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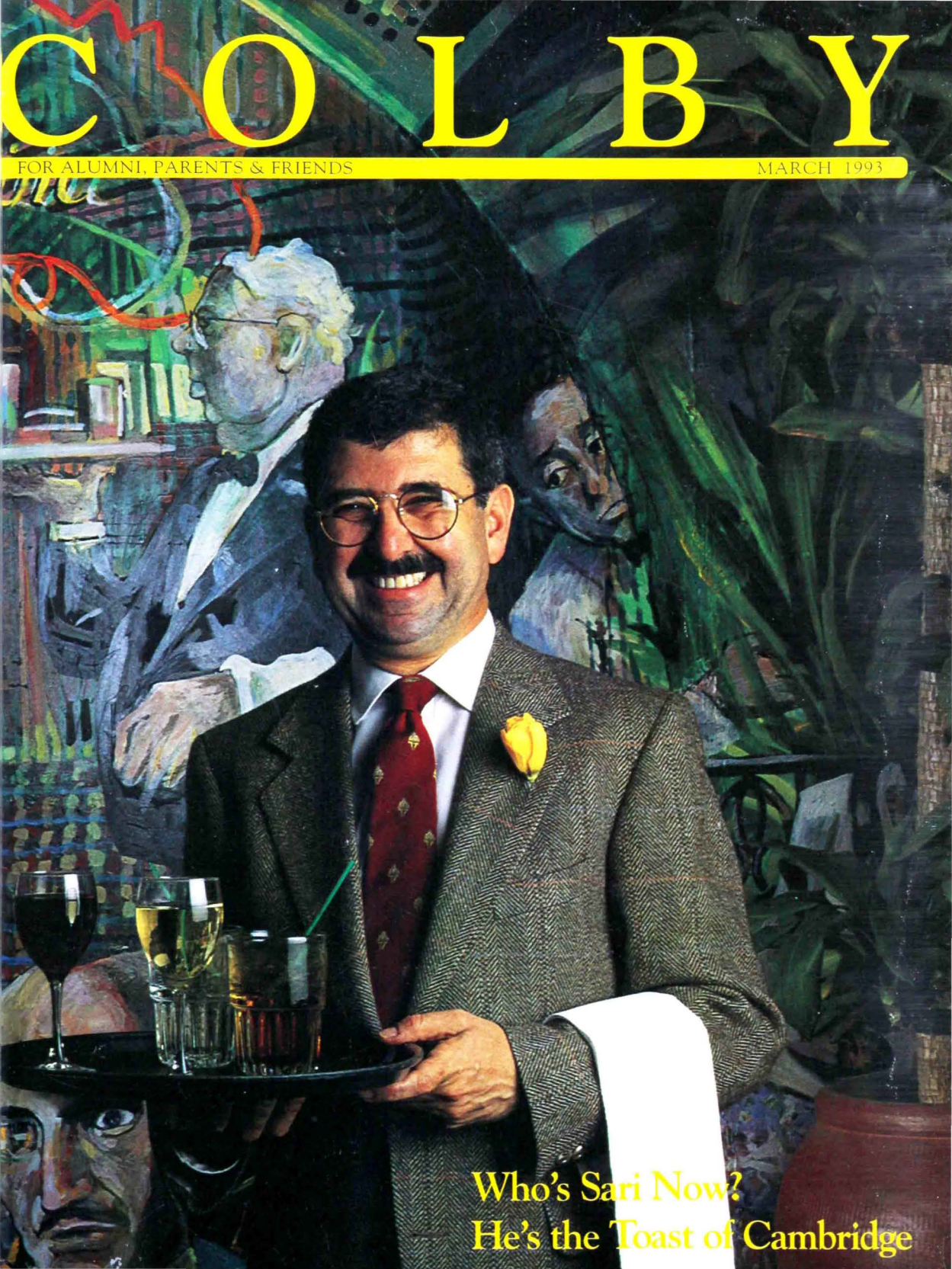
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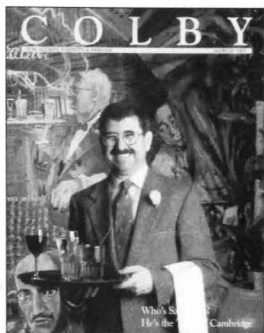
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Dean Earl H. Smith
from his weekly campus newsletter, FYI.

Colby Connects For Somalia Relief

A strange twist of fate sent Colby computer systems wizard **John Donahue** to Somalia in January to assist in the relief effort there. John signed on as an attaché with the U.S. Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance to set up a communications center at the United Nations building in Mogadishu to coordinate the efforts of the many relief agencies supplying food and assistance to the Somali people. It all began with a telephone call from **Peter Read Smith '92**, a logistics officer with the agency, which had only that week been given the assignment of communications coordination. Smith turned to his alma mater, where he knew such expertise existed. Donahue, a mastermind of Colby's computer-telephone conversions, agreed to volunteer for the two-week assignment and the next day was off to Washington to meet with agency officials. Also involved in the project was **Skip Harris '93**, who was at the agency on a Jan Plan internship arranged by Smith. Donahue headed for Mogadishu in late January. Smith stayed home to mind the shop in Washington, and Harris returned to campus to begin spring term classes.

SATs Still Useful

A student-faculty study conducted at Colby in the fall shows some correlation between SATs and first-year academic performance, thus suggesting some predictive value in requiring these scores in the admissions process. Many have questioned whether the scores are useful in evaluating candidates, and some colleges, including Bates and Bowdoin, have ceased requiring them. Further studies will examine the predictive value of the scores over four college years and also will examine the predictive value of achievement tests. In the meantime, Colby will continue its policy of requiring these scores for admission consideration. A member of the College Board will be in-

vited to meet with Colby's admissions officers this spring to talk about the newest SAT instruments.

Two for Tenure

Trustees unanimously confirmed the granting of tenure and promotion to the rank of associate professor to **Paul Greenwood** (biology) and **Patrice Franko Jones** (economics and international studies). Patrice, a member of the faculty since 1986, is a graduate of Bucknell. She received her master's and doctoral degrees from Notre Dame. Paul, a graduate of Knox College, received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Florida State. He joined the faculty in 1987.

Colby Pride

Steve Saunders and **Becky Gerber** of the Music Department have been awarded National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships. We think that never before have two members of the same department been selected for these choice awards. . . . **Cal Mackenzie** (government) was a co-host on National Public Radio's *Talk of the Nation* program twice in January, talking about his area of expertise—presidential transition. . . . **Hanna Roisman** (classics) has been invited by the American Classical League to join a delegation of some 25 academics from throughout the country who will be going to Russia later this year. . . . **Linda Cotter** (off-campus studies) has received the Volunteer of the Year award from the United Way of Mid-Maine.

With Respect to Holidays

The faculty will soon consider a recommendation of the Campus Community Committee that would prohibit quizzes, exams or papers due on Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, the first day of Passover and Good Friday. Students would also not be

required to participate in major college events such as lectures, concerts or athletic contests on these days. Students whose conscientious religious observance requires their absence on other holidays may be excused by notifying faculty members a week in advance.

ROTC Gone Again

The Department of the Air Force has notified the College that it will terminate its agreement to accept Colby students into its AFROTC program at the University of Maine. The action was necessary because of low cadet enrollment over the past several years. The agreement, in effect since 1987, will end after the spring term. Colby had its own Air Force ROTC program until the early 1970s, when the Department of Defense discontinued it—also because of low enrollment.

Moosecellaneous

The day is not far off when Colby can boast of a \$100 million endowment, but even reaching that milestone will leave the College in the modest category as compared to many of the best peer colleges. The estimated market value of the endowment now stands at \$92 million. . . . Experimental "substance-free" lounges have been established in four campus residence halls. Students have agreed that there will be no alcohol drinking or smoking in the areas, and the hope is that this will provide an inviting, quieter haven for student social activities. If it works, the plan is to have one such lounge in each of the halls. . . . The Student Association planned a major event, with cake and fireworks, to observe Colby's 180th birthday on February 27. . . . Folks bought dozens of Colby sweatshirts at the Student Center this winter, all given to needy local youngsters. Salute the Colby football team for organizing the project.



Aid Policies Present Challenges

The continuing crisis in higher education funding took center stage on Mayflower Hill—and across the nation—early last month, as financial aid officials tried to cope with fallout from a shift in federal student loan policies and as a national commission whose members included Colby President William Cotter issued its report on how to meet the rising costs of college.

Last summer, Congress revamped the Higher Education Act of 1965, which regulates federal financial aid programs. The act is reauthorized every five years, but in 1992, said Colby Financial Aid Director Lucia Whittelsey '73, "Congress took the financial aid programs apart and put them back together again. Some of the changes were dramatic, both to the programs themselves and to the delivery system—the forms and the processing and the way data is used to determine eligibility or need for aid."

In the past, students applied for financial aid by filling out forms provided under government contract by the College Scholarship Service. For a fee, the service forwarded the forms to the federal Pell Grant program, to state scholarship programs and to every college on a student's application list. Last summer, Congress mandated the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), so any student could file an application for federal aid without paying a fee. But because the federal guidelines for aid eligibility differ from those of many private colleges, including Colby, another form, the Financial Aid Form (FAF), also must be filed by students when they apply to such schools. That form carries a processing fee.

In the short term, the biggest headache of the new system seems to be that not enough implementation time was built in. Whittelsey said financial aid forms normally arrive at Colby by November, with

February 1 as the filing deadline. This year the forms arrived as January ebbed, and fully 25 percent of the calls Whittelsey's office received in that month were from parents and students panicked about missing the cutoff point—and missing out on aid. Fortunately, Whittelsey says, she's been through several reauthorizations and saw the crisis coming; as Colby's own forms were going to press last spring she quickly rewrote them to incorporate all the information the College would need to

money available to middle-class students—a particularly appealing notion in an election year. But the effect, Whittelsey says, is to shift the burden for college costs away from families and onto individual students. And the biggest losers could be the people who need aid most.

The revamped act eliminated several key factors that were used routinely in the need-analysis process, including home equity, medical expenses and allowances for families paying private school tuitions for an applicant's siblings. Where the federal loan programs used to examine a family's assets to determine a child's eligibility,

now those assets will not be counted at all for families with less than \$50,000 in adjusted gross income. Under that formula, nearly 65 percent of all students would be eligible for maximum aid. The new federal formula also does away with a proviso that required some contribution toward college costs from each student.

"The old approach was based on the belief that it is the family's primary responsibility to pay for the cost of education and that financial aid was available to pay the cost that the family is unable to contribute," Whittelsey said. "This change in the formula has abolished the line between willingness to pay and ability to pay."

The new Congressional act raises the maximum possible grant under its Pell program to \$3,700 per year and set the minimum (which used to be \$0) at \$400. But since Congress did not appropriate additional money, the existing funds will be spread thinner—the neediest students will receive only \$2,300 in Pell money next year, yet those who can most afford to pay will receive \$400.

"The combination of the increased availability of loans and the liberalized formula with no increase in grant funds represents a dramatic shift of responsibility for the pay-

make tentative aid offers.

"It means we'll be doing more manual data entry and need analysis," she said. "It will slow the process down, but I think it's important that families have that aid offer at the time they have the admission offer. It means many, many more hours at a time when there aren't many hours left."

More troubling to Whittelsey than the glitches with the forms, however, is the new formula by which the federal government will assess financial aid eligibility. The intent of both the forms and the formula is to simplify the aid process and to make more

ment of college from the parents to the student," Whittelsey said. "Student loans have opened up to meet the additional need that was created by reducing the family's contribution to college cost. For a student to graduate from college with the debt level that many of them are going to have is unreasonable. It will limit some of their choices as well. Some students will opt to work rather than going to graduate school. I don't think that's doing a service to society."

Aid officials should welcome the conclusions of the National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education, which recommends, among many other measures, that federal money be made available to all students enrolled in colleges regardless of financial status. The commission, whose nine members included President Cotter, issued its report in early February at a press conference in Washington, D.C.

The report calls for the creation of "a reliable and comprehensible source of college assistance for all Americans" through a concept called the Student's Total Education Package (STEP). Under STEP, all students would be eligible for the same amount of federal aid, but the type of aid would depend on "their own financial needs and the cost of attendance."

"In general," the report says, "the poorest student would receive an aid package based primarily on grants, work-study and subsidized loans [i.e. loans that remain interest-free throughout the college years]. The student from the middle-income family would receive a mix of subsidized and unsubsidized loans, work-study and grants. The student from the affluent family would not be eligible for subsidized aid but still could receive an unsubsidized loan."

STEP could serve to place more burden on students rather than on their families, but the commission's report also recommends an increase in federal funds devoted to grants and says (as Cotter did in his 1991-92 "President's Report") that the federal government also should increase its commitment to higher education by conforming more closely to international standards of government contribution. The United States currently invests far less than its international counterparts in higher education. The report suggests a number of

innovative approaches to funding. In a component that should appeal to those who worry about debt-strapped students, the commission says repayment of some loans ought to depend on income, not on the traditional amortization schedule. Under this plan, students could feel freer to pursue lower-paying professions—or to enter graduate schools—knowing that they would have to devote only a set percentage of their incomes to debt satisfaction.

Like other private institutions that don't rely solely on federal money for their financial aid programs, Colby will determine need for college funds independent of the new federal guidelines. That, according to Whittelsey, may mean some surprises next month, when aid offers are made.

"We're not changing our formula quite

so dramatically," she said. "Therefore, the demand for funds—as we see it—is not going to change any more than it otherwise would to reflect increasing college costs. Families, on the other hand, are going to see, on paper from the federal government, a very different expected family contribution. They are going to be expecting more money from us, and they are going to be disappointed."

But, Whittelsey added, "the grant component of the aid package will be much larger and the loan proportionately smaller than at colleges that award only federal funds. If students and their parents then choose to borrow further to reduce the family contribution, we will use the federal formula to make that possible."

Robinson Delivers a Primer On Power

Whether protesting an unacceptable foreign policy or taking issue with the College administration, "action can make a bigger difference than most students ever dreamed," a leading foreign policy lobbyist told Colby students last month.

"Some demands are reasonable; some are not," said Randall Robinson, executive director of TransAfrica, a foreign policy lobby representing African-Americans in

matters that affect African and Caribbean nations. "But if you demand nothing, you get nothing."

Robinson spoke in Lorimer Chapel on February 4, inaugurating the College's spring program of Spotlight Lectures. He urged students not to underestimate their power. It was students, he said, who ended the Vietnam War, who brought us civil rights and who helped to bring sanctions against South Africa in an effort to end apartheid.

Robinson is no minor authority on the power of political activism. Widely credited as the person most responsible for U.S. economic sanctions being brought against the white South African government in 1986, his efforts included subjecting himself to arrest for entering—and refusing to leave—South Africa's Washington embassy in 1984. At Colby last month he reported that African National Congress President Nelson Mandela had told him over dinner just two weeks before that there was cause for real optimism in South Africa—elections for a con-



Randall Robinson

stituent assembly will probably be held this year, and a new constitution for the country will be written subsequently.

Even though South Africa still faces daunting challenges in its transition to fully representative government, Robinson said, that country's future is probably brighter than that of a several African nations—including Somalia—that have degenerated into anarchy or near anarchy partly as a result of the cold war between the United States and the former Soviet Union.

"For thousands of years, Somalia was a working society," Robinson said, pointing out that Mogadishu dates to the 11th century and that for hundreds of years, the country's prime export was poetry. Then came the cold war. In Somalia, the brutal dictator Mohamed Siad Barre rose to power, aligned with the Soviet communists. In neighboring Ethiopia, Emperor Haile Selassie was propped up with massive amounts of U.S. aid and U.S. arms. "When I was a kid, Haile Selassie was on television more than Howdy Doody," Robinson said. "He was our guy."

In the 1970s, Siad Barre denounced communism and a military regime ousted Selassie. The United States and Soviet Union simply switched sides, concluding their diplomatic pas de deux when Somalia and Ethiopia went to war over a contested region called the Ogaden in 1977. The Soviets backed their new allies in Ethiopia, and President Jimmy Carter negotiated the use of a strategic airstrip at Berbera in exchange for almost \$1 billion in aid to Somalia. Some \$200 million of that aid came in the form of weapons, Robinson said.

Ethiopia won the war, but those weapons helped to undermine the functioning society that was Somalia. While it still has national borders, the country has all but ceased to exist, Robinson said. When American troops arrived in December, the Somalis "simply hid the guns." And, he said, "if we don't get the guns out, it will be a disaster."

"There are other Somalias in Africa



Colby Thespians Win Honors

The cast of *Museum*, a satire on the pretentiousness of modern art consumption, was invited to the New England regional competition in the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival. Two dozen Colby students traveled to Plymouth State College in New Hampshire January 27-31 to participate. Michael Daisey '95 (left) earned an honorable mention as third best among some 200 actors in the Irene Ryan auditions, and Samantha Rissel '94 was cited for outstanding work on costume design. The invitation to the festival was Colby's second in three years, and Colby was one of only three colleges and universities invited to perform a full-length production for the regional competition.

waiting to happen," Robinson said, ticking off a handful of nations, including Angola, Mozambique, Ethiopia, Kenya, Zaire, Liberia and Sudan, which all share similar scars from cold war diplomacy. "They have become the economic basket cases of the continent," he said.

Robinson chided Americans for their lack of knowledge about other countries, from Canada to Kenya. "Americans are particularly unsophisticated about other parts of the world," he said. "Insularity and power is indeed a dangerous combination." He urged students to learn about the world and to gain a new perspective on their own country by traveling abroad. That kind of knowledge, he said, could help this government make better policy decisions in the future.

"This is a watershed era for American foreign policy," Robinson said. "Which side will America be on? Will we make our practices consistent with our ideals?"

"Never leave that to politicians," he advised. "In the last analysis, it's up to us."

The Colby Teacher

Among other amusing anecdotes "February freshman" Christy O'Rourke recalled about being late on her first day at Colby, the class speaker at last year's Commencement joked about the frosty reception latecomers received in David Mills '57's 8 o'clock composition class. Mills's good-humored response, "Miss O'Rourke, I Presume," which appeared as a letter in the January Colby, actually was reprinted from another Colby publication produced by Mills.

"The Colby Teacher," a pamphlet Mills puts out two or three times a semester, helps beginning teachers to develop techniques that will serve them best in the classroom and helps older teachers to further enlighten themselves so that classes remain alive and stimulating. The pamphlet provides Colby faculty with a forum to exchange ideas, problems, gripes and advice, including a lively letters column (where Mills's letter first appeared) and book reviews.

"The Colby Teacher" originates in The Center for Teaching, the newly instituted department conceived, established and supported by Dean of Faculty Robert P. McArthur and directed by Mills. Located in Miller Library's Room Nine, the center provides a comfortable study where faculty members can browse through an up-to-date library of books, magazines and videotapes that concern teaching.

Mills is on hand to talk with Colby teachers who wish to discuss their concerns and share new ideas or who would like an observer in their classrooms or to have a class filmed. Videotaping of individuals' classes has proved to be one of the most effective ways for teachers to evaluate themselves and improve.

In the future, the center plans seminars on specific teaching problems and concerns, presentations by visiting speakers and interdepartmental lunches and discussion groups headed by Colby teachers with insights to share about teaching.





THE BIG WINNER



Whether He's Defending a Murder Suspect Or Playing High-Stakes Gin in Vegas, Jack Alex Usually Comes Out on Top

By Tom Wood

It's 10 a.m. on November 4, and Jack Alex '50 is due in court. He crosses busy West Covina Parkway at midblock, never giving a thought to the contradiction: he's jaywalking on the way to trial. One of Southern California's busiest and most successful criminal defense attorneys, Alex can't afford to waste valuable minutes walking to the crosswalk.

He darts through five lanes of traffic carrying a notepad and legal briefs like a halfback carrying the pigskin to paydirt. Weaving his way through the crowded halls of Los Angeles County's Citrus Municipal Court, Alex heads for Courtroom 5, where the jury is deliberating a spousal abuse case he's defending. Confident the case will result in a not-guilty verdict or a hung jury, Alex is loose. He banters, pausing to tell anyone within earshot that "not one of my candidates won yesterday."

Alex is a dedicated Republican and tire-

less worker on behalf of the GOP, and he knows what it's like to lose an election. In the 1970s he ran twice for Congress in the 35th District—a Democrat stronghold—losing by narrow margins each time.

On this day he seems bothered more by the quality of the Republican candidates than by the fact that they've been defeated. "I wanted to vote for Barbara Boxer [for U.S. Senator], because we need more women in Congress and it doesn't bother me that she's a Democrat," he says. "But then came the news of her work record."

Alex's voice trails off at the mention of Boxer's much-publicized poor attendance record in the House. Party affiliation, political ideology, campaign rhetoric—everything pales beside the real litmus test: willingness to work.

It's been this way for Alex since he was a child holding down three jobs to earn

lunch and clothing money in Skowhegan, Maine. And following him from courtroom to courtroom, judge's chambers to judge's chambers, one can't help but be impressed by the energy Alex dedicates to his clients and the enjoyment he seems to take from his work.

Today that starts in a courtroom full of defendants awaiting preliminary hearings. Alex hustles through the audience, past prosecutors and defense attorneys, beyond the bench and into Judge Michael Rutberg's chambers, greeting a bailiff and offering him use of the Alex cabin at Lake Arrowhead. "Just phone my secretary, she'll get you the key," he urges.

Alex treats the Citrus Municipal Court like home and its inhabitants like family. He's been practicing law here for 36 years—the first 10 as a member of the district attorney's prosecuting team, then as a judge for six years and the past 20 years as a defense attorney.

Tom Wood is editor of Pomona College Today.

Alex walks the back halls leading to judges' chambers with the ease of someone who belongs there. It's easy to see that most of the people he encounters like him. He greets Rutberg with the same election disclaimer he used earlier in the courtroom, then he gets down to business. Alex is here to plea bargain, and he asks the judge to summon the prosecutor. Together they negotiate a suspended sentence for Alex's client—a decision all seem to favor equally.

"Jack Alex is the hardest-working lawyer I know," says Rutberg. "He's conscientious and a fighter, and he doesn't mind defending four or five clients back-to-back."

In fact, Alex averages 35 to 40 jury trials a year, more than four times the California average for a trial lawyer. And in the past several years he has tried cases in Nevada, Colorado and Texas, all referred to him by other attorneys.

"If anything, he might be a little overworked," Rutberg says. "But he's a very ethical lawyer who doesn't take up unnecessary court time. And there's no arguing that he always adequately represents his clients."

They include individuals indicted for child molestation, gang members accused of murder, victims of police brutality, drunk drivers and armed robbery suspects. Of every 10 who stand trial, eight are found not guilty. And even those who are convicted are likely to benefit from Alex's experience and knowledge of the law by receiving lighter-than-usual sentences.

Alex says he rarely accepts a client he thinks or knows is guilty, but when he does he argues for the best possible denouement for client and society.

"I once defended a forest ranger who'd sexually molested his daughters. The guy was sick," he says. "He could have gone to prison for a long time, but what he needed more was intensive therapy. The judge sentenced him to a mental hospital where he was treated for several years before re-entering society. Prison wouldn't have helped that guy, nor would society have been properly served by sending him away for a few years, then releasing him untreated."

Most of Alex's clients find him through

referrals or the telephone book. He doesn't advertise, and he never rejects a client for financial reasons.

"I took an oath just like a doctor, and if someone needs representation I feel obliged to do the best job I can, regardless of the legal charge or their financial situation," he explains.

The only cases Alex says he won't accept involve big narcotics deals. "I've had guys walk in and dump \$100,000 in 100-dollar bills on my desk," he says. "I tell them,

"I like people, and I'm good at evaluating them. That makes a big difference when it comes to empanelling a jury. And I place a high priority on preliminary hearings. You can make or break a case in a preliminary hearing."

