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Two beloved and respected Colby people—Professor Emeritus Alfred K. Chapman and Dean of Admissions Harry R. Carroll—died in January. A tribute to Prof. Chapman is found on pages 10–11. Dean Carroll, 57, died as the Alumnus was going to print. A full obituary will be included in the spring issue. Here, Chappie (left) and Harry are seen in a photograph taken in the old Spa in the early '70's.

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Bill Munsey, father of John Munsey '83 of Malden, Mass., took first place in the men's category of the cross-country ski race held during the annual Family Winter Weekend, January 29-31. Nearly 200 people participated in the activities offered over the weekend, including alumni skating and various fieldhouse events. Colby showed well in many of the varsity sporting events held, including wins over Middlebury in men's hockey and men's basketball. Colby women beat University of Southern Maine in basketball.

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News from the Hill

Hewlett and Mellon Foundations Award Grant

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (Menlo Park, Calif.) and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (New York City) have awarded Colby a \$200,000 challenge grant that is expected to realize more than \$800,000 for faculty and curricular development.

Under terms of the \$100,000 award from each foundation, the funds and the matching amount raised by Colby on a three-to-one basis are designated as restricted endowment in the form of a Presidential Discretionary Fund. Income from the \$800,000 total primarily will aid faculty and "curriculum development and institutional renewal." According to President William R. Cotter, the funds would be used in such areas as interdisciplinary studies, computer education, faculty research, student advising, and library development.

"We accept the Hewlett-Mellon challenge with great appreciation," Cotter said. "The endowment proceeds will enhance existing programs and encourage innovation and new dimensions in the liberal arts. It is extremely gratifying that these two leading foundations have selected Colby, its students, faculty, alumni, and friends, for participation."

Economics Department Receives Top Rating

Colby's department of economics has been designated one of the best in the nation, according to a study that rates undergraduate education. Published in the September 1981 issue of *Change Magazine*, the study notes that Colby's eight-person department is exceptionally dedicated to undergraduate teaching. Other New England col-

leges cited by the survey for their economics departments are Dartmouth, Amherst, Wellesley, and Williams.

The reputational rating was written by Lewis C. Solmon, executive officer, and Alexander W. Astin, president, of the Higher Education Research Institute in Los Angeles. The H.E.R.I. report, which also rates five other fields of study, does not include colleges and universities with graduate programs.

Colby Gains Kodak Grant

Colby has received a \$2,500 grant from the 1981 Educational Aid Program of the Eastman Kodak Company. According to Walter A. Fallon, chairman and chief executive officer of the company, the award is in recognition of the contributions made on a continuing basis to Kodak's business success by the college and its graduates.

First Annual Class Agent Leadership Conference

Twenty class agents, their spouses, and a number of Colby staff members met for two days, November 13-14, for the first Class Agent Leadership Conference to be held on campus. Among the highlights of the weekend were an inspiring presentation by former Vice-President for Development Ed Turner, L.H.D. '73, and a panel discussion featuring Deane Quinton '30, Jane Russell Abbott '41, John Ludwig '58, Steve Bartow '60, and Ann Miller '71. In addition, at a banquet held at Millett Alumni House on Friday evening, class agents had the chance to hear both President Cotter and Vice-President for Development Sid Farr '55 discuss the challenges and needs that lie ahead for Colby. A session on planned giving led by Director of Planned Giving Dave Roberts '55 was also included in the weekend.



The construction crew working on the Miller Library addition took a few moments to celebrate the completion of the highest structural element of the building with a "topping-out" ceremony. In keeping with the holiday season, they hoisted a Christmas tree decked with lights to the roof of the building. The four-story addition is slated to open for the beginning of the 1982-83 academic year and renovations on the existing building are hoped to be completed by the spring of 1983.

Sage Honored as Man of the Year

"Hundreds of mentally retarded citizens who today enjoy a meaningful lifestyle owe their success in part to the generosity of Robert Sage," noted an article in the *Boston Herald American*. Sage '49 was honored as 1981 Man of the Year by the Greater Boston Association for Retarded Citizens at its annual Red and White Ball held in November. The award is presented each year for outstanding service to the cause of mental retardation.

President William R. Cotter presented the award noting several of Sage's contributions to the mentally retarded. Sage was one of the first to institute an on-the-job program to train the mentally retarded to be chambermaids. He has helped furnish community residences for retarded adults and, as a fundraiser for the GBARC, he and Charles Doulos arranged the dinner that raised the greatest amount of money in the history of the association.

Sage's philanthropy is not limited to GBARC. He is a trustee of Beth Israel Hospital, the Combined Jewish Philanthropies, and the Harvard Community Health Plan, treasurer of the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, and past president of the Parker Hill Hospital.

A Colby trustee since 1974, Sage's commitment to the college is equally strong. He has assumed many duties, including those of chairman of the Alumni Council, Alumni Fund, and co-chairman of the President's Club. When a chairman was needed for the special campaign to raise monies for the science complex, Sage accepted the challenge. He has also been named "C" Club Man of the Year, and received a Colby Brick.

He is president of Sage Motor Hotels and Motor Lodges and is a director of the American Hotel and Motel Association.

Big Brother Watches Committees for Students

The computer is helping members of the Student Association keep track of the agendas and actions of college committees. Developed by junior George A. Raiche, committee chairperson of the Executive Committee of the student government, the Stu-A Committee Information System, known as SACIS, is an innovative solution to the problem of keeping the membership informed.

At the beginning of the academic year, Raiche wrote a package of programs that allows committee members to make reports, at their convenience, by logging the information into Colby's computer. The centralized system enables Raiche and members of various Stu-A committees to stay in touch even when unable to attend meetings. "It's easier all the way around," says the chemistry major from Danvers, Mass. "The committee members tell the computer what they would tell me, and all anyone has to do is press some buttons and out comes a printout of a committee report."

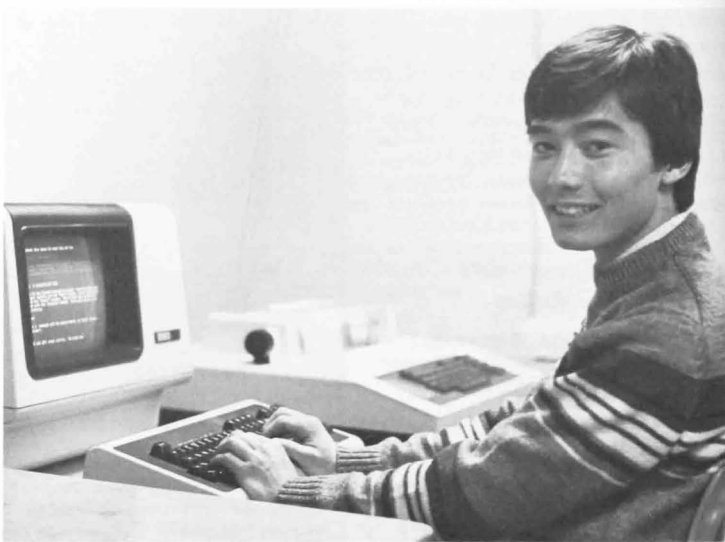
Raiche had never set eyes on a

computer before coming to Colby; he has never taken a formal course on operating it. An assignment in freshman calculus got him interested, and as a sophomore he started working six hours a week in Colby's computer center, assisting students with their programs.

Best Year Ever for Alumni Fund

The 1981-82 Alumni Fund, at the halfway mark on December 31, 1981, stood at \$222,400—47% of the \$475,000 goal. In round numbers, the fund is more than \$100,000 ahead of last year's pace.

Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving Pen Williamson '63 attributes these favorable results to a "tremendous response from the board of trustees, effective work by class agents, and vastly increased generosity from alumni. We have done well so far but, of course, we still have over half of the goal yet to raise. We have an ambitious target, but I am convinced, by the enthusiastic support we have received already, that we will surpass \$475,000 by June, 1982."



George A. Raiche

CONTEST

Colby calls on the creativity of its students and alumni to help find a new logo. Colby needs a new symbol—something bold and contemporary—to coordinate the college's many publications and to enhance the college stationery. Previous logos have incorporated the sloop *Hero*, the library tower, and all or parts of the college seal. The object of the contest is to obtain a design OR an idea for a design that could be drawn by a professional artist. Listed below are the specific rules for the contest. First prize is \$100.

The logo should be relevant to Colby in one or more significant ways. Designs must be in one color and capable of being reduced to one inch. Entries must be submitted on card or sheet no larger than 8½ x 11. There is no limit to number of entries an individual may submit. Each entry should be identified on the back with full name and address. Address entries to: Colby College Logo Contest, Publications Office, Eustis 401, Colby College, Waterville, Maine 04901.

The deadline for all entries is March 15.

New Grant Encourages Maine Alumni Giving

A \$40,000 challenge for alumni residing in Maine has been established by Depositors Trust Company of Augusta and the personal contributions of its chairman, Wallace M. Haselton, and his wife, Eleanor. The Depositors Trust-Haselton Challenge Grant seeks to boost participation in the college's 1981-82 Alumni Fund. The grant will match each new gift to the fund, as well as each dollar of increase over last year. The incentive could generate in excess of \$120,000 in new giving to the fund, which helps cover financial aid to students and other annual expenses.

Accepting the challenge on behalf of Colby's 3,040 Maine alumni, President William R. Cotter stated: "The splendid commitments by Depositors and Mr. and Mrs. Haselton are strong votes of confidence in the college and in Colby's most important asset, the students. Their combined generosity is further evidence that Colby's deep roots in the state are sustained by the people of Maine."

Regrets

We sincerely regret the omission of UMC Industries, Inc. (Stamford, Conn.), from the 1980-81 *Report of Contributions to Colby College*. Their membership in The President's Club is indicative of their endorsement of Colby and its liberal arts curriculum, and we thank them for their generosity.

Bruces Confuses

"To err is human . . ." and we hope that two alumni, E. Robert Bruce '40 and Robert J. Bruce '59, forgave us with a touch of the divine when they read about themselves in the last *Alumnus*. Robert J. Bruce '59 was inaugurated in September as president of Widener University in Chester, Penn. His wife, Judy, is a 1958 Colby graduate. E. Robert Bruce '40 resides with his wife, Olga, in Watertown, Conn., where he is president of Gibney-Bruce, Inc. Our apologies.

Environmental Policy Lectures

The S & H Foundation has awarded Colby \$2,000 to support a one-time lecture series for the college and the community on the design and implementation of environmental policy. Beginning in spring 1982, the program will focus on the Clean Air Act and on the practice of environmental policymaking. Prof. Thomas H. Tietenberg of the economics department will direct the program. The four-part lecture series will include prominent speakers with experience in the enactment of major environmental legislation and the establishment of administrative procedures for implementing such legislation. In addition, a business leader will assess the impact of environmental initiatives of the past two decades.

Birge Lecture Series Opens this Spring

The lectureship honoring the memory of Kingsley H. Birge, humanist and former professor and chairman of sociology, will have its inaugural this year. The department of sociology, sponsor of the annual series, invites alumni to submit nominations for the first lecturer to Prof. Robert G. Doel. Supported by the Kingsley H. Birge Memorial Fund, the Birge Lectureship seeks to bring to Colby distinguished persons to speak on the human experience, the human potential, or the humane treatment of human beings. The first lecture will take place in spring 1982.

Panel Discussion on Nuclear Threat

While agreeing that the security of the world was threatened by the continued nuclear arms race between the U.S.S.R. and the United States, participants in a panel at Colby, "The Threat of Nuclear War," differed on the solution.

The discussion on November 11 was part of a national effort by the Union of Concerned Scientists to alert the public to the dangers of nuclear war. Sponsored by the departments of physics, religion and philosophy, government, and the Student Association, the local convocation coincided with similar observances at 150 campuses around the country.

Panelists at Colby were Byron Doenges of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency of the U.S. State Department; Steven Carey, chairman of the American Friends Service Committee; Gerald Steinberg, researcher with the M.I.T. Center for International Studies; and Mark Needergang of the Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies. Moderator was President William R. Cotter. In excess of 300 students, faculty, staff, and area residents attended.

Doenges assured the audience that everything possible was being done to limit the growth of the

United States' nuclear arsenal while maintaining a deterrent against Russian attack. "We believe a credible deterrent is necessary to force the Russians to bargain in good faith," he stated.

He noted that his agency was in the process of drafting a wide-ranging series of proposals from which the Reagan administration will choose positions for the next round of arms negotiations with the Soviets at the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START).

A.F.S.C.'s Carey asserted that the realities of nuclear war are being obscured by "antiseptic language" and urged this country to change "from the politics of annihilation to the politics of reconciliation." He was skeptical about nuclear superiority as a deterrent. "It seems to me that in this language of deterrence, one nation's common sense is another nation's high blood pressure. There is always going to be a gap and that's exactly what is wrong with the whole concept," said the pacifist leader.

Administrative Appointments

A Vietnam veteran and former district executive of the Boy Scouts of America has been named director of student activities. Wesley A. Lucas succeeds Patrick Chassé, who resigned to pursue graduate

studies. Lucas, a native of Yonkers, N.Y., received a B.A. in history and English from Albright College (Reading, Penn.) in 1965 and has an M.A. in recreation administration from State University of New York at Cortland.

H. O'Neal Turner is Colby's new assistant to the director of financial aid. His primary responsibilities are the student loan programs and the work-study programs. A 1977 Dartmouth College graduate, he received his M.A. from Loyola Marymount University in 1980. He comes to Colby after serving as assistant director of financial aid at Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles. Prior to that he taught school at Marymount High School and St. Mary's Academy in Beverly Hills.

Cross-Country Trails Completed

A campus cross-country trail system, first opened in the fall of 1980, has been completed. The gift of Judge and Mrs. Levin H. Campbell, parents of Eleanor Campbell '81 of Cambridge, Mass., the trails include over two miles of paths in the Perkins Arboretum on the east side of the campus. There is a 3.1-mile women's course and a 5.0-mile men's course.

The Campbells were honored at a ceremony prior to the running of the 1981 Maine Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Championship Race in October. The trails provide joggers an opportunity for regular workouts and area high schools a facility for cross-country meets. The Maine high school championships have been held on these trails the past two seasons.

Eleanor, a government and French major, never participated in athletics before coming to Colby but soon earned honors in cross-country and track, including second place in a NESCAC race and fifth in a New England meet for the half-mile run.

Career Planning Seeks Summer Job Opportunities

The Career Planning Office is developing a resource bank of summer job opportunities for students and hopes to increase alumni involvement in the project. Students who have summer employment in their area of interest have significantly better chances of finding rewarding work upon graduation. The office would like to receive information from alumni regarding any summer job opportunities for students. Send information including the organization's name and address, employer contact person, and date by which person should be contacted. Any type of professional placement is desirable: computer sciences, finance, social work, accounting, education, medicine, administration, and actuarial science are just a few of the placements which have been popular in the past. Call or write: Career Planning Office, Colby College, Waterville, Maine 04901, (207) 873-1131, ext. 2343.

People

Prof. Benjamin A. Elman, the Ziskind Lecturer in East Asian Philosophy, has been awarded concurrent grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Pacific Cultural Foundation to conduct research on the intellectual history of the Ch'ing Dynasty. The project, entitled "Philology and Reform: The Rise of the New Text Confucianism in Ch'ing China," will involve travel to Japan, Taiwan, and the People's Republic of China during the 1982-83 academic year.

Paul S. Machlin, assistant professor of music, has received a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers to complete research for

a book on the contributions to jazz by the late Fats Waller. His study, to be undertaken during a sabbatical leave for the 1982-83 academic year, will focus on elements of Waller's stride piano style and the nature and role of his improvisations on various keyboard instruments including the pipe organ.

Machlin contends that stride piano, both a technique and a musical style rooted in ragtime, owes much to Waller. Machlin claims Waller "directed the course of [stride's] development, reconciled it with popular and commercial trends in the 1930's, and lived just long enough to witness its gradual but sure transformation into new styles in the late 1930's and 1940's.

Adel V. Heinrich, associate professor of music, has been selected to present a program of musical compositions, including her own, at the first Conference on Women in Music, sponsored by the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Among 26 chosen from over 200 applicants, Heinrich will be one of three organ recitalists presenting compositions by women, and the only composer among them.

G. Calvin Mackenzie, assistant professor of government, is co-editor with Prof. Joseph Cooper of Rice University of a new book on the operational procedures of the U.S. House of Representatives. Described as the most comprehensive investigation to date on the internal operations of the House, *The House at Work* includes contributions by members of the U.S. House Commission on Administrative Review in 1976-77. Louis Sandy Maisel, associate professor of government at Colby and a 1978 Democratic candidate for Congress, wrote one article for the back on the management of congressional offices. Mackenzie formerly served as a consultant to the Commission on the Operation of the U.S. Senate.

Environmental economist Prof. Thomas H. Tietenberg will present a paper at a symposium sponsored by the Kiel Institute of World Economics in West Germany. His topic, "Market Approaches to Environmental Protection," offers policy suggestions applicable to all modern democracies and relates experience with the U.S. Emission Reduction Banking and Trading System, which Tietenberg helped develop.

The symposium, scheduled for June 23-25, is entitled "Reassessing the Role of Government in the Mixed Economy." Participants will include leading economists, political scientists, and academicians from the United States, Great Britain, West Germany, Canada and Sweden.



Colby students made the holidays happier for many Waterville area children through a donation of \$1,000 to the Ken-Som Santa Program. The Student Judiciary Board donated the money from fines collected from errant students over the past year. Chief Justice Jonathan Baskin '82 (center) of Northfield, Ill., and Vice-Chief Justice Cindy Koehler '82 (left) of Bronxville, N. Y., presented the gift to Phil Louder (right) of Waterville, founder of the Ken-Som Santa Program. It was the single largest gift to be donated to the new program that provided gifts of foodstuffs and clothing to needy children. Louder said that 93 families involving 400 youngsters were aided. Especially helped were those whose parents had been employed by Norrwock Shoe in Norridgewock and Wyandotte Industries in Waterville. Both businesses shut down their operations this past fall.

Edward R. Cony '44, Christine M. Celata '70, and James J. Harris '27 have been named Colby Overseers. They join other educators, corporate executives, and management consultants who comprise an advisory council to the president and board of trustees.

The vice-president for news of the *Wall Street Journal*, Cony was awarded the 1961 Pulitzer Prize for national affairs reporting. He has also served as president of the Associated Press Managing Editors Association and is a trustee of Reed College in Portland, Ore. He received a master's degree in journalism from Stanford University in 1951.

Celata is professor of physics at Dartmouth College. She received her Ph.D. in theoretical physics from the University of Maryland in 1978.

Harris, now retired, served as chief executive officer of the Guest Pac & Campus Corporations. During his career, he was also director of the Precise Pronoturis Corporation and consultant to Savin

Business Machines. Director of the President's Club at Colby in 1966, he established the James J. Harris Business Administration Prize.

A \$12,500 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts will enable Ira Sadoff, associate professor of English, to work on his fourth collection of poetry. Sadoff is among 200 writers selected from 2,300 applicants for the NEA awards. Sadoff's most recent poetry collection, *A Northern Calendar*, inspired by the Maine setting, is scheduled for publication by David Goodine publishers of Boston. Houghton Mifflin published his other collections: *Settling Down* and *Palm Reading in Winter*. The professor's recently completed novel, *Uncoupling*, is scheduled for publication by Houghton Mifflin in the fall of 1982.

Sadoff is on a leave of absence from Colby to teach in the graduate writing program at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Sports

Harriers Named All-American; Others Honored

Kelly Dodge '83 (Seabrook, N.H.) became Colby's first ever All-American in cross-country by placing 22nd among 183 competitors in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III championship outing at Carthage College, Kenosha, Wis. Mastering the slippery, snow-covered, 8,000-meter course in 26:14, Dodge placed fifth among New England participants. The top 25 runners were named All-American. Dodge was honored during halftime ceremonies of Colby's opening home basketball game along with another Colby All-American, Todd Coffin '83 (Bath). Coffin won All-American status last spring, placing sixth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the NCAA Division III track-and-field championships. He narrowly missed joining Dodge as an All-American this fall, finishing 34th at the national meet with a time of 26:35.

Several other athletes also received honors this fall. Ann Cullenberg '83 (Farmington) came in 29th among 95 runners at the first annual NCAA Division III Cross-Country Championship for Women, also in Kenosha, posting a time of 20:24 over 5,000 meters. Cullenberg was the tenth New England finisher.

Matt Maley '82 (Darien, Conn.) received the New England Football Writer's Gold Helmet Award for his outstanding performance in the contest with Bowdoin. The senior split end and team captain threw for two touchdowns, kicked a field goal, and added two conversions to account for all of the team's scoring as the White Mules defeated their arch rival, 17-13, in the season finale.

