the international headquarters for transcendental meditation. After Colby Ted became a t.m. teacher and worked as both teacher and administrator in Santa Monica, Calif. 'til 1974 when he moved to Switzerland. • From France, Jacques Hermant writes that he was married last March in Paris and works as a marketing area manager for Mobil Oil in Brittany and Normandy. He extends an invitation to anyone from '71 who goes to France to visit him and his wife. • Mary Wright lives on Beacon Hill in Boston, works for U.S. Customs as an import specialist, and also attends Suffolk Law School at night. Her life is busy to say the least! • Danny Blake (a graduate of Suffolk Law) worked for the firm McIntyre, Henry Bennett & Logan in Attleboro, Mass. for two years but opened his own law office there this summer. Good luck with this exciting endeavor. • Andy Wilson and Maria Theodos were married this past summer in Philadelphia. Andy is the minister of two local churches in Vermont (Jacksonville and Whitingham) while Maria is a bacteriologist at a hospital in North Adams, Mass. • Amy Brewer Fitts writes that despite five years out of Colby, she had to show an I.D. in the grocery store to buy a six-pack of beer. She and Gary have moved to a larger house in Pittsfield in anticipation of the arrival of their second child in February. Congratulations! • George Bishop earned a master's degree in counseling from Boston College and has worked as a personnel specialist with the Environmental Protection Agency in Boston for several years. • Fran Kaplan Reilly works as a systems analyst for Olivetti and is in the process of moving to Somers, Conn. with her husband, Ray. • Sharon Gass Temple spent three years in Germany with her husband, Michael, (thanks to the U.S. Army) and lives just outside Washington, D.C. where she works for economists and actuaries for life.

insurance companies. She keeps in touch with Gail (Robinson) and Bob Hyland who are in California, and Pat Kress who is in the Boston area and soon to be married • Linda Wallace received a master's degree from Northeastern Univ. and is a systems analyst in the Washington, D.C. area • Sandy Smith Salmi and her husband Dennis live in New Hampshire, where she teaches in Derry • Steve Leon is involved with an acting career on the west coast and lives in the Hollywood area • Kathy Severson is also acting and recently starred in a movie called "Dixie Dynamite" • Janet Blowney is assistant to the director for public affairs at the Boston Lying-In Hospital • Michael Pastushok has gone to Switzerland to attend the International Management Development Institute • Carol Baker Libby and Dan both received Ph.D.s in chemistry from Pennsylvania State Univ. in 1974. They hold one chemistry teaching position between them at Kenyon College in Ohio so as to have time to spend with their daughter, Lisa • I'm eagerly looking forward to another super ski season in Vail (after a quick trip to San Francisco during the off-season) and invite all of you to join me in paradise for your winter vacations!

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Steve Sullivan is living in Lexington, Mass. and job hunting in that area, after being laid off this past summer from his previous position. He hoped to find employment and attend school at night • Pat Downey and William Schannen were married July 3, in Sudbury, Mass. Pat is a French teacher in the Cambridge school system, after receiving her M.A.T. from Boston College. Her husband is a mechanical engineer at Hewlett-Packard • David and Liz Ross Withnell are living in Washington, D.C. Liz worked in the office of Congressman Kyros, until his defeat in the 1974 election. She is a legislative assistant for Congressman Cornell. Since his return from Peace Corps work in Nepal, David has been employed as a public utilities specialist at the Federal Power Commission • Norma Ouellet married Thomas P. O'Reilly, a Boston attorney, last November. They are living in Newtonville, Mass. Norma was recently promoted to editor of the *Wellesley Townsman* • Pam Mause Vose and Peter have returned to Maine, after they both received master's degrees from the U. of North Carolina. Pam is doing social work for the State of Maine and Peter is teaching seventh and eighth grade English in Wiscasset • Kathy McGirr Steege and Steve '70 are living in Wilmington, Mass. Kathy has been promoted to the position of personnel administrator for a G.T.E. International Algerian project and Steve is a systems engineer for I.B.M. Kathy has also been taking graduate courses in psychology • Cindy Lindgren Condon received her M.L.S. from Rutgers Univ. in May. Cindy worked at the Rutgers library while she was a graduate student. She hopes to find a professional library job in the