"No thank you," because they expect you to win when they're putting out that kind of money, and if you don't you stand a good chance of ending up in some shallow grave in the desert."

Murder has always been an Alex specialty. In 30 years as both a prosecutor and defense attorney, he has won 52 of 54 murder trials. He attributes his success to his ability to choose jurors, the care with which he handles preliminary hearings and his experience in the district attorney's office and on the bench.

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But through the years, murder cases have become less appealing. "You become too emotionally involved with someone's life in your hands," he says. "You spend much

more time preparing, and then you wake up in a cold sweat worrying about your defendant."

Alex deals with the tension that comes from handling one of the busiest law dockets in California by playing hard. When he's not climbing to Mt. Whitney's 14,495-foot summit or making 100-mile hikes along the Sierra Nevada range, he's ringside in Las Vegas taking in a championship boxing match or competing in a high-stakes gin or blackjack tournament. He's won as much as

\$100,000 playing gin and is currently ranked among the top 10 players in the world. In his office, trophies for competitive card playing are outnumbered only by plaques and certificates of appreciation for his service to the Boy Scouts, youth baseball, the Lithuanian Church, Rotary, the Republican Party, Junior All-America Football and a score of other organizations.

"Jack has always been among the most competitive people I know," says Archie Rellas '49, a Pasadena psychologist. "He has the Midas touch with money, but that has nothing to do with his card playing. He loves competition of all kinds, and he just hates to lose."

It's evident that Alex's competitive juices are a key to his success in the courtroom. Whether prosecuting or defending, he's won close to 90 percent of his cases over the years, and he says that when he loses that competitive edge "it will be time to retire."

Reared on a small farm where, he says, "we cooked on a wood stove and had very little heat and no hot water," Alex walked five miles every morning down the Canaan Road to a railroad job that preceded school in Skowhegan. As a youngster he always had at least three part-time jobs. He was an errand boy at the rail yard, worked a couple of hours a day in the local mill, sold shoes at the men's store. "And I was always on the prowl for more work," he says.

High school, he says, was "an extremely difficult experience. I don't consider myself very bright, and I had to work hard for everything I achieved."

And achieve he did: National Honor Society, class president every year of high

school, editor of the school newspaper, member of a state championship debating team, all-state in football, winner of a state batting title in baseball, varsity letters in basketball and track and winner of academic scholarships to the University of Maine, Boston University and Bates.

But Alex chose to attend Colby after winning the first Alfond Scholarship, he says, "because Colby was close to home and I knew I'd be heading to college without a

dime in my pocket." In fact, he showed up in Waterville with a pair of pants and two shirts and was invited by legendary Waterville haberdashers—and White Mules sports fans—Ludy '21 and Pacy Levine '27 "to pick out some slacks, a couple of shirts, a suit and an overcoat," he remembers. "They let me charge the clothes at no interest and told me I could pay them back when I graduated."

Such experiences endeared Waterville

and Colby to Alex. "I became extremely close to a number of people in town and on campus," he says. Two who took special interest in Alex were President J. Seelye Bixler and football coach Walt Homer. Bixler headed the Philosophy Department—and Alex was the only philosophy major on the varsity football team.

An all-star halfback in football and a baseball player, Alex was also a standout debater and winner of the Levine Speaking



Alex treats the Citrus Municipal Court like home and its inhabitants like family.

PHOTOS BY JACQUIE HARLAN

Contest. He and Bixler maintained an ongoing correspondence for several years after Alex left Colby.

"President Bixler was particularly fond of Jack," says Delta Upsilon fraternity brother Archie Rellias. "He was so active as a student that it was hard not to notice Jack. He literally worked his way through Colby while maintaining an active involvement in sports and debate and making good grades without seeming to put a lot of time into studying. And he was a regular participant in our all-night poker games. Jack was very bright and highly competitive."

Among Alex's fondest Colby memories are planting trees on Mayflower Hill and making the transition from old campus to new in 1947. (He's quick to show any new visitor to his office the 11 x 14 color photograph of the Colby campus that graces the wall next to his desk.)

Shortly after graduating, Alex was drafted into the Army and received intelligence and chemical warfare training. He was promoted quickly to sergeant and expected to see duty in the Korean Conflict. But he was shipped to Europe, where he did intelligence work on the Czechoslovakian border and played halfback on the championship Army football team.

Upon his discharge in 1953, Alex returned to Colby to coach freshman football. "I thought I might pursue coaching as a career, but it didn't take long to determine that I wouldn't be satisfied with that," he says. "There was too much dead time and it wasn't intellectually stimulating enough."

Instead, Alex accepted a Rockefeller Scholarship to attend the University of Chicago Law School. "I had a lot of apprehension about law school, but soon after I got to Chicago, I realized what great academic preparation I'd had at Colby," he says. "I left law school feeling I owed a tremendous debt to Colby and the University of Chicago, and I thought returning to Maine would be a good way to start repaying that debt. Besides, I love Maine."

But Alex talked with several lawyers in Maine and quickly became discouraged. "It

didn't seem like I could make a living practicing law in Maine," he says. "I was concerned about having enough business."

So he and his wife, Betty, and their two children headed by car to California, where they settled in the tiny community of Covina, some 25 miles east of Los Angeles. There—harkening back to his beginnings in Skowhegan—Alex worked three jobs while studying for the California bar exam.

In 1958 he landed a job with the L.A. County District Attorney's Office and rapidly established himself as one of the county's top prosecutors, winning 43 consecutive

"Jack has always been among the most competitive people I know," says Archie Rellias '49, a Pasadena psychologist. "He has the Midas touch with money, but that has nothing to do with his card playing. He loves competition of all kinds, and he just hates to lose."

jury felony trials—breaking a record held by Thomas E. Dewey.

Always a bit of a maverick, Alex once ignored a D.A. office directive to exclude minorities from juries. "The prevailing belief was that minorities were more likely to vote not guilty, and a prosecutor could get fired for not challenging a member of a minority," he says. "But I told them they were wrong, and I proved it by winning several cases with blacks or Hispanics in the jury box."

During one of his bids for Congress, Alex alienated some voters by campaigning for equal access for blacks to public housing. "I knew it would cost me votes, but

it meant more to stand up for what I thought was right," says Alex. "That's something I learned at Colby."

He also challenged the Hatch Act (which forbade county employees from running for public office) in 1968 and became the first person from the district attorney's office elected municipal court judge. But after six years, Alex decided that a judge's life was "boring and restrictive."

When Alex left the bench, Betty was in the sixth year of a 13-year fight with breast cancer that took her life in 1981. A year later Alex met Nida Brinkis at a Lithuanian Bar Association meeting in Los Angeles. Their marriage produced a law partnership that both describe as "a perfect union."

"A lot of attorneys who are married don't like to practice together," says Alex. "But our situation works wonderfully. It's a natural alliance because Nida does civil cases and I handle criminal cases, and we're very supportive of each other. She's the best thing that's ever happened to me."

The Brinkis-Alex family includes seven children—two attorneys, one artist/art teacher (Becky Alex '79), a medical student, a veterinarian, a struggling actor and a hospital administrator. "Putting my children through college is one of the things that's kept me working so hard," says Alex. "I've always told them they could go to any school they wanted

for as long as they wanted, just as long as they maintained good grades."

Alex and Nida own two homes in Lithuania, which they loan to relatives and members of the Lithuanian clergy, and they visit there as often as possible. They make a point of returning to Maine at least once a year "because I love the state and I feel like I owe so much to the people of Skowhegan and Waterville and Colby," Alex says. Over the years, they've traveled to every continent, and it's a good bet they'll spend their retirement on the go—provided Alex finds a good reason to quit what he seems to enjoy the most: working.

Speaking Up For Girls

Lyn Mikel Brown Says Women Can
Cut the Cords that Bind Girls' Tongues

By Haines Sprunt Tate

In cartoons taped to the door of Lyn Mikel Brown's office, *Doonesbury* regulars Mike and J.J. discuss their child's schooling. "I want to make sure our daughter isn't getting a girl's education," says J.J. "A girl's education?" Mike thinks, bewildered. The last frame shows daughter Alex in class, hand raised. While her teacher calls on boy after boy, Alex thinks forlornly, "Maybe if I wore brighter colors. . . ." In a subsequent strip, Alex, thin hand still in the air, thinks, "Maybe I need to lose some weight."

That's the kind of scene that chills the hearts of educators like Brown, who co-chairs Colby's Program in Education and Human Development with her husband, Mark Tappan. Brown is among a number of scholars studying gender issues in America's classrooms, and a five-year study into girls' childhood and adolescent development she directed at the Laurel School, a private school in Ohio, culminated last year with



Lyn Mikel Brown

her publication of *Meeting at the Crossroads: Women's Psychology and Girls' Development* (Harvard, 1992).

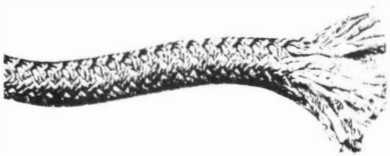
Written with Harvard professor Carol Gilligan, a leader in feminist psychology, the book investigates a critical but under-researched area in girls' lives—the move from childhood to adolescence—as well as the years beyond. Brown says she hopes that

by researching this developmental phase, she will shed light on serious, widespread problems among girls and women such as depression, body-image, eating disorders and abusive relationships. "I think to really understand adolescence you have to understand what comes before," she said.

Gilligan's landmark study, *In a Different Voice: Psychological Theory and Women's Development* (Harvard, 1982), explored differences in the ways men and women speak about themselves. The study found that men tend to stress their individuality, and women emphasize relationships. Women, Gilligan noted, often override their deepest feelings in order not to jeopardize relationships. In subsequent studies on adolescent girls, says Brown, a similar paradox emerged: girls seemed to seek and value relationships but often sacrificed their own needs and desires in doing so.

In *Meeting at the Crossroads*, Brown and Gilligan focus on changes in the way a group of ethnically diverse, "privileged" girls speak about themselves, their relationships and the conflicts in their lives be-

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tween ages 7 and 18. "I think this moves us to think more about how women are conditioned, how oppression can be internalized, how it can be passed on unconsciously to the next generation," Brown said.

Brown and the other researchers at the Laurel School, all members of the Harvard Project on Women's and Girls' Development, witnessed and described a pattern of "relational crisis" as girls move into womanhood, a pattern in which girls begin to silence themselves—or are silenced—in relationships rather than risk open conflict that could isolate them from others. The group found that as the girls got older they were less inclined to express their true feelings. Except for some "resisters," the girls showed an increasing tendency to mistrust their own perceptions and to maintain false or superficial relationships with friends, relatives and teachers. "Genuine" relationships, Brown and Gilligan say, allow disagreement as part of a healthy dynamic between people—something younger girls seem to do more readily. The authors describe a crisis girls face as they enter adolescence: while speaking out may cause conflicts with parents and teachers or disrupt friendships, not speaking out puts girls at risk of entering false relationships and becoming confused about what they truly feel and think.

Brown's study offers a disturbing picture of what girls face growing up today. "What girls experience in coming of age in this culture—this patriarchy—is so traumatic and can be so violent psychologically that the way to survive, to continue to live in

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this culture, is to forget," Brown said, defining that trauma as the daily subtle messages girls receive, often in school. "I think what these girls do is invite us back to things [women] have tried pretty hard to forget—and been pretty successful at [forgetting]."

According to the study, it is often the adult women in girls' lives—mothers, teachers, relatives—who insist on smoothing over conflict and curtailing a girl's outspo-

clude that women and girls need to spend more time together in "resonant relationships," where listening closely to what girls know about themselves and their relations with others can help girls be heard and help women see how deeply their actions affect the next generation.

Brown's work at Laurel was personally, as well as professionally, meaningful for her, especially her relationship to a girl called "Anna" in the book. At first a withdrawn, frustratingly reticent second-grader, Anna, Brown said, "could not find a way in" to a real relationship in their interviews, even though Brown felt she and Anna had a lot

in common—especially their working-class backgrounds. Because of girls like Anna, the researchers changed their interviewing methods, switching from straight question-and-answer sessions dominated by the adults to a trickier, more conversational interview style that gave the girls greater opportunity to say what was on their minds.

Brown says this methodological about-face was not unusual, but the reason behind it was. "We shifted not only because it was good qualitative research to do that, but because we really cared about these girls," she said. "We decided that we had to let [the girls] know that what we were going through was important to us also, not just to them." Along with that, Brown notes, came "a real honesty with ourselves about what we were doing and how we were feeling about it."

When the interview format was changed, Anna began to open up, emerging as a "resister," telling Brown about being unpopular in school and recalling disagree-



keness. In a culture where women and girls struggle to meet impossible standards for physical appearance and "feminine" behavior, Brown says, women unconsciously try to protect girls from conflict with patriarchal culture; women know the risks of conflict and want to ensure that girls conform to what the culture expects.

But Brown stresses the need for women to examine themselves rather than force all the blame on men. She and Gilligan con-



ments with teachers. After one interview, she stayed to have lunch with Brown and went on talking. "She didn't want to leave—we had made such a powerful connection. It was amazing," Brown said.

When Anna came for her interviews during the next two years, Brown says, she was "filled up" with things to talk about. Later Anna began writing to Brown, and Brown eventually wrote her a recommendation for college (she's now a sophomore at Swarthmore). "She has a lot of courage," Brown said. "I learned a lot from her, and I think we'll be friends for a long time."

Brown says her relationship with Anna was a milestone. Here was the "resonant" relationship she and Gilligan see as so vital to the psychological health of girls and women. "We write about the power of connection that can be made, not only for girls, but the breakthroughs that can be made for women when they really engage in the conversations that girls want to have," Brown said.

The impact of Brown's and Gilligan's book on the educational world and society in general remains to be seen. But reactions to the work from women have been powerful and moving, according to Brown. "More than anything this book is about just presenting girls' voices, taking them seriously and legitimizing them. Once you have people saying, 'This is worth listening to,' then the response is amazing. We're so taught to disregard much of what girls say. Women hearing girls' voices re-hear themselves, and that's the most powerful experience. We get women saying, 'This has happened to me,' and 'My daughter is 10 and this is happening to her.'"

Brown grew up in Calais, Maine, and attended the University of Maine before

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completing her degree at Ottawa University. She enrolled in a master's program at Southern Connecticut State University, and it was there, in a class on women's psychology, that she first encountered Gilligan's work. After reading *In A Different Voice*, she says, she knew she wanted to study with Gilligan at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Though she hadn't finished her master's degree, she applied to Harvard that year.

"I think my interest was a combination of issues in the psychology of women and relationships and moral development, and wanting to do open-ended interviews and qualitative research, which at the time was not considered legitimate work in most factions of psychology," Brown said.

In Cambridge she met Tappan, who was working with Lawrence Kohlberg, another towering figure in developmental psychology. Both Brown and Tappan later worked with Gilligan in the Harvard Project, and they married in 1984. Brown and Tappan began applying for academic positions as a

couple because they had seen so many of their friends in the field separated by their work. Colby was their first choice.

"They encouraged us to apply as a couple," Brown said. "It was coming home for me." Although they will be assessed separately for tenure and both pursue sepa-

rate research interests, they sometimes teach and write as a team.

Brown says it never occurred to her as a schoolgirl in Calais that gender inequities existed—except in obvious places such as the school sports programs.

"I think that's part of the issue here," she said. "I got those messages in the classroom but didn't realize it. It's considered so normative that boys and girls don't question it, aren't conscious of it most of the time."

Concern over how to best address girls' problems is mounting, and Brown says there are no easy answers.

"People want to know what they can do—how to be with their daughters or students differently to encourage their voices," she said. The subject, she added, "always opens up an incredible conversation."

Some women teachers at Laurel School, she points out, were profoundly affected by what they had learned from the study. They began to change their behavior toward the girls in their charge, allowing them to resolve a disruptive dispute on their own, resisting the impulse to calm an emotionally tense classroom debate and encouraging girls to speak out in situations where they felt powerless or voiceless.

Brown says she and the other researchers were amazed to realize that most of the learning girls do does not take place in the classroom, especially as they grow older. In

some sense, she says, this may be an indictment of education, but it's also a reflection of how much girls learn from their peers, families and culture. Her interest is in examining the ways girls interact with and internalize these other "voices." And she says her work is less about gender inequities in schools than about the psychological changes girls go through and how their ideas about perfection in behavior or physical appearance are reinforced in school.

Brown cautions that what she and Gilligan think is healthy for girls is not a radical free-for-all of individualism. Rather, she says, "it's about girls feeling that they can speak, that what they say will be heard." Girls and women, she and Gilligan say, can be "intelligently disruptive" to the expected cultural ideals of the "perfect girl" or "good woman" by having the courage to speak their feelings to one another. This process, though healing, "is by its very nature disruptive, because we live in a world that thrives on not knowing what these girls see and name," she said.

Brown makes an effort to bring what she's learned in her research into her own classrooms at Colby. "I try to create a respectful, trusting atmosphere within which people feel safe speaking or disagreeing with me—that's really important to me," she said.

She encourages students to discuss their own experiences in class, and in addition to assigning papers and journal-keeping, she uses assignments to foster dialogue with students. "I write back in conversation form," she said, "and I encourage them to write back to me."

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Schools and Society, she tries to prod students into awareness of how gender roles play out in the classroom. Mike Tracy '93, a student in Brown's class on adolescents, says that at first the members of the class weren't aware of their own behavior. "She pointed out things that were very subtle, almost subliminal," he said. "Everyone was kind of nervous—'Wow, do I do that?' I think everyone does. Feeling that discomfort just shows how deeply ingrained it is, how we need to make some changes."

Tracy says he learned that boys often get more attention in school than girls because they're louder. But if girls are loud or demand attention, they're often called "obnoxious." Teachers may also respond differently to girls and boys when they answer questions in class. A boy might earn the comment, "That's very good," while a girl might hear "Mm-hm, that's interesting."

"The first step is to be aware that it happens," Tracy said. "A lot of teachers do it and don't even realize." Tracy says he doesn't see these inequalities occurring at the college level but that Brown's message is, "Look, maybe you're not noticing it because it's

not affecting you."

Another of Brown's students, Andrea Stairs '94, says the class was an eye-opener for her as well. "I hadn't realized I'd had experiences where I'd felt powerless or felt like I had no voice until I'd been in this class," she said. "I'd read some of [Brown's] work and really came to understand that it happens to every woman, even if you don't realize it."

Stairs says Brown's classroom style keeps students focused on gender equity. "She doesn't have any favorites and she doesn't lean more toward males or females," Stairs said. "She sits back and lets people talk, and it gives everyone in the class—as well as her—a chance to observe the kinds of gender-based relations going on in the classroom."

Stairs and Tracy are both training to be teachers, majoring in English while completing the popular teaching certification minor offered by the Education and Human Development Program. Some 17 Colby seniors are student teachers in local schools, and another 20 are expected to student teach next year.

Both say Brown's class has made them think more about how they'll eventually teach in their own classrooms. "I think she's taught me how to be a great listener," said Stairs.

In the class on adolescents, Brown asked students to remember their experiences as adolescents in school and write case studies of themselves. Stairs says this was valuable



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to her as a teacher-in-training. "I think the only way you can be a good teacher and try and keep in touch with all of your students is if you understand yourself first—your background and the types of gender-related issues that have affected you," she said, adding that her study with Brown has made her "determined to give equal time to the females" in the male-dominated canon of her field. When she eventually has a classroom of her own, she plans to teach women authors, "to really let all of their accomplishments shine through."

Tracy, who teaches 11th grade English at Waterville High, says Brown's class helped him view the teacher's role more as that of a facilitator, sensitive to students' developmental progress: "Here's what they're going through, here's what they need. How can you meet those needs as a teacher? What can you do for them knowing they're going through these crises and conflicts?" Learning about gender issues has been important to Tracy, who wants to teach junior high, where adolescent struggles are more evident. "I'm going to be in a classroom in front of girls, and I need to know if I am doing those things, if I am making girls feel second-class or if I'm oppressing them."

Asking students to merge their experiences as adolescents with their professional teacher training reflects what Brown says is a shift in the philosophy of the education program since she and Tappan came to Colby in 1991. "We feel that education and human development are intricately related in that good teachers are teachers who understand that kids learn developmentally," she said, adding that she thinks good teachers should be willing to struggle with their ideas about what healthy development is and to structure their teaching to promote it.

Brown and Tappan added the human development minor to give Colby's program a three-pronged structure, including two other minors in certification and education.

Tappan, whose work centers on moral development in older adolescents, notes

that the department's approach is interdisciplinary. "We have tried to expand the focus of the program on fundamental links that we see between understanding processes of human development—change, growth—over the life cycle, and the practice of education," he said. "We are trying to use that as a way to make even stronger links between the study of education and the liberal arts context that is Colby's tradition."

Both say the shift has been a positive one for the program. Stairs and Tracy agree. "This is a complete turnaround for the program," Stairs said, adding that Brown's special focus "just enhances her teaching, and it's going to make better teachers for the future."

Tracy says the department's new focus reflects new trends in education in general. Brown and Tappan, he said, "are right in the crux of all that literature and research that's going on. It's a fresh perspective. I think good things are going to happen."

Brown says she plans to continue her work with girls in educational settings. "My next effort will focus on how all this plays out in the classroom," she said. While studying coeducational classrooms is on her agenda, her primary interest will continue to be girls' experience and psychological development, what she calls "the deeper psychological effects of being in the classroom."

Many people, Brown says, ask "What about boys?" and she agrees that research to explicate boys' experience is important. "I think boys undergo an enormous amount of psychological damage and struggle in terms of the ideal 'real man' and masculinity," she said. But she's clear: "I'm not going to do that work. At least not now!"



From Colby to Casablanca



Sari Abul-Jubein's Restaurant on Harvard Square Has Achieved the Cult Status of the Bogey Film

By Leanne Star



Sari Abul-Jubein '69 admits he was scared when the Casablanca closed for renovation three years ago. For the next 16 months he was a man without a restaurant. "Part of the time I was hiding in a dark closet in the fetal position biting my fingernails," Abul-Jubein recalled with a wry smile.

His fears were understandable. The landmark restaurant on Harvard Square in Cambridge represented nearly 20 years in the life of Palestinian-born Abul-Jubein, including his rapid rise from waiter to owner. Renovation meant taking risks: tampering with a successful format, securing financing in tough economic times, even moving walls to rescue the murals that gave life to the old establishment.

The risks paid off. When the new Casablanca opened its doors in September 1991, praise poured in from the general public and restaurant critics alike. "There

was so much hoopla, so many people came to see," Abul-Jubein remembered. "I thought, 'My life is flashing before me and I'm not even dying, thank God.'"

One and a half years later, hungry customers in search of Middle Eastern treats continue to stream in, and Abul-Jubein is usually at the door to greet them. "I'm here a lot because I like being here, acting as host, maitre d', joking with people, picking on people," he explained, a grin flashing beneath his dark mustache.

The owner's expansive personality is a perfect match for the restaurant, which was a Cambridge institution long before Abul-Jubein arrived on the scene in 1971. The Casablanca opened in 1955 as a bar in the basement of the Brattle Theater, where repeat showings of the 1942 film classic starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman inspired the name of the gathering place downstairs. The bar, like the

movie, developed a cult-like following, pulling in academics, artists, politicians and business people from the Cambridge community and beyond. Patrons conversed earnestly on everything from metaphysics to local politics while the jukebox played Dooley Wilson singing "As Time Goes By."

In 1970 the Casablanca bar expanded upstairs and was "colorized" by local artist David Omar White, who dabbed acrylic paint onto the walls to create 25-foot-long murals depicting scenes and characters from the movie. Like images projected onto a theater screen, the jewel-toned pictures were dramatic and larger than life.