Five Colby athletes earned spots on the Northeast Regional Field



The Beta Chapter of Chi Omega Fraternity celebrated its 75th anniversary at Colby in December. Activities included a luncheon at which the following 50-year alumnae were honored: Mary Rollins Millett '30, Connie Adair Cole '28, Doris Hardy Haweeli '25, all of Waterville, and Edith Grearson Moncy '26 of West Medford, Mass. Other activities included a slide-tape presentation on the history of the Beta Chapter and of Chi Omega, a tea at the Museum of Art, and an evening of entertainment including singing, dancing, and skits by the active chapter members. Shown are Mrs. Moncy and Valerie Miller '84, Bronx, N.Y.

Hockey All-Star Team. Named to the first squad were Sheila Ryan '84 (Walpole, Mass.) and Jill Watson '84 (Wethersfield, Conn.). Chosen for the second team were Diane Peterec '83 (Smithtown, N.Y.) and Sandy Lang '82 (Geneva, Ill.), while Jessica Gwynne '84 (Bow, N.H.) made the third squad.

In soccer, Michael Schafer '83 (Weston, Mass.) was selected All-New England, second team. He also earned honors as an All-Maine player and CBB All-Star. Joining him on the All-Maine roster was goalie Jamie O'Neil '83 (Acton, Mass.). Also named to the CBB team were Michael Sasner '83 (Durham, N.H.) and three-time selection Dan Roy '82 (Sebago Lake).



All-Americans Todd Coffin (left) and Kelly Dodge with Coach Jim Wescott at a recognition ceremony during halftime of Colby's basketball home opener.

Spring Sports Schedule*

MEN'S VARSITY BASEBALL

Apr. 1	Rhode Island	A	3:00
2	Curry	A	1:00
3	Clark (DH)	A	1:00
4	Salem State (DH)	A	1:00
9	Babson	A	3:00
10	USM (DH)	H	1:00
13	UNH	H	3:00
15	Husson (DH)	H	1:00
18	Brandeis	A	2:00
23	Williams	A	3:00
24	Tufts (DH)	A	1:00
28	Bowdoin	H	3:00
29	UMO (DH)	A	1:00
May 1	Bowdoin (DH)	A	12:00
3	Bates	H	3:00
7	Trinity	H	3:00
8	Wesleyan (DH)	H	12:00
10	Bates	A	2:30
13	Bates	H	3:00

DH - Double Header

MEN'S VARSITY TENNIS

Apr. 9	MIT	A	3:00
12	USM	A	1:00
17	UMO	H	1:00
21	Bowdoin	H	3:00
22-24	New Englands at Amherst	A	
27	UMO	A	1:30
May 1	Clark	A	1:00
3	Bates	A	1:30
5	CBB at Bowdoin	A	

MEN'S VARSITY LACROSSE

Apr. 10	Lowell	A	1:00
14	Tufts	A	3:00
17	Babson	A	2:00
19	Bowdoin	H	12:30
24	Boston State	H	1:00
26	Plymouth State	A	3:00
28	Bates	A	2:30
May 1	Connecticut	H	1:00
4	New Hampshire	H	3:00
8	New England	A	2:00
13	Bates	H	3:00

MEN'S VARSITY TRACK

Apr. 3	Fitchburg State Invitational	A	11:00
10	U. Mass. Relays	A	
17-18	NESCAC at U. Mass	A	
24	Bowdoin Invitational	A	
May 1	State of Maine at Bowdoin	A	11:00
8	N.E. Div. III at Westfield	A	
15	New Englands at Dartmouth	A	
22	ICYA	A	
27-29	NCAA Div. III	A	

MEN'S VARSITY GOLF

Apr. 2	MIT at Tufts	A	1:00
9	Tufts at Trinity	A	1:00
13	MIT, Northeastern at Harvard	A	1:00
20	USM	H	1:00
23	State of Maine at USM	A	
26-27	New Englands	A	
29	CBB at Bates	A	11:45
May 2-3	NESCAC at Middlebury	A	

WOMEN'S VARSITY SOFTBALL

Apr. 9	Gordon	H	12:00
13	USM	H	3:00
14	Thomas	A	3:30
17	Curry (DH)	H	1:00
19	Bowdoin	H	3:30
26	Husson	A	3:00
28	Bates	H	3:00
30	Salem State	A	3:00
May 3	UMO	A	3:00
8	MAIAW	A	
12	Bates	A	3:00

DH - Double Header

WOMEN'S VARSITY LACROSSE

Apr. 10	Plymouth State	H	1:00
12	Bowdoin	H	3:00
14	Tufts	H	3:00
20	Bowdoin	A	3:15
24	Wheaton	H	1:00
28	Bates	H	3:30
30	Wellesley	A	4:00
May 1	Holy Cross	A	1:00
8	Colby-Sawyer	A	
12	Bates	A	3:00

WOMEN'S VARSITY TRACK

Apr. 10	U. Mass. Relays	A	
17-18	NESCAC	A	
21	UNH, UMO at Bowdoin	A	

*This is a tentative schedule and all dates are subject to change. Please check with the physical education department for confirmation of dates and times.

Seeing Ourselves Through Comparisons

In a class that brought home the particular plight of our own disadvantaged—members of Maine Indian tribes—a Passamaquoddy woman from the Pleasant Point Reservation was a guest speaker in Anthropology 211. For many students, her account of daily life was their introduction to Indians as the culturally deprived native Americans.

Maine Indian culture is one of the discrete cultures explored in American Indians, a fall semester course taught by Judith Schachter Modell, Colby's first full-time professor of anthropology.

Students in Modell's classes have varied backgrounds: psychology, philosophy, East Asian studies, and art majors; and span four class years in six courses. The introductory courses are taught with the sociology department. During the second semester, guest lectures will be offered Colby and the community in cooperation with other departments, and as part of the spring courses. These include Cultural Descriptions and Ritual and Identity.

Next year she has scheduled an "area" course in Oceania, which includes Pacific Island societies Polynesia, Micronesia, and Melanesia, and a course in sex roles in societies. She would like to plan more anthropology concentration courses taught in combination with others. These might include anthropology with sociology, psychology, history, or archaeology. In the fall of 1982, she will conduct the advanced seminar of the human development program.



Modell regards anthropology as a particular perspective, a way of seeing ourselves through comparison to others. She believes that "a study of 'exotic' customs and beliefs illuminates our own customs and such seemingly natural phenomena as parent-child relationships and the differences between men and women." She prefers not to use a textbook in her courses, and her students read a variety of paperbacks, classics as well as current titles, known in the discipline as ethnographies. These include Margaret Mead's *Coming of Age in Samoa* and *Growing Up in New Guinea*, Victor Turner's *Forest of Symbols*, and *Custer Died For Your Sins* by Vine Deloria.

Modell has taught at the universities of Minnesota and Colorado and led a workshop for the Dan-

forth Foundation. She earned a B.A. degree from Vassar College, an M.A. from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. As a doctoral thesis, she wrote a biographical study of Ruth Fulton Benedict, an early pioneer in culture and personality studies. Expanded to a full-length biography, this work will soon be published by the University of Pennsylvania Press.

She is beginning work this year on a new book, *Notions of Parenthood*. Part of this book explores adoption practices "as a way of looking at the meaning and definitions of parenthood," and uses comparisons of adoptions in Polynesian societies and the United States. The work will be made possible by a grant from the Colby social science division.

“... And Gladly Teach”

COLBY HAS HAD A TEACHING PRESIDENT IN EVERY YEAR of its history. These diversely talented men have included an economist, a Greek and Latin scholar, an Elizabethan scholar, and numerous theologians. This year, for the first time, lawyer, fundraiser, and professor are combined in Colby's 18th president, William R. Cotter.

Law and Social Change is a fall semester course which Cotter intends to teach each year. A “300” level course, it was limited to seniors this year because of the large interest. There were 29 students, nearly half of them women. It is a course usually taught at law schools—many use the same texts—but Colby seniors rose to the challenge and regularly worked their way through a mountain of case histories and court decisions. Since they were assigned questions in advance, students often found themselves in lively debate with their professor, who would assume the role of “devil's advocate.”

“He is one of the best professors I've had in four years at Colby,” praised government major David Strage (London, England) in a recent *Echo* article. He cited Cotter's “thorough preparation, energetic presentation, and ability to excite students” as particularly strong points. “His presentation of the material incites student interest,” agreed classmate Cindy Koehler (Bronxville, N.Y.).

When he first considered teaching, Cotter returned to Harvard to consult some of his own law school faculty. He eventually settled on a topic of special interest to him: equal rights and the role of the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of government in this area. The course description states: “The legal ‘case method’ will be used to focus on the judicial process as it has dealt with problems of slavery, racial equality, and school integration in the United States and, to a lesser degree, South Africa.”

There are no prerequisites for Government 319—many students are government majors or prelaw—but there are diverse academic preparations. The *Colby Bulletin* currently offers ten law-related courses in disciplines ranging from administrative science to philosophy. It is possible that in the future Colby will decide to group these courses into a law-related interdisciplinary cluster.

Law and Social Change is the first course Cotter has taught, although he has conducted seminars at M.I.T. as part of his research assignment on Africa as an M.I.T. Fellow. He has also lectured on his African experiences in courses taught at Colby by other faculty.

Cotter has had impressive predecessors in the educational tradition. During his first eight years as president, Robert Strider collaborated with Mark Benbow of the English department in teaching an

advanced section of freshman English. He later taught the senior course in Shakespeare for a semester, and a seminar in 17th-century intellectual history. He brought the administrator's point of view to a class in Organizational Behavior, and in a Music in the Liberal Arts class celebrated the songs and poems of Robert Burns.

J. Seelye Bixler, a distinguished philosopher and “the first Colby president to have achieved scholarly fame before he entered the presidential office” (Marriner), regularly taught, during 18 years, courses in philosophy and ethics, and sometimes he too lectured in music classes.

Arthur Roberts insisted upon teaching two courses a year in English literature, and was chairman of his department until 1922. Ernest Marriner, college historian, recalls that “Victorian Poetry, taught by President Roberts, was by all odds the best course I ever took in college.” Jeremiah Chaplin's 17 scholars learned theology and sacred writings from their president and each of the 11 presidents from Robert Pattison through Charles White was further dignified by the title of Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy. Dean Marriner points out in the *History of Colby College* that “Chaplin himself [was] teaching only his college classes when he was not out on the road soliciting funds . . . ,” the fate of every president since.



Chappie

Alfred King Chapman, beloved friend and teacher to legions of Colby students, died January 11 in Waterville. He was 77.

Best known as "Chappie," the former chairman of the English department and Roberts Professor of English Literature retired in 1969 after 41 years on the faculty.

Prof. Chapman served continuously on the faculty with the exception of service in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was an authority on early 19th-century English authors, particularly Wordsworth, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats, and Byron.

Born in Portland, Maine, April 29, 1904, and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Colby in 1925, he was appointed Instructor of English three years later after receiving his M.A. in English from Harvard University. He succeeded Carl J. Weber, his former teacher, as chairman when Prof. Weber retired from that post in 1953.

For two decades (1930-50), he was resident proctor in Roberts Hall on the old campus, where untold numbers of lifelong friendships were made with his students. His close ties to the Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity began as an undergraduate member and continued as an advisor long after his retirement.

He was an avid gardener and, in recent years, could almost always be found tending his flowers in the large plot behind his home or inside with plants that lined every sill.

Even in his retirement, he served Colby as willing counselor to presidents, deans, faculty, and students. In 1970, he was the college's first, and only, ombudsman.

Homecoming weekend was dedicated to him in 1961; and in 1968, together with his close friend, the late Prof. Walter N. Breckenridge, Colby awarded him the degree of doctor of humane letters. On alumni reunion weekend in 1976, the archives room housing Colby memorabilia in Miller Library was named in his honor.

His grandfather, Josiah H. Drummond, graduated from Colby in 1846 and was chairman of the board of trustees from 1890 to 1902; his father, Wilford G. Chapman, graduated in 1883 and served on the board from 1903 to 1921; and his brother, W. G. Chapman, Jr., graduated in 1912, and also became a trustee as did Prof. Chapman himself, as faculty representative.

He is survived by nieces Penelope Chapman Turner '60, Phyllis Chapman Gardner '40, Deborah Chapman Sprague, Linda Chapman Libby, and Mrs. Clark D. Chapman, Jr.; a nephew, C. Drummond Chapman III '68; and a number of grandnieces and grandnephews.

A memorial service was held in Lorimer Chapel on January 24. Prof. Gustav Todrank officiated and the eulogy was given by President Emeritus Robert E. L. Strider II. Also participating were President William R. Cotter, Prof. R. Mark Benbow, and Prof. Eileen Curran.

At the request of the family, memorial donations may be made to Colby in the name of Alfred King Chapman.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM R. COTTER

"Professor Chapman was so convinced of the value of the liberal arts education that he devoted his professional life to it, teaching with rigor and a marvelous sense of fun, counseling students, and serving as advisor to Colby on numerous occasions, even long after his retirement. He taught hundreds of students and touched the lives of many more, as well as those of faculty and staff, with his warmth and humor. As an interpreter of 19th-century poets, he had a great deal of pertinence to the 20th-century reader. Chappie's capacity for friendship had a profound effect on the Colby community and I like to believe that the spirit of good will and brotherhood on our campus is among his many legacies."

NANCY FORTUNE WESTERVELT '54

"On a May morning, when our fifth child was a week old, Chappie brought to our door a glorious bouquet of daffodils and narcissus, more than two dozen different kinds, gathered and presented with the dew still on them. 'A host of golden daffodils,' he said, to welcome the new baby. Chappie's garden, solidly bordered by 300 feet of lilac hedge, was a spectacular sight from April through October. It was the progenitor of countless gardens in the area. Anyone who ever received a cutting, a clump, or a few canes wrapped in damp newspaper and casually dropped off with a bit of mild advice, has a favorite memory of their contributor. 'Your peonies will thank you for a little manure . . .'"

ONE OF CHAPPIE'S ROBERTS BOYS REMEMBERS:

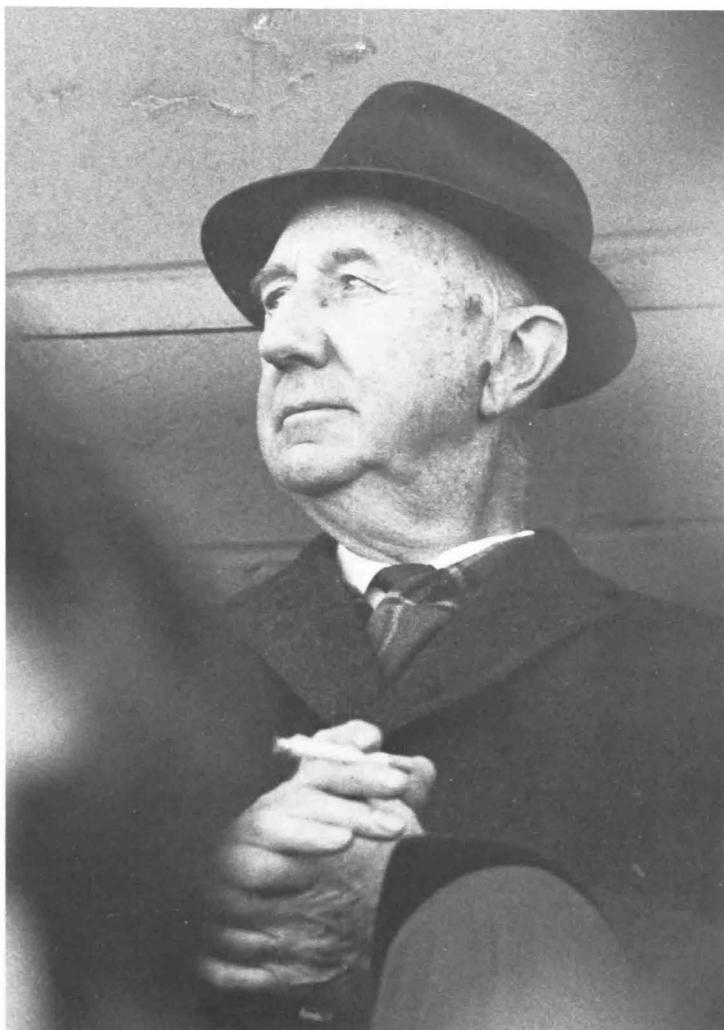
"An advantage of living at Roberts was that Chappie was the proctor. Presumably he was 'in charge' of the dormitory, but one always thought of his being more 'in

residence' there. He occupied the posh quarters—posh by the dilapidated standards of old Roberts—on the southeast corner of the second floor. Had anyone else lived in those rooms, they would have had a fine view from the window overlooking the Kennebec. Not so with Chappie; the plants were so thick that one could not even see the windows, let alone the river! In the middle of the thicket stood the well-worn red leather chair, replete with footrest. As the English majors put it: 'Professor Weber may hold the Roberts title, but, by God, Chappie holds the chair!' ”

R. MARK BENBOW
ROBERTS PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH
LITERATURE

“For ten generations of students, Chappie was mentor, counselor, and friend. Chappie cultivated the virtues of a Colby that was passing and nurtured the seeds of a Colby that was to come. Above all, he believed in people—his students and his colleagues—and encouraged them to make the most of their individuality. He was, himself, a rare individualist.”

“Students marvelled at Chappie’s knowledge of not only the works of the Romantics but also their lives. A group of students had THE question, so they told Prof. Irving Suss, that would put the damper on Chappie’s ‘trivia’ knowledge. . . . They would ask Prof. Chapman the name of the rowboat on which Shelley drowned. Prof. Suss rushed to warn Chappie. ‘Mr. Chapman, I don’t know if I should tell you this, but some of your Shelley students are planning to spring a rather unfair question on you. They’re going to ask you to name the boat on which Shelley drowned.’ Chappie cleared his throat. ‘Actually, Irving, . . . it had two names. . . .’ ”



That best portion of a good man’s life,
His little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.

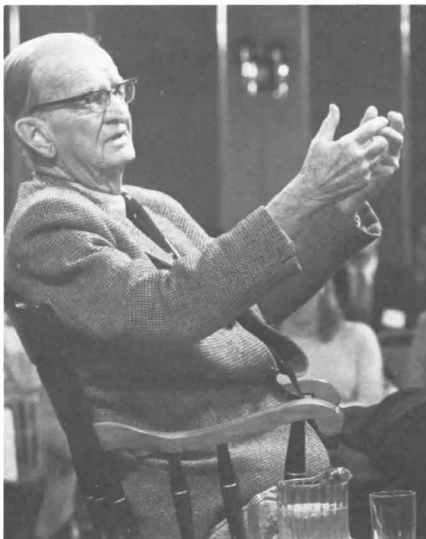
WILLIAM WORDSWORTH



Three Presidents

Some 400 alumni and other friends of Colby gathered in Dedham, Mass., in November and were enlightened by the insights of the three men who have served as president of the college over the past 40 years. J. Seelye Bixler, Robert E. L. Strider II, and William R. Cotter each provided the audience with his thoughtful view of Colby and its role in the liberal arts.

The unusual event was organized and sponsored by the Greater Boston Colby Alumni Club, presided over by Ann Miller '71. Peter Vogt '63 filmed the event and has produced a twenty-minute film that will be shown at alumni meetings and other special events.



Robert N. Anthony '38, chairman of the board of trustees, was the moderator. He opened the program by asking each president for his impression of Colby when he arrived:

Bixler: Frank Johnson took me out there one winter day, the winter of 1940-41, and showed me the new Mayflower Hill. Well, it was beautiful, and it was ghastly. There were eight unfinished buildings full of promise. I was very, very thrilled. There were these unfinished buildings yearning to be finished and yearning to be occupied, and one could just see a community of scholars and thinkers occupying them.

Strider: I had only the vaguest notion of what deans were supposed to do, but I did go up to Waterville for a visit. When the plane landed in Waterville there was an old, beat-up Quonset hut there where the old Northeast Airlines planes came down, and I thought we'd been misdirected and landed in Baffin Land. But around the corner, here was this wonderful campus. There was still much to do, but there was something exciting about it, and I thought the challenge too good to be resisted, so he didn't have to twist my arm. . . . The first objective, it seemed to me, was to stimulate the academic program, to step up the voltage, to develop the faculty further.

Cotter: The spirit on the campus was one of expectation, of devotion to Colby, of love for what it stood for all these times, and curiosity about what this non-Ph.D. New Yorker was going to bring when he came. I think that the charge put in my hands was much more that of a trustee than the kind of groundbreaking that Franklin Johnson did, and Seelye did, and Bob did, in different ways. . . . The challenge is the maintenance of quality and the maintenance of the very special collegial atmosphere that has been developed over the years, where students have access to faculty, where faculty have access to one another, and where students have access to one another.



What did each see as the central role of the president?

Bixler: The college president's job, among other interests, is to keep central before the faculty, and before the student, the notion that the purpose of the college is intellectual. Now you say, "Well, that's obvious." It isn't obvious at all to a great many people. It hasn't been obvious up until the 20th century, I think. . . .

