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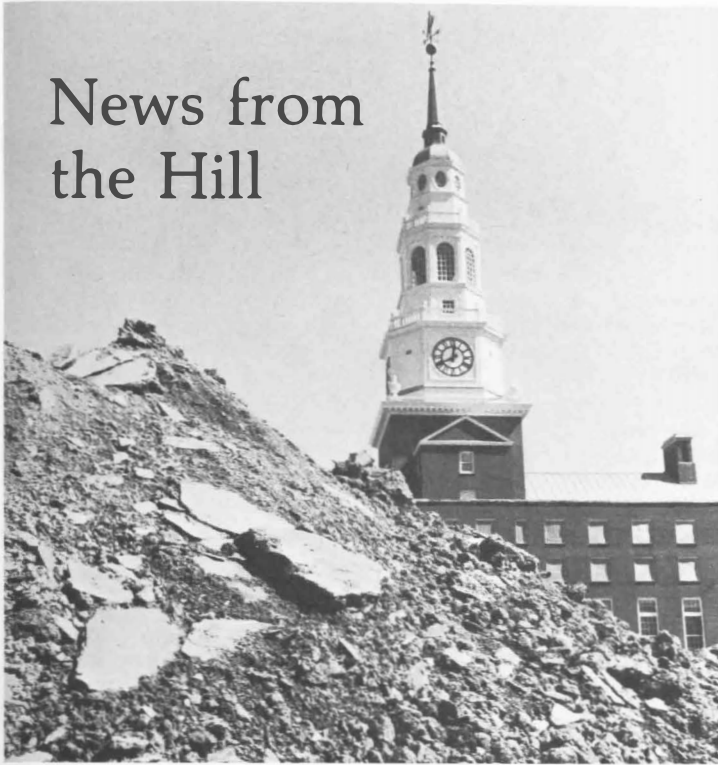
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Cover: President William R. Cotter (left), Thomas Easton, biology professor (center), and Wilson Piper '39, LL.D. '75, chairman of the planning committee of the board of trustees (right) help dig the site for the addition to the library. The groundbreaking, held on the first day of spring with a light snow falling, attracted more than 500 students, faculty, alumni, and staff. All were invited to help dig; implements ranged from spoons to shovels. See photographic essay, pages 14-15. (Photograph by Lilian Kemp)

Back cover: A student reading in the reference room. Since the addition and renovations began, the cataloguing and acquisitions departments have taken over the room. Photograph by Samuel L. Atmore, the audio-visual librarian.

News from the Hill



Earth from the excavation behind the library.

Professor Moss to Study Changing Literature in Quebec

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded Jane Moss, assistant professor of modern languages, a summer stipend for her research in recent Quebec literature. Her research is based on the hypothesis that since the *Parti Quebecois* came into legislative power in 1976, the focus of writing in that province has changed. The *Parti Quebecois* has changed the economics, education, and society in Quebec, and she believes there is now less pressure on artists to produce political literature. Writers are turning from the themes national identity and political independence to more traditional literary topics. Professor Moss expects that her research this summer will be the basis for scholarly papers or a book.

Distinguished Visitor's Chair Filled

Edmund S. Muskie, former U.S. Senator and Secretary of State for President Jimmy Carter's administration, was at Colby for two days in April to inaugurate the teaching chair that bears his name. As part of the visit, he participated in a class on "American Political History: 1929 to the Present." Later in the day, students heard him speak on parties and the electoral process and reminisce, in the informal setting of the Alpha Tau Omega living room, about his 34 years in public life. Mr. Muskie also led a senior seminar in administrative science.

President William R. Cotter announced the establishment of the Edmund S. Muskie Distinguished Visitor's Chair on January 14 when more than 400 supporters and friends gathered on campus to

welcome the then Secretary of State back to Waterville, where he began his political career as a lawyer and a state legislator. He later became Governor of Maine, U.S. Senator, a vice-presidential and a presidential candidate, and Secretary of State.

Reunion Weekend June 5-7

The first weekend in June, alumni will have the opportunity to return to Maine, renew old friendships, and visit the college. An awards banquet, class dinners, tours of the campus, a symposium, tennis tournaments, a slide and tape show created by students, and the traditional lobster bake are planned. President William R. Cotter will discuss the state of the college with alumni on Saturday morning, following the alumni council meeting.

The annual Boardman Memorial Service, to honor alumni who have died in the last year, will be held Sunday morning at 10:15 in the chapel. Hilda Fife '26 will be the speaker and the Reverend Richard T. Brindle '71, minister of the Wheat Ridge Congregation of the United Church of Christ in Denver, Colorado, will conduct the service.

Class years ending in 6 and 1 (Classes of 1931, '36, '41, etc.) will hold special celebrations during the weekend. (These classes are designated in the Class Correspondence by a balloon.) Reunions for the classes of '21 and '26 will also be held. Jane Russell Abbott '41 will tether her hot air balloon on the library lawn on Saturday morning; conditions permitting, alumni will be able to see the campus from a different perspective.



Donald Gallo '83

Stanley Nicholson

Fulbright Program Supervisor Appointed Administrative Vice-President

The director of the office of academic programs at the U.S. International Communications Agency, Stanley A. Nicholson, has been named administrative vice-president. He succeeds Robert W. Pullen '41, who retires in June.

Mr. Nicholson, a graduate of the University of Montana, received his doctorate in economics at Duke University. He taught that subject at William and Mary and then joined the U.S. Agency for International Development as a program economist in Lagos, Nigeria. In Bogota, Colombia, he was an economic advisor to the National Planning Office and acting director of Harvard's Development Advisory Service. He next served as representative for the Ford Foundation programs in Brazil and, on returning to the United States, was director of administration at the Brookings Institution from 1974 to 1978. Since that time, he has supervised the Fulbright Program, as the director of academic programs at the U.S. International Communications Agency.

Mr. Nicholson and his wife, Colleen, have four children, the elder of whom, Bruce, is a freshman at Colby.

Professor Bowen Receives Grant for Japanese Studies

A research grant has been awarded to Roger W. Bowen, assistant professor of government, by the Joint Committee on Japanese Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council.

The funds will be used to complete Professor Bowen's book, *Rebellion and Democracy in Taisho Japan*, dealing with opposition movements and organizations in the Taisho period, 1912-1926, as part of the development of liberal democracy in Japan. It will be a sequel to his *Rebellion and Democracy in Meiji Japan*, published last year by the University of California Press.

He will study at the Harvard-Yenching Library in Cambridge, Mass., and the National Diet Library in Japan, working there with Inoue Koji, a specialist in modern Japanese politics.

Chemistry Professor and Researcher Named Dean of Faculty

Paul B. Dorain, professor of chemistry at Brandeis, has been named dean of faculty and vice-president for academic affairs. The decision was announced by President William R. Cotter, following a national search of several months' duration. Professor Dorain was the first choice of the search committee, comprised of faculty, alumni, and students. The new administrator succeeds Sonya O. Rose, who has been acting dean since August, when Paul Jensen resigned. She will return to her former position as associate dean of faculty when Paul Dorain joins the faculty in July.

A graduate of Yale, who received his doctorate from Indiana University, Professor Dorain was chairman of the chemistry department at Brandeis from 1970 until 1974. He has served as Tallman Visiting Professor of Physics and Chemistry at Bowdoin and was, last year, a visiting fellow in the engineering and applied science department at Yale. His research in chemistry has concentrated on the study of the optical and magnetic properties of molecules and ions in crystalline materials. In past months, he has also studied molecules absorbed on crystal surfaces, the field of catalysis. *The Physics Review* and the *Journal of Chemical Physics* have published his articles.

Professor Dorain had said, "My general educational philosophy has been to provide a setting for students where they can learn how to think and how to know what they know."

The new dean and his wife, Elsie, have two children, including Melanie '77.



Paul Dorain

Peter J. Kinslow



Seminar audience at the 30th annual Colby Institute for Management. (Photograph by Ron Maxwell)

Alumni Fund Progress Report

As of early April, the Alumni Fund has achieved 54 percent, \$216,000, of a \$400,000 goal, reported Pen Williamson '63, director of alumni relations and annual giving. "We had a new team and a later than usual start, but we are making good progress this spring. Class agents are going into full swing, and the turnout for the Boston and New York telethons looks promising indeed." The President's Club is growing as well, said David Marson '48, fund chairman.

"Our other goal is a 43 percent participation rate—up from 40 percent last year. With a strong finish this spring, we will make it," said Mr. Williamson.

Institute for Management Draws Highest Number of Participants Ever

More than 300 top and middle management executives representing business and industry from throughout New England were on campus April 3-5, to participate in the 30th annual Colby Institute for Management. The turnout was the largest in the history of the institute.

Workshops, lectures, and seminars were devoted to the theme of human resource management, including such topics as stress, success and survival, performance appraisal, the older worker, and management theories.

John F. Magee, president and chief executive officer of Arthur D. Little, Inc., of Cambridge, Mass., a leader in the fields of industrial research, engineering, management consulting, and computer programming, was the speaker at the banquet. His topic was human-resource issues; his perspective was that of a professional consultant and of an executive who must struggle with them.

Danforth Foundation Names Two to Associate Program

Thomas Tietenberg, associate professor of economics, and his wife, Gretchen, chairman of the missions and social concerns committee of a local church, have earned appointments to a national program supported by the Danforth Foundation designed to encourage effective, humanized teaching and learning.

As Danforth Associates, they will be eligible to apply for the foundation's College Project funds, to attend biennial conferences, and to participate in various interdisciplinary and inter-institutional activities among faculty who share a broad concern for values in education and specific concerns for students as persons.

A graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Professor Tietenberg has a master's degree in economic development from the University of the East in the Philippines and a doctoral degree in economics from the University of Wisconsin. As a specialist in environmental economics, he serves as a consultant to federal and state governments and to industry.

Gretchen Tietenberg, an alumna of Middlebury College, is also chairman of the committee on refugee resettlement, which sponsors a Vietnamese family in the Waterville area.

As associates, they join more than 7,000 men and women at more than 900 colleges and universities, including Donald B. Small, associate professor of mathematics at Colby, and his wife, Margaret. Appointments are for six-year terms.

Continuing Education: The Summer Programs Schedule

(For more information on the courses and institutes, contact the special programs division of the college.)

June 12-14	Maine Special Olympics Summer Games
June 14-July 1	The Third Annual Piano Institute at Colby
June 14-August 21	Lancaster Course in Ophthalmology
June 15-19	Maine Medical Boards (FLEX Exams)
June 21-27	Colby College Soccer Camp
June 28-July 2	International Cheerleading Foundation Cheerleading Clinic
July 6-10	Emergency Care of Major Trauma in the Urban/Rural Environment
July 13-17	Fifth Annual Seminar—Current Topics in Pediatrics
July 14-17	Eleventh Annual Seminar—Surgical Techniques and Problems
July 19-21	28th Annual Estate Planning & Tax Institute
July 19-24	Certified Public Accountants' Course
July 19-31	Maine Orthopedic Review
July 21-24	Fifth Annual Seminar—Office Dermatology
July 26-30	Twelfth Annual Seminar in Neurosurgical Techniques
July 26-30	Colby College Epilepsy Course
August 1-2	Audiology
August 2-6	The Twenty-second Annual Frederick T. Hill Seminar in Otolaryngology
August 2-8	Colby College Soccer Camp
August 3-6	Current Aspects of Anesthesiology
August 3-7	Fourth Annual Seminar—Current Aspects of Obstetrics and Gynecology
August 9-13	Seventh Annual Ophthalmology Seminar
August 9-15	Great Books Institute
August 10-14	Field Hockey Clinic
August 10-14	Football Camp
August 16-20	Thirteenth Annual Seminar in Nuclear Medicine
August 16-22	Twenty-sixth Annual Colby Institute of Church Music
August 23-26	Eighth Annual Seminar—Topics in Pulmonary Disease
August 23-27	Eighth Annual New England Seminar in the Forensic Sciences

New Alumni Directory Expected in 1982

The alumni office has arranged with the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company of White Plains, N.Y., to produce an alumni directory, the first since 1976. The new directory will differ from previous editions in several aspects: it will contain business addresses and telephone numbers, as well as home addresses, and the directories will be available only through the Harris Publishing Company. The cost will be approximately \$37.00 per copy. The schedule calls for the mailing of two questionnaires to all alumni, followed by a telephone verification by Harris Publishing, at which time orders will be taken. The directory should be published by mid-1982. Harris Publishing has produced directories for more than one hundred colleges and universities.

Art Chairman Named

The new chairman of the art department is David L. Simon, an Andrew Mellon Fellow at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and an associate professor of art at the State University of New York at Cortland. He begins at Colby in September, succeeding James Carpenter, who retires in June (see story, page 12).

Professor Simon graduated with bachelor's and master's degrees from Boston University, where he taught for a year, and earned his doctorate at the Courtauld Institute of Art at the University of London. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he has been a postdoctoral fellow with the joint U.S.-Spanish Committee for Educational and Cultural Affairs and received a Samuel Kress Foundation summer travel grant and the Laura Grass Award for Italianate Studies. His articles on art have been published in the *Cahiers de Saint Michel de Cuxa* and the *Journal of the British Archaeological Association*.

Notes on People

Albert Mavrinac, chairman and Charles A. Dana Professor of Government, was one of 30 delegates from the United States sent to the Madrid (Spain) Conference on European Security and Cooperation, which met in December and January.

The conference was the second meeting in the last five years at which representatives from the 35 European countries, including the Soviet Union, and the United States and Canada, have reviewed what advances are being made toward carrying out the purposes of the Helsinki Final Act, which Gerald Ford signed as president in 1975.

Other delegates from the United States included Claiborne Pell, senator from Rhode Island, Millicent Fenwick and Jonathan Bingham, representatives from New Jersey and New York, as well as Lane Kirkland, president of the AFL-CIO, and Chick Chakin, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Mary Roy, secretary to the administrative vice-president, has been promoted to Development Prospect Researcher. She joined the Colby staff in 1968 as a secretary in the alumni office. Her husband is Gerald Roy '48.

At the National Congress of Women in Music in March, Adel Heinrich, associate professor of music and organist, performed music by women, including some of her own works. The New York City conference attracted representatives from Europe and South America.

Lisa Hallee, a senior from Waterville, has been serving as editor of *The Colby Echo*. The weekly newspaper has a circulation of 3,000. Ms. Hallee, a government and American studies major is responsible for a staff of 28 and a budget of \$16,000. She is a student representative to the board of trustees and secretary to the American studies committee.

The annual board meeting of the Associated Kyoto Program for undergraduate study in Japan was held at Colby in March. Roger Bowen, assistant professor of government and acting director of East Asian studies, organized the meeting. The program, with eleven members, including Amherst, Carleton, Wesleyan, and Smith, annually accepts 25 students in their junior year to study Japanese culture, politics, and society at Doshisha University in Kyoto, the oldest Christian university in Japan.

Thomas Tietenberg, associate professor of economics, has been appointed to the editorial board of *Land Economics*, a scholarly journal published by the University of Wisconsin. Founded in 1925, the quarterly is devoted to the study of economic aspects of natural and environmental resources. Professor Tietenberg has published numerous books and articles on energy and environmental economics.



John Murphy, professor of history at the University College at Cork, Ireland, addressed students, faculty, and staff in the E. A. Robinson Room of the library in late March. His lecture was "Nationalism in Irish History: Uses and Abuses." Professor Murphy teaches Irish history at Cork, and is a member of the Fianna Fail Party, serving as a representative of the Irish academic community in the country's Senate. (Photograph by Peter Kingsley)

Books

Interesting Times

by Joan Phillips Thompson '64
New York: St. Martin's Press, 1981

Interesting Times is a novel about the effect of World War I on a community of family and friends on the North Shore in Massachusetts. It is more specifically a story about young people going off to Europe—a son becomes a journalist, his college roommate a soldier, two young women join the Red Cross in Paris as nurses, and another becomes a wireless operator for the Allied underground in Belleau Wood.

Ms. Thompson acknowledges in the book that her research was aided by the American Battle Monuments Commission in Belleau, France, the Croix Rouge Francais, and the Musee des Invalides in Paris. A map of the changing Western Front during the war prefaces the book. *Interesting Times* is essentially romantic fiction, but the historical research adds credibility, as illustrated in the following excerpt:

Things did not immediately conform to the Allied plans for victory before Christmas. On August 25th, the army of French General Joffre suffered a hard blow from the Germans. The French lost ten thousand men as prisoners. . . . More than one hundred and fifty field guns were captured by the Germans, no small loss, and the Germans headed for Paris.

Interesting Times is the author's third novel.

Saltwater Seasons

by Esther Wood '26, L.H.D. '71
Camden: Down East Books, 1980

The essays collected in *Saltwater Seasons* are detailed remembrances of family and village life at Friends Corner, overlooking Blue Hill Bay, where Esther Wood has spent most of her life. The subject matters are the customs, cooking, language, and history of that area; the style is appealing for its simplicity and brevity. An excerpt:

The summer people in our neighborhood during the years of my childhood enjoyed walking. They walked with style. The men carried canes. A walker swinging a cane labeled himself as "being from away." I noticed that none of them sought support from their canes.

Mr. Loring aimed his at the roadside wild flowers and cut down the blossoms as though he swung a scythe. Mr. Owen used his to push the stones from his gravel driveway. Mr. Curtis's cane got hard use. He wet it when he skimmed the leaves from the teahouse spring; he bent it when he used it as a culvert cleaner. He was known to use it as an ox goad when he teamed the oxen, as a weapon when he killed snakes.

The author is a former history professor at the University of Maine. Many of these essays were first printed in the *Christian Science Monitor* and the *Ellsworth American*, for which she writes a weekly column.



Illustration by Lyn Boyette in *Saltwater Seasons*

The following books, published by the Colby College Press, may be ordered from the library. Maine residents please add 5% sales tax.

<i>Appreciation of Sarah Orne Jewett</i> by Richard Cary, 1973	\$11.50
<i>Appreciation of Edwin A. Robinson</i> by Richard Cary, 1969	8.00
<i>Thomas Hardy's Correspondence at Max Gate, A Descriptive Checklist</i> , 1968	6.50
<i>Uncollected Poems and Prose of E. A. Robinson</i> by Richard Cary, 1975	10.00
<i>Early Reception of E. A. Robinson</i> by Richard Cary, 1974	10.00
<i>The Man of Mayflower Hill</i> by Ernest Cummings Marriner, 1967	5.00
<i>Remembered Maine</i> by Ernest Cummings Marriner	5.00
<i>The History of Colby College</i> by Ernest Cummings Marriner, 1963	5.00
Also: <i>Maine and Its Role in American Art, 1740-1963</i> may be obtained from the art museum.	10.00
And: <i>The Strider Years</i> by Ernest Cummings Marriner, 1980, may be obtained through the college bookstore.	13.50

Sarojini Naidu: An Introduction to Her Life, Work and Poetry

by V.S. Naravane

New Delhi: Orient Longman, 1980

Those alumni who remember Professor Naravane's wit and his effective use of anecdotes in his lectures will especially appreciate the rather personal tone of this book. Sarojini Devi, as she was fondly called by her friends, is a person Naravane knew during his student days. His opening chapter is generously seasoned with anecdotes and personal remembrances.

