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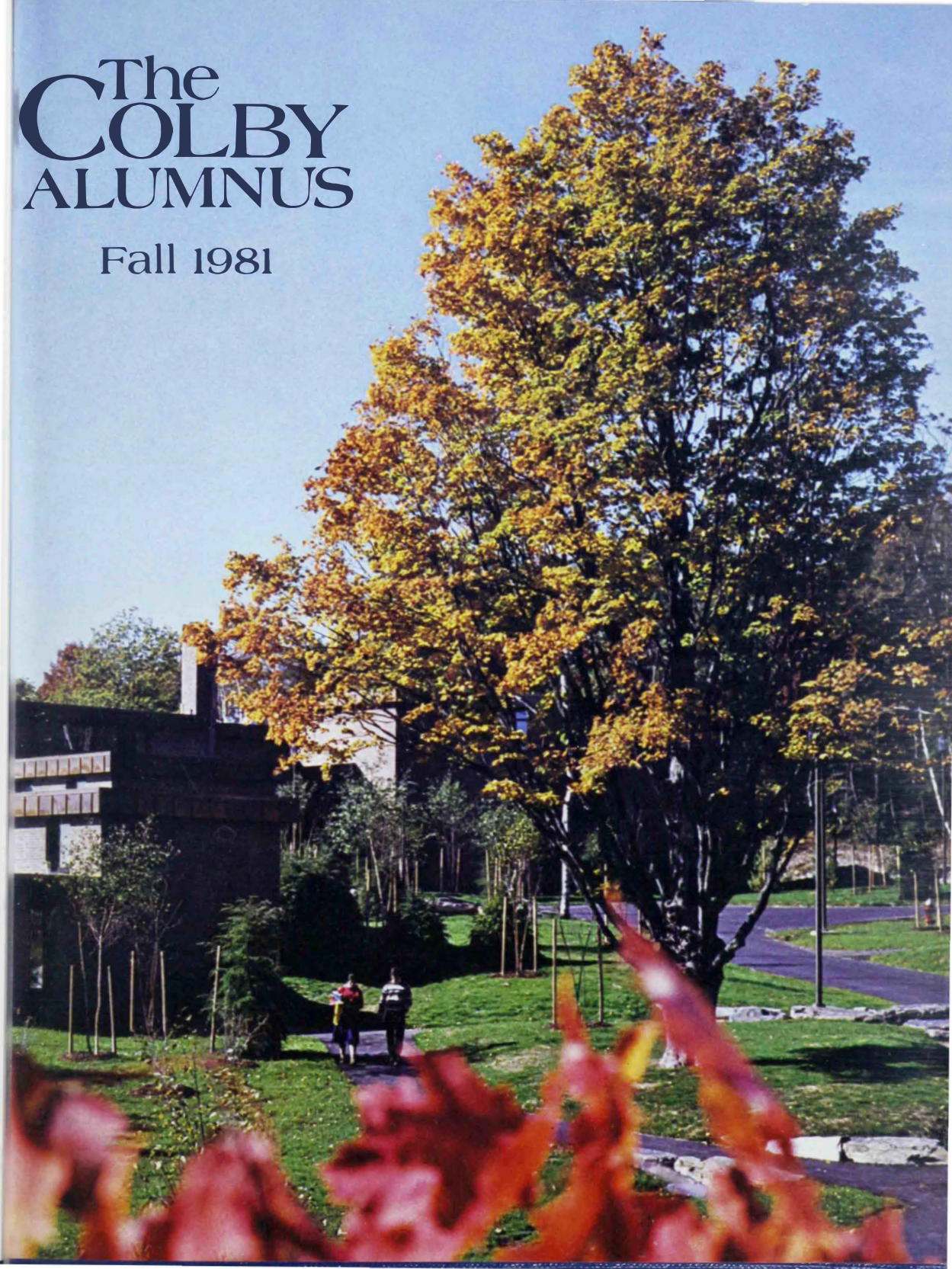
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Cover: Colby's newest dormitory, "The Heights," was completed just in time for the opening of the fall term. See pictures/story, page 16. (Earl Smith Photo)



# News from the Hill

## *MacArthur Grant to Support Faculty Development*

Colby has been selected to receive a \$300,000 endowment grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation as part of a special, one-time program of support for faculty development.

Of the 25 colleges and universities receiving MacArthur awards, six are in New England. In addition to Colby, they are: Bennington College in Vermont, Connecticut College, Hampshire College, Harvard University, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Colby's share is a portion of the \$15.6 million that will be distributed among "nine pre-eminent graduate research universities and 16 distinguished liberal arts colleges," according to John E. Corbally, president of the Chicago-based foundation. Among other recipients in the rest of the country are: Bucknell University; the University of California, Berkeley; California Institute of Technology; University of Chicago; Claremont College; Colgate University; Colorado College; Davidson College; Kenyon College; University of Michigan; Northwestern University; Occidental College; Reed College; Union College; and the University of Wisconsin.

The \$300,000 for Colby is to endow and establish a named professorship to help attract young and promising faculty. Honoring John D. MacArthur, the professorship will be held for a limited number of years and then will be made available to other exceptional faculty in succeeding years. There are no restrictions on the disciplines in which the John D. MacArthur Professorship will be held.

In his letter to President William R. Cotter, Corbally stated in part: "I am pleased that the Board of the Foundation, through the establishment of this endowed professorship, has recognized the outstanding educational contributions of your college. We hope this grant represents a significant contribution in allowing you to continue to attract the very best faculty members."

The total \$15.6 million represents one of the largest single endowment awards made by a private philanthropic organization in a single year for support of faculty, as well as being one of the larger grants to higher education generally.

Stated President Corbally: "The caliber of instruction in our colleges and universities has to be the concern of everyone, and that caliber and competence is threatened by three factors: the erosions in salary caused by inflation; the handsome, competing salaries offered by the private sector; and tenure which, while protecting academicians, which is as it should be, is a barrier to advancement for junior faculty. This is a very serious problem nationally. It's a problem that must be faced and isn't being faced."

Acknowledging the award, President Cotter, who has written about and expressed often the same concern, stated: "The MacArthur Foundation recognizes a very crucial issue in higher education. The entire Colby community is extremely grateful to its board for materially helping the college continue to bring to its classrooms the very best scholars and teachers. The very heart of a liberal arts college is its faculty. We are extremely pleased to be honored by the Foundation as being among the quality colleges it has chosen to recognize and support."



*The Hon. H. C. Marden, Colby '21, and Mrs. Marden have placed on indefinite loan to the college an early 19th century portrait thought to be of William King, first governor of the State of Maine. King was instrumental in securing the original charter of the college and served on its board of trustees from 1819 to 1848. The portrait is painted on a pine panel and was done by Joseph T. Harris, an artist who was active in Portland between 1830 and 1834.*

## *Annual Report Available*

President Cotter's second annual report has recently been published. Highlighting the problems all colleges will face in the coming years, Cotter expresses confidence in Colby's future. He says Colby is "well-positioned to surmount these problems because of our sound academic reputation, the strength of our faculty, an especially attractive physical plant and campus, a substantial endowment, and the loyalty and support of 16,000 alumni."

His report also gives overviews of finances and construction, faculty and curriculum, and extra-curricular activities. It is available upon request from the publications office.

## *Professor Kenney Wins O. Henry Award*

Susan M. Kenney, assistant professor of English, has been awarded one of the most prestigious honors in short-fiction writing. Her "Facing Front" was chosen as first-prize story in the annual O. Henry Awards. About the relationship between a daughter and her emotionally troubled mother, the work was first published in the winter 1980 issue of *Epoch* magazine. It will be reprinted in the volume *Prize Stories: The O. Henry Awards 1982*, available in April 1982. Edited by William Abrahams, the anthology has been published by Doubleday and Company, Inc., since 1920, when the prizes were conceived as a memorial to short-story writer O. Henry. The volume will include second and third prize stories, as well as 16 other distinguished works of short fiction.

Writers who have won first prize in the O. Henry Awards in past years are Flannery O'Connor, Saul Bellow, Truman Capote, John Cheever, William Faulkner, Katherine Anne Porter, Irwin Shaw, and John Updike.

Prof. Kenney began writing fiction as an undergraduate at Northwestern University, where she majored in English literature and composition and won the J. Scott Clark prize for creative writing. Prof. Kenney has M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in English and American literature from Cornell University.

Commenting on her short story, Prof. Kenney says: "'Facing Front' is formally interesting to me, the first story I've written in vignettes. I like the way the idea of facing front holds the story together and appears in different formulations, and how that conveys an attitude."



*Assistant professor of English Susan Kenney read her story "Facing Front" before students in the Community Room at "The Heights".*

## *Colby's "Raider of the Lost Ark"*

Prof. Thomas R. W. Longstaff was a member of the research team that discovered this summer what is believed to be the first known Ark of the Covenant from ancient Palestine. Weighing half a ton, the limestone fragment is carved with rampant lions on a gabled roof and a scallop shell for, presumably, the eternal flame of Christian and Jewish traditions.

Eric Meyers, professor of religion at Duke University and director of the archaeological project, believes the team's find is the "first intact Ark of the Covenant that has been recovered from ancient remains." Dating from the third century A.D., it is more than a thousand years older than any other known ark, according to Prof. Longstaff. The associate professor of religion and philosophy has participated in the Duke project for a number of years. The ark discovered with the help of Prof. Longstaff was buried in the prayer platform of a syn-

agogue at the Nabratein excavation site in Meiron in Upper Galilee, Israel.

According to Scriptures, the original Ark of the Covenant contained the stone tablets of the Ten Commandments. In later centuries, after the original ark disappeared, the arks kept in synagogues held the first five books of the Torah, or the Old Testament, and symbolized the place of divine presence.

## *Surplus Oracles*

*The Oracle* has surplus yearbooks from the years 1977 through 1979. They are for sale at a reduced price of \$10. Purchasers are asked to specify the year and send the amount to: The Oracle, Colby College, Waterville, Maine 04901.

## New Faculty

### ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCE

John Hagen Bubar, assistant professor (Colby, B.A., 1968; University of New Hampshire, M.B.A., 1970; University of Southern California, M.S., 1975; State of Maine, C.P.A., 1980). A former department chairman in accounting at Husson College in Bangor and staff accountant for Berry, Dunn and McNeil, C.P.A.'s in Bangor, he will teach marketing and accounting.

Frederick Henry Gautschi III, assistant professor (U.S. Naval Academy, B.S., 1967; California State University, Hayward, M.B.A., 1973; University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., 1978). His current research includes the effect of tenure on the Federal Trade Commission adjudicative behavior, public expectations, corporate law, and corporate behavior. He has taught at both Berkeley and Hayward, and most recently at the University of Maine, Orono.

### ANTHROPOLOGY

Judith Schachter Modell, assistant professor (Vassar College, B.A., 1963; Columbia University, M.A., 1965; University of Minnesota, Ph.D., 1978). Her dissertation is on "A Biographical Study of Ruth Fulton Benedict." She has taught at the University of Minnesota and Colorado and led a workshop for the Danforth Foundation. Her course offerings will include the American Indian and Culture and Personality.

### CLASSICS

David Stark Sullivan, Taylor Lecturer in Classics (Pomona College, B.A., 1973; Stanford University, Ph.D. candidate). His dissertation is "Homeric Supplication: The Thematic Function of Type-Scenes." He has been a teaching assistant at Stanford and had taught Greek, Latin, and Classical Political Theory.

### ECONOMICS

Karen McCormick, instructor (University of Delaware, B.S., 1977; Boston College, Ph.D. candidate). Her dissertation concerns the small business trade associations and the political process. She has coauthored papers presented at the Federal Trade Commission Conference and published in *International Relations*. She specializes in microeconomics, public finance, industrial organization, and labor economics.

### ENGLISH AND PERFORMING ARTS

Nicholas Muzio Azzaretti, instructor (Northeastern University, B.A., 1975; Columbia University, M.A., 1977, M.Phil., 1979, Ph.D. candidate). He has a strong interest in drama, including English Renaissance and modern. His dissertation is on "Classical Greek Tragedy in Contemporary Performance," research he conducted while an associate member of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. He will teach freshman English and courses in the performing arts program.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

Laura M. Carson, adjunct instructor (Williams College, B.A., 1978). While at Williams, she played and captained both varsity tennis and squash. She has also coached tennis for eight years at summer camps. Here she will teach and coach men's and women's tennis and squash. She was director of the Treat Gallery at Bates College after graduating cum laude from Williams in art history.

### SOCIOLOGY

Beatrice Elizabeth Edwards, assistant professor (Georgetown University, B.A., 1972; University of Texas, Austin, M.A., 1977; American University, Ph.D., 1980). Prof. Edwards' dissertation was "Decomposition of Archaic

Agrarian Social Structures in Mexico, 1920-1970." Her latest research deals with rural-urban migration in Mexico and the labor market structure in San Salvador. She most recently taught at Virginia Commonwealth University.

### MATHEMATICS/COMPUTER SCIENCE

John Michael Hosack, assistant professor (California Institute of Technology, B.S., 1963; University of California, Berkeley, M.S., 1964, Ph.D., 1968). An originator of a computer science program for a mathematics class, he hopes to prepare a similar program for Colby. He is familiar with many of the computer languages, including APL, FORTRAN, BASIC, COBOL, and several computer systems. He has taught at the University of California, Irvine, and New Mexico Highlands University.

### MODERN LANGUAGES

John David Westlie, assistant professor, French (New College, Sarasota, B.A., 1970; University of Minnesota, M.A., 1974; Yale University, Ph.D., 1981). His dissertation was on John Giono, a 20th century French novelist, and will be teaching 20th century French literature at Colby. He directed the first-year audio-lingual program in French at Yale, and will participate in a similar program here for freshmen.

### PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Sallie Behn King, assistant professor (Smith College, B.A., 1973; University of British Columbia, M.A., 1975; Temple University, Ph.D., 1981). Specializing in East Asian Buddhism and contemporary philosophy of religion, her dissertation was "The True Self in Chinese Mahayana Buddhism." She has taught at the State University of New York, Buffalo, and has recently returned from a research trip to Japan.

## Administrative Transitions

Suanne Muehlner has assumed the directorship of the Colby library system. She comes to Colby after spending 16 years at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where she most recently served as assistant director for public services. In addition to assuming responsibilities for Miller Library, she will direct Colby's two smaller libraries, the Keyes Science Library and the Bixler Music Library. Muehlner received her B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley, an M.L.S. from Simmons College, and her M.B.A. from Northeastern University.

Earl H. Smith has been named dean of the college. In his new capacity he will oversee the offices of dean of students, public affairs and publications, safety and security, and the college health center. He has been with Colby for 19 years, serving as the director of the news bureau, student activities, associate dean of students, assistant to the president, and dean of students.

Serving as acting dean of students is Janice Armo Seitzinger, who has been associate dean of students since 1974. She is a cum laude graduate from the University of New York at Stony Brook, and holds a master's degree from Boston College, where she also worked as assistant director of housing.

Pat Chasse, director of student activities since 1977, has resigned to continue his studies in biology. His contributions to the Colby community were many and included the coordinating of the Colby Music Associates. He twice received the Student Association service award.

Peter J. Kingsley has been named director of public affairs, a new position that builds upon his work as director of the news bureau for the past five years. In addition to conducting publicity and news functions for the college,



Suanne Muehlner



Douglas Reinhardt



Jeffrey M. Lovitz

Kingsley will help develop and coordinate constituent-relations efforts in the areas of admissions, alumni affairs, development, sports information, and fund-raising campaigns.

Lynn Mosher Bushnell has been named assistant to the dean of the college for publications. Her responsibilities will include the college's photographic needs, writing and research for various publications, and working on special projects in the dean's office. She comes to Colby after working at the *Central Maine Morning Sentinel* as staff photographer and the *York County Coast Star* as chief photographer. She graduated cum laude from Syracuse University in 1976 with a B.S. in photojournalism.

Charles Randriamasimanana is the new director of intercultural activities. He advises foreign and minority students and assists in the recruitment of minority candidates for admission. He graduated from the University of Madagascar and later served as the chairman of the department of English and foreign languages there. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Southern California and is finishing a post-doctoral year at U.C.L.A. in linguistics.

Hugh C. Neville II '81 is an administrative intern as director of Roberts Union. Among his responsibilities are the coordinating of activities and events at the union, working with dormitory head residents, and undertaking special projects through the dean of students office. A government and economics major, he was treasurer/controller of the Student Association, president and captain of the Sailing Club, and social chairman of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Lloyd E. Hall has been named assistant to the dean of admissions. Among his responsibilities will be the recruiting of minority students. He came to Colby from Clarion State College, where he served as assistant to the dean of student life and as a residence hall

director. He received his B.A. degree from Indiana State University and did graduate study there in personnel, administration, and counseling.

Douglas Reinhardt has been appointed treasurer, responsible for the accounting and financial functions of the college, while continuing in his capacity as controller. A 1971 Colby graduate, Reinhardt joined the Colby administration in 1972. He received his M.B.A. with highest distinction from Babson College in 1979. He is married to the former Martha Donovan '73. The couple has two children.

He replaces Karl W. Broekhuizen, treasurer since 1977, who has resigned to become vice-president for business affairs and treasurer at Skidmore College.

Jeffrey M. Lovitz, M.D., '70, family medicine specialist, returns to Colby as the new college physician. He replaces Clarence E. Dore '39, who retired after a 35-year association with the college. After graduating from Colby, Dr. Lovitz did graduate work at Harvard and Boston College before taking his M.D. from the University of Vermont College of Medicine. He completed his residency with the Maine-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program in Augusta.

A sports enthusiast, Dr. Lovitz coached soccer and baseball while teaching at Waterville High School prior to his medical studies. While at Colby and enrolled in the Junior Honors Program, he received the most valuable player award in men's varsity soccer. He now takes interest in sports medicine.

Dr. Lovitz and his wife Cynthia live in Fairfield. They have two children.

Susan F. Conant '75 has been appointed associate director of alumni relations. She comes to Colby after serving as assistant manager of group pension customer services for John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boston for the past five years. An active member of the Boston Area Alumni Club, she also is a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club and the White Mountain Ski Runners. While at Colby she was secretary of her class and a member of the women's ice hockey team.

She replaces Jean Papalia who resigned to accept a position in the career counseling program at Wheaton College.



The name Richard Nye Dyer first appeared in the masthead of the *Alumnus* in October, 1950. Over three decades, until this fall, more than 120 issues have been created, from first proof to final print, under his watchful eye.

When he retired from full-time duties in September as Colby's senior administrator in length of service, President Cotter said "it is not possible adequately to express the gratitude and appreciation that we have for his loyalty and devotion to Colby under three presidents." He will continue, on a part-time basis, as special assistant to the president handling a variety of assignments including matters relating to Trustees and Overseers.

A graduate of Phillips Academy and Yale University and a Coast Guard officer during World War II, he came to Colby after a stint at the Eaglebrook School as director of the Eaglebrook Press. He is a trustee at Eaglebrook and has long been active in the alumni affairs of Yale. He became assistant to the president in 1961.

Early on, students recognized his many contributions by dedicating the 1954 yearbook to him for his efforts "in bringing Colby and its story to the attention of the general public, not only of New England, but of the entire nation." He received the coveted Colby Brick award in 1962 when alumni cited him as "a devoted friend and worker who has produced hundreds of new friends for the College."

A perfectionist, his high standards of accuracy and quality are reflected in all that he does for Colby and were consistently displayed on the pages of this magazine which, during his tenure, won several national prizes.

As editor, he succeeded two legendary names—Herbert Carlyle Libby and Joseph Coburn Smith. He, too, leaves a legacy that is richer than the stewardship of a fine magazine. Although he will be working part-time, Colby will continue to profit full-time from his generosity of spirit and his sincere love of this institution and its people.



## Alumni Trustees Nominated

At the annual Homecoming Weekend meeting, the Alumni Council nominated William E. Haggett '56, Lawrence R. Pugh '56, both Colby Overseers, and Kershaw E. Powell, D.M.D., '51 to three-year terms as Alumni Trustees.

Haggett completed the middle management program at Harvard Business School in 1967 and is president and chief operating officer of Bath Iron Works in Bath, Maine, the state's largest corporate employer. Before joining B.I.W. in 1963, he was an officer in the U.S. Air Force.

He served on the Bath City Council for four years, is one of the founders and former trustee of the Hyde School in Bath, is a former director of the Colby Business Institute, an area chairman for the Ford Campaign, a former Alumni Council member, a participant in the Careers Conference at Colby in 1969, was the Commencement speaker at

Thomas College in 1978, and was named a Colby Overseer in 1981. He and his wife, Sally, and three children live in Bath.

Powell graduated from Tufts Dental School in 1953 and served in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps from 1953 to 1955. He now has his private dental practice in Waterville and is a member of the American, Maine, and Kennebec Valley dental associations.

He served on the Waterville Board of Education from 1958 to 1970. Active in local Democratic politics, he was chairman of the 1963 Democratic State Convention. In 1965, he was named Colby's "C" Club Man of the Year. He has three children and lives in Fairfield, Maine, with his wife, Jill.

Pugh and wife Jean (Van Curan) '55 live in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of Deborah '80 and Diane.

He is the president and a director of the V. F. Corporation in Reading, Pennsylvania. He joined V.F. in 1980 from the presidency of Samsonite Luggage Division of

Beatrice Foods Company. He is active in the Masons, a former member of the Alumni Council, an Alumni Interviewer, and in June, 1980, was named a Colby Overseer.

Other candidates may be nominated by filing a petition, signed by at least 150 alumni, with the executive secretary of the council, Pen Williamson, by February 1, 1982. If no petitions are received, the three nominees will be declared elected at the winter council meeting.

## Gift of Art Books

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine A. D'Amico of Bangor have given an extensive collection of art books to the Colby Museum of Art. These range in subject matter from the works of Michelangelo to the lithographs of Thomas Hart Benton, and include craft books on jewelry, textiles, and pottery.

In 1973 the D'Amicos presented the college with a series of etchings and lithographs designated the A. A. D'Amico Print Collection. The D'Amicos have supplemented the collection in recent years with works by 20th century American and European artists. At the time of the first donation they also established a fund for the acquisition and preservation of additional prints.

Mr. D'Amico, of the Class of 1928, received an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts from Colby on the occasion of his 50th reunion. A Colby trustee, he has served as president of the board of trustees of the Haystack Mountain School of Crafts at Deer Isle. He was also chairman of the advisory committee of the Patrons of Fine Arts at the University of Maine at Orono, member of the Fine Arts Commission of the City of Bangor, and of the advisory board of Maine Coast Artists. In 1974, Mr. and Mrs. D'Amico received the Award for Distinguished Art Patrons from the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture.