Strider: The president's responsibility within his limitations as a human being, with all his imperfections, is to help set the tone of the institution and continually remind everybody that that's what the tone is: that it's an institution for learning, that it's there for the disciplining of the mind and not for a lot of other things that you can do in all sorts of contexts. The primary mission of the college is an intellectual mission. It's the president's job, I think, to keep reminding everybody of that, and, by some sort of example, demonstrating that his or her commitment to the mind is the preeminent thing.

Cotter: It's being sure we don't lose our focus, and we describe what we think Colby's focus ought to be, and adhere to the liberal arts. We ought to be questioners occasionally. We are leaders occasionally. We are spokesmen on many occasions for the college and what it stands for to lots of constituencies. But I think that if I had to describe the most important function of a college president, it's to support the faculty. The real learning goes on in the classroom, and we've got to see to it that there's the right kind of mix, that the curriculum has grown organically as faculty interests and the direction have changed. This does not mean we are a passive president at faculty meetings, but it does mean that the recognition of the role of the college president is, in the large part, supportive rather than directive.

And how do they view the liberal arts?

Bixler: When you have human beings, you have the ability to achieve insight into the subject matter itself, irrespective of its effect upon you. Justice, what does it mean to me? That isn't the only question. What is justice in itself? In its majesty? In its demand for my loyalty? Now I think that is the great dividing line in human experience, the instrumental value . . . where I use something for profit or for the intrinsic value, where I am concerned with it for its own sake. And I'm inclined to think that's the great distinction that liberal arts rests on.

Strider: We often talk about the liberal arts as being the liberating arts, the liberating arts and sciences. What do they liberate? They liberate the human intelligence and the human imagination to go beyond the confines of the day-to-day, and to see around the corners, and to see into the horizons. I think that is what the Colby curriculum is designed to do.

Cotter: What do we produce? We produce people who are broad enough to adapt to the dynamic changes which no one can foresee. That's the special ingredient of a liberal education, somebody who is not so narrowly trained in today's technology that time will pass him by or her by. But rather that this is a person who's flexible . . . a liberal arts graduate ought to be somebody who can go into a problem knowing nothing about it and within six months be a master of the problem and understand the possible solutions, both technologically and in terms of their environmental and social impact.



Jan Plan Comes of Age

TWO DECADES AGO, IN THE 1961-62 ACADEMIC YEAR, Colby inaugurated the January Program of Independent Study, a pioneering project that, as envisioned, would enable students to concentrate on one area of interest without the competing demands of the orthodox curriculum. The Colby model spawned similar programs at colleges and universities across the country. Today, an estimated 500 institutions have incorporated the Jan Plan concept.

The 20th anniversary of what President William R. Cotter has called "a hallmark of Colby innovation" has seen changes to counter some abuses and to institute greater rigor and accountability. For the first time, Jan Plan projects may earn credits toward graduation. In addition, students must have only three Jan Plans in four years. The fourth is optional. Previously, a student was required to pass a Jan Plan for every first semester in residence.

In the recent past, Jan Plans needed only faculty advisor approval. Now every independent project outside of a student's major has to survive the review of the Jan Plan Review Committee, with creative and academic merit as criteria. The options now are to take courses for credit (with regular grades); non-credit courses (with honors, pass, or fail designations); or independent studies (with a variety of credits and options to be arranged with the course advisor). Students continue to have opportunities to work on campus or away, in laboratories, museums, libraries, hospitals, professional offices, government agencies, or at whatever their creativity can devise.

"The revisions," says President Cotter, "add new ingredients while not detracting at all from the good aspects of the program. They strengthen the Jan Plan for longer survival." He notes that many of the changes were pursuant to recommendations from students and alumni in a recent questionnaire on the curriculum. "The support for the Jan Plan concept was overwhelming," he notes.

Like it or not, Jan Plan had the reputation of being a month of skiing punctuated by frantic researching and writing a less than brilliant paper. Photoessays of the ski slopes of New England or the Swiss Alps were not unheard of and, unfortunately, gave the Jan Plan an undeserved reputation of being frivolous.

In fact, students have always undertaken and com-

pleted serious original research projects, participated in internships related to their career plans, and pursued studies they ordinarily would not consider during the regular college term.

The Jan Plan encourages the physics major to write poetry, an English major to learn about computers, a student of sociology to investigate the cosmic and quantum mysteries of curved space. There are many offerings on campus; students have the option of proposing their own Jan Plans. Undergraduates work in a congressman's office, in a brokerage house on Wall



Street, or helping a doctor or lawyer. Studying genetic engineering, sexism, racism, ethics in government, and the relationship between law and economics are some other recent examples.

The fact that the Jan Plan is a compelling feature of the Colby curriculum is borne out in a comprehensive survey President Cotter commissioned in 1980.

Of the 2,500 alumni and 70 student respondents, only four percent of the former and two percent of the latter called for abolishing the Jan Plan. There was substantial support for giving course credits. Half of the students and 65 percent of the alumni, however, agreed that "too many poor plans were offered, while half the students and 90 percent of the alumni thought that too many students did too little work during January." Nevertheless, three-quarters of the students and alumni agreed that the Jan Plan is valuable because it promotes study in a relatively pressure-free environment, exploration of unfamiliar areas, greater use of the campus facilities, and participation in campus activities. Over 90 percent agreed that Jan Plan encouraged the in-depth study of a single topic.

Dissatisfaction with the "lame-duck" session between Christmas and the mid-year examination was among the catalysts that created the Jan Plan back in 1958. "It was thought by many that a great deal of frenetic cramming for exams took place during the interval but not much real education," wrote then President Robert E.L. Strider II in an article in the 1962 issue of *Liberal Education*.

The Educational Policy Committee consequently took up the idea which was refined in 1959 at the Danforth Foundation Campus Community Workshop in Colorado Springs. In 1960, the faculty voted on the general principle and directed further fine-tuning of details. The faculty subsequently voted the program effective for 1961-62 on a trial basis for four years, a full college generation.

THOUGH the 1981-82 version of the Jan Plan retains the freewheeling component that promotes serendipity, the chance discovery that President Strider cherished and encouraged, Registrar George Coleman believes that it has been modified to the extent that its original intentions, goals, and purposes have been drastically changed. "Many felt that the rigor and vigor of the Jan Plan had deteriorated over the years to the point where its continued value was seriously questioned as a result of the changes instituted last year," he says. "The Jan Plan no longer has the same flavor now that so much pressure for high grades exists for many students."

The latest revisions, recommended by the Educational Policy Committee and adopted by vote of the faculty, have resulted in the introduction of intensive

courses compressed into a month's time, essentially what a student would get during a fall or spring semester.

Coleman argues that, when conceived, the January Program was to be a time for students who were intellectually mature to really wrestle with issues, problems, ideas, and projects. "There was the freedom to do projects free from the pressure of grades. Although students can select what kind of project to do, this freedom no longer exists for those who elect courses." He is not ready to predict the future survival of Jan Plan as a component of the Colby academic year.

Professor Marilyn Mavrinac, chairman of the Jan Plan Review Committee, says emphatically that the Jan Plan is here to stay and sees the revisions as being for the better. "Among other benefits, the course credit option enables students to lighten the course work during the spring and fall semesters."

Prof. Mavrinac also believes that the credit option, by compelling greater rigor, has created greater parity in students' work load during Jan Plan. If there is one additional change she would like, it is having more contact between the college and the students who are working, studying, or interning off-campus.

The Jan Plan has evolved. At the time it was started, freshmen and sophomores engaged in group projects, while only juniors and seniors were permitted the individual study of their own devising. Later, sophomores were given the "individual option," with only freshmen required to take the group studies. Then came what Coleman calls the "basketweaving" era of the Jan Plan, where, in his opinion, more and more "frivolous" projects were extant.

English Professor Douglas Archibald also prefers the former Jan Plan concept but agrees with giving credits. What he does not like is the apparent compulsion on the part of some members of the faculty to "cram a full semester's work into January just because there is the credit option." He adds: "I hope that what we come to is students doing serious and important work but not trying to make the month a duplication of a semester's course. Additionally, says Prof. Archibald, "I think that the Jan Plan is doomed to a slow death unless there is equity in terms of teaching load, especially among the smaller departments."

Colby's Jan Plan has been a 20-year experiment. It is very much alive because the program has remained true to its purposes: to extend to students a greater measure of responsibility, to encourage widespread participation in independent study, to promote experimentation, and to extend intellectual horizons in the tradition of the liberal arts.

Moreover, the embracing of the Jan Plan as a permanent fixture by so many leading colleges and universities is testimony to its value as a significant contribution to American higher education.

Dear Waldo

WHEN BIOGRAPHER CARLOS BAKER WAS LOOKING FOR originals to include in his book *Ernest Hemingway: Selected Letters, 1917-1961* (Charles Scribner's Sons, 1981), he came to Colby. Several of the letters Hemingway sent to his artist-writer friend Waldo Peirce in Maine in the late 1920's and 1930's are part of the special collection in Miller Library.

Born in Bangor in 1884, educated at Phillips Academy and at Harvard University, Peirce tried poetry as a student, chose art for a career, and left for Europe shortly after graduation. After serving as an ambulance driver for the French Army in World War I, he remained in Paris, then the artistic capital of the world, with a vanguard of expatriate American painters to learn the techniques of Matisse, Renoir, and other French Impressionists.

It was during this time that Peirce met and became friendly with an aspiring young writer named Hemingway, who was working in France as a foreign correspondent for the *Toronto Star*. The two soon became "bohemian buddies," and traveled to Spain together in 1927.

In 1930, Peirce and Hemingway went their separate ways. Peirce returned to Maine and became, in the words of one critic, "one of America's finest realist painters." He settled in Searsport and directed his artistic talents toward the Maine ocean and landscapes. He won \$2,500 in a national art contest in 1944 with his work *Maine Swimming Hole*. Another Maine painting, *Haircut by the Sea*, was purchased by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

At the peak of his professional career Peirce was recognized by critics as "one of the most engaging of the Americans working in the Impressionist vein." His paintings appeared in all the important national and international exhibitions. Incorporated in the "Impressionist vein" was Peirce's own patented New England nuance. Noted one exhibit reviewer in the early 1960's: "His style . . . derives from Renoir, but in some curiously 'Down Eastern' way."

While Peirce was in Maine making a name for himself with a brush, Hemingway was commuting between the States and Europe and, with his pen, becoming perhaps the most famous American writer of his time.

During the early stages of their separate climbs to fame, Hemingway and Peirce remained in constant touch as long-distance correspondents. A number of these letters are in the Colby collection. When the Baker edition first appeared on bookshelves last spring, it raised a few ethical eyebrows. Hemingway had preferred that the letters not be published. "It is my wish that none of the letters written by me during my lifetime shall be published," he stated in 1958, believing them to be "often libelous, always indiscreet, and often obscene."

Nearly 600 verbatim letters to Charles Scribner, Ezra Pound, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and James Joyce are included in Baker's selection. They are filled with anecdotes, badinage, gossip, character sketches, philosophical revelations, and assorted ruminations. Some are humorous, some are serious. They are Hemingway's release from formal writing, the unconditional loosening of his literary collar, a form of "occupational therapy." They are fascinating reading despite Hemingway's disclaimer that "people who write best write the worst letters."

His correspondence appears to have been helpful in venting some of the frustrations and pressures of professional writing. In one letter to Peirce, Hemingway writes: "To hell with novels. I've written 548 pages. I could write a short story of 12 pages and feel fine and it would probably be better stuff." The novel on which he was working was *A Farewell to Arms*.

Letters also gave him a chance to express political opinions, literary criticisms, and general observations.

On the Depression: "We are going to run Charles [Scribner] for president to end the depression on the platform of give every man enough rope to hang himself."

On Henry James's *The Awkward Age*: "He seems to need to bring in a drawing room whenever he is scared he will have to think what the characters do the rest of the time. . . . He seems an enormous fake in this. . . ."

On swimming in the Mediterranean Sea: "The Mediterranean feels like a pee-ed in bathtub."

Hemingway's letters to Peirce, signed "Ernest" or "tu amigo Ernesto," or simply "Hem," and postmarked from such places as Valencia, Spain; Gstaad, Switzerland; the Bahamas; and Key West, Florida; include a couple of references to Maine. In one letter, from Big Horn, Wyoming, Hemingway says, "I wish I'd come to Maine instead of out here," and in another he declares, "By God that's a fine place. We will come to Maine sometime."

Colby's Hemingway-to-Peirce collection includes 19 handwritten and 18 typewritten letters, one postcard, and three telegrams.

Peirce gave them to the college in the spring of 1967. He died in 1970. Why did the artist choose Colby over Harvard or Princeton? Harvard was Peirce's alma mater, and Baker, former Woodrow Wilson Professor of Literature at Princeton, had offered to buy the letters from Peirce, or "set up a scheme by which he could claim some income tax exemption."

The key to Peirce's choosing Colby appears to have been the artist's own down-to-earth Maine personality and some friendships with people connected with the college. One of them was Muriel Ragsdale who, in 1938, was Colby's first art teacher. A portrait painter in New York in the early 1930's, she later moved to Waterville, and was asked by the college to lend her artistic services and skills. Colby had no formal art department and Ragsdale agreed to teach in order to "help inaugurate the art program."

Through her travels and her interest in art, she had become friends with Peirce, then living in Searsport. She brought the artist to the campus a few times as a "teacher's aide." She vividly recalls one particular occasion when she invited Peirce to lecture her class on painting technique. When Peirce arrived, he refused, citing a strong aversion to "formal speaking." Instead, he offered to paint a portrait of Ragsdale while the students looked on. She still has the portrait.

Another of Peirce's Colby connections was A. A. "Gus" D'Amico '28, of Bangor. His son and daughter also are Colby graduates. He has received an honorary degree from the college and has donated a wealth of Peirce's artwork, paintings, drawings, prints, and sketches, now part of the permanent collection of the Art Museum. D'Amico was a good friend of Peirce's and also brought him to the campus on frequent occasions. According to D'Amico's wife, Ruth, that friendship was "probably one of Peirce's strongest motivations" for donating his Hemingway letters to Colby.

Yet another friendly link between Peirce and Colby was Richard Carey, the curator of rare books at Colby at the time the letters were donated. It was Carey who actually negotiated the transfer.

"It was a matter of going to see him, and getting to know him," Carey said simply. "I talked him into it."

At commencement exercises in 1957, Peirce received a Doctor of Fine Arts degree from Colby. In the citation, Peirce was described as an "observer of life and an eager participant in the struggle to maintain a steady course in the midst of seething tides," and was assured

that "Colby College welcomes you as a neighbor and adopts you as a family member."

"He was not the typical Harvard graduate," commented Carey. "He was a tremendous storyteller, just one of the guys. After a while I think he found it a bit pretentious to be a Harvard man. He realized that he and his letters belonged in Maine."

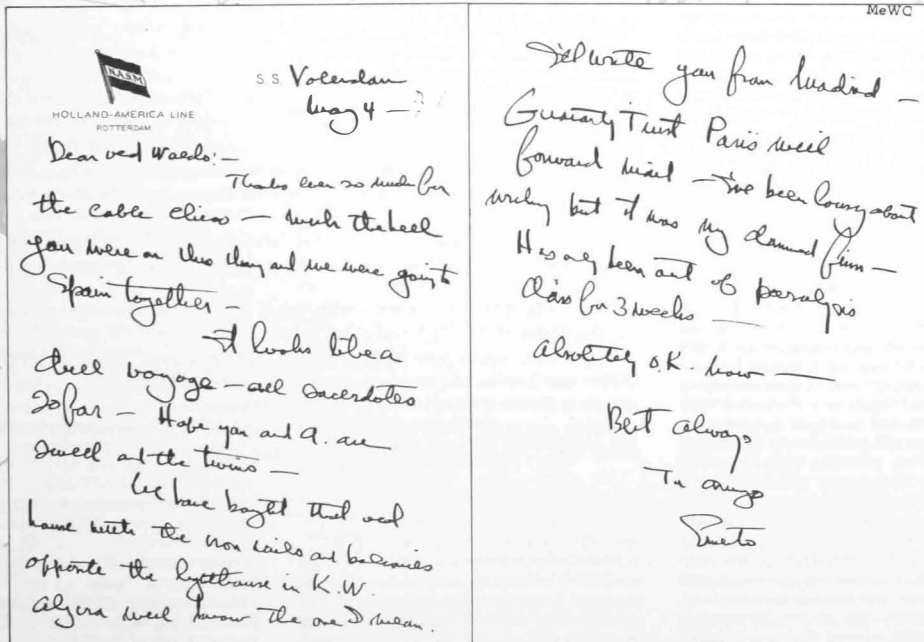
Indeed, Peirce's realization that he was just "one of the guys" may have been foreshadowed in his Harvard days, when the young artist was twice expelled for his cartoons of the university's dean.

"He may well have seen Harvard as too elitist," agreed Patience-Anne Lenk, assistant to the special collections librarian at Colby, and an acquaintance of Peirce's. "He was very down-to-earth."

Of the 37 letters from Hemingway that came to the Colby collection, nine were used by Baker in his *Selected Letters*, with acknowledgements to Colby. Their dollar value is not known, but in a letter to Peirce, Baker insisted they were worth "upwards to two hundred bucks apiece in the current market." That was in 1966. Today, according to Fraser Cocks, special collections librarian at Colby, it is "safe to say that the letters are worth over \$300 each."

"But," adds Lenk, "the real value of the letters is not their dollar value. It is their association value, and their sentimental value as superb illustrations of two great men."

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Class Correspondence



32 There has been very little news of our class members and only one direct contact, that from **Dorcas**

Paul Frost, who would have made us a visit at camp in Maine this summer, but we couldn't fit in a date for both of us. She is busy closing out her home in Belmont, Mass., in preparation for settling in the family home permanently in York Beach. We agreed to meet in Waterville next June for the 50th • **Bern Porter** figured in the Maine papers last summer in his effort to prevent Greyhound Bus Lines from raising their rates. It seems he does a great deal of travelling by bus as he doesn't have a car and is protesting their lack of service and "dirty" bus stations. He filed a letter of intervention to the Maine Public Utilities Commission and was supposed to appear at a hearing in Augusta. History shows that he also opposed the rate raise of 1978. The last I read of his attempt before leaving was that he had failed to make an appearance on the scheduled date of the hearing; therefore I haven't heard if his attempt was successful • As to the rest of you, I hope you're all planning to be at the 50th Reunion next June. I plan to continue to Bangor afterwards for the high school graduation of my grandson. Since I won't be able to be in Albuquerque at the same time for the graduation of a granddaughter, Bill and I are flying out to spend Christmas week with the family, at the same time to help celebrate Pat and Mike's 20th anniversary on the 23rd. We had a halfway family reunion of cousins at camp in August with 16 there, two sons and family, a nephew and niece with families. We're hoping for a bigger one next summer,

ALUMNI CLUB AND REGIONAL NEWS

Many **New York City** area alumni cheered the men's varsity basketball team in the Manhattanville Tourney and got together afterwards to soothe tired throats and meet with the coaches and team members. The club also held a social hour for students and faculty during Christmas break.

The **Boston Club** held its second annual Monte Carlo night. The Glee Club will be at Tufts University May 1, and the Colby 8 will be singing at a Fanueil Hall Songfest April 23-24. Many **Boston Club** members, as well as women from the **Merrimack Valley Alumnae** and **South Central Massachusetts Alumnae** are expected to hear these popular groups. The Colby 8 will also sing in New York City on April 29 and in Providence on April 30.

Pen Williamson '63 will be in Florida in February. Alumni in **St. Petersburg**, **Ft. Myers**, and **Miami** are to be the first to view the film "The Three Presidents" at their dinner meeting.

The **Portland Club** had a pre-hockey game get-together at the Downeast Classic, as did **Worcester** at the Clark basketball game.

A pot-luck supper was held by the **Waterville** alumni, with vice-presidents Paul Dorain and Stanley Nicholson as guests. The club also honored the Class of '82 at a reception before the University of Maine hockey game.

Other events for spring include alumni dinner meetings in **Worcester** and **Springfield**, and a Glee Club church concert in the Boston area.

as all the children are growing up so fast, it will be difficult to keep up with them. I also was fortunate to have a day with two of my cousins whom I hadn't seen for at least 20 years. I hope you are all keeping well and your

families, too. Come on, grandparents, bring pictures in June!

Class secretary: GWEN MARDIN HAYNES (Mrs. William), Oakwood Manor, 5 Red Maple Terrace, Sarasota, Fla. 33577.

33 CLASS OF '33, WHERE ARE YOU?

This space is blank because you folks have chosen not to write; And so I thank you all for making my agent's job so light.

If this continues to be the trend, I may consent to serve without end. For nothing I know would suit me more Than not writing, which I abhor. So I will wait, with upraised pen, To see what news you choose to send. It's up to you to participate, If you would hear of your classmates. A 'who', 'what', 'where' from each of you Is what I'd like you all to do. Do it today, don't equivocate; If you delay, it may be too late.

I wish a Happy Holiday and a healthy New Year to all of you.