The very list of names among which that of Sarojini Naidu is included gives a hint of her place in the Indian Renaissance and in India's march toward independence: Vivekananda, Keshab Chandra Sen, Rabindranath Tagore, Sri Aurobindo, Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, and Sarojini Naidu. No one, perhaps, would claim that her contribution either to art or to the social movement equaled that of the greatest persons in that list. And Naravane's frank assessment of her career avoids the unbalanced glorification which often characterizes such biography and commentary. Yet there is an appropriate recognition that Sarojini participated significantly along with the great poets and statesmen of her time in the cultural and social rebirth of India.

Sarojini Devi brought to Indian nationalism a point of view which was both poetic and feminine. As a political worker, as a public speaker on behalf of nationalism, as president of the Indian National Congress, and as a spokesperson for women's rights, she showed an unusual degree of strength and conviction. She was enthusiastically patriotic without being chauvinistic; she was strong and courageous in the face of hardship and imprisonment without losing an ounce of her feminine grace. While most Indian poets wrote in one of the Indian languages, Sarojini used English and demonstrated



V. S. Naravane

her power to make that language laugh, and weep, and sing. Her songs, sung alongside those of the great Tagore, inspired in her people a sense of their own dignity and a dream of national independence. Radical reformers accuse her of too much devotion to old ways, and extreme feminists think that she betrayed the cause of women's liberation through her sometimes sentimental tendency to glorify the model of the traditional

every age and continent cry out for fulfillment, that the barriers which divide nation from nation and race from race might crumble, that mutual appreciation and respect might make a place for differences of culture and religion without creating attitudes of superiority and condescension, that Indian and European and Englishman, that Hindu and Moslem and Christian, that black and brown and white might live together in cordial harmony—these are the human aspirations of which she speaks.

Naravane has made it clear that Sarojini was a woman of varied skills and interests. Her involvement in politics and the independence movement did not prevent her from performing the role of a devoted mother, nor did her career as a poet leave her without time for conversation, significant friendships, gardening, and an interest in folklore and handicrafts. Naravane's book leaves us with the impression that Sarojini was not merely a prominent but was a genuinely interesting person. He has included enough examples of her poetry to give us a sense of the flavor and quality of her work

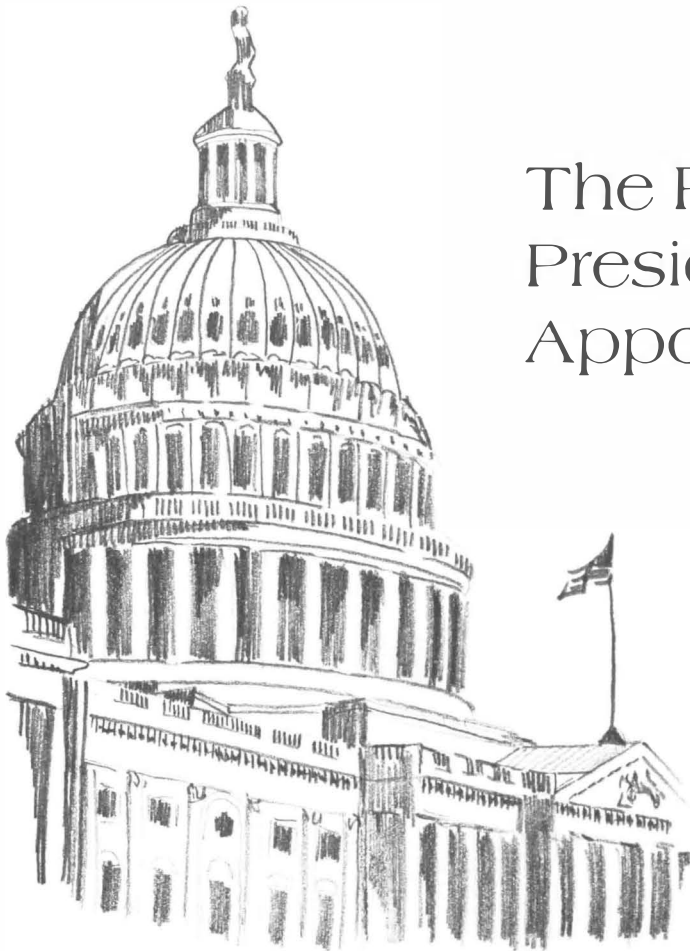
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subservient Indian woman. Even her poetry has been called trite or overly-sentimental. But Naravane feels that there has been too much negative criticism and not enough recognition of the important role Sarojini played in nearly every aspect of India's struggle toward renewal and independence. In this book he attempts to give a balanced assessment of both her strengths and her weaknesses.

From the pages of her poetry the poignant longings of mankind in

and to whet our appetite for more. The reader is likely to be enticed to seek out and read and enjoy at first hand the writings of this remarkable woman.

Yeager Hudson
Professor of Philosophy



The Politics of Presidential Appointments

"Every time I make an appointment, I create nine enemies and one ingrate"—William Howard Taft

BETWEEN HIS VICTORY IN NOVEMBER AND HIS INAUGURATION in January, every president of the United States must nominate several hundred people to fill imminent vacancies in the cabinet and in federal agencies. He will make appointments throughout his term (reappointments even: the average cabinet member serves only 2.7 years), some of which have more lasting effects (many presidents nominate at least one Supreme Court justice, whose term lasts for life), but none seems so important as the first group. The initial appointments set the tone for the administration: they test the president's loyalty to his party and campaign promises, and since they have to be confirmed by the Senate, the process is a good predictor of the president's relationship with the Congress. Calvin Macken-

zie, assistant professor of government, has analyzed the procedures in *The Politics of Presidential Appointments*, published this winter by The Free Press (a division of Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc.).

The premise of the book is that "studying routine decisions tells us little about extreme behavior, but a great deal about normal behavior." The purpose is to "look at the appointment process not as a series of interesting though idiosyncratic case studies but rather as a coherent and revealing channel of government activity." In his research on the appointments made by presidents Truman through Carter, Professor Mackenzie read more than 1,200 complete transcripts of Senate hearings, used accounts of journalists, and interviewed White House aides, Senate staff members,

and appointees themselves. The research also extends to political memoirs, White House staff papers, and memoranda held by presidential libraries and the files of Senate committees.

He discovered what one might suspect: political appointments are often made to pay debts of friendship, time, and money; to assuage the fears of powerful special interest groups; and sometimes, only incidentally, in the interest of hiring a competent person. The difficulty in proving this through research is clear: journalists are more interested in immediacy than context; politicians have learned long before to beware of definitive or honest explanations for their decisions. "The constant reader of political memoirs, for instance, soon learns to apply a standard discount rate to much of what he reads," wrote Professor Mackenzie. Nevertheless, patronage, symbolism, and competence were the recurring criteria in each president's decisions.

How each president finds people to meet these criteria is less a study of "normal behavior" than a catalogue of peculiarly individual methods. Harry Truman looked no further than Washington, D.C. He sought men who knew politics and loyalty: "We saw right down the alley on policy," he once said, justifying the appointment of a cabinet member. John Kennedy's ad hoc personnel advisors were termed "B.O.G.S.A.T.," an acronym meaning a "bunch of guys sitting around a table," asking each other, "Whom do you know?" Eight years later Richard Nixon and his staff sent a form letter to all of the 80,000 people in *Who's Who in America*, asking them to recommend candidates. "Skeptics wondered who might have been recommended by people like Elvis Presley and Casey Stengel," wrote Professor Mackenzie.

Gerald Ford had a particularly difficult time finding nominees; so few qualified people wished to get involved with a Republican administration at the time, to serve for only a fraction of a term. President Ford also had to live with stringent post-Watergate codes of conduct: 15 percent of his choices could not be nominated because they posed conflict of interest problems.

Before Jimmy Carter's inauguration, his advisor, Hamilton Jordan, said in a statement that later haunted him,

If after the inauguration, you find Cy Vance as Secretary of State, and Zbigniew Brzezinski as head of national security, then I would say we failed. And I'd quit. But that's not going to happen. You're going to see new faces, new ideas. The government is going to be run by people you've never heard of.

President Carter was politically naive to believe that he could bring untested people into high positions in government.

Through the years that the author examined, the process has become more systematic: computer files of candidates and entire White House staffs designated to recruit and investigate nominees are now standard, but the politics are constant, their effect considerable.

As Professor Mackenzie wrote, the manner in which a president campaigns for and wins election directly affects the initial staffing of his administration. "If his winning coalition was built on the strong support of certain large interest groups, those groups will expect him to place their sympathizers in some of the choice positions in his administration. If his victory was a narrow one, he is likely to feel constrained to staff the top positions in his cabinet with 'safe choices,' people whose well-known reputations strike no terror in the hearts of business leaders, minority groups, or other concerned observers of the initial selection processes."

Confirmation by the Senate is provided for in the Constitution. The purpose of the hearings is to "make a record," to define the candidate and the job, to get a full and public statement of the ideas and philosophy of the nominee. Beginning in the 1970's, however, as a gauge of how far some federal agencies have grown away from the Congress that established them, the hearings also became a system for investigating and criticizing an agency as well: "There is perhaps no better example of the use of the technique than the Senate's treatment of the nomination of Robert L. Bennett to head the Bureau of Indian

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Affairs. The frustration that the Interior committee had frequently experienced over the inability of the government to effectively resolve the problems of American Indians was the central focus of the hearing. The committee had few complaints about the nominee personally. . . ."

In an average year, 97 percent of all nominees will be confirmed, two to three percent will be voluntarily withdrawn, and only a handful of people are actually rejected. This is not to say, according to Professor

Mackenzie, that the president always has his way with the Senate. Much of the discussion takes place before the nominees are announced. After the White House staff investigates the qualifications, the integrity, and background of the candidate, the president then checks with key senators to see what the prospects are for the appointment. In the confirmation hearings, if the nominee has major differences in philosophy from what the Senate deems necessary, pledges are extracted from the nominee: to adhere to certain principles, to be accountable, to communicate with the Senate, and to take or not take certain specific actions, thereby removing some of the threat of a controversial candidate.

Most rejections are not because of a clear conflict of interest, evidence of illegal behavior, or because a nominee is not qualified for the job, although those are the reasons most often given, according to Professor Mackenzie. Most rejections result from differences in philosophy. The more controversial a candidate, the more extensive an investigation into the other areas—his financial holdings, his previous record, his personal integrity.

Contrary to what many people believe, partisanship is not an overwhelming factor in confirmation. In the hearings from 1961 to 1968, Professor Mackenzie found that Southern Democrats voted more like Republicans than like Northern Democrats.

What constitutes a good appointment and successful performance in an executive office is arguable. An appointee loyal to presidential politics may have an abysmal record with journalists and special interest groups, or later, with historians. "Economic advisors, Secretaries of Defense, and treaty negotiators are particularly susceptible to historians' slings and arrows," wrote Professor Mackenzie.

Clear criteria for finding an appointee and evaluating his work are difficult to find. White House staffs, in their research, often have no more direction from presidents than, "to find the best person for the job." Sometimes they add a specific requirement: that he be a union leader, or a woman, or a friend of the Senate majority leader.

The criteria are rarely static. "Early in an administration, when a president is trying vigorously to push new programs through the Congress, his greatest need is for political executives who can lobby effectively. Later, when most of his legislative energies are spent, a president needs executives with managerial ability to see to the efficient implementation of these programs."

There is still another problem with the "best person" definition. Government work is peculiar: no job outside of it can be any guarantee of proper training. As the author quoted one personnel advisor,

How in the world do you tell? We had one cabinet officer who had also been governor of a large state and president of a large corporation. He was politically astute. And a disaster in the cabinet. Then we had another who was a professor, no significant administrative experience, and few prior contacts with the clientele of his department. He turned out to be an effective administrator, a good politician, and one of the president's most trusted advisors.

Supposing that criteria are established, the government still has trouble luring the "best person" into service. As the author wrote, "the people who are most attractive to presidential recruiters—not surprisingly—often have very high incomes and substantial investment portfolios; their private careers are at a crucial stage where interruption would be unwise; they are not convinced of their ability to function successfully in a political environment; and perhaps most frequently, they have family or personal problems that would only be aggravated by the burden of



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public service." Obviously, a Supreme Court or a Cabinet post, however, is infinitely more attractive than the less glamorous positions in independent agencies and the subcabinet. The more intensive scrutiny of the Senate, especially for conflict of interest, has both improved the pool of candidates, and has discouraged qualified people with ostensible conflicts of interest.

Mediocre appointments occur in two ways. The first, Professor Mackenzie explains as bad luck. Hiring people, in any sector of society, is a risky business. The second, he attributed to "the conscious selection of mediocre candidates," the patronage and special interest appointees who are not qualified and who perform as such. One of the personnel advisors for John Kennedy said of appointees to the regulatory commissions:

I can recall at least five who were considerably less than bright; at least three, including a chairman, who were primarily interested in keeping everything as calm and quiet as possible both inside and outside the agency; perhaps five whose devotion to the consumer was so slight as to be undiscernible; maybe eight who showed no evidence of having a new idea in the past quarter century. (Obviously, some people are showing up in several of these unhappy categories.)

Another advisor during that time speculated on why that occurred: "In my years of involvement with the appointment process, the most unconscionable, immoral . . . pressures came from the Congress, not in terms of maintaining high standards, but in terms of getting 'my friend' appointed. . . ."

The failure of some appointees has less to do with the system than with "the uncertainty of human judgements and the vagaries of human motivation," according to Professor Mackenzie. He wrote that the

system can produce high quality appointments when careful and persistent efforts are made. The best candidates have substantive qualifications: training, experience, administrative competence, and political skills. The idea of diversity is important as well—people from different segments of society can be "building blocks of effective representation, rather than merely being a way to curry short-term political favor." Successful appointments are made when the president has been involved, setting specific standards for candidates, and later, direction, rather than merely providing a new appointee with a handshake and an autographed picture. The Senate, at best, can set high, specific, and positive standards for appointments.

The politics are both a major flaw of the appointment procedure and the basis for its sometime success. As Professor Mackenzie concluded, "Cronyism, secrecy, and political tit-for-tat represent a kind of politics that rarely enhances the quality of presidential appointees. But broad participation, honest partisanship, and democratic decision procedures are quite another kind of politics, and to the quality of presidential appointees, they can add a great deal."

—Nancy Crilly



Above, an art class in the early 1950's. For several years, the art classroom, studio, office, and storage area were located in the attic of Roberts Union. "It was nothing but a big open space," said Professor Carpenter.

The Bixler Art and Music Center was completed in 1959, the Museum of Art was built, and "step by step, the art program blossomed," he said. Studios for drawing, painting, and sculpture are used continually: this semester, enrollment in art courses is 110.



Achieving a Good Balance

by Mark Shankland

FOR JAMES CARPENTER, JETTÉ PROFESSOR OF ART AND department chairman, retirement will not mean an end to scholarly endeavors, merely a change in direction. "The first thing I'm going to do is work with the publishers on the completion of a book, a critical introduction to art. Then, I expect to do more painting (watercolors) than I have in years. I'm really looking forward to the writing," he said. "I just haven't had much time for that until now."

That last comment is an understatement, particularly when his early years at Colby are examined. During those first half dozen years, "I was it," he remembered. And he was. Professor Carpenter taught all the studio courses, all the art history courses, looked after Colby's fledgling collection of art, and spent a good part of those years working with people such as Willard Cummings and Ellerton Jetté to develop plans for the Bixler Art and Music Center and the Museum of Art. To compound an already difficult situation, the art classroom, studio, office, and storage area were located in the attic of Roberts Union. "It was nothing but a big open space, which we divided into areas for each purpose," noted Professor Carpenter.

"That was my busiest time. It was overwhelming. I would have given up had there not always seemed to be light at the end of the tunnel. Those were lean years. There was always much talk about the Art and Music Building, but I used to wonder," he admitted.

Finally, the situation began to improve. "When Bill Miller (art professor) came in 1956, we were two." The Art and Music Center was completed in 1959 along with the Museum of Art and named for President Bixler, who was soon to retire. Abbott Meader was hired to teach painting in 1961, a curator for the museum was hired in 1963, Hugh Gourley was named museum director in 1966, and Harriet Matthews came to teach sculpture that same year. Step by step, Colby's art program blossomed.

Professor Carpenter felt that the museum has helped tremendously, and said that its development was the reason he was willing to make such an effort in those early years. "You can't really have much of an art program without having some original art around to study and experience." It also serves to attract new faculty members and donors. "It's really the focal point of our operation."

He said the art department has a special place in Colby's curriculum. In some ways, the department fulfills the same role as the other disciplines in the humanities division. It makes students open their eyes

and become "visually literate." But art also has a broader purpose, he said. "Art is a common language that involves students in the past in a way in which no other discipline can." The study of art is an entry into any culture, from ancient to modern. "Our introduction to art course is the only one in the college curriculum that takes the entire sweep of Western history as its program of study," he said.

The existence of various craft workshops at the college, for photography, graphic arts, and pottery, are also important, in his opinion. "This is where students often find their outlets for creative endeavor."

He hoped the department continues to maintain "the balance between studio art and art history" that has been developed. "There are many art departments, particularly in the East, that de-emphasize studio art, while in the Midwest and the West, many de-emphasize art history. I think Colby has achieved a good balance. From now on, it is simply a matter of growing within our established pattern."



Mark Shankland

James M. Carpenter, a native of Glens Falls, N. Y., received an A.B. degree from Harvard University in 1937 and a Ph.D. from Harvard in 1943. He taught at Harvard until joining the Colby faculty in 1950 as an associate professor of art, was promoted to full professor in 1954, and was named the Ellerton M. Jetté Professor of Art in 1975. Professor Carpenter has served as department chairman since the early 1950s.

Breaking Ground for the Library Addition

Photographs by E. Jason Pelletier '81



Wilson Piper '39, chairman of the planning committee of the board of trustees.