## Alumni Trip March 5-13, 1982

Alumni, parents, and friends are invited to board the yacht Jason in Panama City on the Pacific Ocean, for a west-to-east coast passage through the canal and out into the Spanish Main. The cruise will feature sun, sand, and sea with stops at the San Blas Islands; Cartagena, Colombia; the Netherlands Antilles; Isla de Margarita, Venezuela; and British Barbados. Here the holiday may be extended without added cost of air transportation. The tour leaves New York by air direct to Panama City and, as in past years, will be shared by Bates and Bowdoin alumni. For more information please contact the Alumni Office.

## Use of German Tapes Increases Enrollment

When Prof. Hubert Kueter of the modern language department sent a letter to more than 400 high school seniors last April, he hoped to arouse their interest in the German language with a novel proposal. He described it as "an invitation to participate in an easy, enjoyable, and interesting experiment." Upon request each student would receive a tape recording of German folk songs and poems, supplemented by an interlinear text of German and English.

Although increased enrollment was not Kueter's primary intention, this "gift package" may have been responsible for the unusually large number of freshmen registered in elementary German classes this fall. In 1980-81, the total of beginning German students from all four classes was 27, 18 of whom were freshmen. This semester the total is 69, nearly 60 of them from the Class of 1985. A brief survey of colleagues at some other New England colleges established that the enrollment patterns there were not significantly different from other years.

Prof. Kueter was awarded an Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant in 1979 and again in 1981 for pursuing this innovative "first contact"; the funds providing for tapes, records, and all mailing costs. The first year he received a positive reply from 67 students, while this year more than 100 requested tapes. These are assembled by Kueter from commercial recordings available in Germany.

## Viewpoint: Inside Poland

*Natalie Harris, assistant professor of English at Colby during 1978-80, spent the 1980-81 academic year in Poland as a Fulbright Senior Lecturer in American Literature at the Marie Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin. Her husband, Peter, assistant professor of English, was with her during a very critical and tense time in Poland's history. Prof. Natalie Harris' impression and reflections are related here.*

DU TO ALL THE RECENT POLITICAL UPHEAVALS HERE, people in the West are becoming better acquainted with certain basic facts about daily life in Poland: food shortages are continual, consumer goods are scarce, and lines are long for those things that are available. The Poles, with their characteristic wry humor, tell an anecdote about a shopper who approaches the person behind the counter at a store and asks if this is the meat store. The employee replies, "No, this is the store that doesn't sell bread, butter, and flour. The store that doesn't sell meat is down the street."

For Poles, meat is psychologically a highly charged item: its absence affects their pride as well as their stomachs. Many women are simply resigned to spending from three to seven hours in a meat line, and often the waiting period begins at 5 a.m. Luckier people have connections, called "*znajomości*," which enable them to get, more or less, what they want by means of private arrangements. The Poles look askance at such arrangements, yet they realize that they are vital to survival.

We have seen extraordinary hospitality among Poles, and especially toward foreigners from the West. The parents of a friend of ours, for instance, have invited us for several large Sunday dinners, bountiful affairs which must have taken days of labor to produce, considering the difficulty in purchasing food. The mother, with whom we can communicate only through our friend's translations, insisted at one of these dinners that I take as a present an amber necklace of hers, something indigenous to the Baltic coast and no longer easily available. When my husband, on this occasion, took out his Polaroid to snap a picture of us all at the table after the meal, Mrs. X half-jokingly and half-seriously remarked: "Why didn't he take the picture when the table was filled with food? Now it is empty." The Poles are proud, generous, and insistent that others realize that things used to be better.

Not many people are going hungry in Poland—at

least as of now—but there is very little variety in the diet and there are many nutrition-related ailments. On an ordinary mid-winter day, the vegetable store on my street will carry apples, cabbage, carrots, and potatoes, as well as some canned fruit compote. The “supermarket” down the street is a large store with aisles of shelves which in winter were filled with canned peas and bottled vinegar, these two items occupying about 70% of the store’s stock. Weeks later, there was an abundance of canned mackerel and no peas at all. And by late spring, bread was often the only item on the shelves. Cooking oil disappeared in the fall and shampoo was gone by spring. Coffee and oranges were around for Christmas, but by mid-January they were no longer available. One can never tell in Poland what will appear and disappear, or when. What one can count on, at least in the foreseeable future, is an insufficient supply of food and other goods as a regular feature of life.

Politically, there is also a disorienting mixture of the unpredictable and the unchangeable. I suppose no one knows whether the Russians will enter the country. What is certain is that their “neighbors to the East,” as the Poles refer to the Russians, will not disappear. Most of the younger Poles I have spoken to claim that they would fight if the Russians came in. But it is difficult to gauge responses to aggression in advance of the fact. In early December, when the tension in the air produced by the massing of troops at the borders was palpably thick, people did not speak much about their willingness to fight. They tended, instead, to deflect their fear in various ways. Some claimed that Russia had too much to lose in launching an invasion. Others reasoned, in a tone of muted desperation, that there had been a moratorium on strikes, that things had been quiet, so there was simply no reason for an invasion then. Some became absolutistic and pointed out that Poland had already been invaded by Russia so what was all the fuss about—a semantic quibble displacing the fact that things can always be worse. Others charged the Western press with hysteria, with making outcries in excess of the facts. And then there were people who were quietly stocking up on spaghetti, on any foods that could be hoarded, intensifying the problems that Poles already suffer from the regular hoarding that goes on. The fact is that no one knew what was going to happen, or when, or what they would do. What we all shared in early December was a feeling of deep disquietude.

During the first two weeks in December, and then again in March, my husband and I were confused and anxious. We could freely leave, unlike those who could not abandon their families and their country, if we felt sufficient danger. But we could not be certain of just what constituted “sufficient” danger. The

American Embassy in Warsaw advised us to keep the gasoline tank in our car always at least three quarters full so we could get from Lublin to Warsaw if necessary. This was not the kind of advice we wanted to hear. We also felt somewhat guilty in our preoccupation with strategies for quick departures while our Polish friends would remain to face both the danger of an imminent invasion and the possible redevastation of their country.

Just before Christmas vacation, when a momentary calm dispelled the crisis atmosphere of the preceding weeks, someone from the American Embassy came to the University in Lublin to show our students a videotape of a week of CBS News. I asked my students to write an assessment of the American news broadcast that they had seen and/or to compare it to Polish tv news. The week covered in the broadcast was in early December, just the time when the Soviets were massing at the borders, and so the students were especially interested in the reports.

Their responses were interesting as well. When Russian soldiers were described as massing at borders, laughter broke out—a wildly inappropriate response signaling, I suppose, anxiety without other outlet. Some students thought they detected Western propaganda and overreaction at work: pictures of marching Polish troops were said to misrepresent reality since the marching was part of some pageant or ritual occasion, not part of war preparation; “invasion” was the constantly repeated and emotionally charged word used in the broadcast; and invasion, some claimed, was spoken of as a *fait accompli*. Other students, on the other hand, felt outraged that they had to turn to the Western news media to find out about crucial events concerning their own country because their own Polish newscasters were silent about Russian troop activity. And one student remarked that in the review of the most important events of 1980 in the Polish press, the Iran-Iraq war was listed, Reagan’s election to office was listed, but “no word is spoken about the events in Poland, the events which made the whole world turn their eyes to our country.” In this student’s statement there is again that pride that is so typical of the Poles—pride in their unified struggle for freedom and dignity in the face of more than intimidating consequences. And there is also characteristic resentment, an increasingly visible anger, at the “authorities” who make their fight for human rights seem simultaneously so powerful and so poignant.

# People

A fellowship from the George I. Alden Trust to do research with an environmental consulting firm has been accepted by David H. Firmage, assistant professor of biology.

He is on a sabbatical during the 1981-82 academic year to work as a research scientist for R. S. Irving and Associates in Little Rock, Arkansas. Responsibilities include water quality analysis and environmental impact studies for projects proposed by government and private industry. Prof. Firmage, who specializes in ecology and systematics, intends to apply the experience to field-oriented courses in the environmental science concentration of the biology major at Colby.

The Alden Trust Fellowship is under the Academic-Business Integration Program, which seeks to broaden the understanding by liberal arts college faculty of career opportunities outside the academic community, with the hope that "faculty teaching and student learning will unite the academic goals of liberal education and the demands of career and citizenship."

Jay B. Labov, assistant professor of biology, received a \$7,613 grant from the National Science Foundation for the acquisition of equipment used in the quantitative analysis of proteins. The scanning densitometer and digital electronic balance will be for Prof. Labov's study of proteins involved in reproductive phenomena including olfactory influences.

An animal behaviorist and neurobiologist, Prof. Labov has done research on the reproductive behavior of small mammals and its sociobiological significance.

John F. Reynolds of the modern foreign languages department, has been awarded a "Special Fellowship" from the Fritz Thyssen Foundation of West Germany, enabling him to participate with a team of scholars on a critical edition of the works of 18th-century literary figure Christian F. Gellert. He will spend the 1981-82 academic year at the Technical University in Aachen. The result of the team's research will be publication of a five-volume edition of Gellert's works.

President Emeritus J. Seelye Bixler spoke on Albert Schweitzer at the International Conference on Reverence for Life held October 2-4 in New York City. Dr. Bixler was a close friend of Schweitzer and co-founder of the organization that carries his name.

President Emeritus Strider has been selected to direct the new College of the Arts and Sciences at the Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston. The new college is designed to support their program of basic sciences and humanities. Dr. Strider's title is institute professor and dean ad interim.

Board of trustees member Paul D. Paganucci was recently named vice-president for finance and administration of Dartmouth College during a reorganization of the school's financial and administrative areas. He was previously vice-president for investments. He has been a trustee since 1975.

Two presidents have been ably served by Mildred "Millie" Keller, executive secretary to the office of the president for 23 years. She worked with President Strider for 21 years and with President Cotter for two, who credited her with making "my transition to the college as smooth and effortless as possible. She will be sorely missed by the entire community and especially by me."

Thomas A. Newton, assistant professor of chemistry, is the recipient of an \$8,117 grant from the National Science Foundation for research involving the study of insect hormones. Two students will join him in the investigation of how to prepare pheromones, hormones produced by the boll weevil.

Prior to joining the chemistry department in 1978, Professor Newton taught at Williams College. He received his doctorate from the University of Delaware, M.S. from Bucknell University, and a B.S. degree from Hobart College.

Harold A. Jacobson, professor and director of the office of education at Colby, has been elected second vice-president of the New England Association of Teacher Educators. He serves on the organization's executive committee, which develops policy and plans for programs including an annual three-day convention.



*Paul D. Paganucci*



The Colby Institute of Church Music, in celebration of their twenty-fifth year of meetings on this campus, honored co-founders Thomas Richner and Everett Strong by donating several items to the music department. A book on Mozart and various cassettes and records of musical greats were donated to assist in the teaching of music.

The new college chaplain is The Reverend John Ineson, an Episcopal priest from Waldoboro.

Offering a combination of traditional and eclectic theological training, he was a professional entertainer for more than a decade. Father Ineson plays the guitar and sings folk songs and his

own compositions at church-related and secular gatherings.

As an interim minister, he has led services in more than half of the Episcopal churches in Maine, including St. Mark's in Waterville.

A 1961 graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Father Ineson earned his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from the Berkeley Divinity School in New Haven, Conn.

Before moving to Maine in 1972, Father Ineson served parishes in New Hampshire and New York.

He and his wife, Anna, have two teenage daughters.

Political scientist Roger W. Bowen, assistant professor of government, specializing in Jap-

anese politics, presented a paper entitled "Government Parties and Anti-government Movements in Japan" at the American Political Science Association meeting in New York City; spoke on "Peasant Unrest in Modern Japan" in a symposium at the University of Pittsburgh, funded by the Japan Iron and Steel Federation Endowment Fund; and has been asked to contribute an article on the democratic movement in Japan to the *Encyclopedia of Japan*. In addition, his article, "Death of an Ambassador," about the suicide of E. Herbert Norman, appeared in the June-July 1981 issue of *Canadian Dimension*, a popular news magazine.

## Colby Sons and Daughters

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Richard O. Anderson

Reginald D. Anderson '55

Jean Hawes Anderson '55

Kathleen L. Bagas

George A. Bagas '61

Barbara Blackburn Bagas '60

Nancy Bennett

Joan San Angelo Bennett '59

Alicia G. Bevin

Cynthia Gardner Bevin '58

Michael L. Bloom

David N. Bloom '59

Robert H. Boone

Joan Drew Boone '51

Daniel P. Burke

Robert W. Burke '61

Kathryn M. Clarke

Howard V. Clarke '58

Elizabeth P. Eddy

Helen Jacobs Eddy '47

Kristen Anne Gigon

Norman P. Gigon '59

Margaret Bradbury Gigon '59

Stephanie Hart

Kenneth N. Hart '51

Carol Hourula Hart '54

Allison Hunt

Sandra Doolittle Hunt '58

James H. King

John T. King '54

Stuart P. Krusell

John D. Krusell '54

Lori R. Landay

Charles M. Landay '54

Christopher G. Lebherz

George H. Lebherz '52

Kathryn P. Lucier

Richard G. Lucier '60

Helen Martin Lucier '60

Richard A. MacNeille

Diane Ellsworth MacNeille '63

Kathleen Maloney

Patricia Martin Maloney '57

Shannon E. Morrissey

Charles A. Morrissey '56

Heather S. Morton

Robert T. Morton '52

Matthew Nickerson

Richard E. Nickerson '54

Alexandra Johnson Nickerson '57

William M. Olsen

David Olsen '57

Deirdre K. Paul

Harold C. Paul '43

Stephen B. Reed

Howard B. Reed '58

Beverly A. Rice

Abbott E. Rice '54

Shireen S. Shahawy

Mary White Shahawy '51

Joshua J. Slavitt

Robert A. Slavitt '49

Ryan S. Stinneford

Neil S. Stinneford '57

Joanne Sturtevant Stinneford '56

Michael P. Veilleux

Lucien F. Veilleux '50

Peter D. Vigue

Guy J. Vigue '57

Mary Alice Weller

Margaret Pierce Weller '52

Christopher F. West

Barbara Field West '58

# Sports



*Sarah S. Bunnell '81, of Norwell, Mass., became the third woman athlete in Colby history to have her number (16) retired. During Homecoming halftime ceremonies President William R. Cotter paid tribute to her as "one of Colby's finest athletes." Her list of accomplishments is long. She earned 12 varsity letters in field hockey, ice hockey, and lacrosse and was elected captain of all three teams her senior year. In field hockey she was a Northeast College All-Star, top Maine goalie in 1979 and 1980, and voted most valuable player by her teammates. As a lacrosse goalie she represented the White Mules as a New England College All-Star. She is also the recipient of the Marjorie Bither Award, given annually to Colby's outstanding senior woman athlete.*

*The 1981 "C" Club Man of the Year Award was presented to Carl Nelson, director of health services for the college, during halftime ceremonies at Homecoming. Presented annually by alumni lettermen, the award recognizes outstanding contributions to Colby athletics. The citation stated in part: "To countless athletes on varsity teams, Carl has been a healer, friend, confidant, coach, and motivator. His happy disposition, contagious smile, and those quiet words of encouragement have helped us all stay on our feet and in the game." Nelson gained national distinction as head trainer for the U.S. teams at the 1972 and 1976 Winter Olympics and as supervisor of the physical therapy clinic at the 1980 winter games in Lake Placid, New York. He is a former president of the Maine College Health Association and the Eastern Athletic Trainers Association, and has served as physical therapist and athletic trainer at Colby since 1959. His work has helped Colby establish one of the finest sports-medicine programs among small colleges.*



*After the application of 225 gallons of gray, white, blue, and red paint by the White Mules hockey team, Alfond Arena is sporting a new look. The team generously offered their labor if the school would supply the materials, and when classes started so did the painting. Thanks to the team's effort, the renovated facility now has gray bleachers and white walls with a wide blue stripe encircling the arena. The scoreboard end now sports a new "Colby Mules" logo. Players put in long hours, often working past midnight. The women's squad chipped in, too, and the task was finished on time. Shown working on the logo is team member Thomas Clune '84, of Don Mills, Ontario, Canada, while tri-captains Brian McGrath '82, of Ashland, Mass., and Daniel Batten '83, of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, assist.*



## Winter Sports Schedules

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Nov. 28	Boston State	A	7:30
Dec. 1	UMF	A	7:30
4	Tufts	H	7:30
5	Suffolk	H	3:00
Jan. 2-3	Colby Alumni Tourney (Clark, Plymouth State, Thomas)	H	
8-9	Manhattanville Tourney (Hampden-Sydney [Va.], Clarkson)	A	
12	Salem State	H	7:30
15	Norwich	A	7:30
16	Middlebury	A	3:00
20	USM	A	8:00
23	Clark	A	8:00
29	Middlebury	H	8:00
30	Babson	H	3:00
Feb. 3	Bowdoin	A	7:30
6	WPI	A	8:15
10	Bates	H	7:30
12	Wesleyan	A	8:00
13	Trinity	A	3:00
15	Brandeis	H	7:30
20	Bowdoin	H	7:30
24	Bates	A	7:30
26	Keene State	A	7:30

### MEN'S HOCKEY

Nov. 28	Boston State	A	7:00
30	Bowdoin	H	7:30
Dec. 5	Plattsburgh State	H	7:30
11	U. Conn.	H	7:30
12	New England	A	7:30
Jan. 2-3	Salem State Tourney	A	
7-8	Downeast Classic	A	
11	U. Lowell	H	7:00
13	Holy Cross	A	7:30
16	Union	H	4:00
23	Boston State	H	7:00
26	UMO	H	7:30
29	Middlebury	H	7:00
30	Williams	H	3:00
Feb. 2	Bowdoin	A	7:00
6	Merrimack	A	7:30
8	St. Anselm's	A	7:30
12	Norwich	H	7:30
14	New Haven	A	5:00
20	Babson	A	3:30
21	Hamilton	A	3:00

### MEN'S TRACK

Dec. 5	Bentley, Keene State, UMO	H	1:00
12	Bowdoin at Tufts	A	2:00
Jan. 9	Laval University	A	
16	Colby Relays	H	1:00
23	US Coast Guard at MIT	A	

### 30 State of Maine

	Invitational	H	11:00
Feb. 6	Bowdoin, U. Lowell	H	1:00
13	Easterns	A	
20	NCAA Div. III		
27	New Englands	A	

### MEN'S SQUASH

Dec. 4-6	Williams Round		
Robin	A		
9	Bowdoin	A	3:30
11	Tufts	A	4:00
Jan. 9	Bates	A	
23	Amherst at Bowdoin	A	2:00
29-30	Trinity Round		
Robin	A		
Feb. 4	Bowdoin	H	3:30
11	UNH	A	
13	Babson at Tufts	A	2:00
20	Babson	H	1:30
24	Bates	H	3:00
27	UNH	H	1:00

### MEN'S SWIMMING

Dec. 5	Brandeis	A	2:30
Jan. 9	Bates	H	1:00
16	Northeastern	H	1:00
23	Keene State	H	1:00
30	Clark	H	1:00
Feb. 6	Bates	A	
10	Bowdoin	H	3:00
13	Bridgewater State	H	1:00
20	Babson	H	1:30
27	Tufts	A	2:00
Mar. 4-7	NEISDA Champion- ships at Springfield	A	

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Dec. 2	Bowdoin	A	7:30
4	Tufts	H	5:30
5	Bridgewater State	H	1:00
7	Husson	H	7:00
9	Bates	H	7:00
12	Franklin Pierce	H	2:00
Jan. 7	Salem State	H	7:00
9	New Hampshire	H	2:00
13	USM	A	6:00
16	Gordon	A	6:00
20	Bates	A	7:00
22	UMF	A	4:00
23	Wheaton	H	1:00
26	UMM	A	4:00
30	USM	H	5:30
Feb. 3	UMF	H	7:00
5	Holy Cross	H	3:00
6	Clark	H	3:00
12	Wesleyan	A	6:00
13	Trinity	A	1:00
19	Husson	A	7:00
20	Bowdoin	H	5:30
24	St. Joseph's	A	7:00
Mar. 1	UMO	A	7:00
3	MAIAW Tourney		
5-6	MAIAW Tourney	A	

### WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Dec. 4	BU	H	7:00
5	BC	H	2:00
9	UMO	A	7:30
12	UNH	A	7:00
Jan. 9	Northeastern	H	1:00
14	Harvard	A	6:00
16	Dartmouth	H	1:00
17	Cornell	H	1:00
23	UMO	H	1:00
25	BC	A	8:30
29	BU	A	6:00
30	Brown	A	2:00
Feb. 2	Bowdoin	H	3:00
5-6	Concordia Tourney	A	
13	Northeastern	A	1:00
17	UNH	H	7:00
20	U. Lowell	H	1:00
25	Bowdoin	A	7:00
27	Providence	H	2:00
Mar. 5-6	EIAIW Tourney	A	

### WOMEN'S TRACK

Dec. 5	UMO, Keene State, Bowdoin	H	1:00
12	Bowdoin at Tufts	A	12:30
Jan. 9	Laval University	A	
16	Colby Relays	H	1:00
23	Amherst Invitation- al	A	1:00
29	CBB Meet	H	6:00
Feb. 6	State of Maine Invitational at Bates	A	
11	MAIAW at UMO	A	6:00
27	New England	A	
Mar. 5-6	EIAIW Meet	A	

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Dec. 5	Brandeis	A	2:00
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9	Bates	H	1:00
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23	Keene State	H	1:00
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6	Bates	A	
11	UMO	H	7:00
13	Bridgewater State	H	1:00
20	Regis	H	4:00
26-27	NEWISDA Champion- ships at U. Mass., Boston	A	

### WOMEN'S SQUASH

Dec. 2	Bowdoin	A	7:30
11	Tufts	A	4:00
Jan. 9	Bates	A	
23	Amherst Invitational	A	11:00
Feb. 5-6	Howe Cup at Yale	A	
20	Bowdoin	H	3:00
Mar. 5-6	Nationals at Harvard	A	

# Fraternity Guidelines— Will They Work?

IF BEING CAUGHT UP IN CONVERSATIONS AND CONTROVERSIES could earn academic quality points on a college campus, fraternities would have a 4.0. Even given their historic propensity for drawing attention to themselves, in these days the focus on college fraternities stems not so much from the occasional excesses of youth but more from questions and responses having to do with the future of the system itself.

In the spring of 1979, when President-elect William Cotter was first introduced to an audience of Colby students, he was asked what he thought of fraternities. "I don't know yet," he said. "Where I went to college (Harvard) there were no fraternities."