New Jersey area. Russ is employed as a scientific researcher for the Schering Corp. in Bloomfield, N.J., and is working part-time toward his M.A. in microbiology at Rutgers • David and I moved back to the east coast this summer, after three years in Tucson, Ariz. Since receiving my master's degree in library science from Emory Univ. in August, 1973, I had been working at the Univ. of Arizona library as the romance language cataloger. (Last spring I ran into Jody St. Hilaire '74 on the campus.) The best part of being in Tucson was the travel opportunities; we have traveled extensively in the West during the past three years, including several drives through California and a trip to Hawaii. We visited Ellen Muzzy and John Farnham, and their new baby, in San Diego again before we moved. We are living in Atlanta, where David is a librarian and faculty member at Emory and I am the head of monographic cataloging at the Georgia State Univ. library. It's nice to be back on the east coast again. We would welcome any visitors • The response to the questionnaire was very good; it will take two columns and a newsletter to include all the news received. If you have not yet sent me the questionnaire, there is still plenty of time before the next column, and updated news is always appreciated • Nancy Round Haley and Stephen are living in Warwick, R.I. Nancy is employed as a toxicologist for the Rhode Island State Health Department and Stephen is a physical education teacher. This summer they enjoyed sailing on Narragansett Bay, playing tennis, and swimming • Janet Veasey McLetchie and her husband, Erland, are living in Freedom, N.H. Janet is a teacher, and a mother to their son, Andrew, who was born July 20, 1976. Erl is a practicing attorney in New Hampshire in the Ossipee and Wolfeboro area. He received his law degree from Suffolk Law School. Janet is attending Plymouth State College where she is a member of the honor society in education, Kappa Delta Pi. She reports that Robert Pike is a teacher and coach. He and Chris Hanley Pike are expecting their first child. Janet also writes that Susan Longhito is attending graduate school at Stanford Univ. and that Gregory Chapman was married in August • Pat Thomas received her M.D. from Rutgers Medical School in June. After graduation, she took time off for a vacation and traveled to San Francisco and Bermuda. Pat is doing her residency in internal medicine at Rutgers Affiliated Hospitals • In addition to his law practice, Swift Tarbell III was elected to the Maine House of Representatives from Bangor • Gary Newton writes that after spending a year in northern Nigeria as a Peace Corps volunteer, he returned to the U.S. and attended Smith College where he received his master's degree in history. He is in Needham, Mass. substitute teaching, and has two other part-time jobs. He hopes to find a teaching job overseas, at either an American school or an English-speaking private or public school; so, if anyone has information that would help Gary please contact him (179 South St., Needham, Mass. 02192) • Judy Moreland has been an elementary school teacher in Connecticut

after receiving her M.Ed. from the Univ. of New Hampshire. As part of her graduate school program, she spent January, 1975 in England at the British Infant School. This past summer Judy went to California to visit her brother who has been in school out there.

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With spring just around the corner, hopefully, here it is time for another newsletter. The month of October was a time for travel for both Pat Hickson and myself. Pat spent a week sightseeing in Paris, Munich and Salzburg and a second week hiking in the Swiss Alps. I spent my vacation in Greece and had a marvelous time touring Athens and Delphi and relaxing on the beaches on the island Mykonos • Ron Majdalany is also off to Europe, but not on a vacation. He has entered a five-year veterinary medicine program at the Univ. of Pisa, Italy • Dave DeLong has been named as associate editor of *Motorboat* magazine. Congratulations, Dave • Charles Hogan writes that he is pursuing an M.B.A. at Northwestern Univ. and is working as a consultant for Price Waterhouse in Boston • Dave Lane is working for the Maine State Employees Association. He oversees the Androscoggin, Penobscot and central Maine chapters as well as the Augusta Mental Health Institute. In addition Dave is coordinating a steward workshop program for all M.S.E.A. members • Janice Johnson paid a surprise visit to Pat and me as she was passing through Washington last September. Jan was full of news of old Colby friends; Sue Yovic has passed the Maine State Bar Exam and is working in Augusta; Janet Gillies is living in Arlington, Mass. and working as an assistant junior buyer in the purchasing department of Honeywell Radiation Center; and Barbara Powers can be found at the East Providence Credit Union. Jan has been promoted to account representative for the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. • That's all the news for now. I hope that everyone had a good winter. Please keep in touch.

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After a beautiful fall the cold winter months have descended upon us, and with them, more news of our classmates • Sonja Powers Schmanska was married October 2, to David Schmanska in Islesboro, where she has been living and teaching since graduation • Earlier in the summer, on June 19, Diana Waterous was married to Laurence Ward in a garden ceremony at her parents' home in Jefferson, N.H. • Don Levis received his M.B.A. degree from Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College last June, and accepted a position as a staff accountant with Arthur Young and Co. in Boston • Tom Bolmer has been deeply involved with the Outward Bound program since July, 1974; participated in the "Tall Ships" races