President William R. Cotter addressing more than 500 students, faculty, alumni, and staff gathered on March 20 amidst snow flurries to break ground for the addition to the library. The construction of the four-story unit and the planned renovations, which will add more than 50 percent of space, will cost \$6.7 million and will be completed by winter of 1983.



Faculty members, from left, Peter Ré, Dorothy Reuman, Charles Ferguson, and Paul Irgang.



Physical science faculty members Donaldson Koons (left), Paul Machemer (center), and David Westerman (right), with apparatus that persuaded many people that they were taking highly technical measurements of the site.



Mr. Cotter with a stand-in (a donkey) for Colby's mascot, Ybloc.

Senior Paul Belanger: "Not Just Competing, but Excelling"

by Thomas K. Lizotte '74



James Cook '78

TO PARTICIPATE IN THREE COLLEGE SPORTS IS RARE IN this age of increasing specialization but to star in three, as Paul Belanger '81 has in four years, is an extraordinary achievement.

"Within the last 20 years, he's the most outstanding athlete Colby has had," said basketball Coach Dick Whitmore.

Tom Kopp, who has seen Belanger's efforts during three football seasons, said, "Paul is not just competing in three sports, he is excelling."

According to baseball Coach Wally Covell, that the Springvale native has maintained a satisfactory academic average while "spending hours and hours in practice and games" is a "great accomplishment."

An All-State athlete in each of the three sports and the recipient of the James Fitzpatrick Award, honoring the state's top Class A football player, while at Sanford (Maine) High School, Belanger was a hot prospect for several Division I colleges and universities. But he refused full scholarship offers and chose Division III Colby because "Colby gave me the chance to play all three."

"I played football, basketball, and baseball since I was in the sixth grade and never concentrated on one. I always loved each sport in its season. The idea of playing just football and then lifting weights the rest of the year didn't appeal to me," he commented.

At 5' 10" and 160 pounds, Belanger may have recorded his greatest achievements on the basketball court. A starter since midway through his freshman season, he became Colby's second highest scoring guard with 1,154 points, one of only 15 White Mule hoopsters to pass the 1,000-point milestone. He was named to the All-CBB and All-Maine first teams in basketball each season since his sophomore year and to the New England Division III District I All-Star second team as a senior.

"You just don't have many guys who come here and start for me for four years," said Whitmore.

"Paul is good because he is confident in his abilities, without having a superior attitude. His strong points are quickness and shooting ability. He also has superlative athletic instincts."

The same natural ability that enables Belanger to shine in three sports makes him a versatile performer in both football and baseball. Able to play several positions, he is a coach's dream.

Notes on Sports

Richard Whitmore was named Maine College Basketball Coach-of-the-Year for 1980-81 by the Maine College Basketball Coaches and Writers Association.

In his 11th season at directing the basketball program at Colby, Mr. Whitmore coached the White Mules to a 12-12 record and a share of the CBB crown. Reaching the .500 mark and upsetting some of the top teams in New England were major accomplishments for a team expected to suffer a sub-par season.

Mr. Whitmore was Maine College Basketball Coach-of-the-Year in 1973 and 1975. He has a record of 149 wins and 107 losses.

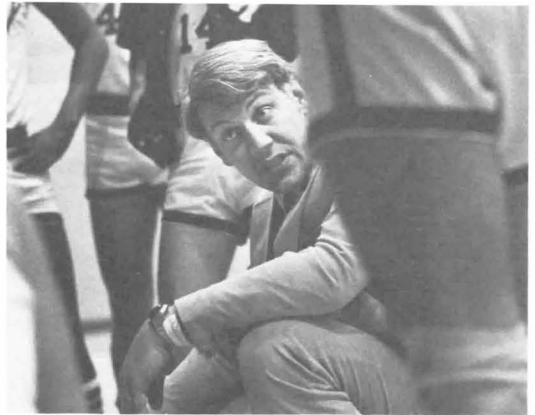
Deborah Pluck, coach of the women's field hockey team, has been chosen by the United States Field Hockey Association to participate in the group's Olympic Development Program.

Ms. Pluck has a 37-16-3 record after four years at Colby. She will coach at an entry-level development camp at Dartmouth College during the summer, teaching techniques and strategies to Olympic aspirants.

The baseball team is off to a good start in pursuit of its third consecutive CBB title after sweeping a doubleheader with Bowdoin, 3-1 and 24-5.

An 11-6 win over Brown University highlighted the April trip to Florida as the team began establishing a reputation for speed, defense, and power at the plate. At mid-season, the squad recorded 39 stolen bases in 39 attempts, a .975 fielding average, and a .304 team batting average.

The men's and women's track and field teams turned in excellent early season performances. At the New England Small College Athletic Conference meet, the



Richard Whitmore

women were among the leaders in unofficial team scoring, led by sophomore Elizabeth Murphy, who placed in five events. Top individual efforts in the N.E.S.C.A.C. meet included sophomore Todd Coffin's first-place finish in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and freshman Gregory Lyons's second in the 110-meter high hurdles. Also taking second-place were juniors Brian Russell in the high jump and James O'Grady in the hammer throw.

The women's softball team, seeking to regain the state title it claimed for three consecutive years prior to last season's third place finish, got off to a 3-2 start, including two win over Maine teams.

The men's and women's lacrosse teams each recorded three victories in the first five games. The men's squad delighted a sizeable home crowd with a come-from-behind 11-10 win over New England power Babson College.

Football Head Coach Kopp used him on offense for his speed (4.5 seconds over 40 yards) and game-breaking talents. He said: "He's such a great athlete, he probably could have played defensive back for many Division I schools."

Starting at quarterback his freshman year, Belanger later moved to split end and led the team in receptions. He also played regularly as a halfback, a punt and kickoff returner, and as a punter. He was named to the All-CBB football team in each of his last three seasons.

Belanger further displays his aptitude for different positions as a baseball player. After two seasons in the outfield, he was moved in to play shortstop during his senior year. An offensive threat as well, he has a .322 batting average and 33 stolen bases in 38 attempts after two years.

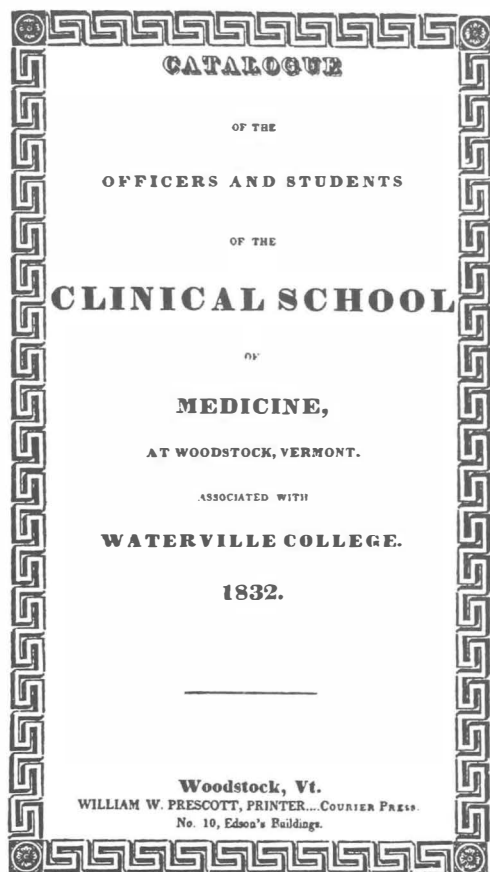
Admitting that it may be his favorite sport, Belanger looks forward to a possible career in baseball. The Cincinnati Reds, with whom he tried out in August 1980, were impressed enough with his potential as an outfielder or second baseman to offer him a spot on their class A minor league team. Belanger turned down the offer in order to complete his degree requirements as an administrative science major.

Ironically, Belanger's skill and interest in three sports could imperil his chances as a professional baseball player. Coach Covell said, "He spent so much time on the other sports that he may not have mastered some baseball techniques. Yet, I suspect he won't have any major problems, not with his natural ability."

"What might he have done if he had concentrated on one sport? Who knows?" asked Coach Whitmore. "But at Colby, he has been an asset in all three."

Colby's Medical Department (1828-1833)

by Leslie B. Arey '12, Sc.D. '37



Cover of the catalogue for the last year that Waterville College had a Medical Department.

IN THEIR HISTORIES OF COLBY COLLEGE, EDWIN C. WHITtemore and Ernest C. Marriner have recorded the bare facts of an agreement between the then named Waterville College and the organizing, but unchartered, Clinical School of Medicine in Woodstock, Vermont. Through this compact, the college, for a few years, conferred M.D. degrees on qualified medical students. Mentioned also were the election of three professors of the medical school to the faculty of Waterville College, the number of degrees granted, the perquisite of a diploma fee accruing to President Chaplin of the college, and the unexplained abandonment of the affiliation. Much more information on this long-distance association is presented in a 213-page book written by the respected medical historian, Professor Frederick C. Waite. Colby's copy of this book, long out of print and now rare, is reported as missing from the stacks of the Miller Library, but an essential digest of the total story can be reduced to a brief account; into it the present writer has injected certain collateral information and comment. A more detailed handling of this topic is provided in a small monograph deposited in the Miller Library as an archival document.

The founder of the Clinical School of Medicine was Joseph A. Gallup, M.D. of Woodstock, Vermont, who was unsuccessful in three attempts (1826-1829) to gain a charter for his school from the Vermont legislature. No arts college in New England or New York was in a position to grant an affiliation except Waterville College, and so Dr. Gallup turned in that direction. The request was made that medical degrees be conferred on graduating students of his unchartered medical school, located in another state. A minority meeting of the board of trustees of Waterville College, on December 31, 1828, gave provisional approval to this proposal in a resolution that reserved "the right to discontinue [the arrangement] whenever the Trustees may deem it proper." This preliminary action was confirmed later by a proper majority vote of the board.

The initial approval was a year and a day before the amended charter of 1820 stipulated that the college could "confer no degrees other than those of the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts until after the first day of January, 1830." In practice the premature agreement to confer medical degrees was in conformity with the Vermont legislature's restriction inasmuch as somewhat more than a year elapsed before the first graduation date, June 2, 1830. President Chaplin never conferred the medical degrees in person, but as a per-

quisite he received \$6 for each diploma signed. In the three years of active affiliation, 58 students graduated and 4 other individuals, not in residence, received honorary M.D. degrees, so that the president added \$372 to his annual salary of \$800. Incidentally, no student or graduate of Waterville College ever enrolled in the Clinical Medical School.

How did this relationship that authorized the setting up of a medical department in Vermont come about? The presumptive intermediary was 22-year-old Frederick A. Willard, who had taught in the first abortive session of Dr. Gallup's provisional, organizing school in 1827. In October of the following year he was appointed Lecturer on Chemical Philosophy and Botany at Waterville College. Aware of Dr. Gallup's dire need for a sponsor, and probably soon learning that the college would presently be enabled to grant higher degrees, he was in the perfect position to bring the two parties together promptly. When the arrangement did go into effect, he served in a liaison role by also "giving instruction in chemistry and the collateral branches of natural science" in the nascent Medical Department of Waterville College at Woodstock, Vermont.

Why was Waterville College willing to consummate this affiliation with an unchartered medical school 230 miles away in another state, and over which it could never exercise any real control? No direct financial benefit accrued other than the president's personal fee for diploma signing. On the other hand, the college did swell its list of students, as published in the annual catalogues. In the last year of co-operation the total number was double that in the college alone; and this was directly advantageous since, at that period, colleges

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were largely rated on the basis of the size of the student body. Similarly, the faculty register doubled by the inclusion of three professors in the newly acquired medical department. There were other less tangible factors related to prestige and denominational pride. The addition of a medical department brought this Baptist-oriented college toward parity with its rival—Congregational-oriented Bowdoin, already well known in medical circles. A related token step toward broader equalization was achieved by entering one "Baptist" college into medical teaching as against six "Congregational" colleges in New England already active in that field. Was

there also a tiny urge to provide Baptist youth with the opportunity to study medicine in a proper denominational medical school?

On the legalistic side there is serious doubt concerning the soundness of the relationship between the two institutions and on the validity of the M.D. degrees conferred. The amended charter, in 1816, of the predecessor of Colby College specified the location within the District of Maine where its buildings could be erected. It was common practice, in New England at least, that an amendment must be gained before a move outside the designated location could be made. For example, Harvard University obtained such permission in 1810 before

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it moved its medical department across the Charles River into neighboring Boston. Moreover, the Waterville College case set a precedent in presumptive illegality by instituting a branch that could be reached only by crossing two other state lines. New York had even set a standard by declaring invalid any M.D. degree conferred by a branch college located in that state. Ethically the board of trustees of Waterville College is subject to criticism for adopting an out-of-state institution that turned to them only as a last resort after having been repeatedly refused a Vermont charter, and after failing to find a sponsor elsewhere. The sole mitigating excuses for the trustees' legal irregularity or, at least, their non-conformity with precedents are naiveté or frank ignorance.

The Clinical Medical School enjoyed a modest success during the three terms (1830–1832) that the affiliation was functionally operative. But this was at the expense of the two other medical colleges in Vermont, and a complaint in the public press came from a professor at the University of Vermont. He giped that an unchartered medical school "imported diplomas from a Foreign State [where] they grow wild on the banks of the Kennebeck." So, in a unilateral flanking action, the faculty of the Clinical Medical School sought and obtained an alliance with Middlebury College, also in Vermont, which it would seem had rejected a much earlier approach. This pact was made final on January 1, 1833, well before the 1833 classes assembled for the annual spring session. On the same date the faculty gave public notice of this new affiliation.

There is no record that Waterville College was ever informed directly and officially of the new affiliation with Middlebury College. Frederick Willard, the liaison in-



Building constructed in Woodstock, Vermont, to house the Clinical School of Medicine. (Photograph courtesy of the Vermont Historical Society)

structor, departed from both institutions in 1832, so he did not carry the news. The July 1832 minutes of the trustees of Waterville College do not mention any impending cancellation of the existing affiliation. There remains a public notice on January 1, 1833, at Woodstock as the medium through which information of the now-bigamous state of affairs may have reached Waterville. Caught off guard, Waterville College did not attempt to confer medical degrees on the 1833 class, and the board of trustees tardily exercised its right "to discontinue the conferring of such degrees whenever the trustees of this College may deem it proper." On July 30, 1833, eight weeks after Middlebury College had granted the current crop of new degrees, the Waterville College board resolved "that the connection between this college and the Clinical School of Medicine, at Woodstock, be dissolved."

Thus ended a union of little consequence that added no luster, and small benefit, to the reputation of Waterville College. The demise of its medical department was followed in three years by the termination of theological instruction. These two experiences presumably cooled any immediate ambitions toward further experiments in establishing professional schools.

The Clinical School of Medicine succeeded in obtaining a charter from the Vermont legislature in 1835; and a few years later it reorganized as an independent institution under the name "Vermont Medical College." After a time, competition from various sources led to decreasing patronage until a final class graduated in 1856. The history of this school followed a pattern of ultimate failure that beset most independently operating "country medical colleges."

It is of some interest to realize that the present Colby College is notable through acquiring four different names in the course of its first 66 years. The original charter of 1813 christened the Maine Literary and Theological Institution which, by legislative action in 1821, became Waterville College. Yet this vacillation in title-designation then only came to a halt. Further changes were to be made after lapses of 46 and 37 years, respectively.

There was a short span of years (1829-1833) when Waterville College not only conducted a college of liberal arts but also sponsored professional instruction in theology and medicine. This is the only period in Colby's history when the bare requirements of a university rating existed and when a change in title might have been made even though such would have then been frankly presumptuous. Actually a move in this direction was not attempted until 1867 when ventures into theology and medicine had already been defunct for more than three decades. This ill-advised and inappropriate step gained prompt legislative approval and an amended charter was granted to "Colby University." The spur toward this arrogance came about when Gardner Colby and others rescued the College from dire financial straits. But another span of three decades was to pass before the Trustees would realize how ill-fitting was such a grandiose name for a still small liberal arts college. And so, in 1899, legislative action for the fourth time authorized a new name. The present title, Colby College, has lasted for 82 years, and there is no reason for doubting its permanence.

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In February, he turned 90. For the 25 years following his enforced retirement, he has continued to teach at Northwestern as a guest lecturer in various courses, full-time in his own elective course and as a laboratory instructor. Last winter, the Alumnus reprinted a cartoon from a 1974 Ripley's Believe It or Not, reporting that Julian Taylor, alumnus and classics professor at Colby, had set a record for teaching—63 years. Dr. Arey has taught, so far, for 65 years. He wrote us that he had no plans to restrict or cease his academic activities. "I am not trying for any record—Guinness or otherwise—" he said, "but am only doing what I enjoy more than anything else. This is continuing an academic life of usefulness and being an observer and learner in mundane and scientific advances."

Class Correspondence



Nora Putnam '83 (Fairfax, Va.) with one of the several ducks at Johnson Pond. (Photograph by Peter Stahl '83)

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When you read this it will be only a short time before I hope to see a good number of you at our 50th Reunion. To date there have been 40 yes answers • **Myrtle Paine Barker** still hops around the country visiting family • **Henry Bubar** will have an interesting story to tell us about historical events in Massachusetts • **Barbara Gurney Cassidy** has her mother in Florida, so she gets there often • It was good to hear from **Isabel Clark**, a traveller on the continent and to the Berkshires after Brooklyn, N.Y. • **John and Faith Rollins Davidson** are busy with sports and grandchildren • **Thayer French** stays around the hometown in Massachusetts, and will be at the 50th • **Howard Ferguson** is on the Commission for Basketball Referees • **Andrew Karkos** is looking forward to seeing the Dekes in June • **Frances Libby** enjoys life in the Berkshires after Brooklyn, N.Y. • **Carroll McLeary** is our bowler • **Edward MacConnie** likes photography and also the outdoor life • **Winona Bernie Peters** works hard for the folks in nursing homes • **Vivian Russell** is the class commuter from Maine to Florida • **Wayne and Alice Linscott Roberts** keep Colby alive in Portland • **Pearle King St. Peter** enjoys crafts and music • **Clayton Smith**, the "canal man," will have a lot to tell us at Reunion • **Robert Stirling** has been doing a variety of woodwork projects this year • **Frances Page Taylor** likes her gardens. She sees several '31ers in Florida winters • **Virgil Totman** stays very active in Scottish Masonry

• **Marion White Van Strien** wrote of a busy "retirement" life from her home on Togus Pond • **Ruby Bickmore Wiggin** has her busy summer garden stand • **Richard Williamson** has the hobby of lamp-making • It was good to hear from **Joseph Yukins**.