The few cheers and brief applause that followed were more a reaction to the notion of a college without fraternities than to the fact that the new president was reserving judgement. For fraternities, it was an uncomfortable bit of evidence that they had lost some of the support from those who had long been their strongest allies—the students themselves.

And yet, despite a plague of empty beds, deferred maintenance, suffering finances, and lagging alumni interest; and despite insistent questions about sexual equality and contributions to the academic purpose of the college, there is still good reason to be optimistic about the future of fraternities at Colby.

For one thing, there is the bright example of Alpha Tau Omega, down and nearly out four years ago and a model fraternity today (see inset).

Beyond this, for all fraternities, there is a new document, called Fraternity Guidelines,<sup>1</sup> the result of 18 months of study and consultation which were adopted by the Board of Trustees this spring.

A preamble to the Guidelines explains that "the time has come when it is necessary to renew the mutual relationship between fraternities and the College. . . . The standards are established for the purpose of clarifying the responsibility of Colby and the fraternities in a joint effort to preserve and promote the goals and ideals of both."

Addressing the areas of academics, membership, finances, social service, housekeeping, safety, sanitation, and maintenance, the Guidelines also set forth consultative mechanisms and remedies in the event the standards are not met.

1. The Guidelines, where applicable, are for Colby's two sororities as well, and sorority leaders participated in their development.

Kevin Hill, M.D., '50, of Waterville, chairman of the Student Affairs Committee of the Board, led the development of the Guidelines through the final several drafts. Prepared jointly in the initial stages by the Interfraternity Council, alumni representatives, and the college administration, they ultimately passed to the Student Affairs Committee and, finally, to the trustees.

"It was a protracted process," Hill says, "but, on reflection, it was good that we took the time to talk and to listen to all of the various views."

He explains that trustees felt that before giving up on fraternities they should first have some guidelines "to give them a chance to prove themselves." Fraternities were "floundering," he says, "in part because they did not know what was expected of them."

Will the Guidelines work? Hill thinks so. "Of course there are degrees of scale in terms of the problems of various fraternities. It is conceivable that one or more may fall by the wayside, but I do think most of them will be able to continue." It is his sense, shared by other observers at the college, that fraternities are working harder and that things are turning around.

"The administration and the trustees have been very considerate of the fraternity position," Hill says, "and have worked hard to strengthen the chapters."

College officials, including President Cotter, have been meeting with undergraduate and alumni officers of individual fraternity chapters throughout the summer and fall. These meetings, which will be concluded before the end of the semester, are aimed at examining each of the chapters in light of the Guidelines. Strengths and weaknesses of the separate chapters are identified and discussed. These sessions also provide an opportunity for the college to explore ways in which it can assist the fraternities. (An emergency plan for Kappa Delta Rho was formulated during the summer and was in place by fall.)

Officials of each fraternity then will develop a response that will include a program to meet the expectations under the Guidelines. Each chapter is being asked to develop a long-range plan for financing repairs and improvements to their buildings to bring them up to Colby dormitory standards.

The plant superintendent and outside contractors have made estimates for improvements. Costs, which vary from house to house, range from \$50,000 to



\$150,000. The major expense for the older buildings is for replacement of the electrical wiring.

The college is providing a back-up of expertise and information as these recovery plans are developed. Aside from questions of repairs and finance, several chapters need to enlarge their membership and to develop stronger alumni support.

## ATO Receives Merit Award

Colby's chapter of Alpha Tau Omega has received the 1981 True Merit Award for outstanding achievement in college and community affairs.

In a presentation made during the national meeting of Alpha Tau Omega held in Philadelphia, National President Patrick Brown cited the Colby fraternity's excellent standing. Representing the college at the ceremony was Colby senior and current ATO President Donald McCaughan (Groveland, Mass.).

Of more than 300 chapters nationally, ten are chosen annually to receive the award. Criteria include scholastic achievement, pledging, community involvement, management, good standing with the college, and promotion of fraternal principles.

As late as five years ago, ATO barely existed at Colby because of insufficient pledging and poor management.

Alumni participation in chapter organization and activity varies widely and, in some cases, is nonexistent. "This is a key problem that must be addressed," Hill explains. "Alumni have to be willing to show their interest by serving on corporations and prudential committees and to provide advice and counsel to the undergraduates. That's what makes it work at places like ATO and that is what must be done elsewhere if these Guidelines are to work and if fraternities are to survive."

# A Look at the Guidelines

AFTER SOME 18 MONTHS OF DISCUSSIONS, DRAFTING, and redrafting, the Fraternity Guidelines were finally endorsed by the Interfraternity Council, the Student Affairs Committee, and the Board of Trustees. These Guidelines provide clarification and standards in a number of areas:

## Academics

Because of the inherent ability of a fraternal group to influence its membership (as contrasted to a dormitory where there is no continuity of residents from year-to-year), it was felt that academic standards could and should be established for fraternities.

The Guidelines require that the mean grade point average of each fraternity be maintained at a level no lower than .25 below the all-college average for each semester. (Four fraternities fell below that level during the last semester.) It is also stipulated that no student will be permitted to join and reside in a fraternity house while on academic probation.

## Membership

In 1973, minimum occupancy standards (20 percent below actual capacity) were established for all fraternities. The actual capacity of all eight houses<sup>2</sup> is 260 and the total minimum occupancy is 208. Fraternities opened this fall with 237 members; in 1980 the figure was 219 and in 1979, 229.

The Guidelines uphold the 1973 minimum occupancy standard and provide that a fraternity that opens in any fall below the minimum figure will be placed on housing probation. If that fraternity does not meet the minimum occupancy requirements the following year, the college may take appropriate corrective action.

This section also requires that at least once a year each fraternity will file with the college a roster of the membership, the officers of the chapter and the corporation, and the members of the prudential committee.

2. A ninth Colby fraternity, Pi Lambda Phi, occupies part of a dormitory.

## *Finances*

Each fraternity will be asked to review with the college its current financial situation "in order to clarify mutual expectations regarding any indebtedness to the College." In the event that the college and the fraternity are not able to agree upon realistic amortization of the debt, a payment schedule will be recommended by a Conciliation Council, provided under the Guidelines.

If a fraternity remains in arrears on its payments to the college for three successive semesters, the college may either renegotiate the terms or declare all of the debt due for immediate repayment.

## *Social Service*

The Guidelines state that the IFC, in conjunction with the individual chapters, will encourage the continuance of public service activities.

## *Housekeeping, Safety, Sanitation, Maintenance*

In this area, fraternities are held to standards as established by the college which will be comparable to those required in dormitories. Each fraternity will be responsible for the internal and external repairs and maintenance as well as for the general cleanliness of areas adjacent to the house.

A system of monthly inspections, established three years ago, will be continued. Deficiencies found will be cause for fines or other corrective action.

## *General Regulations*

This section consolidates and reiterates a number of existing college regulations. These include the prohibition of hazing and regulations regarding the use and abuse of alcohol.

## *Corrective Action*

The Guidelines set forth, for the first time, the various corrective actions that may be taken against a fraternity:

*Warning* A written admonition with no sanctions but stipulating a more stringent penalty should violations recur.

*Housing Probation* No sanctions, but stipulating that if a fraternity does not reach minimum for membership within a year it will be continued on probation, suspended, or expelled.

*Academic Probation* No sanctions, but stipulating that a fraternity that falls below the minimum average

must develop and implement a plan for raising the average or be subject to corrective action that could include suspension or expulsion.

*Social Probation* While on social probation, a fraternity may not have or sponsor social events. Other, additional sanctions may also be imposed.

*Suspension* A fraternity that has been suspended may be required to vacate the house premises for a specified or unspecified period of time. Conditions for reinstatement will be set by the college and the Prudential Committee chairperson.

*Expulsion* The final and complete separation of a fraternity from the college.

## *Conciliation Council*

A three-person council comprised of the chairman of the Trustee Committee on Student Affairs, the president of the Alumni Council or his or her delegate, and a third member chosen by the IFC from among the members of the prudential committees. The council will hear any disagreement between a fraternity and the college on the interpretation or implementation of the Guidelines and report its recommendations to the president.

*A complete copy of the Fraternity Guidelines may be obtained upon request from the Dean of Students Office.*

# Colby's Newest Dormitory



IT WAS EXACTLY 410 DAYS FROM GROUNDBREAKING TO occupancy and the result is not only a monument to the fruits of shrewd planning, hard work, and good luck, but also it is the creation of what may well be the finest college dormitory in New England. Aptly nicknamed "The Heights," Colby's newest residence hall was opened in September and the first 100 students to live there have pronounced it "perfect."

Calvin Mackenzie, assistant professor of government and a member of the building committee, spoke at the cornerstone ceremony on the eve of Homecoming Weekend.

"Anyone who takes the time to walk through this building has to be struck by what seems to be its compelling sense of harmony—by the many ways in which it seems appropriate to the times, to its setting, and to the purposes of this College. . . .

"At a time when educational institutions everywhere are struggling with inflating energy prices, we have constructed a building for which the principal source of heat is not oil nor coal nor even wood—but the sun. And while no one is pretending that this solves our energy problem, surely this building is a positive statement about the way we at Colby and we in Maine approach the future. There is no evidence here that we intend to throw in the towel to the economic forces that appear to threaten us. What this building demonstrates instead is that we will take every advantage of the opportunities and the technology available to us, so that we can control the future, and not be its victims. . . .

"This building is a graceful resident on this hillside, not an intruder. It affords the people who come here and the people who live here one of the prettiest views of one of the most beautiful valleys in New England. . . .

"In the most important sense of all, this is a building in harmony with the objectives of Colby College. It is a living place. A living place in the literal sense that we are a residential college and this is a place in which students will reside comfortably and graciously. . . .

"But this is a living place in another sense as well. It is a building that will happily serve many purposes. It will permit the quiet and the privacy that its residents need to read and to think and to write. But it is also a building full of common ground, a place that encourages open and creative interaction. . . .

"It has already become what we all hoped it would become: a major intersection for the social and intellectual interests of this College. It is a building of magnificent possibilities. And its impact is already being felt, not only by its residents, but by all of us who live or work at Colby."



*Four-person suites include a central living area which enhances the sense of community at the dormitory.*

## . . . . A Living Place



*A relaxing atmosphere for study.*



*Students relaxing in one of the three lounges in the dormitory.*





*Philip M. Chu, architect for the project, Robert N. Anthony, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and President William R. Cotter place the cornerstone as part of the Homecoming Weekend ceremony.*



*Lauren McArthur, member of the first faculty family to reside at 'The Heights' dormitory, deposits items in the cornerstone, including a family portrait.*

*The cornerstone ceremony was held in the multi-purpose room, with three tiers of students, guests, and alumni looking on.*





*The south side of the dormitory utilizes a passive solar design allowing for a marked decrease in fuel consumption.*

## Facts About "The Heights"

### *Architect*

Philip M. Chu Associates  
Chappaqua, N.Y.

### *General Contractor*

H. P. Cummings Co., Inc.  
Winthrop, Maine

### *Energy Consultant*

Total Environmental Action  
Harrisville, N.H.

### *Landscape Architect*

Carol R. Johnson & Associates  
Cambridge, Mass.

100 students

12 four-person suites, 42 single and 5 double rooms

34,200 gross square feet

\$3.6 million total project cost

Financed by state approved tax exempt bonds

Community Room (3,000 square feet), area lounges,  
study rooms, faculty family apartment

### *Energy Conservation Features*

80 percent of the glass facing south or east

R-19 insulation for walls, R-35 for roofs

Double and triple glazed windows

Night shutters in south-facing rooms

Computer operated oil burners, convertible to coal with  
stand-by wood burning boiler



*The Robert McArthurs, first residents of the faculty apartment, with senior head resident Donna Curran.*

# Post-Colby Experiences

## The 1981 Alumni Survey Project

by Patricia G. Emerson

### Background

In spring 1980, a lengthy survey regarding the Colby curriculum was mailed to all living alumni. Of over 11,000 survey forms sent, 2,969 returns were received (excluding three received in May 1981!) and analyzed. Faculty and administrators reviewing the results noted a number of additional issues that deserved attention. These all fell within the framework of "What happens to Colby alumni?" The question is a common one, asked on survey forms sent by various educational organizations. It is asked by Colby staff and faculty in reviewing past work and planning for the future. It is asked by parents, coming to Colby with prospective students, during the interview process in the admissions office.

Another survey of a representative body of recent alumni was planned, and a study was undertaken to determine who should be selected to form the survey body.

After study, three classes were selected for the confidential (but not anonymous) study: 1978—soon to complete the first flush of graduate study, and others in the class about ready to move into second jobs, if national labor statistics were to hold true; 1976—to maintain the continuous record of review five years after Colby, and to include persons who would just be completing the most rigorous graduate study experiences; 1968—persons well ensconced in family, work, and community life, but also approaching a period of personal and occupational assessment, if the trends traced in recent sociological studies were to hold true.

A four-page form covering graduate school experiences, current work and some work background, and specific elements of the Colby educational program to be rated for their effects on either work or advanced study was designed. Also included were questions asking how much of their Colby education alumni considered to be "career oriented." Comments covering all areas of the survey, plus additional comments regarding the quality or career-orientation of their Colby educational experiences, were solicited and space provided.

By Friday, January 21, 1981, the initial mailing of 1,201 forms had been completed. In mid-March telephone calls were initiated to nonresponding alumni or their parents to glean data covering the major issues of the survey.

### Results

By June 30, 1981, 839 returns had been received of 1,335 mailed. These included:  
57.7% of the total three-class population.  
62.8% of the total mailing made.  
67.3% of the total three-class population of graduates.

#### Final Survey Returns by Year

Year	Percent of Mailing	Percent of Class	Percent of Graduates	Percent of Total Returns
1968	68.6	63.3	72.2	31.1
1976	55.8	50.6	60.7	31.3
1978	64.9	60.0	68.6	37.7

Compared to earlier surveys Colby has performed, the rate of return for the 1981 Post-Colby Experiences survey was high, making the data especially valuable.

### Employment

The rate of employment for Colby alumni is high, with 84 percent of the class of 1968 and over 70 percent of the classes of 1976 and 1978 employed either full or part-time. An additional 15 percent were full-time students, leaving only 5.3 percent who were neither students nor employed. Included in the "employed" category are 78 percent of the female respondents. Sixty-seven percent of the women are working full-time, putting Colby women well above the national average of 44 percent of all women employed. Two percent of the survey respondents are full-time mothers/wives/househusbands with no regular outside-the-home commitments. Only one-half of one percent (.5%) of the respondents were "unemployed and looking for work." These few were sprinkled evenly across all three survey classes. In contrast, the group of "self-employed" varied widely by class, comprising 11 percent of the employed respondents in the class of 1968 compared to less than 4 percent of either of the two other classes.

**Abridged Response Comparison by Selected Majors<sup>1</sup>**  
**1981 Questionnaire—Post-Colby Experiences**

	Bio.	Gov.	Chem.	His. Am. Stu.	Eng.	Math. Econ.	Admin. Science	Psych. Soc.
Number of people	85	62	27	88	124	41/72	80	45/70
Working	65.0%	60.0%	64.0%	88.5%	72.8%	80.0%	85.0%	66.0%
Students (full-time)	25.0%	26.0%	6.8%	7.8%	18.4%	8.0%	6.3%	18.0%
Done at least some graduate study	68.8%	87.0%	84.0%	65.9%	59.7%	58.4%	57.5%	62.6%
Planning graduate study	12.5%	6.5%	8.0%	21.6%	17.5%	16.8%	22.5%	21.0%
D M.S./M.A./M.Ed.	38.1%	7.0%	9.5%	25.9%	33.8%	17.6%	10.8%	50.0%
E Ph.D.	10.9%	3.0%	9.5%	6.8%	2.9%	1.5%	6.5%	5.0%
G M.B.A.	1.5%	9.0%	9.5%	12.1%	2.9%	35.2%	52.1%	—
R M.D./D.M.D.	12.7%	—	28.6%	—	.9%	1.5%	—	—
E Study, no degree	31.8%	51.0%	47.6%	36.0%	52.9%	35.2%	28.3%	43.0%
E J.D.	—	22.0%	—	15.5%	7.3%	8.8%	4.3%	1.0%

**Rating Colby preparation compared to peers in graduate school<sup>2</sup>**

Same	21.8%	18.4%	30.0%	25.8%	29.4%	20.2%	10.4%	23.0%
Better	27.3%	40.0%	40.0%	25.8%	26.4%	23.3%	33.0%	37.0%
Considerably better	16.7%	20.0%	10.0%	29.7%	27.9%	26.0%	35.4%	23.0%

**Specific elements<sup>2</sup> (percentage of "major significance")**

Liberal arts	36.4%	53.0%	25.0%	65.5%	73.5%	46.0%	45.8%	66.0%
English requirement	25.7%	46.0%	23.8%	43.1%	58.8%	34.7%	37.2%	40.0%
Study in major	63.6%	48.0%	45.0%	53.5%	61.7%	56.5%	60.4%	37.0%
Challenging workload	58.1%	53.0%	55.0%	53.5%	58.8%	65.2%	54.1%	59.0%
Work with professors	30.8%	22.0%	20.0%	27.5%	44.1%	21.7%	18.7%	27.0%

**Colby preparation for work rated<sup>3</sup>**

Poor	4.1%	8.0%	—	6.2%	5.7%	4.8%	6.0%	11.0%
OK	26.0%	30.0%	28.6%	29.2%	28.8%	29.1%	26.7%	33.0%
Well	38.4%	40.0%	52.4%	42.5%	37.5%	45.6%	42.7%	35.0%
Very well	23.3%	34.0%	19.0%	20.0%	24.0%	19.4%	17.3%	9.0%

**Specific elements<sup>3</sup> (percentage of "major significance")**

Liberal arts	53.4%	83.0%	52.3%	75.0%	80.7%	57.3%	56.0%	72.0%
English requirement	31.5%	53.0%	28.0%	48.7%	52.9%	38.8%	30.6%	39.0%
Study in major	46.6%	36.0%	61.9%	46.0%	60.5%	59.2%	61.3%	96.0%
Challenging workload	61.5%	67.0%	66.7%	67.9%	58.6%	61.2%	57.3%	60.0%

**Percentage of Colby education "career-oriented"**

1-24%	30.0%	16.1%	28.3%	26.9%	19.2%	13.6%	21.6%	3.0%
25-49%	20.0%	27.0%	14.3%	14.5%	18.4%	22.6%	20.2%	2.0%
50-74%	27.5%	24.2%	33.3%	29.5%	25.9%	46.7%	20.2%	2.0%
75-100%	22.5%	19.4%	24.0%	26.9%	31.7%	16.5%	32.4%	17.0%

**Percentage of "career-oriented" courses in second guessing**

Number OK	52.5%	50.0%	61.9%	44.8%	44.2%	56.3%	62.1%	34.0%
Offer more	32.5%	38.7%	23.8%	56.2%	39.4%	43.8%	25.6%	58.0%

**Time to find "meaningful and/or fulfilling" work<sup>4</sup>**

Immediately	56.0%	38.0%	52.3%	42.6%	46.1%	54.3%	39.1%	50.0%
1-2 years	28.0%	20.0%	9.4%	35.3%	13.4%	20.4%	20.2%	—
Not yet <sup>4</sup>	2.5%	3.8%	1.0%	6.0%	4.8%	8.7%	9.4%	25.0%

1. All computer prints extracted between 4/20/81 and 5/20/81.

2. Percentage of these sections are of respondents who have done graduate study, not of total respondents to the major.

3. Includes only individuals who have worked or are now working.

4. Excludes current full-time students.

Twenty-six percent of the respondents indicated they had been unemployed "at least a month" at some time in their working careers. The good news is that their average period of unemployment lasted just over one month, for all three classes. Even though a large group, 42 percent of the total, had been in their present positions for a year or less, Colby alumni still fall below the national average for jobs-per-individual. A 1980 survey by the National Bureau for Economic Research indicated all employees through age 24 averaged 6.6 jobs per person. Employees ages 35-44 had held 8.5 jobs per person. Colby alumni, however, average just over 3 jobs per person, even if 1968 figures are reviewed alone. Only 4 women and 2 men indicated never having held jobs, at some time, further indicating the extensive involvement of the Colby graduate in the marketplace.

Sociological trends did appear in reviewing the range of employers of the respondents. The numbers of individuals working in elementary and secondary education appears to be dropping. Eighteen percent of the class of 1968 is employed in education, while only 7 percent of the class of 1978 is so employed. Ten years ago the trend might have been the reverse.

Men were spread over a wide variety of employer-types, with few differences over the three classes. Law firms employ 8 percent of the men, while an additional 8 percent are employed by retail/wholesale firms. Banks employ 6 percent of the men, a number lower than had been assumed. Thirteen percent of the men were employed by manufacturing firms, with just over that percentage employed by elementary or secondary schools. Men from 1978 are employed as teachers in smaller numbers than earlier classes—fewer by nearly a third. Younger men are employed in

public administration in half the numbers of the 1968 group. These, however, are the only major differences in employer-types between the three classes.

Women show definite changes in work orientations over the class years. Women in the 1968 class are employed in large numbers in the social and health services and education. These employer-types total 70 percent of the 1968 working women. Class of 1976 working women had only 40 percent employed by these same types of firms, and 20 percent of the class of 1978 women are employed by similar firms. Conversely, only 8 percent of the 1968 working women were employed by banks, insurance, or other financial institutions, while 17 percent of the class of 1978 women were so employed. In similar fashion, the 1978 women employed by manufacturing or public administration or business service firms were more than double the 1968 women employed by these types of employers. The 1976 women were the transition group in both areas, though their percentages lean closer toward those of the 1978 group.