from Bermuda, as well as in the parades in New York and Boston; and is hoping to get a job at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute in Massachusetts • **Laurie Thompson** is a kindergarten instructional aide in Massachusetts, while **Jill Gilpatrick** has been promoted to sports information director at M.I.T. in Cambridge, Mass. • **Mark Curtis** had a good 1976 summer. He was married to Diane Burns and was named district office supervisor at Central Maine Power Co.'s Rockland district office • **Claudia Kraehling** is at Univ. of Pennsylvania in her second year in sculpture for her M.F.A. • Prior to September, **Anne Richards** was a research assistant at an oceanography lab working with macro-zooplankton! Now, she is at Stanford Univ. studying animal behavior • **Claudia Dold** is an administrative assistant in a Fifth Avenue, New York, financial investment firm, specializing in the marketing aspect • **Lynn Urban** was recently promoted to assistant manager of the Maine Savings Bank, Falmouth branch, where she has been employed since graduation • **Barry Walch** is an apprentice practitioner of a funeral service and is working as an ambulance attendant • **Scott Surdut** is in his third year of optometry school at Massachusetts School of Optometry and spent last summer at the General Eye Clinic, in Kenmore Square, Boston • **Kathe Misch Tuttmann** has begun a master's program in art history at Brown Univ. after having three of her art criticism articles published last year in the "New Boston Review" • **Ann Reiman** is at the Univ. of Rhode Island Graduate Library School specializing in children's services • **Paul Forscher** is director of a white-water canoe and kayak school in California and is considering getting his master's in psychology • **Marcy Aswad** is a secretarial assistant for the American Friends of the Middle East, after transferring from Colby to the Univ. of Vermont, and graduating from there in May, 1975. She majored in music • **Reginald Blaxton** is a student at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass. He participated in a chaplaincy training program at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. last summer • Although I still have many more of you to write about, my space has been spent for this issue. So look me up again in the spring issue.

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Congratulations to **Debbie (Morrell)** and **Alan Polackwicz** on the birth of their daughter, **Jessica** • **Dave Galvin** and **Mary Sue Naegele** were married September 5 and the following week departed for Europe on David's Watson Fellowship. Dave is studying the effect of air pollution on lichens. He writes that **Jim Gibson** and **Sally Hawk** were married in June. Both Jim and Sally are working as laboratory assistants at the Univ. of Virginia at Charlottesville. Dave adds that **Maralyn Moore** was working for the Vermont Bicentennial Commission • **Ted Miller** is in his second year of medical school at

Kirkville (Mo.) College of Osteopathic Medicine • **David Lenk** received a bachelor of fine arts degree from Rhode Island School of Design and is living in Connecticut • **Joan DeSalvo** left the end of October for a two-month cross-country trip. She planned to return to the Boston area to attend graduate school in January • **Chris Beale** spent the summer traveling through the British Isles. She returned in the fall to work as a librarian in the Rockingham (Vt.) Free Public Library • **Susie Gearhart** is living in Rochester, N.Y. and is working with Eastman Kodak Co. as a photographic engineer • **Brenda Lincoln Lake** is employed as a librarian in Winthrop High School • **Bruce Robinson** was promoted to sales manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s South Boston office • **Prudence Reed** and **Peter Kraft** were married in July. They are living in Bethel, Vt. while Peter attends Vermont Law School • **Ed Walczak** earned his master's in political science last spring at Columbia Univ. and is enrolled in the M.B.A. program there • **Eleanor Eddy** is an apprentice in an art restoration studio in Kyoto, Japan. Her work involves the remounting and restoring of old scrolls and screens. She is the only woman and the only foreigner participating in the 10-year-long apprenticeship program • **Peter Ashton '76** and I were married in August. We are living in New York City while Peter attends graduate school at Columbia. I am working for Bradford Shareholders, a stock transfer company, as a computer programmer. So please note the change in name and address and let me know what you have been up to. I would like to thank those who have taken the time to write.

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Wow! Thanks for the response! I've news of the Class of '76 coming out of my ears, but space is limited, so forgive me, those of you who aren't here this time • **Tom Silverman**, after writing a 37-page report on the recycling program in White Plains, N.Y. is studying environmental geology at Western Michigan Univ. • **Lois McDowell** is working for her M.L.S. at Simmons College of Library Science • **Jennifer Easton** was married to Kevin McNeil '74 on July 31. She's looking for an advertising/editing position to help Kevin through Georgetown Univ. School of Dentistry • After leaving Colby in 1973, **Eileen Dennett** (Mrs. David T.) Burnell graduated summa cum laude from U.M.P.G. and is senior clerk at the U.M.P.G. bookstore • **Paul Kueffner** spent his summer sailing from the West Indies to Connecticut. He is planning to spend the year flying around on Air France, for which he is a reservation agent in New York • **Scott Anderson** is a studio engineer for WNLK radio in Connecticut • **Mary Uppgren** is waiting for snow and the ski season at Sugarloaf, as is **Sherry deLuca**, who gives her occupation as "ski bum" • If all goes well, **Paul Casto**, now a legislative campaign aide, was to be working in the New York State Legislature in Albany come Janu-

ary. He reports that **Mike** and **Mary** (Bastron '75) **Harper** are in Nebraska where Mike is attending graduate school in biology and Mary is in law school • **Mitch Brown** is editorial assistant for Lyceum Books, freelance photographer, and boys' hockey and soccer coach. In his spare time, he's planning a trip to the Rocky Mountain region • **Peter Ashton**, married to Dianne (Billington '75), is attending Columbia Univ. School of International Affairs. He tells me Baine and Jerri

Appointed Coach



BOB ANDERSON '76, who co-captained the 1975-76 basketball team, is assistant varsity and junior varsity basketball coach at Worcester (Mass.) Polytechnic Institute. His duties include recruiting, scouting and coaching. "I feel I can add

energy to the program," says Anderson. "I want to win now as much as I did when I played at Colby." Anderson was president of the Student Association and of Alpha Tau Omega, and recipient of the Condon Medal.