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News of '32 is scarce now as I have spread all the news I received from the questionnaires. If any of you haven't written, and there are a few, please do, and any with later news about yourself or a classmate, do send it on • We were saddened to hear of the loss of **Martha Johnston Hayward** in September after an operation. Martha was a true friend, always willing to help in planning our reunions. We shall miss her smiling face in '82 • Also, I have to report the death of **John, Marjorie Van Hom Bernier's** husband, during the summer. Her family have all left home but one, but she is keeping busy • **Louise Dyer Hall** writes she took a trip to Reno to visit her son, who is playing in the orchestra at the Sahara • **Irene Tardiff Quirion** spends her summers in her cottage at Lakewood, managed to visit her daughter in Poughkeepsie at Christmas, and plans to spend a month this winter in San Antonio, visiting her sister • **Howard and Marge Hooper Lawler** are fighting the energy crisis

with wood stoves and a fireplace in their new home in Ossipee, N.H. • Those of us in Florida are making it through an "abnormally" cool(?) winter. Temperatures here did go below freezing and turned many plants and trees brown, but we are assured they will come back. The roses stood up well and are putting out buds again, the gardenia bush stayed green, and the Patient Lucys that were a mush have seeded themselves and are coming up again. Must be a lesson in that. Electric bills are high, but not as bad as northern oil or coal. Our summers spent in the north have helped us to keep the house here at 70° and still be comfortable. What we save in oil we'll spend on plane fare. We've gone in one third for our son's second car so we can use it for four months in the summer. Spring will soon be here. I heard my first mockingbird this morning, this in January. I guess they went further south this winter.

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A wit once wrote of Maine, "We only got two seasons up here, July and winter." The true Mainiac knows that springtime in Maine is the loveliest season of all. We have at last emerged from the deep freeze, and, by the time these notes reach you, we will be enjoying the heady sights and scents of May • It was great to receive a note from **Ernest Lary**. Ernie has retired from 30 years of teaching, the last 21 of them at Foxcroft Academy, where he was also a coach and athletic director. He and Helen raised four boys and have 13 grandchildren. Ernie also works part-time selling insulation and siding. The rest of the time he camps, hunts, and fishes • **Portia Pendleton Rideout** has changed jobs and is now working with an attorney. She laughingly writes that, having now worked for a doctor and a lawyer, she is surely anticipating "a beggarman, a thief, and an Indian chief" Portia was planning to be with her sister, **Beth Pendleton Clark '35**, when she received her doctorate from Lancaster Seminary in May • **George Mann** wrote that on their October cruise to the Grecian islands, they especially enjoyed Crete. Aboard the **Argonaut** with them were about 20 people from Colby, including **Wilson Piper '39**, **Bob Lee '51**, and **John Skinner '33**. There were some passengers also from Bates and Bowdoin. The majority were from Mt. Holyoke • I am saddened to report to you the deaths of two of our classmates. **Mary Ellen Hodgdon Prescott** died in St. Petersburg, Fla., Sept. 5, 1980, after a long illness. **William Logan** died suddenly in Poultny, Vt., Dec. 16, 1980. These dear friends will be missed, but they will always be with us in memory • **Richard Kimball** wrote that many of the big events in his family happened at year's end. One daughter married and moved to California. Her sister moved to Tennessee, where her husband is park superintendent of the Stone River National Battlefield Park. One son is food pur-

A MATTER OF WILL POWER

The Caro Beverage Faulkner Scholarship Loan Fund has been established at the college through a partial distribution of \$24,378 from a bequest by Mrs. Faulkner '07.

Born in Owls Head, Mrs. Faulkner attended Camden High School. At Colby, she was president of the sophomore class, associate editor of the *Oracle*, the valedictorian, and a member of Chi Omega. She received the first German Prize and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. She received her master's degree in German at the University of Maine in 1916.

Mrs. Faulkner taught high school in Norway, Presque Isle, Ashland, and Brewer in Maine and in Quincy, Mass. A sister, Rose '07, also attended Colby. Her husband, William, died in 1965.

The thoughtful generosity of alumni and friends of Colby College is a source of continuing gratification.

chaser and health inspector at the Rock Island, Ill., Arsenal. Another son, a registered arborist, lives at home. We extend kindest sympathy to Dick, who lost his dear wife of three years in early December, to a completely unexpected coronary • **Peter Mills**, while serving as a timer at the January Colby Relays, called to my attention the fact that the only Colby fieldhouse record that has never fallen is the 1600-yard relay. This record was made in 1933, by Harrison Williams '33, John Locke '33, **Abner Bevin**, and **George Hunt**. How about that!

Class secretary: PEG SALMOND MATHESON (Mrs. Donald), Lakeview Drive, China, Maine 04926.

35 **J. Warren Bishop** has been honored by the alumni council with a Class Agent Improvement Award for his Colby alumni fund performance efforts and accomplishments • Class condolences go to **Marie Duerr Henry**, Worcester, Mass., whose husband and my good friend, **Edward J. Henry '36**, died last fall • **Beth Pendleton Clark** has forwarded a picture of herself in full ministerial pulpit regalia. She is now serving a 750-member Waynesboro, Penn., church 50 miles from Washington. "I have a big responsibility. I'm enjoying shaking them up—they have not had a woman minister before" • **Blanche Silverman Field's** warm holiday note mentioned her keen interest in the formation efforts of an alumni association in the Boston area of the Elderhostel college program, which aims to extend and expand its activity of providing summer "courses for senior citizens for a price" • **Ellen Dignam Downing** "enjoyed the reunion and was glad to see so many old friends. . . . I thought it was really a good turnout." She and her husband, Tom, planned an auto trip from Chevy Chase, Md., to Maine, during the winter • We've heard from **Evelyn Taylor Morgan**, a Skowhegan native, who was at Colby one year. She graduated from Curry College, Milton, Mass. She remembers her roommate, **Kay Herrick McCrodden**, and **Gordon Patch Thompson**. **Arthur Stetson '34** was a close friend of her brother, **Norman A. Taylor '33**. Evelyn and her husband, John, have been retired seven years. They've lived in Saranac Lake, N.Y., since after World War II. She spent 25 years as a secretary for the New York State

department of health. He is a former local government official, long active in bobsleding undertakings nationally. "I enjoy getting the alumni magazine and look through it avidly to see if there is a name I remember" • **Margaret Duerr Hill** forwarded a cheerful New Year message from her Arlington, Mass., home, saying she had spent a week with her twin sister, **Marie Duerr Henry** • **George H. Anderson** reported from Portland that he "had planned to attend our 45th, but I had a heart attack during the winter which left me quite weak. Things are much better now, although I have slowed a lot" • **Ann Martel Eastman** and her husband, **Sidney**, spent the winter in Tucson, Ariz. They were at Port Charlotte, Fla., last June. In September, they visited Bar Harbor, then drove for a nostalgic sojourn to Waterville for a campus tour. The Eastmans have two married sons, both of whom are teachers, living with their families in Long Island and Rochester, N.Y. In mid-March they will be back at their Brookport, N.Y., residence • **Phil Krawiec**, now retired from active teaching at Skidmore College, Saratoga, N.Y., continues to be busy with writing projects in the field of psychology. He is editing a new volume • Your class correspondent has been selected as president of the newly-created Houston Colby Club, numbering 40 enthusiastic and supportive members • Thanks for all your expressions and compliments on my choice of holiday greeting cards. Stay well, and let me hear from you soon. Best regards.

Class secretary: MAURICE KRINSKY, P.O. Box 630, Houston, Tex. 77001.

36 This month's column favors the co-ed segment of our class. Do Colby men ever write letters? It would be great to get a postcard from some of you silent ones. Christmas notes, as well as below-zero temperatures, are now yesterday's memories. The greetings, however, remain heart-warming • **Ruth Richardson Paradise** and her husband, **Whit**, in Concord, Mass., are happy about their daughter **Carolyn's** January wedding • **Bets Mulken Wescott** visited her son, **Jackie**, who is an accountant in Boston. She enjoyed renewing acquaintance with familiar places including the new-old Quincy Market • **Dorothy Gould Rhoades** and **Don** have a magic carpet which, last summer, took them

from California to Massachusetts and Maine. Family reunions filled their visit. Back home Dot continues to teach and Don varies his retirement with a few students • **Ellie Manter LeMaistre** is again a house owner—this time right on the water of Casco Bay. An ocean view does sound good to us upriver folk. Her son and family and three small grandchildren live close at hand • **Eleanor "Billy" MacCarey Whitmore** and her husband, **Al**, drove 7,000 miles last fall on a trip to Arizona to visit their son and his wife. Fig trees and cacti contrasted sharply with their accustomed view of pine and fir in downeast Ellsworth. Another son and family, including two teen-aged grandsons, live "nearby" in Poland • **Agnes "Terri" Carlyle Hadden** has made several visits to three of her children who live in the Washington, D.C., area. Her daughter, **Cindy**, is studying at American University for her master's degree. Agnes was anticipating the arrival of a new grandchild in February. Her embroidery and other finishing work continue to be a satisfying business • **Francis "Red" Maker** and his wife, **Betty**, wrote of a planned three-month stay in Florida, where winter worries would melt away in the warm sun • Others of you, I know, including **Norman "Twiddle" Rogerson**, who has retired from his law practice, have been basking in southern sunshine • **Anita "T" Thibault Bourque** writes of being a tour guide along the Maine coast for a group of Maryland friends and, also, of happy family visits to Washington and Connecticut to see her three daughters and their families • **Kay Laughton Briggs** continued to teach despite a fractured collar bone resulting from a car accident. Spring should find Kay well-mended • **Ruth Millett Maker** and her husband, **Paul**, having moved from an apartment to a small house also in the Cleveland area, now have room for a vegetable garden and flowers too. Their New England visits will surely continue in order to see their new grandson, **Jonah**, in Vermont • Friends of **Ed Henry** will be saddened to learn of his death in September in Worcester, Mass. He had been organizer and president of the former Front Street Business Association and a director of Retail Tobacco Dealers of America • We would also like to pay our respects to classmate **Lewis Naiman**, who died in Augusta in January. He had recently retired from the Maine Superior Court because of ill health. Judge Naiman began his legal career in 1936 and was appointed to Superior Court in 1970 • The 45th Reunion of the Class of 1936 is scheduled for this June. Each reunion of our class is a little more special than the last one. Plan to come back to Colby this June, meet old friends and reminisce about the old days. Nostalgia will be flowing freely. Happiness.

Class secretary: BETTY THOMPSON CLARK (Mrs. William), Caratunk, Maine 04925.

37 Let me start my news of Colby friends with the names of two who are returning to Maine—**Marble '38** and **Hazel Wepfer Thayer**. They have fulfilled a long-time longing and moved from Concord, Mass., to a home in Orr's Island. Hazel says, "We are pretty old to completely pull up stakes but so far we love it." I'm sure the Thayers would enjoy renewing ties with Colby people in the area. Just before the

move, Hazel and some Colby friends lunched together and the report from **Janet Goodridge Sawyer** was that "the chatter was non-stop." Included was Ippy Solie Howard '39, who, last I heard, was on her way to Peru with her husband, Dick, on a botanical expedition • Near the Thayers in Maine is **Ruth Yeaton McKee**, in East Boothbay. She writes marvelously newsy letters and so stands in my private "book of names." She is anticipating becoming a grandmother in the summer and feels properly amazed and delighted. She reports, for the benefit of all the southern migrants in the class, that the temperature never rose above -5°F on Christmas Day, but don't forget how wonderful the coast of Maine is in summertime • Here in New York there are still Colby '37 survivors; last winter **Roland Irvine Gammon** hosted a "Birth-of-a-Book Party" to celebrate completion of his World Authors publishing firm's first trilogy of books. The last of those was Gam's own *Nirvana Now* (a science-religion tome); the others, *Pampini* by Uri Geller and *Tantra Today* by Eleanor Monk Montgomery. I feel that our old playmate Gammon deserves this plug because of his consistently lively approach to the world of publishing. (NB: A World Authors book scheduled to come later is *The Great State of Maine Cookbook*. We can't review it yet, but we are sure we can recommend it.) • Now to Fred, who admits to being a "communicator." **F.G. "Judge" Demers** recently moved to Clearwater, Fla., but the ties to Maine are too strong to be easily severed. He has leased a cottage near Rockland so that his children can visit during the summer. His warm comment was "I simply like being amid family." He is now grandfather to eight. There was a chance that Fred and I might meet this last winter on the remote Caribbean island of Nevis. Our dates did not overlap, alas, but I did go with friends for a relaxed, warm, wonderful vacation in the midst of winter's worst weather in New York • Coming to the end of my news I come to the hard part—to tell you that **Marjorie Gould Murphy** lost her husband, Howard, after a tough 9-month battle with a brain tumor. Margie is living in West Oneonta, N.Y., where she edits a children's page for the local paper and works in the college writing center at the State University of New York, Oneonta. We all wish her well with love and sympathy • Let me add the list of "lost" alumni of the Class of 1937 in the hope that you, they, or someone will be able to provide the college with a current address: **Florence Cayer**, **George Q. Davis**, **William W. Evans**, **Muriel Scribner Gould**, **Arnold A. Green**, **Richard S. Hacker**, **William C. Jakeman**, **Frances Burns Nalle**, **Joseph L. Packard**, **Arnold E. Small**, **Ralph H. Stowell**, **David M. Trecartin**, **Robert H. Warren**, and **Hayden B. Wright**.



Class secretary: ELIZABETH WILKINSON RYAN (Mrs. Francis), 80 LaSalle St., New York, N.Y. 10027.

39 News of the class is very scarce, with only a couple of news clippings to offer you. I hope many of you have accumulated more news of family, travels, retirements, etc., which you can send to bring us up-to-date on each others' activities. Please send whatever news you have • My only news was a trip to Italy for the month of May last year. It was great except I managed to get hit by a Fiat and bring home a broken ankle in a Roman cast! • An interesting, although dated, article in the *Ellsworth American*, Aug. 23, 1979, describes a venture of **Gardiner Gregory**. When the Gregorys moved to Castine in 1978, they brought breeding stock of moths which they used to sell when living in Hicksville, N.Y. They raise silkworm moths in Maine and sell specimens to biologists, hobbyists, and collectors around the world. Their Castine house is evolving into a museum similar to their Gregory Museum in Hicksville. Besides moths, they display minerals and photographs and slides of natural science subjects • The activities of **Rev. Nathanael Guptill** last year were well documented in print. On April 25th, he delivered the keynote address of the 185th Annual Meeting of the Vermont Conference of the United Church of Christ at the North Congregational Church in St. Johnsbury. He also preached special sermons at First Church of Christ in New London, Conn., on Sept. 21, and at First Congregational Church of Lyme, Conn., Oct. 26 • **Rev. Donald N. Thompson** became pastor in 1979 of the Sea Coast Mission, affiliated with the Second Baptist Church in Islesboro. He and his wife, Lucy, went to Islesboro after 14 years in Calais at the Second Baptist Church • 23 of our classmates are missing. The college has lost track of the following: **Arnold Benton**, **Henry P. Blumenauer**, **William A. Bowie**, **Susan Webber Brown**, **Leah Bartlett Daggett**, **Burdett H. Gardner**, **Stephen I. Greenwald**, **Sophia Webber Haylor**, **Richard W. Hopkins**, **Albert L. Hunter**, **Alma Moses Kuhn**, **Sylvia Toss Manheimer**, **Charles E. McLean**, **Hope Harlowe Moody**, **Robert E. Smith**, **Willard Smyth**, **Michael A. Spina**, **Kenneth G. Stanley**, **Lewis B. Swett**, **Frances Johnson Tucker**, **Irving Ward**, **James J. Williams**, and **Rita Flink Zietz**. Anyone who has a current address of any of these could help out by informing the office of alumni relations in Waterville.

Class secretary: MARGARET A. WHALEN, 98 Windsor Ave., Augusta, Maine 04330.

40 **Barbara Mitchell Hugonnet** is administrative director of The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation. She has had this position since 1978, after having been associated with the business interests of the founder for many years. This organization provides financial support for young people planning careers in medical and biological research, for early postdoctoral training for candidates who hold M.D. or Ph.D. degrees. Barbara and her husband, Ernie, came to the 40th reunion • Forty is the "in" number these days. **Roger and Ruth Gould Stebbins** just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

There's a lasting college romance, starting freshman year! They went to their favorite place, the island of Molokai. Also, they spent the Christmas holidays in California to welcome their new granddaughter, the third daughter of their Marjie. They are anticipating a trip this spring to Germany to visit Rob and his family so are studying up on their conversational German. The Stebbins' news seems so active, glamorous, and interesting to us "feet of clay" types. I surely hope they'll make it to our next reunion, along with so many others who we've missed these past several times • Four of our ladies went abroad together last summer to the Passion Play at Oberammergau, **Frances Gray**, **Marjorie Day Weeks**, **Isabel Abbott**, and **Peg Johnson Kenoyer**, thereby missing us in June. They had an extensive tour: Paris, Innsbruck, Munich, London, Amsterdam, Brussels, to name just a few of the places they visited. Very sorry to learn that Frances had a fairly serious auto accident in November, skidding. It totaled her car and broke a few bones though she was mending well after two weeks in the Bar Harbor hospital. Isabel is still running the store but she has so many other activities as well. She is on the board for the Maine Blueberry Festival and works in the historical society and investment club • **Earle C. Lord** has observed 40 years of service with Central Maine Power Company, having joined C.M.P. directly after graduation, steadily advancing, with time out for service in the Air Force in the Pacific Theatre in World War II • **Mike Berry** took time from his busy life to write a newsy letter from Houghton, Mich. He's been in the chemistry department of Michigan Technological University for 25 years and was honored for it last spring with a banquet and award. He says he's the oldest member of service but I'm sure he means in seniority, not age! He and Betty are proprietors of the Keweenaw Agate Shop in Copper Harbor, 50 miles out on the Michigan Peninsula. They grind and polish the stones and run the shop. Two of their boys are in college and the third is in law school. The Berrys have one grandson. Mike's big news is that he is to go to Philadelphia next September to receive the 33rd and last degree of Ancient Scottish Rite Masonry. This is a great honor and we give our congratulations • **Paul '37 and Babs Walden Palmer** are in Dunedin, Fla., for the winter storing up some sun to face the long, late Maine spring. I hope to see her while they're here • **Ernest C. Marriner, Jr.**, was elected president of the California City Clerks Association. He is the city manager of Lafayette, Calif. • The missing list Colby sent includes **Brewster Branz**, **Horace Burr**, **Helen Berger Duskin**, **Philip Grant**, **Allan Gray**, **Edwin Lake**. If anyone knows the whereabouts of any of these, the alumni office would like to know. I will forward it on if you wish. Because of a misunderstanding, the last two columns were attributed to **Bob Bruce**. He's not guilty!