### *Graduate Study*

Sixty-three percent of all survey respondents had done at least some graduate study, and an additional 17 percent expect to do so in the future. Thus, over 80 percent of Colby graduates have done or definitely plan to do graduate work. Sixteen percent of the total 839 respondents are currently full-time students. Forty percent of the attendees had not completed any formal degree requirements at the time of the survey, but 32 percent have received at least a master's degree. Of the class of 1968, 83 percent of the respondents had

### **Graduate Study, by Sex**

<b>Study Status</b>	<b>1968</b>	<b>1976</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>Totals</b>
	123 Men 81 Women	93 Men 80 Women	96 Men 49 Women	Of All Men Of All Women
At least some graduate study	M 85.0% F 74.5%	M 67.0% F 68.4%	M 56.6% F 36.0%	M 68.7% F 58.1%
M.S./M.Ed./M.A./M.A.T. (earned)	M 27.6% F 61.7%	M 30.1% F 38.0%	M 6.3% F 26.0%	M 22.4% F 44.0%
M.B.A. (earned)	M 25.2% F 5.0%	M 12.9% F 11.0%	M 10.4% F 2.0%	M 18.0% F 7.0%
Ph.D. (earned or, for 1978, in process)	M 7.3% F 8.7%	M 4.3% F 1.8%	M 3.1% F 5.6%	M 6.0% F 5.0%
J.D. (earned)	M 20.0% F 1.0%	M 4.3% F 5.0%	M 2.2% F 2.0%	M 8.0% F 2.0%
M.D. (earned)	M 6.5% F 3.0%	M 6.1% F —	M 2.0% F 1.6%	M 5.3% F 1.0%

attended graduate school at some time, and 3 percent still expect to do so. With 18 percent of that class affected by military duty upon graduation, it is likely graduate figures were influenced by the Vietnam conflict. Of those who indicated graduate study in the class of 1968, only 16 percent never completed formal advanced degree requirements.

The class of 1976 follows a similar 80 percent pattern. Sixty-seven of the respondents have done at least some graduate study, and 14 percent expect to do so in the future. To date 35 percent have earned master's degrees, but 41 percent have not completed formal degree requirements at the time of the survey.

Though their areas of study are different, heavily oriented toward business, already 47 percent of the class of 1978 respondents indicate they have done at least some graduate study, with a whopping 32 percent indicating they expect to do so in the future. Fully 73 percent had not completed formal degree requirements at the time of the survey, though 13 percent had already earned master's degrees of some sort. An important difference in graduate study data for the 1978 group was that 26 percent of the 1978 women plan no graduate education. This contrasts to 15 percent of the women in each of the other two classes who plan not to attend.

### *Colby's Effects—Life/Study/Work*

Colby alumni found they were very well prepared for graduate study, and gave highest marks to the challenging workload demanded at the college. Two thirds of the respondents who had done graduate study indicated this factor had been of "major value" in their preparation for advanced study. Closely following as an influential factor was study in the major, with just under two-thirds of the respondents rating this of major value. These two elements were also the highest rated for their value in preparing alumni for their work experiences. Both the liberal arts emphasis and the English requirement received wide support by alumni as well, regardless of any graduate study they might have done. These elements were rated by two thirds and half, respectively, of the respondents as being of major value in preparation for either study or work.

Of significant interest to many college officers was what percentage of their Colby education alumni felt was "career-oriented." No conclusions could be drawn from the percentages, with opinion evenly spread over what percent of the Colby education was "career oriented." Fourteen percent of the respondents, however, felt no portion of their Colby education had been career-oriented, and that they had not expected it to be. Many comments resulted from this issue of "career oriented" education. Some samples include:

*"If Colby and other private four-year liberal arts schools want to survive in a depressed 'market' they must get their heads out of the clouds. While religion, education, sociology, classics, philosophy, and psychology are all integral parts of a well-rounded liberal-arts education, majors in these subjects lead nowhere. At a cost of \$25,000–\$30,000 most students and their parents are going to want a more realistic career-oriented education. Our world is fast becoming almost completely technically oriented and to deny this as a fact of education is to become totally naive."* (1976)

*"The strength of Colby's curriculum was that it managed to remain a liberal arts college while allowing in-depth work in the major. The January Program was especially valuable, as were other courses that required or encouraged independent, original work. Another great strength of Colby was the personal interest shown by faculty in students and their career plans. The absence of 'red tape' and a rigid approach allowed students to concentrate on priorities and minimized the strain of academic life. But the Colby experience spoils you for work at other institutions!"* (1968)

*"The value of a college education cannot be translated into vocational preparation and woe befall us if it be translated into such a direction. College ought to be (and was for me) an opportunity to read, write, think, and develop interests in the humanities and the sciences."* (1968)

*"My liberal arts education was valuable and will increase in value, but did not prepare me for my current position, in a technical sense. It did prepare me to interact successfully in a business environment."* (1978)

*"The liberal arts program I took at Colby has enriched every facet of my life, both personal and career oriented. It has provided me with such a diversified background of knowledge that I find I now learn things faster (i.e., different types of skills) and have much wider interests than before I attended Colby. In other words, I am a more capable and confident individual overall."* (1978)

*"I sometimes feel the class of 1976 was the last of a dying breed—people who went to college to gain knowledge and broaden their perspectives rather than to equip themselves for a specific career path. With the economy as bad as it is now, education for education's sake is a luxury few can afford. I'm not sorry that I pursued it that way."* (1976)



Forty-three percent of the respondents indicated they had taken "about the right amount of career-oriented courses." Only 5 percent of the alumni indicated they had taken too many career-oriented courses and each of these individuals indicated it had been their narrow vision, not Colby's. Nearly 40 percent of the respondents indicated they wished they had taken more career-oriented courses. Women wished so in greater numbers, but their majors also were those more aligned with the traditional "liberal arts."

Of 217 individuals who made specific course suggestions, 58 percent indicated wishes for business/administrative science courses; 19 percent indicated wishes for more psychology/organizational behavior courses, those closely allied with the work experience. Both business and psychology are well covered by areas of the Colby curriculum. Alumni knew this, and commented that accessibility, because of major requirements or scheduling, were significant factors in their having avoided these "career-oriented" course areas.

Thirty-three percent indicated wishes for computer science courses. These respondents will be delighted to learn Colby is beginning to meet the challenge, with new faculty, equipment, and courses specifically devoted to programming and computer operations beginning this fall, beyond the exposure normally provided in other parts of the curriculum.

Few respondents—97—made specific recommendations for courses to be dropped. Most often mentioned was the language requirement, 30 percent of the people making comments, but beyond that the range was wide. Remarks demonstrating the range of viewpoints on courses to be dropped include:

*"I don't think any liberal arts courses should go if possible; with the dehumanizing of the world by numbers, etc., it is invaluable to study how really far man has come through liberal arts."* (1968)

*"Educational psychology!!! Philosophy, religion, sociology—all these courses should be eliminated as majors as they are worthless as careers unless teaching or going to graduate school."* (1976)

*"Depends on the individual—I, at least, should have been advised to take at least a few 'practical' courses."* (1978)

Overall the respondents to the 1981 survey are a positive group. They have continued studying in significant numbers. Over 50 percent indicate they found meaningful and/or fulfilling work immediately after looking for work. They have changed jobs far fewer times than the national averages for their age groups, by nearly a third. The respondents were generous with information, and highly committed to the purposes of the survey, as evidenced by the excep-

tional return rate of over 60 percent. The many comments offered were thoughtful and incisive; many alumni in turn received letters from survey staff or from President Cotter.

With little doubt the survey must be called a success. The mailing of 1,335 pieces represents about a tenth of all "mailable" alumni, though a greater proportion of the college's actual graduates. Definitive data are in hand that indicate important views on course work at Colby and how such work relates to further study or career experiences of a "typical" body of recent alumni. These alumni are neither 100 percent millionaires nor 100 percent Rhodes Scholars but convincingly describe themselves as active participants in, not merely consumers of, life, dedicated to the principles of the liberal arts education.

# Homecoming Highlights



*The Overseers joined the Board of Trustees for their second annual joint meeting during Homecoming Weekend. President William R. Cotter addressed the group and gave a detailed report on the state of the college.*



*Dean Ernest C. Marriner '13 (left) was the honored guest at the President's Club dinner Friday evening of Homecoming. He was presented the first Distinguished Service Award by John R. Cornell '65, president of the Alumni Council. From here on the award will be known as the Ernest Cummings Marriner Distinguished Service Award. An additional surprise came for Dean Marriner when a birthday cake was wheeled out, honoring his 90th birthday which coincided with the Friday night dinner.*



*Colby alumni flocked to the tailgate luncheon before the Homecoming football game, chatting with old and new friends. G. Cecil Goddard '29, at left, listens to stories along with Ludy Levine '21 and Anthony Stone '36.*



*The Colby Pep Band lent a hand at the Homecoming football game. Although they cheered the spectators, there was little they could do to help the action on the field. Colby lost to Trinity 24-0.*

*Halftime activities at the football game were colorful and comical. A parade was held featuring floats from the various dormitories. Waving to their adoring fans are Homecoming king and queen Eric Ridgway '82, of Bryn Mawr, Penn., and Karen Enegess '82, of Newton, Mass. Spoofs on the Heights cornerstone ceremony drew gales of laughter, but Mary Low-Coburn residents stole the show and first prize for their song and dance routine in front of the crowded grandstand.*



# Class Correspondence

**50+** The Armstrong Insurance Agency in Wilton, Me., of which **Muriel Sanborn Armstrong '29** and her late husband were the founders, celebrated its 50th anniversary last spring. The business is now owned by their son, Dick, brother of the former chairman of Colby's music department, **James Armstrong** • **Muriel Lewis Baker '28**, of Southbury, Conn., a director of the Early American Decorators Guild, was featured lecturer at a needle art exhibit at Mystic, Conn., in June • **Laurice Merriman Chandler '28** writes that they had to forego the 50 Plus banquet to attend a grandson's wedding this year. "Maybe next!" • **Oscar M. Chute '29**, of Evanston, Ill., expected to do some "leaf looking" in New England this fall • The Reverend **William C. Dudley '21**, South Berwick, was honored with a distinguished achievements award by the Berwick Academy Alumni Association in June. Mr. Dudley is retired professor of epistemology at Andover Newton • 50 Plus members will be interested to know that the late **Charles Clarke "Pop" Dwyer '08**, Colby athlete and coach at Hebron Academy, was admitted to the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame this year • The salmon fishing prowess of **George E. Fletcher '29**, of Strong, was noted at length in the *Waterville Sentinel*. His specialty is the Atlantic salmon • **Florence King Gould '08**, of Newton Center, Mass., is reported by her daughter, Marjorie Gould Murphy '37, West Oneonta, N.Y., as "keeping up on local, world, and national affairs" and is "grateful for reports on Colby friends." Mrs. Gould is 95 and maintains her own home • **Merrill S. F. Greene '20**, M.D., Lewiston, was honored by his home town of Athens when the townspeople dedicated the town report to him and presented him with a plaque in appreciation of his "interest in the town." Dr. Greene made a visit to Taunton, England, where he served as a medical major during World War II • **Hilda M. Fife '26**, Ph.D., Eliot, professor of English emeritus, Univ. of Maine, has been cited in *Down East* magazine as the founder of the Maine Old Cemetery Association. **G. Cecil Goddard '29**, China, is a director of the organization • 50 Plus President Goddard quoted from a letter concerning **Philip W. Hussey '13**, Kennebunkport. "In December he will be a remarkable 90, still filled with the Colby spirit that was instilled in that class of 1913" • Reverend **Neal Bousfield '29**, Bar Harbor, and Reverend **Nathaniel M. Guptill '39**, Hartford, Conn., were featured speakers at the Maine Seacoast Mission Diamond Jubilee. Mr. Bousfield was superintendent from 1938 to 1972 • **Ethel Mason Goetz '25** writes from Grand Rapids, Mich., "I always enjoy getting mail from Colby friends" • **John T. Nasse '29**, M.D., reports that health problems keep him close to home in Saco • According to the *Portland Press Herald*, the *Times Record* in Brunswick was launched in 1895 by **Frank B. Nichols**, a Colby alumnus, Class of 1892, who gave up selling patent medicine to become a newspaper publisher • **Clara Collins Piper '14**, Caribou, has been nominated for the Maine Achievement Citation Award. She is a former teacher, social worker, and

librarian • Many 50 Plus-ers will remember Peter Pericles, operator of Colby Dry Cleaners, who died recently in Waterville at 91 • **Esther E. Wood '26**, Blue Hill, is quoted frequently in the *Berkshire Eagle*, Pittsfield, Mass., to which

she contributes the "Letter from Maine." She had a long-term connection with the Hall School in that city.

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## CLASS AGENT AWARDS



Rev. Franklin Huntress



Bertrand W. Hayward



Roderick E. Farnham

Awards were presented to class agents at an honors banquet during Homecoming Weekend. Roderick E. Farnham '31, an agent for over 25 years, received the G. Cecil Goddard '29 Class Agent Achievement Award. It is the highest award bestowed upon an agent, recognizing outstanding performance and dedication to serving the Alumni Fund. He also received one of four Frank S. Carpenter '14 Improvement Awards for a reunion class with the greatest participation by its members.

Bertrand W. Hayward '33 walked away with three awards. He received two Carpenter awards for non-reunion classes with the greatest participation and with the greatest amount of dollars contributed. He also received the Joseph Coburn Smith '24 Best Overall Performance Award for non-reunion classes with a size of 100 to 200 members.

Other recipients of awards were the Rev. Franklin Huntress '56, the Carpenter Award for greatest amount of dollars contributed by a reunion class; Nellie Pottle Hankins '25, the Smith Award for overall performance in a non-reunion class with fewer than 100 members; Steve C. Bartow '60, Smith Award for class size between 200 and 300; Robert S. Aisner '68, Smith Award for class size over 300.

The Smith Award for a class graduating within the last five years went to Dana Bernard '78 and the Smith Award for any reunion class went to Mark Mordecai '51.



Dana Bernard



Steve C. Bartow



Nellie Pottle Hankins

**32** Since I have had no news of you members, here is a reminder that time is fuging and our 50th will be here before you know it. Let's make it a time to be remembered with as many of you that can get to Colby next June. Our numbers are gradually dwindling, and we want to see all we can before we get any fewer.

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**33** From **John L. Skinner** comes the following: "I was on the Colby-Bates-Bowdoin-Mt. Holyoke trip to Greece last October, most of which time was spent on a boat, the *Argonaut*, visiting the Greek Islands and archeological sites at various stops. It was an excellent trip with about 15 Colbyites, counting spouses. Among us there were George Mann '34, who now lives in Texas, and Bob Lee '51, who graciously represented the board of trustees and hosted a couple of cocktail parties for the Colby group. We occasionally go into New York City for Colby alumni affairs. The last was on April 30th for a 'sing' at the Brown University Club, where we enjoyed hearing the Colby 8, as well as singing groups from Brown, Wheaton, and Columbia University. I am still practicing law in Glen Cove, N.Y., play tennis year-round, swim, and ice-skat. I'm saving golf for my old age. Are you listening, **Irv Malsch**? Hope to see you and the other survivors in June 1983 or sooner." Your class correspondent thinks we have found a class Peter Pan: **John L. Skinner • Colonel Ellis M. "Andy" Anderson**, USAF Ret., has had his recently published book of short stories adopted as a text for the creative writing class at Fresno City College, which has an enrollment of 25,000. **Congrats •** Your class correspondent celebrated his 40th wedding anniversary and 70th birthday in July. Among the many guests were **Dr. David S. Sherman** and his wife, Barbara, and **Ethel and Nissie Grossman '32**. • Keep sending in those ideas for celebrating our 50th reunion. Above all, hang in there, think positively, and make sure you all attend. I want to hear from you. What are you doing? What do you plan to do? Who have you seen? Your classmates are asking for news, and only you can furnish it. Stay well.

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**34** As I sit down to write this column, I have just finished watching the Royal Wedding on television. It is not easy to return to reality from that story-book world of glass coaches and golden landaus. For all I know I may have turned into a pumpkin. And yet I seem to recall that our class, too, contributed to a few traditions of our own during our years in the ivory towers of Colby, didn't we? • It was great to greet once again those of you who came back in June for alumni weekend. Members of our class attending the awards dinner were **Abner Bevin, Lois Crowell, Franklin Norvish, Frances Palmer, George Putnam, and Peg Salmond Matheson**. Warmest congratulation to **Lois Crowell, M.D.**, who was the recipient of a Colby Brick for her most distinguished service to her profession and to her college. • My thanks to **Frances Palmer**, who was our

representative at the Boardman Memorial Service. On the "In Memoriam" list for 1934 were **William Alexander Logan, Mary Hodgdon Prescott, and George Herbert Rogers**. **Frannie** included a note with a program of the service. At Easter she visited in Florida with her sister, **Bea Palmer Frederick '29**, and she is currently taking a history of religion course in the

of no word in recent years: **Lawrence V. Kane**, Swampscott, Mass., **Warren C. Amidon**, Hanover, N.H., **Dr. Frederic B. Champlin**, Danbury, Conn., **Dan Ayotte**, Tampa, Fla., **Kathryn Herick McCrodden**, Berkeley, Calif., **Ray Binkowski**, South River, N.J., **Madeline E. Nelson**, Middletown, Conn., **Norman R. Brown**, Rye, N.H., **Virginia Swallow Seepe**, Fort

## REQUEST FOR RECOLLECTIONS

Professor G. Frank Sammis is working on a biography of Dr. Mark Shibles '29, former University of Maine dean of education. Prof. Sammis asks that anyone who has stories, anecdotes, or memories of Dr. Shibles during his Colby years send them to the address below. The project has received approval from the Shibles family. Send recollections to:

Prof. G. Frank Sammis  
42 Davis Road  
Southwick, Mass. 01077

Newton Lifetime Learning Program • Our kindest thoughts of sympathy go out to **Ruth Stubbs Estes**, whose husband died unexpectedly in April. After completing a 30-year career as a United States Steel official, Bay became an economist for the American Iron and Steel Institute in Washington, D.C. During this period they lived in McLean, Va., and took many fabulous business and fun trips to Europe. Ruth has two sons, two daughters, and nine grandchildren. We sincerely hope that you will keep in touch with us, Ruth • Two letters arrived from **Ruth Handley Price**. Because of space limitations, one of them will appear in a later column. After 47 years Ruth renewed acquaintance, for 11 days, with the French exchange student of our senior year, **Micheline Brosson Rockias**. In the intervening years Micheline taught in California, in England, and in France. Her husband, Robert, was a math professor. They have three homes in France, one at the old home in Volvic, a small apartment in Paris, and a new home in the south of France. I have all three addresses. Micheline invited anyone coming to France to get in touch with her. Wouldn't we like to see her again! • On July 23 **Harriet Pease Patrick** entertained at a Colby luncheon in her charming Cape home on Glenhaven Circle in Saco. Guests were **B. Z. White Morse, Louise Williams Brown, Annie Tuck Russell, Lois Crowell, Elizabeth Weeks, Eleanor Wheelwright Ness, and Peg Salmond Matheson**. Lunch was served in a garden room with a lovely view of rose bushes and old-fashioned flower beds. We had the opportunity to see Harriet's beautiful collection of cloisonné and her many antiques. She gives lectures on both of these interesting hobbies. This mini-reunion was a real fun day! • Hope the summer brought you many happy experiences, too.

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

**35** Hopefully this column's contents will be fortified by replies to a class letter and an updated questionnaire • News of current interest from the following '35ers would be welcome because

Lauderdale, Fla., **Mark Berry**, Torrance, Calif., **Edward J. Gurney**, Winter Park, Fla., Reverend **Deane L. Hodges**, Newington, Conn., and **Robert W. Colomy**, Conoga Park, Calif. • It would be great to get correspondence from Maine's residents of our class including **Donald M. Bither**, Raymond, **Thomas W. Libby**, Owls Head, **Henry R. Thomas**, Skowhegan, Reverend **Merle Cole Cook**, Bangor, **Elizabeth Mann Dresser**, Calais, **Frederick A. Bowker**, Scarborough, **Hilda Wood Jude**, Ellsworth, **Margaret Henderson Richardson**, North Bridgton, **Milton P. Kleinholz**, Brunswick, **Ruth Shesong Ross**, Old Town, **Laurence E. Dow**, Belfast, and **Llewellyn F. Wortman**, Greenville • A mid-June note from **Joe Bishop**, mailed from Portland, acknowledged column remarks concerning his successful alumni fund efforts for which the alumni council honored him. "The plaque I received is a handsome one; it really belongs to all who contributed last year." The recent Portland Colby club dinner "had a good turnout to hear President Cotter. The more I see and hear him, the more impressed I am. **Dave and Ann Trimble Hilton** came to the dinner and spent the night with us" • Faithful letter-writer, **Blanche Silverman Field**, Brookline, Mass., spent an exciting summer week in Burlington, Vt., participating in an Elderhostel program, "with three classes daily, plus extra-curricular affairs every evening, including two plays." She enjoyed "the beautiful Green Mountains scenery during our motor trip, with stops at a Lake Champlain beach and the famous Shelburne Art Museum." Blanche mentioned that last year **Dana Jaquith** attended his 50th year class reunion at Portland High School, from which she also graduated. "This June was my 50th year, and I'll attend the planned September class reunion" • My own Worcester, Mass., High School of Commerce 50th class get-together occurred during June, but I couldn't attend • Houston's torrid heat makes me yearn for the upcoming autumn New England coolness, which arrives down here about December. Meanwhile, I look forward to mail from some of you to bolster this column's ensuing issues • Good health and best regards to all of you.

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

**36** This period of class reporting must begin with a hearty "Thank you!" to **Betty Thompson Clark** for her faithful contributions of the past five years. And, from those who attended the reunion, another vote of thanks is due **Kay Caswell Abbott** and **Alice Bocquel Hartwell** who made our reunion weekend so enjoyable. Those who did not attend missed a good time and a delicious dinner • About 30 class members, with friends and mates, gathered in the alumni house for happy hour and dinner. Gradually the faces below the gray and thinning hair began to look familiar. We were a healthy, happy looking group. **John Reynolds** presided at the head table, introducing Professor Emeritus Gordon Smith and Elmer Warren, former director of personnel at Colby, who both spoke briefly. **Bill Clark** was speaker of the evening. **Bob Williams** telephoned from California to extend his greetings to all the class • **Jeanette Benn Beebe** came the greatest distance, from San Lorenzo, Calif., and reported on raising four children, traveling a good deal, and being involved in art classes and theater • **John Dolan**, alone because his wife had broken her hip and was still unable to travel, came from Des Moines, Iowa, where he has spent recent years teaching languages. He has been involved in teaching English to Boat People and Russian immigrants • **Kay Laugh-ton Briggs** retired in June from teaching and now enjoys time for her hobbies, gardening, sewing, and oil painting • **Charles Caddoo** and his wife came from Florida looking hale and hearty from his outdoor activities, which run the gamut from fishing to tennis • **Anthony "Tiny" Stone**, **Cliff Veysey**, **Tom Van Slyke**, **Eleanor Manter LeMaistre**, **Billie Mac-Carey Whitmore**, and her husband, **Alvin**, **Anita Thibault Bourque**, **Elizabeth Miller**, **Edna Bailey**, and **Helen Sparks**, the widow of **Bob Sparks**, were some of the others present • It was announced that our classmate, **Beulah Fenderson Smith**, has published a new book of poetry entitled *Frostfire*. In his newspaper column **Bill Clark** gives the book an excellent review • If some of you who did not fill out the pre-reunion questionnaires find that they are still in your desks, please fill them, completely, and send them to me. Lacking the form, please send a note or letter. Don't be shy, tell us your triumphs and glories. I'm off to

the beach and I hope you are doing the same, or something similar!