White had just finished his first series of murals (the artist added more in 1982) when Abul-Jubein strolled in the door in 1971, searching for a job as a waiter. One year out of Colby, Abul-Jubein remembers being intimidated: "I thought the Casablanca was a very fancy place and would only hire Harvard boys." He sat down at the bar to size up operations and ordered a draft beer. It set him back 75¢, an amount he

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deemed "outrageous" after the 25-cent beers of his Colby days.

The would-be waiter already had informed the manager that he was interested in a job, and as he sipped his beer, "the place got really busy, so he put me to work." Abul-Jubein has been there ever since, working first as a waiter and bartender but quickly taking on greater responsibility. Admitting that "I can't sit still," Abul-Jubein willingly worked "day and night" at the Casablanca. When the manager died in 1972, Abul-Jubein was the clear successor. In 1976, when the original owner decided to sell the restaurant, Abul-Jubein leaped at the chance to buy.

He soon made his own mark on the place. One year after purchasing the Casablanca, as it's known locally, Abul-Jubein added a full-scale restaurant upstairs by hooking into an adjoining building. "I've had a knack for food ever since I was a kid," he said, noting that the shift away from alcohol and toward food made good business sense, too. "I knew when I bought it that the only way to grow was through food, not liquor." His analysis proved correct: today 60 percent of the restaurant's business comes from food, and "business has been wonderful."

But just a few years ago, there were questions about whether the Casablanca



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would be able to remain in business at all, despite its long-standing popularity. The adjoining building in which the upstairs was housed was scheduled for demolition to make way for an office and retail complex, and the Brattle Theater building faced renovation and restoration. The Casablanca was forced to close, and when the renewal project ran into snags, loyal patrons worried that it might never reopen.

The delays made

Abul-Jubein nervous, too, but he was determined to reopen the Casablanca on the spot "where it all started." Today the new Casablanca occupies 4,100 square feet on the ground floor of elegantly restored Brattle Hall, and the decor and food are better than ever.

During the restaurant's forced hiatus, Abul-Jubein was busy planning. First, there was the matter of financing. Abul-Jubein approached the problem creatively. He turned to his friends and customers, raising \$280,500 from 37 different investors. About one third of the investors enjoy an unusual payment-in-kind arrangement: they receive

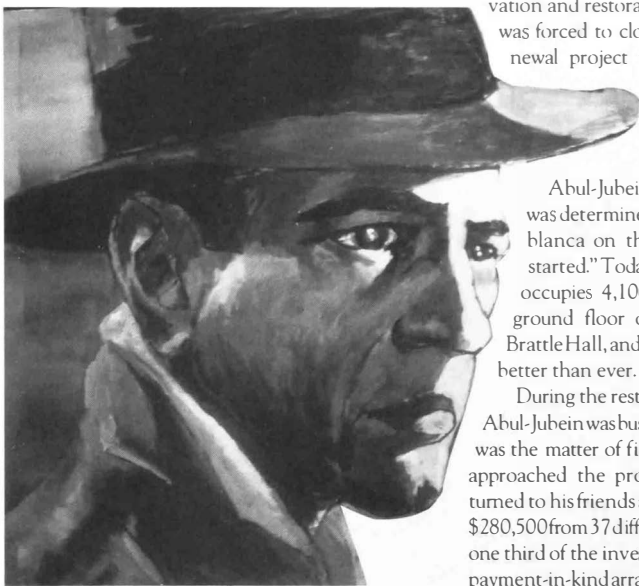
a high yearly return—paid out in goods and services at the Casablanca. As they happily eat up their profits, Abul-Jubein retains 65 percent ownership.

Financing in hand, the new owner turned to the problem of redesigning the restaurant. Patrons may have been nostalgic about the decor of the old restaurant, with its ceiling fans, wicker and brass, but its bilevel layout was a nightmare for the staff. The solution was to preserve the separation of eating areas that had distinguished the old Casablanca but to locate both areas on the ground floor. The 75-seat dining room at the front of the new restaurant has the feel of an upscale art gallery. The greenhouse ceiling that runs the length of one side of the room illuminates a massive David Omar White mural ("You must remember this/A kiss is just a kiss") and the inviting banquettes beneath. Behind the dining room a casual 50-seat café area encourages intimacy, shielded slightly from the 25-seat brass-railed mahogany bar modeled after the one in Rick's Café Américain. Ceiling fans, pointed archways, wicker furniture and enormous clay pots add to the ethnic feel of both areas.

But it is White's impressive artwork that gives the restaurant its soul. Rescuing the artist's murals from the old space and installing them in the new was one of the most difficult challenges Abul-Jubein faced. "We cut entire walls, studs and all," he recalled of the work, which he did with help from a friend. "How they didn't break is beyond me," he added, wincing at the memory of lowering the wall sections out the windows from their second-floor location. When the murals were installed in the new ground-floor restaurant, White returned to retouch them and to add a few new scenes from the cinema classic.

With the decor of the restaurant linked to the film's setting, Abul-Jubein was inspired to do the same with the menu. "Totie the name of the restaurant to its ethnic background," Abul-Jubein, who says that he is "always working on ideas about food," drew on his interest in Moroccan cooking. He broadened his approach to include the Middle Eastern specialties he enjoyed from his youth in Syria, and then broadened it even further to include the entire Mediter-

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An Italian Feast in the Big Apple



"It's disaster to date a chef," warned Libby Corydon-Apicella '74, referring to the few pounds she gained when Giovanni Apicella began wooing her with tiramisu and other delights three years ago. Corydon-Apicella has since shed the weight, but she's held on to the chef: the couple married in September of 1991. Giovanni Apicella, who had owned 25 restaurants in Italy before coming to the United States in 1986,



Libby Corydon-Apicella and Giovanni Apicella

was working as a chef at a restaurant near Corydon's home on 91st St. in New York City when the two met.

With her marriage, Corydon-Apicella plunged headfirst into the restaurant business. She and Giovanni now own and operate two restaurants, both on New York's Second Avenue, Portico (Italian for "porch") and Zuccherio ("sugar"), where Apicella is chef. The restaurants feature moderately priced foods fragrant with the flavors of the Amalfi coast where Apicella grew up.

Corydon-Apicella spends as much time as she can on restaurant business, designing and producing menus and handling public relations. But her involvement is necessarily limited by her continuing commitment to American Express, where, since 1979, she has held a variety of managerial positions in travel product planning, customer service training and total quality management training. Among other things, her work involves conducting seminars for travel professionals on ships cruising Alaskan waters, the Caribbean and European canals.

Corydon-Apicella's travels for American Express give her an opportunity to use her linguistic talents. Fluent in German and Danish before she came to Colby, the American studies major picked up French in college and learned Dutch after graduation in order to land a job as manager of the Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream store in Antwerp, Belgium. French proved to be a true lingua franca at the beginning of her relationship with Apicella: he couldn't speak much English, and she didn't know Italian.

When people in her travels ask for recommendations about where to eat in New York City, she passes out business cards for the restaurants. She meets other likely prospects in her sideline occupation as a freelance tour guide in the city, where she conducts tours in French, Danish, German, English, Dutch and, soon, Italian.

Corydon-Apicella has invited her friends from Colby into the restaurants, too. A past president of the New York Colby Club executive board, she has played host to board meetings at the restaurants as well as cooking demonstrations for the club and a legacy party for high school students applying to college. She even used the decor of one restaurant she and Apicella used to own, Piccolo Pomodoro ("little tomato"), to promote her alma mater, decorating the walls with photos of her husband in a Colby T-shirt surrounded by the tomatoes that gave the restaurant its name. Many customers remarked on the Colby connection: "They all assumed *he* was the Colby grad," she said. He's not, but after a visit to Mayflower Hill during their honeymoon, "he can now talk about what Colby looks like."

In addition to her duties at American Express and at the restaurants, Corydon-Apicella earned a master's degree in travel and tourism at the New School and is working on another in adult education at Columbia. When she's too tired to cook, she knows what to do.

"I eat out," she said.

—Leanne Star

Fusilli Salisiccia

(Fusilli with hot and sweet sausage and tomato)

1 lb. fusilli pasta
1 small onion
1 T olive oil
7 oz. pork sausage (blend hot and sweet to your taste)
4 fl. oz. white wine
8 fl. oz. heavy cream
14 oz. canned plum tomatoes
2 oz. (generous 1/2 C) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
salt
black pepper
sage
rosemary

Slice the onion very fine and fry slowly in the olive oil in a covered pan. The onion should not be allowed to change color.

Remove the skins from the sausages and cut the meat into very small pieces. Cook with sage and rosemary (fresh sprigs, a couple of each, are best). After cooking, put the meat into the pan with the onions and add the white wine. Cook over low-medium flame until the wine evaporates. Add tomatoes and cook over low heat for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Cook pasta 4-5 minutes, using a big pot with a lot of water to take away the "starchy" taste.

Add the cream to the sauce, mix well and simmer gently until heated through.

Divide the pasta on serving plates, top with sauce and decorate with a basil leaf.

Serve with Parmesan cheese and a robust Chianti.

anean region and make use of the special talents of the new chef he hired. Chef Bill Pinnone, trained in northern Italian cooking, finds the mix of cuisines a natural. "Northern Italian and North African are both healthy cuisines, with olive oil and lots of spice," Pinnone said. "Everything has spark." Pinnone goes through several cases of mint, coriander, basil and parsley every week, in addition to "lots of fresh vegetables," gallons of extra-virgin olive oil and mounds of lemons, chickpeas, cumin, tahini and garlic.

Food critics and patrons rate the new menu a smashing success. Abul-Jubein has retained many of the old favorites—Casablanca Burgers and Caesar Salad continue to be big sellers. But new offerings like Penne Pasta (with shiitaki mushrooms) and Grilled Pizza (with caramelized onions

Food critics and patrons rate the new menu a smashing success. Abul-Jubein has retained many of the old favorites—Casablanca Burgers and Caesar Salad continue to be big sellers.

and a variety of savory toppings) fly out of the kitchen. And it's hard to keep up with the demand for the tasty Middle East Platter, with its samplings of hummus, tabbouleh, feta cheese, olives and Syrian bread—a bargain at \$5.75.

Indeed, the prices at the Casablanca remain remarkably reasonable for a Cambridge restaurant of this caliber. The most expensive item on the dinner menu is Moroccan Seasoned Skirt Steak (with roasted bell peppers and cumin rice) at \$16.50, but lunch selections average \$6, and Casablanca Burgers, available at brunch, lunch or dinner, cost \$6.75.

As hustling a success as Abul-Jubein's enterprise is, serving Casablanca Burgers to Harvard professors might have seemed an unlikely fate for the child born in Jaffa (then Palestine) in 1945. When he was 3, young Sari, his parents, grandmother and two older sisters moved to Syria, where his father worked as a bureaucrat for the United Nations Relief Organization. As a child, Abul-Jubein charmed people with his quick tongue and demonstrated a facility for languages, adding English to his native Arabic. His written studies gave him trouble (a problem later diagnosed as dyslexia), but "my good spoken English put me ahead of the class in high school," Abul-Jubein remembered. It also allowed him to become friendly with a visiting Colby lecturer in Damascus, who recommended the youth for a scholarship. "It was the miracle of miracles, both academically and financially, that I got to be chosen to go to school in the U.S.," he said, still seeming amazed at his good fortune.

In 1965 Abul-Jubein came to Colby—10 days after the start of the semester because of a passport delay. "My experience at Colby is still very clear in my mind," he said. "The day I came was the first open smoker for fraternity pledging. Every male member of the class was there that night, and they all knew my name. I couldn't know all of theirs—there were about 200 of them." But Abul-Jubein's social skills were exceptional, and he bonded quickly with his classmates.

Academically, Colby was rough sledding for the young man from the Middle East, especially because his dyslexia would remain undiagnosed until well after his college years. After Abul-Jubein's first semester at Colby, his advisers suggested he leave the College temporarily to work on what they thought was a language problem. He spent the next semester at St. Michael's College in Vermont, then started afresh at

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The Restaurant-minded Professor



Anyone thinking about booking a table at Johann Sebastian B restaurant for Colby's graduation weekend may be out of luck. "If somebody calls about graduation," said restaurant owner and Colby professor Hubert Kueter, "I ask, 'What year?'"

Despite the rush at graduation and at Parents Weekend, both of which are booked months ahead, most of the time the JSB operates on a small scale. Limiting the restaurant's size ensures several benefits: careful attention to the details of food and service, an intimate atmosphere and no

ing has always been a hobby of mine," he said. "People were always saying, 'You should open a restaurant.'" Kueter paid little heed to their compliments until a stately 1880 Victorian house came on the market in Oakland, minutes from the Colby campus. "My thought was, 'That would make a great restaurant,'" Kueter remembered. Thus was born the Johann Sebastian B, named for the composer whose music fills the restaurant's romantic dining rooms.

From the beginning, Kueter kept his menu elegantly simple and his hours limited so he could balance the demands of teaching and restaurant ownership. Deciding that the central Maine area was not suitable for a full-fledged German restaurant, Kueter incorporated a few German specialties into a Continental menu that has changed little over the years. "We've added seafood," he noted, but many of the restaurant's most popular dishes have been on the menu from its inception: appetizer crêpes, herring-and-beet salad, veal dishes, sauerbraten and fondue. Diners who pace themselves might have room for Kueter's linzertorte, mocha hazelnut torte or ice-cream sundaes with intriguing toppings. Dinner is served on weekends only during the academic year and four nights a week in the summer.

Kueter's ties to Colby have been mutually beneficial. The professor/restaurantier has hosted student and faculty parties at the JSB and provided employment to a steady stream of Colby students. Parents of Colby students are pleased to find a restaurant of the JSB's caliber close to the Colby campus.

"Sometimes parents will come to the restaurant for their first time on graduation weekend," said Kueter, "and they say to their kids, 'Why didn't you tell us about this place before?'"

— Leanne Star



Hubert Kueter

conflicts with Kueter's day job.

The restaurant is definitely a sideline, though a treasured one, for Kueter, who has taught German language and literature at Colby since 1965. Born in Breslau, Germany (now Poland), Kueter moved to the United States as a high school student, attended college in the Midwest and earned a Ph.D. in medieval German literature from the University of Michigan.

It was a "For Sale" sign that lured Kueter into the restaurant business in 1975. "Cook-

Chicken au poivre vert

(Chicken with green
peppercombs)

- 1 boneless, skinless chicken breast,
halved
- 1/2 C whipping cream
- 1/2 t catsup
- 1 t green peppercombs, crushed
- 1/4 C dry white wine
- pinch salt

Lightly flatten the chicken breast halves and sauté in a skillet. When they are cooked, remove from the skillet and keep warm. Pour the whipping cream into skillet and add remaining ingredients. Bring to a rapid boil and keep stirring until thickened. Pour over chicken, and serve with rice or pasta.

Lamb Tangine

Tangines are Moroccan stews cooked slowly in an unglazed pottery bowl in the oven or over charcoal. This tangine recipe is a favorite at the Casablanca.

2 lbs. boneless leg of lamb meat, all fat trimmed, cut into 1-inch cubes
2 red bell peppers, coarsely chopped
1 t cinnamon
1 t cumin powder
olive oil
kosher salt
fresh-ground black pepper
4 oz. dried dates, pitted
2 oz. dried apricots, chopped
3 oz. blanched almonds
2 T fresh cilantro, chopped

Salt and pepper the meat.

Heat 4 T olive oil in a pan and brown the meat on all sides. Add the onions and peppers and sauté until the onions are brown. Add cinnamon, cumin, half the dates and half the apricots.

Cover the meat with water and simmer until the meat is very tender and the broth is thickened (about 25 minutes). You may use veal stock or chicken stock in place of water for a richer stew.

Garnish with the remaining dates and apricots and with the chopped cilantro. Dust with extra cumin and toasted cumin seeds.

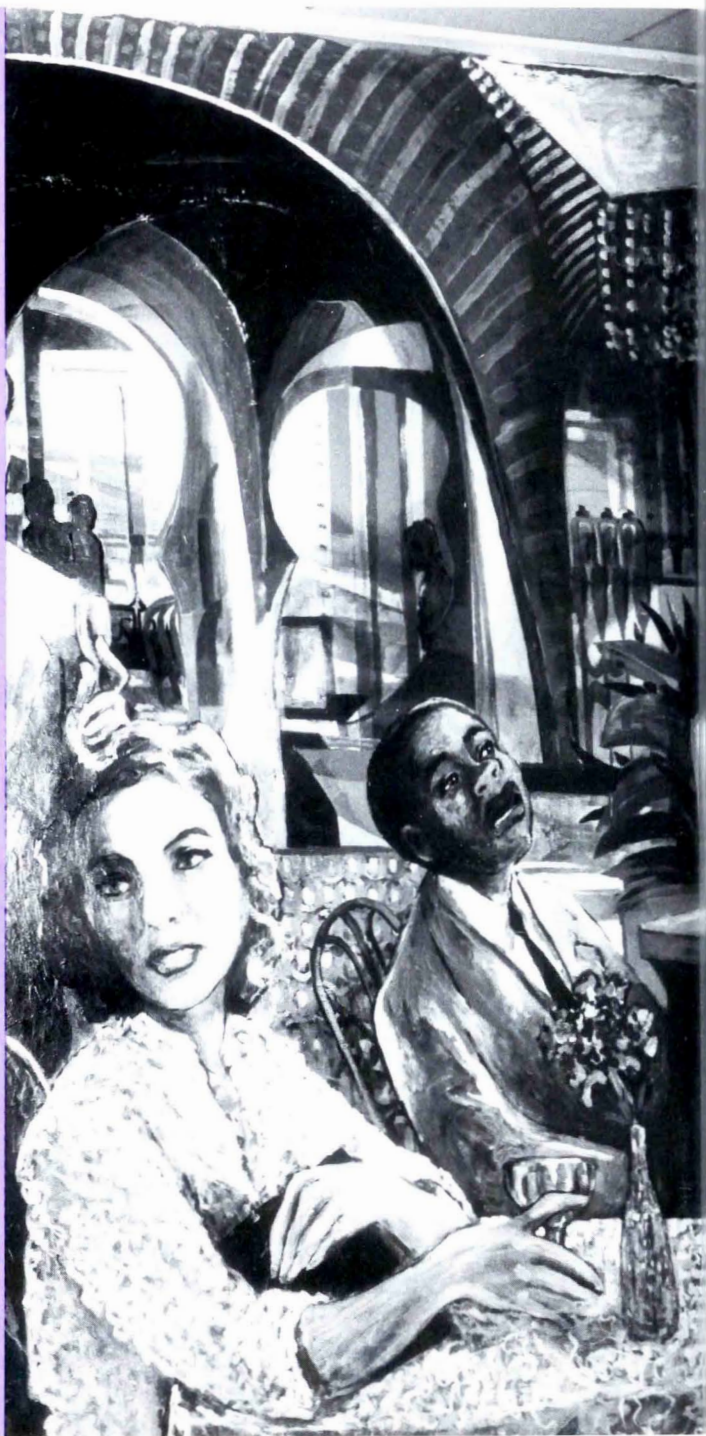
Serve on a bed of plain couscous (available at most supermarkets).

Chermoula

Chermoula is an all-purpose Moroccan sauce, used in many different ways but primarily for fish. You can marinate (or simply baste) fish in chermoula before baking, grilling or poaching, then serve with additional chermoula poured over it.

1 C red onion, diced
3/4 C parsley, chopped
3/4 C fresh coriander, chopped
1 oz. garlic, pureed
2 oz. lemon juice
2 oz. extra-virgin olive oil
1 oz. cumin powder
1 oz. chile pepper
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1 oz. kosher salt
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Colby in September of 1966. Because he still has strong ties to the friends he had made the previous year, Abul-Jubein declares allegiance to both his entering class ('69) and his graduating class ('70).

There is no doubt in Abul-Jubein's mind that his experience at Colby changed his life radically. "I went in one person and came out someone completely different," he said. "I shed a lot culturally. I learned to stand on my own two feet."

It was his experience at Colby, he believes, that led to his success today. "There have been two things in my life," said Abul-Jubein, "my years at Colby and the Casablanca."

Adding that "those were really formative years for me," Abul-Jubein thinks back fondly on the classes he took with Professors Easton, Todrank, Birge, Hudson and Sweney. He admits that he "did not have a specific goal out of my college education." He began his life at Colby as an economics major (perhaps picking up the high-finance skills that would help him leverage the rebuilding of his restaurant), switched to sociology and finally found his niche as a philosophy major.

If philosophy became his official major, food service was the unofficial—but equally important—one. "Kids in the Middle East did not work" at part-time jobs, he explained, and he found the opportunity to earn some money for himself irresistible. ("With that came credit. I opened up an account at every store in Waterville that offered credit.")

His part-time jobs also offered him training in what was to become his career. "My first experience in the restaurant business was in the Colby College Spa," he remembers, where, under the aegis of John Joseph, Abul-Jubein began working shortly after his arrival at Colby. He picked up a second job washing dishes in the dining hall. Later, he graduated to the Silver Dollar ("a rough bar in town") and the infamous Chez Paree. "My degree is as much from the Chez as from Colby," he said with a smile. His ties to the Waterville community, especially the local Lebanese families, were important to him, too. "When I lost a scholarship, they passed the hat around town," he recalled, his gratitude still palpable.

The extracurricular work was demand-



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ing, but Abul-Jubein says he found it "very exciting." Still, when he graduated in 1970, he didn't immediately consider going into the restaurant business. In the wake of the 1960s, Abul-Jubein recalled, "everybody wanted to help the world. So I applied to divinity school thinking I could go into pastoral counseling." The graduate school interviewer wondered aloud "why a Moslem boy would want to go to a Bible school," and Abul-Jubein soon realized that he really wasn't cut out for such a program. Instead, he heeded the call he had been hearing all along: when he entered the door of the Casablanca, he entered the restaurant business for good.

Despite his meteoric rise at the Casablanca, Abul-Jubein's life has not been without problems. "I've had dark days," he said. 1982 was especially difficult. His 10-year-long marriage, to a woman he had met in the Casablanca, collapsed. A restaurant he owned in Providence, R.I., "went belly

up. I started to go into Chapter 11." But Abul-Jubein pulled out of bankruptcy and out of despair. Trying to understand the cause for some of his problems, he sought help at Massachusetts General Hospital, where testing revealed his dyslexia.

Life is mellower now, and Abul-Jubein has more time to relax and enjoy his family. He sees as much as he can of his daughter, Nora, 15, and son, Jason, 13. The teenagers regularly help out at the restaurant. And in the last few years, Abul-Jubein has begun to indulge in a hobby, hunting and fishing in exotic places like the Arctic Circle.

But Sari Abul-Jubein seems happiest when he is in his restaurant, greeting guests, dealing with suppliers, joking with his staff. Customers can only hope that he will continue to be there as time goes by.



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IN JANUARY, APPROXIMATELY 200 STUDENTS HEADED off the hill for independent projects as close as downtown Waterville and as far-flung as New Zealand. Many more participated in some 50 campus-based programs running the gamut from English composition to blacksmithing.

In the early 1960s, Jan Plan, with the guiding principle that college students should devote one month between semesters to focused, self-directed learning, was a radical program. The idea, according to Professor of Philosophy Emeritus Robert Reuman, who helped establish Jan Plan more than 30 years ago, was to allow students to concentrate on one subject or project and for them to become increasingly independent in their learning as they progressed through four years.

Following Colby's lead, many colleges adopted and maintain some form of a 4-1-4 calendar now, making the month-long intensive study period seem run of the mill, Reuman says. But, he adds, the value of independent work endures, and the practical advantage of finishing first semester exams before the December break remains.