Class secretary: RUTH HENDRICKS MAREN, 2201 N.W. 21st St., Gainesville, Fla. 32605.



41 **Jim Foster**, physician and surgeon, writes from Painted Post, N.Y., that his daughter, Chris '76, was admitted to the State of Maine bar in September 1980. His son, John, is a senior at Colby • **Bernard Daniels**, in

Needham, Mass., has been elected president and chairman of the board of Rutters Linen Service. Travel plans for the coming summer include a trip to Alaska • **The Reverend B. Stephen Topalian**, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, announced his retirement as of December 31, 1980. He and Mrs. Topalian now reside at 4 Pleasant View Ave., Concord, N.H. • From Newington, Conn., **Elmer and Betty Sweetser Baxter** write that Elmer retired from the Travelers Insurance Company in June 1980. Elmer is also vice-chairman of the Newington Conservation Commission and Wetlands Agency • **Jack MacGorman** is chairman of the biblical division, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex. He writes that his wife, Ruth, is scheduled to receive a doctorate in education in May, and his daughter, Linda, an M.D. from Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minn., also in May • **The Reverend Linwood Potter**, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Shapleigh for the past three years, announced plans to retire as of December 31, 1980. Future plans include residing at Lake Ivanhoe in East Wakefield, N.H. • **Bob Talbot** is still busy as proprietor of a bookstore in Halifax, N.S. No retirement plans as yet. Bob hopes to attend our 40th in June • **Mary Hitchcock Baxter** writes that last summer was highlighted by having as guest for seven weeks a Vietnamese mother and her 19-month-old son. She also enjoyed a visit with **Ruth Roberts Hathaway** • **Diana Wiesenthal Friedman** is a research assistant at the Yale medical school's department of epidemiology, interviewing for a study of the effects of illness on the family. Diana has one son living in Maine, and another, married and fourth-year student at the Jewish Theological Seminary • **Beatrice Kennedy Maltais** writes that she has retired from teaching. She and her husband are now living in East Boothbay in their summer home which they are remodeling for year-round living.

Class secretary: CHARLES E. BARNFATHER, 81 Brewster Rd., West Springfield, Mass. 01089.

43 A short column this time as many of you seem to be either too busy or too reluctant to let me know of anything that might be of interest to your classmates • **Hilda Niehoff True** reported that her daughter graduated from college last June. Hilda continues to be active in civic affairs, spoke out at town meeting for the planting of trees and was astonished to receive one hundred percent support. She and **Andy Watson** had a mini-Colby reunion while the tall ships were in Boston Harbor • **Ruth Howes Mistark** has retired after 14 years as director of occupational therapy at St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester. She celebrated with a two-month visit with her son in Saudi Arabia and one month touring Europe. Ruth had seen **Madeleine Hinkley Gibbs** and expected her for a visit in July • **Sid Rauch** remains a faithful correspondent and in September saw the publication of his new reading skills series, *A Need to Read*. Sid is in his 26th year at Hofstra University • **Betty Tobey Choate** asked me to report only that she is "alive" and "holding." "Tobey" is another of our beautifiers and not only tends her own large garden but also hands out free advice to new gardeners and provides flower displays around the town. She

still plays tennis, is learning organ playing for fun, and continues to brighten the lives of nursing home patients. One of her three sons is married • **Pat Ford Ellis** made a three-island tour of Hawaii last May, so is by now ready for another vacation. All three of the Ellis children are married. Pat attended the Maine Baptist Women's Conference in Presque Isle last July • I had a marvelous newspaper picture from **Betty Durand Ransom** in New Zealand. It was of her daughter Robin and grandson, Jamie, dressed as clowns for an all-day Roseneath festival held last June. By now the Ransoms should have five grandchildren. Betty has been working part-time at the University of Victoria library and all their children and grandchildren live in Karori, Wellington, N.Z. I could write an entire column about Betty's interesting life, but in fairness to the rest of you, I restrain myself • Just one question, where are you all?

Class secretary: ELEANOR SMART BRAUN-MULLER (Mrs. Albert), 115 Lake Rd., Basking Ridge, N.J. 07920.

44 By the time you read this we should be enjoying warm weather and this very cold winter will be behind us • I did meet **Barbara White Haddad** at the Colby lunch held last fall in Providence. Her children are scattered from Cairo to Canada. We had a good chat and it was so grand to catch up on her family • **Elaine Anderson Hagstrom** and her husband are enjoying their retirement on the Cape and see their granddaughter often • As you can see, the well has run dry, so let's get those letters off and keep our classmates informed. I wish you all the best of health and happiness in 1981, and please, drop a line.

Class secretary: BARBARA BAYLIS PRIMIANO (Mrs. Wetherell), 15 Crossways, Barrington, R.I. 02806.

46 Paul '48 and I drove down to Watertown for a "mini-reunion," and were welcomed beautifully by **Wally and Shirley Armstrong Howe** at their lovely home. Also attending were **Chuck '47 and Shirley Martin Dudley**, **Nancy Jacobsen** from N.Y.C., and **Vinnie and Nancy Loveland Dennen** '47 up from New Jersey. Jake and the Dudleys had been to a hockey game earlier over in Windsor in which Billy Dudley had played for the Loomis School. We had such a delightful time catching up and reminiscing that we all are looking forward to being at Colby for our 35th • Our one letter this quarter was a very welcome one from **Charlie '48 and Libby Hall Cousins** '48 from Duxbury, Mass., who reminded me it had been nearly 39 years since we were freshmen. He said when they took their son, Neal, up to Colby last fall, he could find very few familiar landmarks of the old campus left. Their other son, Paul, is a meteorologist on Channel 30. He's married and lives in Canton, Conn. Charlie and Libby had been down visiting them over the holidays, then Libby went back down in January for the birth of a new granddaughter. Congratulations to all!

Class secretary: NORMA TWIST MURRAY (Mrs. Paul), 28 Birdsall St., Winsted, Conn. 06098.

48 **Gil Taverner** and his wife, Bette, live in the Newport, R.I. area. "Bette and I had a memorable month in Great Britain in late spring 1980. It included over 3,000 miles of riding Brit-Rail and living the life of Britishers in a flat on the Channel Coast for two weeks. Pilgrimage to English towns and cities which provide both our ancestries was an especially instructive experience and I even got back a bit of the English accent I was taught as a youngster" • **Margaret Clark Atkins**, Middleboro, Mass., is vice-president of the 3rd District Presidents Club (Mass. State Fed. Women's Clubs) and a Middleboro public library trustee. She continues her church work and loves needlework. Now that their daughters have left the nest, Margaret and Harold are traveling more. She is our class agent this year • **Ray Webster** has a new address: Stonebridge Circle, Newcastle 04553. Recently retired, he spends six months as a contractor in Maine and the other six months traveling: "Travel as a gypsy in our Argosy trailer south or southwest" • **David Choate** (Colorado) was promoted to regional supervisor of the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, a rehabilitation program. He, his wife, Diane, and their children, Jack and Emily, enjoy mountain climbing, skiing, and tennis • **Evelyn Heliant Malkin** is the proud grandmother of Rachel and Rebecca. As a social worker she is active in the area of retardation and the Hospice of the Good Shepherd • **Janet Gay Hawkins**, domestic engineer and busy volunteer, is also the grandmother of Rebecca and Matthew. She continues to work for Visiting Home Health Services of Nassau County and Family Service Associates of Nassau County. Her husband, Harmon, is president of the United States Yacht Racing Union. Their summer cruises have led them to Seattle and London • **Sanford Kroll**, Providence, became president of Lincoln Controls Co., Pawtucket, R.I. Proudly, he tells me of two grandsons: **Geoffrey and Joshua** • **Paul Smith**, Litchfield, Conn., a partner with Smith, Smith, Keefe & Pickard, is father of two daughters: **Robin** at Hartford College for Women and **Morgan Lehman** at Denison University. Paul continues to enjoy fox hunting, tennis, and skiing • This semester my husband and I are living on the campus of the University of Connecticut, Storrs. I'm taking a finance course and enjoying campus life: theatre, lectures, and gym • Please send me some news. Your classmates love to read about your activities.

Class secretary: CAROL SILVERSTEIN BAKER (Mrs. Solomon), 129 Edgewater Dr., Needham, Mass. 02192.

49 A large article in the *Waltham News-Tribune* announced that **J. Philip Berquist** has been elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, the third oldest grand lodge in the world. He is also chairman of the board of assessors in Waltham and has served as principal assessor in Newton, as the Massachusetts representative to the International Association of Assessing Officers, and secretary and executive board member of the Northeastern Regional Association of Assessing Officers.

Class secretary: JANET PRIDE DAVIS (Mrs. Richard), 49 Pilgrim Rd., Wellesley, Mass. 02181.



Bob Lee '51, a trustee of the college, enjoying his visit to Greece on an alumni tour last fall.

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I know that you will be at our class reunion, June 5-7. It really is nice to go back

and see how all of your classmates have gotten older and you have stayed young looking. We have been back to all our reunions and never had a bad time. Contact some friends you would like to see and tell them you'll meet them in Waterville for reunion weekend • **Maury Ronayne** and his wife, Eva, live in Alexandria, Va. Maury is employed by the department of transportation. In February 1980, he took a trip to SHAPE, Casteau, Belgium for a NATO interview. Last summer he visited the grave of his brother, Thomas Gilmore, who died in a fire, March 7, 1980, in Salem, Mass. • **Arleen and Bob Belyea** live in Carlisle, Penn., and have three children. He is employed at Dickinson College as computer-assistant treasurer • The college has lost contact with the following people. If you know where they live, please contact the college: **Charles "Moose" Fisher**, **Jerre Hughes**, **John Linscott**, **Fenton and Mary Leighton Mitchell**, **Larry Tempesta**, **Karl Raup** • **Carol and Frank Gavel** live in Wilton, Conn., and have three children. Frank is the public secondary school administrator at Brookfield High School, Brookfield, Conn. The highlights of the year were receiving a letter from **Jack Ely** and talking on the phone to **Jim '53 Christie's** daughter • **Judy and Stuart Warshaw** live in Longmeadow, Mass., and have two children. Stuart is president of Berkshire Color & Chemical Corporation. He has taken up competitive running up to ten miles in distance. The highlight was their son being accepted at Colby • **Nancy and Dick Birch** live in Hollis, N.H., and have four children. Dick is employed by Edgcomb Steel of New England, Inc., in Nashua, N.H. They have a daughter, Carol, who is in the Class of '82 • **Dan Hall** and his wife, Alice, live in the Boston area and have

four children. Dan is a teacher. Dan, you did a great job filling out your questionnaire; I don't know what city you are living in • **Fred Boyle** and his wife, Barbara, live in Reading, Mass., and have one daughter. Fred is a teacher at Lexington High School. The highlight of the past year was his sabbatical, spent studying criminal justice.

Class secretary: ROBERT E. CANNELL, 2 Robin Hood Lane, Sherwood Forest, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107.

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Where is the Class of '52? • **Tim Terry** seems to be the only one to take the initiative and fill us in on

the activities of the Terry family. Tim writes that last May he sold out his interest in his former agency and he established his own agency within the GHM Agency. He is an appraiser member of the state claim board, travelling state-wide to handle "just compensation" claims as a result of road improvement, etc. You Maine skiers can find Natalie among the full-time instructors at the Sugarloaf ski school. Tim's son, George IV, is married and an attorney working for the City of Waterville. His daughter, Sarah, is married to Barry Carlson. They live in Rangeley and together they run the food services at the Painted Pony Restaurant, Saddleback • **Paul Cote** was officially sworn in to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States in October 1980. Paul is an attorney with the firm of Cote, Cote, and Hamman and has been a practicing attorney in the Lewiston area for 25 years • Last September, **Ed Pecukonis** was appointed a teacher of the emotionally disturbed at the Oxford Hills Junior High School for 1980-81. Ed received an M.A., M.Ed. from Boston College and his Ph.D. from East Coast University • It seems as though things happen in September. **Dick Creedon**, senior

vice president of Nabisco, Inc., was elected chairman of the board of the Association of National Advertisers. Dick has senior management responsibilities for Nabisco's corporate planning, development, communications, and the J.B. Williams Company, Inc. Dick lives in Stamford, Conn.

Class secretary: MARYSARGENT SWIFT (Mrs. Edward), 68 Farmcliff Dr., Clastonbury, Conn. 06033.

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Not much news this time. I did hear from **Ruth Stanley Holmes**, who lives in Kingfield and who wrote that she made early retirement from teaching high school biology in January 1979. She seems to be enjoying her life as a homemaker, especially since her daughter, Faith, and her husband, Robert, who is a principal in a school in Anson, live nearby. Ruth has two grandchildren, Brook Edward, born December 25, 1977, and Lauren Celestia, born August 28, 1980. Her most recent contacts with other Colby-ites were in September 1979 at **Claire Macy Dubis'** 25th anniversary celebration, where she also visited with **Louise MacGill Dages** and **Eleanor Otterson DeCourcy** • **Bob Grindle** and I were the only '53ers who attended a New York Colby Alumni Club event last November, where we had a chance to meet President Cotter, to receive his report of the past year, and to hear his plans for the future. We all were very impressed by what he has achieved, what he expects to do in the coming years, and his plans to involve alumni more and more in a variety of ways • During Christmas week, I traveled, once again, to Boston and spent several full and fun days with **Carolyn English Beane** and her family. The two of us had lunch in Quincy Market's Bookstore Cafe with **Bob '51 and Loretta Thompson "Tommi" Staples** and their daughter, Jan Staples Swets '77. All in all, a great visit with lots of talk, laughter, and joy • By the time you read this, it will be close to reunion time. Only two years until our 30th. Do hope many of you will plan to be there. Have a good summer and please, let me hear from you.

Class secretary: MARTHA FRIEDLAENDER, 382 Central Park West, Apt. 14A, New York, N.Y. 10025.

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With the family "nest" almost empty (the youngest is a busy junior in high school), **Sue Johnson Sleeper** has taken on a full-time job as executive for the Mental Health Association of the Roanoke Valley, Va. **Freeman Sleeper** has found time from "deaning" at Roanoke College to be a director of the local Kiwanis Club and president of the board of the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Epilepsy Foundation of America and is managing to do more teaching. Last summer he tried his hand at whitewater rafting with two of his sons. A collision with a paddle gave him a broken nose! • **Lucky Betty Lattar Longbottom** went to Hawaii last fall for a convention of the International Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus. She manages the bureau run by the chamber of commerce of greater Portland • **Mary Hitch Bowles** is a member of the school board for the Rosholt school district in Wisconsin, and still keeps busy as a homemaker even though

only one of her six children is still at home. Her elder son, James, was married last summer • **George and Diane Chamberlin Starcher** have settled down in Chambéry, France, which Diane describes as "the gateway to the French Alps, one hour south of Geneva." Diane spends half her time traveling through eastern France on behalf of the Baha'i faith. George is an independent management consultant, working primarily in Grenoble and Paris, and is also a Baha'i representative. Their religious work takes them to Israel fairly regularly • Another new address: **William and Penny Thresher Edson** followed Bill's work on the space shuttle project to Florida and now have an oceanfront condominium in Cocoa Beach. Their daughters remained in California; their son is at the University of Colorado at Boulder • With two sons away at college now, **Gordon and Mary Belden Williams** have welcomed a "temporary son" from Colombia, who will attend college in the U.S. Mary's hands are full, what with teaching teenagers at the Clarke School for the Deaf, helping with the work on the family farm (dairy and strawberries), and keeping track of the two young Williamses still living at home.

Class secretary: BARBARA GUERNSEY EDDY (Mrs. C. Arthur), R.R. 1, Box 199B, Lincoln City Rd., Salisbury, Conn. 06068.

55 Since this letter is being written in January, my news has been primarily gleaned from Christmas notes sent to **Peter and Sue Capen Stutts** and to me. Many thanks, Sue! • **Joe Perham** has been consistently in the news for his presentations of Maine humor. He specializes in programs of Maine humor, doing character sketches and dialogue in 18th century Oxford County dialect • Good luck to **Dick Anderson** of Grafton, Mass., president of Hospital Data Systems of Worcester, who recently opened a new office of Anko Associates, business and realty brokers • We have reached the age of silver wedding anniversaries, college graduations, and weddings of our children. Peter and Sue Stutts' oldest daughter, Peggy, graduated from St. Lawrence University last spring and is now working in Boston. Their second daughter, Jean, attends Bucknell University, and the youngest Stutts, Sue, is a ninth grader • **Nate and Winnie Robertson '54 Miller** recently spent a week in Aruba in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary • **Frank '53 and Barbara Burg King** had planned to be in Grand Cayman Island in February in celebration of their 25th. The Kings' elder daughter, Jennifer, was married last July • **Jane and John Dutton** wrote from North Carolina and shared with us a picture of



their handsome family. John retired last July 31, 1980, after 25 years in the Air Force. Also in July, their elder son, John, joined the Air Force • It was good to hear from **Larry '56 and Jean Van Curan Pugh**. After eight years in Colorado, their new address is 1183 Reading Boulevard, Wyomissing, Penn. 19610. Larry is with the V.F. Corporation in the home office in Wyomissing. Their elder daughter, Debbie, is living in Portland. The youngest daughter, Diane, attends Arizona State University • We wish for all of you a happy, healthy year. I wish for myself more news from the members of the Class of 1955. Please, write!

Class secretary: SUE BIVEN STAPLES (Mrs. Selden), 430 Lyons Rd., Liberty Corner, N.J. 07938.