**Class secretary: AGNES CARLYLE HADDEN** (Mrs. Frederick C.), 15 Pequot Rd., Wayland, Mass. 01778.

**37** **Class secretary: FRED DEMERS**, P.O. Box 4641, Clearwater, Fla. 33518.

**38** **Class secretary: MRS. WILLET TA HERRICK HALL**, Quimby Pond, Rangeley, Maine 04970.

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

**40** It is with pride and pleasure to announce here that **Bob Bruce** has become president of Widener College. Widener is in Chester, Penn., a school of 6,500 students, only eight years younger than Colby, having been founded in 1821. A profile of Bob on this appointment says, "It is impossible to meet him and not like him, so gracious is he, so cooperative, so candid, so effervescent." His objectives are to find the resources to enable the school to function, to provide an internal structure that permits efficient management, and to staff it with people who can provide expertise in their own areas of proficiency. He was most highly regarded by all search and selection: students, faculty, alumni, and managers. This certainly provides a great challenge to both Bob and his wife, **Judith (Garland) '58**. Our best wishes go with them • **Priscilla Mailey** in Clovis, Calif., retired five years ago, has done interesting traveling; last year to far north China, where few tourists are seen, and this spring to Scandinavia. At home she runs her small plantation and is active in a bell choir and is a dispatch driver for the cancer society • **Carl McGraw**, living in Rochester, N.Y., is retired from Eastman Kodak. He participated in the press corps in the Olympics at Lake Placid and since then has been skiing in Switzerland and the Rockies, and when there's no snow, golf. He said he'd like to hear news of **Clyde "Chick" Hatch** and **Johnny Daggett '41**, so how about

you two sending back the questionnaire so we can oblige Carl • A fellow Floridian, **Al Le Brun**, lives in Boynton Beach, retired from the state division of hotels and restaurants. He is now self-employed as a consultant and, in addition, has developed some handsome wood-working items (he enclosed a photo) which he intends to market. He and **Stella** have six grandchildren in Alabama • The alumni office has been informed of the death of **Alton Artell Kane** • Our class retirements are more numerous now, but there's a lot of resourcefulness and much enjoyment of this new leisure. I am missing Maine painfully after 27 summers spent on Mt. Desert Island. I became a widow this past year. I hope to resume my Maine life next year.

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

**41** **Class secretary: RUTH ROBERTS HATHAWAY** (Mrs. Henry), 25 Graham St., Fitchburg, Mass. 01420.

**42** **Class secretary: PRISCILLA GEORGE McNALLY** (Mrs. Leslie), 11 Palmer Rd., Foxboro, Mass. 02035.

**43** Although you will receive this much later than I write it, the memory of our gypsy moth caterpillar invasion remains, and I ask all of you knowledgeable classmates to send advice for the coming spring. As I drove north, the devastation was very obvious, and I found caterpillars in Waterville! Is nothing sacred? • I received a very welcome note from **Ilich Shapiro Mellion** who has completed 20 years as a chemistry teacher at Robert E. Lee High School in Springfield, Va. Ilich has completed a course in anthropology. The Mellions have three grandchildren • **Sid Rauch** has completed 27 successful years at Hofstra Univ. He continues to write material for children with reading and learning problems and has published a series called *A Need to Read* • **Leonard Osier** has retired as first selectman of Bristol, but he and his wife continue to run their summer cottages at New Harbor • **Ressa Flewelling Edmunds** and her husband, **John**, attended their daughter's wedding in Vista, Calif., in May. She was the last of their three children to be married. The Edmunds plan a winter visit with their youngest daughter in Hawaii • **George Popper** is another of the travelers in our class; Israel in early spring, Germany in May, and Switzerland in July. George wrote that he visited **Milton Hamilt '42** this spring • **Richard Sawyer**, as director general for the International Potato Center in Lima, Peru, describes his work as "global responsibility for Third World countries to improve their food production." Dick was given an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the Univ. of Maine and was also knighted by the president of Peru for his efforts toward bettering humanity. Our congratulations • **Barbara Philbrick Mertz** visited the Colby campus last summer and was proud and impressed. The Mertz family includes a new grandson. Barbara keeps busy as a member of the board of a nursing home, elder of the church, and chairman of refugee resettlement in Corsicana, Tex. They planned to

## MATTER OF WILL POWER

**Horace and Evelyn Hinds** of Green Valley, Arizona, were two devoted friends of Colby College who have made tangible their affection for the institution through bequests which total nearly \$475,000. Proceeds from the Hinds' estates established an endowment fund, the income from which is to be used each year as the President and Trustees of Colby College determine appropriate.

The Hinds, at one time or another, established residences in Newton, Massachusetts; Ogunquit, Maine; and Arizona. **Horace Hinds**, a retired World War I Naval aviator, was also engaged in the candy manufacturing business and graduated from MIT in 1910. **Evelyn** was a master pianist. **Horace** died in April 1980 at age 90 and **Evelyn** in November 1980 at age 77. They particularly enjoyed their relationship with President and Mrs. **J. Seelye Bixler** and **Carolyn Stevens Thompson '16** and the late **Paul Thompson '18**.

**Horace and Evelyn Hinds** have the enduring respect and gratitude of the college both for their foresight in "setting their house in order" and their outstanding generosity.



see more of the United States this summer with trips to Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons, Bryce Canyon, and the Grand Canyon • I must keep a few notes for a future class column, so this is a bit shorter than usual. Do write. Your classmates want to hear from you.

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

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

**45** **Class secretary: MAURICE WHITTEN**, 11 Lincoln St., Gorham, Maine 04038.

**46** Paul '48 and I just returned from North Haven on Long Island, where we go for a "recharging of the batteries" every year. Before we left, we spoke to Chuck '45 and Shirley Martin Dudley who planned to drive to Montana during July to visit their son, Jon, in the air force. They will be stopping in Denver on their way home to see Thelma Giberson Moore '45 • Heard from Charlene Blance Ray that she and Wendell were spending the summer at Winter Harbor on the coast. She already had 4,000 miles on her moped and hoped to add more during their stay • I had a nice talk with Hope Emerson Hatch at reunion. She and Larry have sold their beautiful Maplebrook Farm and have retired to a lake house in North Windham. Sounds idyllic. They are extremely busy people • Adelaide Jack McGorriell and her husband planned a summer move to Atlanta, Ga. • Others present at our 35th in June were: Anne Lawrence Bondy, Norma Taraldsen Billings, Reverend Benjamin Bubar, Herbert Cates, Ruth Lewin Emerson, Carol Robin Epstein, Doris Lyon Hesdorfer, Dorothy Dunham Hobbs, Audrey Dyer Houghton, Glenyce Miller Kaplan, Rowen Kusniet Kessler, Hannah Karp Laipson, Reverend Fred Le Shane, Marie Jones Nye, Emily Holbrook Pelissier, Jean O'Brien Perkins, Ann Norwood Stred, Constance Choate Trahan, and Mary Young. Glad that Roslyn Kramer '45 could join us as well as so many husbands and wives. Again, Charlene Blance Ray did a splendid job as chairperson. Hope even more of you can be with us for our 40th. Accommodations, food, and fellowship were all just fine • Bette Scalise Ten Broeck couldn't be with us at reunion as planned because she had just taken a weekend job playing nostalgic music over radio station WXXS in Boston. She is professor of communications at the College of Applied Arts and Science • Patricia Wotherspoon Imhoff, with us for freshman year, went on to be graduated from Upsala College. She and her husband, Allan '46, have been living in Illinois, and they are thinking seriously of retiring soon. Their daughter is an artistic and graphic arts designer for station WGAN radio and TV in Portland. Glad you're now off our "lost list," Pat • We're glad to hear Virginia Blair Sensibaugh's nephew, Scott Blair, will be attending Colby this fall • More next time only if you will send in some much needed news items.

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

**47** I am sorry not to have had a news column in for so long. There was just not enough news to write in about. Now that I have accumulated a bit, here goes • Beverly Benner Cassara, dean of graduate studies of the Univ. of the District of Columbia, has been invited to be a visiting research professor at the Univ. of Siegen in West Germany in 1982. She will be working with the university and the Volkshochschule to assess educational needs and interests of low-income women and to recommend programs and curricula to meet their needs. There's another of our classmates who has made the grade • Cliff and I attended a wedding this summer. This time it was Dana and Harriet Nourse Robinson's youngest boy, Timothy. It was a lovely outdoor event at Tim's farmhouse in Williston, Vt. Tim is employed as a baker at the well-known Shelburne Museum, and his new bride will continue her final year of college in the field of biochemistry. "Hat" and Dana had the misfortune of a bad fire in their home and lost all their Christmas decorations and some of their Chinese treasures stored in their attic • A letter to the *Alumnus* from Sylvia Gray Noyes reflected my thoughts, and I imagine those of many of you, on the recent article about Rowena and the Blue Beetle. Those were the days! I'll never forget the morning the girls set my clock ahead one hour and then woke me up to catch the Beetle to class. Rowena had already started off but stopped when she heard my yelling. I arrived at the old campus at 7 a.m. instead of 8 a.m., so I got to spend a whole hour at the railroad station drinking coffee—another old Colby tradition, remember? Sylvia says she gets together often with Dorie Meyer Hawkes, Jean Rhodenizer Fontaine '46, and Carolyn Armitage Bouton '46, former bridge-playing partners. I have often thought of dropping in on Sylvia during one of my many excursions to Bangor but just never got around to it. So "Hi, Sylvia!" • I am still commuting 23 miles daily to Rockport, where I work as an IV technician in the pharmacy of Penobscot Bay Medical Center. Some days are really hectic, but I love the work. My husband, Cliff, is now sort of retired after having been laid off from his 34-year job with Journal Publications when it was sold. That was a blow, but we are surviving, as are many others, I know.

**Class secretary: DOROTHY CLEAVES RODGERS** (Mrs. Clifton), 44 Miller St., Belfast, Maine 04915.

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

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

**50** Since I missed writing a column for the last *Alumnus*, I have lots of news. First of all, I strengthened my position as being the member of our class with the youngest children, because on June 29, I was blessed with my first son, Robert Stephen, 6 lbs., 13 oz. That makes three for us now; Lauren (5), Alison (2½), and Robert • In the April 20 issue of *Retailing Home Furnishings*, there was a picture of and quotation

by Gerald Baker, who is with Mega Marketing, a housewares distributor. Gerry was a fraternity brother of mine at Tau Delta Phi, and this is the first that I have known of him since graduation • About a month ago, I had a long conversation with Jim Pearl '49, who called to get the address of Barbara Starr Wolf in Brazil, as he hopes to travel down there in the near future. Jim has been in the furniture business since leaving college, and I used to see him twice a year at the furniture markets in High Point, N.C. Jim is the founder and president of Pearl Clocks, the company which he started not too many years ago. It is located in Memphis, Tenn., and has become well-known in the furniture industry as the manufacturer of a fine product • Just in case you missed it, our own Arthur "Red" O'Halloran was named 1980 "C" Club man of the year • Last fall Philip Shearman, who is a consultant and adult education specialist with the Tri-County Mental Health Services, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the central region of the Maine Association of Savings Bank Women at West Bath. Phil now resides in Gorham • Earlier this year, Maine governor Joseph E. Brennan announced the appointment of Allen Pease as director of a cooperative project aimed at strengthening the working partnership between the state government and the Univ. of Maine. Allen has served over the last 14 years in the cabinets of three governors and previous to his latest appointment was director of the state planning office. He has taught political science at five of the eight campuses of the Univ. of Maine • Congratulations go to Philip Dine, who was elected vice-president of Almy's Stores, Inc. Phil, who lives in Hanover, Mass., will assume a new position of director of personnel with the firm • This is all for this issue, but I shall include my telephone number in case any of my classmates are passing through Stamford or just wish to call: 203-322-0561.

**Class secretary: ALAN E. SILBERMAN**, 769 Rockrimmon Rd., Stamford, Conn. 06903.

**51** Jean and Bernie Alderman live in Milton, Mass. Bernie is the director of Center Club, for social and vocational rehabilitation for former mental hospital patients. His wife, Jean, is a pianist and a teacher. They have one child • Paul Christopher writes that he has a place on Cliff Island, which is in Casco Bay. He suggested I get hold of Jim Doughty '50 and come over for a beer and a feed. I waited all summer and never heard from him. The last time he was at Colby was for the funeral of Paul Fullman (Hon. '55). Professor "Punchy" Paul was one of the all-time greats of Colby • Allen and Betsy Stowell Kline live in Orinda, Calif. They are the parents of three children. Betsy is a travel agent, and Allen is an attorney. Betsy has opened her own business—Travelwise • There was an article in the *Bangor Daily News* concerning the retirement of Lee Lowrey from the F.B.I. He said that he is glad to be back in Maine and is going to try to stay here • Bruce Carswell of Scarsdale has been elected senior vice-president of human resources of GTE. Since 1980 he has served as vice-president of human resources relations at GTE world headquarters in Stamford. Bruce is an attorney • Dick Bowen and his wife live in Andover, Mass., and have five children. He is the

## INAUGURATIONS

Periodically, Colby is invited to send a representative to special academic events at colleges and universities. The following people have represented the college at various inaugurations in past months.

President William R. Cotter, inauguration of James English as president of Trinity College.

President William R. Cotter, inauguration of A. LeRoy Greason as president of Bowdoin College.

President and Mrs. William R. Cotter, inauguration of Nannerl Keohane as president of Wellesley College.

Elizabeth Swanton Allan '33, inauguration of The Reverend John E. Deegan as president of Merrimack College.

Kershaw E. Powell '51, inauguration of Robert J. Bruce '59 as president of Widener University.

Raymond S. Grant, Jr., '52, inauguration of Gene A. Budig as chancellor of the University of Kansas.

Philip A. Deering '57, inauguration of Gresham Riley as president of The Colorado College.

R. Dennis Dionne '61, inauguration of Donald W. McNemar as headmaster of Phillips Academy, Andover.

Judith deLuce '68, inauguration of Paul Pearson as president of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

Ann E. Miller '71, inauguration of William R. Dill as president of Babson College.

Deborah Marson '75, inauguration of Daniel H. Perlman as president of Suffolk University.

town manager of Andover. Lucy is a cardiac-care nurse • We saw Daisy and **Dick Kaplan** at graduation. Their daughter, Leslie '81, graduated. Their son, Douglas, is entering law school this fall. They live in Wellesley Hills, Mass. Dick is the marketing manager for Christoffe Silver, and Daisy is a decorator • **Mary "Polly" Leighton Robertson** has remarried and lives in Newport Beach, Calif. Mary is an educational psychologist. She is starting a private practice in Newport Beach. She is now married to Keith Robertson, who has a Ph.D. • **Bradford and Edith Harris Edgerton** live in Newport, R.I., and have three children. Edith is a real estate agent, and Bradford is an engineer and president of Raytheon Ocean Systems Co. • **Eduardo and Lois Poulin Seda** live at 806 Polaris, Dos Pinos, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and have four children. Lois teaches English as a second language at the Multilingual Institute, Univ. of Puerto Rico. She is also working on a doctorate at New York Univ. Her husband is an anthropologist and professor at Univ. of Puerto Rico. He is doing research on migration with the social science research center there • **Ted Weaver** came all the way from San Juan Capistrano, Calif., to be at our reunion. He looked exactly like he did when he was in college. He is the regional sales manager for L. L. Sampson and Sons, that makes church furniture and stained glass. He travels the southern California area • **Hazel and M. Cass Lightner** live in Boonton, N.J. He is the president of Stoney Glen Enterprises and is working on a possible new development for industrial sewing machines • **Lorraine and Donald D. Maheu** live in West Chester, Penn.,

and have six children. Donald is a timberlands manager for Scott Paper Co., in Philadelphia. Lorraine is head dietitian at the Chester County nursing home • I talked recently with **Warren Finegan**. He spent a delightful afternoon in Jaffrey, N.H., with the Bixlers. He said they look great and both are as sharp as usual. They discussed making a video tape of a meeting of Presidents Bixler, Strider, and Cotter, which will be held in November • **Ann Morrison McCullum** is in trouble with **Helen Leavitt Campbell** and **Helen Rither Rindge** for not showing up at our reunion last spring. Ann lives in Cape Elizabeth and her husband, Jim, is my dentist • Start sending me some letters please, or better still, send them to **Charlie McIntyre**.

**Class secretaries:** **ROBERT E. CANNELL**, 2 Robinhood Lane, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107, or **CHARLES MCINTYRE**, 25 Elm St., Marblehead, Mass. 01945.

**52** The news for this column is always so old by the time that it reaches me. It is discouraging. However, if we put it in its proper perspective and we at least know what the Class of '52 is up to from time to time, I guess we serve a purpose • **Carol Thacker Scott** has run the Community Cooperative Nursery School of Old Saybrook, Conn., for the past 10 years. Carol taught for four years at the elementary school level. She received her master's degree from Boston College. The nursery school is geared solely to allow the child to grow and develop at his own pace while providing the

best structured but unpressured atmosphere possible • **Dr. David S. Crockett III** is an associate professor of chemistry and director of research at Lafayette College, Easton, Penn. In May, he was awarded an \$8,000 summer fellowship by the Gas Research Institute and the American Society for Engineering Education. David is one of about 20 scientists from around the country who have been invited to investigate possible alternate energy resources and propose new directions for energy research • **Ed and I** can't stay away from Maine even though Louise '80 graduated. In June we took the day-long rubber-raft trip through the white water at the upper end of the Kennebec. It was quite an experience • Well, keep those cards and letters coming in, and you, too, may see your name in print!

**Class secretary:** **MARY SARGENT SWIFT** (Mrs. Edward), 1401 Main St., Glastonbury, Conn. 06033.

**53** This is the second *Alumnus* article for which I have no news from any of you. So another short note, to be followed by a request for your news for the next issues • My only news is that I had a wonderful three-week vacation in June and July. I spent 10 days in Israel, all of them in Jerusalem, where I toured the Old City: the Wailing Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, an Armenian church, and two of the most famous and spectacular mosques in the world, including the Dome of the Rock. I walked through the Jewish quarter and through the hectic, crowded Arab markets. The foods were wonderful, often very new to me, and I enjoyed them all. I visited with some of my relatives, with several friends, and I even had a "busman's holiday" when I participated in a social-work staff meeting in a hospital there. Then I went on to Greece, where **Carolyn English Beane**, **Ginnie Falkenbury Murphy**, and **Tommi Thompson Staples**, and I spent almost two fabulous weeks. We toured Athens, Delphi, and enjoyed a three-day Greek Islands cruise. We had a great time with Sophia Hadjigeorgiou Krallis '54 and her wonderful family. They live in Athens, and Sophie joined the tourists on the cruise! This mini-reunion was a marvelous one. All of us had a lot of catching up to do, and the atmosphere was perfect. We loved it all; the history, the absolute beauty of the sea, the islands, and the people. And the myths, which make the magnificence of the Acropolis and of Delphi so understandable. The food here was also marvelous, especially the home-cooked meals. We had such fun! We even rode mules to the top of Santorini, and have pictures, over 200 of them, to prove it! All in all, a fabulous vacation, with many great memories that will be with us for a long time • By the time you read this, the holidays will be approaching, and I wish you the best for them, and for you and yours, a great 1982. And please, let me hear from you soon.

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

**54** **Class secretary:** **BARBARA GUERNSEY EDDY** (Mrs. C. Arthur), R.R. 1, Box 198, Lincoln City Rd., Salisbury, Conn. 06068.

## PROFILE

Marietta A. Pane '58, commanding officer of the Naval Technical Training Center, has been promoted to Captain, one of only six women to attain that rank in the recent round of selections. *The Meridian Star* reported Captain Gary W. Werenskjold, Chief of Naval Technical Training, Assistant Chief of Staff for Submarine Warfare and Specified Training, who presented her with her new gold stripe, as saying "Captain Pane has been an outstanding officer and credit to the country she serves. The example she sets is one that all Naval personnel would do well to emulate. It is nice to see one who is so deserving receive this honor and I take pride in sharing this day with her."

At the same ceremonies, Captain Pane was presented with a Meritorious Service Medal from the Chief of Naval Operation, Admiral T. B. Hayward. "For meritorious service as Director of Training, Service School Command, San Diego, California; Commander Pane's innovative management techniques were critical factors in the successful transition to increasing military training in technical training commands, as well as increasing the quality and motivation of personnel to the fleet. Her performance contributed significantly to the accomplishment of the effective implementation of the new Integrated Training Brigade concept," *The Meridian Star* quoted the citation.

Captain Pane was commissioned as an ensign in 1961.



Captain Gary W. Werenskjold, Chief of Naval Technical Training, congratulates Captain Marietta A. Pane '58, at frocking ceremonies where she also received a Meritorious Service Medal.

**55** Classmates: Thank you (in order of returning the questionnaires) to: Dave and Ruth McDonald Roberts, Judy Stetson, Ron Francis, Ruth Kesner Osborn, Mary Ellen McGoldrick McGowan, John Dutton, Carol Smith Brown, Andy Boissevain, Sue Franklin Chapman, Joan Sandberg, Jane Bull Shaver, Ron Swanson, Ross Bear, Dorothy Couillard Carlson, Carol Plavin Shapiro, Jane Millett Dornish, John Reisman, Dorothy Dunn Northcott, Bruce Bradshaw, Barbara Leavy Klauber, Marcia Jebb, Jane Whipple Coddington, and Joanne Bailey Anderson. I appreciate your responses to the questionnaire, and in this *Alumnus* and succeeding editions I will pass along your news • The college apologizes for the Haver-

hill, Mass., address for the Staples family. We are still in Liberty Corner. Our own personal good news is that our second son, Spencer '81, graduated from Colby, May 31. Even better news is that he is among the employed, working for Bear Stearns in New York City. In spite of the downpour just at graduation time, it was a pleasure to see, if only briefly, other '55ers at their children's graduation. Dick and Jean Hahlbohm Hampton were there with their daughter, Lauren '81. We also saw Paul and Germaine Michaud Orloff with their daughter, Karen '81. It was especially pleasant for us to spend graduation weekend with Dave and Ruth McDonald Roberts, their girls, and Ruth's mother Helen Dresser McDonald '23 • We saw Karl '54 and Jane Millet Dornish

at graduation with their daughter, Kathy '81. Kathy will be working for a management company in Concord, Mass., in September. Karl and Jane have an exciting move ahead for them. After 25 years in their 1798 home in Gorham, they will be moving to Muskegon, Mich. Jane says it will be "an adventure that evokes mixed emotions." We hope this move for the Dornish family is successful but will not keep them from Colby functions • An interesting note arrived from Ron Francis, whose professor and chairman of the photographic science and instrumentation division at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Ron has won professional awards from the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, has a major experimental design on the space shuttle program, and is guest lecturer at major industry and government laboratories. We can understand why he says his hobbies and interests are his profession • Letters from Ruth Kesner Osborn and Joan Sandberg came within days of each other. Both Ruth and Joan live in Arizona and had seen each other at a Bellevue reunion. Ruth lives in Flagstaff, is a proud grandmother, and is general manager and part owner of AFS-Ember Hearth Stove Company. During the past year, Ruth married Paul Osborn. Joan Sandberg, director of the medical records department at Arizona Children's Hospital, has enjoyed her three years in Phoenix. Her address is 3122 N. 37th Street, Phoenix. She would enjoy hearing from classmates • I would enjoy hearing from the rest of our classmates, too. Please send in those questionnaires!