Class secretary: MYRON J. LEVINE, 45 Bonair St., West Roxbury, Mass. 02132.

34 I am writing these notes a few days after Homecoming. Those of us who went missed those of you who did not make it. The cornerstone ceremony and tour of Colby's newest dormitory, "The Heights," was impressive. Renewing old acquaintance at the Colby Night open house was fun as always. And, although our football team lost to Trinity in the final quarter, 24-0, those who gathered for hot cider and doughnuts after the game, on the banks of Johnson Pond, seemed well content • **Harriet Pease Patrick** has already sent plans for next summer's luncheon gathering of "Colby girls." It was Harriet also who sent along the item that **Louise Williams Brown** has sold her first painting. Warmest congratulations to Louise! • It was good to hear that **Portia Pendleton Rideout** will not be moving near her daughter in Oregon after all. She did not find a place near enough to her liking to justify a move from her beloved New England • **Frances Palmer** spent part of the summer at the Palmer homestead in Pittsfield and part at the writers' conference in Ocean Park. In September she attended a senior citizens' conference on Cape Cod. Frannie is now busy with her winter study program which includes a review of French, a study of energy, and world current events • **Andrew Daigle** sent a most interesting summer letter from North Haven. Two Colby people, Bill '59 and Linda Mackey Foehl '60, were living in one of Andy's island homes. Both are extremely talented country and western singers. The Daigles planned an early return to Sebring, Fla., this year because of Marion's commitment to host the district garden club. Before heading south they were hoping to visit the Magdalen Islands again. Andy's grandfather was shipwrecked there in the 1800's. He later married and made the islands his home. The Daigles' daughter, Susan, is president of the Maine State Dietetics Association and has her own consulting business from her home in Medomak. One of her clients is the Maine State Penitentiary at Thomaston. With his usual wit, Andy commented on that with, "too bad I'm retired. I could be putting them in, and she could attend to their diets, assuring a healthy return to

their nefarious activities" • Please keep your letters coming.

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

35 When these lines are read, hopefully my complete recovery from abdominal surgery will have resulted. Because I have not been well for several months, I have had to defer communicating with the class by questionnaire to get more data to make this column meaningful and informative. Some word about your life's activity and news you'd like to share with '35ers will aid my efforts considerably • A feature article on **Ed Gurney** appeared the past summer in Waterville's *Central Maine Morning Sentinel*. He is "carving out a new career for himself at trading stock in Winter Park, Fla., the city he's called home since 1948." It was there that he once had a prosperous law practice and "began a career that was to span two decades in local, state, and national politics," as mayor, congressman, and U.S. Senator. Returning as a private citizen in 1974, following national prominence during the televised Senate Watergate hearings, Ed decided against reelection. Acquitted following two trials for indictment on alleged campaign contribution shakedown, Ed's name was cleared. After ex-oneration, he dealt in Florida real estate. At 67, bored with law practice, "he's working out of a 2-desk, 3-telephone office with another stockbroker," and thriving • **Blanche Silverman** field thoughtfully remembered Bunny and me this fall with an appreciated, beautiful Jewish High Holy Day New Year card sent from Brookline, Mass., offering good wishes for health and life enjoyment. An added note disclosed she'd attended her 50th Portland High School class reunion in mid-September at the Portland Country Club in Falmouth, where she mingled with 175 heartwarming and cordial attendees, including classmate Eleanor Tolan Hooker '36 and her husband, Wade '39. "It was such fun seeing so many old classmates," Blanche continues to be active in the Elderhostel alumni group, starting its second year in Boston • The recent Colby College Alumni Council Newsletter announced that its class representatives membership includes the appointment of Dr. **Theophile S. Krawiec**, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., for a term that expires 7/1/85. Alumni club representatives named to the council also include **Gordon Patch Thompson**, Clearwater, Fla., representing the St. Petersburg Alumni Association, and **Maurice Krinsky**, representing the Houston Colby Alumni Club • **Margaret Duerr Hill** has a new address. She is now at 16 Plymouth Street, Arlington, Mass. 02174 • I hope the holiday season will provide the impetus to letting me hear from many of you. Best regards, stay well, and write soon!

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

36 One of the busier members of the Class of '36 has been **Elizabeth Miller** of Norridgewock. She spent 38 years as a teacher, and at the same time was involved in the Norridgewock Historical Society, the library, of which she was trustee chairman, genealogical research, and more

recently in activities relating to senior citizens. She is a member of the board of R.S.V.P., which stands for Retired Persons Volunteer Program. A newspaper carried an excellent picture of her presenting a program to fourth grade pupils on the history of the settlement of Norridgewock • **R.S.V.P.** enriches my own life by providing courses given by retired professors from the schools and universities around Boston, which are available to us at a very nominal fee • **Bill and Betty Thompson** Clark enjoyed the Scottish Games at Trenton with Alvin and Eleanor "Billie" MacCarey Whitmore and then, on a return visit, they all enjoyed mushrooming in Bill's woods in September • **Ruth Millett Maker**, living in a suburb of Cleveland, camped this summer on an island on a lake in Ontario, so remote that they and their supplies were flown in on a pontoon plane. Sounds exciting and worthy of a more detailed report. Now they are rejoicing over the arrival of their first grandchild, a little girl whom they hope to visit soon in Vermont • And speaking of grandchildren, my ninth, a girl born to my second son and his wife, arrived just two weeks before we all gathered in Washington, D.C., for the wedding of our only, lovely daughter, Celinda Moncreiff Hadden '75 to Raymond R. Rother. It was the first fair day in a week of rain and as happy a day as one could wish for • Christmas is coming and I would appreciate a greeting from every class member with a bit of news between the greeting and the signature. My best wishes to you all.

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

37 Our good friend and classmate, **Betty Wilkinson Ryan**, has decided to relinquish the post of class secretary, which she has filled so meritoriously during an extensive period. It now devolves upon the present incumbent to pick up the threads of communication and do as well as possible with the, at present, meagre information which penetrates through to the writer. You will receive shortly a questionnaire from the alumni office which I beg of you to fill out and return so that our listing of addresses, etc., is at least complete. This is important as we are about to have our 45th Reunion (and as "Doc" Libby would not say, "let us complete and return at once," he did not like "salad courses," remember!). Together with the rendering of this questionnaire, try to say something about yourself, as we would all like to know what your interests are, where you have been, what children have married, and so on • **Betty Wilkinson Ryan** spent some pleasant weeks at **Ruth Yeaton McKee's** cottage at East Boothbay during the past summer. While there, she visited **Marble '38** and **Hazel Wepler Thayer** at their new home on Orr's Island, as well as **Kye Pinette Zukowski** at Owls Head. Your writer was at Owls Head for a time, but not concomitant with Betty's visit • During the festivities connected with 1981 graduation, **Sara J. Cowan**, president of the Southwestern Maine Colby Alumnae Association, was honored at alumni reunion with the presentation of a Colby Brick for "meritorious and dedicated service" to our alma mater. She was cited for her "sparkling enthusiasm" which has resulted in generous

scholarships for certain Colby women • It is none too early to be planning for your return to Colby in late May/early June 1982. Let us aim at an attendance of at least two thirds of us. Let me hear from you. Keep well, happy, and BUSY.

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

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

39 Here are the latest up-dates on the Colby '39ers • **Raymond and Marjorie Towle Stinchfield** live in Farmington. Marjorie is a homemaker and Raymond has retired from his work as associate professor of education at the University of Connecticut. They have two granddaughters. The highlight of 1980 for them was wintering in Lakeland, Fla., where they enjoyed the weather but missed their family. This past summer they had a short visit from Kermit '37 and **Mary Crowley LaFleur.** I hope we'll have more news from them • **Edith Hendrickson Williams** and her husband, Paul, now live in Sedona, Ariz. They have retired and find Sedona a beautiful spot for retirement with the four seasons. They have four children and one grandchild. Highlight of the past year was a trip to Death Valley. Future travels will include exploring Arizona • **Robert Borovoy** reports that he and his wife, Marilyn, are still "on the job." He as a stockbroker at L.F. Rothschild and she as a professional volunteer. They live in San Francisco. Children are Nancy, Joanne, and Ken. Grandchildren are Jesse and Amy, plus a new grandchild expected in June 1981. Retirement plans? NEVER! Classmates recently seen: **Louis Sacks** and **Stan and Judy Quint Schneider** • **Violet Hamilton Christensen** writes that she retired in 1978 to devote full time to writing. She and her husband, Arnold, still live in Ocean Grove, N.J., where he is head librarian of Neptune Senior High School library. Children are Richard Brooks, Jr., an attorney in Athens, Ohio, and Geoffrey, a photographer in Siler City, N.C. Grandchildren are Hillary, 6, and Ricky, 2½. She has written two novels for young adults, not yet published, and is doing research for a biography of Mark Carleton, 1866-1925, an agronomist who brought hardy durum wheat from Russia and planted it in Kansas • Classmates in the news: **Dr. Clarence E. Dore** retired as Colby's college physician in 1981

after 35 years of medical practice. Most of you probably have read the interesting illustrated article, "Doggie Dore Retires," in the Colby *Alumnus*, Summer 1981, pp. 20-21. Judging by all accounts, he won't be changing his ways very much. After his medical training and service in World War II, he was appointed to the Colby staff in 1946. In 1965 he was awarded a Colby Brick and in 1974 the college conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Science. Congratulations, "Doggie," on completing your fine career and best wishes for an interesting retirement • **Gardiner Gregory** has written an interesting article on his family roots for *Maine Life*, September 1981. Entitled "That Hole in the Doughnut," it tells the tale of his cousin thrice removed, Captain Hanson Crockett Gregory, grandson of Captain William Gregory (1731-1824), who was Gardiner's great-great-great-grandfather. Capt. Hanson Gregory was declared the true inventor of the hole in the doughnut at the Great Doughnut Debate held in the Astor Hotel, November 1941, by the National Dunking Association. The judgment was handed down by judges Franklin P. Adams, Clifton Fadiman, and Elsa Maxwell.

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

40 **Clark Carter** retired from Richardson-Merrell last April. He has long served Colby and has been asked again to serve on the board of trustees, having previously served two terms, after which he was awarded an honorary degree-Honoris Causa. He and **Raye (Winslow)** went to Nantucket for their annual visit to the Gilfoys and celebration of Helen's August first birthday. They've hardly missed this for a quarter of a century. The Carters expect to meet **Don and Phyllis Chapman Gardner** in Bermuda this fall. Because of Clark's Colby business, he sees Colby people and classmates fairly often and in all parts of the world • **Donald and Helen Brown Gilfoy** visited Switzerland last fall and in April, Bermuda, where they've stayed in the same place for 30 years • **Fred Ford** lists two addresses, Waban, Mass., and Whitefield, N.H. He is president of the Duval Corp. and an adjunct assistant professor at Boston University. His and Bea's two daughters finished college, Carol '77 and Betsy, Drew '80, and both are established in interesting jobs. Carol is with *Sojourner Magazine* and Betsy is a legislative correspondent with Senator William Biden of Delaware • **Ernie Marriner**, presently city manager and city clerk of Lafayette, Calif.,

is planning to retire in 1983 and return to Maine. The Marriners travelled to Japan last year for their son Jim's wedding. Ernie is president of the City Clerks Association of California this year. He says that his father, Dean Marriner '13, at 90, is still very active in Waterville • **Ellen Fitch Peterson** and her husband, Stuart, since their retirement, are spending winters in Sarasota, Fla., and visiting their children in New Milford, Conn., and New York City. They live in Natick and Ellen has worked with the Natick library until recently • **Leon Tobin**, still in Newton Highlands, Mass., is a self-employed wholesale hardware distributor. They travelled to Palo Alto, Calif., in July to visit their new and first grandchild, via their son, Robert, who is a graduate of Cornell, with an M.S. and Ph.D. from Stanford. Their daughter, Nancy, is a cum laude graduate of Lesley College with a graduate degree from Boston University in health education. The Tobins were in Israel and also Hawaii, where Leon spoke with **Roger Stebbins**. He is a past president of B'nai B'rith and is active with photography and golf • We ought to have a golf tournament at our next reunion as we have many golfers. We could also have a sizable Florida Colby reunion as so many come this way for at least part of the year. I find it good living the year round • **Kay Reny Anderson** spends six months at their place at Fort Lauderdale as her husband, Bob, is semi-retired. Kay serves on the board of trustees of the Seabcook Valley Hospital in Pittsfield and is a volunteer worker there, too. She has a two-year-old grandson, and she's another golfer for our tournament • **Clarence and Dorothy Smith '42 Fernald** live in Falls Church, Va., where he retired in 1976 as a civilian from the Department of the Army. Clarence says he has little time left after stamps, coins, photography, and church activities. He is treasurer of his church with a million dollar plus budget and Dorothy is church librarian. Their daughters, Carol and Linda, each have children, so the Fernalds have three grandchildren. They visit Maine every year, as well as Vermont and New Hampshire • If you should see the old questionnaire lying around your desk, send it to me. Your news is always welcome.

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

41 It was great to hear from so many of you and I am grateful • **Paul "Pud" and Marion McCardle Burnham** celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in September. This must be true for several of us about now. Pud is project manager in research for Keyes Fibre. Marion has retired from the senior nutrition program after nine years but is chairman of the R.S.V.P. advisory council to help retirees find suitable volunteer jobs. They have four grandchildren • **Mary Hitchcock Baxter** enjoyed a month's visit from her Navy son, David, his wife, and her two grandsons. They have now gone on to Hawaii for three years and Mary hopes to visit them there next year. Mary keeps busy with handwork projects, is president of the Ware Historical Society, and superintendent of her Sunday school • **Marjorie Arey O'Connor** retired as a registered nurse in 1974. She volunteers with public health Meals on Wheels and is involved with

MATTER OF WILL POWER

With grateful appreciation Colby has received a 25 percent remainder of a trust established under the will of W. Seward Mariner in the amount of \$42,524.21. This amount will be placed in the endowment to establish the Ventres Scholarships with preference to daughters or sons of ministers.

Mr. Mariner's first wife, Evelyn Ventres Mariner, Class of 1928, died in 1965. Evelyn was a daughter of Colby Society and a teacher of English and Latin. Other members of the Ventres family include Evelyn's sister, Florence Ventres Sherburne '31; mother, Lula Mae Ames Ventres '00; and father, Ernest E. Ventres '01, a Baptist clergyman from Rockport, Maine.

the women's club, women's extension service, and Church Women United. She enjoyed a trip to Ireland last spring • **Virginia Moore Fremon** has retired from nursing and her husband, Richard, from Bell Laboratory, only to take up teaching computer programming at Centenary College in Hackettstown, N.J., while Virginia studies equine nutrition there. They visited England and France last year and hope to visit ancestral haunts there next spring • **Hiram Macintosh** and his wife retired this year and must be enjoying it for Hiram commented, "Every day is Saturday!" They have travelled to Canada and plan to see Europe next spring • **Barbara Kaighn Warner** and her husband, John '42, a retired Eastern Airlines captain, now live in Quechee, Vt., and are doing various volunteer projects. They have four children and three grandchildren. They went to Sri Lanka with their daughter, Pamela Warner Champagne '70 • **Joseph Freme** has retired as school principal and is now a realtor and part-time golf starter. He has a grown son and two daughters. He plans a trip to South Carolina this fall, to Houston and the Caribbean this winter, and to Maine next summer • **Norris Dibble** is still going strong with his law practice. He even opened a new office in July 1980. He and his wife, Helen, have four grown children and three grandchildren. They, too, plan to go to the Caribbean in February • It was good to get news from **Alta Estabrook Yelle**. She and her husband, Henri, a retired high school principal, both work part-time at Wheaton Library in Norton, Mass. • **Linwood Potter** is a retired United Church of Christ minister. He and his wife, Eleanor, spend winters in Florida and plan to climb Mt. Washington and Katahdin in the summer of 1982. They are avid bike riders and intend to keep active at age 70+. Bravo! So do a lot of us from the Class of 1941 • **Elmer and Betty Sweetser Baxter** took a trip in September to Newfoundland to visit their son, Bob, who was spending his third summer doing whale research. They, as well as several others, especially enjoyed the hot air balloon ride last summer offered by **Jane Russell Abbott** • Congratulations are due Jane for she was elected outstanding biology teacher not only of Maine but of all New England! • Space is up so I will get to more of you next time.

Class secretary: RUTH "BONNIE" ROBERTS HATHAWAY (Mrs. Henry L.), 25 Graham St., Fitchburg, Mass. 01420.

42 There is still plenty of news to report from all of the letters I have received. So many of you have written about retirement. Last June I also took the big step and I love it • **Dorris Heaney Batt** is an interpretive guide at Waialeale Mission House Museum in Hanalei, Hawaii, and an occasional guide to Grove Farm Homestead Museum in Libue. She has three children: Jane, who lives in New York state; Wendy, who took over their florist business and was one of 30 florists who designed arrangements for the Winter Olympics at Lake Placid; and David, who lives in Dallas. She also has three grandchildren, ages 4, 6, and 9. She and George planned a trip to Germany, but an unforeseen operation for her cancelled their plans. Dorris is in the Kauai Chorale and is treasurer of the Kauai branch of A.A.U.W. She

and George are taking a course in anthropology at Kauai Community College • **Walter Emery** lives in Upper Montclair, N.J., and works for Commodity Research Bureau, where he is director of research and editor. His wife is a grade school teacher. Their son, Scott, is a Dartmouth graduate and a captain of the U.S.A.F., a neurologist, at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska, where Scott's wife is also a captain, a psychiatrist. Walter's daughter, Wendy, is handicapped and is at a state school. Their travels a year ago took them to Alaska, and in other years they have seen Germany, Italy, France, Turkey, etc. Next they hope to go to Scotland, England, and Wales. Besides travel, he enjoys swimming, tennis, and bike riding • **Ruth Sanderson Meredith** is a librarian, books and serials, in an Army technical library and lives in Stanhope, N.J. She has six children, all married, and 12 grandchildren, probably 14 by now. She is active in Stanhope United Methodist Church, Sunday school, and women's society • **Vita Fedorovich** is a retired colonel in the U.S.A.F., living in Cocoa Beach, Fla. He is now working at Patrick Air Force Base as a communications engineer with the Department of Defense Management Office for Space Shuttle Support and is responsible for establishing a worldwide communication network for contingency landing of the spacecraft. His travels take him worldwide, wherever there is a potential spacecraft landing site. His daughter, Sandra, is a clinical psychologist in Starkville, Miss. His daughter, Nina, teaches in Gainesville, Fla., and is a director of the Gainesville Ballet Society. His hobbies are golf, fishing, and antiqueing. The recent highlight of his life was his March 1980 promotion/selection into his current position at age 60 • **Marjorie Cate Berke** is a homemaker living in Westport, Conn. Her husband is a corporation vice-president and secretary. They have a son and daughter, and have had a 15-day trip to Greece. She is a hospital volunteer, belongs to the Friends of the Library, yacht club, and plays tennis. She had a visit with **B.A. Royal Spiegel** and her mother • **Eleanor Comish Martin** writes that her husband died in January 1980. She has three children: Susan, a lab technologist with Harvard Community Health Plan in Cambridge, Mass.; George '79, working for a master's in public administration at Northeastern University; Anne, who was a senior at Lincoln Academy in Newcastle when she wrote. Eleanor lives in Chamberlain and is active in Pemaquid Historical Association and advisory board of Damariscotta Rainbow Assembly • **Betsey Libbey Williams** is now living in Orem, Utah, where she and her husband are retired. They have 11 grandchildren. Their trips have taken them to visit their two daughters in Oregon and Florida and also to Maine. They have built a Cape Cod house in Utah. Betsey is teaching Swedish straw-weaving and is busy in church activities.

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

43 The alumni office forwarded a newspaper article with the heading "A lot has happened since **Ruth [Graves] Montgomery** arrived." It is from the *Brockton Enterprise and Brockton*

Times and tells of Ruth's contributions to the Hanover, Mass., school system. She began teaching high school math and physical education, left teaching to raise three daughters, and in 1965 returned to full-time teaching, the last nine years as a 7th and 8th grade general math and algebra teacher. The article goes on to mention her great involvement in many of the school programs. We add our congratulations and hope that Ruth enjoys her visits with her daughters and four grandchildren • **Barbara Grant Nnoka** wrote that after travel in the U.S.A. in 1980, she was planning a trip to Cairo and up the Nile with her daughter in August 1981. I enjoyed her comment about attending the Washington, D.C., alumni meeting. She was the fourth oldest person there. She was very glad to meet President Cotter • I had another fascinating communique from **Betty Durand Ransom**. She is still working as library assistant at the Victoria University Library in Wellington, N.Z., and sings with her daughter, Katherine, in the choir at St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral. The Ransoms' fifth grandchild was born in September 1980 • The Rev. **Edwin Alexander** continues as tennis coach for the Winterville, Ohio, high school boys' team. Ed is also active in the Abused Spouse Program and helped secure county funding for it and for a house for sheltering victims of domestic violence • I appreciated **Betty Tobey Choate's** comment that she and her husband continue to play "VIGOROUS tennis" as they are "too young to play golf" • **Tom Farnsworth** sent me a copy of his "Letter to Parents" about work he is doing at New Perceptions in Education, Inc., in Warwick, R.I. Since September 1979, a number of adults have enrolled in the program and the results have been very encouraging. Tom reports that their most difficult problem is in gaining acceptance • By the time you read this, you will have received a questionnaire. If you want future columns, return it ASAP. I'm out of material.