56 June 5th weekend will be a big celebration for our class. Can you believe 25 years has passed by? Hope there will be a large gathering, but children will be graduating and June weddings happen. Those classmates will be missed • **Lois Weaver Neil** teaches English in a high school in La Canada, Calif. She will not be east this spring. Her son, Billy, is getting married in July • **Bobbie Barnes Brown** writes that home is male-centered now. Allyson has graduated from Keuka College and is nursing at Massachusetts General Hospital, Cindy is at Smith and may take one semester at Colby, and Tammy is at Connecticut College • **Larry and Diane Schnauffer '57 Zullinger** have had a memorable year. After almost accepting a job in Texas, Larry is now tubular product sales manager for Phoenix Steel Corporation. The job includes a lot of traveling, planning, and forecasting sessions but he is enjoying his new career. All the girls are out in the west enjoying the less formal lifestyle and continuing their education at the University of Arizona and the University of Utah. Bob is at prep school and in the process of filling out college applications • Welcome back east, **Larry and Jean Van Curan '55 Pugh!** The Pughs left Colorado to return to Wyomissing, Penn., where Larry is now president of V.F. Corporation • Another welcomed note from **Judi Pennock Lilley**. Their travels included an "experience" at Club Med in Guadeloupe. Judi is busy with her community activities, was a town manager for a recently defeated congressman, and has been involved in dozens of projects/boards. Kirk is a sophomore at Bowdoin, Kristin is visiting college campuses, and Alex is still in high school. Judi and Al had a marvelous trip to Greece in October, co-sponsored by Colby and four other colleges. Their trip was beautifully organized, quite strenuous and educational, and provided them with good company and new friends • I do manage to stay somewhat in touch with my roommate from Colby, **Lyn Brooks Wey**. Lyn and Harry live in Hingham, Mass. Harry is manager of Alexander & Alexander in Boston. Lyn has her own interior decorating business and last year she decorated a room for the Boston Junior League Showhouse. They are busy sailing and skiing when snow can be found. They are planning for their elder daughter's marriage in April • The **Kinsmans** are alive and well in Hampton Falls, N.H. We spent a delightful trip last April sailing in the Caribbean. Terri is studying early childhood education at the University of Maine. David is busy looking at

colleges and filling out applications. A new experience for me has been supporting the teachers' association during negotiation, which appears to be a long way from settlement. Last week we had a large turnout and carried signs. To make it more interesting, Warren '57 is on the school board. It makes for interesting conversation at the dinner table.

Class secretary: BARBARA ANN FALTINGS KINSMAN (Mrs. Warren), Glenwood Rd., Hampton Falls, N.H. 03844.

57 Greetings, once again. You have reason to wonder if perhaps your correspondent had left the planet, but we are alive and well here in the north country. Within the next few weeks, you will be receiving a class letter in which I can be more personal and newsy, but now for alumni news • **Hamblet and Hayes Co., of Salem, Mass.**, has announced the appointment of **William Slade** as sales manager, leather chemical division. Bill is responsible for the marketing effort for leather chemicals and dyes throughout North America • **Philip Ives**, of New Canaan, Conn., has joined the staff of Quality Bakers of America Cooperative, Inc., as director of purchasing. Phil and his family reside on White Oak Shade Lane • **Fred Toppan** has been appointed to the staff of Hunneman and Company, Inc., Realtors. Fred taught school for many years before becoming involved in the real estate business. He, his wife, Sally, and their four children live on Fair Oaks Lane in Cohasset, Mass. • **Eleanor Gray Gatenby** thought of us with a lovely Christmastime letter. I'm only able to hit the highlights for you. Art is still commuting to Chicago four days a week and SCS Scientific continues to survive. Their daughter, Jenny, is a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Their other daughter, Jill, is presently a lovely teen in eighth grade. Their son, David, has reached the point in his life where once the Gatenbys had a lush, green front lawn which has become a super athletic field for David and Company. I'm sure many of us relate to that. Ours is on the living room side of the house. Ellie, herself, is playing lots of tennis and is active in P.T.A. as president for the third year. She attended a Mary Kay Cosmetics seminar in Philadelphia, and has decided a career with Mary Kay might be an interesting challenge. Highlight of the year: a glorious February week in Guadeloupe, French West Indies at a Club Med resort for the entire family • To conclude this column: a thought on our minds, a personal P.S. on Ellie's letter, and something for all of us to think about—our 25th reunion is really right around the corner. I'll be in touch soon. Keep well.

Class secretary: ELIZABETH HARDY GEORGE (Mrs. Donald), 80 Acorn Lane, North Conway, N.H. 03860.

58 This column finishes up the news collected from our last newsletter • **Margaret Siebracht Steffensen** is on the faculty at the Center for Study of Reading at the University of Illinois, where her husband, Dale, is professor of genetics and development. The Steffensens have two grown children, Heather and Brian. They have been fortunate to travel quite a bit. During the last few years they visited Mexico (twice),

Australia, Scotland, and England. While in Australia, Peg went to an aboriginal community in the Northern Territory and continued the field work she had started in 1975, shortly after completing her Ph.D. While at home the Steffensens enjoy skiing, gem collecting, and raising vine grapes on their farm in southern Illinois • **Margaret Smith Henry** is a housewife and mother in Massapequa, N.Y. Her husband, Walter, is chairman of the science department at MacArthur High School in Levittown. They have two young sons, Michael and Thomas, who keep them busy doing 4-H work and watching soccer and baseball games. Margaret also plays racquetball and skis and was contemplating becoming a jogger/runner. Her family enjoys their annual trip to Hawaii to visit her father, and several years ago they took a two-month cross-country trip • **Janice Klem Benicek** lives in Westboro and has been a teacher of remedial reading, though when she last wrote she was not employed. Her husband, Milo, is a mechanical engineer employed by the federal government in research. Janice has two daughters and two stepsons. During the summers of 1976 and 1978 the family traveled extensively throughout Europe, visiting Switzerland, Germany, Austria, England, and Czechoslovakia, her husband's homeland • Please take a few minutes to send me an update on your recent activities. We would especially like to hear from classmates who haven't been featured here lately.

Class secretary: MARY ELLEN CHASE BRIDGE (Mrs. Peter), 78 Sandy Lane, Burlington, Vt. 05401.

59 News for this quarter is brief in numbers, but impressive • **W. Allan Wilbur** has been named public information manager for the American Automobile Association office in Falls Church, Va. Al holds a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts and a Ph.D. from Syracuse. He is the author of four books and numerous articles on American history and politics. In 1979, he was co-author of the *Guide to the U.S. Supreme Court*, which won the 1980 American Book Award. Al and his wife, Linda Bell-Wilbur, live in Chevy Chase, Md. • **Edward Tomey** has been appointed director of the Keene site for the department of organization and management at Antioch New England Graduate School. He has a master's degree from Harvard and, since 1974, has been an independent consultant to business, industry, and government. As site director, Ed will be administering the program as well as advising students and teaching graduate courses in management • Widener University in Chester, Penn., has appointed **Robert Bruce** president of the school, effective July 1. Bob has been a vice-president at both Clark University and at Bard College. He has a master's degree from Boston State College and was a recipient in 1964 of a Fulbright grant from the U.S. State Department. Bob and his wife, Judy Garland Bruce '58, have two children: Kimberly, a junior at St. Lawrence University, currently studying at the University of Madrid; and Scott, a sophomore at Colgate University • **Arleen Larsen Munk** writes from Amherst, N.Y., where she lives with her husband, Rolf, and two children, Kim, 11, and Rolf III, 14. Last spring they were fortunate enough

to spend two weeks sightseeing and visiting Rolf's relatives in Sweden • **Carol Sandquist Banister** lives in Milwaukee, Wisc., with her husband, Fred. "Sanka" will be working as executive director of the Epilepsy League until December 1981. She and Fred have four children. The eldest, Valerie, is living in Milwaukee. Tracy is at Iowa State University, and the two active boys are at home in the 10th and 6th grades • Now that we are almost 22 years out of college, many of us have children in college. That leaves a lot of "liberated women" floating around who must be doing interesting things. I'd like to hear from you, never meaning to exclude the men, of course.

Class secretary: MARY TWISS KOPCHAINS (Mrs. Robert), 4 Kyle Rd., Somerset, N.J. 08873.

63 Janet MacColl Krakauer is a science teacher in Troutville, Va., and also freelances as a writer of questions for a local TV quiz show • **Gordon Moog** is service manager of an automotive electrical shop in Havre, Mont. • **Virginia Baker** lives in N.Y.C., where she is manager of a labor law firm in Manhattan • Bill '62 and **Barbara Haines Chase** are in Keene, N.H., where Bill is a surgeon. Barbara has been quite active with their church school, Girl Scouts, and the community theater • Lt. Col. **Tim Dakin**, U.S.A.F., is back in the states after an assignment in Germany. He is also working on a master's degree through the University of Oklahoma • **Buck Barclay** and his family live in Denver, Colo., and own several restaurants. Buck is also working on his Ph.D. in philosophy, paints, and the family travels extensively • **Herb Gottfried** is chairman of the art department of Oklahoma State University. He was a Winthrop Smith Visiting Scholar in the Humanities at Colby and taught a Jan Plan course in environmental design in Colby's art department • **Lois Meserve Stansel**, her husband, Charles, and their three girls are in Leavenworth, Wash., where Lois is busy with church activities, sewing, and biking • **Elizabeth Doe Norwat** is a substitute teacher in Summit, Mo. • **Jess Marchese** is an attorney in Farmingville, N.Y. He is also quite active in politics, the Y.M.C.A., and the Lions • **Linda Orr** is a high school teacher in Litchfield, Conn. She also keeps busy with her show dog, gardening, and working with several theater groups • **Judi Magalhaes Garcia** is a personnel officer at Hialeah Hospital in Florida • **Marjorie De Motte Welch** has been living in Erie, Penn., with her two daughters. She has been working at Children's Services, mainly evaluating situations of child abuse and neglect • **Bruce Swerling** is a principal of Swerling-Ginsberg-Lynn-Grosky Adjuster, Inc., a public insurance adjusting firm in Weston, Mass. • **John and Craig Millett '64 Crowell** and their three girls live in West Barnstable, Mass., where John is a vice-president of Cape Cod Cooperative • **Carl Stinson** is an attorney with Hart, Stinson, Lupton P.A. in Bath. He and his family live in a passive solar house on the shores of the Kennebec River in Arrowsic • **Paul Rogers** is vice-president of manufacturing of Skinner Valve Division of Honeywell in New Britain, Conn. • **Susan Pelson Gillum** lives in Mattapoisett, Mass., and is a full-time high school teacher. She and her husband enjoy travelling, saltwater fishing,

and cruising on their own boat • **Karen Beganny Johnson** and her two children live in Minneapolis, Minn., where she is a special education consulting resources teacher at the high school level. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Karen on the death of her husband in 1978. We hope that the most difficult time has passed and that 1981 will bring happier times • The alumni office has lost some of our classmates. Can you help with addresses of any of the following? **James Adams, Muriel Anderson, Dan Barrett, Joan Baxter, Ronald Bloom, Herb Bolin, Silvia Caillet-Bois, David Columbia, Stan Cramer, Hank and Sally Ives Crampton, Diana Cross, Thompson Curtis, Jane Melanson Dahmen, Jay Eaton, Marjorie Edwards, Steve Eitheim, Adam Fisher, Dave Gilbert, George Gross, Stu Hardy, Wayne Kivi, Howard Lamson, Bill Law, Margaret Fuchs Marquez, Jim McKinnie, Mona Ford Miller, William Nussbaum, Shirley Parry, Ernest Sagalyn, Mary Cahill Schroeder, Fred Sears, Ruth Grey Springer, Mary Brown Turner, Shannon McCune Wagner, Peter Wickersham, David Williams, David Wright, Donald Young, Jean Gross Zom.**

Class secretary: GAIL PRICE KIMBALL (Mrs. Ralph), 55 Maple St., Paxton, Maine 01612.

64 It's a pleasure to report that another "lost" classmate has been found! Bill '63 and **Barbara Jean Campbell Witherell** are living in Paris, France. Bill is deputy director for financial affairs at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. The difficulties in getting working papers in France have prevented B.J. from joining the "work force" but the complexities of raising two boys, ages 14 and 12, in Paris are consuming a great deal of her time and energy. The Witherells have been in Paris for three years and have had the opportunity to travel throughout Europe often, camping and enjoying some unique adventures. Skiing has also become a hobby for the whole family • **Judy Fassett Aydelott** and her husband, Pete, sent Christmas wishes from the White Mountains of New Hampshire where they are doing very well in the radio (WLTN) business but still find time to play lots of squash and enjoy cross-country as well as downhill skiing. The Aydelotts have two active children, 8 and 11, who share their parents' interest in sports • **Dick Zipser**, associate professor of German at Oberlin College, was awarded a Peace Fellowship by the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace at Stanford, Calif., for research while on leave from Oberlin. His research, "GDR Literature and Politics in the 1970's," is a study of the impact that political-cultural policy changes have had upon East German literature • **Jon Michael Vore** is a primary care physician in Nashua, N.H., specializing in pediatrics • **Al and Jackie Roe Lloyd** are living in West Hartford, Conn., where Al is practicing law. Jackie is kept running with four children, ages 3, 7, 14, and 16, and a part-time job selling window quilts and window insulation, but she makes the time to run at least 20 to 30 miles a week—rain or shine! • Two Colby biology majors, **Andy and Nancy Greer '65 Weiland** are living in Baltimore, Md. The Weilands have two children, ages 8 and 9. Andy is a physician and is associate professor of orthopedic surgery at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Nancy has returned to school to

obtain her Ph.D. in reproductive physiology • Wakefield, R.I., is home for **Marty Hinks Kellogg**, her husband, Ted '63, and their two daughters, ages 13 and 10. Marty is now back in the work force as a librarian at the University of Rhode Island library. The Kelloggs went on an orchid collecting trip to Ecuador in 1979 and spent last year in Charlottesville, Va., where Ted had an A.C.E. fellowship in academic administration at the University of Virginia • **William Pollock** is in private practice as a doctor of veterinary medicine in Massachusetts. Bill and his wife Jean (Anderson '63), and their two children, ages 14 and 13, use most of their spare time to sail and ski. Bill is also doing weekly TV spots on Boston TV, Channel 4, and has published in the veterinary journals • Another TV personality is **Kevin Dalton** who took a two-month leave of absence from his post as a fifth grade science teacher in North Hampton, N.H., to work with Channel 11 in Durham producing an eight-week science series called "Our Curious World" • Many thanks for the questionnaire returns.

Class secretary: JEAN MARTIN FOWLER (Mrs. Michael), R.D. 1, Box 1013, Flemington, N.J. 08822.

65 **Louise MacCubrey Robbins** lives in Beverly, Mass., with her two children. She is attending Boston University's school of social work and school of theology. Having worked as a social worker in a nursing home, her primary interest is in serving the elderly • **Harold Kowal** has announced the formation of the firm of Davis, Braucher & Kowal located in Boston • **John Camochan** is director of pension sales and training for Guardian Life Insurance Co. of New York • **Richard Bankart** has been appointed senior vice-president for marketing in the consumer products division of Airwick Industries, Inc., Carlstadt, N.J. • **John Tewhey**, his wife, Gloria, and their daughters, Kathryn, Meredith, and Allison, have returned to Maine from California. After several years as a geologist at the University of California at Livermore, John is now manager of earth sciences at Jordan Gorrell Associates in Portland. They will be living in Gorham.

Class secretary: JOAN COPITHORNE BOWEN (Mrs. Richard), 11 Fox Run Rd., Bedford, Mass. 01730.

66 **Randy '65 and Pam Harris Holden** have spent a lot of time this past year restoring their Victorian home in Louisville, Ky. Randy is associate dean of the graduate school and associate professor of music history at the University of Louisville, and Pam is the business administrator for Child Psychiatric Services at the University of Louisville School of Medicine • **Debbie Chase Canavan** lives in Denver, where she is a junior high math teacher and mother to Steve, 11, and Wendy, 9. Her husband, Neil, is a social worker who has a private practice in individual and family counseling • **Bonnie Zimmermann Henrickson** sounds very happy to be living back in the east again. Last September she and her husband, Clifford, drove their two cars and their five children from southern California to Wallingford, Penn., where they are now living in a

200-year-old stone farmhouse. Cliff is an audio engineer and is vice-president of engineering at Community Light and Sound in Philadelphia • **Jim and Susan Footer Hummer** and their children, Julie, 10, and Joey, 6, live in Bath, where Susan is a school media specialist and Jim teaches high school physics and chemistry • **Cathlene Fitzgerald Christiano** has five children and also works part-time as a lab technician. Her husband, Joseph, is a clinical chemist at Park Medical Lab. The Christiansos live in Holden, Mass. • **Dennis Maguire** is a legal advisor to the Sheraton Management Corp. and was relocated from Sheraton headquarters in Boston to divisional headquarters in London • **John Cookson** is the controller for Kingsbury Machine Tool Corp., and he lives in Keene, N.H. John and his wife, Marilyn, have three children, Jeffrey, 10, Marisa, 8, and Craig, 5 • **Peter Anderson** was made director of the geologic division of Terratech, Inc. Peter and his wife, Elena, are planning to spend August 1981 with Elena's family in Argentina. The Andersons live in Morgan Hill, Calif. • **Diane and Peter Lax** are a marriage encounter team for the Family Life Commission of St. Joseph's parish in Portland. Peter is also a pediatric dentist and Diane is a medical technologist. They have two children • **Faith "Sam" Wilder** has been named vice-president and regional manager of the risk management services group for the Pacific-North region of Alexander & Alexander, Inc., the second largest international insurance brokerage and financial services firm. Sam lives in Seattle • **Jim Lambert** is vice-president of commercial lending at Casco Bank and Trust Co. in Portland. Jim's wife, Judy, is the manager of the Country Store of Concord in Falmouth. The Lamberts have three children and they live in Gray.

Class secretary: KATHERINE MCGEE CHRISTIE (Mrs. Walter), Flying Point Rd., Freeport, Maine 04032.