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

**56** Nelson P. Hart was elected president of the Waterbury Foundation, a community trust founded in 1923. The foundation contributes to community programs that are not specifically covered by other fundraising organizations in the area. Nelson is now a member of the board of directors of Platt Brothers Company in Waterbury, Conn., as well.

**Class secretary: JUDITH PENNOCK LILLEY** (Mrs. Albert F.), R.R. #3, Elgin, Ontario, K0G 1E0, Canada.

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

**58** Thanks for so many prompt responses to our recent request for class news. Here is some of the latest • Paul Rockwell lives in Bristol, N.H., where he and his wife, Shirley, own and run a gift shop, Wheel House of Gifts • Barbara Field West now has the title "the Reverend." She was ordained to the priesthood in December 1980, when classmate Linda Corcoran Smith participated in her service as a deacon. About a month later Barb took part in Linda's service of ordination. "A first and only—two Episcopal priests who were roommates in our senior year at Colby!" Barbara is assistant to the rec-

tor at St. James Episcopal Church in Glastonbury, Conn. Her husband, Bob, is regional vice-president with Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. Their children, Susan and Christopher, go to Skidmore and Colby respectively • **Douglas S. Hatfield** is an attorney in Hillsborough, N.H. He was elected president of the New Hampshire Judges Association for 1981-82. His wife, Judy (Ingram '60), is a "professional volunteer and homemaker." Their son, Davis, is at Hiram College, Ohio, and their daughter, Janet, at St. Lawrence. Steven is in the eighth grade • **Helen Payson Seager** continues as the director of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women, advising Governor Dick Thornburgh on matters affecting women and acting as their advocate. She also is in charge of implementing Pennsylvania's state ERA and informing women of the state of matters affecting their lives. "Any Pennsylvania classmates who would like to receive the Commission for Women Newsletter (no charge), please write!" Helen continues to be active in the Episcopal church and plans to give the sermon at the hundredth anniversary of the Episcopal Church Women in Pittsburgh. State duties keep her in Harrisburg during the week, but she returns to Pittsburgh on weekends to be with her family. Her husband, Brad, is an educator/administrator with the Univ. of Pittsburgh. They have three teenagers, Mary, Thomas, and Myra • **Norman Lee** lives in West Hartford, Conn., with his wife, Charlotte (Clifton '61), and children, Cynthia and Bradford. He is vice-president and manager of the Newington office of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company. Norm went on a Colby-sponsored, three-week trip to mainland China and hopes to visit Egypt with his daughter in the spring • Another Connecticut classmate is **Lois Macomber**, who lives in Windsor and is a tax analyst with Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. She has plans to redecorate, repair, and remodel her new home, which is a few blocks from Chuck '45 and Shirley Martin Dudley '46. Lois's hobbies include canoeing, quilting, and rosemaling (traditional Norwegian folk painting). She is treasurer of the New England Rosemaling Society and hopes to return to Norway in 1984 or 1985 to further her interest in this craft and to see more of this beautiful country she first visited in 1964.

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

**59** Bob and Wendy Ihlstrom '61 Nielsen have been written up in their local New Canaan, Conn., newspaper as about the friendliest and most versatile citizens of New Canaan, and I don't doubt it. Among their credentials: Bob is a founder and board member of New Canaan Bank & Trust, is Republican district leader, and a member of the Republican town committee. He is a volunteer fireman, Little League coach, and co-president, with Wendy, of a local parent-teacher council. Wendy is equally active as a volunteer teacher for the local historical society and as a Brownie leader. She also sings with the Presbyterian church choir. The Nielsens have two children: Jay, in the seventh grade, and Stacey, in the fourth grade. According to their local newspaper reporter, they are "The typical American family" •

News of **Arthur Goldschmidt** is so extensive that it would take a truly accomplished author, such as he is, to write a book on the subject. To highlight: Art, who has a Ph.D. from Harvard, has been a professor at Pennsylvania State since 1965. He has received a sabbatical leave from Penn State and a Fulbright faculty research grant to spend a year in Cairo, Egypt, in 1981-82. During that time he plans to complete work on two of his most recent books. Arthur says: "My introductory textbook for Middle East history, *A Concise History of the Middle East*, is selling respectably. I presented a copy to Colby via Seelye and Mary Bixler when we visited them in August 1979. They later wrote me that they had been reading the book aloud to each other before they turned it over to the College." Art and his wife, Louise (Robb '60), have two teenage sons who seem to be following their parents' footsteps. Their academic honors are too numerous to list in this column. Louise has been working part-time as a secretary and research assistant for both the Institute for the Arts and Humanistic Studies Department at Penn State and is about to go back to school to study for a B.S. in landscape architecture • We are about midway between reunions and, at a time like this, class news becomes scarce. Consequently, be prepared to receive a questionnaire in the mail soon. I need information to complete these articles as well as to compile a class letter which will delve more extensively into the great accomplishments of the Class of '59.

**Class secretary: MARY TWISS KOPCHANS** (Mrs. Robert), 4 Kyle Rd., Somerset, N.H. 08873.

**60** **Class secretary: MARGARET BARNES DYER** (Mrs. Calvin), 140 Hamilton Dr., Terre Haute, Ind. 47803.



**Robert J. Bruce '59** was recently inaugurated as president of Widener College in Chester, Penn. He was previously vice-president for development. Bruce also worked as development officer at Colby from 1965 to 1969. Representing Colby at the inaugural ceremonies was overseer Kershaw E. Powell, D.M.D., '51. Also attending was Fred Geib, professor of sociology at Colby.

**61** The Class of '61 celebrated its 20th reunion in June. Forty-five attended the full weekend, 71 were there for the lobster bake on Saturday, and, from all indications, the weekend was a success. There is a full report of the reunion in the summer issue of the *Alumnus* • Several Colby names have been in the news. **David M. Tourangeau** was elected vice-president of equity administration for the Union Mutual Insurance Co. Dave lives in Berlin, N.H., and has been with Union since he joined the company as a second vice-president in 1970 • Bob '59 and **Wendy Ihlstrom Nielsen** were honored in July by the New Canaan, Conn., paper for their many contributions to the community. Wendy is an active member of the local historical society, a Brownie scout leader, a volunteer history teacher, and a member of the church choir. Bob is a volunteer fireman, a Little League coach, and an active member of the Rotary, the Red Cross, and the chamber of commerce. They were both involved in planning the town's jubilee celebration and have been elected co-presidents of the parent-teacher council for the coming school year • As your new class correspondent, I am looking forward to hearing from you, about you, and classmates you see.

**Class secretary: SUSAN DETWILER GOOD-ALL** (Mrs. William), 88 Heald Rd., Carlisle, Mass. 01741.

**62** **Dick Mittleman** is a partner in the law firm of Zietz, Mittleman and Webster in Providence, R.I. His wife, Linda, is a real estate broker. They have two sons • **Mike McCabe** is an eastern sales manager for U.S. Cap and Closure, Inc. He is playing a lot of golf, including the Pro-Am in the Keystone Open • **Art Pickman** is owner of CAP Industries, Inc., in Hollywood, Fla. He received his master's degree in business administration this past year. His wife, Claire, is a class "A" mother of two daughters. Their older daughter, Heidi, went to Israel on a study-travel program. Beth, 12, spent the summer at a camp in the Poconos. During the past two years, their family has traveled to Hawaii, Mexico, Las Vegas, Boston, and the Bahamas. Art mentioned talking with **Craig "Bucky" Malsch** and **Al Neigher** • **Henry Hansen** owns a real estate business in the seacoast area of New Hampshire. His wife, Joan, manages Oriental Rugs in Exeter. They are fixing up an old farmhouse and barn on 15 acres of land • **Brenda Lewison Wooldredge** is continuing her studies in art, architecture, and photography at Kent State Univ. She is also a photographer for an architectural firm in Cleveland. Brenda is planning to have her first show of photos and sculptures in the fall at Kent State. Brenda's husband, Bill '61, is executive vice-president of B.F. Goodrich in Akron. Bill and Brenda have two children: John, 15, and Becky, 13 • **Gerry Tays** is a district ranger in Mount Rainier National Park. He directed search efforts in connection with the worst recreational climbing accident in the nation's history. A more positive highlight for Gerry this year was getting married. In May he married Nancy Hopkins who is a registered nurse • **Linda Laughlin Seelye** and her family have moved from California to Lake Oswego, Ore. They are enjoying decorating and landscaping their new home. Last spring they

spent 10 days traveling in Hawaii and Maui. During the summer their boys participated in enrichment programs for gifted students • **Ann Tracy** is chairman, not chairperson, of the English department at S.U.N.Y. at Plattsburgh. Her first "real" book should be coming out in the fall. It is a reference book, *Eighteenth Century Romantic Gothic Novel*. Last winter Ann enjoyed a three-week trip to France and England. She mentioned seeing **Frank Wiswall** in church in Castine and talking with **Jenny Nesbit Lutz**.

**Class secretary: COLLEEN "JO" LITTLEFIELD JONES** (Mrs. William), 24 Bailey St., Skowhegan, Maine 04976.

**63 Jerrold B. Speers**, of Winthrop, has been named director, office of program development, in the office of community action in Maine. Jerrold has been active in politics since graduation and maintains a law practice in Maine.

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

**64 Doris Kearns-Goodwin** was a speaker at Northeastern Univ. Her subject was "Women in a Man's World" • **Bob Mangion** has been named a vice-president in the investment division of the First National Bank of Boston • **George Shur** is a lawyer practicing in the Portland area as a partner in Shur, Sawyer and Nelson. The firm specializes in education law but also handles a wide variety of other areas. George and his wife, Martha, continue to be very involved in community affairs. George is president of the Portland Colby club. This spring they were visited by **Bob Gelbard**, his wife, Alene, and their brand new daughter, Alexandra. The Gelbards live in Paris where Bob is economics officer at the U.S. Embassy • **Judy Milner Coché** and her husband, Erich, reside in Philadelphia, Penn., with their two children, Raymond and Juliette. Judy is involved in a full career in psychotherapy, clinical supervision, teaching, and research. She has also published numerous articles. The center-city Philadelphia brownstone which Judy and her husband renovated is both a home and the location of their joint private practice in clinical psychology. It's no surprise that Judy was listed in *Who's Who in American Women* -1980 for she is also president of the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists, assistant clinical professor at Hahnemann Medical College, and regional advisor for the Pennsylvania Parents Without Partners • **Ken Levy** is fortunate to be enjoying making a living in a life-long hobby. Ken is president of Eastern Numismatics of Bayshore, N.Y., dealing in rare coins, currency, and precious metals. Ken and his wife, Nicky, have been married 16 years and have three children, ages 8, 12, and 14 • **Paul and Sue Rumsey '66 Strong** reside with their two children in Alfred Station, N.Y., where he is an associate professor of English at Alfred Univ. The Strong's are very much into tennis. Paul is doubles champ at Alfred, and Sue and he are the mixed doubles champs • Another professor is **Martha Schatt Abbott**. Marty is department head for early childhood education at Georgia State Univ. Her two children, her job, skiing, soccer, and tennis keep her busy • **Jim Harris**

has moved to the Pacific northwest with his wife, Maddie, and their son, Billy. The Harrises are in Issaquah, Wash., where Jim is the regional representative for Crown Book Publishing Corporation. Jim is president of the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association and a basketball coach for the town park and recreation department • **Steve Schoeman** is a doctoral candidate in politics at New York Univ. Steve and his wife, Ellen, live with their two children in Scotch Plains, N.J. • As for the **Fowlers**, Michael and I spend every weekend possible at the New Jersey shore sailing or just enjoying the solitude. This year I was offered one of those "too good to refuse" opportunities and accepted a position with Becton-Dickinson, where I report to the president, am a member of the operating committee, and am heading up the separate division of management information services. My position has world-wide responsibilities and includes extensive involvement in strategic planning, an area of special interest to me • Thanks again for the questionnaire returns and your separate letters.

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

**65 Ned and Lynne Urner Baxter** live in Eureka, Calif. Ned is a senior systems analyst, currently supervisor of the curriculum development section. Lynne is a secretary with an organization serving the developmentally disabled • **Eric Beaverstock** and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Hudson, N.H., where Eric works for Hendrix Electronics as a software specialist • **Charles Bonsall** and his family live in Bogota, Colombia, where he is a radar engineer and advisor to the Colombian civil aviation department • **Holly Gower Boots** lives with her husband, Jack, and their son, Byron, born March 1981, in Irvine, Calif. She earned her master's of city and regional planning at Harvard in 1977. Now employed as Chino Hills development director for the county of San Bernardino, her responsibilities include managing the planning and development of an 18,000-acre development • **Charles '63 and Pam Plumb Carey** live in Cumberland, R.I., with their two sons. Pam has completed work on a certificate in interior design from the Rhode Island School of Design and now works as an interior designer • **Denis Carter** lives in Bemidji, Minn. A part-time psychotherapist in private practice, he is featured on a local radio program dealing with the dynamics of marriage • **George Hooker** has been living in Bangkok, Thailand, for the past 13 years, where he is employed by a research and development firm. He learned Thai at the Army Language School in Monterey, Calif., and now speaks it fluently • **Pam Pierson Parziale**, her husband, Ren, and two children live in West Virginia. They had an article published in *Studio Potter* magazine, "Pottery in the 1800's: The Weis Pottery," a research paper on early American redware pottery made in West Virginia. Pam also writes for *The Crafts Report*, a newspaper for the working craftsman and artist • **Arnold Repetto** lives in Granby, Conn., and is employed by Aetna Life and Casualty. He ran the 1981 Boston Marathon in two hours and forty-four minutes • **Eliot Terborgh** and his wife, Cris, live in Atherton, Calif., with their

three children. Eliot is president of Selectone Corporation, a manufacturer of communications equipment • **Tom '63 and Patti Raymond Thomas** live in Doylestown, Penn. Patti has just completed a two-year term as president of the Doylestown League of Women Voters and is also on the board of the local Y.M.C.A. • **Margo Wesley** and her husband, John Gies, live in Berkeley, Calif. Margo is employed by the Univ. of California as a personnel policy and compensation analyst. Their first child was born in August of 1980 • **John Cornell** sent word to Colby that he will move to Cleveland, Ohio, where he will become a partner in the Jones Day firm this fall.

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

**66 Class secretary: JAN ATHERTON COX** (Mrs. Thomas A.), 115 Woodville Rd., Falmouth, Maine 04105.

**67 Bill George** was selected to be president and chief executive officer of Mountain Trust Company in Stowe, Vt. Bill, his wife, and their two children live in Stowe • **Jean Howard Bleye**, her husband, John, and their three children live in Upper Arlington, Ohio. Their third child, John Allen Bleye, Jr., was born this past April • **Tom McCrumm** writes that he is still living on his farm in the mountains of Virginia and is a partner in a rare-coin business. He spent most of last winter skiing in Vail, Colo., where he saw **Todger Anderson** and **Thom Rippon '68** • **Derek Schuster** is the founder and executive director of Family Dynamics, a child-abuse prevention program in New York City. He received his doctorate in education. He and his wife, Karen, have three girls, Sloane, Brooke, and Devon • **Jim Helmer**, his wife, Nancy, and their one-year-old daughter, Narelle, live in Boulder, Colo., where Jim is a division manager for an electronics corporation. He reports having seen **Dave Strout** in Seattle and **Erik Thorson '66** in Nashville • **Judy Kolligian** received a master's degree in counseling in 1978 and is working in mental-health counseling. She lives in Jamaica Plain, Mass., and is interested in getting a small group together from the Boston area to sing. She really misses the old Colbyettes. So do I. Please call 522-9713 if you are interested • **Gil Congdon**, his wife, Pam, and their three children live in Bethlehem, N.H., where Gil is a high school math teacher, athletic director, and coach for basketball and baseball at Profile Junior/Senior High School there. He is looking forward to attending our reunion. He notes, however, that all Colby functions are always held while he's teaching, coaching, planting, or harvesting his vegetables • **Sue Barden Johnson**, her husband, Mark, and their two children live in Hastings, Minn. Sue is involved in genetics research and counseling and has presented a paper in Greece • **Ross Birch**, his wife, Mary, and three children live in West Roxbury, Mass. Ross works for E.F. Huton and has traveled to Freeport, Bahamas, and to Montreal. He reports that he saw George Smith '69 on a business trip to Burlington, Vt., and that he also sees Jim Bither '66 frequently • **Elinor Caito Thompson '66** and I

will both be returning to four-fifths teaching positions at Scituate, R.I., Junior/Senior High School this fall. Elinor received her M.F.A. from Boston Univ. last year and teaches art. I teach English and am continuing to work on my master's degree at Providence College, in addition to taking extra courses for alternate certification in history and social studies.

**Class secretary: SALLY RAY MORIN** (Mrs. Ramon), 243 Victory Highway, RR-3, Chelchachet, R.I. 02814.

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**Class secretary: BETTY SAVICKI CARVELLAS** (Mrs. John), Wilderness Rise, RD 4, Colchester, Vt. 05446.

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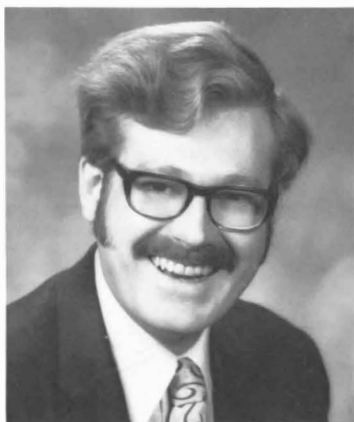
Very little news from our classmates this summer, but I did hear from **Judith Lee Richter** who

has been a researcher in vocational rehabilitation for the State of Connecticut for the past two years. Judith has also been active in Hartford's theater and musical groups • **David Keene** has been promoted to assistant vice-president, real estate investment department, in the financial division at Aetna Life and Casualty. David is living in Simsbury, Conn. • **Edward Rogerson** is residing in Milton, Mass., and has been elected loan officer in the banking division of Shawmut Bank of Boston • I have been named president of Restaurant Brokers of America and Hotel and Restaurant Personnel of America. Have a lovely autumn.

**Class secretary: BONNIE ALLEN**, 93 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass. 02108.

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Living in Cranston, R.I., with her husband, **Walter, Sharon Niles Brokaw** is administrator for the department of obstetrics/gynecology, Brown Univ., and Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island. Walter attends graduate school in rehabilitation counseling and they enjoy working on their 1790 colonial home • **Peggy Elkus**, Pittsburgh, Penn., is a music therapist and assistant professor of music therapy at Duquesne Univ. Landing this job was a high point, and she enjoys the combination of doing part-time clinical work with disturbed and retarded adults along with her full-time teaching • **Chip and Judi Kelly Lord** are in Amesbury, Mass., where Chip is product manager for a water-treatment chemicals firm in Salem, and Judi is at home with their 3½-year-old son and 2-year-old daughter • **Wayne Blanchard** and his wife "continue to spend most of our free time building our new house in Rockingham, Vt., board by board, nail by nail. . . ." When not doing that, Wayne is a guidance counselor at the Springfield High School and his wife is an income-maintenance worker for the department of social welfare • **Brenda Handelman Sidman** and her husband, Steven, live in Richmond, Calif., where he is an engineer. Brenda devotes all of her time and energy for mothering Jessica, 6, Angela, 3½, and Hilary, 6 months • **Greg Carbone** is a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology. He and his wife, Diane, a nurse, live in Louisville, Ky., with their 2-year-old daughter. They enjoy restoring their 100-year-old house, making wine, and then drinking it. Greg reports that **Jeff Carty** and **Sandra Haimila** were married in



*James E. Fell '66 has been named a Harvard-Newcomer Fellow in business history. As such he will write a history of the American copper industry. He has also been appointed managing editor for one year of the Business History Review at Harvard Business School.*

summer of 1979. Jeff is in California finishing up an M.S.W. degree program, and Sandra is working as a journalist • **Tom Whidden**, his wife, Betsy, a graphic designer, and their two children, ages 4½ and 2½, live in Essex, Conn. Tom is president of Sobstad Sailmakers, Inc., which has sail lofts in California, Connecticut, and New York. Last summer he won the America's Cup as sailtrimmer aboard *Freedom*, 12-meter boats, and the 1980 Rolex award. An avid paddle-tennis player, he has made various trips to California, Washington State, Florida, Texas, and England • **Charles "Skip" Wood**, Westwood, Mass., is a senior sales representative for Sperry Univac, selling large mainframe computers to manufacturing companies. He's gone on company quota-club trips to Rio de Janeiro and Hawaii, and has received his M.B.A. from Boston Univ. School of Management.

**Class secretary: DONNA MASON WILLIAMS** (Mrs. Edward), 50 North St., Grafton, Mass., 01519.

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**Class secretary: LESLIE J. ANDERSON**, 251 South Logan St., Denver, Colo. 80209.