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

44 By the time you read this, we will be into 1982, so why not start the new year off with a note to let your classmates know what has kept you busy in the last year • Had a letter from **Ralph Braudy** of Hyannis, Mass., this summer. After graduation in 1943, accelerated program, he was a retail clothier in New Bedford, Mass. From 1955 to 1978, he managed bars on the Cape. Since then he has been a semi-retired consultant for restaurants and bars on the Cape. Ralph has travelled extensively, visiting Las Vegas, San Francisco, Miami, and London, his most visited cities. He was in London for THE WEDDING of Prince Charles this summer • We had our first wedding last August when our son, Frank, was married. We are hoping this starts a trend • **Bill and Doris Blanchard '45 Hutcheson** were awarded Colby Bricks this year. They have been class agents, and Bill has been director of the Boston Alumni Association, is secretary of the Boston Colby Club. He also has served six years on the Alumni Council. Congratulations to you

both • A happy and healthy new year to all, and let's hear from you.

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

45 **Class secretary: MAURICE WHIT- TEN**, 11 Lincoln St., Gorham, Maine 04038.

46 Despite the earlier gypsy moth infestation, it has been a very colorful fall here in the Berkshires. Paul '48 retired in September after over 30 years with the U.S. Corps of Engineers and we made several forays deeper into the beautiful hill country. One, to that perfect gem of an art museum, the Clark Museum, up at Williams College in Williamstown, Mass., and, for another, over to Austerlitz, N.Y., where we visited Steepletop, the former home of Edna St. Vincent Millay, where we met her sister, Norma, who lives there now. She charmed us by reciting some of Edna's poetry • I enjoyed hearing from **Cloyd Aarseth**. He said he looked forward to reading about our classmates in the *Alumnus* and truly regretted having to miss our 35th reunion celebration. We missed you, too, Cloyd! Two documentary motion pictures produced, directed, and written by Cloyd, "Washington: Day One," dealing with the inauguration of President Ronald Reagan, and "I Have a Dream," documenting the life and times of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., have been cited for their artistic excellence by The Council on International Non-theatrical Events (C.I.N.E.) and selected to represent the United States in international motion picture events abroad. Cloyd received a coveted "Golden Eagle" for each of the films at a gala award ceremony at the International Inn in Washington, D.C. Please accept our congratulations also on a job well done • Another who looks forward to reading the news from our classmates is **Jerry Fliege Edwards**, out in California. She wrote that once her husband, Bob, retired on October 1st, they made a beeline for their home in Shelter Bay, Wash., which is 70 miles north of Seattle. As it is on the Swinomish Channel at the gateway to the San Juan islands, their boat is ever "on the ready" for fishing and cruising. The winter months will see them back at their home in Palm Desert where they hope to get in a lot of golf. Jerry hears from **Pat Wother- spoon Imhoff** regularly and through her from **Betty Ann Riker Howell**. Pat and her husband, Allan, will be visiting Jerry and Bob in March • Really want to thank Cloyd and Jerry for contributing to our column this time. Without them, there would have been no column. Now it's your turn to send in your news.

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

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

48 Today, November 1, 1981, will always be remembered for the exciting afternoon spent with three presidents: Bixler, Strider, and Cotter. Boston Alumni Association sponsored the

panel discussion held at the Holiday Inn in Dedham. Present from our class were **Ann McAlary Hall**, **David Marson**, **Leonard Warshaver '49**, **Carl and Shirley Smith Chellquist**, and **Mary Louise Coulombe Boddy • Sanford "Sandy" Le Vine**, of Oakland, N.J., is an executive sales manager with Gilman Paper Company. His daughter, Nancy, graduate of the University of Maryland, is a buyer at Stewarts in Baltimore. His son, Rick, M.B.A. from Syracuse University, is a marketing analyst for Conrail. His other son is a sophomore at the Bergen County, N.J., Community College • **Helen Foster Clancy**, Arlington, N.J., has been promoted to administrative secretary in charge of employee benefits. Her husband, George, a captain with the Hudson River Day Lines, handles an excursion vessel which carries 3,250 passengers.

we wanted to retire so we could stop traveling. Thirty years of batting around the world was fun, but enough is enough!" They bought a cottage on Messalonskee Lake near Waterville for summer vacations. Their son, Stephen, is a psychological counselor at a drug treatment center. Her husband, Eugene, retired from foreign service, is an administrative officer at the Smithsonian • From Denver, **David Choate** wrote that he is regional support supervisor with Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation. For vacations, he and Diane enjoy mountain climbing and skiing • As of January 1982, yours truly will be living in Scottsdale, Ariz. I hope to find a few '48ers out there!

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



A Christmas tea and auction was held at the home of Priscilla Gould Brock '44 (right) in December in Norwood, Mass. The annual event, held to benefit a scholarship fund, was sponsored by the South Central Massachusetts Alumnae Association. A buffet luncheon was followed by a brief business meeting conducted by Adelaide Jack McGorill '46 (center), association president. Lucile Farnham Sturtevant '49 acted as auctioneer for homemade items donated by the members. Representing the college was Susan F. Conant '75 (left), associate director of alumni relations.

Their son, Hal, Stevens Institute of Technology, is a civil engineer. Their daughter, Sharon, is a junior at Stockton State College. Helen is a member of the Mayflower Society of the State of Maine • **Elizabeth Parker Forman**, Plymouth, Mass., is a remedial reading teacher. Her husband, Charles, is a professor of religion at Wheaton College. She has completed 30 credits in addition to her master's. Their son, Peter '80, became a state representative. Their youngest son, Philip, is continuing his interest in theater in New York, which started at the Boston Conservatory and the Celebration Mime Theater in Maine • **Ruth Mariner Szopa**, Alexandria, Va., is taking a four-year theological education course. "Lots of people want to retire so they can travel, but

49 **Nellie Macdougall Parks** and her husband, Warren, a civil engineer, live in Cornwell Heights, Penn., just outside Philadelphia. She is very busy sewing, watercolor painting, writing fiction, and active in wildlife organizations. In 1977, Nellie received the alumni association award of the year from Gould Academy in Bethel, where she was dean of girls from 1954 to 1970. Last summer, they visited friends in St. Johns, Newfoundland, and did some fly fishing and outdoor photography. Nellie corresponds regularly with her Colby roommate, **Jeanne Pelletier Sutphin**, who lives in the Syracuse, N.Y., area. They get back to Maine about four times a year and hope to retire there in a few years. Yes, Nellie, my nickname

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.

Administrative Vice-President Stanley A. Nicholson, inauguration of Alice Stone Ilchman as president of Sarah Lawrence College.

Robert A. Ingraham '51, inauguration of Edward T. Foote II as president of the University of Miami.

Janet Haskins Mandaville '61, inauguration of James Albert Gardner as president of Lewis and Clark College.

Anthony M. Maramarco '71, inauguration of Frank Harrison as president of Southern Connecticut State College.

was and still is "Peanut" • **Mary Hathaway Cherry** writes that she is always interested to hear about our classmates and happy to return to Colby or attend meetings of the Boston Colby Club. Silver Lake High School, where she teaches, has sent students to Colby who report favorably on the college • **Elizabeth "Betsy" Brown Gordon** lives in Kensington, Md., with her husband, an M.D., where she is teaching half-time. Three of her four children are out of college and one of her sons was married last year • As you all know, **Ray Deltz** lives in Raleigh, N.C., and is with I.B.M. there. He and his wife, Veronica, have a son, 28, who works for the local newspaper in sales. Ray has been to Europe six times in the last ten years, including the U.S.S.R. They have a condominium in Myrtle Beach, S.C., which they enjoy as well as the golf and the beach. Thanks for doing such a good job as class agent, Ray • **Helen Mills Reilly** lives in Dover, N.H., and is the traffic manager for WWNH Radio in Rochester, N.H. She says that she is widowed and has a married daughter and a granddaughter. Helen is president of the Quota Club of Dover, working with the hearing-impaired • **Dan and Barb Hart Shanahan** are still in Annandale, Va. She is a part-time reporter for a newsletter on county government. Dan is assistant chief of planning for civil works branch of the Corps of Engineers. They have two children graduated from college, two in college, and two in high school. Dan spends his spare time on the golf course and Barb has just retired from four years on the board of directors of Fairfax area League of Women Voters • An article from the *Concord Monitor*, Concord, N.H., reports of **Frances Nourse Johnston's** retirement in June after a teaching career of 32 years. Frannie started teaching in Scarborough, and finished as a social studies teacher in Concord, N.H. During her career she also taught English, French, and history. Frannie also helped initiate an independent work-study program in the vocational department. She lives in Bow, N.H., and while working raised a family of three children. Enjoy, Frannie!

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

51 **Class secretaries: ROBERT E. CAN-**
NELL, 2 Robinhood Lane, Cape
Elizabeth, Maine 04107, and
CHARLES McINTYRE, 25 Elm St., Marblehead,
Mass. 01945.

52 I received a nice note from **Louise Ginsberg Hirshberg**, who is living in Los Angeles. She works for Walt Disney Studios and is in L.A. on a temporary, 2½ years, assignment. Walt Disney is building a new Disney World, EPCOT, to open in Orlando in October 1982. Louise is responsible for the purchasing of interim furnishing. She expects to move to Orlando sometime in 1982 and says "hi" to all of her "young Colby friends." Maybe you can make it to Maine for our 30th in the spring, Louise • **Joan Gridley Leach** is spending almost a year in England participating in a teacher exchange program made possible through the Fulbright program. Joan lives in Waterville with her husband, Don '49, who works for Keyes Fibre. Joan has been teaching in Waterville for 11 years and will be teaching at Grimsby in Lincolnshire near the North Sea in England • Whether you want to admit it or not, our 30th reunion is this spring. Let's have a great turnout. I bet that we don't look a day older than we did in 1977.

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

53 A clipping from the Taunton, Mass., *Daily Gazette* announced that Dr. **Richard Hawes** conducted an intensive workshop in reality therapy there last summer. Dick is the vice-president of the Institute of Reality Therapy in Los Angeles, and also has maintained a practice as a psychologist in the treatment of child, family, and marital problems. He has written articles and lectured widely throughout the U.S. since 1962 on the learning theories supporting reality therapy • **Alice Colby-Hall** has made three trips in the past two years to southern France to do research on the mediaeval French epic. She is investigating the relation of the cycle of poems about Guillaume d'Orange to regional geography and history. Last summer, she and her husband, Bob, traveled to Seattle, where they at-

tended performances of Wagner's ring cycle and *Tristan*, as well as Sophocles' *Antigone*, and to San Francisco and Arizona, where they visited her step-daughter and family, before returning to Cornell and home in Ithaca, N.Y. • During the past summer, **Jess Smith** wrote me a long letter, catching us all up on his news since graduation. Jess is a lawyer in Torrington, Conn. His wife, Marcia, is a deputy assistant state's attorney. They have three daughters; the oldest, Melissa, graduated Colby-Sawyer a year ago and has now returned to art school. The youngest are twins, Claudia and Alison, who have started college this fall; one is at Indiana, the other at Syracuse. Both girls were state champions in track and will continue to be on their schools' track teams while pursuing academic careers. Jess sent me a lengthy article about them, and reminded me that he was the one who drove class to class, and now he sired two state champions in track. Jess and Marcia had their annual "reunion" this summer on the Cape with Elsa and Gerry Ramin '52, Jeanne and **Barnet "Bunny" Fain**, and **Hersh and Barbara Weiss Alpert** • **Arthur '51 and Jean Lyons Shulkin** have informed the alumni office of their semi-retirement. From October 1st on, they will be working about 30 weeks a year as a team, as national sales/show consultants for the Hudson Paper Co. of Stamford, Conn., with their retail packaging division. They will be travelling to all the major trading markets, and will live six months in Tucson, Ariz., and six months at Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H. All four of their daughters have graduated from college; one is back studying for her master's. Three of them are married and Jean and Art are grandparents, two boys and two girls. Congratulations • I've had a busy full several months, including a Labor Day weekend trip to New England, where I saw **Carolyn English Beane**, Bob '51 and **Tommi Thompson Staples** and their families, and Chuck '54 and **Joan Rooney Barnes**. In November, I was co-chairperson of the 25th reunion of the Columbia University School of Social Work, for the Class of '56. We had a party and presented a class gift at the annual conference. Lots of work, but much fun. Keep in touch, please. I love hearing from you!

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

54 **Linda Burtis Guagliano** has been living in California since 1961. She is a legal assistant with a large law firm in Century City, Los Angeles, and is the mother of Laura, age 16, and Michael, age 13 • With **Nancy Moyer Conover** visiting from Pennsylvania, **Jean Cressy Barker** had a small Colby get-together at her home in Amherst, Mass., in October. Nancy enjoyed catching up with Gordon and **Mary Belden Williams**; Keiran and Carol MacIver Murphy '55; and Roy and **Lois McCarty Carlson**. Nancy says that she is "playing an awful lot of tennis" and that all three of her daughters are at Penn State. Elliott and Jean Cressy Barker's daughter, Mary, was married in September to William Brown Ferguson III and is working in a law office in New York City. Jean continues to enjoy her job in an ecumenical bookstore in Amherst. She reports hearing from **Sophie Hadjigeorgiou Kralis** that Sophie hopes to come to the U.S. again from Athens in the summer of 1983 • News has been scarce

50 **Class secretary: ALAN E. SIL-**
BERMAN, 769 Rockrimmon Rd.,
Stamford, Conn. 06903.

since the momentum of the 25th reunion wore off. Please drop a line, or send me a copy of your Christmas note, even after Christmas!

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

55 Thank you for such a good response to the questionnaire. To those '55ers who have not answered, we want to hear from you, too • **Ann Seguin Horne**, who is living a busy life in Torrington, Conn., took time to write. Ann works part-time for F.I.S.H. and is busy with church activities, duplicate bridge, golf, and bowling. One of her greatest pleasures seems to be travelling. In the past year, she has been to California, Hawaii, and Germany. Ann has reached that enviable point where her children are beginning to graduate from college. Her son, Dick, a graduate of the University of Connecticut, works in San Francisco. Her daughter, Cathy, attends Ithaca College. Ann has seen Suzanne MacDonald Gehrke '58 and **Lee Culver Johnson** • **Diane Reynolds Wright**

and her husband, Dick, who live in Milwaukee, now spend vacation time in their new condominium in Colorado. Skiing is a favorite vacation pastime for the Wrights. Di and Dick have two sons in college. Jeff is a senior at the University of Wisconsin and Dave is a sophomore at Colorado College. Their youngest son, Andy, is a sophomore in high school • A most interesting response came from **Andy Boissevain**. As of April 1981, Andy had remarried. He has been stationed at Tripler A.M.C., Hawaii, for two years as a doctor in a teaching program. His next tour may be Germany. All good wishes to you, Andy, in your new marriage, career in the Army, and good health • Another change of name and address came to us from **Marilyn Faddis Nicholl**, now **Marilyn Butler**. Marilyn and Harold Butler, a fellow teacher, were married in 1981. Their new address is 26 Honey Lane, Sandy Hook, Conn. 06482. Marilyn teaches French at Brookfield High School, Brookfield, Conn. • A new address is also in the news for **Dorothy Dunn Northcott**. She, her husband, John, a branch manager for International Business Machines, her son, Evan '82, daughter, Amy, at Hartwick College, and high

school son, Todd, now live at 22 Great Hill Road, Weston, Conn. Dottie is a nursery school teacher and also keeps busy with tennis and bridge. She has seen **Kathy Flynn Carrigan** and **Vanda Mikoloski Solomon** • **James "Woody" Tyson** writes from Birmingham, Ala., where he is regional manager, building materials, for Koppers Company. Woody and Lynn have four children: Sandra, 18, Chip, 17, Molly, 12, and Richard, 10. The Tysons were looking forward to a summer vacation in Vermont. I think Woody misses New England • More news from your questionnaires next issue. Good to hear from so many of you.

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

56 Our new class president, **Frank Huntress**, has done so well keeping in touch with us, listing those who returned for our 25th, that I thought you should hear news of a few who could not be there. Besides, I did not know until the weekend was almost over that I was to inherit this job so I didn't take good notes! First I will say a few words about a most unforgettable reunion. It was great to renew old acquaintances. Everyone looked so young • **Yvonne Noble Davies** travelled from England, **Mary Ann Papalia Laccabue** from California, where she is head of the health department in Canage Park. She lives in Tarzana with her husband, Ron, and four children • English teacher and mother of three daughters, **Julie Brush Wheeler** came east from Portland, Oreg., and her roommate, **Jane Collins**, appeared out of the U.S. government in Washington, D.C. • **Phil and Barbara Nardozzi Saxon** surprised us, arriving late Saturday from their new home in Yorklyn, Del. • **Bill Haggett** was an outstanding master of ceremonies Saturday evening. No wonder Bath Iron still Works. He did a good job of summing up the fun in the last issue of the *Alumnus*, but he did not mention that the svelte body pictured on the boat deck belongs to **Ronnie Sandborg**. You may not have recognized him • Special thanks to **Arline Berry Julia** for her hard work so graciously accomplished on our behalf and to **Paula and Peter Lunder** for the farewell brunch on Sunday • **Dick Abedon**, our new class vice-president, has been appointed general agent of the Rhode Island Agency of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. He is president and chairman of the Richard L. Abedon Company and Abedon Financial Services in Providence and is active on many state and community boards • Now back to those who were not with us last June. Not too long ago we had a mini-reunion in Cambridge at the home of Meredith Winter Kantor '57. Mary Danforth Lozier '57, and Jo Hayward Haines '57, now living in Fenlon Falls, Ontario, joined **Pat Bateman Cope**, **Barbara Porte Niblock**, **Denise Lyons Shupp**, **Heppy Reed Powers**, and me for an all-nighter of stories and laughter. Meredith and her husband are both family therapists. Nothing we said surprised them! **Janine King Greene** missed the weekend because of her young son's hockey game • **Pat Bateman Cope** and her husband have left the Unitarian ministry and have gone into businesses. They live in Belle Meade, N.J., with

PROFILE

Peter Parsons '55, associate professor of biology at Holy Cross College, has received a two-year, \$16,400 grant to study a newly discovered method by which the body prepares dietary or stored fat molecules for degradation as part of the overall energy production. The grant is from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.

A Maine native, Parsons majored in chemistry at Colby and received a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in 1965. He has done postdoctoral work at Dartmouth and the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and taught biochemistry at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and Mt. Holyoke College before joining the Holy Cross faculty in 1979.



their daughter. Pat has started a business photographing people's valuables for insurance purposes. She and Jo Hayward Haines '57 brought their portfolios of artwork to dazzle us, Pat's of artistic photography and Jo's of brilliantly colored oils which Denise kept trying to buy • Barbara Porte Niblock lives with her son, Jasper, in New York City, where she owns and runs a children's boutique called Small Business, located in Soho • Denise Lyons Shupp has moved to Little Compton, R.I. Her daughter, Tracy, is a sophomore at Milton Academy and son, Ben, is a 7th grader. Denise is knocking the business world dead as well • Only Heppy Reed Powers and I are occupational holdouts. Heppy, Henry, and their two sons live in Portsmouth, N.H., where Henry is president of Sprague Oil Company • The Lilleys are becoming empty-nested with two out of three in college. Our son, Kirk, took first semester of his junior year at Bowdoin off to work for Bruce Jones '74, vice-president of development of Embarcadero Center in San Francisco. Small world • Until I can get a questionnaire out to you, I need all the news I can get. Please drop me a note about your news or someone else's! Remember to send your contribution for the 25th reunion Class of '56 gift to the alumni office with comments on the ideas suggested, the Miller Library blue beacon, a Maine granite college entrance marker, a new football scoreboard.

Class secretary: JUDITH PENNOCK LILLEY (Mrs. Albert F.), 180 Lincoln Ave., Ridgewood, N.J. 07450.