67 **Bob Brownlee** and his wife, Carmen, write that their son, Timothy, was born in April 1980 in Giulianova, Italy. They have moved to Sant'Omero, Italy • According to the *Berlin* (N.H.) Reporter, **Brett Halvorson** returned to his hometown to teach at the Burgess School there. Brett's path has taken him from Colby to Y.M.C.A. work in Norwalk, Conn., then to teaching in Thorndike. He returned to Berlin to teach six years ago and has been appointed assistant principal of the school • **Francie Colmes Davis**, a compliance officer for the Maine Human Rights Commission, was nominated last September as a director of the Maine Women's Lobby • **Paul Cronin** is a history teacher at Lincoln Junior High School in Revere, Mass. Paul, his wife, Bobbi, and their two sons live in Georgetown, Mass. Paul is a hockey coach at Chelsea (Mass.) High School and he also referees in eastern Massachusetts high school competition. His part-time and summer employment is as a bartender at Skip '68 Fucillo's "Cask 'n Flagon" across from Fenway Park. Among the classmates he's seen there are **Ross Kolhonen**, **Joe Connolly**, **Linc Bates**, who is writing for several magazines and living in Salem, Mass., where **Ross Kolhonen** also resides, **Ross Birch**, **Jim Bither** '66, **Richie Habeshian** '69, and **Steve Saporito** '70, to name a few. With baseball season right



Tom Ellis '71 of Boulder, Colo., Jean Papalia, associate director of alumni relations, and Joan Alway '71, assistant dean of admissions, rest after a hike in Conifer, Colo., last fall. Mses. Alway and Papalia spoke to the Denver alumni club at a dinner at Ceylon '63 Barclay's restaurant, The Lift, during their visit, and Joan also visited high schools recruiting applicants for admission.

around the corner, you'll probably have many more customers, Paul. Thanks for your news • **Sarah Shute Hale**, her husband, Lorne, and their two children live in Arpen, Ont., where Sarah and her husband are both batik artists. She exhibited in the first Colby Alumni Art Exhibit and is also selling her work at the "Abacus" in Boothbay Harbor. She also reports that **Clemence Ravacon Mershon**, her husband, and baby stopped by to visit them about a year ago • **Lynn Weinman** and his family live in Vienna, Va., where Lynn works as a contract specialist, Department of the Navy, Naval Sea Systems Command. He reports having seen Larry Lanier '68 and his wife, Kim, recently • **Chip Wood** resides in Carmel, Calif., where he is employed as production control manager, LTI Corporation, manufacturers of packaging machinery. Sailing in the beautiful waters of California takes up most of his spare time. He has recently seen **Bill Walker** and **Todger Anderson** • I'll end with a quote from Paul Cronin: "... Those people who don't [get up to Waterville often] might be happy to hear that things seem to have turned the corner in athletics and campus life. What I mean is that the student body seems to be very content to learn a little and raise a little hell instead of trying to solve all the problems of the world. I think you know what I mean." More next time. Please send back your questionnaires if you have not already done so.

Class secretary: SALLY RAY MORIN (Mrs. Ramon), 292 Victory Highway RR-2, Chapatet, R.I. 02814.

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From Bath, Ohio, **Mal Wain** writes that he's a vice-president with Carroll, McEntee and McKinley, primary dealers in U.S. government securities. He and Ingrid Johnson were married in April of 1979 • **Bonnie Belanger** is in New Britain, Conn., where she is director of employee and public relations at Hebrew Home and Hospital • **Karen Mrozek Smeltz** and her husband, Leland, are joyous over the birth of Catherine Elizabeth last September 29. They reside in Langhorne, Penn. • **Jim Hawkins** and his wife, Linda, are in Franklin, Mass., and Jim stays busy as manager of a foreign auto parts branch store in nearby Quincy • **John Bowey** is in Cambridge, Ont., with his wife, Susan, and he is manager of a taxation group for a public accounting firm, Deloitte, Haskins and Sells. He finished his M.B.A. in 1973 at the University of Western Ontario and completed the Canadian equivalent of C.P.A. in 1976. He also still manages to play hockey twice a week • **Ann Miller** can be found in Brighton, Mass., and she is supervisor of a group of commercial accounts at a large commercial travel agency in Cambridge. She is an avid explorer and travels have found her in Hawaii, San Diego, and the Canadian Rockies • **John** and **Donna McQuillen '72 Zacamy** are still in Purchase, N.Y. John is a vice-president with Morgan, Stanley and Company, Inc. in New York City, corporate financiers • **Nick** and **Susan Harding Preston** are in Littleton, Mass., where they are orchardists caring for 45 acres of trees. They're both quite involved in freestyle skiing, both competing in pro tours and coaching • Special thanks to some of you for good Christmas cards and news this year • **Connally Keating** is still in Golden, Colo., and has extended an open invitation to ski Vail • **Jim Peterson**, his wife, Lea, and children, Jimmy and Katie, are on Cape Cod in Barnstable, Mass. • **Jeffery Stanton** is doing well in South Portland • **Paul** and **Jane Hight Edmunds** have a daughter, Meredith, as well as a son, Scott, and are still in Westfield, N.J. • **Peter '70** and **Peggy Wiehl Gilroy** now have a son, Nathan • **Gary '73** and **Amy Brewer Fitts** are still in Pittsfield with their three children, Laura, Hilary, and Gavin • **Mike Salvetti** and his wife, Grace, are in Pittsburgh, Penn. • **Howie** and **Val Thibeau Yates** and their son, Ben, are in Bath • **Sherry Phipps Pettyjohn** and her husband, Jim, expect their first child next July or August • **Ann Williamson** is still happily settled in Burlington, Vt., where she has been taking some courses at the University of Vermont and working • For now.

Class secretary: JANET K. BEALS, P.O. Box 2874, Vail, Colo. 81657.

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Russell Cleary works for the investment business, the Cleary Trading Co. His job necessitates traveling every four or five months to various European capitals • **Jeff Lawrence** has become a senior legislative assistant for Aljaka of Hawaii. In January 1980, Jeff went to Hawaii to spend time in the congressman's district • **Donald** and **Catherine Kelley Harding** are living in Union. He is a data processing manager for Financial Computer Systems of Augusta. She is an educational consultant in Gardiner and mother to their son, Benjamin • **John** and **Ellen Muzzy Farnham** and their two

children returned early in 1981 to the U.S. after 3½ years in Yokohama, Japan. John served in the Medical Service Corps of the U.S. Navy at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Yokosuka • **Becky Talcott** was transferred to Dallas from Durham, N.C., after she was promoted to the position of specialist for operator services, GTE Service Corp., southern region. She plans to attend the University of Dallas graduate school of management to work for her M.B.A. • **Steven** and **Marilyn McDougal Meyerhans**, with their two children, are living in Skowhegan, where they run "The Apple Farm" • **Steve Gaynor** is the executive vice-president for AFG International, Inc., a firm that exports glass for the housing and auto industries. His wife, Janet, is a teacher. They enjoy skiing and last year spent a vacation in Steamboat Springs, Colo. They have two children, Jennifer and Lindsay • **Bruce Frisbie** and his wife, Barbara, live in West Springfield, Mass. Bruce is an assistant treasurer of the Community Savings Bank and manager of the East Longmeadow branch. Barbara is head teller for the main office, Holyoke, of the Community Savings Bank • **Allen** and **Susan Buttner Lavelle** live in Boise, Id. She is a manager and staff supervisor of four county offices for the Energy Crisis Assistance Program at the El-Ada Community Action Agency. Allen is a real estate appraiser • **Jennifer Curren** is the assistant manager of Dracombe Boats, Inc. in Camden. She enjoys living in her "new" barn home, a reconstructed old barn overlooking Penobscot Bay • **Steve Self** and his wife, Janice, are living in Peterborough, Ont. They have two children, Dayton and Scott. Steve is a loan officer for a local credit union and continues to spend time coaching hockey. Janice is a registered nurse • **Bradley** and **Nancy Schulman Bell** live in Indianapolis. Nancy was a high school biology teacher until she decided to stay home after the birth of her daughter, Jennifer. Nancy's husband was made a partner in his C.P.A. firm, now called Crawford, Birk, Bell, and Coulter, Inc. • **Cathie Joslyn** and her husband are still located in Clarion, Penn. Cathie is an assistant professor of art at Clarion State College.

Class secretary: ANN BONNER VIDOR (Mrs. David), 1981 Innwood Rd., Atlanta, Ga. 30329.

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This has been a good old-fashioned winter in Aroostook County! Our efforts at house hunting have been curtailed because the snowbanks are too high to see over! • **John Krasnavage** is in his sixth year as head football coach at Madison High School • **Neal Shadoff** has been named chief resident in internal medicine at the Denver Medical Center. Two of Neal's articles have been published in the *New England Medical Journal* • **Paulette Archambault Shur** writes from Palo Alto, Calif., where she and David live with their son. David has had a consulting job in Holland, so they have been able to tour parts of Europe. Paulette reports that **Margaret Lichtenberg** is in Manhattan and that **Jean Beckman** is a college professor in Evansville, Ind. • **Ron Majdalany** is still playing lots of tennis and is in his fourth year at the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School • **Mark Serdjian** teaches third grade in Waterville and is varsity soccer coach at Colby. Tina (Murphy '72) is busy at home with their two children • **Geoff Legg** is

a project engineer with Analogic Corporation in Wakefield, Mass. He and **Janet (Shea)** have two children and have seen **Bill Mayaka** with his wife, Alice, and two sons. **Bill** was studying at Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton • As assistant to the president of Afga-Gevaert, Inc., **Susan Schinck** has a variety of duties. She is editor of the in-house newspaper, serves as an explorer scout leader, and has attended a knighting ceremony of the Belgian government • **Karl Smith** has graduated from U.S. Army Officer Candidate School and has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers, Maine Army National Guard • **Terri Ashburn** is a senior clerk for Mitsui, a Japanese world-wide trading corporation. Her recent travels include Switzerland, West Germany, Austria, and Great Britain, where she saw **Jim King** • **Nikos Kavanya** is a pioneer and a carpenter in the mountains of Vermont. She ran into **Gail McKenzie** who is a financial consultant for the Girl Scouts • **Alice Hanson Freeman** is teaching chemistry at Pennington School in New Jersey • **Matt Powell** is an administrator of buyers with Jordan Marsh-New England. He writes that **Dick English** is in Nepal doing field work in anthropology • Keep in touch.

Class secretary: MARGARET MCPARTLAND BEAN (Mrs. Christopher), P.O. Box 1307, Presque Isle, Maine 04769.

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Mike and **Jennifer Goff '75 Currie** are the proud parents of a baby girl, Molly, born September 1, 1980. Mike graduated from the University of Maine law school last June and is practicing law in Portland • **Anne Bicknell** graduated summa cum laude with a degree in business administration from Boston University last May. She is a staff assistant to the director of Deaconess Hospital in Boston while working towards a graduate degree in management at Simmons College • I received a nice letter from **George Fleury** in which he wrote of his marriage in February 1980 to Lou Anne, a born-again believer. George teaches math at the Faith Christian Academy • **Phil DeFord** received his M.B.A. from New York University and was promoted last year to vice-president at the Chase Manhattan Bank • **Shelley Bieringer Rau** is working as an occupational therapist in the burn center of New York Hospital • **Robin Hamill** graduated from medical school at George Washington University last May and has begun her internship in surgery at the Maine Medical Center in Portland • **Jim Lazour** is anticipating graduation from Georgetown Dental School in May. Jim has spent some of his leisure time playing basketball in the D.C. area with **Jim Glover**, **Remi Browne**, and **Tom Sullivan** • **Anne Richards** is pursuing her Ph.D. at the University of Rhode Island in marine behavioral ecology. She presented a seminar last spring at Colby on her thesis research • **Joanne Tankard** will complete her master's in statistics at Pennsylvania State University this spring. She is engaged to Jonathan Smith, a Bates man whom she met at our 5th Colby reunion • **Jeff Stone** has completed a work assignment at the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. He was involved in statistical work for the Economic Commission for Europe • **Cindy Vietor Kahle** and her husband, G. Kent, have moved from Houston to Philadelphia where

he will be attending the Wharton School of Business. Cindy will continue teaching kindergarten • **Carol Todd** has been appointed training director for the Mutual Savings Service Corporation • **Paul Silvia** was married to Carolyn Keith in Rockport. Paul is a tax assessor for Rockport • **Steve Etzel** has joined the Century 21 Realty firm in Farmington as a sales associate. Steve and his wife, Bethany, have a two-year-old son • **Cheryl Booker Gorman** was promoted to marketing research officer at the Citizens Bank of Providence. She and Doug '73 spent three weeks last summer touring France, Germany, and England • **Jeff Wemer** received his M.S. in biology in September 1978 from Northeastern. He has been working since October 1979 at the State Laboratory Institute of Jamaica Plain, Mass., as a junior bacteriologist • Please keep me up-to-date on all your new jobs, marriages, and future Colby legacies!

Class secretary: EMILY WINGATE RYERSE (Mrs. Scott), 4201 Grimes Ave. So., Edina, Minn. 55416.

75 Congratulations to **David Peck** who graduated from Columbia Law School, and has been sworn in to practice law in Maine • **Carol Foss Smith** is with the Audubon Society of New Hampshire, educating others on endangered species of birds • Congratulations also to **Barbara Potsaid** on her marriage. She and her husband, Wayne Petty, are running a picture framing shop outside Boston • **Jennifer Mustard** is living in New York City, working at Manufacturer's Hanover Trust, and studying for an M.B.A. at New York University • Maine game poachers best be careful now. Game Warden **Deborah Ann Seel Palman** earned a master's degree in wildlife management at the University of Maine and now is assisting in the meat identification laboratory in Bangor. She has also trained her dogs to sniff out meat hidden in car trunks and buildings • **Joan De Salvo** is teaching special education and working on her Ph.D. in education • Marine 2nd Lt. **Peter Cox** was graduated from the Marine Corps officer training school at Quantico, Va. • Please let others know where you are, what you are doing. Write to my new address.

Class secretary: SUE F. CONANT, 165 Beacon St. #4, Boston, Mass. 02116.

76  Please notify the alumni office if you have a marriage or birth announcement, a change of address, or information on "lost" classmates • **Betsy Bowen** spent last summer at Middlebury's Bread Loaf School of English, after which she returned to teaching Latin and English at Falmouth High School • **Dave Arsenault** is teaching elementary school and coaching basketball in the Bangor area • Navy Lt. j.g. **James Daigneau** was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal last July, when he was cited for superior performance of duty while serving aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. *Independence*. Jim, an A-6 "Intruder" jet pilot, is based at the Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach • A month before his wedding to one of his former students last summer, **Rob Allyn** wrote of his continuing pursuit of a Ph.D. in French literature. His recent history includes studying

in Paris, receiving an M.A. from Middlebury College, and teaching at Middlebury Summer French School. He is a teaching assistant and doctoral candidate at the University of Michigan. Rob and his wife, Katherine, are expecting to move back east • Those of you interested in the popular music scene in New York City will find **Scott Anderson** right in the middle of things. Along with producing new wave records, Scott was a producer of last summer's New Music Seminar, the first international rock music convention to be held in New York. Scott also edits *Dancemusic Magazine* and works with roommate and conspirator, **Tom Silverman**, on various music-related projects and promotions • **Joth Davis** and **Karen Brown** were married in Santa Fe last June, at which time Karen was halfway through her M.B.A. and Joth was planning to start work on his master's in marine policy at Yale • **Dale Crooks** has moved from California to Evanston, Ill., where she is a sales representative for the Triad Division of NASCO, Inc. She received NASCO's President's Award as top salesperson • **Enid Gardner Ellis** and her husband, Bill, are enjoying the change of scenery at their new home in Randolph, Vt. Enid is a bookkeeper and tax preparer for H & R Block, while Bill teaches junior high phys. ed. Enid has been in touch with **Nancy Wilson**, who spent two years in Africa in the Peace Corps and is teaching at a private school in England • Having spent the last three years in and out of Japan, **Elizabeth Johnson** is settled as an English teacher at Kyoiku Gaku In Acme in Kumamoto City, Japan. She would be happy to hear from anyone who ends up on that far away side of the world • By now, **Ken Ness** has his Ph.D. from the University of Miami, where he has been studying recombinant D.N.A. As of last June, Ken was still single but still seeing **Holly Ware**, music coordinator for the Miami Opera • After two years as a resident associate at the Foundation for Mind Research and three years training in body/mind therapy, **Steve Shafarman** is in private practice doing body reeducation and psychotherapy in New York City and teaching workshops related to the body and personal growth • **Jack and Susan Reed Parker** are in Chicago, where Jack is a financial analyst for FMC Corporation. They have two daughters, Abigail and Katherine • Mark and I have joined the growing community of parents. Our daughter, Caroline, was born last November, the most wonderful birthday present I ever got. Those of you who have found the ideal mix of motherhood and career pursuit, please write and share the secret with the rest of us.

Class secretary: MELISSA DAY VOKEY (Mrs. Mark), 24 Chestnut St., Salem, Mass. 01970.

78 **Pete Sheerin** writes from Tufts Dental School where he'll graduate this year. **Dan Driscoll**, **Paul Harvey**, and **Al Avtges** are also at Tufts • **Juan Queralt** writes from the American Graduate School of International Management in Arizona. Juan is married to **Lauren Procter** who is also at the graduate school. He writes that he really enjoys Arizona and recommends this graduate school for Colby graduates interested in international business • **Izzie Rex** is currently a research assistant at the New Bedford Whaling Museum in Massachusetts •

Bryan Denney has graduated from Pennsylvania State University, concentrating in finance and accounting • **Tim Hussey** is a credit analyst in commercial finance for the First National Bank of Boston and has plans to go to business school in the future • **Doug Giron** is attending Suffolk University's law school. In his spare time, he works in a liquor store • **Henry Sigourney** is living in Massachusetts and working as an account manager with Richard Knight Insurance Agency. In his spare time, Henry enjoys cycling, ski patrolling, and auto mechanics • **Paul Fachada** has received his M.S. in biology from the University of New Hampshire and plans to attend medical school in Pennsylvania. Since Colby, Paul has been busy as a tennis instructor and a free-lance photographer • **Peter Torres** completed his cross-country canoe trip in Alaska with Nick Jans '77 and now is in East Cameron working as a merchant marine • Since Colby, **Peter Schmidt-Fellner** finished his Watson Fellowship in Europe and is a financial analyst with mergers and acquisitions with E.F. Hutton in Connecticut • **Ken and Sarah Pollard Beland** are living in Machias. They've bought a house there and are busy fishing, gardening, and repairing an old wooden sailboat, and, of course, working. Sarah works at the CETA office placing participants in unsubsidized jobs. Ken is working as a regional biologist for the Atlantic Salmon Commission. The Belands have one black labrador and are hoping to get a yellow one too. Plans for 1981 include establishing Salmon Cove Kennels • **Donna Dee** writes from Farmington, where she is teaching English at Mt. Blue High School. Donna also helped direct *The Music Man*. She writes that **Pauline Belanger Rodrigue** and her husband have bought a home in Lewiston and that **Jim and Grace Coddington Thrall** are living in a log house in Norridgewock. Jim and Grace are expecting a baby • Doug and I have moved to Sudbury, Mass., where we bought a cape house. Both of us are working during the day and attending Babson at night. We should have our M.B.A.'s in 1983 • I hope everyone is enjoying their summers, and if you have any news, please write.

Class secretary: MARJORIE GONZALEZ BLACKWELL (Mrs. Douglas), 55 Pine St., Sudbury, Mass. 01776.