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**Frank '73 and Nancy Capers Mellen** live in Plymouth, Mass. Frank works for Boston Financial Data Services, Inc., as a client administrator for a mutual fund transfer agent. Nancy is staying at home to care for their son, Erik • **Philip Singer**, in his position as a senior internal auditor for *The New York Times*, spends much of his time traveling around the U.S. • **Larry and Pam Watson '74 Linnell** have moved from Yarmouth to what he describes as a "6-acre farmette" outside Warriors Mark, Penn. Larry is doing his family practice residency at Allegheny Family Physicians Residency Program at Altoona, having received his M.D. from Tufts. Pam has her M.S. in adult education and will be pursuing doctoral studies in

agronomy at Pennsylvania State. They have a daughter, Anna, born in January 1981 • **Doug McMillan** works as a manufacturer of electric motors in Woodville, Wisc. He writes that the company has had a rapid growth since it started in 1976. According to Doug, **Mitch Fox** has moved to San Francisco • **Rick and Carol Fall '71 Leslie** are living in Winslow. Rick is a flight officer for American Airlines, and Carol is an English teacher at Winslow Junior High. In his free time, Rick enjoys golf, fishing, and skiing. They have two children, Laura and Allison • **Arthur and Jeanne Emerson Young** are living in Hanover, N.H. He is a programmer at State Street Banking Services, Inc. On a recent trip to San Francisco he saw Joe '74 and Jane Thayer Hutchinson and Sean '74 and Barb Thayer '74 Barry. Jeanne is a tax specialist for the C.P.A. firm of Smith, Batchelder & Rugg. They have a daughter, Kate • **Ellen Muzzy Farnham** and John returned in January from 3½ years in Japan with the Navy. John's next assignment is in Philadelphia. Ellen and their two boys, Steven and Jeffrey, enjoyed a lengthy visit with her parents in New Hampshire, and John attended school in Washington while their new house was being built in West Chester, Penn. • **Kevin '71 and Pam Fallon Jagla** are still living in Portland, Ore. She is self-employed in the real estate business and Kevin is an analyst for Electro Scientific Industries. This past year Pam enjoyed a long winter of skiing and managed to make a few trips back to New England • **Joseph '74 and Jane Thayer Hutchinson** live in San Francisco. She is an administrative assistant at Robert Morry, Inc., a commercial interiors business. Her husband is a product test manager at E-H International. Future trips include going to visit Earle '75 and Cindy Sanders '73 Ingalls in Tacoma, Wash., and traveling to the Netherlands to visit friends • **Ginny Coriveau** is an economics teacher and basketball coach at Merrimack, N.H., High School. She also coaches at Cathy Rush Basketball Camps all over the east coast • **David and Susan Hurwitz Tatelbaum '73** live in Mattapoisett, Mass., with their two children, Evan and Spencer. She owns a small art business and won an international art contest. Her prize-winning entry has been turned into an internationally distributed postcard. She also wrote that **Stan Waldman** married David's sister • **Nancy Round Haley** plans to return to her job as senior toxicologist for the Rhode Island health department in 1982. She took a leave of absence to stay home with her new baby, Kaylen Jean. Her husband, Steven, is a teacher in the Warwick school system • **Ted Gawlicki** has been promoted to division manager of Lydall, Inc., Redmond Plastics Division, in Marion, N.Y. In his new position he will have complete responsibility for the Redmond Plastics Division. He received his M.B.A. from the Univ. of Connecticut • The alumni office has been informed of the death of **William H. Lutnicki**.

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

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Many of the questionnaires I have received mention the trauma of turning 30 this year. It is time to read a new chapter of *Passages!* • **Norman and Pat Flanagan Olsen** have moved to Salisbury, Md., where Norm has accepted a position with American Original Corporation,



a large harvester of surf clams and producer of clam products • **Dave Ross** is a management consultant for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, and Company in Boston. His specialty is data-processing-systems designs and implementation • **Francesca Gates Demgen** and Tom have purchased 62 acres of "beautiful California countryside" and plan to build a passive-solar house. Fran works part-time as a consulting aquatic biologist, is organizing a recycling center, and making pottery • **Sterling Williams** lives in Gorham and is a credit analyst in the commercial lending division of Northeast Bank • **Gail Andrews McCarthy** works part-time as the director of District of Columbia Student Loans. She spends the rest of her time caring for her son, Michael • **Doug Gorman** is a consultant for Braxton Associates, a firm specializing in corporate strategy for Fortune 500 companies. He and Cheryl (Booker) '74 have bought a 300-year-old house in Medfield, and Doug says he is becoming an expert plumber, electrician, and mouse catcher! Doug reports that **George Mesritz** is a lawyer for the National Labor Relations Board in Detroit • **Gretchen Van Tassel Williams** works part-time as a tutor at a secure treatment facility for juvenile delinquents. She and Neal '74 have two children and saw **Laurie Williams Woodfin** and **John and Kathy Knight Lowe** at **Cindy Sanders Ingalls'** wedding in January • **David Sampson** specializes in public transportation as a consultant with Wilbur Smith and Associates, an international transportation-engineering consulting firm. David and Joanne (Gordon) '71 are the proud parents of two children, Matthew and Rachel • **Anne Huff Jordan** is a busy mother in Novato, Calif. She keeps in touch with many Colby friends during her trips east • **Luke Kimball** is a buyer for Super Market Distribution Corporation. He and Linda have bought a house in Hopkinton, Mass. • **Mary Jane Kelly Tiedman** is a full-time mother and part-time information consultant for a library/information consulting partnership in Washington, D.C. • **Martha C. T. Wetmore** has illustrated a children's picture book about a cat named Pierre and planned to join the faculty of Curry College in Milton, Mass., in June. She instituted a series of art workshops at Quincy Junior College for the summer • After spending three years as a free-lance interpreter in Washington, D.C., **Hope Gottlieb** has accepted a position with NATO in Brussels, Belgium • **Noredin Nahawi** has been transferred to London to manage a branch bank • **Gary Lawless** gave a joint poetry reading during August with another Maine poet, Theodore Enslin. Gary is co-owner of the Gulf of Maine Bookstore and editor of the Blackberry Press. His latest book of poems is *Wolf Driving Sled*.

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

**74** Many thanks to those of you who took the time to fill out the questionnaires. It's really lots of fun to catch up on the news of so many old friends. How about the rest of you guys? • **Carol Wood Philbin** and her husband, Paul '76, are living in Columbus, Ohio, where Carol is a trust officer for Bank One Trust Co., and Paul is a corporate reference librarian for O.C.L.C., Inc. Carol reports that Garth is still with them

and is as big as ever and that Paul has traded in his hockey stick for a hammer and saw • **Lynne D'Orlando** was married to Keith Miller in June of 1981. Lynne is a physical therapist, and her husband is a mathematician and computer programmer. Their favorite pastime is the tasting of California wines • More winetasters, **Albert Rosellini**, **Bob Preble**, and **Robert "Skip" Tonge** attended a winetasting party hosted by **Sten "Rocky" Goodhope** in Seattle. Rocky spent more leisure time forming a lacrosse team with a 7-3 record and sailing in the San Juans • Congratulations are in order to Joe '72 and **Martha Hamilton Benson** on the birth of their daughter, Melissa Ware, on June 21, 1981 • **Tom Lizotte** is a sportswriter for the Waterville Morning Sentinel. Tom attended the Winter Carnival in Quebec City with **Mike Roy** and spent time canoeing in June with Paul Silvia '75 who is now a second-year student at Vermont Law School. Tom and his wife, Carolyn Louise, have welcomed the addition of a new member to their family, Andrew Kenney, born June 17, 1981 • **Ed Kemp** left his job as news editor of *Foster's Daily Democrat* in Dover, N.H., and is now an instructor at Principia College • **George '72 and Robin Sweeney Peabody** are busy adapting to their new life in Brussels, Belgium, where George is heading up a new expansion into Europe for Calgon. Robin has lots and lots of travel on her agenda and has issued an open invitation to any Colby alums who happen to be in that neck of the woods. They are expecting **Debbie Wathen Finn** and her husband, Tom, for a visit this fall • I received an update on the adventures of "one of the most enterprising trios of Colby alumni in recent memory," **Norm Rattey**, **Joseph "Mick" Chapuk**, and **Marty "Doc" Zeller**. Their last enterprise, Miquito's Burritos, was so successful that they began to franchise it and finally sold their interest in January 1981 to raise capital for their new venture, an indoor suntan/sensory deprivation salon in Azusa, Calif., affectionately named "Maine Tan." They are inviting all Colby alums to drop by and try it • **Larry '72 and Pam Watson Linnell** have moved to Pennsylvania where Larry will complete his residency at Allegheny Family Physicians Residency Program and Pam will begin her doctorate in agronomy at Pennsylvania State. They spend much of their time with their three children, ages 5, 3, and 6 months, and enjoy raising sheep on their new farm • That's all I have room for now. Please keep sending the news.

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

**75** Curtis '73 and **Jeanne Lorey Sears** live in Covington, Va., and both are working for Westvaco, a paperboard manufacturer. Jeanne is a chemist and Curtis a paper-machine engineer • **Harold and Barb Carroll Peterson** are the proud parents of a son, Gregory William, born in November 1980. Barb plans to return to work this fall • **Don Bell** is a computer sales representative and places computer consultants with clients. He reports a new member of his household, an Afghan hound. Don travelled to Bermuda last year and saw **Peter Gorniewicz** in St. Thomas, St. John's, and San Juan last fall • Fixing up their new house

in Colonia, N.J., has been a major project for **Michael and Denise Huber**. Denise is a claim representative with PRUPAC, and Mike is an accountant in the expense accounting department with Prudential in Newark. They spent a ski vacation in Quebec City in March • **Douglas Schwarz** earned a Ph.D. in theology at Fordham Univ. and is now an assistant professor of religion at San Diego State Univ. He says he enjoys teaching and plans to return to the northeast soon • Also in the west is **Jeffrey Frankel** who has founded a Phoenix chapter of Colby alumni with Bob Ragsdale '73. Jeff is an attorney with Rosen & Sundeen, specializing in corporate law and estate planning. He enjoys sitting by his pool in Phoenix on Saturdays, skiing in northern Arizona on Sundays! • **Lisbeth Lawson Rosenfeld** is a surety claim specialist for the Travelers Indemnity Company. Her husband, Alan '76, is a medical resident at the Univ. of Connecticut Medical Center. Liz received a J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva Univ., in 1979 • Mike '76 and **Mary Bastron Harper** have left Omaha and returned to their home state of Minnesota. Mary has been practicing law for three years and took the Minnesota bar exam in July. Mike graduated from the Univ. of Nebraska Medical School in May and is a resident in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester • **Pat Wood** is in residency also, in surgery, at New York Univ. Hospital Department of Surgery. He was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha, the honor society of the medical profession. His wife, Geri, is a doctoral candidate in nursing at New York Univ. • **Forrest and Deborah Stoddard Scott** and their 2-year-old son, Zachary, live in Newport, where she is teaching elementary school and Forrest works in soil research at Univ. of Maine at Orono. They planned to spend the summer remodeling their home • **Wharton graduates Keith Peoples** and his wife live in Florida and are managing several businesses of the D. L. Peoples Group, Inc., a family-owned corporation with operations that include Orlando Travel Service, Reflections School of Modeling, two restaurants, Southern College, a two-year business school, and an in-house ad agency. They are looking forward to retirement living in Florida! • **Kevin Mayo** is a sales representative with Spector-Red Ball Freight System • **Laurus '73 and Carolyn Breeden Newby** enjoy racing their own sailboat. Laurus is co-owner of Mariner Sailing School in Alexandria, Va. Carrie, a marketing representative for IBM, is working toward a C.P.A. designation • **Michael Cantara** graduated from the Univ. of Maine law school in May and plans to open a law firm in Biddeford with two law school classmates. He won the best oralist award at moot court competition last year.

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

**76** I guess you all have liked my stuff so far, because here I am for term two. Thank you for your support. I didn't hear of my reelection in time to gather any fresh news, and our daughter, Caroline, kept us home reunion weekend. Consequently, I haven't had access to the latest gossip. These bits date back to summer of 1980 • **Karen L. Smith** finished up as a unit secretary at Highland Hospital in Rochester, N.Y., to start

in the nursing program at Alfred Univ. Karen's hope is to eventually become a certified nurse midwife • In May of 1980, **Becca Hushing** was an account representative for WIGY-FM, a Bath radio station. As usual, she was immersed in the performing arts, looking forward to seeing the production of her first published play, an adaptation of "Flood of Creatures" • Since his graduation from Amos Tuck in June 1980, **Kenny Johnson** has been working in marketing at Hannaford Brothers, a food distributor and retailer in Portland • As a publicist in New York City, **Mary Tuttle Lemonick** was moving from Delacorte Press to Simon & Schuster • **Valerie Jones Roy** was promoted in February 1980 to loan officer at Industrial National Bank in Providence • **Bill Romainia** was working for Duracell Batteries as a sales representative, and planning to start on an M.B.A. at S.U.N.Y. at Albany • **Lydia McAnemey** was three-quarters through an M.S. in outdoor recreation at Northeastern while teaching environmental education at the Hale Reservation • **Wendy Swallow** was married to Fred Williams in August 1980, at which time she was still with the ACTION federal agency as a program specialist. She was planning to start a master's in print journalism at American Univ. in Washington • **Mary Uppgren** was anticipating a December 1980 graduation from the American Graduate School of International Management in Phoenix • **Suki Whilton Agusti**, a consultant with Booz-Allen and Hamilton, was involved in market analysis for solar-energy building applications • **Jim Mullarkey**, a 1979 graduate of the Colorado School of Mining, was a reservoir engineer involved in oil and gas exploration for Nicor Exploration in Golden, Colo. • **Cathy Worcester** was promoted at Brink's to coordinator of international sales, and in April 1980 went on her first overseas business trip to Holland and Belgium • My most recent news has been from **Lynn Leavitt**, who planned a June wedding to Chad Morrison, a Johns Hopkins graduate. Lynn has been teaching at a special education school called Eagle Hill in Greenwich, Conn. She told me that **Jenny Frutchy** has gone ahead with her plans and is working on a master's in education at Harvard. Jenny had written earlier to say it would be a good change from the rustic life in Vermont • I shall close with the traditional plea for news. Get in the habit of dropping me a line whenever something interesting happens to you!

**Class secretary: MELISSA DAY VOKEY** (Mrs. Mark), 11 Cambridge St., Salem, Mass. 01970.

**77** This column was written on my cross-country journey to California • After a trip to France, Larry and **Ina-Lee Toll Block** have returned to busy fall schedules. Ina-Lee will be a first-year student at Harvard Business School while Larry interns at Faulkner Hospital • **Andrea Lie Fasko** graduated from Douglas College with a degree in foods and nutrition. She moved to Tallahassee, where she works as a renal dietitian. Andrea hopes to begin her master's in human nutrition very soon • A graduate of the Univ. of Colorado, **Cindy Lanning** lives in Denver and is working as a management intern with a savings and loan association • By this time, **Karen Bacon** should have a dental lab in Bangor of her own. She is also working

on an art degree at the Univ. of Maine at Orono • An education and labor consultant to World Bank, **Qaiser Khan** is travelling all over the world. This year's assignment was to assess training requirements for agricultural workers in Africa. He made trips to Zambia, Nepal, Malawi, and Zimbabwe • **Jeff Gottesfeld** was president of the student body at law school, writer for the law review, and clerk at the Youth Law Center. He is looking forward to passing the bar and going to work in family and juvenile law. He writes that **Sherie Perkins** is enrolled in the M.D./Ph.D. program at the Univ. of Miami • **Lenny Sauter** is finishing his studies at Palmer College of Chiropractic with a specialty in sports medicine • News of **Mike Sbarge** is that he is in medical school at Ben Gurion Univ. in Israel. A quick message to Rob Hamblett '76 and **Rob Meredith**, please get in touch with Mike • On March 21, 1981, Kelani Lynn was born to **Michael and Denise Martell Martin** • **Robert Clarke** was named retail manager of the James Bailey Co. in Portland • Another Colby wedding took place this past spring; **Kathleen Keegan** married **Jamey Cowie**. Kathleen is managing editor of *Opinion Outlook* in Washington, D.C., and Jamey is an M.B.A. candidate at Stanford Univ. **Delva King**, who lives in and works in Houston, attended this wedding and said it was beautiful • As far as I know, **David Vaughan** is at the Baker River School, an alternative school in Wentworth, N.H. He has 24 students from 10 different states. The focus of the program is scientific and environmental, involving the natural and cultural history of the area and current world issues. Dave teaches science and environmental studies and leads backpacking excursions • **Ken Colton** works for Cushman, Darby and Cushman. In addition to patent applications and research assignments, Ken has been involved with some E.P.A. cases • **Jonathan Maslow** is studying at the Univ. of California at Berkeley's school of journalism • I start the genetic counseling program in health and medical sciences at Berkeley this fall. Please take note of my new address and keep those letters coming.

**Class secretary: JANET McLEOD-ROSENFELD** (Mrs. Kenneth), 203 20th Ave., San Francisco, Calif. 94121.

**78** Newspaper clippings sent my way indicate that **John Gray** is very active in his house of representatives position. John is one of the youngest members of the house, but he is working to identify problems and resolve them. John was a government major at Colby, and has been in the legislature since winning his first term soon after graduation • **Paul Harvey** has also been busy, not on the legislative floor, but at Tufts Dental School and on the basketball court. Paul, a two-time Division III All American at Colby, has continued to play excellent basketball with a squad in Portsmouth • In other news, **Sue Jacke** has married Christopher Littlefield and is living in Rhode Island. Sue has been attending graduate school at the Univ. of Rhode Island, studying coastal zone management in the marine affairs program. Her husband is a commercial fisherman on Block Island. Sue's plans include learning how to surfcast for striped bass and diving for lobsters • **Gary Winer** is on the U.S.S. *Elmer*

*Montgomery*, where he is a communications officer. Recent travelling has included trips to Puerto Rico and the Mediterranean. Gary's additional news: "Being seasick is the pits!" • **Dave Tozer** writes from Carnegie-Mellon Univ. in Pittsburgh, where he has been busy working on an M.F.A. in painting, teaching a drawing class, goal-tending for the hockey team, and DJ-ing for the school radio station. In his spare time, he had a one-man show of his work at the Carnegie-Mellon Hewlett Gallery • **Lyn Hildebrandt** has started an M.B.A. program at Bentley College in Massachusetts • **Al Atvyes** should soon be finishing his dental program at Tufts Univ. • **Peter Sheerin** just graduated from Tufts, and he writes that as vice-president of the graduating class he had the opportunity and the challenge of giving the senior speech at graduation because the president of the class went into labor an hour before the speech was to be presented • **Judy Cue** writes from Lynn, Mass., where she is working for General Electric. Judy is responsible for developing computer software to insure that there is a supply of spare parts for jet engines • **Chris and Lea Jackson Morrissey** have moved to California • **Liz Treadwell** is with Digital Corporation in Massachusetts, planning and developing new products • Finally, **Steve Miller** writes from Indiana, where he is a band musician opening for such bands as Pousette Dart and Pure Prairie League. Steve writes that the band plays all original music with an accent on Steely Dan and the Doobie Brothers. We'll be watching for an album! • That's it for now. Remember to write with any new news.

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

**79** Many thanks for a prompt reply to the last questionnaire! I'll squeeze in as much news as possible this time and save the rest for future columns • **Kathy Perkins** is guest service director for Ramada Inn of Portland. She drove from Maine to Los Angeles via Florida, Texas, and Colorado between January and June • **Cal Cooper** completed a year of education courses at the Univ. of Maine at Orono and will student teach in Camden in the fall • **Julie Jacobson** entered a three-year physician's assistant training program at Rutgers Univ. this fall. She spent the first year after graduation working as a legal secretary and the second year completing chemistry and biology courses in order to pursue a career in medicine • **Doug and Kim Ledbetter Williams** are the proud parents of a baby boy, Erik Spencer Williams, born May 9, 1981. Congratulations • **Jodie Dwight** works in the national division of Manufacturers Hanover Trust traveling Texas. She hopes to go to Europe in September to visit **Cindy Flandreau** who is working outside London • **Bruce Brown** graduated from the Univ. of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand, with an M.A. in Pacific history. He explored Australia, the Cook Islands, Tahiti, and Hawaii on his way back to the U.S.A. He is working as a bailiff in one of the Arizona superior courts. He wants me to tell everybody that, although he had a great 14 months abroad, it's nice to be home again • **Lisa Yemma Percival** married Marvin

Percival in Lawrence, Mass., in December 1980, and they are residing in Sydney, Australia. Marvin owns computer companies in both Australia and New Zealand. Lisa was the area support manager for Asian/Pacific Wang Industries but terminated in the spring to become a homemaker. They are expecting a baby in December 1981 • **Mary Zukowski** is a circulation analyst at L. L. Bean in Freeport and writes that she hopes everyone in the class is on their mailing list • **Geoff and Karen Oehrl Emanuel** have been busy buying a condo, travelling to Florida, and sailing for one week at Block Island last summer. Karen is a computer programmer at Aetna Life and Casualty, and Geoff is a property manager at Connecticut General Insurance Corporation • In addition to her superb performance as '79 class agent, **Cheri Bailey** is working as a wire operator for Merrill Lynch in New Mexico. She is pursuing her interest in theater, having recently performed in *Guys and Dolls* in addition to stage managing a play • **Randy Papadellis** received his M.B.A. from Cornell in May and is working as assistant product manager for Frito-Lay, Inc., in Dallas, Tex. He writes that if there are any Colby people in Dallas, give him a call • **Ross Moldoff** is regional planner for Strafford regional planning commission in Dover, N.H. • **Gayle Amato** is the manager for customer support for a computer software vendor in Simsbury, Conn. In October 1981, Gayle will marry Bill Kenefick, a Maine Maritime Academy graduate who is now a third mate with the Exxon USA fleet • **Louis Cutolo** completed graduate work at New York Univ. and will attend Downstate Medical School in the fall. He spent one week in Saint Martin and three weeks in Italy this past spring. He writes that **Richard Uchida** will start law school in the fall and that **Bob John** completed an M.B.A. at Univ. of Michigan last spring • **Denise White** is studying computer programming at Northern Essex Community College in Massachusetts until January. She earned her master's in Spanish from Middlebury in August 1980 • **Peter Krayner** is an assistant communications officer and tactical communicator on a naval helicopter carrier. He is currently in the Mediterranean on a contingency rescue operation for Lebanon and Syria. He has visited Naples, Venice, Alexandria, Barcelona • **David Caruso** married Nancy Spector in May 1981 in Kings Point, N.Y. Both are doctoral candidates in psychology at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio • **Hillary Jones** completed an M.S. degree at Pace Univ., where she studied nursing. She is headed for Seattle, Wash., to complete a residency as a family nurse practitioner • **Linda Good** worked for Getty Oil this summer in Los Angeles and returns to the mineral economics department at the Colorado School of Mines to complete her master's degree • **John Smedley** writes that he is a doctoral student in chemical physics at the Univ. of Colorado • **Janet Deering Bruen** is a territory representative for Burroughs Business Forms in Columbus, Ohio. Her husband, Phil '77, is senior territory representative for Union Mutual, Cleveland. Recent highlights include a whitewater rafting excursion in West Virginia and a Bahamas trip • That's all for this issue. See you in three months.