Pollard are living in Queens where Baine is working for Mercantile Stores as assistant buyer • **Dave Christie** is teaching history, coaching cross-country and basketball, and acting as dorm parent to six boys at the Knox School on Long Island • **Noel Barry** is working for the credit department of New England National Bank • **Dave Systrom** is "hibernating" in Hanover, N.H. where he attends Dartmouth Medical School • Our class has three Peace Corps volunteers (that I know of), stationed in Africa: **Sue Tauer** and **Kim Koza** are teaching English in Ivory Coast and Zaire, respectively, and **Danny Mallove** is involved in community development in Gambia. He writes, "I think that, because of the considerable time spent in Maine, the adjustment to African life has been easier. The pace of life is similar" • **Scott Houser** is a group underwriter for Union Mutual in Portland. He's also working towards his M.B.A. at Univ. of Maine • **Robert and Martha Bell** are looking for work in publishing in N.Y.C. since they returned from a cross-country camping trip this summer • **Chip Hayden**, musician, woodworker, and writer in Underhill, Vt. says, "Mebbe, mebbe not," to grad school • **Karen Finn**, who is working as a mental health assistant at Fernald School in Waltham, is looking for a different job • **Scott Trewoy** has entered his fourth year at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy • **Cathy Worcester** is a graduate assistant in French at Bowling Green State Univ. in Ohio • **Ed Underwood** travels extensively in northern Illinois as claims adjuster for Indiana Insurance Co. • **Ned Lipps**, recipient of an NCAA postgraduate

scholarship award, is studying at Harvard Business School • Laurie Kemp is attending Antioch College in Ohio and working as a lab technician • Jim Theriault and Aubrey Moore have been coaching football with ex-Colby coach Paul Dulac at Messalonskee High School in Oakland. Jim teaches social studies, and Aubrey is a study hall monitor • Ann Beadle is a systems analyst for John Hancock • Susan Hoitt, now Mrs. Bruce '74 Carmichael, is a junior high math aide in Texas • Barry Rabin is attending Tufts Univ. School of Medicine • Mary Tuttle (Mrs. David) Lemonick is working as a bank teller in Durham, N.H., and hopes to do freelance work in publishing eventually • Joe Stella is a process engineer for a pulp and paper mill • Paul Bishop is attending New England School of Law • Me, I'm in Boston too, taking the Katharine Gibbs graduate course with six other Colby graduates, including Alex Agnost, Carolyn Carpenter, Karen Pagnotta, and Marjorie Gingras. It saddens me to tell you that Tom Bove, our class president, died when hit by a car on Route 295 in Maine on October 29. We are all lucky to have known him and to have benefited from all the energy he devoted to us, both as his friends and as the Class of '76. Tommy's enthusiasm, his generosity, and his wide, easy grin will be remembered and missed by all of us. I know you will join me as I extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Milestones

Marriages

Lillian (Hinckley '47) Silsby to William E. Wooster, October 2, Blue Hill.
J. Stephen Weeks '63 to Karen Louise Gorder, August 28, Minneapolis, Minn.
Peter S. Coggan '65 to Mary Lou Bader, October 1, Latham, N.Y.
James P. Eisenberg '67 to Tova Ruth Engel, June 6, Beachwood, Ohio.
Richard L. Chabot '69 to Hilary Eaton, July 31, Boston University.
John C. Lombard '70 to Janet H. MacDonald, September 17, Kennebunkport.
Marilynn Elizabeth Fish '71 to Scott Webster Herstin, August 21, Belmont, Mass.
Patricia J. Kress '71 to Jerry S. Greer, October 23, Lynnfield, Mass.
Michael H. Smith '71 to Diane A. Deprez, August 21, Lewiston.
Deborah Anne Wentworth '71 to James Perrin Lansing, October 9, Yarmouth.
Gregory W. Chapman '72 to Noralie Virginia Cox, August 7, South Easton, Mass.
Catherine R. Joslyn '72 to Timothy C. Roschke, July 31, Kansas City, Mo.
Joseph Pipinias '72 to Carol L. Loring, November 26, Portland.
Jane Elizabeth Thayer '72 to Joseph F. Hutchins '74, November 6, San Francisco, Calif.
Janet S. Gillies '73 to Leon Sawyer, November 26, Westford, Mass.