79 **Sue Fraser Burns** married James Burns in October in Lee, Mass. Sue is a high school health teacher and is planning to attend Westfield State College for a degree in education • **Randy Papadellis** is earning an M.B.A. at Cornell University Graduate School of Business. He hopes to go to Europe for a few weeks after graduation in May • **Dave Linsky** is in his second year at Boston College Law School. He encourages all '79ers in Boston to give him a call • **Doug Lewing** is a research and development chemist at Fiber Materials in Biddeford • **Greg '78** and **Kathy Quimby Johnson** moved to Poulney, Vt., last summer and are both working for a printing firm in Rutland • **Patricia McNally** is a naval officer-cryptologist stationed in San Francisco. Last fall she participated in operations orientations and classroom instruction in Misawa, Japan • **Andrea James** is an intern at Smith College where she is teaching 3rd-5th grade math and science. She is also taking two education

courses and became certified last fall • **Sarah Davis** was a digger on an archeological site in Maine. She writes that **Miniam Patterson** is working hard in Bar Harbor and that **Ros Fleischman** worked on a trail maintenance crew in the Green Mountains of Vermont • **Kim Wathen** is an assistant manager for a supermarket chain and writes that she is at work on her first novel entitled *The Truth Behind the Ivy Walls* • **Marie DeVito** is an administrative assistant for Kaiser Engineers in Boston • **Jonathan Murphy** is an assistant manager for Brooks Brothers Clothing in Boston. He writes that **Peter Dwyer** is attending Brooklyn Law School and feeling right at home • **Eric Duff** spent the summer travelling through Spain and Portugal. He is a youth advocate at the Seven Hills Neighborhood House in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is earning masters' degrees in divinity and social work at the Union Theological Seminary • **Judith Johnson Fowles** is teaching 8th grade English at the Dexter Middle School and wrote a book entitled *The Heritage of Our Maine Wildflowers* • **Mark Thomas** and a friend travelled 4,200 miles in 49 days during their transcontinental bicycle trip last summer. They left Oakland, Calif., in June and arrived in Kennebunk in early August • **Felicity Myers** is in charge of a resource room at the Deer Isle-Stonington Junior High School • **Spinner O'Flaherty** worked on an oil rig this past summer and both wrote and experienced western ideologies. He also camped with Colby friends in Yellowstone National Park and travelled to Salt Lake City • **Peter Krayer** is an ensign naval officer in the Indian Ocean. He spent some time on a destroyer in the Caribbean also • **Yoichi Hosoi** is a management consultant and assistant to the president in a Tokyo firm. He travelled to London, New York, and Pittsburgh this summer on business but also managed to visit Colby friends along the way • **Steve Celata** is a marketing manager for Hannaford Brothers in Portland. He was the assistant recruiter for his company and travelled to 12 colleges on the east coast. He writes that **Tom Painchaud** is working as a sales representative for Budweiser • **Bob Kellogg** is a computer operation supervisor for Maine National Bank • **Bob Dorval** is a claims adjuster for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Manchester, N.H. He hopes to begin taking some night courses • Please drop me a line at the address below and I'll make sure the information gets into the next column.

Class secretary: ANGELA MICKALIDE, 3128 Guilford Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21218.

80 More news than space allows, but keep it coming • **Glenn Rieger** is assistant regional director of admission at the University of Pennsylvania • **Dave Mordecai** has taught English in Madrid since October. He hopes to become fluent in Spanish • **Katie Alioto** is an acquisitions assistant at Colby's Miller Library. She and her husband, David, have moved into a passive solar home they designed and built • **Jackie Low** teaches in the Boston area and attends Boston University part-time. She went to California last summer • **Barb Neal** is a gym teacher and cross-country ski instructor and hopes to work in a Boston financial institution. She plans a ski trip to Quebec and a bike trip to the Canadian Maritimes • **Terry Weber** is a supervisor of

reserve services at the Vassar College library. She helps with the Dutchess youth hockey program and plans to work for a degree in information science • **Pam Haury** works at Grove School in Connecticut • **Kathy Searles** teaches at Colebrook Elementary School in New Hampshire • **Kathy Dewitt** teaches junior high science in Skowhegan • **Jim Nelson** teaches and coaches at Messalonskee High School in Oakland • **Barb Clark** is head of the math department at Rangeley Lakes Regional School • **Janet Thacher** teaches Spanish and coaches girls' tennis at the Tilton School in New Hampshire • **Anne Hussey** is a 7th and 8th grade teacher's assistant at Consolidated School in Kennebunk • **Dale Hewitt** teaches in North Bay, Ont. • On the graduate level, **Becky Peters** finishes her English master's this spring at the University of Rochester and will pursue doctoral study • **Bob Slutz** is studying in Washington, D.C. • **Kelley Osgood** is working toward an M.B.A. in finance at Duke • **Bill Litchblau** '81 is currently at Business International, Switzerland, awaiting word from graduate schools • **Greg Mills** is studying for an M.B.A. at the University of Michigan. He worked at Business International in New York City last summer • **Nancy Johnson** began her M.A. in poetry at the University of Arizona in January. She had worked at a natural food restaurant in Washington, D.C. • **Leslie Mitchell** is at Pace Law School, White Plains, N.Y. • **RoseMarie Nawfel** has received a graduate fellowship at Holy Cross for a master's in chemistry • **Warren Rosenthal** works in city and regional planning at the graduate school of fine arts at the University of Pennsylvania • **Dan Salimone** attends the University of Vermont part-time and is assistant manager and cook at an Italian restaurant. He hopes for a master's in fine arts in several years. He contributed at the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference at Middlebury last summer and had a poem published in the *Tinderbox* • **Melinda Richardson** attended Middlebury for the summer and then moved to Charlotte, N.C. • **Jean Minkel** is studying physical therapy at Stanford • **Diana Small** is at Boston University • **Jan Follansbee** is at Boston College for a master's in education. She lives with **Eden Reicher**, who volunteered for Vista this fall • **Caroline Weeks** is engaged to Arthur DiProspero of Norwalk, Conn. • **Don Bowman** married Mary Gurney on May 27 in Waterville • **Amy Page** married David Obert last June. They expect a baby this June • **Peggy Madden** married Craig Ashworth of Hyannisport, Mass. • **Sue Mackenzie** married Mike Donihue '79 in August. He works in Ann Arbor and she is pursuing a master's in public policy.

Class secretary: DIANA HERRMANN, 6 Whalving Rd., Darien, Conn. 06820.



Milestones

Marriages

Howard Shaw '62 to Nancy E. Hastay, October 26, 1980, Falmouth, Mass.

David Haskell '67 to Karen Ann Siros, September 6, 1980, Yarmouth.

Susan D. Wood '67 to Thomas Murphy, September 27, 1980, Pocasset, Mass.

Kenneth Lane '68 to Laurie Ann Herrick, October 1980, Framingham, Mass.

William Schirmer III '71 to Julie H. McCain, December 1980, Erie, Penn.

Gregory Page '73 to Anne Perry, August 30, 1980, Bath.

Cynthia Sanders '73 to Earle Ingalls, Jr. '75, January 3, 1981, West Springfield, Mass.

Linda Ann Guite '75 to Richard Hall, November 28, 1980, Waterville.

Beverly O'Brien '75 to Michael Carne, November 1980, Danvers, Mass.

Dale-Marie Crooks '76 to William Greene, July 12, 1980, Sturbridge, Mass.

W. Harry Nelson '76 to Elizabeth Craig, August 23, 1980, Stowe, Vt.

John McSweeney '77 to Sheryl Borglund, October 4, 1980, Barnstable, Mass.

Elisbeth Quimby '77 to Eric Hanin, September 27, 1980, Plainfield, Mass.

Jeffrey Stafford '77 to Ellen McKone, September 1980, West Hartford, Conn.

Susan Jacke '78 to Christopher Littlefield, May 25, 1980, Ridgefield, Conn.

Mary Jesse '78 to Robert Peterson, November 8, 1980, Milford, Mass.

Hopetill Reed '78 to Paul Spillane, Jr. '79, October 12, 1980, Woolwich.

Susan Fraser '79 to James Burns, Jr., October 1980, Lee, Mass.

Ellen Geaney '79 to Lance Crocker, October 4, 1980, Waterville.

Margaret Madden '80 to Craig Ashworth, October 11, 1980, Osterville, Mass.

Paul Quaranto '80 to Susan Breen, October 18, 1980, Natick, Mass.

Births

A son, Thomas John Weir, to Thomas and Ann Weir Ventre '61, October 3, 1980.

A son, Timothy, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brownlee, Jr. '67, April 12, 1980.

A daughter, Narelle Davis, to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Helmer '67, January 11, 1981.

Twin daughters, Millicent Catherine and Victoria Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Ford '68, January 11, 1981.

A son, Nicholas David, to Raymond and Anita Matson LaCour '69, October 31, 1980.

A daughter, Stephanie Frances, to Rev. and Mrs. John C. Lombard '70, November 20, 1980.

A daughter, Erin Kathleen, to Douglas G. '70 and Hazel Parker Smith '70, January 16, 1981.

A daughter, Jennifer Evan, to Bradley and Nancy Schulman Bell '72, August 20, 1980.

A daughter, Kaylen Jean, to Stephen and Nancy Round Haley '72, February 21, 1981.

A son, Michael Paul, to Kevin and Gail Andrews McCarthy '73, December 23, 1980.

A daughter, Michal Paige, to Dwain and Carolyn Clarke Simpson '73, December 16, 1980.

A son, Patrick Thomas, to Norman H. '73 and Patricia Flanagan Olsen '73, February 26, 1980.

A son, Toby Allan, to Mr. and Mrs. Barry W. Walch '74, July 17, 1980.

A daughter, Karen Patricia, to Paul and Susan Gearhart Wuest '75, October 1, 1980.

A daughter, Molly, to Michael '74 and Jennifer Goff Currie '75, September 1, 1980.

A son Nicholas Adam, to Kenneth '73 and Margaret Felton Viens '77, December 24, 1980.

Deaths

Cyril Day Atheam '09, of Stoddard, N.H., December 18, 1980, age 93. A native of Waseca, Minn., he attended Colby from 1905 to 1907. Survivors include a son, Robert.

Jessie Ross Murchie '12, in Calais, November 21, 1980, age 92. She was born in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, and for many years was active with the First Congregational Church and the Benevolent Society of Calais. She is survived by a daughter and a sister.

Marcia Farrar McIntire '14, December 5, 1980, age 91. She was a native of Wellington, attended Colby from 1910 to 1912, and taught in Guilford and Abbott. She is survived by two sons and a brother, Emmons '14.

Mathea Windell Allen '13, October 10, 1980, at Laguna Hills, Calif., age 89. A native of Portland, she taught high school English, Latin, and French after graduating. Mrs. Allen was an active member of the American Association of University Women, the Red Cross, and Panhellenic. Among survivors is her son, Charles L. Allen.

Vera Moore Wilson '19, of Whitman, Mass., December 5, 1980, age 83. Born in Moose River, she took courses at Harvard and Boston University. For 27 years, she taught French and English in Maine and Massachusetts high schools. A daughter and a son survive.

Clyde Berry Cross '20, November 18, 1980, in East Jordan, Mich., age 83. A Charleston native, he attended Higgins Classical Institute. Mr. Cross served with the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration, and Naturalization for 25 years, retiring as officer in charge of the Hammond, Ind., office. He leaves his wife, Christie, and two sons.

Robert Byron Dow '20, December 15, 1980, in South Paris, age 82. The Blue Hill native attended Hebron Academy and Bates College, and Colby between 1916 and 1919. He was principal of Andover and Belgrade high schools before he became a lawyer. Mr. Dow served two terms in the Maine House of Representatives, three terms in the state senate, and two terms on the Governor's Council. He was past president of the Maine Bar Association. His wife, Verna, three sons, and one daughter survive him.

Berton Lake Seekins '21, November 25, 1980, in Norwood, Mass., age 83. Born in Stonington, he had worked for Bird and Son for 30 years before retiring as assistant superintendent in the floor covering division. He leaves his wife, Caroline, two daughters, Pauline S. Blair '44 and Joan S. Golden '50, and eight grandchildren, including David W. Blair '69.

Oscar Packard Benn '25, January 10, 1981, in Houlton, age 78. He attended Columbia University and, from 1947 to 1967, was president of the F. A. Peabody Company, an insurance agency in Houlton. Among his many civic contributions, he was a trustee of the Ricker Classical Institute and, for 18 years, was president of the Aroostook General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Madeline, and a daughter, Jeannette B. Anderson '61.

Marshall Barton Gurney '25, of Pasadena, Calif., November 7, 1980, age 77. He was born in Portland and, after attending Colby for one year, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy. He was a retired captain in the U.S. Navy. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, a son, and a sister.

William Wallace Hale '25, January 8, 1981, at Pompano Beach, Fla., age 80. A native of Caribou, he earned a master's degree in education at the University of Maine. After teaching at Eastern High School from 1926 to 1942, he became principal of Stearns High School. In 1946, Mr. Hale was named superintendent of schools in the Millinocket school district, a position he held until 1967. He leaves his wife, Hope, three sons, and three daughters, including Nita H. Barbour '53.

William Preston Cadwallader '27, of South Yarmouth, Mass., October 20, 1980, age 77. Born in Philadelphia, Penn., he was an engineer with the Charles T. Main Company of Boston until his retirement in 1968. He leaves his wife, Ruth, and two sisters, Jean C. Hickcox '27 and Mary C. Combella '31.

Mildred Pond Kingsbury '30, of Bridgewater, December 14, 1980, age 77. She was born in Durham Bridge, New Brunswick, and graduated from Ricker Classical Institute. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Louise Mulligan Collins '31, of Revere, Mass., November 30, 1980, age 70. A native of Revere, she taught in that school system from 1935 to 1946. She is survived by her husband, John, two sisters, and two brothers.

Carroll Everett Pooler '33, in Lafayette, La., November 30, 1980, age 68. He was born in Waterville. Among his many accomplishments, he founded Delta Fire and Safety Equipment and Pooler Building Materials of Lafayette. He also organized the Junior Chamber of Commerce in New Orleans and Lafayette. His survivors include two daughters and two sons.

William Alexander Logan '34, of Poultny, Vt., December 16, 1980, age 69. Born in Rutherford, N.J., he did graduate work at New York University's business school. He was the secretary-treasurer for the New York, Sus-

quehanna and Western Railroad Company. For many years, Mr. Logan served as a class agent. Survivors are his wife, Dorothy, two sons, including Bruce '67, and a daughter.

Joanne Bouton Fry '47, of Morristown, N.J., January 2, 1981, age 55, the result of a car accident. A native of Elizabeth, N.J., she received a master's degree from Seton Hall. For 25 years, she worked for Bell Laboratories and was the editor of their technical journal. She leaves a brother, James.

Patricia Omak Woodwell '52, October 23, 1980, in Boca Raton, Fla., age 50. A New Haven, Conn., native, she received her teaching certification from Eastern Connecticut State College. For eight years, she taught nursery school at Saint Joseph College in West Hartford, Conn. She leaves her husband, Thornton, and a son.

David Francis Martin '65, of Skowhegan, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, January 3, 1981, age 38. The Watbury, Conn., native was a teacher and coach at Lawrence High School in Fairfield and president of the Maine High School Coaches Association. He was honored in March of last year as top coach in indoor track, the fifth coach of the year award he had received. Among survivors are his wife, Elizabeth, his parents, a son, and a daughter.

Peter George Bryan '80, in New Canaan, Conn., February 26, 1981, age 22. He was born in New Rochelle, N.Y. "Pierre," as he was known to his friends, majored in Western civilization, skied on the cross-country team, enjoyed a great deal of rock climbing, and was involved in many intramural sports. An avid cyclist, he was most often seen speeding by on his bicycle during one of his daily workouts. Pierre was an independent and energetic person, a deep thinker, and a loyal friend. Moreover, he was a contributing member of the Colby community, profoundly affecting the lives of those around him with his insatiable intellectual curiosity and enthusiasm for life. All who knew Pierre will miss his company but cherish the memory of the special person he was. He is survived by his parents, Margaret and Barry Bryan, a brother, and two sisters.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Sloan-Kettering Memorial Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, in New York City, designated for the work of Dr. Robert Colby.



ALUMNI CLUB NEWS



Beginning with this issue, the alumni office will contribute a regular report of alumni club activities.

Last fall, some new clubs showed great signs of life, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Seattle, and Houston. We hope to be hearing more from them soon.

In January and February, our local Waterville alumni outdid themselves by holding several receptions for those attending sports events and their wonderful annual potluck dinner. They were hosts to the Harvard and Colby women's hockey teams, had a pre-game warmup for the Bates basketball game, and co-sponsored with the Student Alumni Association a reception for senior students and local alumni preceding the Bowdoin hockey game. Over 200 people filled the alumni house.

The Portland club held its annual reception prior to the Down East Holiday Hockey Classic which drew people from within a 300-mile radius. Economics professor Jan Hogendorn, who spent part of January in Poland, spoke to the Portland group in March about that country's economic and labor crises.

Wilson Piper's Boston Luncheon Club, which meets at the Union Club on the second Tuesday of every month, has had an exciting schedule of speakers this year: Sandy Maisel, associate professor of government; Earl Smith, dean of students; Sonya Rose, acting dean of faculty; and Sidney Farr, vice-president for development. Last fall, they enjoyed visits from President William R. Cotter; David Roberts, director of deferred giving; and Pen Williamson, director of alumni relations and annual giving.

Casino Night was the major event this winter for the Greater Boston alumni club. Those attending enjoyed themselves so much that it was decided to make this an annual function. The event also raised funds for a scholarship donation to Colby.

In January, all three of the alumni relations and annual giving staff, Pen Williamson, Melita Teichert, and Jean Papalia, were guests of the Hartford, Conn., club for a cocktail party and of the western Massachusetts club for a dinner held in Amherst.

Bill Cotter and Pen Williamson attended the annual dinners of the Providence, R.I., and Worcester, Mass., clubs right before the groundbreaking for the new library in March. Also in March, the alumnae of Merrimack Valley held their annual dinner on Saint Patrick's Day. Another alumnae group in south central Maine had their annual meeting with Pen Williamson as guest speaker.

We had wonderful attendance in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., for the annual dinners with President Cotter. And, in Florida, the president and his wife, Linda, met with a group of alumni in West Palm Beach. From there, the president and his family proceeded to St. Petersburg for the annual luncheon meeting, attended by more than 50 alumni and friends.

In our next issue we will recount the spring events, including the annual Casablanca night in Harvard Square (April 5), the Boston night at the Pops (May 29), the New York (April 28) and Boston (May 27) telethons, the Colby Eight songfests in Hartford (April 29) and New York City (April 30), a brunch in Cleveland, Ohio (May 3), and a meeting with former President Bixler and his wife in Hawaii (April 5).