57 Greetings once again. Our 25th reunion is swiftly approaching. Don and I are looking forward to seeing many of you in the very near future. First of all, I have the names of some classmates with whom the college has had no contact. If any of you know the whereabouts of any of these people, we'd truly appreciate your letting me or the alumni office know. Here are the names: **Henry R. Balze, George J. Chambers, Thomas S. Collins, Barbara A. Connolly, Eleanor R. Duckworth, Carolyn Young Fagan, John A. Fisher, Ezra Goldberg, John Hannon, Antonette Ciunci Hudson, Francis X. Kernan, James R. La Forest, Janet Mittelsdorf Lumsden, Joanne Kershaw McKeage, Shirley Verga Montini, Lucille Pickles Moulton, Brian F. Olsen, Candance Orcutt, George Pierce, Ann Proulx Plastik, Judith Murnik Plzak, Shirley Lincoln Rigby, Mary Ruth Larsen Rubery, Robert Russo, Elizabeth Atkinson Scott, James Smith, Roscoe Stevenson, Patricia Harrison Story, Philip Tocantins, Thomas Totman, S.D. Van Shenck, Joseph Wagenbach, Frederick C. Waldron, Jr., C. Anne Weese Williams, Thomas York.** Thank you • I would like to share part of a letter received from Marilyn Perkins Canton. Perk and her family have been relocated to the Cleveland, Ohio, area. Dick has been appointed Merrill Lynch's regional director of institutional sales for that part of the country. Perk writes: "We're now in beautiful Shaker Heights and happily settling in. It's all a big change but turning into a real up and fun move. We have three children who are making the transformation from California kids to Shaker kids, twin girls, Tapleigh and Robin, 16, and son, Rick, 14."

Perk would like to know of any Colby people in the area • Take good care and let's all look forward to our big time in June.

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

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

59 Class news was becoming meager after my last newsletter which prompted me to send out a class questionnaire. The response was overwhelming. I heard from more than 35 people and have so much news that it cannot possibly be contained in the *Alumnus*. Consequently, a class letter is on its way to all you '59ers, who, incidentally, are located all over the country, including several in California, a couple in Washington State, one or two in Canada, and at least a couple out of the country • The questionnaire resulted in my hearing from **Carol Ann Sandquist Bannister** who lives in Minneapolis. I had previously written in the column that she lived in Milwaukee and have issued an apology for this error. All mid-western cities tend to blend together for me, having lived all my life on one coast or the other. At any rate, Carol indicated that she was to be visiting New York shortly and this prompted a reunion, on very short notice, between **Carol, Sue Taylor, Mary Lou Carroll, Sue Moulton Russell**, and myself in New York. Both Sue and Mary Lou live in New York City. Sue commutes to Westchester County every day, where she is involved in social work. Pardon me, Sue, for not knowing the exact title, just know she's something important. Mary Lou has just started a new job with Foote, Cone & Belding in New York, where she is administrative assistant to the chairman of the board. She is, understandably, thrilled with her new job. Needless to say, most of our conversation that evening evolved around careers as most of us are into that new phase in our lives. Sue Moulton Russell is with the probation department in Dutchess County, N.Y., and Carol is executive director of the Minnesota Epilepsy League, but considering a job change in the near future. I have also begun a new job within the past year, working as a secretary for a chemical company in Edison, N.J. The most exciting part of my new "career" involves the planning and organizing of a series of week-long managerial training courses which the company attempts to send all employees to. It's a very "soul-searching" kind of course and a great way to meet a vast variety of people • Bob and I saw Skip and Joan Crowell '60 Tolette at a recent meeting in New Jersey. Skip is a management consultant and appears to manage his own life very successfully as well as that of others. He looks younger than he did twenty years ago! Joan and Skip have a son at Colby and a daughter who is considering it for next year. They have been to Hawaii, England, and Brazil, and climbed Mt. Katahdin last summer • Hope the great response and the class letter prompt more of you to write me soon.

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

60 Greetings from the Midwest! It's time to send out another questionnaire, hopefully before this is published. Your cards and letters have really slowed down • **Dick Hilton's** mother was kind enough to send me the latest about Dick. He teaches at Carmel Valley High School in California. He was lucky enough to have a sabbatical in 1978, travelling to the East Coast and to London. In 1979 he built a studio and started producing arm lamps, ceramic whales, pillows, sculpture, and oil paintings. 1980 found him back teaching, "everything from wind-surfing to English..." He has also opened Herbal Effect, an herb shop. To send for a catalogue, write to 600 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey, CA 93940 • **Steve Bartow** was awarded a Colby Brick at the 1981 alumni weekend for "dedicated and meritorious service." Major credit was given for revitalization of the Greater Boston Alumni Club. Congratulations to Steve, and many thanks to him for the countless hours which have been devoted to Colby • **Jean Roberts Leach** has been appointed to teach social studies at the Saco Middle School. Her youngest, Allyson, started at Bentley College in Waltham, Mass., this fall, and she has two sons, one at the University of Maine, the other at the University of New Hampshire. The cost of education keeps us all working very hard • A short note from **Didi Camerer Klein** tells me that she is living in Buffalo, Wyo. Hope to hear more from her • **Dottie Baldrige Dzenis** writes from Bloomfield, Conn. She was divorced from Dave Lawrence '59 in 1977, and married Tal in 1980. Tal was originally from Latvia, and is a manufacturing engineer. Dottie works in personnel, "finding jobs for people, and people for jobs." She has four children, Keith, 20, a sales trainee, Krista, 19, at Plymouth State College, Deanna, 15, and Kevin, 14 • **Sally Walker Simpson** wrote in July 1981 from Warrenville, Ill. She was in the process of getting a divorce. She works as an educational diagnostician. She has two children, Liz, 12, who was awarded \$50 for being a good citizen, and a son, 8. For her "free time," she tries to avoid housework and have FUN • I have to condense the news from **Chet Lewis** in East Lansing, Mich. Chet left Colby in 1959, went into the Army for three years, and returned to graduate in 1963. He tried law school but quit to get a degree in community planning, married Frances Davis, and moved to Detroit as city planner. He got a master's degree, a law degree, and begot children Leona, 13, Daniel, 11, and Janet, 6. Since 1975 he has been an assistant attorney general for Michigan. He is allowed out of Michigan for bond sales in Manhattan, and would like to hear from Colby people in that area, for a mini-reunion. He usually hears from **Ralph Nelson** at Christmas • **Ed Burke** is in the news again. This time he's heading a citizens' group attempting to save sports in Warwick, R.I. He was quoted as saying, "You might say that my philosophy comes from the old Roman philosophy of a sound mind and a sound body." Ed is maintaining that financial support of athletics nets much more than physical activity, and I think most of us would back his efforts • Many thanks to those who have written. Keep in touch.

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

61 **Class secretary: SUSAN DETWILER GOODALL** (Mrs. William), 88 Heald Rd., Carlisle, Mass. 01741.

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

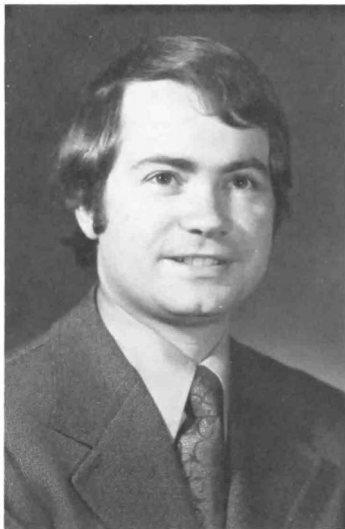
63 **Class secretary: GAIL PRICE KIMBALL** (Mrs. Ralph), 55 Maple St., Paxton, Maine 01612.

64 Here are some notes on some of our classmates who are making their homes in Maine. **Nancy Mitchell Miner** lives in Biddeford, where she has a small canvas business making custom bags and clothing. Nancy and her husband, **Norman '65**, have two children and live in an 1815 colonial house with six fireplaces. Fixing up the house, raising seeing-eye dogs for the Guiding Eyes for the Blind Association, and horses keep Nancy pretty busy. **North Haven** is home for **Barney Hallowell**, his wife, Lucy, and their four children. Barney is teaching in a small rural island community school in Penobscot Bay. He also runs a small farm, is a partner in a marine salvage business, and fishes for lobster in the summer. Barney has also worked as an instructor for the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School, did a 17-day river-rafting trip down the mighty Colorado through Grand Canyon, and has run in five marathons. **Martha Farrington Huotari**, her husband, Ray, and their two daughters are living in Bath. Martha is busy and happy juggling multiple part-time jobs and keeping up with her active children. She is, all at once, a vocal music teacher, tutor for homebound children, puppeteer, and an instructor of communications. **Moving slightly north and east, Nancy Bergeron Cornwall** is making her home in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Nancy and her husband, **Andrew '65**, have two daughters. **From much warmer climates, I have heard from Phil Choate**, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Phil is chief of manpower surveys and staffing guides for the U.S. Army Health Services Command. Phil and his wife, Jany, have two children. Phil points out that San Antonio has many Air Force bases which could mean other Colby alumni may be passing through. A welcome is out at the Choate house (phone 622-4589). **Ron Hamburger** attended medical school in Lausanne, Switzerland, and is now practicing dermatology in Melrose, Mass. Ron is active as a parent in the Peirce School Extended Day Care Program. **Marge Convery** is a bride of barely one year. Marge and her husband have adopted a little girl, Irene Antonia, from Natal, Brazil. **Penny Wheeler Bradshaw** and her husband, **Ralph '62**, are way out in University City, Mo. In addition to their two children, they have an American Field Service daughter from Japan. Penny received her B.S. in 1979 and is teaching in a neighborhood elementary school. Last I heard, they were to visit China

for four weeks in connection with a scientific exchange program. Hope we will hear about that for future columns. **Jonathan Allen** and his wife are living in Hopewell, N.J. Jonathan is a lawyer teaching at Seton Hall University Law School. He is also involved in several exciting projects in solar power, air pollution analysis, and industrial safety. **Please note:** my address changed. As I am composing this column I am surrounded by the disorganization that precedes a move!

Class secretary: JEAN MARTIN FOWLER (Mrs. Michael), 17 Marvin Ct., Lawrenceville, N.J. 08648.

65 **Randy and Nancy De Witt '66** Antik live in Eugene, Oreg., where Randy is president of Western Graphics, a manufacturer and distributor of children's wall decor. They have two children. Randy is a member of the boards of the local hospital, Y.M.C.A., and P.T.C. **Pauline Belanger Beaudoin** lives in Burlington, Conn., with her husband, Philip, and two children. She worked on the 1980 census as a crew leader and is currently involved in her children's activities. **Betsy Stark Champlin** lives in Waterville with her husband, Arthur,



The directors of Livermore Falls Trust have announced the promotion of L. Gary Knight '66 to the newly created position of executive vice-president. Knight has been with the bank since 1962 and has served as management trainee, assistant loan officer, loan officer, assistant vice-president, vice-president, and senior vice-president before his most recent promotion. He was elected to the board of directors of the bank in 1978. Knight is also a member of the Maine Bankers Association and has served as instructor in business and finance at the University of Maine at Farmington for the past four years. He and his wife, Lynn (Longfellow) '65, reside in Livermore Falls with their two children.

and two children. She is an assistant in biology at Colby and also is the leader for her daughter's Girl Scout troop. **Joan Stres-senger Chesley** lives in Short Hills, N.J., with her husband, Roger, and three children. She is a professional volunteer concentrating on politics and fund-raising. Currently, she is president of the Junior League and is also active in the P.T.A. and the Friends of the Library. **Dale Jewell** lives in Winslow with his wife, Rubye, and their daughter, Paula. He is president of Chaps and Co., a division of Warnaco Corporation. **Loretta Kim Lichtmanegger** lives in Salzburg, Austria, with her husband, Alexander. Her second child, Rainer, was born this past October. Loretta is a teacher trainer for adult education and public school teachers and also teaches some experimental courses in English as a foreign language. **Nick and Sue Cook '67** Locsin live in Sudbury, Mass. Nick works for Digital Equipment, where he is a program manager managing the development of a new product line. **Chad '64 and Gayle Lenz Mitchell** live in Northborough, Mass., with their two daughters. Working as a customer service representative for West End Chevrolet in Waltham, Gayle also finds time to chair the middle school P.T.O. and to sing in the church choir. **Allen Post '66** lives in Darien, Conn. He is associated with Thorsen Brown, Inc., investment counsel. **Carol Christy Rickauer** lives in Dillon, Colo., with her husband, Fred, and five children. She continues to run competitively and is also active in Cub Scouts, 4-H, and school activities. **Arthur Schwartz** and his wife, Winnie, live in Andover, Mass., with their two children. He is controller for Gould, Inc., Electronic Fuse Division, in Newburyport. **Robert Tripp** and his wife, Carla, live in Barnstable, Mass., with their daughter, Megan, born February 1980. He is employed by Massachusetts Casualty Insurance Co. as a senior underwriter and assistant personnel director. **Nancy Godley Wilson**, her husband, John '63, and two sons live in Lexington, Mass. She is teaching French at the Walnut Hill School for the Performing Arts. During the summer, Nancy is assistant director for Le Chalet Francais, a French camp for girls in Maine. **Michael Ziter** is a law partner of the newly formed law firm of Velis, Najam and Ziter in Westfield, Mass.

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 **Chris Sinton** has been appointed director of marketing at New Jersey Bank. Residing in Little Falls, N.J., he serves on the boards of the Clifton Kiwanis Club, Clifton-Passaic Chamber of Commerce, and United Way of Passaic County. **J.J. Mueller Tillinghast** writes that she and **Pete** have been living in West Hartford, Conn., for the last six years. They have two children, 4-year-old Bryson and 8-year-old Nicole. Pete is in investments at Connecticut Bank and Trust, and J.J. operates a part-time business,

Shaklee, which has taken them both to Tahiti and San Francisco for week-long trips in the past year. She reports that they have been in touch with **Jane Machia George**, Jeffersonville, Vt., **Bob and Fran Richter Comstock**, Westfield, N.J., and Kate Hollingshead Dixon '66, who lives a few blocks from them in West Hartford. Thanks for the note, J.J. • **Steve Carpenter**, his wife, and two children, Stephen, 13, and Kate, 8, live in Portland • **Roberta Stockwell Danielson**, her husband, and two children live in Winthrop. "Sookie," who became a certified nursing assistant last May, has been learning to play the guitar and enjoys bike riding with her children. They've "discovered wild strawberry patches, turtles laying eggs, and whatever else is out there to see, smell, and hear" • **Chalmers Hardenbergh** and his wife live in Rockland, Mass. Chalmers is the editor of a new publication, *Negotiated Arms Control Reporter* • **Laurie Page Mills**, her husband, and two children live in Clifton Park, N.J. Laurie was promoted to branch manager at the Troy Savings Bank in Glens Falls, N.Y., in August 1980. She still corresponds with **Barbara "Bobbie" Webster**, who lives in Reston, Va. • **Alice Hubert Gardner**, her husband, and two children live in Beverly, Mass., where she is employed as a clinical social worker, working in play, family, and individual therapy. She received her M.S.W. from Simmons in May 1981 • **Patty Whittemore Jenkins** and her husband had their first child, a son, William Stanley Jenkins, born July 2, 1981. Patty is a loan officer at State Street Bank • **Pam Hunter Dingle**, her husband, and two children live in Turner. Pam is vice-principal at Windham High School. Her Title IV grant, Project Discovery, was validated for dissemination last October. She has done about 15 workshops throughout the state of Maine in the past year in conjunction with her gifted and talented program • Hope you are all making active plans as of this date to attend our reunion in June. It sounds like a lot of you are planning to be there.

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

68 I've begun to receive some returns from the questionnaires but not many. If you haven't replied yet, dig it out and fill it in or just send me a note. We haven't heard from some of you in years • **Betsy Clark Bungeiroth** is a social worker at a child health program in North Conway, N.H. Her two girls, 4 years and 4 months, keep her busy when she's not at work or busy fixing up her old farmhouse with her husband • **Alfred de Forest** is teaching in Belmont, Mass. He spent last summer teaching Computer I and II to 7th and 8th graders • **Mike Caulfield** is now in Pittsburgh, where he has become the youngest vice-president of the Mellon Bank. Mike has been with Mellon since 1974 • **Nancy Fischer Reale** has been busy in Rochester, N.Y. She played on the tennis team that won the Rochester Championships in the summers of 1980 and 1981 and she chaired a fund-raising drive that raised \$30,000 for the Pittsford school system. Nancy has three children • **Liz Rotch** sent a very interesting letter from Milford, N.H. She is now

the assistant publisher of the *Milford Cabinet and Wilton Journal*, a weekly newspaper published since 1802. The paper has been owned and operated by her family for the last 172 years, and when her younger brother joined the staff recently, he became part of the 7th generation of the family to work for the paper. After the *Boston Globe* ran a feature on the paper, Liz received mail from several people, including **Peter Powell**, who is selling real estate in New Hampshire's north country. Liz says that the newspaper building is right in the center of town and she invites any Colbyites passing through to stop in • **Hope Jahn Wetzel** is now teaching reading and science at the middle school in Kingston, N.H., where she lives with her husband, Fred '65, and daughter. She previously taught for six years in Buffalo and Hanover, Mass. • As the weatherman predicts flurries for tomorrow, I'm daydreaming about the trip I'll be taking in the spring. I'm organizing a combined biology-art trip to Andros, a Bahamian island. We'll be taking 25 high school students for a week of field study, snorkeling, art work, etc. Needless to say, I can't wait! The other news from my end is that, in September, John '66 successfully defended his doctoral dissertation at Syracuse University. It took a little longer than usual, but it was sure worth it!

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

69 With the prospect of snow on the horizon, you will be pleased to learn that **Barbara Botwinick Knapp** has issued an open invitation to anyone visiting the Miami area. Her husband has a psychiatric practice there and Barbara works as an instructor/designer for a local store. She has a girl, 8, and a boy, 4 • Several of our classmates are successfully climbing the corporate ladders: **Peter Brown** has been elected vice-president and senior loan officer of the National Bank of Lebanon. **Billy Sparkes** has been named an associate director in the corporate planning and research department at the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford. Politically, **Eric Cote** ran in the October Democratic primary for mayor in Saco • **Louise Catty Holmes** and her husband, Andy, have purchased a lovely waterfront motel and restaurant in West Boothbay Harbor. Prior to this they both were at Berwick Academy in South Berwick. Louise taught math and was dean of women • We find **Jeannie Merda Mukai** has been a mathematics teacher for the past five years at Maranacook Community School in Readfield • **Ann Montgomery Osborne** has moved to Allston, Mass., from Burlington, Vt., where she worked in the alcohol counselling field for three years • Congratulations to **Steve Fisher**, he was married in April! Steve is working part-time as a pastoral psychotherapist in Westborough, Mass., while doing his dissertation at Boston University. He tells me that **Micky Jako** is working as a tennis pro in Andover and **John Kearns** is a clinical psychologist in Northampton • I'll look forward to hearing any current addresses or bits of information from any of you.

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

70 **Lyn Schwarz Promisloff** writes that, a former advertising account supervisor, she is now a homemaker taking care of her physician husband and 1½-year-old son. Last year they moved into a new townhouse in center city Philadelphia • **Norma Rivero de Biermeyer** lives in Caracas, Venezuela, with her husband, Herbert, a German technical mechanic, and their daughter, Sonya. She does part-time work in teaching dance, choreography, and executive bilingual secretarial work at home. Norma has learned German and her daughter, 3, speaks English and Spanish, and will soon have to become trilingual and learn German • **Barry Hurwitz**, attorney, was reelected vice-president of the New Bedford Bar Association for the fifth year consecutively. His last major trip was to Hawaii, Japan, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Mexico. Still playing his guitar regularly, he also just installed a baby grand piano in his kitchen which he built into a piano bar. On a more serious note, he is also trying to develop, produce, and moderate a television program for cable television to educate the public in legal matters, to demystify the law • **Leslie Brown Noble** lives in Wichita, Kans., with her husband, Robert, and 6-year-old son, Jamie. She is an engineering estimator for Boeing 767 and 757 airplanes • **Roger Gould**, Gloucester, Mass., is vice-president, commercial banking, U.S. Trust Company in Boston • **Marlene Goldman** is a doctoral candidate and teaching fellow at Harvard School of Public Health. She has spent the last three years working on her doctoral thesis, a large study (23,000 women) on the relationship between thyroid diseases and breast cancer • **David and Linda Loring Shea**, Acton, Mass., are new parents. Dave is an air quality consultant for Environmental Research and Technology, and Linda was and/or is (my news is a little dated) a corporate librarian for Prime Computer. David spent five weeks in March in Jubail, Saudi Arabia, performing air quality studies. After his stint there, he and Linda met in Ireland, where they spent eight days traveling around southern Ireland and stopping at every castle they could find, which makes them appreciate the heat and comfort in our modern homes!

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

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

72 Last June, **Judy Moreland Spitz** and her husband moved from Rochester, N.Y., to New London, Conn., where he will be starting his practice as a physician in obstetrics and gynecology. They have a son, Andy • **Judy Schwartz Reingold** is a health science librarian at Elliot Hospital in Manchester, N.H. She is currently president of the New Hampshire-Vermont Health Science Libraries. In her free time she enjoys dancing, mostly jazz, and belongs to a local dance performing group. Her husband, Mark, is vice-president of the A.A. Mooney Furniture Co. in Bedford. They have a daughter, Lynn Rachel •



Peter Ashton '76 (left) returned to Colby in November to meet with students majoring in economics and discuss research he did while at Columbia University. He presented a lecture on how industries compete in the marketplace, what strategies they use, and what impact those strategies have on government policy and foreign trade in particular. Ashton also met with students at a luncheon, discussing job prospects in the consulting business, and what students can expect to be doing several years after graduating. Brian Sharples '82 (right) was among the students at the luncheon.