Meredeth L. Jewett '73 to David Morgan, July 19, Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, N.Y.
Ellen Louise Kornetsky '73 to Eric Warren Lazaroff, September 4, Kennebunkport.
Richard W. Zaccaro '73 to Linda D. Jacobson, August 29, Sharon, Mass.
Jeffrey C. Barske '74 to Wendy Blanchard, October 2, New Haven, Conn.
Lynnette F. Cilley '74 to Edward W. Stone, Jr., July 24, Camden.
William L. Clay '74 to Diana S. Holmes, July 31, Farmington.
Henry Neal Conolly '74 to Anne Horry Peterson, August 28, Ruxton, Md.
Mark Edward Curtis '74 to Diane Evelyn Burns, Brunswick.
Virginia L. Day '74 to Roy T. Hardin, III '75, July 10, West Boxford, Mass.
David J. Finger '74 to Pamela Beth Randall, August 8, Boston, Mass.
Catherine A. Morris '74 to Stephen P. Colella '74, June 5, Newburyport, Mass.
Sonja A. Powers '74 to David P. Schmanska, October 2, Islesboro.
Ann Hoffman Traver '74 to David B. Swardlick '73, October 24, Barrington, R.I.
Carolyn S. Anderson '75 to Dana G. Pope '76, August 21, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.
Jean A. Crowley '75 to Thomas W. Huebner '75, August 28, Wollaston, Mass.
Ann Marie Gage '75 to John A. Conant '75, August 14, Strong.
Brenda Barbara Lincoln '75 to Rex Howard Lake '75, August 21, Jefferson.
David D. Marshall '75 to Diane Carolyn Siedlecki, July 25, Barnstable, Mass.
Barbara L. Miller '75 to Mark F. Deuschle, June 26.
Mary Sue Naegele '75 to David V. Galvin '75, September 5, Sudbury, Mass.
Prudence E. Reed '75 to Peter R. Kraft '76, July 17, Woolwich.
John A. Warden, Jr. '75 to Christine A. Marks, August, South Hamilton, Mass.
Jennifer B. Easton '76 to Kevin J. McNeil '74, July 31, Albany, N.Y.
Enid Helene Gardner '76 to William Bruce Ellis, August 22, Sharon, Mass.
Mary W. Tuttle '76 to David M. Lemonick, August 15, Princeton, N.J.
Elizabeth H. Damon '77 to Gary N. Weaver '68, November 20, Waterville.

Births

A son, Edwin B., III, to Virginia (Murphy '61) and Edwin B. Cragin, Jr. '62, May 10.
A son, Douglas, to Mary (Symonds '62) and Boyd Leavitt, October 5.
A daughter, Kathy Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mainero '62, October.
A son, Michael Edward, to Doris (Kearns '64) and Richard Goodwin, August.
A daughter, Lesley Elizabeth, to Barbara (Carr '64) and Walter Howson, October 22.
A son, Peter Harding, to Marcia (Harding '65) and Norman E. Anderson, Jr. '64, September 1.
A son, Benjamin Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred U. DiMaio, Jr. '65, May 8.
A son, Matthew, to Cynthia (Dupras '65) and Virgil W. Hervey '69, July 4.

A daughter, Elisabeth Reed, to Elizabeth (Lyman '65) and Paul Rachal.
A daughter, Leslie Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Duane C. Record '65.
A son, Bradford Hunt, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilbert Congdon '67, April 6.
A daughter, Caitlin Elaine, to Gail (Robbins '67) and George Henningsen, September 18.
A son, Daniel Handler, to Leanne (Davidson '67) and Richard Kaslow, September 22.
A son, Joshua Simon, to Barbara (Bixby '68) and Arthur Abrams, April 28.
A son, Darrell Andrew, to Joyanne (Nelb '69) and Nathaniel Ericson, August 4.
A son, Brian Joseph, to Paula (Joseph '69) and Jon B. Eustis '69, May 26.
A daughter, Nicole Renee, to Robin (Armistage '70) and Robert Cote, May 5.
A daughter, Rebecca Marguerite, to Sarah (Vose '70) and Robert M. Knight '71, August 30.
A son, Keyes Mansfield, to Mary (Merrill '70) and Michael Metcalf '68, August 12.
A daughter, Karen Hillary, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. White '70, July 4.
A daughter, Tara Dawn, to Teresa "Terry" (Boyle '71) and Robert Falsani '70, July 1.
A daughter, Sara Fielding, to Mary (Jukes '71) and Wilmont Howard, August 14.
A daughter, Kenden Remi, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Alford '72, October 7.
A son, Andrew Radford, to Janet (Veasey '72) and Erland C. L. McLetchie '72, July 20.

Deaths

As this issue went to press, the college was informed of the deaths of the following. Full obituaries will appear in a future *Alumnus*.
William Linscott Waldron '99
Austin Shaw '09
Idonia Cecilia Tubbs '09
Herbert Charles Hodgkins '12
Laura Getchell Smith '12
Robert Ross Webber '13
Frederick Knowlton Hussey '18
Milton Alvah Philbrook '18
Stanley Moore Wallace '18
James Ross Beaton '39
Robert Henry Mitchell '40
Mordecai Wyatt Johnson, LL.D. '50

Minnie Gallert Mayer '97, October 30 in New York City, age 99. Mrs. Mayer was the oldest living Colby alumna at the time of her death. Born July 3, 1877, she attended Colby for two years, serving as a member of the women's executive committee during freshman year. Survivors include two sons and a daughter.