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

**80** **Lisa Turner, Lydia Mason, and Rachel Lavengood** have taken up residence in Seattle, Wash. They travelled west with Margie Weeks '82 last fall • **Prudy Betterley** works at a day-care center • **Cyndi Kaihlansen Desmond** writes from Carbondale, Colo., that it's great to be married and back west. She is a receptionist in an orthopaedic clinic and spent last summer caretaking at Professor Doel's cabin • **Jim and Laurie Munson Lowe** are in Madison, Wisc., where Jim studies classics at the Univ. of Wisconsin and Laurie works at the Bank of Madison • **Jim D'Sidoro and Neil Kieley** are field advertising representatives for Procter & Gamble. Jim writes that he has worked the Tennessee, Kentucky, and New York areas and will travel throughout the U.S. during the next year • **Rick '79 and Sue Thompson Sadler** are in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, where Sue teaches at Hathaway Brown School • **Mike Childers** bought a condominium in Chicago and is director of merchandising at Talent Network, Inc., representatives of professional athletes. He organized Basketball Bears, a basketball team comprised of members of the Chicago Bears football team • **Mark Lake** is at Northwestern's graduate school for engineering • In Boston, **Lynn Collins and Peter Hedberg** are research technicians in the pulmonary lab at Brigham & Women's Hospital. Lynn lives in Brighton with **Liz Nelb**. She spent last summer at Salt Pond, Eastham, Mass., as biologist for the town's aquaculture program • **Linda Davis** is a purchasing agent for New England Electronics, a microcomputer company • **Jon Bees** works for Savin Copiers • **Liz Yanagihara Horwitz** is a framer in an art shop. She and Barry '79 honeymooned in Japan • **Dan Berger** is an international research consultant at Prime Computer • **Alice Domar** heads the BEAM team at Children's Hospital, a program to detect

dyslexia, tumors, etc., in children • **Bob Motley** is a financial planner and investment advisor in the Boston area • **Andy Goode** is sales and leasing coordinator at Dedham Datsun, having travelled in Colorado this past year with **Elliott Pratt** • **Charlie White** and **Mari Samaras '81** are engaged • **Gretchen Huebsch** and **Mike Daly**, who both live and work in Connecticut, are also engaged. Mike works in energy conservation • **Pete Golden** is engaged to a girl from his hometown • **Chris '79 and Karen Starkey Webber** were married April 15. They live in Wayne, N.J. • **Dave and Kathy Clark Castonguay** were married July 15. They live in San Francisco, where Dave is with Hathaway Shirts and Kathy is with IBM • **Jen Scully and Jim Elmore** were also married • I spent a weekend in Philadelphia and went innertube rafting on the Delaware with **Jane DeMartin** who is studying for her M.B.A. in Pittsburgh, **Bob Glaser** and **Larry Bradley** who are both at Wharton Economic Forecasting Associates, **Nancy Reed** who enjoys her M.A. program in social work at Univ. of Pennsylvania, and **Tom Haggerty** who works at Dean Witter in Manhattan. I'm with the credit management training program at European American Bank in New York City along with **Sue Sullivan**. She is six months ahead of me in the program.

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

**81** The Waterville *Sentinel* has announced that both **Brigitte Raquet** and **Christopher Morrill** have joined their staff. Brigitte is a reporter while Chris will cover area religion news and be assistant city editor.

**Class secretary:** PAULA HINCKLEY, 811 Maple St., Manchester, N.Y. 03104.

## Milestones

### Marriages

**John Macklin '55** to Kay Jean Harvey, May 2, 1981, Bangor.

**Douglas N. Howe, Jr. '67** to Janice C. Weisman, May 1981, North Andover, Mass.

**Peter Michael McNicholas '70** to Diana Morrill MacVane, May 16, 1981, Nashua, N.H.

**Todd Hamilton Smith '70** to Sarah Virginia Ewell, May 30, 1981, Byfield, Mass.

**John Taylor, Jr. '72** to Christine Ann Place, May 30, 1981, Georgetown, Conn.

**Ken Gorman '73** to Catherine McMahon, June 21, 1981, Manchester, Mass.

**Lynne D'Orlando '74** to Keith Douglas Miller, June 1981, Needham, Mass.

**Jeffrey L. Werner '74** to Nancy Ruth Lapon, June 1981, Brookline, Mass.

**Paul Coburn Pape '75** to Vivian Calobrisi, June 20, 1981, Long Island, N.Y.

**James Schmidt '75** to Kim Anne Smith, June 6, 1981, Genoa, Nev.

**Gail T. Ciborowski '76** to Francis P. Ferreira, May 1981, Worcester, Mass.

**Carolyn C. O'Bryan '76** to Michael A. King, May 9, 1981, Waterville.

**Jayne Ryder Osler '76** to John Richard Sutton, May 30, 1981, McLean, Va.

**Louise Ann Butenas '78** to Woodson S. Bercaw '78, May 30, 1981, Meriden, Conn.

**Deborah Marilyn Chichester '78** to Douglas Frank Baker '79, May 23, 1981, Waterville.

**Elisabeth Mathey '78** to John Thomas Landry, Jr. '78, May 30, 1981, Ipswich, Mass.

**Barbara R. Smith '78** to Richard Bryce Jones, June 27, 1981, Pelham, N.Y.

**S. Clarke Moody III '79** to Elizabeth DeVries Salmons, June 1981, Darien, Conn.

**Jennifer Scully '80** to James Ray Elmore '80, June 13, 1981, Scarborough.

**Karen Susan Starkey '80** to Christopher Hartly Webber '79, May 1981, Verona, N.J.

**Dana Alan Johnston '81** to Dianna Lynn Chapman, June 6, 1981, Scarborough.

### Births

A daughter, Lydia Marion, to Mitzi and Quimby Robinson '61, March 18, 1981.

A daughter, Sarah Katherine, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephen Weeks '63, February 7, 1980.

A daughter, Alison Lyman, to Paul and Elisabeth "Betsy" Lyman Rachal '65, February 5, 1981.

A daughter, Breanna Stewart, to Jeff and Janice McGee Adams '68, November 7, 1980.

A son, Paul Michael, to Frank '72 and Marjorie Chamberlain Bisognano '72, May 21, 1981.

A daughter, Kathryn Ellen, to Laura and Ed Cronick '75, March 9, 1981.

A daughter, Melissa Anne, to Stephen and Patricia Green Dunn '75, May 19, 1980.

A son, Peter, to Rob '76 and Sim Kuen Chan Gregory '75, July 1980.

A daughter, Morgan Rey, to John and Alison Reynolds Peteman '75, November 5, 1980.

A son, Gregory William, to Harold and Barbara Carroll Peterson '75, November 17, 1980.

A daughter, Jane Elissa, born June 30, 1979, and a son, John Robert, to John P. '76 and Marguerite Nelson Sarson '75, September 28, 1980.

A son, Daniel Joseph, to Stephen and Valerie Jones Roy '76, May 10, 1981.

## Deaths

**Marian Brown Casperson** '12, February 1981, in Sebastian, Fla., age 91. She was born in North Haven, earned a Ph.D. from Central University of Indiana, and taught school for several years before joining the staff of the *Kennebec Journal* in Augusta. She and her husband moved to Florida where they owned and operated a mineral and shell shop. Among her survivors is a brother, Robert '25.

**Harold R. Green** '14, June 20, 1981, in Danvers, Mass., age 91. A native of Cambridge, Mass., he attended Colby from 1910 to 1911. After graduating from Tufts School of Medicine, Dr. Green served his residency at Robert Breck Brigham Hospital in Boston and Burbank Hospital in Fitchburg, Mass. He first practiced in Bradford, N.H., and moved to Franklin, Mass., in 1923. He practiced there until 1975. He was a member of St. Peter Lodge of Masons of Bradford, N.H., and was a 50-year member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and the American Medical Association. His daughter is his only survivor.

**Elizabeth Rose Fernald** '18, May 10, 1981, in Torrington, Conn., age 86. A language teacher at Torrington High School for 47 years before her retirement, Miss Fernald began her teaching career in Bristol, N.H., and later taught in Enfield, Conn. A native of East Boothbay, she was a member of Pierpont Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, the Torrington Women's Club, the Torrington Retired Teacher's Association, and was an active member of Center Congregational Church. She is survived by a brother and two sisters, including Doris Fernald Blackington '21.

**Wallace Gerry Hastings** '18, June 2, 1980, in Manchester, Conn., age 85. Mr. Hastings worked for Olds & Whipple Fertilizing Company for 30 years before retiring. He then moved to Manchester to live with friends. He is survived by a brother.

**Paul Allison Thompson** '18, April 13, 1981, in Needham, Mass., age 84. Born in Beverly, Mass., Mr. Thompson was an enthusiastic and

generous supporter of Colby throughout his life. As recipient of a Colby Brick in 1976, he was honored for his "...faith in Colby's endeavors and willingness to help out." Mr. Thompson served as president of the Class of 1918, as class agent, and as president of the 50 Plus Club. He was an active member of the planned giving council until his death. Mr. Thompson began a long teaching career as dean of boys at Jamaica High School in the New York high school system. From 1929 until 1956, he was athletic director, house master, and science teacher at Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Affectionately referred to by his family and friends as "The Admiral," Mr. Thompson retired from the United States Navy as a commander, after serving in World War I, World War II, and on active duty for training during the Korean War. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Stevens '16, four children, and a niece, Alleen Thompson '40.

**Charles Victor Andersen** '19, March 26, 1980, in Cedar Grove, N.J., age 83. Born in Kolding, Denmark, Mr. Andersen attended Colby from 1915 to 1917. He earned a Ph.D. at Brown University in 1921 and an M.Ed. at New York University in 1935. Mr. Andersen worked for several businesses from 1924 to 1932, when he began a career teaching business subjects at Battin High School in Elizabeth, N.J. From 1935 until 1959, he taught at South Side High School, Newark, N.J. He was active as president of the Newark High School Men's Association and as state chairman of the New Jersey National High School Oratorical Contest. He served as editor of the New Jersey Retired Educators Association News Letter and as the Association's president.

**Elizabeth Hoffman Garcia** '19, April 26, 1981, age 85. A native of Warwick, N.Y., she is survived by two sons.

**Linwood L. Macomber** '19, April 13, 1981, in Seekonk, Mass., age 85. A native of Charleston, Mr. Macomber attended Colby from 1915 to 1916. He served in France during World War I. At war's end, he began 12 years as a manager with the A & P food chain in Massachusetts. In 1930, he became a driver-salesman, retiring in 1959 from A.B. Munroe Dairy Inc., of East Providence, R.I. He was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church and of the Netop Lodge of Masons, AF & AM. He leaves a daughter.

**Eleanor Larrissa Burdick** '20, May 1979, age 81. A native of North Hampton, Mass., Miss Burdick retired in 1963 after 42 years as an English teacher at the Ridgefield, Conn., high school. She served as head of the English department at Ridgefield High School and as president of the Heads of English Departments of Connecticut. She left no known survivors.

**Pauline Pulsifer Bailey** '22, October 11, 1979. Mrs. Bailey, a native of Waterville, attended Colby from 1918 to 1920, after graduating from Coburn Classical Institute. She lived in Augusta and was active in many community organizations including Augusta General Hospital, the South Parish Congregational Church, and the Maine Children's Home Society, for which she served as a member of the board of managers and the executive committee. She left no known survivors.

**Franklin Charles Matzek** '24, June 20, 1981, in Sarasota, Fla., age 79. A native of Milwaukee, Wisc., Mr. Matzek attended Colby from 1920 to 1922. He began a journalism career at the *Waterville Sentinel* and worked as a make-up editor and sportswriter for the *Boston Advertiser* after leaving Waterville. From 1928 until his retirement in 1967, Mr. Matzek was a sportswriter for the *Providence Journal-Bulletin*. He covered baseball and skiing and initiated the paper's first winter sports column. He is survived by his wife, Florence.

**Olive Richardson Edgett** '28, February 22, 1980, in Sarasota, Fla., age 75. Born in Clinton, Mrs. Edgett taught history and economics in Houlton and Cranston, R.I., before her marriage in 1931. She is survived by a sister, Claire Richardson McDougal '28.

**Bernard Clifton Shaw** '30, July 3, 1981, in Caribou, age 73. A Waterville native, Mr. Shaw worked for the Fellows Corporation of Springfield, Vt., retiring as publications manager after 30 years of service. He had been a Caribou resident since 1977. Among his survivors is his wife, Margaret Hale '30.

**Norman Glover** '31, March 12, 1980, in North Miami Beach, Fla., age 70. Mr. Glover earned an M.A. degree from the University of Miami and taught children with learning disabilities until his retirement in 1974. He is survived by his wife, Sally, and three children.

**Peter Smith Terry** '34, March 24, 1976, in Waterville, age 65. Born in Waterville, Mr. Terry attended Colby from 1930 to 1931. He was graduated from the Vesper George School of Art in Boston and earned his master's degree in education from Putney Graduate School of Teacher Education in Vermont. Devoted to working with American Indian tribes throughout the country, Mr. Terry had been developing plans to open the Maine Tribal Unity Museum and Native American Cultural Center in Unity. An expert on Indian crafts, he began teaching classes in American Indian culture at Unity College in 1972. Among his survivors is a brother.

**Clarence Adelbert Morrill** '35, August 18, 1980, age 69. A noted health administrator and clergyman, Rev. Morrill, a native of Haverhill, Mass., received his bachelor's and master's degrees in theology from Boston University. He was a parish minister in the Methodist church from 1936 until 1945, when he became field secretary and chaplain at New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston. His outstanding career in health administration included service as president of the Montana State Rehabilitation Association, executive director of the Rhode Island and Montana divisions of the American Cancer Society, executive director of the Iowa Heart Association, and trustee of the American Institute for Chronic Diseases. He was the first man ever to serve three terms as president of the Montana Health Planning Council. He is survived by his wife, Katherine, and five children.

**Helen Kelly O'Connor** '36, May 22, 1981, in Augusta, age 67. Born in Presque Isle, Mrs. O'Connor was a substitute teacher at Cony High School in Augusta from 1959 to 1966.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and former member and secretary of St. Mary's Literary Guild. Survivors include a son and a daughter.

**John Howe McNamara '38**, June 30, 1981, in New London, Conn., age 65. After graduation, the New York City native was employed by the Panamanian government. During World War II, Mr. McNamara was a lieutenant in the Navy, serving as an expert in oil handling in the Caribbean area. He later worked in Ecuador, Bolivia, and the Republic of Haiti with the United States State Department. From 1961 until his retirement in 1971, Mr. McNamara worked as administrative officer for the former Underwater Sound Laboratory. His wife, Julia Haskell '38, survives.

**Margaret Cooke Sheridan '39**, June 20, 1981, in Chicago, age 63. A native of Haverhill, Mass., she attended Colby from 1936 to 1937. She is survived by her husband, Martin, two daughters, and a brother.

**Donald James LeGasse '42**, April 29, 1981, in Seattle, Wash., age 61. The Millinocket native worked as a chemist for several organizations and served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy before joining the sales staff of Dow Chemical Co. in 1947. In 1961, he was named district sales manager for Hawaii. While living there, he served as director of the Hawaiian Open Golf Tournament. He later moved to Seattle and worked as corporate account manager. Among his survivors are his wife, Jean, and a sister, Lucille '45.

**Joseph Richard Alfred Rancourt '42**, February 23, 1981, in Washington, D.C., age 60. The Waterville native was organist and choir-master at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church in Washington, posts he held since 1959. Before that he served in the same capacity at St. Peter's Church. From 1959 to 1961, he was dean of the Washington chapter of the American Guild of Organists, serving in numerous other capacities with the organization throughout his 35-year membership. Mr. Rancourt entered the Army during World War II and later moved to Washington where he worked for the Army. In 1950, he earned a master's degree in music at the University of North Carolina. For the past 19 years, he was manager of the sheet music department of Jordan Kitt's Music Company. Among his survivors is a daughter.

**John Alden Thompson '44**, April 15, 1978, in Sinclairville, N.Y., age 67. A native of Bemus Point, N.Y., Mr. Thompson taught social studies at Maple Grove, N.Y., junior and senior high schools. He was a class advisor for many years and served several terms as village trustee of Bemus Point. He is survived by a brother.

**John William White '46**, April 29, 1981, in Cambridge, Mass., age 57. The Amesbury, Mass., native taught history and social studies at Weymouth, Mass., from 1952 until 1962 and was associate professor of education and director of student teaching at Suffolk University from 1962 until his retirement in 1972. Mr. White received an M.A. from the University of Maine and earned a master's degree in education from Harvard University. He served in the

United States Navy during World War II. He is survived by two sons.

**Margaret Dillenbeck Fletcher '48**, May 30, 1981, in Natick, Mass., age 55. A native of Pittsfield, Mass., Mrs. Fletcher attended Colby from 1944 until 1945. She was employed for 12 years as a salesman for Sears Roebuck & Co. Mrs. Fletcher was active in the South Central Massachusetts Colby Alumnae Association and was an active member in the Order of the Eastern Star. Among her survivors is her husband, Earle.

**Edward A. Lampert '50**, June 29, 1981, in Chestnut Hill, Mass., age 52. The Lowell, Mass., native was cofounder of the Total Distribution Association, one of the largest distribution chains in New England. Until his death, he was president of the Westco Corporation, another New England-based building supply chain. In 1956, Mr. Lampert cofounded Unisystems, a publishing and book distribution firm that, in the same year, helped establish book departments in discount stores, a new concept at the time. An active philanthropist, he was a member of the Speech and Hearing Foundation, the National Illitis Foundation, and the Sidney Farber Cancer Institute. He leaves his wife, Joan, two sons, and his mother.

**Jane Eplett Scranton '59**, December 12, 1980, in Barrington, R.I., age 43. A native of Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. Scranton was employed as a research assistant at Barrington College. Active as a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Barrington, she was the first woman lay reader in the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island. She was a former member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in East Providence, where she was a superintendent of the church school and a member of the parish ministry council. Her survivors include her husband, Wilbur '58, a daughter, and a son.

**Arlene M. Lipman '79**, April 17, 1981, in Vassalboro, age 24. Ms. Lipman, a native of Augusta, died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was a social worker, employed by the Augusta Mental Health Institute. She was active in various kennel clubs and showed dogs throughout New England. She was graduated from Northfield-Mount Hermon School, class of 1975. She leaves her parents, Frank and Anna Lipman, two sisters, two brothers, and her fiancée, George Trask, of Vassalboro.

## Honorary

**Marjorie Hope Nicolson, L.H.D. '53**, March 9, 1981, age 87. One of the country's foremost scholars, Professor Nicolson in 1941 became the first woman to be appointed to a full professorship on the graduate faculty at Columbia University. A year earlier, she had become the first woman to head the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. Known internationally for research on Shakespeare and the romantic poets, the Yonkers, N.Y., native developed an interest in the literature of science and scientific discovery when she found that there were many theories in literature that could not be interpreted in the light of the philosophies of the times. Realizing the profound influence of



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scientific discovery on literature, she undertook a study of the history of science. Her publications explained the influence on literature of Galileo's discovery of the moon, and of the discoveries of the microscope and the telescope. Professor Nicolson received her Colby degree during a convocation, entitled "The Liberal Arts in Illiberal Times," celebrating the completion, in 1953, of Colby's move to the Mayflower Hill campus. She was graduated from the University of Michigan and earned a Ph.D. from Yale. She was dean and a member of the faculty of Smith College, president of the Modern Language Association of America, and chairman of Columbia's English department.

**John Shively Knight, L.L.D. '69**, June 16, 1981, in Akron, Ohio, age 86. Founder of the Knight publishing empire and editor emeritus of Knight-Ridder Newspapers, Inc., John S. Knight was known for his aggressive editorial style and honored for his belief that his newspapers be "committed to the philosophy that journalism is likewise a public trust, an institution which serves, protects and advances the public welfare." Recipient in 1969 of the Elijah Parish Lovejoy Award, Mr. Knight had displayed courage and integrity that set him apart from his peers. As early as 1954, he contended that "intervention in Indochina would find us fighting another dead end war with virtually no support from our allies." Later, in reference to official dispatches from Washington and Saigon showing that the U.S. was actually winning the war, he "maintained that these overly optimistic pronouncements were a mendacious melange of misinformation." His eminence in the profession was recognized as well by a Pulitzer Prize for his own editorials, a number of Pulitzer Prizes for newspapers in his organization, and the John Peter Zenger Award. He was twice president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, former president of the Inter-American Press Association, a member of the board of directors of the Associated Press, and was a fellow of Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalism society. Surviving is a son, Charles Landon Knight.

## ALUMNI CLUB NEWS

Colby Alumni Clubs were active this fall from coast to coast. **Seattle** alumni were hosts for Joan Alway '71 from the admissions office, as were alumni of the **Denver** Club.

The **Portland** Club launched the season with a freshman send-off party at Two Lights State Park. That was followed by a cocktail party in downtown Portland and a tailgate luncheon in Lewiston before the Bates football game.

**Southwestern Maine Alumnae** held a potluck supper, as did the alumnae of the **South Central Massachusetts** Club.

Steve Levine '59, who recently moved from Waterville to the West Coast, held a wine-tasting party at his home for **San Francisco** alumni.

Penny Sullivan '61 and her **Washington, D.C.**, Club held their annual picnic in October and have sent us a full schedule of activities for the year.

President Cotter and Pen Williamson '63 were guests at the fall dinner of the **New Hampshire** Club in Manchester.

The **Waterville** Club was out in force during Homecoming Weekend and sponsored a wine and cheese party in the Millett Alumni House following the Bowdoin football game that also included Class Agents and all the participants from the alumni hockey and basketball teams.

The **New York City** Club organized a delightful tour of interesting and historic buildings on the upper West Side following a brunch.

The "Three Presidents" day, November 1, was the largest event of a busy fall. Sponsored by the **Boston** Club, Presidents Bixler, Strider, and Cotter met before more than 500 people in a fascinating discussion of Colby's role in liberal arts education.



Members of the New York Colby Alumni Club gathered on a brisk Saturday afternoon for a walking tour of New York's West Side. Guide Barry Lewis conducted the tour after the group brunched at O'Neal Brothers Restaurant. He highlighted buildings such as the prestigious Dakota and the Apthorp Apartments, renowned for their Old World elegance. The enthusiastic group represented classes as early as 1920 and as recent as 1980. Libby Corydon '74 organized the tour with Dick Schmaltz '62, president of the club. She reports that the event was a success and hopes to conduct a similar tour in the spring.