These pages feature a sampling of the projects Colby students engaged in during Jan Plan 1993 and prove that what Reuman calls "auto-didacticism" is anything but humdrum.

Left—Dana McClintock '93 was an old hand at sports publicity by the time he landed his internship with the Boston Celtics' public relations office in January—last summer he worked for NBC Sports at the Olympics in Barcelona. For the men in green, McClintock helped with stats and post-game quotes for the media, with press conferences and with other promotional projects.

Bottom left—Elizabeth Kawazoe '95 worked at the San Antonio Zoo, assisting the bird curator, the health center staff and the nutrition center staff. Here she takes notes on the courtship and breeding behaviors of cheetahs.

Bottom right—Veena Channamsetty '95, who says she hopes to become a physician, spent January as an observer and volunteer at Waterville Osteopathic Hospital and its family practice clinic. Here she observes as Gerry Smith D.O. performs surgery.



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Upper left — Chris Roosevelt '94 spent the month analyzing samples he collected in Mexico during last year's Jan Plan. Here he operates the Geology Department's inductively coupled plasma spectrometer to grade the gold content of his samples. Roosevelt and Kaj Jensen '93 did the field work in 1992 for BHP Minerals, an Australian firm.

Above — Assistant Professor of Geology Paul Doss discusses the geological and biological characteristics of bogs with students in his January course, *Wetlands and Wetland Science*. On this snowy Wednesday the group took core samples of the organic sediments that accumulate in bogs and discussed the different vegetation zones at the Colby-Marston Preserve, a kettle bog in Belgrade owned by the College.

Left — Katie Bolick '95 was one of three students who learned cabinet making skills at the Colby-Hume Center in Oakland. Here she uses a chisel to clean up a dovetail joint.

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Left — Maria French '96 studied blacksmithing at the Colby-Hume Center forge. Here she works with master blacksmith Doug Wilson from Deer Isle, Maine, to fabricate her own blacksmith's tongs.

Above — Carolyn Farber '95 (left) worked with staff attorney Laura Ann Martinez at Ayuda Inc., a legal-aid clinic for Spanish-speaking clients in Washington, D.C. Farber and Michelle Addario '93 used their Spanish to help domestic violence victims obtain protection orders and court hearings.

Below — Kevin O'Grady '94 was a guest student at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Woods Hole, Mass., working in paleoceanography—the study of past climates through analysis of the ocean floor. He is shown in the geophysics lab with C. Eben Franks, a senior research assistant. O'Grady's brother Daniel '93 was just down the road for the month doing a research internship at the National Marine Fisheries Service, also in Woods Hole.



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Above — Karen Laidley '93, who assisted the Kennebec Veterinary Service with its large animal caseload, checks a patient at the Poulin Dairy Farm in Vassalboro. "I've known I wanted to be a vet since I was eight years old; the only question was what part of veterinary medicine," Laidley said. Despite working from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. five days a week, she said, "it's the best Jan Plan I've ever done."

Upper right — Amanda Bryan '95 worked at the Fox Network in Washington, D.C., as a production assistant on the program *Not Just News*. She's shown here with the studio audience—a class of sixth graders from Maryland.

Right — Nicole Dannenberg '96 and Holly Labbe '94 performed the title roles in *Cupid and Death*, a 17th-century musical comedy produced by a Jan Plan theater group and directed by Professor Howard Koonce. *Cupid and Death* is a masque—the theatrical form that introduced the proscenium arch and changeable scenery to the stage. The show ran for three nights in Strider Theater.



Partners in Education

~ By Mary Ellen Matava ~

Three mornings a week, Waterville High School biology teacher Martha Cobb leaves her classroom, jumps in her car and drives up Mayflower Hill Drive to the Colby campus. Settling into a seat among Colby undergraduates in Keyes 105, Cobb flips open her notebook and—for an hour—becomes a student again, brushing up on chemistry for the first time since she graduated from college in 1985.

"It's a great review for me," Cobb said. "And you don't find many science classes at night or after school. It's nice to do it during the day."

Cobb is one of five Waterville High School science faculty members enrolled in classes at Colby and more than 60 middle and elementary school teachers who are becoming more knowledgeable about and comfortable with science through the Colby College Partnership for Science Education. The program was instituted four years ago by Jay Labov, a professor of biology at Colby.

Since 1988, Labov has helped Colby secure grants of \$225,000 from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and \$15,000 from the Maine Department of Education (under the Dwight D. Eisenhower Act) to expand the College's outreach to local schools.

By holding workshops, establishing an equipment lending library and simply being available as resources for teachers, Labov said, Colby science faculty members have made a difference in the way science is taught in area public schools. "It's amazing

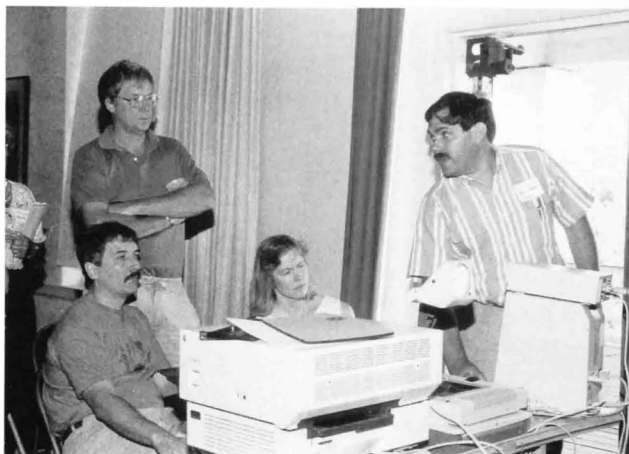
how much science has been integrated into their curriculum," he said. "The teachers are doing more hands-on science now that the equipment is available to them and they know how to use it."

As a Kellogg Foundation fellow, Labov spent three years studying how to keep students interested in science throughout

with the Eisenhower grant set up workshops with Colby faculty members. He arranged for teachers to have borrowing privileges at the Colby library, and using grant funds, purchased *Science Helper K-8*, a compact disc that contains more than 900 hands-on science lessons. Each summer, Labov trains teachers how to use the program. The

disc is kept in the main computer lab at Colby and is available to all teachers in the area.

With the funds from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)—part of a \$1 million grant to the College—Labov made the science equipment lending library accessible to all teachers in the area. A committee of teachers decided what equipment was needed, and Labov bought human body models, a weather station and several kinds of microscopes. In addition, the HHMI money helps Colby pay the salary



Associate Professor of Biology Jay Labov (right) makes a difference in the way science is taught by area high school teachers.

of a high school science teacher for four years so teachers at the four regional high schools can take classes at Colby.

Labov has worked overtime to coordinate the science education partnership, but he's quick to deflect credit from himself to the teachers who have taken advantage of what Colby has to offer. He says he gets a lot of satisfaction out of seeing them and their students become more comfortable with science.

"It's really nice to see that even in your own small way, you can effect change," Labov said. "Science isn't all that frightening to people anymore, and the kids have opportunities they didn't have before to do hands-on work."

Labov asked teachers what areas of science they wanted to learn more about and

Starting by publishing a faculty and staff resource directory, Labov began encouraging local teachers to visit Colby's science facilities and to invite faculty members to talk to their students. In 1990, more than 250 children participated in "ScienceFest: The Sciences on Stage," a program Labov sponsored in conjunction with Performing Arts to integrate science with subjects such as history and writing.

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Practicing "Safe Sense"

~ By Steve Collins ~

In his first year as Colby's president, Bill Cotter had the tough job of telling students that one of their classmates had died in a drinking-and-driving accident. Two students had headed south for vacation with a supply of beer for the ride. They hit an abutment in Connecticut; one was killed and the other seriously injured.

Cotter recalls one consistent comment from students in the tragedy's aftermath. When they were asked about the deadly beer-and-driving combination, their reaction was, "Oh yeah, we all do that."

Attitudes have changed in 13 years. "The thought of putting a six-pack in your car and drinking while you drive has virtually disappeared," Cotter said recently. He attributes the change to education and awareness. At Colby, as in the rest of the world, knowing what the risks are and how to minimize them are the keys to safety.

Sofar, Colby appears to be doing well in maintaining a safe atmosphere. For the second year, the College is compiling crime statistics for the U.S. Department of Education, and the data suggest that Mayflower Hill is almost as safe and secure as it seems on the surface—there were no murders, no aggravated assaults, no robberies, no weapons violations and no reported rapes.

In 1992 there was one burglary (which Director of Safety and Security John Frechette defines as "unlawful entry with intent to steal"). Larcenies ("thefts that are crimes of convenience") declined from 127 in the previous

reporting period to 118 this time around, according to figures required under the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act. Two motor vehicle thefts during 1992 were also reported in the previous year's statistics because of a mandated change in reporting methods, according to Frechette. (One of those was a "let's hide the pizza

The larceny incidents cited in the preliminary figures for 1992 were "crimes of convenience," according to Frechette. It's not unusual, he said, for students to leave rooms unlocked or to visit residence hall rooms other than their own. He added that while openness and collegiality are part of the charm of living at Colby, they need to be leavened with commonsense.

Just ask Greg Belanger '93.

About a year ago he left his room to visit a friend on the same floor. It never occurred to him to lock the door, he says. When he came back, 85 compact discs were gone, never to be seen again. The police report said they were worth \$1,300, but Belanger doesn't count the loss in monetary terms. "Music is a very big thing in my life," he said. "Instead of photo albums, most of my memories are attached to songs."

Many of the discs are irreplaceable. "It was sort of the equivalent of having my memories for the past six or seven years stolen," Belanger said.

Did the experience change Belanger's approach to security? "Totally," he said. "When I go to the shower now, my keys are with me. It's not like I had gone out for the day. It was 20 minutes. I was on the same floor!"

The Student Handbook contains three pages of advice on how students can keep themselves and their possessions safe—tips on everything from learning to lock your door to

wearing light-colored or reflective clothing when walking or jogging. But the statistics may not be real indicators of how well students follow that advice. Frechette ac-



Head of Safety and Security John Frechette (right) says officers like Lynn Lamontagne (left) can help—but the real ticket to safety is common sense.

man's car" prank; the other car—which belonged to a student and could be started without a key—was soon located in another parking lot.)

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JOGGERS:

Face traffic
single file

Use reflectors

Do not jog
alone!

Colby Check is a property identification program to help prevent thefts and vandalism of student-owned property. "Use Your Head" is good advice for students in any situation involving personal possessions or safety.

knowledges that some things about the College and the specific reporting requirements help make Colby look good. "The setup here is tailor-made for good statistics," he said.

Colby's security force does not comprise sworn officers of the law and does not have the power of arrest. Because of that, many incidents are handled privately, never reaching the arrest stage or appearing in Colby's report to the Department of Education. The College has an active and effective student judiciary system that deals with many problems without getting police involved—an option many state universities don't have, Frechette said.

The statistics show no liquor law or drug violations, but that doesn't mean there are no problems. None of the five incidents involving drugs or drug paraphernalia in Frechette's database or the dozens of reports of intoxicated students and keg confiscations made the DOE report.

Both Cotter and Frechette identify al-

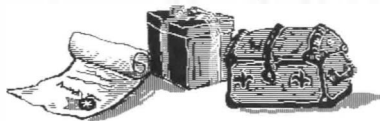
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cohol use as a major threat to personal safety at Colby. Drinking and driving may be taboo, but drinking and staying on campus with friends or acquaintances is part of the social scene. Frechette's advice to students here is, "Know your limits." Alcohol contributed to an accident two semesters ago when a student fell from a window in the Student Center, and national statistics show that the great majority of acquaintance rapes are alcohol related. "Usually both the perpetrator and the victim have

been drinking," Frechette said.

Cotter says one of his primary concerns is alcohol's ability to lessen inhibitions and hamper judgment, especially when it comes to engaging in casual, unprotected sex. "There's probably not one person on campus who doesn't know how AIDS is transmitted," he said, citing the effectiveness of Colby's programs to promote safe-sex awareness on campus. But there is little doubt, he added, that students are practicing unprotected sex and that much of that involves both partners having consumed alcohol. "My sense is, we have a long way to go. There's the sense of invulnerability [among students]," Cotter said.

"We have to keep the message out there—you have to use your head," Cotter said. "No matter how statistically safe it is here, you have to be careful. If you're one of the 2 percent [of crime victims], it might as well be 100 percent; it is of no comfort to you that it's rare." ♦



The Lunder Children Endow a Scholarship Fund

The children of Paula and Peter Lunder '56 have endowed a scholarship fund in their parents' honor to provide financial assistance to Maine students who attend Colby.

The gift presentation was timed to coincide with the opening of the Lunder House admissions and financial aid building and with the elder Lunders' wedding anniversary last October, said their son Steven, director of product development in the athletic division at Dexter Shoe Company, where his father serves as president. The children—Steven, Marc and Alan Lunder, Marjorie Goldy Lunder and her husband, Barry Goldy—invited 30 members of the family and close friends to a gathering on October 17 in Waterville and gave Peter and Paula their gift, the scholarship, after dinner.

"We wanted to do something different from just throwing a party," Steven Lunder said. "We thought rather than just spend the money on something like that, where it's a short-lived memory, we wanted something that would take an active part in helping somebody's future."

None of the Lunder children attended Colby, but according to Steven Lunder, they are grateful for the part the College has played in their family's success.

"It's what my father and Harold [Alfond, Peter's uncle and a generous benefactor to Colby] always say: 'Maine has given us a lot and we want to give something back,'" Steven Lunder said. "Well, the Lunder children feel that we've been given a great opportunity with our parents' successes, and obviously, those can be attributed partly to my father's ties to Colby and to



Paula and Peter Lunder '56 celebrated their wedding anniversary and a Colby scholarship fund established by their children: Marjorie, her husband, Barry Goldy, Alan, Marc and Steven.

Waterville."

Beginning in 1997, proceeds from The Peter and Paula Lunder Award Fund will be presented annually by Colby's dean of admissions to a student from Maine in financial need.

Alumni Fund Ups the Pace

Colby's Alumni Fund is over the \$1 million mark, thanks in large part to alumni who are taking an increasingly active role as fund raisers.

The movement that has increased volunteer participation in the annual campaign began several years ago, when mem-

bers of the Alumni Fund Committee began setting each year's fund goal and presenting it to the Board of Trustees.

"It shouldn't be the College asking for money, it should be alumni asking other alumni," said Director of Annual Giving Pamela Alexander, who credited Susan Comeau '63 with starting the trend as chair of the Alumni Fund Committee in the mid 1980s. "She wanted alumni to take a more active role and consider assuming more responsibility for making sure others can receive a private education," Alexander said.

The fund first hit the \$1 million mark in 1988; this year that level was reached in mid-January—midway through the fiscal calendar. And it won't be too long before

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the Alumni Fund Committee might realistically consider setting a goal of \$2 million, Alexander said.

At the beginning of February the campaign was 15 percent ahead of last year's effort, Alexander said. Not a bad statistic, particularly in a challenging economic era.

Besides the generosity of the alumni body, Alexander cited alumni volunteers for the success of this year's campaign. There has been a concerted effort by a growing corps of volunteers to make contacts more personal and to enlist more of their peers in the alumni-to-alumni fund-raising process.

About 50 Colby alumni are now on call to make personal visits, Alexander said. When the Alumni Fund Committee determines that traditional appeals such as letters and phone calls haven't proven effective, a visit from a fellow Colby alum, perhaps a lunch invitation, often makes the difference. The success of that initiative indicates that people who have never been approached that way appreciate the personal contact, Alexander said.

The two big budget items that alumni support with their gifts are faculty salaries and financial aid for students. Alumni who were beneficiaries of financial aid packages, like current Alumni Fund Committee Chair Ronald Lupton '71, are often most eager to help raise money to maintain opportunities for the next generation of students.

Now, instead of relying on a single class agent, almost all of the 20 most recent graduating classes have class gift committees of 10 to 15 people busy contacting their classmates and spreading the word. Alumni are also working the telephones, augmenting student telethons.

The real success of the more broad-based fund-raising involvement, though, is the broad-based support it has generated. It is important to keep the numbers up in the President's Club (\$1,000 and over), but the increasing percentage of alumni who contribute at any level is the foundation of the Alumni Fund. "We have been posting good increases in rough times," Alexander said. "There really is a feeling that Colby is catching up to where it should be in its annual giving. As an institution we've made the list on the top 25 liberal arts colleges. Our alumni participation rate should have a comparable ranking.

"This is part of the budget planning

process. The College really does look to the alumni to provide unrestricted funds that it can use wherever it needs. The Alumni Fund isn't the frosting on the cake any more—it's the cake itself."

Poe Grant On the Wing

Colby has received a \$150,000 challenge grant from the Parker Poe Charitable Trust of Thomasville, Ga., to help in construction of a new wing on the Museum of Art to house the Alex Katz art collection. Last year, Katz offered Colby 414 of his works with the proviso that the additional space be added to the museum within five years. To satisfy the requirements of the Parker Poe challenge, the College must raise an additional \$400,000 before 1998. The total cost of the new wing is estimated at \$1.5 million.

"The Parker Poe Charitable Trust offer provides significant momentum for Colby to complete this project," said Peyton R. Helm, Colby's vice president for development, "and we hope this display of confidence by the Poe Trust will spark other donors to help us meet this challenge."

An earlier grant from the Poe Trust

helped Colby complete renovations in the Bixler Art and Music Library last year.

Parker Barrington Poe, a friend of the College, was especially interested in the development of the art museum. He was also instrumental in establishing the Thomasville (Ga.) Cultural Center. The charitable trust bearing his name was founded following his death in 1991.

Brooks for Books

The Gladys Brooks Foundation of New York City has granted the College \$100,000 to expand the book acquisition endowment to embrace all of the humanities. The grant was the fifth to the College from the foundation since 1981.

Besides the 1981 gift, which was also designated for library books, the foundation gave \$100,000 in 1985 for the book acquisition endowment of the Bixler Art and Music Library, another \$100,000 two years later for the Bixler renovation project (funding the Gladys Brooks Suite) and a further \$100,000 in 1989 for the art and music book acquisition endowment fund.

Harmon Hawkins, the chair of the foundation's board of governors, is the husband of Janet Gay Hawkins '48. ♦



The Parker Poe challenge grant is to help fund a new museum wing to house the Alex Katz collection, which includes the artist's *His Behind the Back Pass*, oil on canvas, 6' x 8'.



A League of Their Own

~ By Andrea Solomita '92 ~

The Colby women's ice hockey team will help make history next season as part of the first-ever women's intercollegiate hockey league. And they can thank their coach for the opportunity.

The league, which will be inaugurated in the 1993-94 season, probably would not exist if not for White Mule women's ice hockey coach Laura Halldorson, who currently serves as president of the American Women's Hockey Coaches Association and chair of the ECAC women's ice hockey committee.

The league, Halldorson remembers, began when Bernie McKinnon, head coach at St. Lawrence University, called Halldorson to grouse about the dearth of post-season competition among Division III women's hockey programs. The Eastern College Athletic Conference has nine Division I schools and six Division III schools that play women's hockey, with each division holding its own post-season championship. St. Lawrence had just captured its third division title in as many years, and McKinnon was restless.

"He wanted to play with the Division I teams at their level, have a shot at their title," Halldorson remembered. "He wanted to move beyond Division III, and my reaction was, 'If you're going, I want to go.'"

Halldorson approached the other 14 ECAC varsity women's hockey coaches and presented the idea of forming the new league. Twelve teams—from Brown, Colby, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, UNH,

Northeastern, Princeton, Providence College, Rochester Institute of Technology, St. Lawrence and Yale—agreed to become members. Three others—Colby's NESCAC rivals Bowdoin, Middlebury and Wesleyan—opted out for budgetary reasons.

"It was a long, drawn-out process,"

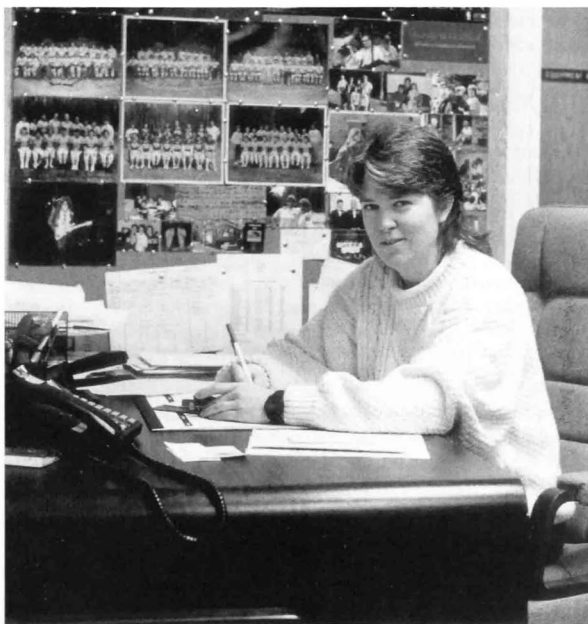
Division I teams, but Colby's program has struggled in recent years. Why would Halldorson put so much work into developing a league whose title appears so elusive?

"There's a stigma attached to Division III teams among high school players," she explained. "They don't understand, especially in the Midwest, that there's not a big difference between Division I and Division III. There are Division III teams that beat Division I teams—even some club teams do. . . . Now I can tell my recruits that we're in this league. Our classification hasn't changed, but we will be in a league with the Division I teams. And that is going to draw better players. I'm already seeing the results of that with the people applying this year."

Women's ice hockey has been played at ECAC institutions for three decades, but it has not gained the prominence—or the participation level—of winter sports such as basketball and men's hockey, primarily because there are so few female hockey players coming up through the ranks.

Halldorson remembers that when she was growing up, most girls her age had to play on boy's teams or not at all. Halldorson, however, began her career surrounded by other girls in the Wayzata Youth Hockey program in her native Minnesota.

"At the first practice, the coach, who had coached at North Dakota and won the NCAA tournament, just had us skate around one zone and then stop at a certain point," Halldorson recalled. "Everyone



Coach Laura Halldorson says the new 12-team women's ice hockey league will help attract strong prospects to Colby's program.

Halldorson said. "Several different proposals were set up on how to actually structure the league." What the group settled on, she says, is a formula by which each member of the league plays each other member at least once during the regular season, with the top eight finishers qualifying for the league's post-season tournament.

It's easy to understand why a Division III hockey powerhouse like St. Lawrence might want to test its post-season mettle against

except two people fell down."

Her team, the Wayzata Checkers (so named because it was sponsored by a bank), evolved into the Minnesota Checkers, an all-star team that eventually won a national title, and that kindled in Halldorson a lifelong devotion to the sport. Leaving high school, though, she wasn't sure whether she could continue with hockey.

"I didn't know about the college teams," she said. "I was going to go to St. Olaf and play volleyball and softball. And then my dad called out East. First he called Dartmouth, and . . . they said it was too late to apply. But the way I understand it, the coach said, 'Why don't you try Princeton? Maybe you can apply late there.'"

Halldorson enrolled in Princeton the following fall and became a two-time first-team All-Ivy selection and the third leading scorer in the university's history. While she skated for the team, the Tigers won three Ivy League championships.

After graduating in 1985, Halldorson knocked around Minnesota for a couple of years, working at a mail order company in the mornings and coaching high school and junior high softball and volleyball in the afternoons. She says she knew she'd like to stay in sports, but opportunities were limited.

Again, Halldorson's hockey talent paid off. In 1987 she was a member of the United States Select Team that played in the first women's world championship in Toronto, and shortly thereafter, Bob Ewell '71, who had coached Halldorson at Princeton, asked her to join the program there as an assistant. That job helped her land the head coaching position at Colby two years later.