Ashton currently is a senior research associate for the consulting firm of Putnam, Hayes and Bartlett, Inc., in Cambridge, Mass. He and his wife, Dianne (Billington) '75, live in Haverhill.

John Danila moved from Maine to Boston, where he is an instructor/sales representative for Grolier Educational Services. In August he went to Acapulco to attend a sales leaders conference. • **Jon and Alice Osmer Olson** live in Mt. Vernon. Jon is executive secretary of the Maine Farm Bureau. They have a son. • **Sheila Seaman** is a librarian at the University of the South in Seawee, Tenn. Her husband, John Nee, Jr., is a manager of the Seawee Inn. When Sheila wrote, they were planning a move to Charleston, S.C., where Sheila will be a reference librarian at the College of Charleston. • **Marietta and Robert Hickey**, and his stepson, Benjamin, moved to Maui in February 1980. His wife is a purchasing agent at the Hyatt Regency and he is a sous chef at Hyatt, and hopes to open his own restaurant. • **Steve Self** and his wife, Janice, have three sons: Dayton, Scott, and Brad. Steve is the manager of the Kawartha Credit Union in Peterborough, Ontario. Janice is a registered nurse. Steve wrote that he enjoyed his first return trip to Colby for the alumni hockey game. • **Vivian Coles** is living in Portland, Ore. She is a counselling-advising specialist at Mt. Hood Community College, where she does career counselling and leads a women's group. She is also working on a master's degree in counselling and psychology and has as a classmate, Anne Westcott '74. She enjoys the outdoor activities in the area, such as river-rafting, backpacking, etc. • **Walt Wieners** is a production control supervisor for Varco-Pruden Buildings, a steel building manufacturing firm. He and his wife, Rebecca Ann Ulelton, live in Turlock, Calif. • After seven years of teaching fourth grade, **Maryanna Buck Abren** switched to teaching fifth grade. Her husband, Peter, is employed by Hodgman Manufacturing. They have two children, Peter and Michael. • **Joseph Walker** is living in Skowhegan with his three sons: Todd, Whitney, and Alexander. He hopes to go to

graduate school for a master's degree in architecture. • **Richard Waldman** spent last summer in Israel before starting law school at Northeastern University. Before law school, he had been a teacher for seven years in the Somerville, Mass., public schools. • **Tim Williams** is an engineering assistant at the Northrop Corp. in Norwood, Mass. He plans to receive his B.A. in mechanical engineering from Northeastern in June 1982. He took two cross-country motorcycle trips, to British Columbia and Mexico. • **Joseph Benson** is a sales manager for Burnet Realty at White Bear Lake, Minn. He and his wife, Martha Hamilton '74, were expecting their first child last July. He hopes to travel a lot in the future and has been to the Bahamas. • **Bruce Dumart** is employed as a Canon photocopier sales representative in Boston. Bruce plays hockey twice a week and is a member of the Boston Bruins Old Timers hockey team. He has been the head coach of the Needham Dragons girls' hockey team for six years. Bruce is divorced and has a son, Caleb. • **Deborah Trescott Pinkham** is teaching English this year at Greely High School.

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

73 **Alice Hanson Freeman** teaches chemistry at Pennington School in New Jersey. She and Glenn have bought a house which was built in the 1700's on the Delaware River, just north of the George Washington Crossing State Park. Maybe George Washington slept there? • **Janice Burnham** has been elected assistant vice-president of a Boston bank, where she serves as in-house counsel. Jan also maintains a private law practice. • **Jon Miller** is a research analyst with computers in government securities in Colorado. • **Gay Quimby**

Auerbach has stopped work as a technical writer to be a full-time mother to her son. Gay writes that **Richard English** returned from a year in Nepal, where he was offered many daughters for a wife, but refused all. • After working for North American Exploration, Inc., for two years, **Robert A. O'Neil** is working toward his M.S. in geology at the University of New Hampshire. He takes flying lessons in his spare time. • **Terri Ashburn** is a senior clerk in the import section of a major, world-wide trading corporation. She lives in New York City, but her travels have taken her from Disney World to Austria, Switzerland, and West Germany. Terri writes that Jon and **Ida Dionne Burroughs** have moved east from Sacramento to Amherst, Mass. • **Robert J. O'Neil** is a practicing attorney in Buffalo. He planned to attend Wyoming National Guard Officers' Candidate School last summer. Bob has become a war games fanatic and would be willing to play by mail, if anyone is interested. Bob writes that **Eugene Boyles** has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. • **Lisa Kehler Bubar** is a supervisor of customer accounts at the Affiliated Bank of Hilldale in Madison, Wisc. She is enjoying racquetball and wonders if any classmates are in her area? • **Dean Eaton** teaches French at Keene High School in New Hampshire. He has bought a home and "begun to grow roots". • **Chris Hall Salazar** is a busy mother who is enjoying living in the Hill's Beach area of Biddeford. She can see the ocean from her window. • **Steve Parsons** is lease and fleet manager for the Parsons Buick Company in Plainville, Conn. He still plays some golf and managed a town softball team last summer. Steve writes that **Tom Ireland** and his wife have moved back from California and are living in Billerica, Mass. • **Merrilee Bonney** is an operations research analyst for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C. She planned to visit Ireland last summer. • **Susan Yovic** is a practicing attorney in Chicago and is taking a graduate taxation program at the Illinois Institute of Technology. Sailing and running take up much of her spare time. • **Alan Blaker** has been made a partner in the law firm of Levy, Winer, Hodos, and Benson in Greenfield, Mass. • **Richard Zaccaro** has been promoted to supervisor at the Portland Post Office. He has had several short stories accepted by literary magazines and is working on "the great American novel."

Class secretary: MARGARET McPARTLAND BEAN (Mrs. Christopher), 5 Manchester Ct., Presque Isle, Maine 04769.

74 I'm writing this column at the end of October and the snow is already blowing all around us here. It seems a bit early to me for this weather, but it's nice to be inside, cozy and warm, thinking about old Colby friends. • Congratulations to **Elizabeth Allan** on her marriage to James Polachek. Elizabeth received her M.A. in East Asian studies from Indiana University in 1979 and is now a Ph.D. candidate at Princeton, where her husband is a professor of Chinese history. • **Peggy Barnes**, who received her M.S.W. from the University of Michigan, is currently director of gerontology at Hampton Institute in Virginia. • **Dean Florian** is pursuing a career as an in-

insurance agent while keeping out of trouble with his hobby of restoring a 1969 Corvette • **Christopher Bigler** is a computer programmer with Bethesda, Md., Timesharing Co. A highlight of his vacation last summer was the 4th Annual Carabasset Beer Bash and Skinny Dip with a number of his old Colby cohorts • **Jeff Hancock** was married last summer to Lois Neu whom he met on a Mountaineers Climb in 1979. Jeff is an M.B.A. candidate at the University of Washington and Lois is a pediatric nurse practitioner and lecturer from Yale. They spend their leisure time fixing up the house they have purchased in Seattle • **Mark O'Connell** is a structural engineer in Houston as well as head coach for the Houston Midget Hockey Travel team. At last writing he was anticipating a "small" K.D.R. reunion in Bermuda with **Mike Mather**, **Bill "Bugsy" Callahan**, and **Mike Le Moine** • **Ann Jason Kenney** is a medical librarian at Oregon Health Sciences University. Her husband, John, is a professor of religion at Reed College • **Linda Krohn** is a St Paul attorney and part-time Ramsey County public defender • **Michael McNamera** is in his last year of law school at Rutgers. He was married to Joyce Ann Nicholls last summer and they spent their honeymoon in Bermuda • **Jim Pierson** is a vaccine production supervisor for Putnam Moore, Inc. He and wife Nancy, who is a United Methodist minister, keep busy with their son, Matthew, born in December 1980, as well as fixing up the old farmhouse that is their home • **Don Richardson** is a librarian at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where his wife, Janet, whom he married last summer, is dean of students • **Jamie Signorile** is currently attending the Naval Officers Candidate School in Newport, R.I. • **Debbie Wathen Finn** is an aide to the commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation. One of the highlights for Debbie last year was the pulling off of a reunion-going away party for **Robin Sweeney Peabody** who moved to Brussels. Debbie was able to rally **Vicki Parker** from Maine, **Jill Gilpatrick** from Massachusetts, **Barb Powers** '73 from Rhode Island, **Linda Krohn** from Minnesota, and **Janice Johnson Hauser** '73 from Illinois. A good time was had by all • That's all the news for now.

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

75 We had such a good response to the questionnaire that I'm still working through the pile. Please be patient if you haven't appeared in print yet • **Peter Clark** lives in New Boston, N.H., in a home built in 1776 that he is restoring, and works as a sales associate for Digital Equipment Corp. He also found time to coach skiing at Crocheted Mountain Alpine Training Center and received his Level I certification from the U.S. Ski Association • After more than 10,000 miles on the road, **Ray Merrill** stopped in Dallas. He is working as a mechanic at a Texas Industries concrete plant • **Leon Fishlyn** is practicing optometry in the Wellesley, Mass., area. He received his doctorate in 1980 from New England College of Optometry. His wife, **Deborah Shipman**, is a physician in pediatrics • **Michael and Judy Bassett** '74 **Wolk** live in South Carolina, where he is based with the Air Force. Michael is a loadmaster on C-141 air-

craft and often flies to Europe, the Middle East, and South America. He was in Athens during the earthquake. He also has a bluegrass band, **Froggy Moore**, and plays throughout the Charleston area. Judy is a real estate agent • A producer for ABC Sports, **Curt Gowdy, Jr.**, received two Emmy Awards in 1980 for producing in the Olympics and college football. Curt lives in New York City with his wife, Karen, who is an actress in the daytime serial *Ryan's Hope* • **Andrea Ward Antone** is a physical therapist at Morton Hospital in Taunton, Mass., where she also is clinical coordinator of the student program • New Hampshire librarian **Christine Beale** travelled to Paris for a week and won a trip to Hawaii. She has participated in many Scottish country dancing demonstrations and balls, so should be well-prepared for her anticipated trip to Scotland for the "Year of the Scot" • **Ed Cronick** lives in Anchorage, Alaska, with his wife, Laura, and daughter, Kathryn. Ed is a contract administrator for Arco Oil and Gas Co., writing and issuing oil contracts for the Alaska Division, and Laura is a registered nurse. He has enjoyed bush flying and fishing around the state • **Jim Schmidt** is a medical illustrator for M.S. Hershey Medical Center at Pennsylvania State University and supervisor of the graphics department. He drove to Nevada for his wedding, then to Maine with his bride, Kim, for a honeymoon on a Windjammer cruise. He bought a sailboat last year and enjoys sailing in Pennsylvania and on Chesapeake Bay • Registered nurse **Wanda Hinckley Brill** has been working in an intensive care unit in Biddeford and is distributor for Undercover Wear Lingerie. She and her husband, Ed, worked for the Republican city committee last year. They have two children, Kristopher and Karrie • **Sandra Orenberg** and her husband, Stephen Mark, live in Stockbridge, Mass. She is assistant manager of Honey Sharp Gallery in Lenox and he is an artist • After five years in Japan, **Nell Eddy** moved to Cambridge, Mass., and is working at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, as assistant Asiatic conservator. She planned to go to China and Japan last summer, for pleasure and business.

Class secretary: SUSAN F. CONANT, 77 Summer St. #4, Waterville, Maine 04901.

76 I have kept my last column's promise to have more up-to-date news this season. How much up-to-date news I have may be a disappointment to you. I know it is to me. I can't report your news unless you get it to me. Consider this one more nudge • Congratulations to those of you whose accomplishments merited newspaper write-ups this past summer. **Kathleen Cone-Hazard** received her J.D. from the New England School of Law in June. While attending law school, Kathie had worked as an assistant to the director of new student recruitment and as a volunteer probation officer for the Juvenile Division of Middlesex Superior Court. She is married to Michael Hazard, a fellow New England School of Law student • After receiving an M.B.A. from the University of New Hampshire in 1978, **Jerre Bryant** was employed by the City of Portland in the audit and evaluation department under Portland's deputy city manager. This past June,

Jerre was chosen to assume the position of South Portland's assistant city manager. Among other duties, Jerre will serve as city personnel director and assist the city manager in preparation of budgets and agendas.

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

77 Believe it or not, we are just about to turn the corner on the five-year mark. This June you'll have the opportunity to elect a new class correspondent. The advanced warning should give everyone time to think about a selection • **Bob McCaughey** has been promoted to national sales manager at WPRI-TV in Providence, R.I. Bob first worked for WPRI in 1977 but left to take a position at M.M.T. Sales in New York. His return to WPRI has brought him two quick promotions • A recent graduate from the M.A. program at Boston State College, **Stephen Flachbart** has accepted a position in English at St. Luke's School in Connecticut • The new managing editor of *The Gloucester Daily Times* is **Peter Wise**. Peter left his job as associate editor of *North Shore* to take on the challenges of this large operation • **Susan Woods** has received her M.B.A. from Amos Tuck School of Business Ad-



Kevin R. Convey '77 took second place in the New England Associated Press News Executives Association contest this fall. Written while Convey was a reporter for the *Standard-Times of New Bedford, Mass.*, the prize-winning story told of a lobsterman's harrowing escape from his boat as it was run down and sunk off the Elizabeth Islands.

This was the third time Convey has won a prize for news coverage; previous awards came from Maine Press Association contests while he was a reporter for the *Times-Record in Brunswick*. He recently joined the staff of the *Boston Herald American*, where he is a writer in the business section.

ministration at Dartmouth College • **Dr. Priscilla Martin** is a graduate of the University of Vermont College of Medicine • **William Welte** is practicing with the Boston firm of Glynn and Dempsey. Their specialty is maritime law • **Dr. Ronald Paret** will complete an orthopedic surgery residency at Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia • At the San Diego office of the firm Harmsen, Wiken-son, and Carpenter, **Richard Clampitt** still has his nose in law books. He is a recent graduate of Hastings College of Law, University of California, San Francisco • **Lenny Sauter** has been in his clinical residency in chiropractic medicine at Palmer College. He has been quite busy with educational and administrative activities as president of the Spinal Biomechanics Club. He looks forward to returning to Maine to set up his practice • At the First Baptist Church of Fitchburg, Mass., one can find the Reverend **Bruce Dyer**. Bruce received his master's degree in divinity from Gordon-Conwell Theological in South Hamilton • **Zeynep Baler Toydemir** is happily managing her professional and personal careers. She is an economist at a well-known company in Istanbul and she thoroughly enjoys her husband and little son, Ali, who is almost two years old • A doctor of law degree was awarded to **Steven Vangel** by Wake Forest University in North Carolina. While in law school, Steve was active in the Student Trial Bar, the Environmental Law Society, and the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity • The stewardship director of the Maine chapter of T.N.C. is **Karen Gustafson**. Karen completed her master's in botany at the University of Washington. Her study of the Brooks Range in Alaska for the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service served as excellent preparation for her work now in national landmark designation • Editor of the *Boston Globe*, chairman of the Lovejoy Award selection committee, and keynote speaker at the 1977 graduation, **Thomas Winship** (Hon.) has added another honorary degree to his credentials. Keene State College awarded him an honorary doctor of humane letters • Hope I can make it to reunion. Have a great time, everyone.

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

78 I've been receiving lots of news from our recent questionnaire returns. Anyone who hasn't filled out a questionnaire recently, please do so. Your classmates are wondering what you're up to • **Kim Miner** and **Al Wilson** have bought a townhouse near Philadelphia. Kim is an employment administrator and Al is busy as a commercial loan officer • **Hank Offinger** and his wife, Maureen, live in a 120-year-old brownstone in Hartford, Conn. Hank is in graduate school at Smith getting his master's in clinical social work. In his spare time he is busy as the president of a neighborhood association involved in the "World's Largest Production of *Aida*." Hank writes that he went to Homecoming and couldn't believe that he put up with the cold and rainy Maine weather for four years. Sometimes, I think we all wonder how we did it. Colby activities, and classwork, must have kept our minds off the weather. Hank also tells us that **Dave Fells** and **John**

Saunders are in graduate school in Boston, while **Charles Jarden** is now running the Philadelphia Opera Company • **Doug Norton** and his wife, Deanne, have bought a house in Portland. Upcoming plans include "making it thru the cold winter." Doug is a warehouse manager for Glass World Industries and his wife is an account representative for Union Mutual • **Bill** and **Joann Barry Getchell** have graduated from the University of Michigan graduate school of business and have moved back to New England. They are living in Winooski, Vt. Bill is a financial analyst at I.B.M. and Joann is a recruiting specialist, also at I.B.M. They write that **Joe Coan** and his wife, Karen, are living in Michigan • **Val Brown Banks** writes from Manhattan, N.Y. She married Alan Banks '79 and is busy as a flight attendant for American Airlines, while Alan is in his third year of medical school at New York Medical College • **Leslie Stiller** and **Jean Sullivan** are sharing an apartment in Boston. Jean is currently enrolled in an M.B.A. program at Babson College while working as a group underwriter during the day. Leslie is a supervisor of mutual funds shareholder servicing operations at Boston Financial Data Services • **Cathy** and **Bob Woodbury** have moved from Millinocket to North Conway, N.H., where Bob is a financial analyst for Carroll Reed Ski Shop • Finally, **Jim** and **Linda Stahl**

Tribble write from their new home in Denver, Colo. Jim is a geophysicist with Chevron, and Linda is busy with their new baby girl, Jennifer Leigh • That's it for now. Keep sending me new news and I'll pass it on to our classmates as quickly as possible.

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

79 **Barb Croft** earned her master's degree in physical therapy from Sargent College of Boston University last spring • **Dave Allen** is an actuarial assistant, Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, Conn. In February 1981 Dave travelled to Senegal and Gambia with Lyn Baldwin '78 to visit Karen Keithline '78 who is a Peace Corps volunteer there • **Cathy Cushman** continues her Ph.D. studies at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y. • **Timothy Bufum**, a broadcast announcer at WLAM(AM) and WMAV(FM) in Auburn, was named production supervisor of those stations. He writes that **Lou Cutolo** has entered medical school in New York City • **Sarah Davis** is an administrative assistant for the natural resources department, League of Women Voters Education Fund in Washington, D.C. • **Hope Ely Stewart** married Robert Stewart in Waterville

PROFILE

Colby's alumni continue to set records in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. John Gray '78 (left) was, at the time of his election three years ago, the youngest Republican ever to be elected to that body. Now another Colby graduate, Peter Forman '80, holds that record. He was four months younger than Gray at the time of their elections to office. Gray, a former government major, and Forman, who majored in political science, both say they were attracted to government and politics at a very early age. Forman may be remembered by his vast collection of campaign buttons and other political memorabilia, including an autographed photograph of Presidents Nixon, Ford, and Carter that he sold to help finance his campaign.



Valley, N.H., in August 1980. She is a market researcher and he is a manager for Dunlap Corporation • **John Eginton** is first mate on the schooner *Victory Chimes* out of Rockland • **Elizabeth Forsythe** is a petroleum geologist at Wesco Resources, Inc., in Billings, Mont. • **Craig Garson** is in his last year at Dalhousie Law School in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and has been hired by a law firm specializing in criminal law, Scaravelli and Associates • **Linda Frechette** worked as director of public relations at Lakewood Theatre in Skowhegan last summer. Since graduation, she has done research and publicity for the Maine state legislature and has travelled to Nebraska and Iowa • **Bruce Henderson** is in marketing research in the fields operations department of the Starch Inra Hooper Company. He spent last winter in Vail, Colo., working in the marketing department of Vail Associates, Inc. • **Emily Grout** is a graphic artist/designer for Advertisers Workshop of Lake Placid. She climbed in the Adirondacks last summer • **Barry** and **Elizabeth Yanagihara '80 Horowitz** are living in Brookline, Mass., where he is a bakery sales manager for Purity Supreme Supermarkets and she is preserving prints in the East Asian Collection of the Museum of Fine Arts. Last summer they travelled in Scotland and England and visited Barry's sister, Sue Horowitz Kerr '80, who is living with her husband, Gordon, in Edinburgh • **Christa Hutcheon** works for S.E.I., a computer company based in Pennsylvania. She travels to U.S. and Canadian banks to train their employees to use their new S.E.I. systems. She's always on the lookout for Colby people • **Jody Hotchkiss** entered the Peace Corps in July and is assigned to Gabon, Africa. He participated in six weeks of intensive French language preparation in Lumbarene, site of Schweitzer Hospital • **Andrea James** is coordinator of a cultural exchange program for a group of 28 students from Spain. She is learning Spanish at U. Mass. and spent last year teaching elementary French in Northampton, Mass. • **Paul Kazilionis** spent last summer as a marketing intern with Richardson-Vicks in Wilton, Conn. He will graduate from the Amos Tuck School of Business this June • Much more next month!