Ella MacBurnie Stacy '09, September 15 in Lexington, Mass., age 91. Born in New Brunswick, she moved to Bridgewater as a child. At Colby, where she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority, she was active in several organizations including the Y.W.C.A. Religious Committee, the Junior Exhibition, the Dexter Club and dramatics. From 1910 to 1914 she taught at Coburn Classical Institute in Waterville, marrying in 1914. Mrs. Stacy began teaching social studies in 1916 in the

Winchester, Mass. high school, retiring in 1956. She earned a master's degree from Harvard in 1947. There are no immediate survivors.

Grace Vose Grupe '12, May 17 in Walnut Creek, Calif., age 88. A native of Madison, she belonged to Delta Delta Delta sorority at Colby. Following her marriage to a minister in 1918, Mrs. Grupe and her husband worked as missionaries in French Indochina until World War II. After their return to the U.S. they settled in Concord, Calif., where Mrs. Grupe taught in the local schools from 1944 until 1960. Survivors include a son, two daughters and a sister.

Harriet Robinson Williams '12, April 24 in San Diego, Calif., age 86. Miss Williams was born in Thomaston, where she later worked for many years as the town treasurer. She is survived by a niece.

Emma Leighton Walden '12, August 16 in Greenville, age 88. Mrs. Walden was born in Harrington. A member of Sigma Kappa sorority at Colby, she was also active in Y.W.C.A., the glee club, basketball and tennis. After graduation she taught for two years in Danville, N.H., then was married in 1914. A son and daughters survive.

Ruth Walker Goodwin '15, September 24, 1975 in Lakewood, Ohio, age 83. A cum laude graduate, the Waterville native was a member of Chi Omega sorority at Colby. After teaching high school in Maine for several years, Miss Goodwin accepted a job teaching mathematics at John Marshall High School in Cleveland in 1923, where she taught until her retirement in 1960. Miss Goodwin earned an M.A. degree from Western Reserve University in 1930. A niece survives.

Waldo Chester Lincoln '16, August 10 in Togus, age 83. An accomplished musician, the Wayne native was a member of band, orchestra and glee club at Colby. After graduation he served in the Army during World War I. Lincoln taught school in Maine for six years, and for many years owned and operated the Androscoggin House, a Wayne hotel. He also served as a selectman in Wayne. Survivors include his wife, Hallie, two sons and a daughter.

Thomas Francis Joyce '17, July 9, age 83. Born in Ireland, Joyce grew up in New York City, where he worked for four years before entering college. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity at Colby, participating in football, boxing, track, dramatics and the student council. After graduation he joined the Army as a second lieutenant, seeing action in Europe during World War I. Joyce was a career officer, retiring as a colonel in 1952. He later worked as an investment counselor. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

Alta Estelle Davis '18, August 26 in Palmyra, age 80. Miss Davis was Phi Beta Kappa at Colby, where she was active in Y.W.C.A.

and belonged to Delta Delta Delta sorority. The Harmony native taught school for many years in Athens, Newport and Bar Harbor, teaching mathematics and language. At the Bar Harbor high school she also served as dean of girls. She is survived by two sisters, including Helen Davis '26, a brother, several nieces and nephews, including Lyndon Small '43.

George Ernest Ingersoll '19, October 22, age 80. At Colby Ingersoll was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His studies were interrupted by Army service from 1917-18 during World War I. He later studied at both the Philadelphia Textile School and the Wharton School of Business. Ingersoll was employed for many years by Stead & Miller Co., a textile manufacturer in Philadelphia. He retired in 1964 as vice-president. His wife, Helen, survives.

George Arthur Costley '21, October 6 in Waterville, age 80. Born in Lynn, Mass., Costley lived in Waterville most of his life, where he was employed as a mail carrier for 47 years. His only son, Harold '43, died in the Pacific theater during World War II. He leaves his wife, Olive, two brothers and a sister.

Irene Gushee Moran '21, September 25 in Rockland, age 77. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Colby, she belonged to Chi Omega sorority and was active in the International Relations Club, the Oracle board and the literary society. She was also editor-in-chief of Colbiana. After graduation she studied at Radcliffe College for a year, then taught English briefly at Rockland High School. Married to the late U.S. Representative Edward C. Moran, Jr., she was an active Colby supporter. Mrs. Moran was president of the Knox County Colby Association for many years, served as her class agent, and was an area chairman of the Colby Fulfillment Drive. She leaves a son.

Harold George Clark '25, June 12 in Augusta, age 75. Clark, who was born in Jefferson, transferred from Colby to Shaw's Business College in Augusta in 1922. He worked more than 40 years at the Gardiner Savings Bank, retiring as its chief executive officer in 1967. At the time of his death, Clark was an active member and honorary chairman of the bank's board of trustees. From 1969 to 1972 he served two terms in the Maine House of Representatives. Survivors include a son and two daughters.

Leo Wilfred MacDonald '28, October 31 in Brewer, age 71. He was born in South Brewer and was active in sports both in high school and college. MacDonald was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity at Colby, where he played on both the baseball and football teams. He was employed for many years as a salesman at a Bangor sporting goods company. A sister survives.