Now in her fourth year on Mayflower Hill, Halldorson also coaches the softball team and serves as assistant volleyball coach. Her schedule is grueling—during the academic year, one season is never done before practice starts on the next, and vital recruiting duties must be squeezed in whenever possible—but her hard work has garnered new respect for women's hockey and softball on Mayflower Hill. Though she gives Colby high marks for trying to give equal importance to men's and women's athletics and says Athletic Director Dick Whitmore has been very supportive of her efforts on behalf of the new league, Halldorson also has had to learn to fight for the things her



The White Mules will take on more Division I teams in the new women's league

teams need.

"The softball team had a grass infield when I came here, and I was like, 'What's up with the grass infield?' High school teams in Minnesota have much nicer fields," she said. "The response was, 'Okay, we'll fix it.' And they did. There had been part-time coaches in the past, and I don't know if anyone had ever asked."

Progress has been made in other areas as well, she says. "We got a varsity women's volleyball team, and I was directly involved in that. We upgraded the softball program so that we have a nicer field, and we are going on a trip to Florida [during spring break]. I still think there is a difference in budget [between men's and women's sports], and I don't think that's where we want to be ultimately. But I think there is progress, and I think that the administration here does a good job of identifying problem areas and trying to find solutions."

Halldorson is pretty good at finding solutions herself, and that ability to see the big picture, to look a ways down the road, might be the reason she looks forward with such anticipation to the new hockey league—despite the fact that her squad is young and inexperienced. She looks forward to the arrival of the new league and the intensity of the competition.

"It will take us a couple of years to be competitive with the Division I programs," she said. "We will be one of the weaker teams, and we know that. But I think that

the attitude among our current players to improve, and the addition of strong prospects, which the new league will attract to our program, will eventually allow us to become a strong threat within the new league."

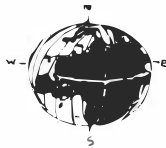


New LAX Coach

David Zazzaro recently arrived on Mayflower Hill to head the varsity men's lacrosse program.

A 1991 graduate of Drew University with a degree in political science, Zazzaro comes to Colby from SUNY/Potsdam, where he served as assistant coach for lacrosse and soccer. A participant in the North-South Division II All-Star Game at Johns Hopkins in 1991, Zazzaro was a four-year standout in both lacrosse and soccer at Drew. His previous coaching experience includes stints at several lacrosse camps throughout New Jersey.

Zazzaro replaces former coach Charlie Corey, who resigned last spring after three seasons to return to his prior position as coach at Lawrence Academy in Massachusetts. He inherits a Colby squad that has qualified for the Eastern College Athletic Conference post-season tournament in two of the last three years and has compiled a 31-10 record in as many seasons. ♦



FIFTY-PLUS

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PRE-TWENTIES

It is still an inspiration to talk with **Ida Phoebe Keen '05**, Pomona, Calif., say those who have visited this bright-eyed centenarian. . . . From a kind friend who knew **Ruby M. Robinson '18**, Mt. Vernon, Maine, over the last 18 years of her life, we have learned that she lived in her own home with her cat until two months before her death. For over 40 years Ruby managed the family farm, raising vegetables and flowers, until she retired in 1964 and moved to a smaller house in Mt. Vernon. ♦

TWENTIES

Although **Catherine A. Tuttle '21**, Sanford, Maine, is now in a nursing home, she is alert and would like to hear from her Colby friends. . . . **Marguerite Rice Lary '23** spent the summer in Scarborough, Maine, but headed south in the fall for Boynton Beach, Fla. . . . Indefatigable **Donald E. Allison '30**, Westerville, R.I., can now chalk up 48 seasons of running Winnipaug Day Camp with his wife, Virginia, and they still enjoy doing it! . . . **Evie Kellett '26**, Lawrence, Mass., says that she was so inspired by the display of Colby "C" sweaters at the Fifty-Plus dinner last June, worn by **Sol Fuller '36**, Bourne, Mass., and **Ed Shuman '38**, West Oenota, N.Y., and Penney Farms, Fla., that she is going to try to get into her 1922 heavy white sweater! In a long letter, she told of her pleasure in hearing from **John Dolan '36**,

Des Moines, Iowa, and learning about the retirement from the ministry of **Phil Henderson '38**, Stoneham, Mass.—who **Christine Booth '26**, Lawrence, Mass., said always preached good sermons. **Evie** thinks the idea of having a Colby Hall of Fame for outstanding professors is a good one. As for travel, she would still like to see more of the world than she already has, if only she could find a congenial roommate. She says, "There are so many of God's wonders that I haven't seen and want to!" . . . **Edith "Ducky" Grearson Moncy '26**, West Medford, Mass., writes that although she is a class agent, she keeps more in touch with Colby friends through her daughter, Class of 1959, and her brother, **Douglas Grearson '28**, Dedham, Mass., who with his wife, **Adaline**, celebrated their wedding anniversary recently with a trip to Hawaii. . . . **Gordon Swan**, Milton, Mass., reports that his wife, **Helen Kyle Swan '26**, has been admitted to Bethesda at Evanswood Retirement Community in Kingston, Mass., because of Alzheimer's. He hopes to move to **Alice Packwood House** there to be near her. . . . **Nellie M. Dearborn '28**, Portland, Maine, appreciates her contacts with the children and grandchildren of an old Colby friend. She also feels that the Southwestern Maine Colby Alumnae group has widened its horizons by joining with the Massachusetts Colby Alumnae. . . . **Myra Stone Knofskie '28**, Laytonville, Md., confesses that she and "Ducky" Grearson Moncy once made a mess of the Phi Delt House when the fraternity was having their annual banquet downtown. . . . **Ola Swift Dacey '29**, Augusta, Maine, is thoroughly enjoying retirement after spending 23 years with the Internal Revenue Service. . . . **Doris Wyman Lord '29**, Concord, N.H., continues to live in her own apartment, although her husband is now in a nursing home nearby. ♦

THIRTIES

When **Harold Lemoine '32**, Honolulu, Hawaii, mentioned the name of German exchange student **Harro Wurtz**, **Gwen Mardin Haynes '32**, Bradenton, Fla., was reminded of a YM-YW outing at the Mansion House in Poland Spring one winter, when Harro insisted on teaching himself to snowshoe and accomplished more spills than successes. She also remembered another exchange student, **Maria Lenocheva** from Czechoslovakia, but has had no news since her Colby days. **Owen** came all the way from Florida to attend her 60th reunion last June, and on the way stayed with **Louise Dyer Hall '32**, Portland, Maine, and picked up another classmate, **Marjorie Van Horn Bernier '32**, in Augusta. . . . Best wishes to **Lucile Blanchard McMullen French '32**, Waterville, Maine, who recently was married to a long-time friend, **Dwight French**! . . . **Robert F. Greene '33**, Melrose, Mass., says he is amazed to be alive at the age of 81, but he plays golf, does watercolor painting and lives alone in the town where he has lived for the past 45 years. He would welcome news from or about **Phi Deltas**, classes 1930-34. . . . Recently **Frank Norvish '34**, Needham, Mass., was elected president of the Military Intelligence Association of New England (MIANE). Membership is made up of former special agents of the Counter-Intelligence Corps. . . . Thank you, **Wilfred R. Kelly '35**, Middlebury, Vt., for remembering your boyhood days in Otsego County, N.Y., which makes a common bond with this correspondent. . . . **Beth Pendleton Clark '35**, Selingsgrove, Pa., was looking forward to a December cruise to Nassau with her daughter and family. . . . Our sympathy to **Margaret "Peggy" Jordan Lewis '35**, San Diego, Calif., for the loss of her brother, **Dana Jordan '33**,

Medomak, Maine, in September. When she and her husband were in Maine last summer, they were able to see **Dana** after the reunion in June. . . . **Ray W. Farnham '36**, Bath, Maine, recalls the time when **Dean Runnals** suggested that he get a compass after he arrived half an hour late with a coed, claiming that they had lost their way! . . . **John Dolan** has learned from **Evie Kellett** that the alma mater we all sang to the tune of "Heidelberg" was written by **Stephen Bean '05** when he was a student at Colby but that "Hail, Colby, Hail!" written by **Karl Kennison '06**, seems to have become the preferred alma mater in recent years. **Evie** says, however, that when President **Bixler** was at Colby, he loved to sing all the words of the Heidelberg alma mater from memory. . . . Last year, from November to February, **Alice Bocquel Hartwell '36**, Waterville and Ocean Point, Maine, went on an American freighter carrying Agency for International Development supplies to countries on the west coast of Africa. . . . **Ruth Millett Maker '36**, Marion, Mass., writes, "Late in June, Paul and I met 'T' (**Anita Thibault Bourque '36**, Hampton, N.H.), 'Thompie' (**Betty Thompson Clark '36**, Waterville, Maine) and 'Billie' (**Eleanor MacCary Whitmore '36**, Ellsworth, Maine) in Portsmouth for a mini-reunion. Not content with getting together every five years, we resolved to make this at least an annual event." . . . **Beulah Fenderson Smith '36**, poet, columnist and motel manager, wrote of some special College memories: "walking on campus in a pouring rain with my beloved roommate, **Kay Franklin Merrill '36**, licking lollipops and dreaming of a wondrous future!" . . . **Jane Tarbell Brown '37**, Cropseyville, N.Y., and her husband are building up a sizable library of videos of good films. . . . **Muriel Scribner Gould '37**,

Middletown, Pa., writes that for 18 years she and her husband have spent six months in Seminole, Fla., in a very friendly park. Once each winter they attend a Maine Club in Clearwater, where they see many Colby friends. When she and Lewis were in Maine last summer, they called on **Peg Libbey Darlow '37**, China, one of her Colby roommates. . . . **Betty Wilkinson Ryan '37**, NYC, reports on a restful week spent last summer at a lake in Maine, which was followed by a visit with a good friend in New Hampshire at another lake for canoeing and walking and then a short stay in Brookline, Mass. On a great trip in the fall, she made a return visit to Japan, where she had spent a year 33 years before. . . . **Hammond Bender '38**, Fall River, Mass., now spends two months in Florida each winter. When he was in college, he played football and worked to keep the highway from running through the campus. . . . **Ernest "Bud" Frost '38**, North Myrtle Beach, N.C., remembers trying to teach Coach Mike Loebs the ways of Columbia University. . . . **Ed Shuman '38** says that he remembers sitting on the Phi Delt porch watching for a certain coed to come out of Foss Hall. . . . **Lois Britton Bayless '39**, Lubbock, Texas, writes that while she and her husband, Bill, were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in Bermuda, they met a fine young man who turned out to be the nephew of the late **Gerry Ryan '37** and son of Gerry's sister, the late **Roberta Ryan '36**. "Small world!" Lois and Bill planned to spend Christmas with their son in Valrico, Fla. . . . **Nat '39** and **Helen Carter Guptill '39**, Newton, N.C., promised to look in on the Shumans on their way south to Sarasota, Fla. Nat wonders if Ed remembers the trip to Topeka, Kans., where he won third prize in oratory at the Pi Kappa Delta tournament. . . . **Gardiner Gregory '39**, Orland, Maine, wrote that he has been working on the 200th anniversary celebration of the founding of Castine, which will be in 1996, by writing to the U.S. Postal Service for a block of stamps honoring the occasion. . . . **Arlene Paine Osias '39**, Lighthouse Point, Fla., is active in church and community work such as Habitat for Humanity. . . . Congratulations to retired college

math professor **Jean Burr Smith '39**, Wayne, Maine, for having a new library named for her at the college where she taught for 22+ years and for having a book for non-traditional students published! The title is *Arithmetic and Algebra for Math-Anxious Adults*. Jean has continued to teach an adult education program and did her first interactive TV program on math anxiety in October. To top all of this, she and her husband took their family of 16 to Yucatan in April to begin the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary! ♦

FORTIES

Retired physician **Richard L. Chasse '40**, Waterville, Maine, reports that he and his wife are thoroughly enjoying life and recommending to all retirees: "Go for it!" . . . **Priscilla Mailey '40**, Clovis, Calif., has joined the mall-walkers for health, and she sometimes manages to walk 3 1/2 miles. . . . When **Elmer Baxter '41**, Newington, Conn., retired after serving for 29 years as treasurer of the Church of Christ, Congregational in Newington, he was presented with a Colby chair inscribed with his name. Participating in the Sunday service and in the presentation was his minister son, Ledyard Baxter '67. Also present was his wife, **Betty Sweetser Baxter '41**. Messages came from other members of the family, including their son David '70. . . . **Norris E. Dibble '41**, Longmeadow, Mass., retired from law practice a year ago in December. Now he and his wife, Helen, spend part of the winter in Florida, early June on Cape Cod and September on the coast of California. He does volunteer work at the local hospital. . . . When **Diana Wiesen-thal Opton '41**, Stratford, Conn., and her husband, Ed, go to Oaxaca, they rent an apartment in a villa that houses other Norteamericanos, Colombianians, Japanese, Swiss, etc. and are dutiful students at a local language school. . . . Did **Linwood C. Potter '41**, Sanbornville, N.H., ever tell about how he almost went to class in his pajamas because he got up too late? . . . **June Totman Askjem '42**, Eastport, Maine, reports that she loves to dance, swim, play tennis, read and even write. After her first book was published, she began work on a novel. . . .

Elizabeth Coles Harris '42, Hollis, N.H., has happy memories of her 50th reunion last June, which brought back happy and important times and "made me realize what a wonderful class we are!" She has a cottage in Brunswick and has seen **Wes and Jean Cannell MacRae '42**, who live nearby. . . . **Melvin N. Lock '42**, Newton Centre, Mass., also enjoyed his 50th reunion and our newsletter. He spends six months in Boca Raton, Fla., from October 15 to May 15. . . . Thanks to **Charles A. Lord '42**, Philadelphia, Pa., for returning the yellow card. More news next time? . . . ♦

Robert R. McDonnell '42, New Haven, Conn., retired neurosurgeon, does only consultation now but also enjoys boating and golf as well as his 15 grandchildren. . . . If anyone needs to learn about a novel way to sail the high seas and have a good time, just ask **Bob Rice '42**, Bremerton, Wash., who has discovered the fun and the challenge of being a host aboard a Royal Cruise Line ship; he is expected to dance every night with the unattached women tourists, always with proper decorum and style. . . . That's it. Be sure to make reservations for the reunion at Colby in June! ♦

HEADLINERS

James E. Poulin '33, who spent 45 years practicing medicine in his hometown of Waterville, Maine, is the author of *Hysteria and Other Cases*, a collection of medical memoirs recently published by Mountain Greenery Press of Camden. . . . For his *Histology for Pathologists* (Raven Press), **Stephen Sternberg '41**, an attending pathologist at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, was awarded first place in the physician's category of the American Medical Writers Association 1992 Medical Book Awards.



Stephen Sternberg '41

NEWSMAKERS

They haven't forgotten the late **Robert Webber '09** in Chelsea, Mass., where he was headmaster at Chelsea High School. A recent article in the *Chelsea Record* recalled that Webber's "kindness and his pleasant disposition . . . won the admiration and respect of the faculty, the students and the community." . . . Excerpts from two previously published books by **Esther E. Wood '26**—and delicious excerpts they were, about country cooking in Maine—appeared last November in the *Maine Sunday Telegram*.

MILEPOSTS

Deaths: **Ernestine Peabody Bernard '19**. . . **Cecil L. Berdeen '20** in Sonington, Maine, at 95. . . **Esther B. Nicoll '21** in Quincy, Mass., at 93. . . **Clayton W. Johnson '25** in Hartford, Conn., at 89. . . **Darold E. Nickerson '27** in Sarasota, Fla., at 87. . . **Viola M. Philbrook '28** in York, Maine, at 87. . . **Herbert D. Messenger '29** in Salem, Mass., at 91. . . **Stanley L. Clement '32** in Quincy, Mass., at 82. . . **Philip Thibodeau '32** in Stoughton, Mass., at 83. . . **Thelma Flagg Kennedy '33** in Melrose, Mass., at 83. . . **Ralph A. Macdonald '37** in Waterville, Maine, at 79. . . **Joseph Ciechon '38** in Danbury, Conn., at 75. . . **Prince D. Beach '40** in Houston, Texas, at 74. . . **Kenneth B. McArdle '40** in Bangor, Maine, at 73. . . **Eero Helin '42** in Pembroke, Mass., at 72.

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43 Thanksgiving was a time of celebration for Louis Volpe. Lou called re-

cently—at the suggestion of Lou Deraney '44—to say that on November 24 he was being inducted into the Football Hall of Fame at Quincy (Mass.) High School. Many times these honors go unacknowledged, so we congratulate Lou here in writing and hope to do so in person at the reunion. . . .

Many of you read in the January 1992 *Colby* about Frank Miselis's gift of \$1 million to Colby to create an endowed chair in chemistry. Frank, who retired as a physician in Connecticut and now spends his time at homes in Arizona and Nevada, was honored for his gift on October 10, and several classmates were there: Nels and Kaye Monaghan Corey, Howard and Muriel McLellan De Shon, Del and Thelma Proctor Matheson, Carolyn and Ross Muir, Fred and Hilda Niehoff True and me. Chemistry Professor Brad Mundy was introduced as the first beneficiary of Frank's gift. President Corter spoke briefly and presented Frank with a balance from the chemistry lab on the old campus. Luncheon followed the presentation, a time for reminiscing, talk about the Colby mule and plans for our 50th reunion. . . . Back in September in the *Central Maine Morning Sentinel*, Gene Letourneau wrote in his column about the "owner of one of Maine's outstanding set shots in the 1930-40 era." He received a letter from John Lomac with "fond memories of his basketball days at Colby." I, among others, had sent the article to John and soon received a letter detailing his career since he left Colby in December 1942. After Marine training he served in the South Pacific and the Philippines in World War II. He went on to Korea, Japan and Okinawa, followed by duty stations in many areas of the United States until he retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1967. From 1968 until his second retirement in 1986 he was at Grossmont Community College

in El Cajon, Calif., as supervisor of equipment and facilities for the physical education department. John and his wife celebrated their 50th anniversary in November. They plan to be at the reunion next June, so you can ask John about his life beside his pool and in his garden—it sounds ideal. The Lomacs have three children and four grandchildren. Two daughters live in Maine, the son in California. A grandson in Maine has plans to attend Colby and wear his grandfather's old #8 on the basketball team. . . . Our sympathy goes to Harriet Rex Feeney, whose note brought the sad news of the death of her husband. Harriet has been keeping busy with a trip to Hawaii, a week's cruise on a sailing schooner and, in January, a trip to India. . . . Time goes so fast that by the time you get this you should have your plans well in hand for reunion, June 3-6. Also, you will have heard from Kaye Corey about the hope for an extra special Alumni Fund gift from our class. The 50th is special, so let's make our best effort and show our appreciation of Colby. See you at reunion! ♦

Correspondent:

Louis M. Deraney

44 The current mail didn't bring much news from classmates that I can relate to the Class of 1944. As I've stated in past columns, WWII made us a shattered group, with some of us in other classes. But remember, whatever class you may be designated in now, if you matriculated in September 1940, you are a member of 1944. . . . Last October I had an enjoyable evening at Lombardo's in Randolph, Mass., where the English High School Athletic Hall of Fame held its annual banquet. As some of you may

remember, I was the assistant manager of Colby's 1940 championship football team, and Mike Locks told me after one of the games that Bill Ohrenberger, an official at the game, was at the Waterville train station waiting for the train to Boston and that if I hustled I could give him his check. Presenting a former teacher at my high school his pay for officiating the game was one of the greatest gestures I could make as a Colby freshman. At the banquet 52 years later, on October 29, I again met Mr. Ohrenberger, who is a retired Boston public school superintendent, and related this incident to him. He recalled it clearly, and at the age of 80+ years he talked about Coach Al McCoy and how great that team was. He remembered how he was instrumental in getting Jim Daly '41 to attend Colby. . . . I received a lovely, informative letter from Louise Callahan Johnson. Louise, who is not noted for boasting, said, "I think your column is the best [in *Colby*]. You really know how to get people to send news." (Thanks, Louise, but the class is not cooperating and I must resort to the above to keep the column alive.) "Kelly" has retired from teaching after 25 years in the Weymouth elementary schools and is playing lots of golf and volunteering at the hospital and food pantry. Her older son, David '67, lives in Guilford, Conn. Her second is an attorney practicing law in Cambridge, Mass., and a third boy lives in California. Her three grandchildren are in Tucson, Ariz., and California. She says that she and Shirley Ellice Lord had a great time a tour 45th and are looking forward to our 50th in 1994. . . . Ralph S. Braudy is now living in Los Angeles, Calif. He says he enjoyed an earlier column immensely but states that I erred in saying Georgia is where he lives from September to February. I said CA and the alumni staff misread it as GA. Please excuse the error. . . . I have

learned that another participant of our state championship team of 1940, Louis Volpe '43, has been inducted into the Quincy High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Lou was captain of his high school football team before arriving at Colby in that era when Al McCoy coached one of the greatest teams Colby ever had. . . . Thinking of the early '40s reminds me of Nunzio "Babe" Giampetruzzi '43. During our college days, Babe was a civilian instructor of aviation at the Waterville airport, now LaFleur Airport, named in memory of Robert LaFleur '43. One crisp spring day in 1941 he invited me to a ride in an open cockpit two-seater biplane of World War I vintage. After we returned safely to terra firma in the two-winged old "Moth," he climbed solo into a Piper Cub, took off and high up commenced to do loops and dives and all sorts of aerobatics. When he finally touched ground again, I asked him why he took me up in the open Moth before he went up in a closed cockpit and performed all sorts of stunts. Babe, who was to be an ace as a junior officer in the Navy during WW II, responded, "That was

the first time I'd taken the Moth up and needed moral support!" Babe's flying mate during the war was Wayne Morris, a celebrated movie star of the era. Later, Babe became a test pilot for an airplane manufacturer, and I recall reading in 1965 that he failed to come out of a dive while testing an aircraft that the Department of Defense was interested in. . . . I hope you are planning to be at our 50th in '94. In the meantime, please write to me about your reminiscences and current activities. ♦

Correspondent:
Dee Sanford McCunn

45 Here is the news that I've gleaned from recent responders. Please keep writing me your news—even non-news. I want to hear from all of you. Recently I had a lovely visit from Adele Grindrod Bates and her husband, Ralph, who were in the area and dropped in. We had a great time chatting and catching up. It didn't seem like 47 years

since we last saw each other. I wish more classmates would or could drop in like that. Adele and Ralph are both retired and keep busy with family and friends. She laughs at the question about "spare time." She says she definitely does not have any of that commodity. . . . Naomi Collett Paganelli was at Colby the day before graduation. She says the campus was beautiful, and she enjoyed a picnic by Johnson Pond. Everyone was excited about Bill Cosby's appearance at the ceremony the next day, and Cosby books were selling in the book store. Naomi says she has been spending more time in travel—England last spring and Hong Kong and Jakarta this winter—and takes advantage of living in NYC by visiting art museums and attending philharmonic concerts. She still keeps in touch with Joan Gay Kent, Helen Strauss and Rae Gale Backer '44. In her answer to the question about the effect of women's lib, Naomi stated that the executives in her company became alert in the '70s to treating everyone fairly. She was one of a committee of six women who helped set up some of the ground rules. . . . I received the sad news that Mary Brewer Norton has passed away. She was the sister of another classmate, Hazel Brewer Warren. I extend the sympathies of the class. . . . Roslyn Kramer is a research chemist who leads an active social life with interests in symphony, opera, ballet and theater. She is active in fund raising for WGBH, the Boston PBS station. She also goes to Colby each spring and fall as our class representative and attends other Colby functions as well. Thank you, Roz, for all your work. In answering the question about the effect of women's lib in her work, she was aware of some cases in her work place where the CEOs had not fully complied with current standards. More news next time. ♦

December that she still had not been able to get the hole in her roof fixed. How did she cope? "I had a 30-gallon can, four 15 gallon cans and umpteen little ones. If trained, I was right there. Several times I had to leave work and come home quick. Getting it done has been a comedy of errors. It's a permit jungle out there, and hardware stores still don't have hammers." She said 30 percent of her co-workers at South Miami Hospital were made homeless, and many had left Miami. She also said employment was crazy. Anyone who could find a hammer could work, but local restaurants had to close early because no one would work for the lower pay. . . . Fred Le Shane and his wife, Phyllis, rode out the storm in southwest Miami. Fred, a Unitarian-Universalist minister, had founded a fellowship that met in Homestead, and the church began meeting again after two months of regrouping. He said, "Half our people had to move out. We are in an interfaith center that was repaired. Our children have to have Sunday School in a tent we put up every Sunday. But I have lots of enthusiasm and I believe in what I'm doing." Asked if Colby people could help, he said, "Sure. We need decent space for the kids and donations would help get the church a better meeting place." That's Rev. Fred Le Shane. U.-U. Fellowship of South Dade County, 4220 S.W. 108th St., Miami, FL, 33165. . . . Has anyone heard from Alice Weston Huff '41 in Florida City or Hannah Osborne Boynton '45 in Homestead? I couldn't make contact in my hurricane search. . . . On a personal note: when I should be relaxing in my mumu and letting my hair down, I am sporting long coral-red acrylic nails, and I just had my ears pierced. ♦

Correspondent:
Beverly Benner Cassara

NEWSMAKERS

"Johnny Lomac's Alive and Well in San Diego," wrote the *Central Maine Morning Sentinel's* Gene Letourneau about the outstanding Portland-area and Colby Class of '43 basketball set-shot artist. Lomac "won a number of games with whistling long-range bombs at the basket" before embarking on a 26-year career in the Marine Corps.