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

80 Kelley Osgood and Ensign Chris Platt will be married December 27, in Indianapolis. Chris is stationed in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., studying to be a submarine nuclear engineer. Kelley is finishing her M.B.A. at Duke University. Rob Schulze, who works for a film distributor in New York City, Ensign Peter Krayner '79, Nancy Lichter, and Lisa Burton '81 are in the wedding • **Leanne Nickon** is earning credits toward her master's in science and environmental education, while on an eight-month camping trip across the U.S., sponsored by the National Audubon Society • **Tom Eymann** spent five weeks travelling and playing rugby in Europe last fall • **Jim Ryan** and **Brian Buckley** travelled around the world last year • Also world travellers for the past year were **Carol Mordecai** and **Clay Hutchison '82** • **Gretchen Hall** caught up with her family in Vienna after they moved out of Tehran. She travelled to Europe on the *Queen Elizabeth II*

and has greatly enjoyed her experiences as a "professional bum" • **Chih Chien Hsu** is in Taiwan, involved in his family's business • **Paul Novak** is in Heidelberg working as a government recreation assistant and travelling weekends. He saw **Brian Heneghan** and **Tom Hall** when they were in Germany for last year's Oktoberfest • **Rick Mulcahy** taught English to Japanese scientists, while studying at Intercult Japanese Language Institute. He and **Bruce Lambert** travelled to Tokyo via Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, Malaysia, and Thailand and hoped to return to the U.S. this fall via Asia and Europe • **Jack McBride** is in Japan. He studies in the afternoons and teaches English at night • **Cathy Talbot** is in Scotland, volunteering in the Royal Edinburgh (psychiatric) Hospital until March • **Mary Ellen Nolan** is in law school in Boston • **Tim Davis** teaches grade 6 math and reading, grade 7 English and science, and coaches boys' basketball in China. He student-taught in Waterville • **Christine Veilleux** is part of the religious studies and French departments, St. Dominic Regional High School. She did graduate work at the University of Maine, Orono • **Gary Leonard** teaches social studies at Timberlane High School, N.H. Last year he taught U.S. history at Winslow High • **Joel Solomon** teaches chemistry in the Boston area • **Tracey Wiles** works at a medical school in Worcester, Mass. • **Johanna Rich** spent last year as a research assistant to Prof. Diane Skowbo at Colby. She hopes to pursue her Ph.D. in psychology • Also at Colby, **Peter Jordan** served as director of intercultural activities • **Lauren Dustin** is an assistant to the vice-president of investment, Dartmouth College • **Hilary Morton** is capital campaign coordinator at Barnard College. She lives in New York City with **Brenda Bowen**, who is an editor's associate. Brenda spent last year in London as a "shopgirl" with Laura Ashley and part-time ushering at the Aldwych Theatre when she wasn't busy entertaining her many Colby visitors • Also in New York, **Tony Cunningham** teaches at Regis High School. He hopes to go to graduate school for philosophy.

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

Milestones

Marriages

Dr. Joy Reed MacVane '73 to **Dr. Edward G. Calamai**, September 12, 1981, Brookline, Mass.

Anne Marie Caponetto '74 to **James Edward Galloway**, June 20, 1981, Pleasantville, N.Y.

Gail Hansen '74 to **Jay Reed '75**, September 13, 1980, New York, N.Y.

Tina Marie Lindgren '74 to **Frederick H. Home, Jr.**, June 20, 1981, Old Greenwich, Conn.

Lt. Ronda Fay Luce, M.D., '74 to **Lt. Cmdr. Nathan Mansfield Sessions**, July 25, 1981, Kents Hill.

81 A hearty hello to all recent graduates. Fall 1981 is bound to be a new experience for all of us,

whether we are working, going on to graduate school, or just plain enjoying our free time. Whatever happens to be occupying you, please don't forget to drop me a line and let me know about it. Everyone will enjoy hearing your news • The teaching profession claimed a great number of us. **Mary Brooks** teaches math at Lisbon High School, Lisbon • **Gregory Leeds** is teaching English at Messalonskee High, Oakland • **Susan Haywood** is an assistant teacher with the White Mountain Consortium • **Sara "Bunny" Bunnell**, who, incidentally, was honored by having her athletic number retired at Colby, is a new social studies teacher at Newmarket Junior/Senior High • Congratulations to **Jean Siddal**, who is engaged to Steven Benson of Brown University Medical School. Jean is teaching chemistry at Bishop Feenan High School • **Theresa Jacques** has accepted a teaching position in the English department at Old Orchard High School • Last, but certainly not least, **Tony Peduto** is coaching volleyball for the Cougars of Arlington Catholic. Good luck to your young team, Tony! • **Brian Picard**, **Kathy Reilly**, and **Mar-ellen Pratt** are learning the insurance business at Union Mutual • Speaking of business, newcomers to the business world are **Glenn Currier**, who has accepted a position in Philadelphia at Wharton Econometric, **Robert Wallace** is a junior financial analyst for Hathaway, and **Lawrence Isaacson** is a customer relations officer at Livermore Falls Trust Co. Congratulations and good luck to you all • **Alan Mathieu** is in his first year of studies at The New England College of Optometry, Boston. The four-year program, including coursework in the basic health sciences, visual sciences, and extensive clinical experience, leads to the Doctor of Optometry, O.D., degree • Lawrence University is fortunate to have **Faith Bramhall** as a resident director and assistant director of student activities • It's time to close now, but please remember to drop me a line and let me know what you and your friends are up to.

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

Katherine Helen Lyon '74 to **William Townsend Glidden, Jr. '74**, August 15, 1981, Fairlee, Vt.

Donald George Richardson '74 to **Janet Irene Bejan**, August 1981, Worcester, Mass.

Joanne Tankard '74 to **Jonathan Peter Smith**, June 27, 1981, Weymouth, Mass.

Betsy C. Brigham '75 to **Peter S. Benton**, September 12, 1981, Springfield, Conn.

Karen Laura Chadbourne '75 to **Stanley Pawlowski**, June 6, 1981, Houston, Tex.

Susan Staples '75 to **Richard C. Smith**, June 12, 1981, Haverhill, Mass.

Nancy G. Anderson '76 to **Graham D. Kisingbury**, August 15, 1981, Cottage Grove, Oreg. **Janet Breslin '76** to **Richard J. Gilmartin**, September 19, 1981, Chatham, Mass.

Angela LaVopa '76 to Donald Huston, June 20, 1981, Kennebunkport.

Jocelyn Gorman '77 to Mark E. Martich, August 14, 1981, Santa Monica, Calif.

Rhonda Susan Helzner '77 to Robert M. Specht, August 30, 1981, Idaho Falls, Idaho.
Laurel Van Stone '77 to Richard George Lewis, May 23, 1981, Framingham, Mass.

Susan Magoun Wadsworth '77 to David Alan Bourdelaix, June 27, 1981, Shushan, N.Y.

Valerie Brown '78 to Alan Kirk Banks '79, August 15, 1981, Old Lyme, Conn.

Sarah Landfield Bryan '78 to Malcolm Bruce Severance, September 1981, Byfield, Mass.

Donna Dee '78 to Neil Genzlinger, August 1, 1981.

Linda Lee Ewing '78 to Timothy Lee Forsman, July 11, 1981, Skowhegan.

Kim Marsh '78 to Dan Mohr, September 13, 1981, Geneva, Ill.

Janet Lucille Santry '78 to Scott Wentworth Houser '76, October 1981, Marblehead, Mass.

Meredith Ann Turner '78 to Alfred P. DePalma, May 30, 1981, Providence, R.I.

Ingrid Anne Gjestebly '79 to M. Dale Janes, October 1981, Cohasset, Mass.

Linda Jean Hartman '79 to Brian Willis Pendleton '79, July 26, 1981, Amherst, Mass.

John Nicholas Zeiser '79 to Barbara Clark, August 1981, Little Compton, R.I.

Barbara Clark '80 to Dean Collins, June 21, 1981, Waterville.

Kathleen Marie Clark '80 to David Robert Castonguay '80, July 11, 1981, Enfield, Conn.

Sue E. McLeod '80 to Kenneth M. Reisig, May 2, 1981.

Births

A daughter, Maria Carpenter, to Peter and Anne Gellhorn Campbell '64, November 14, 1980.

A son, Thomas Andrew, to Julia A. and Irving B. Faunce '67, May 26, 1981.

A son, Peter Michael, to Arlyn and Robert C. Grossman '68, August 11, 1981.

A son, Benjamin Gordon, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene '69, September 9, 1981.

A daughter, Megan Schreier, to Arthur and Linda Gulbrandsen Goldsmith '70, April 4, 1980.

A daughter, Leah Viveca, to Duncan and Michele Poplawski Macdonald '70, August 7, 1981.

A son, Daniel York, to Terry and Sarah Hall Gibson '71, July 9, 1981.

A son, Matthew David, to Rosalie and David M. Konjoian '72, October 1981.

A son, Charles Leslie, to Erland and Janet Veasey McLetchie '72, May 5, 1981.

A son, Christopher James, Jr., to Christopher and Margaret McPartland Bean '73, October 19, 1981.

A daughter, Melissa Ware, to Joseph '72 and Martha Hamilton Benson '74, June 21, 1981.

A son, Nicholas Reuben, to Stephen Capaldo '74 and Christiana Pope '74, May 5, 1981.

A daughter, Jenny Rae, to Diane and Mark E. Curtis '74, March 22, 1981.

A son, Daniel Steven, to Steven and Lesley Heap Dezotell '74, June 28, 1981.

A daughter, Anna Katherine, to Larry '72 and Pam Watson Linnell '74, January 11, 1981.

A son, Andrew Kenny, to Leslie and Thomas K. Lizotte '74, June 17, 1981.

A son, Matthew, to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Pierson '74, December 3, 1980.

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

A daughter, Rebecca Diana, to Robert and Andrea Ward Antone '75, August 11, 1981.

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

A son, Daniel Joseph, to Stephen '77 and Valerie Jones Roy '76, May 10, 1981.

A daughter, Jennifer Leigh, to James '78 and Linda Stahl Tribble '78, August 8, 1981.

A son, Eric Spencer, to Doug and Kim Ledbetter Williams '79, May 9, 1981.

Deaths

Harry Waldo Kidder '11, July 30, 1981, in Eastham, Mass., age 97. Mr. Kidder was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Zeta Psi fraternity while at Colby. After graduation he earned an LL.B. degree at George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C. He was employed as an estate planner for Equitable Life Insurance Co. for forty-one years. He leaves one daughter and three grandchildren.

Elsie Gardiner Pierson '12, November 4, 1981, in Wolcott, Conn., age 90. Born in Rockport, Maine, she was a teacher at Leavenworth High School in Waterbury, Conn., until retirement in 1938. A member of Bunker Hill Congregational Church, the University Women's Association, and the Bunker Hill Literary and Garden Clubs, Mrs. Pierson was a former regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her survivors include a son and two daughters.

Leora Edna Prentiss '12, November 27, 1981, in Waterville, age 95. A distinguished and well-loved educator for more than seventy years, Miss Prentiss first taught at Freedom Academy and subsequently at Gardiner and Sanford high schools and at Cony High in Augusta. There she was head of the French department and founder and director of the Educational Guidance Program. Her national and state honors and citations included president of the Maine Retired Teachers Association and National State Director of M.R.T.A., with a citation in 1965, and appointment to the National Committee on Consumer Affairs and the White House Conference on Aging in 1971. In 1962 she received a citation from Colby and was presented with a Colby Brick, and in 1966 with a Colby Gavel. A lifelong resident of Benton, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fairfield. She is survived by a foster daughter and foster grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

James Burleigh Thompson '12, November 12, 1981, in Calais, age 90. Mr. Thompson was born in Roque Bluffs, Maine, and prepared for a career of teaching at Columbia University, where he earned M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta, the Masons, and Phi Delta Kappa. He is survived by one son.

Eleanor Bradlee Mitchell '16, June 15, 1981, in St. Petersburg, Fla., age 89. A native of New Hampshire, Mrs. Mitchell attended Colby for two years. She was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority and a corporation member of the Worcester, Mass., Girl's Club for which she volunteered her abilities for many years. She is survived by a sister, a nephew, and a niece.

Margaret Perkins Seller '18, August 6, 1981, in Waltham, Mass., age 84. Mrs. Seller was a teacher in the Braitree, Mass., public school system and was active in parish affairs at the First Baptist Church of Belmont. She was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Massachusetts-Maine Daughters, the Watertown Women's Republican Club, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, no. 47. She is survived by one sister.

Phillis G. Prescott '19, October 20, 1981, in Florida, age 85. A native of Plymouth, Maine, she attended Colby and the University of Maine and taught at Bucksport High School. She was a member of the Unitarian-Universalist Church of St. Petersburg. Survivors include a daughter and six grandchildren.

Myron Clifton Hamer, Sr. '20, September 21, 1981, in Laconia, N.H., age 83. He was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and served in the Navy in World War I. He received an M.A. from Columbia University in 1928. In a teaching career that spanned thirty-five years, he was principal of the high schools in Millbridge, Caribou, and Farmington, Maine, and taught at Watertown, Boston English, and Boston Latin high schools in Boston, Mass. From 1957 to 1967 he was assistant professor of mathematics at Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, daughters, Marian '45 and Elizabeth '50, one son, and nine grandchildren.

Percy Lovely Rideout '24, March 27, 1980, in Brookline, Mass., age 79. Mr. Rideout was born and educated in Maine and while at Colby was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He was owner of a fur farm in Meredith, N.H., for many years. From 1939 until his retirement in 1960, he was trustee and manager of 570 Commonwealth Avenue Real Estate Trust in Boston, Mass. He is survived by a daughter.

Everett Richard Drummond '28, August 16, 1981, in Bangor, age 73. Mr. Drummond came from a prominent Waterville family whose connection with the college extends back over a century. His father, Alfred F. Drummond '88, was a trustee from 1918 to 1929. Everett Richard Drummond served as a trustee from 1942 to 1969. After his graduation from Colby, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and a star in football, hockey, and track, Mr. Drummond earned an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a stockbroker for Shearson Loeb Rhoades, Inc., and had been a former owner of Pierce, White and Drummond. He was a member of All Souls Congregational Church; past president

of the Bangor Rotary Club; a member of Waterville Lodge No. 33 AF&AM; a member of Penobscot Valley Country Club; a trustee of the Bangor Y.W.C.A.; and a former trustee of Maine Central Institute of Pittsfield. He is survived by his wife and three sons, including Thomas S. '58 and Everett R. '60.

Cleophas J. Roy '28, July 13, 1981, in Waterville, age 81. A native and lifelong resident of the Waterville/Winslow area, Mr. Roy attended the Lincoln Laboratory at Northeastern Institute. He was head operator at the Fort Halifax Power Station until he was appointed operating engineer at Central Maine Power Company. He held this position for thirty-one years until his retirement in 1965. His survivors include his wife, a daughter, a son, and a granddaughter.

Edwin Robbins '30, July 28, 1981, in Worcester, Mass., age 72. After attending Colby, Mr. Robbins was graduated from Boston University as a professional engineer. He was president of Alan Corporation of Worcester and a former director of the Greater Worcester Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Robbins was a member of Temple Emmanuel, B'nai B'rith, and the Jewish Home for the Aged in Worcester. He was also a 32nd degree Mason. He is survived by his wife, three sons, seven grandchildren, a brother, and three sisters.

Agnes G. Allen '31, October 26, 1981, in South Berwick, age 72. Born in Bucksport, Mrs. Allen was a high school teacher for more than thirty-two years. She belonged to Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and served as president of the York County chapter for one year. She was also a member of the national, Maine, and York County Retired Teachers Associations, the South Berwick Library board of trustees, and the Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by her husband and a son.

Wilbur G. Taylor '32, July 5, 1981, in Waterville, age 75. Mr. Taylor was employed by Hollingsworth and Whitney Co. and Scott Paper Co. for forty-five years, retiring in 1971. While at Scott he was president of the local International Office Workers Union for ten years. He was an umpire at many high school and college baseball games and was a member of the Lakeview Golf Club, Burnham. Survivors include his wife, one son, and one daughter.

W. Linwood Haynes '38, November 16, 1981, in Bath, age 66. A Bath native, Mr. Haynes owned and operated the Bath Laundry until his retirement in 1967. He served on the Bath City Council and was a Y.M.C.A. board director. A member of the Masons and active in the Boy Scouts, he was also a member and former deacon in the United Church of Christ. He received the first Mainsail Award ever given by the Community Liaison Committee. He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Frazee '37), three daughters, and four grandchildren.

Constance Wiley Mott '51, September 16, 1981, in Norway, age 53. Mrs. Mott was a medical technologist at several hospitals on the east coast and with the E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. in Aiken, S.C. She was also active in the Bernardsville, N.J., Public Library

children's program of storytelling, serving as volunteer head for six years. From 1971 to 1975 she was a teacher in the middle school at Gill/St. Bernard's School. She was a member of the Junior League of Morristown, N.J., and the A.A.U.W. At Colby she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. Survivors include her mother, her husband, Schuyler '51, and their daughter, Nancy '79.

Joseph H. Unobskey '52, October 13, 1981, in Bangor, age 49. Mr. Unobskey was a business and community leader operating quality women's wear shops in Calais, downtown Bangor, and the Bangor Mall. He held a deep commitment to Maine and its people leaving the state only long enough to become, at age 22, the youngest recipient of a master's degree from the Harvard Business School. During his varied career in business, he was a former owner of the St. Croix Hotel, a director of the Calais Federal Savings Bank, an early planner and later board member of the Bangor Mall Association, and chairman of the mall's advertising committee. He was active in the Bangor Community Theater, singing with both his daughters in many performances of "Fiddler on the Roof," as well as many other productions. Mr. Unobskey and his family enjoyed many Colby weekends over the past several years. Survivors include his mother, wife, two daughters, one son, a brother, and a sister.

David Blair MacLeod '75, December 23, 1977. The alumni office was recently notified of his death by his mother. Survivors include a wife and a son.

Honorary

Charles Lyon Seasholes, D.D. '41, August 12, 1981, in Newton, Mass., age 84. Dr. Seasholes, a prominent Baptist clergyman, was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and of Newton Theological Institute, and served many churches in the Boston area. He was pastor of the First Regular Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio, for 35 years. He was a trustee of Denison University and received an honorary L.H.D. from there in 1944. He was also honored with a D.D. from Brown University in 1936. Dr. Seasholes is survived by his wife, two daughters, and a son.

Erwin Dain Canham L.L.D. '57, Elijah Parish Lovejoy Fellow '71, January 2, 1982, on Guam, age 77. One of the nation's leading writers, radio commentators, and public speakers, the Auburn native graduated from Bates College in 1925; later, as a Rhodes Scholar, he took B.A. and M.A. degrees at Oxford University in England. In 1930 Canham joined *The Christian Science Monitor*. Twelve years later he became the paper's editor-in-chief. In 1971 he was named a Lovejoy Fellow in recognition of his journalistic achievement. Canham's varied career included a term as U.S. resident commissioner of the Northern Marianas in the Pacific. In 1978 he guided the islands to commonwealth status.

James Brown Fisk, Sc.D. '62, August 10, 1981, in Elizabethtown, N.Y., age 70. Scientist, teacher, public servant, humanitarian, former president and chairman of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., and life member of the

M.I.T. Corporation, Dr. Fisk was a distinguished leader of development and research and a statesman of the American scientific community. He was a trustee of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, and the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, of which he was also chairman of the board. Dr. Fisk received honorary doctorates from fourteen colleges and universities besides Colby, and was a fellow of the American Physical Society, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and National Academy of Sciences, among many others. Among his survivors are his wife, three sons, four grandchildren, and a sister.

Retired Air Force Major General **Billy B. Forsman**, November 16, 1981, in Washington, D.C., area, age 53. As a captain, General Forsman was A.F.R.O.T.C. instructor at Colby in 1958-1959. A native of Warren, Ohio, he was a graduate of Miami University of Ohio, the Air Command and Staff College, and the Naval War College. A career officer and pilot in the U.S. Air Force, General Forsman was director of the Defense Intelligence Agency for three years and military attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel. From 1976 to 1981, he was director of military intelligence for the Pentagon's European Command. Survivors include his wife and a daughter.



Joseph M. Peters

Peters Little Big Store meant late night treats and substitute suppers for generations of old campus Colby students, particularly those who lived in its immediate area. Palmer House, Foss Hall, and Dutton House residents, the last of the fraternity men on College Avenue, all made their way in time to the friendly little shop on Upper Main Street. The college community will miss **Joseph M. Peters**, co-owner, who died in Waterville on December 20. Mr. Peters belonged to the Waterville Lodge of Elks and was a commissioner of the Waterville Housing Authority and the Waterville Planning Board. Survivors include his wife Kathryn, and two sons.