Mary Thayer '28, August 5 in Vassalboro, age 68. Miss Thayer transferred to Colby in

1926 from Bradford Junior College in Bradford, Mass. A member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, she was active in class hockey as a student. She later attended Katharine Gibbs secretarial school in Boston and worked in that city from 1929-33. Excepting two years as a lieutenant in the WAVES during World War II, she was a secretary in Colby's Alumni Office from 1933-47. Miss Thayer received a Colby Brick in 1960 in recognition of her work "in laying the foundation of the Alumni Association" and for her contributions to the Alumni Office in the first years of its operation. She was last employed by a Waterville law firm for more than 15 years. A sister and two nephews survive.

Ralph Anthony Pape '30, September 22 in York, age 70. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Pape was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the Epicurean Society. He also worked for the Echo and was active in football and track. After graduation he returned to New York for further study at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and Bellevue Medical College. Pape was employed by Brooklyn Union Gas Co. until 1942, when he became an ordnance inspector for the Navy. After the war he spent 10 years in Waterville as a partner in a furniture and appliance store. From 1956 until his retirement in 1973, Pape was sales manager for Allied N.H. Natural Gas Company in Portsmouth, N.H. He is survived by his wife, Ascensionette, two sons and a daughter.

Paul Willis '31, April 27, 1976 in Morocco, Indiana, age 68. Born in Chicago, Willis was a farmer in the Morocco area for many years. He leaves a son and two daughters.

Oscar Stanley Nickerson '33, October 26 in Millinocket, age 70. The Millinocket native began his studies at Colby in 1928 after attending the University of Maine. He was active in track at Colby, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. An electrician for many years, he retired from Great Northern Paper Co. in 1971. He is survived by his wife, Irene, a son and a daughter.

John Edward Waite '33, July 23 in Houston, Texas, age 69. Born in Lagrange, Waite moved to Houston in 1936 and retired from the Champion Paper and Fiber Co. there in 1969. Survivors include his wife, Althea (Wheeler) '31, a son and a brother, Robert '32.

Carroll Waite Abbott '35, October 27 in Waterville, age 62. A Waterville native, Abbott was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity at Colby, was a member of the student council and was captain of the golf team. He earned a law degree from Harvard in 1938, then practiced law in Waterville until 1941. He served in the Naval Reserve in World War II, then earned an M.B.A. from Harvard in 1947. After working as a C.P.A. in Boston for three years, Abbott joined the Colby faculty in 1950 as an instructor in business administration. He joined Keyes Fibre Co. in

1951, becoming treasurer in 1959. Surviving are his wife, Kathryn (Caswell '36), a son, Charles '71, a daughter and a brother, Henry '41.

Edward Francis Buyniski '35, August 15 in Cincinnati, Ohio, age 63. At Colby the Worcester, Mass. native belonged to the Mathematics Club, was active on the track squad and worked on the *Echo*. He was a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. After graduation Buyniski earned a B.S. degree from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, then earned an M.D. degree from Tufts Medical School in 1946. After working as an industrial physician at a Frigidaire plant in Dayton, Ohio, then at the Oak Ridge National Laboratories in Tennessee, he went on to become a nationally recognized authority in industrial therapy for alcoholics. Dr. Buyniski retired in 1974 after serving as medical manager of the health and hygiene operation of General Electric in Cincinnati. He also served as medical director of General Electric, concentrating on the fields of alcoholism and computer application to medicine. In addition, he was assistant clinical professor of industrial medicine on the faculty of the Institute of Public Health and the graduate school of the University of Cincinnati. He leaves his wife, Harriet (Weibel '37), two sons including Edward '63, three daughters including Mrs. Rose (Buyniski '68) Eriksson, two brothers, Julius '42 and Theodore '47, and four sisters.

Romeo Lucien Lemieux '37, November 12 in Waterville, age 62. Lemieux, a Waterville native, was one of the most prominent athletes in Colby's history, winning a total of 10 letters in football, hockey and baseball. An outstanding hockey player, he played on three state championship ice clubs, in 1935, 1936 and 1937. In his junior year Lemieux was elected honorary captain of the varsity hockey team, an unprecedented achievement, and was named to the second team of the All New England Squad picked by the *Boston Globe*. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. In 1942 he was appointed assistant football coach at Colby under Bill Millett, and in 1949 he became the Mules' varsity hockey coach. Lemieux was an employee of the U.S. Post Office for 36 years, retiring in 1971 as supervisor of mails. Survivors include his wife, Gabrielle, two daughters and a son, Richard '67.

Harold Lewis Huntoon '42, September 20 in Nutley, N.J., age 56. Huntoon was born in Rangeley and was a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity while at Colby. After graduation he joined the Army Air Force, spending 31 months in Africa during World War II. He was discharged in 1946 as a staff sergeant. He received an M.A. from Columbia University in 1947, then took a job in 1948 as a history teacher in Nutley High School, where he taught until his death. Surviving are his father and two brothers.