Johnny Lomac '43

MILEPOSTS

Deaths: Mary Louise Fraser Woods '45 in Portland, Maine, at 69. . . . Robert J. Maxwell '49 in Westbrook, Maine, at 70. . . . Carleton P. Stinchfield '49 in Greenfield, Mass., at 64.

Correspondent:
Nancy Jacobsen

46 Here is a Hurricane Andrew report from two of our class members. Margery Dodge Radomski, who lives in South Miami, reported in

47 Probably all of you have been back to Colby more than I have, but my husband and I made the pilgrimage this fall on a beautiful October day, and it looked very different from the days when our class initiated life on the hill—when life consisted of a few build-

The Doctor is in... Central America

That's Ruth Endicott-Freeman '49 with the goat. They're at Monte Carmelo farm in Honduras, where, among other projects she tackled last fall, the doctor from Ogunquit, Maine, helped to build a goat pen.

Endicott-Freeman downplays her effort with Heifer Project International, a non-profit organization that has supplied high-quality goats, cattle, chickens and other animals to rural families for nearly 50 years and improved the nutritional health, self-sufficiency and pride of entire communities. She says the Heifer Project tour she and her husband joined was designed to acquaint participants with the program and encourage them to go into similar enterprises. She said she only did "a little gardening and raking and painting and scraping but not strenuous work."

The tour was "an interesting change," Endicott-Freeman said. "You're able to do it. You're helping people to become independent. You're working with them—you're a partner, not entirely a patron. You learn Spanish, learn geography, learn the country in a way a tourist wouldn't do. And you feel you've accomplished something, in a very small way."

Known as Dr. Endicott in Ogunquit, where she established her practice a year before she married Miles Freeman in 1956, she remembers being constantly on call and on the go especially during the years when she was the only doctor in the area.

"If you heard three whistles, that meant emergency. You'd end the appointment, close up your bag and go," she said. She made house calls 11 or more miles out and did up to 12 deliveries a year before the hospital phased out obstetrics. "That's not unusual for most country doctors," she said of her family practice, which is considered a profession now and is certified by the American Board of Family Physicians. "But sometimes I look at my log books and say, 'How in the world did I do that when I had a husband and two children at the same time?'"

At 76 she'd like to reduce the work load and says she's happy to yield to the four doctors nearby. "I'm winding down," she said, "to enjoy relative leisure."

That Heifer Project last fall may have seemed leisurely to her because it came on the heels of a two-week Habitat for Humanity work camp in Jacaltenango in northwest Guate-



mala. With a group of people ranging from their early 20s to retirement age, she helped dig foundations for houses. She says this work was easy compared to a 1990 Habitat work camp she joined in Nicaragua, where some of the women dug ditches with picks and even with their hands, the lumps of volcanic earth were so hard.

Although the Guatemala group lived in a local inn, they worked with the recipients of the houses and shared the life of the people right down to the boiled drinking water and the diet, which daily included beans. At the end of the group's 10 days in Guatemala, the people held a festival for them, and they danced to marimba music. Endicott-Freeman says one of the members of their group marveled: "You brush your teeth, wash and dry clothes, eat lunch and dance all in the same room."

A Guatemalan woman doesn't marry until she knows how to weave, Endicott-Freeman says, recalling the women's beautiful multicolored woven blouses and skirts and shawls. Part of the planned recreation for the group was a lesson in the craft, and as she sat on the dirt floor, learning to tighten the threads of a belt, the woman initiating her used the doctor's hands to weave. Endicott-Freeman says she knew they planned to sell the items, and she bought the belt she helped to make.

"I can point to that little patch and say, 'That's the one I worked on,'" she said with well-measured professional reserve. She might be referring to other creations she is modest about working on—a goat pen in Honduras, a house in Guatemala, even an ongoing, nearly 38-year medical practice in Maine.

ings, mud everywhere and the Blue Beetle to get us to class downtown. After getting a map, we did the campus and enjoyed chatting with all the friendly people—a lovely nostalgic afternoon. . . . Dorothy “Briggs” Briggs Aronson has been a member of the Appalachian Mountain August camp committee for a dozen years and has worked on setting up two-week expeditions at Mount Katahdin and also in Sawtooths, Idaho. No longer teaching in the public schools, she is still the curator for the Medfield Historical Society and still teaches German in the German School. . . . Elizabeth “Betty” Wade Drum joined a growing number of our classmates in enjoying Elderhostel and in traveling, as she did recently for a London theater week. Officially retired, she nevertheless still teaches in an elementary school, is heavily involved in the Sudbury, Mass., women’s club and the Sudbury library and wonders if she should retire from the busy life of retirement. . . . Arnie Kiessling Wills tells of a “terrific total immersion language course at Dartmouth”—10 days in the summer, no written work, nine hours a day plus special evening programs and homework after that. She did learn German and used it successfully in small towns in Germany where there was little knowledge of English. She thinks Prof. Bither would be proud of her. However, she also wants to pass along to others information about self-driven barges on canals in France, which she and her husband experienced last summer. She recommends the novelty, the scenery and the relaxation of the quiet waterways and will supply information to anyone who writes her. ♦

Correspondent:
Kay Weisman Jaffe

48 Elizabeth Dyer Wortham has been Mrs. Harold Brewster since '89 when she retired as director of education at LeBonheur Children's Medical Center in Memphis to live in Rhode Island. Grandmother of six, she keeps fit swimming and tennis and lately added golf. Health is “fine, just deaf.” . . . Janet Gay Hawkins moved to a new

home after 32 years and describes it as the “perfect spot”—Madrid and London obviously couldn't measure up. . . . Bette Day Bugler is alive and well in England part of each year and Maine otherwise. Her “retired” husband is working but they now “enjoy the freedom to make choices.” . . . Sanford “Sandy” LeVine, who completed his degree at Kent State, is retired after 42 years in the paper business as general manager, Eastern Division Stone Container Corp. One boy and two girls have given them six grands. Active in Conservative Judaism, he's an international VP in United Synagogues and VP of World Council of Synagogues. In Israel recently, he planned to spend February 1993 there. . . . Patricia Durling Meeker visited Alaska from her Ohio home. She has four of each grandchildren. Aside from tennis, golf and cooking, she fishes, computers and does architectural drafting; her gardening includes volunteering at Toledo Botanical Gardens (250+ hours per year), where she's on the advisory board. . . . In Florida in winters, Virginia Brackley Piccirillo spends some time now in Lunenburg, Mass., visits her London son and travels to Seattle, British Columbia and Alaska. She, too, gardens; also knits and crochets. . . . Charles DeBevoise, still working, planned some exciting babysitting: daughter Jane in England produced triplets in January (approximately six-pound boys) and had adopted a Chinese girl of six months not long before. . . . Evelyn Helfant Malkin and husband Sid were in Alaska last August and seaplaned to isolated islands. . . . Carol Stoll Baker has been taking economics of investments and current events at Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement. With no paid faculty, only study group leaders, the peer learning encourages active participation and research. . . . Ship and Midge Sturtevant Atwater continue in their fifth year with the Dreamer/Mentor program watching Puerto Rican friends grow toward college age. They made a July cruise to Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Latvia, Poland and Germany with a group from their church. . . . Peg Clark Atkins, our wonderfully communicative class agent, includes library trusteeship, church choir “mothering,” altar

guild and women's club art department in her volunteer career. Her travels must include visiting five grands. . . . Baiting liberals and political-correctness folks and listening to Rush Limbaugh are special hobbies of Owen “Chick” Bailey. Retired from federal government, he's switched career to music and writing. Married (to Grete Nielson Slader), he has two girls and three boys grands. . . . Looking forward to our 45th, Gil Taverner mentions travel to Seattle and Canada's Vancouver, college and high school age grands and reasonably good health. . . . David Marson, still New Can prez, visited Marv Joslow in Menemsha. Dave's grands are daughter Deb '75's daughter, 8, and son, 4. Sailing, computers and (Colby-adopted) wife Dorothy are other main interests. . . . Janet DeWitt keeps “pretty busy” and in fine health with volunteer work and bowlingsince leaving her biochemistry work at SUNY, Syracuse. . . . Practicing law no longer, Don J. and Priscilla Bryant Bourassa enjoy gardening, music, reading and walking and seven grands; they mention health problems but say they “are holding our own.” . . . Ruth Rogers Doering, widowed in '88, retired from homemaking to become a part-time teacher (computer subjects and accounting) and seasonal tax preparer. She visits children and grands in Colorado and Wyoming and traveled to Elderhostels in Bermuda, Washington state and the Virgin Islands. . . . After 40 years as teacher, coach and athletic director, Eugene A. Hunter left the education field and as we should expect is in fine health golfing and fishing. He has 14 grandchildren. Is that a record for '88? ♦

Correspondent:
Anne Hagar Eustis

49 Well, I've retired . . . sort of. My family and friends tell me I'm really no good at it. Of course I couldn't just quit “cold turkey,” so I am still on the fire department as an EMT and captain of the ambulance. We have a brand new one—just delivered in early October—our first since 1975!

Since I also was the chair of the committee that drew up the specs, I deserve to enjoy the new spacious rig for a while. Although I still show up at the town hall fairly frequently for one reason or another, I'm beginning to get some glimmers of what this thing called retirement is all about. . . . It was nice to hear from Beverly Barnett Ammann, who lives in Cranford, N.J. Though she's retired as a social worker, she uses her expertise as a volunteer on a child placement review board for Family Court. This entails reviewing all the children in the county who are in and out of home placement. She also participates regularly in local musical groups, playing her cello, singing in the church choir and ringing handbells. Bev's ordinary pursuits include being a devoted grandmother to four little girls. However, her extraordinary ones are “being married to my high school sweetheart for 41 years and going to Jamaica each year with my college roommate, Ann Jennings Taussig, and her husband of 42 years!” Having just had my 40th wedding anniversary, I can appreciate that comment. Bev still spends part of each summer at Forest Lake, Gray, Maine, with her grandchildren in tow. . . . This is where our class news would have stopped if a note from Barbara Grant Doyle hadn't arrived in the nick of time. Bobby's note has a familiar ring to it: “I'm retired except I have so many volunteer activities that I'm busier than when I was working.” She writes that as supervisor of the checklist, that job became a big job for a few weeks this fall with many new registrations for the recent election. She is also on the board of the garden club and on the steering committee of the senior center. She and her husband, Bill '51, were going to San Diego for Thanksgiving to visit their older son, who is a professor of math at UCSD. Their younger son, who is a software developer, has just moved back to Hanover, N.H., from Phoenix. Occasionally, Bobby sees Marilyn Perkins Prouty, who also lives in the Hanover area. That is the end of my news for this issue, but I do hope I hear from some of you before my next deadline. ♦

THE FIFTIES

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Nancy Ricker Sears

50 Philip Dine is a purchaser and liquidator of financial portfolios for P.O. Associates, Inc. He and Barbara live in Hanover, Mass. Phil mentions his two daughters—"absolutely super people"—and says that they and Barbara are what keep him young. He says that when he recalls Colby he remembers terrific friends and a great fraternity, D.U. In addition to a demanding career, Phil served on the town finance committee for nine years. . . . Bill Igoe and his wife, Jean, have eight children and 12 grandchildren with whom they are actively involved. Bill also participates in local and state politics and enjoys gardening and fishing. He obviously has devoted a great deal of time to public service as well as to his family. Among the pursuits that have been most significant for him, Bill lists coaching football, organizing the Andover Flyers Club, coordinating the Special

Olympics program for Essex County, establishing a program for academically talented students in the Andover public schools and serving as supervisor of the College Board Testing Center for 29 years. . . . Richard Lyon Jr. is teaching math on a part-time basis in a community college. After retiring from a career as a high school math teacher, Dick still enjoys working with young people as teacher and coach. He also has served his town well, having been a selectman for 18 years and an assessor for 17. . . . Ben and I had a marvelous late fall trip to Arizona, where we toured Phoenix with Peter and Jeanine Fenwick Starrett. Peter, a retired assistant city manager for that city, made the perfect guide. Afterward, we drove out into the country, but before we had even passed the city limits Jeanine showed us an area containing numerous petroglyphs—early Native American art, pictures etched into rocks. The Indians usually used another rock to "peck" in the designs. I was fascinated to find a dozen or more of these curious pictures in soft rocks just a few yards off the highway and to learn that there are many petroglyphs in the area around Phoenix to photograph or trace. Jeanine also has participated in the finding and mapping of these treasures with Earth Watch in Whooop Canyon in Wyoming, near South Dakota. The Starretts serve as site stewards for a few historic sites, regularly checking for and reporting vandalism or other damage to archaeological or ecological areas. It was great to renew old Colby ties, especially when we were 2,000 miles away from our home in New England! I'm sure there are many of you out there who have found similar heartwarming welcomes from Colby friends as you have toured the country. Please write and share these

pleasurable and newsworthy experiences. ♦

Correspondent:

Barbara Jefferson Walker

51 Since no one knew where to send news for this issue, I will share my news and hope to receive yours to share in following issues. Since graduation I have lived in the "heart of the Confederacy." One of my favorite volunteer involvements has been to help develop and host an Elderhostel based on life in Richmond during the Civil War and the battles at Cold Harbor. Check your Elderhostel flyer under Virginia—Camp Hanover. That's me. Adventure travel to Peru, Bolivia, the Patagonia region of Chili and Argentina, Churchill on Hudson Bay and Ghana, West Africa (a church trip with home-stays) have been a continuing education for me. This summer I spent six incredible days white-water rafting down the Salmon River in Idaho. Most of the 16 on this all-women's adventure were over 60. I am a widow, the mother of three sons and just now beginning a collection of grandchildren. I associate my grandmother with the smell of freshly baked sugar cookies. My grandones will probably associate me with the smell of aerobic sweat. With what will your grandones associate you? Please share. . . . Jane Perry Lindquist and her husband, Bob, have retired and moved to Scarborough, Maine, where they are "glad to be back with family." They are involved with the local historical society. Jane sings in a choir and has attended Colby's Southern Maine Alumnae Women meetings. . . . George and Priscilla Ford Haselton will move to "somewhere" in New England when George retires in June from his geology teaching post at Clemson

University. Through the U.S. Geological Society, Georges spent time in Alaska this summer living on and studying the Bering Glacier. Priscilla has received a named gift certificate from the AAUW in recognition of her community work. . . . Ruth Pierce Abrahamsen '50 and husband Fred are building their retirement home near Richmond. Rufus was my SK (Sigma Kappa) Big Sister. I am excited! . . . Paul Kilmister and his wife, Barbara, recently visited the place in England where his father was born. Paul has retired from the N.H. civil service. . . . Maurice Ronayne attended the first reunion of his WW II 280th Combat Engineering Battalion, which fought in Northern Europe. Maury was the youngest soldier in the battalion. . . . Sid news for the class is that Charles Fisher died in July. . . . I am easy to get to off the Interstate. My welcome mat stays out; my decaf pot stays on. Please write, call or come by with news of yourself to share with classmates. ♦

Correspondent:

J. Nelson Beveridge

53 Our reunion is only a few months away and it's time to bring you up to date on what has been happening. Your planning committee (Barbara Easterbrooks Mailey, Richard Hobart, Bob Grodberg, Electra Paskalides Coumou, Tommi Thompson Staples, Roger Huebsch, Chuck Anderson, Ted Lallier and Carolyn English Caci) met last September with the College to get the ball rolling. In November a telethon was conducted and we tried to reach as many classmates as possible. We met again in January to finalize the schedule of events, make appropriate reservations and get everyone possible working on a committee. Your responses to our mailings have been great and your suggestions noted. We will have a special "class awards" event, golf tourney, tennis matches, a "whatever happened to" session, lobster bake, class picture, bus tour of nostalgic places (Dana Anderson, tour guide), special interest group get-together, etc. We are listening to your sugges-

tions so keep them coming. As of this date those planning to attend are: Ginnie Falkenbury Aronson, Mary Jane Fitzpatrick Cashman, Mary Pike Collegeman, Joan Shea Conroy, Claire Macy Dubis, Marty Friedlaender, Robert Grindle, Gilly Washington Hufsmith, Phil Hussey, Chase and Nan Murray Lasbury, John Lee, Mimi Price Patten, Prudence Belcher Schuler, Sylvia Caron Sullivan, Sybil Walker Turin, Bob Harris, Frank King, Art Klein, Bob Gordon, Carol Carlson Van Alstyne, Barbara Forrest Young, Florence Fisher Hooper, George Pirie, Dana Andersen, Judy Schiff Sokoll, Bob Guterman, Ken Castonguay, Joyce Maguire Demers, Bob Wulfind and Priscilla Eaton Billington. See you in June! ♦

Correspondent:

Marlene Hurd Jabar

54 Get ready! Dave Wallingford, Ned Shenton, Judy Wetherbee Barr and Judy Jenkins Totman met in Boston recently with Mary Porter from the College to formulate plans for our 40th reunion! That ought to make you feel good. A letter will be forthcoming with initial information. . . . Arlyne Rosenthal Sacks recently had a son get married and also traveled to Hollywood, Fla., to attend the wedding of one of Allen Sandler's sons. . . . Alfred Joseph travels everywhere for C.F. Hathaway. Recently, Al flew to Cairo, Egypt, the same day they had a major earthquake. . . . Sherman Saperstein and wife

Linda are splitting a great deal of time now between Waterville and Arizona because they have purchased a second home there. . . . The Colby-Bowdoin football game (of course Colby won) was a chance for a few alumni to meet. Tony and I met with others after the game at Paul and Germaine (Michaud '55) Orloff's home. . . . I am sad to report that three of our classmates died this year. Our heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of Gerald Cowperthwaite, Janet Thompson Cooney and James White. ♦

Correspondent:

Marietta Pane

58 Many thanks for your splendid responses! Far too many to include here, but stay tuned for the May and August issues. . . . Let's start with the Cobbs, i.e., Debbie (Robson) and Carl '59. Within a year they have "moved from Seattle to Cape Cod, retired (sort of) and survived major illness." Carl had a valve replaced in his heart and is now good for another 100,000 miles! . . . Joan Bryant Bedell earned an M.A. at Temple University and is now a parole/probation officer in Philadelphia. . . . John Baxter has started a second career as an actor. He has already appeared in commercials and industrial videos and will soon star as Scrooge. . . . Last summer Jane Gibbons Huang and her daughter made a trip to China. Lois Macomber traveled 20 weeks through Australia and New Zealand. And Africa "hosted" Lynne D'Amico McKee, who spent three weeks in Kenya and Tanzania on a "very special adventure. Sadly," she writes, "since Bob and I were there in 1979 there has been devastation by the poachers. Do not buy ivory, it belongs to the elephants!" . . . Robert Walther and his wife, Catherine Stinneford, have sent me "the first Colby letter we managed to answer." We could devote this entire page to them, but for starters, Bob teaches accounting at Hartford Community College and Catherine tries to keep up with 4.5 grandchildren. Great to hear from them. . . . Funniest comment received was from—guess who? "Af-

HEADLINERS

At a lunch meeting arranged by Boston Magazine, Paula Maher, a Wampanoag Indian, and J. Allyn Bradford '50, a descendant of Plymouth Plantation's Governor William Bradford, "did something that his ancestor should have done a long time ago, over and over and over," said the magazine's account of the meeting: "sit down with the Wampanoag Indians and settle their differences." . . . Carol Hathaway de Lemos '58, executive director of the Needham (Mass.) Business Association, was profiled last November in a story in the *Needham Times*.



Carol Hathaway de Lemos '58

NEWSMAKERS

The *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine* reported that folks in the Dartmouth class of 1925—which includes Caroline Wilkins McDonough '52's father-in-law—thought she did a bang-up job as chief of operations for their 65th reunion. . . . Embeth Nagy '58 was guest artist at the Beverly Hills (Fla.) Art Group meeting last fall. Earlier in the year she won the "Best of Show" at the Citrus County Fair.

MILEPOSTS

Deaths: John S. Sparks '50 in Littleton, Mass., at 66.

ter retiring, I was briefly a school bus driver. A fourth grader asked me, 'Can I use the "F" word?' I said, 'No.' He responded, 'Marge (the previous driver) wouldn't let me either. She told me that word is meant to do, not to say!' Words to live by, by Bruce Blanchard. Bruce has started his own business, Sports

Franchises, Inc., buying and selling professional sports teams. One of his partners is former commissioner of major league baseball Bowie Kuhn. Bruce may find driving school buses and selling teams are related career fields! . . . Ruth Winterbottom Peacock has been teaching in the intensive English

asa Second Language Summer Program at Harvard since 1986. . . . Joan Shaw Whitaker reports that she is awaiting the birth of their first grandchild. . . . Larry Cudmore is retired to the good life on Cape Cod after 34 years with Sears, Roebuck & Co.—the last two as president of retail. . . . Our beloved

class president, Tom LaVigne, reports that all is well, except "I'm trying to raise \$100,000 for our class reunion and it's giving me an ULCER!" Okay. Everyone listen up. Send your generous contributions in *now*. Let's show Tom we think his ulcer is worth \$100,000. . . . Take care, everyone.

He Hunts Down Stories

"I was on my way home from Colombia. I was sitting on a plane—a Braniff flight, so it had to be 10 or 15 years ago. I'd been doing a narcotics story down there. I was a little nervous."

Nathan Adams '58's speech has the cadence and directness of good journalism. As he tells stories about his career as an investigative journalist and his years as a hunter in Kenya, Adams might be a Hemingway character. And his sense of how Colombian cocaine lords might treat a gringo snooper wasn't just based on press reports. An expert on terrorism and the international narcotics trade who'd written some magazine articles on those topics, Adams knew he had good reason to be jumpy.

"So I'm hunched over with my face buried in a newspaper. I feel this hand on my shoulder and I say, '*@#!. This is it!'"

The threatening hand, it turned out, belonged to Tony Kalloch '58. Never, Adams says, has one Colby alum been happier to meet another in an unexpected setting.

Adams was an art major at Colby, but he always liked to write. After he graduated he fulfilled a dream by traveling to Kenya, where he worked as an assistant professional hunter and served in the Kenyan Police Reserve. A dabbler in advertising copy writing, he decided to try a magazine story.

"The first real story I ever did, on fishing on the coast of Kenya, sold to *Sports Illustrated*," he said.

Following stints with Reuters in east Africa and with the *New York Journal American*, Adams quit to write a book. He moved to London and began a novel. *The Fifth Horseman*, his first crack at fiction, was published by Random House in 1967 and was a book-of-the-month selection of the Literary Guild.

After writing the novel and freelancing for *Time* and *Sports*

Illustrated, Adams's next stop was an editor's desk at *Reader's Digest* in New York. Following two years in Pleasantville, he eagerly accepted a field assignment covering the Vietnam War, then returned to a senior editor's job for the magazine in Washington, D.C. Working all over Europe, the Middle East and South America, he has investigated and written dozens of stories about international organized crime, the drug trade, terrorism, wars and "off-beat stuff."

As an expert on state-supported terrorism, he has testified repeatedly before Congress and has appeared on *Good Morning America* and *The Geraldo Rivera Show*. He also testified about weapons traffic between the West and Iran during both the Carter and Reagan administrations, and he is frequently consulted about the Middle East.

Adams was back in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait last year, and the April issue of *Reader's Digest* should carry his byline on "All God's Creatures," a story about the fate of zoo animals in Kuwait since the Iraqi invasion.

Now Adams lives in Alexandria, Va., and is wrapping up his career with *Reader's Digest*. He intends to retire this year to concentrate on larger projects—books. He mentions one on trout fishing in Montana, the story of a serial killer in Germany and a book about the Bolshevik Revolution.

One thing his friends and acquaintances shouldn't expect is a book about his own experiences, as dramatic as that might be.

"I don't think that journalists should write autobiographies," he said. "There's been too much of this, in my opinion, where you have journalists as egos—journalists as newsmakers instead of news reporters. . . . Some of these guys—I'd fire them," Adams said. "But then, I'm an old dog."



Nathan Adams '58 (right) after a successful hunt near Masongoleni, Kenya, circa 1962.



ALUMNI COOT THE MAINE ADVENTURES

You've heard about Colby Outdoor Orientation Trips (COOT) for students, now you're going to hear about the COOTs for alumni. COOT offers a great opportunity to spend time in some of the more beautiful parts of Maine while reconnecting with Colby alumni. Join with us as we spend two nights and two days at the beautiful Chebeague Island Inn, just off the coast of Portland in Casco Bay.

The Island offers each person something to do: bicycles are available and miles of quiet roads for those who would prefer a nice walk or run, and in addition, the golf course is just outside the door. Plan to arrive on the afternoon of June 2, and once we're all together we'll enjoy a special Colby dinner with a member of Colby's faculty. Thursday is open for a cruise around Casco Bay, a jaunt into Portland's Old Port, for teeing up or for any other activity you would like to pursue. We'll come together again at the end of the day on Thursday for another special dinner with a Colby guest. We'll get our last round of golf, walk or bike ride in on Friday morning, before we depart for Colby for reunion, or for those not attending reunion, for home. All meals (with the exception of Thursday lunch, which is optional), lectures and room fees (excluding tax and gratuities) are included in the price of \$160/person based on double occupancy. Golf fees are \$15/day and clubs may be rented for \$10. For further information about this trip or others listed in this magazine (see also pages 50, 55 and 59), please call the alumni office at 207-872-3190.

Stay in touch and stay tuned in. Try hard to be part of the '58 reunion in June. ♦

Correspondent:
Ann Marie Segrave Lieber

59 One item in the class correspondent's kit is a class name and address list. While going through it, I made some quick tallies (bear in mind that these figures are approximate) and came up with the following interesting info: of the 270 people listed, 200 are now living along the East Coast, of whom a whopping 135 have remained in New England. Another 25 have migrated to the West Coast, four are living out of the country and the remaining 40 are scattered across the U.S. . . . Ted '57 and Susan Record Harri-man (Sue was my Colby roommate) have realized a long-time dream. After spending 30 years living in foreign countries, they now own and manage The Inn at Sunapee, a charming spot near that lovely New Hampshire lake. Sue

and Ted are always glad to see visiting Colbyites. . . . During a recent trip to South Yarmouth on Cape Cod, I had the pleasure of visiting "Free-To-Be," a delightful shop owned by Beverly (Johnson '60) and Keeton Arnett. Their specialties are pottery and gourmet snack foods. Keet sees Ed Tomey on a regular basis; Ed and family still live in Keene, N.H. Keet also told me that Bob '60 and Pat Walters Marier are moving from Maine to Florida on a permanent basis. . . . In staunch Colby fashion, "Skip" Tolette (our class president) was back on his feet and playing tennis just weeks after some pretty complicated hip surgery. Nice going, Skip! . . . Thus ends my brief list of news items. I was a poor contributor to our class column in the past and yet was disappointed if none of our news appeared. Now that I'm on the receiving end, I realize how difficult the correspondent's position is; it's almost as though someone has given me an empty test tube and asked me to create life! So come on, all you '59ers out there: GIVE ME NEWS! ♦

Head of the Class

Daniel M. Hall '51, chair of the social studies department at Lynnfield High School in Lynnfield, Mass., was awarded the 1992 Colby Outstanding Educator Award at a luncheon in January.

"Your colleagues have described you as a motivating and inspiring teacher," the award citation reads. "Perhaps your former colleague Stanley Robinson said it best when he observed that 'Dan is not only a professional teacher, but he has never ceased to be a student as well.'"

Hall served in the U.S. Army and studied at Springfield College, Columbia and Harvard after graduating from Colby. He taught secondary school in Zimbabwe (then Rhodesia) on a program sponsored by the United Church of Christ and, after eight years in Lynnfield, was drawn again to southern Africa, where he taught for two years in Zambia. He returned to Lynnfield in 1970 and has been teaching there since.

"For all that you have contributed to the practice of teaching and to the children whose lives you undoubtedly changed," Hall's citation reads, "we are proud to honor you today with the Colby College Outstanding Educator Award."

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Katherine P. White

60 Janice Rideout Carr is a tenured faculty member of Foothill College in Los Altos, Calif. . . . Also at a California community college is **June Chacran Chatterjee**, who teaches Spanish and is head of the foreign language department at Contra Costa College in San Pablo. She and her husband love to travel, and on her sabbatical last year they spent six months visiting 12 countries in Asia. She's also starting to play the cello again after a 20-year break. . . . On Bainbridge Island, Wash., **Karen Kennedy Yearsley** has started a bed-and-breakfast in their lovely home. Also an innkeeper—in Claremont, N.H.—is **Debbie Wilson Albee**. (She may need an inn since she and her husband, Frank, have a family of six kids and 10 grandchildren.) Both Karen and Debbie would be happy to have Colbyites as guests, and the brochures from each place promise very special accommodations. . . . **Lee Zinman**, doctor of podiatry, says, "**Ann Impey Reed** and I renewed acquaintance since our sons met each other on a CQOT as freshmen at Colby. She recognized the name Zinman and said 'I wonder.' I was clueless. Our sons have remained friends and are traveling across the country together after graduating in May." . . . **Janet Grout Williams** currently works

with her husband in New Hampshire, using radar to study fall bird migration in the White Mountains. Also in New Hampshire and migrating in a way is **Ralph Galante**, a pilot for American Airlines who flies to the Caribbean every week. . . . **Jim Ainger** enjoyed his retirement from Jordan Marsh in Boston for one month before he went to work for the housewares division of Fabri-Centers of America in Ohio. He also has built a retirement home in Center Lovell, Maine, on Kezar Lake. . . . **Jo Anne Jolicoeur Schiller** started an educational publishing company in Evanston, Ill., four years ago and says it has been "the most exciting achievement of my career." . . . Finally, our class agent, **Mike Silverberg**, who is president of Mathog and Moniello in New Haven, Conn., wrote to say that 43 percent of our class contributed to last year's fund drive. It would be easy to raise that percentage. And if everyone gave, even a small amount, we could do great things. Mike sends his personal thanks to a lot of people who in very difficult economic times have continued to support Colby College. ♦

Correspondent:

Judith Hoagland Bristol

62 I love hearing from you, so keep those cards, letters, calls or whatever coming. Most of your responses make me "remember when," and some of you are doing such interesting things now. . . . In the Washington, D.C., area, **Steve Garment** is in the department of graphics and photography at *USA Today*. He was the Winter Olympics coordinator for *USA Today*. The only member of his staff of 32 who spoke French, he got to spend a day with the French Mountain Troops—which included piloting a military tracked vehicle across an open val-

ley—as well as interpreting an interview with Jean Claude Killy's priest, a former member of the Resistance. When the Olympics were over, Steve and his wife of 25 years, Genevieve—who is secretary to the ambassador of France—skied in Courchevel for a week. . . . **Everett Zabriskie** has been a minister for the past 12 years and is currently doing specialized pastoral and administrative work for the Reformed Church. Everett and wife Astrid, an executive secretary, are "empty nesters" living in Oakland, N.J. Everett reminded me that he transferred after our sophomore year at Colby and matriculated (my word) at seven schools. Everett has had pastorates in Lebanon, N.J., Walden, N.Y., and Clifton, N.J. He's also held positions as denominational executive, executive director of the Metro New York Project Equality and program coordinator at the American Bible Society. Everett, it's amazing that you and Colby have kept in touch after all these moves. . . . **Art Pickman** and his wife, Claire, located in Hollywood, Fla., are also "empty nesters." Daughter Heidi, 25, is at UCLA in an economics Ph.D. program and daughter Beth, 23, teaches special ed at a high school in Miami. Art has been president of Computer Sales Company for 12 years and travels frequently. He keeps up with **Bucky Malsch**, **Al Neigher** and **Dick Gibbs** '61. . . . Yes, we need to check folks' retirement plans. I do think a lot of us are looking for places that are safe, cheap, have great weather and good activities available, etc. Is there such a place? Does anyone out there have ideas? Share them! . . . **Gerald "Jeff" Gould** is a psychiatric administrator currently building a smaller "empty nest" in Amherst, Va. Jeff and wife Nanci have two sons away at school. **MacGregor**, 21, is a senior at William and Mary, and **Jonathon**, 16, is at the Woodberry

Forest School. A Colby Eight reunion might be fun, Jeff, but our Class of '62 reunions are probably better. . . . **Kay Stanley Maxfield** is a teaching assistant for physically handicapped children at the middle school level and has almost completed her bachelor's in communications at Trinity College in Deerfield, Ill. Kay and her husband, David, a caseworker at the Elgin Mental Health Center, have three children: Marlyn—named after **Marlyn Crittendon Coffey**—who will graduate from Wheaton College as a high school English teacher in May, Sarah, a sophomore at Butler University, and Chris, a son in the eighth grade. Kay keeps up with Marlyn Coffey and with **Margie Brown York**. . . . **Gail Smith Gerish** and husband Allan divide their time between Boulder, Colo., and San Francisco. Allan is director of technology for a small Silicon Valley company in Palo Alto and designs and develops high technology optical switches. For the past year they've been having a home built in the foothills above Boulder, where they lived from 1973 to 1983. Gail's daughter, Allison, 26, also lives in San Francisco, and the Gerrishes recently took in Kristin Short '92, daughter of her sister Lynn (Smith '65) and Don Short '64, while she was relocating to San Francisco. Gail says they're in the phone books and will welcome Colby friends in either place. . . . **Sandra Keef Hunter**, retired from New York Telephone, is living in New York City with her husband, Steve, who is in advertising. Sandy does volunteer work with the South Forks Natural History Society and says she is surprised that she is "perfectly occupied and happy without gainful employment." Sounds great to me, Sandy! ♦

Correspondent:
Jo-Ann Wincze French

63 I'm not sure if this will be my last column or not, depending on the next deadline. It has been a real pleasure to share in all the news of my classmates, and I have lived vicariously for the past five years through all your wonderful accomplishments and events (both good and sad). In the past five years I've

changed jobs—I have now worked for General Electric Lighting for two years as a regional credit manager, handling all the automotive industry accounts. Many of us had to change jobs, as our old companies cut back or were sold or went out of business. In five years we have seen many changes, not only in our own lives but in the world around us. We should have a lot to share when we gather for our 30th reunion this spring. In my own life, my son, Pete Jr., is now happily married, my daughter Judi is in corporate telecommunications and lives in the Cincinnati area and my youngest, Jenni, is a sophomore at Miami of Ohio. Peter Sr. and his wife, Muriel, have shared in the enjoyment of watching our children grow into happy and healthy adults. I hope you can all be at the 30th reunion. It will be a wonderful time of reflection and renewal. And thank you for sharing a little bit of your lives with me. ♦

Correspondent:
Sara Shaw Rhoades

64 Bruce Lippincott has written that he has been put in charge of Midwest environmental projects for his firm, an engineering outfit, and is getting intimately familiar with O'Hare Airport. He also writes that his family makes an annual pilgrimage to northern Quebec, flying in for two weeks of wilderness fishing each August. This even prompted an opportunity for Bruce to present a paper on fisheries at the Midwest Fish and Wildlife conference in Des Moines last year. Northern Quebec sounds enticing to me in a rugged, earthy, vast sort of way. I wonder where you would take your dream trip if given the opportunity. My dream trip would be a year above the Arctic Circle. Midnight sun, reindeer, being snowbound, and all that sort of thing fascinates me. Maine is definitely not far enough north. . . . I also had a nice note from John Parkes. Let me give you a bit of background on this one. Several names included in the Class of 1964 listings are unfamiliar to me, and I've researched them as far as possible with my yearbooks and good old "Faces and Places" and have tried to reach them by mail

for enlightenment. John sent back this informative note: "Your records are incomplete on my history. I was stationed by the Air Force as part of the ROTC staff at Colby from 1960 through 1965. At the time I started my duty at Colby, I had two years of college behind me. What with summer classes, night classes, and a little time off from my AF duties to

attend day classes, I completed my last two years of college at Colby and so was able to graduate in 1964. I retired from the AF after 24 years in 1966, and then started to work for the New York State Department of Labor as a budgeting analyst. Retired in 1987. I live in Clifton Park, N.Y., in the summer and in Florida in the winter." . . .

HEADLINERS

Roger Hopkins '69, a stonemason and landscape designer in Framingham, Mass., was featured on the PBS *Nova* series. In "This Old Pyramid," Hopkins directed a team of 45 Egyptian stonemasons and laborers building a real pyramid using methods from the past. . . . *The New Yorker's* James Wolcott called Dalma Heyn '67's *The Erotic Silence of the American Wife* "a tasteful tell-all."

NEWSMAKERS

An article in Cape Cod's *Cape and Island Business Digest* featured **Arthur D. Calfee '60**, whose insurance agencies in Homeport and North Falmouth Village thrive as a result of his emphasis on personal lines accounts and customer service. . . . **Dr. Malcolm Graham '61** was awarded fellowship in the American College of Dentists, an organization founded in 1920 whose fellowships recognize those who have contributed to the advancement of the profession and humanity. . . .



Arthur D. Calfee '60

Paul R. Brown '64 is a newly appointed chemistry teacher at the Lawrenceville School in New Jersey. . . . **Donald J. Short '64**, president of Fishery Products International USA of Danvers, Mass., was elected president of the National Fisheries Institute, the seafood industry's largest trade association. . . . **Susan Nutter '66** was named president of the Association of Research Libraries in Arlington, Va. . . . **William H. George '67** was promoted to executive vice president of the northern region for Vermont National Bank, which recently named him its Community Banker of the Year. . . . Former Colby ski coach **Jeff Lathrop '68** has returned to the slopes of New Hampshire's Attitash Mountain this winter as head coach of the Attitash junior racing program. . . . **A.L. Lee** Memorial Hospital administrator **Dennis Casey '69** has been elected to the board of directors of the Greater Fulton (N.Y.) Chamber of Commerce. . . . **Rocco Landesman '69**, president of Jujamcyn Theaters, was quoted in a *New York Times* article about the effects of a 1990-91 boycott by Hollywood producers on film making in the city.

MILEPOSTS

Births: A son, Ian Lars, to Rhonda and Erik Thorson '66. . . . A son, Kevin, to Barbara and David Noonan '69.

Marriages: David S. Cutler '65 to Catherine Cullin in Boston, Mass. . . . **Marjorie Laufer '68** to Jeff McNeely. . . . **John Birkinbine '68** to Sarah Vail.

Deaths: Lawrence L. Lanier '68 in Greenwich, Conn., at 47.

At Greely High School in Cumberland, Maine, seniors continued a graduation tradition by bringing a joke gift for the school board chair in return for their diplomas. One year it was beer bottle caps; another year marbles. This year's chair, **Josiah Drummond**, received condoms—about 100 of them. "He took it quite well," said the class president. "Mr. Drummond cracked a big grin when the first graduate presented his gift." It was reported that Drummond didn't even blush.

50" Clipsham checks in with news that his son David was awarded Navy wings and assigned to the carrier *Oklahoma*. His son Doug is a senior at Wittenberg University. . . . "Life in Boulder is fabulous," writes Bill Boothby. "The

mountains, sun and blue sky are something to behold. I travel all around the world for Ball Packaging Products—it's exciting and challenging—but Boulder is a great place to come home to." . . . Ginger Goddard Barnes continues at

Avery Dennison, the label-office products people, as manager of human resources in the consumer products division. She's directing two major projects introducing flex benefits and a new HR/payroll system. Last summer she joined Charley '63 and Pam Plumb Carey, Rick Davis, Rick Spitzer, Jay Gronlund, John Tewhey, Sunny Coady and Marcia Anderson Harding at a Red Sox game—an annual event, I hear. Pam's note indicates that her sons, Tim and Todd, are playing minor league baseball for the Red Sox, both on the same single-A team in Elmira, N.Y. Look for the Carey boys in today's paper. They are due for spring training at Fort Myers, Fla. . . . Denis Carter says he has "moved back to SE Minnesota to be with my adult children and a 2-year old grandchild. I'm pursuing research in substance and behavior compulsions, writing a book, doing a Ph.D. in addictionology and lots of fishing, photography on the Mississippi River and enjoying life." . . . Hail, Colby, Hail!

Correspondent:
Richard Bankart

65 Election flash! Bangor, Maine, now has Mayor **John W. Bragg** at the helm following in the steps of his great-grandfather, mayor of Bangor 100+ years ago. John was previously on the Bangor city council. Now the president of the family wholesale business, N.W. Bragg & Sons, he's also celebrating his recent marriage to Theresa. . . . Rob Brody reports enjoying holiday travel to Cancun, Mexico, and Disney World/Epcot this past year. He is still playing baseball, tennis and basketball when away from his job as employee relations counselor at U.S. Auto Association in San Antonio, Texas. Son Jeff is getting a master's at Emerson College in Boston and daughter Jennifer is a sophomore at Austin College in Texas. . . . Eric Beavertstock and Betty, his bride of 25 years, celebrated their silver anniversary with a three-week tour of seven European countries. He's a computer engineer with Camex in Manchester, N.H. Their daughter Holly, a UNH sophomore, accompanied them. Eric mentions talking with Bill Morse, who is married and works in computer component sales. . . . Randy Antik reports that he is chairman and CEO of Multi-Local Media in New York City. They market yellow pages in New York and Florida. . . . **Barbara McGillicuddy Bolton** teaches second grade at P.S. 39 in New York, where her daughter Jane is a fifth grader. Her daughter Liz is in ninth grade at Hunter College High School in NYC and son Matt is finishing his first year at SUNY-Binghamton. . . . Neil "made it past

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66 After many hours of bleary-eyed research regarding our class correspondence, two factors stand out. Prior to our 25th reunion last year, 121 classmates had not been heard from in at least five years. The reunion book team did a fantastic job in connecting with 42 of the missing, but that still leaves 79 of us silent for at least six years now. . . . **Allen Throop** from Corvallis, Ore., joined up with **Martha DeCou Dick** and her husband, Don, in Boulder, Colo., for a backpacking trip above the timber line in the Rockies last summer. Martha enclosed a great picture of the three of them at mountain top. (My question is, why is Martha the only one carrying a pack?) Besides backpacking, Allen enjoys riding a tandem bike with wife Janet (Meyer), as they have logged over 500 miles through the Oregon mountains. Watch out for those logging trucks! . . . **Pete Anderson** writes that he had the pleasure of hosting two geology Jan Plan students this year, one of whom turned out to be **Pete Wagner's** neph-

ew... Leslie Sutherland Wilkes was planning a trip to Africa, then mentioned short-term survival as a long-range goal. I don't know what she was planning to do over there, but Leslie, check in, please, when you return so we know you're OK (my residual parenting complex)... Dick Aube and wife Bonnie are now stable at four years in the same community. Dick is in his 24th year at IBM (I've Been Moved) and is the director of plans

and controls at the East Fishkill, N.Y. (of course that's a real place) office. Son Richard is a '91 graduate of Dartmouth and son Andrew just finished at Middlebury. Now that both sons are done and out, Bonnie is thinking of returning to school to prepare for a career change. This way, she says, Dick doesn't have to adjust to the shock of no kids at home and no tuition payments at the same time. Dick is staying active with jogging, tennis

and golf... Carl Begin has a plan. With all four kids (ages 32-25, folks!) gone for some time now, he will finish out three more years as the director of fiscal services at Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Lebanon, N.H., and retire. Then he will take his trailer to the West Coast and spend the next three or four years slowly working his way back east, ultimately to get a permanent hookup in a lot he has been holding in Fort Myers, Fla. Periodically,

he'll return to base in New Hampshire to visit his four grandchildren. Until then, they will continue to camp at Old Orchard Beach in Maine and swap off four weeks of time share. This summer they'll spend a week in San Francisco and another just outside of Yosemite. Carl also had a great idea for the class questionnaire. He reminded me that he hated to write 25 years ago and nothing's changed since then, so he would fill out

Form Follows Function in Houston

M-U-S-E-U-M sweeps invitingly above the grand entrance of the brand-new Children's Museum of Houston and its four colorfully decorated classic columns and facade of muted reds and blues and yellows. Supporting the loggia roof, 13 posts shaped like cutout figures of boys and girls of various nationalities and skin color look like happy kids visiting from around the world.

Nowhere but in Houston can a child heading to a museum first frolic through a courtyard with, among other things, a mound sculpted in the shape of a bunny, a Victorian playhouse, a pirate ship, a castle, a greenhouse and a grove with various fruit trees and plants.

The entire place—from courtyard to new building—says: come on in, touch, ask questions, experiment, have fun.

Jane Pfeffer Jerry '68, the museum's executive director and visionary-cheerleader for the \$10 million capital campaign that resulted in the new Robert Venturi-designed complex, calls it "a monument to children." Boldly imaginative architectural planning went into the 12,000-square foot structure, which occupies two blocks of land adjacent to a zoo and a park and offers nine galleries and 13 interactive exhibits. The design of the complex owes much, Jerry says, to current research on how children learn.

"It's important to be able to present big concepts but also to connect with children's experiences," she said, citing the museum's "Two Towns" exhibit, which features a Mexican mountain village and a town in Taiwan, including marketplaces and replicas of houses. "Children in all cultures share certain things—school, eating, sleeping. The kids say, 'I can see the bed in Taiwan is a pretty hard bed compared to what I have.'"

Galleries such as "How Does It Work? The Science Behind the Automobile" and the sound stage studio, where visitors



can create sound tracks and manipulate images with video equipment, invite hands-on learning.