Charles Walton Luce '44, December 22, 1975 in Portland, age 53. After the Greenville

native left Colby he served in the Navy during World War II. He previously attended a dental technician school in Boston, and later worked for nearly 30 years in Machias with his father, a dentist. He is survived by his wife, Julia, a daughter, Elizabeth (Luce '68) Love, and two sons.

William Arthur Reifel '44, September 3 in Algeria, age 54. A native of Detroit, Mich., Reifel was a member of the track and tennis teams and was on the *Echo* staff. He was a Navy pilot during World War II. In 1948 he received a law degree from Boston University, then took a job as superintendent of industrial relations with Crucible Steel Co. He earned an M.A. from New York University in 1952 and began in 1953 as director of industrial relations for Allied Chemical Corp. in New York City, a post he held for 18 years. At the time of his death in a drowning accident, he was an employee relations supervisor for Bechtel Corp. in Algeria. He leaves his wife, Lorraine (Desisles '43), a daughter and a grandson.

Gerald Leon Sheriff '44, October 3 in Portland, age 55. Sheriff's studies at Colby were interrupted by two years of infantry service in the African and Middle Eastern campaigns during World War II. At Colby he was active in Powder and Wig and the French Club, and played on the varsity basketball team. Sheriff was the project administrator for the Deering Center Neighborhood Conservation Program in Portland. He was formerly activities director at the Jewish Community Center there. He leaves his wife, Betty, a daughter and two sons.

Mary Tetlow Pettee '46, October in Winchester, Mass., age 50. A member of Chi Omega sorority, the Newton, Mass. native was active in the International Relations Club, the glee club and Powder and Wig at Colby. In 1951 she received a master's degree from Simmons College. Mrs. Pettee worked for many years as the head of the school adjustment department of the Saugus, Mass. school system. She leaves her husband, James, two sons and a daughter.

Lyman Jay Gould '48, October 2, age 51. After enrolling in 1942, Gould left Colby in 1943 to serve with the Army Signal Corps in the Pacific in World War II. The Brooklyn, N.Y. native completed his studies after the war. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he played on the tennis team, was a member of the International Relations Club and belonged to Tau Delta Phi fraternity. Gould received an M.A. in political science from the University of Michigan in 1952 and joined the faculty of the University of Vermont the following year. Gould, who was widely published in his field, received his Ph.D. from Michigan in 1958. He is survived by his wife, Anne (Rodney '49), a daughter, Ellen '72, a son and a brother.

Peter Harold Laraba '54, September 26 in Bradford, Mass., age 46. A native of Man-

chester, N.H., he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity at Colby and was a member of the hockey and track teams. He spent two years in the Army after graduation, then earned a law degree from Boston University in 1959. Laraba began his practice in Lynn, Mass. in 1960, then joined the Haverhill firm of Soroka, McDonald, Davis, Cogswell and Macdougall in 1962 as a corporate and commercial attorney. He leaves his wife, Natalie, a son, three daughters and a sister.

Thomas Christopher Bove '76, October 29 in Portland, age 23. Bove, who lived in Portland, was struck and killed by a car there as he stepped from his own vehicle. Born in Hartford, Conn., the geology major was president of his senior class at Colby. He was a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. He is survived by his father. A fund has been established in Tom's memory by his classmates and friends. Contributions may be sent to Colby College — the Tom Bove Fund.

Honorary

Parker Heath, Sc.D. '57, August 21 in Tucson, Ariz., age 84. The noted ophthalmologist was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. A graduate of the University of Michigan and its medical school, he went into practice in Detroit in 1921. He later taught at Wayne State University and then at Harvard, where he was also a consultant to the Eye and Ear Infirmary of Boston. He later settled in Maine at Sullivan Harbor, was director of the Ophthalmological Study Council at Colby for many years, and served as director of the Lancaster Course in Ophthalmology at Colby from 1950-64. He moved to Tucson in 1971. Dr. Heath was the author of more than one hundred articles and an authoritative textbook on ocular pathology. Survivors include a sister, two daughters, a son and twelve grandchildren, including Diana Barnum '66. His wife, Dorothy, preceded him in death on August 8.

Walter Piston, Mus.D. '62, November 12 in Belmont, Mass., age 82. A gifted composer, the Rockland native was emeritus professor of music at Harvard and was the winner of two Pulitzer Prizes for music. He taught music for 34 years at Harvard, beginning in 1926, and composed eight symphonies, a ballet, five string quartets and numerous other pieces for orchestra and chamber ensembles. In addition, he was the author of several books on musical theory and orchestration. His Third and Seventh symphonies won Pulitzer Prizes in 1948 and 1961 respectively. After playing in a service band during World War I, Piston enrolled in Harvard's music department in 1919. He graduated in 1924 with highest honors, and was awarded a traveling fellowship which permitted him to study in Paris with Nadia Boulanger. His many awards included a Guggenheim Fellowship and the Coolidge Medal in 1935 and the New York Music Critics Circle Award in 1945 and 1959.