"For them to participate in the actual application—that's quintessential," Jerry said. "We want partnership, with a teacher, parent, grandparent, visitor assistant or other children. They work side by side. It's a shared learning experience. We see ourselves as an educational institution to inspire a life-long passion for learning."

Jerry says the museum planning team wanted to retain the warmth and comfort of the small, intimate space of the previous children's museum while expanding its physical scope and pro-

gramming.

"What most helped us to do things we wanted to do was just being really aware of what's out there," said Jerry, a sociology major at Colby and former journalist whose contacts and experience with exhibits as founding director of the Children's Museum of Rhode Island led Houston to recruit her to start their own children's museum in 1985. In 1988 she was elected president of the American Association of Youth Museums, a 157-member organization that also includes institutions in 48 states and in Canada, New Zealand, Japan and Germany.

Despite hard times in Houston, Jerry says, the museum team actually topped its three-year campaign goal of \$10, raising \$10.7 million by June 1991. Construction began immediately, and with 30 full-time and 35-40 part-time employees, the new museum opened last fall. There were 60,000 visitors in the first eight weeks—including lots of adults.

"People say, 'This is really neat,'" Jerry said. "I'll come back and bring my niece.' So you don't have to be a child to visit the Houston's Children's Museum. We do encourage family—adults and children together. That's what it's all about, helping kids to be happy in a place."

questionnaires if I could arrange a series of checkoff boxes. Now there's a thought. . . . Joyce and I just celebrated our 20th anniversary with a four-day weekend in Montreal. You know, even after almost 30 years, my French is as bad today as it ever was. The maitre'd at Le Beaver Club thought it was OK, but then, he's tip motivated. I have now been to four major cities in Canada and they are all beautiful, clean, friendly and vibrant. Highly recommended. . . . Remember: Never wrestle with a pig; you both get dirty and the pig likes it. ♦

Correspondent:
Robert Gracia

67 Lee Potter and I attended the Colby-Tufts football game with Lee's son, Drum '89. Later that evening, Carol and I celebrated with Dave Aronson as he and his wife, Alexis, hosted a bar mitzvah party for his son, Todd. Dave rounded up Bud Graff and Jim Wilson for the event. Jim continues to practice law and live on Cape Cod. Bud and Debby have a daughter at Washington and Lee University and another in high school. . . . Ross Kolhonen owns and runs a record, tape and compact disk store in Salem, Mass. It's rumored that K.O. has the only "Chuck Kittrell—Live at the Buck" recording in the country. . . . Eric Meindl and his wife, Vickie, keep a menagerie of small animals in Louisiana, where they live with son Patrick, 12. Along with outdoor sports in the benign Gulf Coast weather, Eric has enjoyed a promotion to chief of data systems for the National Data Buoy Center. . . . Larry Bernstein visited the campus recently, accompanying his son Andy on an admissions interview, and was favorably impressed. With wife Sue, Andy and daughter Rachel, 15, Larry lives in Storrs, Conn., when he isn't skiing. . . . Tim Radley has been active with Home Run Derby, a fund-raising program for youth baseball. While Tim and Peg keep the home fires burning teaching and coaching at Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H., son Mark is at BC, and daughter Katie will graduate from Colby in '96. I'll bet Tim knows who handed BC their worst football

defeat ever. (It wasn't Notre Dame!) . . . In York, Maine, Gaylord "Jeep" Simonds tends his horses and works creatively in carpentry and cabinet making. Along with son Gabe and wife Christol, Jeep loves riding horses through the Maine woods. . . . Larry Sears and his cat enjoy the world around El Paso as Larry studies piano. Larry says he enjoyed his 25th reunion and is eager to attend the 30th. . . . Derek Schuster and wife Karen live in New York City with their children: Sloan, 15, Brooke, 13, Devon, 12, Megan, 8, and new arrival Christopher, who changes Derek's status as sole male in the house. . . . Susan Mersky Fooks lives in Australia with husband Michael and sons Matthew, 15, and Tom, 13. Sue enjoys music and plays piano for personal enjoyment. . . . Ross Birch, director of fixed income, northeast division of Lehman Brothers, lives in West Roxbury, Mass., with wife Mary and Ross Jr., 24, Kevin, 22, and Kathleen, 20. Ross enjoys flying, golf, tennis and coaching softball. . . . Laurie Hunt Beasley lives in Oak Park, Ill., with husband Noel, son Moran, 16, and daughter Lara, 12. Laurie works in advertising for Spiegel. Her extracurricular activities include tennis, folk art and studying Spanish, and when she expresses herself artistically she says her garden is her canvas. . . . From the questionnaire, some Wit and Wisdom of Mayflower Hill: "It's critical to understand people, all people both here and abroad. The major decisions to be made in the next generation . . . will be how to unify the country and bring the underprivileged back into the mainstream of society"—Larry Bernstein. "I've achieved more than I expected. And most success came when I stopped trying to 'force' my progress"—Eric Meindl. "Regardless of career concerns, I believe that for me, happiness revolves around the family. To have found a wife who has been willing to have five children and work and maintain a happy marriage has been the central accomplishment of my life"—Derek Schuster. "Mutual respect is the only acquired behavior that really matters"—Tim Radley. . . . Sandy Miller Keohane and husband Ken have opened a shop, Earthly Possessions, in Hingham, Mass. . . . Sue Daggett

Ronald K. Ryan '62, Student Athletes To Be Honored



The annual spring awards banquet sponsored by the Colby "C" Club will be in honor of Ron Ryan '62, executive vice president of the Philadelphia Flyers hockey club, who will be presented with the 1993 Carl Nelson Sports Achievement Award. As an undergraduate, Ryan was an all-American hockey player and the nation's leading scorer in college hockey in 1962. En route to his position with the Flyers, he coached at the University of Pennsylvania, Merrimack College, Colgate University and the Hartford Whalers and served as executive director of the World Hockey Association and as a cable television executive.

The Nelson Award is named in honor of Colby trainer Carl Nelson and is presented in recognition of an individual's professional achievement in the world of sports. Previous recipients include Boston Celtics' General Manager Jan Volk '68 and Emmy Award-winning ABC-TV producer Curt Gowdy Jr. '75.

Also to be featured at the banquet are the senior student awards. The Donald P. Lake and Marjorie D. Bither Awards are presented to a member of the senior class who has shown outstanding athletic ability, leadership and academic accomplishment. The Bill Millett Award is given to a man and a woman who have contributed most to Colby athletics in his/her four years as an undergraduate. And the Norman White Award is given to the senior who displays inspirational leadership and sportsmanship.

For more information about the dinner, please contact Alumni Council Athletic Committee Chair Stephen Pfaff '81, 8 Corning Street, Beverly, Mass. 01915, or call the Alumni Office at 207-872-3190.

Dean and husband Ross have been wheeling along again, this time along the Pacific Coast on an 875-mile jaunt and then from Missoula, Mont., to Jackson Hole, Wyo. . . . Paul Cronin notes that Homecoming has become well attended and is high on his list of recommended fall activities. I'd say the same of the Colby-Tufts football game—many more C's than T's in the stands. ♦

Correspondent:
Barbara Bixby

68 In these years that I've written from Oyster Bay, Long Island, I haven't mentioned elegant and historic Nobman's Hardware, across the street from President Teddy Roosevelt's "summer white house." Richard Nobman Jr. '62 and all of the Nobman family for four generations have run this wonderful establishment to the delight of islanders like me. . . . Classmates who wrote, most of whom are parents and/or pet owners, all send best to all. . . . Richard Goldberg, who drew cartoon doodles and has really haywire Beethoven-esque handwriting (characteristic of musicians), proves through his work for the environment that our generation has the same planet Earth conscience that it always had. . . . Pete and Ann Wilson Hobart's older son, Flint, will graduate from Colby in '93 at the time of our 25th reunion and their 25th anniversary. . . . Jane Morrison's son Josh Bubar also graduates from Colby in '93. Jane has bought another (fourth) house and is restoring it, this in addition to building still another house. All of this house raising helps keep poor Jane's mind off of her Labrador, Igor, who has flunked obedience school. Through Jane I learned that Brenda Cornfield Roberts is in Halifax, Nova Scotia, busily involved in real estate sales. . . . A message of happiness to Jeff and Marjorie Laufer McNeely on their recent marriage. Marjorie, whose daughter Kirsten is now 21, is involved in the Campaign for Sensible Transportation, researching better use of highway funds and reviving railroads. . . . More congratulations—to Sarah Vail and John Birkinbine—who were married on June 1, 1992. John

is a trustee of Northfield, Ill., and is the manager of government relations of Outboard Marine Corp. . . . Andreas and Anna Gideon Holzhausen of Germany work for the Wycliffe Bible Office but focus most of their attention on their children, Christa, Stefan and Linda. Anna chose long ago to live what some construe as a "non-liberated" life and says she would choose the same route again! . . . Stewart Armstrong Jr. (who, though a musician, nevertheless has nice penmanship) is a school principal in Chichester, N.H., and is enrolled in the Nova University national Ed.D. program for educational leaders. Stewart's wife, Joy, is drama coach for the Chichester schools. . . . Maxine Allison Anderson, whose husband, Joseph, is production supervisor for Milton Bradley, the game people, is a school librarian, Brownie leader, PTA vice president and mother to daughters Ana and Allie. Maxine and Linda Reynolds Gill had a mini-reunion in N.H. . . . I just returned from Ellis Island, N.Y., which is now a National Park, where I saw the inscribed names of my grandparents Nils and Emma Bengtson. It is a place I recommend to all of you, whether you have immigrant roots or a Native American connection (as many of us do) or are true blue bloods. It was a grand thing to be there and simply showed that we are One. ♦

Correspondent:
Anna Thompson Bragg

69 Vincent "V.G." Smith is living in Santa Clarita, Calif., where he has a new job as senior editor in the foreign language department of the college division of McGraw-Hill Publishers. The main office is in San Francisco, but V.G. is working out of his home in southern California. That sure sounds great to those of us who are still looking at snowbanks! . . . Steve Wurzel also finds himself living in California. Since graduating from Colby, Steve worked for a family contracting business from 1969 to 1973, then joined Limbach, the fifth largest contractor in the United States, in Boston. Steve and his wife, Linda, moved from Boston to Pittsburgh in 1980. In 1985 Steve was ap-

pointed president of the company and in 1990 became chairman. In 1989 they moved to Los Angeles, where he assumed the dual role of chairman and president of the west coast subsidiary. He is a busy man enjoying life to the fullest. Thanks for the news, Steve! . . . From St. Petersburg, Fla., Tom Wedekind sends greetings and points out that he will be the tan one at our 25th reunion. Just rub it in a little that some of us don't have 12 months of sunshine! Actually we are quite proud of Tom, who recently has been elected president of the Florida Association of Mental Health Administrators, which is the local chapter of the National Association of Mental Health Administrators. He has also been named by the national board of directors of AMHA to be liaison to the National Mental Health Association

on advocacy and common issues. Congratulations, Tom. . . . Don Clark lives in Reston, Va., but has traveled extensively since graduation. Don says, "Since graduation, Peace Corps (Africa) and grad school (M.B.A.) I've been working for the Agency for International Development. Seventeen of 19 years I've been posted overseas, in Africa (10 years) and in Asia (7 years). I'm now in Washington for a couple of years, but from time to time I get a chance to travel overseas to monitor or start up development activities. This year I've been lucky to visit Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kirghizstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Fiji, Tonga, Vanuatu, Philippines and Indonesia—all very interesting places!" . . . Thanks to all who have responded. Please keep the news coming. ♦

ALUMNI COOT THE MAINE ADVENTURES



That's right! Due to the success of the first-year student Colby Outdoor Orientation Trips (COOT), we are implementing an alumni version of these exciting trips! However, certain privileges come with alumni status, and one vital advantage is that we don't have to rough it like the students! Join alumni aboard a schooner off the coast of Maine. Enjoy the salt air and rugged beauty of Penobscot Bay as we follow the wind for three days of relaxing sailing.

We'll board on Tuesday, June 1 and return to dock on Friday, June 4 around noon, just in time for reunion goers to head to Colby, or for anyone else to enjoy the mid-coast region for the weekend.

The details of the trip were being negotiated at the time the magazine went to press, and full details will be included in the next issue of the magazine, but if you can't wait for more information, please call the Alumni Office today at 207-872-3190. For more information about other Alumni COOTs, please see pages 44, 55 and 59.

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70 "I looked at Colby from a parental, bill-payer perspective and realized more than ever what a great school it is. I wish I could go all over again," says Cheryl Moriarty Higgins in answer to one of the questions on our recently mailed class survey. Cheryl and Bud '69 are where many of us are, have been or will be soon in looking at colleges and universities with our teenagers. It brings back lots of memories for all I'm sure (Cheryl thinks of the cold walks back to Dana after a hockey game). Cheryl and Bud live in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Bud is chief of emergency medicine at Maine Medical Center, and Cheryl describes herself as a professional volunteer and a part-time student at USM, where she is almost finished with a master's program in New England studies. They have three children: Jenny, 17 (Colby is her first choice), Jason, 16, and Joy, 8. . . . Also living in Maine is Jane Stinchfield Willett, her husband, Daniel, and her daughters, eighth grader Beth and preschooler Laura. Jane is a biology teacher and science chair. Two years ago she was elected to the school committee in Gorham, where she also serves on the high school building committee. Recent travels have taken her to Seattle and Kent, Wash., and Carmel, Calif. . . . And right in

Waterville is Donna Sundeen Wheeler. She says it is very strange being back (since July 1991) as a "townie." Her family includes husband Stan, who is the minister at the First Baptist Church (the church that founded Colby, for those of us who didn't know), two daughters, Abby, 11, and Kyla, 7, and a cat named Smitty. Donna recently started a new job as customer service representative for Central Maine Power, where she hopes to put lots of what she learned in her former position as a home energy auditor for Bangor Hydro Electric to work for her. . . . Down the road in Portland are James "Huey" Coleman, his wife, Judith Wentzell, and their three children. Huey is a self-employed filmmaker and artist-in-residence for grades K-12. He is the 1992 recipient of the Center of Children's Media Award, which was presented at the New England Children's Film and Video Festival held at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. This recognized his work of the past 15 years in teaching young people and running the Maine Student Film and Video Festival. Congrats! . . . The sad news is the death of Barbara Hamaluk, who was struck by a car while running in Tucson, Ariz., where she had recently moved to work for the Arizona Mail Order Co. . . . Thanks to all who have responded to the questionnaire—your news will be in upcoming issues of the magazine (there are space limitations). It's great hearing what people and their families are up to. Till next time! ♦

Correspondent:

Nancy Hammar Austin

71 This column is dedicated to everyone who responds promptly to every inquiry and also to those who have never before answered a Colby correspondent's questionnaire.

When I prepare my 1993 questionnaire, I'll hope that you'll all feel comfortable getting back to me—how else will I ever meet my goal of including everyone on the Class of '71 at least once? . . . Wendy Newstetter and Paul Ford '72 have lived in Atlanta, Ga., since 1975, when they returned to the U.S. from Japan. They have two daughters, Jessie and Olivia. Paul is an attorney and Wendy is a Britain Fellow in the School of Literature, Communication and Culture at Georgia Institute of Technology. She hopes to finish her Ph.D. in linguistics at Lancaster University in England in 1993. She writes also that all of her postgraduate work has been done in England, giving her a good excuse to visit the scenic Lake District often. . . . Congratulations to Norman Park, who recently won a bronze medal at the General Choi Cup, an international tae kwon do competition held in Canada. Norman described this martial art of self-defense as "the art of punching with the fist and kicking with the foot." Norman feels that "tae kwon do is a way of life" and that he is only a beginner at the practice of the five principles: courtesy, integrity, modesty, self-control and indomitable spirit. A biology major, Norman is the administrative director of clinical laboratory and pathology services at the Boston-area hospital where he's worked for the past 14 years. . . . Jon Stone sent this note: "There is a big change in my life. After almost 22 years with W.R. Grace, I have accepted a position as vice president of marketing for Rinker Materials in West Palm Beach, Fla., Rinker is the largest cement, concrete and block producer in the United States and is owned by an Australian firm, CSR." We wish Jon great success in his new and challenging endeavor and look forward to his new address. . . . I hope that all of us can be brave in whatever we do! ♦

HEADLINERS

Peter Daigle '70, president of ERIN Inc., which owns and manages Holiday Inns in Maine, Florida and Virginia, received the 1992 Innkeeper of the Year award from the Maine Innkeepers Association. . . . Sharon DiBartolomeo Hennessy '70, principal of Wayland High School in Massachusetts, has been named to the 100-year-old Headmasters Association, a prestigious organization of 100 secondary school leaders who meet with national, governmental and educational authorities. . . . Fleet Bank of Maine and its president and CEO, Anne O'Hanion Szostak '72, were awarded Maine Bank of the Year by The Finance Authority of Maine. . . . Erik Peterson '79 is the new director of studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, an independent, bipartisan research institute in Washington, D.C., that was founded in 1962 to foster greater public awareness of international issues.



Sharon DiBartolomeo
Hennessy '70

NEWSMAKERS

Last opening day, Red Sox radio fans heard "The Red Sox After All," songwriter Ted Brierly Jr. '71's audio cassette—with two versions, one 25 minutes and one 5:34—that traces Sox history from the team's first championship in 1903 to the present. . . . Susannah Hofmann McShea '71 spoke about her two mystery novels at the local library in Cranford, Mass. . . . The Yellow House papers, the literary remains of children's author Laura E. Richards, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, are in the College's atmospherically controlled archives as a result of the work of Danny Smith '72, a genealogical scholar who was featured in two articles in *Maine Times*. The papers, which accumulated in the Yellow House, the Richards family home in Gardiner, Maine, since 1878, are "a national treasure," said Smith, who credits Earle G. Shettleworth Jr. '70, director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, with securing the documents for the College. . . . Democrat Gail Chase '74 won election to the Maine House of Representatives by a large margin last fall. . . . Glenn R. Graham '76 was promoted to treasurer by Taco, Inc., an international designer and manufacturer of water-based heating and cooling components based in Cranston, R.I.

MILEPOSTS

Births: A son, Raymond Marsden, to Roger Belanger '73 and Anastasia Marsden '78. . . . A daughter, Sara Harris, to Susan and Dave DeLong '73. . . . A daughter, Nancy, to Ann and Ned Connolly '74. . . . A daughter, Elizabeth Helen, to Katy and John Chamberlain '74. . . . A daughter, Emily Holina, to Dick '74 and Liz Belsky Miller '74.

Deaths: R. Brent Cote '74 in Tampa, Fla., at 40.

Correspondent:
Janet Holm Gerber

72 What more could I ask? The College would expect a column in about a week—and on my end that column was only a "thought," not a word on paper—when, nudged by a recent column that mentioned him, Larry Bigelow telephoned and brightened my day. He and Janet (Perethian '73) have a strong network of Colby friends in the Boston area whom they see several times a year. And every New Year's Eve a group gathers that has included the Bigelows, Karen Sawyer Caggiano, Johna Sencabaugh Wasdyke and her husband, Roy, Beth Morton and her husband, Byron Angel, Mike Caggiano and Bob Juliano. With sadness, we learned that Bob Juliano died unexpectedly in September. A pharmacist in the Boston area for many years, he had recently moved to San Francisco, and his death is a huge loss to his close group of Boston-area Colby friends. Larry is director of New England international marketing at the Bank of Boston (where his secretary is Stephanie Vore '91). A recent overseas trip gave him and Janet four days in Paris. They loved the city and found the Parisians friendly and helpful. And "all the buildings were an architectural delight—despite their thin walls and old plumbing!" Soccer has brought classmates together, too. The Bigelows, Matt and Shannon Elliott Zweig and John and Janet Shreve Martland all have 13-year-old sons playing soccer on different teams in the same league. . . . As the deadline for the column grew closer, my phone rang again! Rich Fournier called from his church office in Springfield, Mass., where he is the minister of a Congregational church started in 1636 (designated a national historic site). He resides in Northampton with his wife Pauline, a psychotherapist, and their 6-year-old daughter. After Colby, Rich did social work for seven years, then studied for the ministry at BU. He is pleased with the congruence between the values taught at Colby and those involved in the ministry. The most satisfying aspect of his work, he says, is that "people let you into the

deep places of their lives—happy and sad." Rich sees Ned Carr, Frank Bisognano and Dick Valone, who are in the Boston area. He also sees Harvey Greenberg—who does insurance work in N.H., where he is restoring a large old home—and Richard Waldman—who is an attorney and part-time teacher living in Sharon, Mass. . . . Finally, Amy Sosland Brown wrote and described a rich educational and job history. She graduated from Smith College and became a landscape designer, then photographer, then freelance writer. In 1992 she received a master of city planning degree from MIT and is now pursuing a Ph.D. at MIT in the department of urban studies and planning. She has a 20-year-old son, Andrew, at Wheaton College and lives in Harvard, Mass., which she says is "still a beautiful place despite attempts to suburbanize the town." Thanks for the calls and letters. ♦

Correspondent:
Anne Huff Jordan

73 Elizabeth Naylor McDevitt is RD&E manager at the Foxboro Company in Foxboro, Mass. She and James have two children, Jennifer, 21, and Brian, 18. She gained a sense of accomplishment last year by serving on the Senator John Kerry Re-election Committee. Elizabeth has had wonderful travel opportunities abroad and most recently went with James to Aruba for R&R. She would love to hear from Cindy Santillo of Santa Barbara! At the Colby phonathon last fall, Elizabeth worked with classmates Debbie Mael, Carol Chalker McDowell and Duncan Leith. . . . Hope Gottlieb's updated address is: Hveensvej 27, 1.th. DK-2300 Copenhagen S., Denmark. She is a foreign service officer with the State Department. . . . Norman and Pat Flanagan Olsen are still in Tel Aviv with their three sons. Norm commutes to work on his bicycle, 18 miles round trip. Talk about travel opportunities galore: they've sailed to Cyprus and Turkey, skied in Switzerland (17 days!) and plan six weeks of home leave in the U.S. this summer. In the fall, they'll travel to Egypt. . . . Barbara Hoene

Saving the Children

"There's too much going on, especially in Somalia.

Sometimes you want to shut the door and literally disappear," said Calvin Crouch Jr. '75, marketing director of sponsorship for the nonprofit organization Save the Children.

Save the Children today carries on a \$100 million-plus operation in 20 American states and 37 other countries, although its mission remains the same as it was in the Depression year of 1932 when 15 concerned citizens responded to the desperate needs of the children of Harland County, Ky. The aim was to create programs that ensure lasting, positive change in the lives of disadvantaged children.

"My job's to raise the money to make sure these programs take place," said Crouch. He says he asks, "Is the project marketable as a sponsorship—of individual children in a country—or as a major donor—a contributor of large amounts? That's largely a marketing decision. If it's not marketable, it's probably not doable." He believes the plight of the Somalis has gotten many people involved, but he says worse situations exist in Africa that have not engaged public attention.

Whether Save the Children goes into an area depends on local community needs, Crouch says. With permanent field offices in nearly 50 countries, Save the Children has a needs-assessment group that identifies the validity of a need and assesses the services the organization can provide, what form assistance should take, the cost and how the project should be funded. In some cases, Red Cross, UNICEF or other United Nations workers assess a need and a local community group invites Save the Children in.

Even though he's not a social servant putting together programs, Crouch says, he tries to keep a hand in the program side. "When you bring the kind of systems and market background I've had to an organization that lacks that, management and doing the creative problem solving

can really make a difference."

Sometimes his organization works jointly with others, but "we're the only one that works through community development groups," Crouch said. Save the Children believes that when people organize themselves and devise their own solutions, they increase their self-reliance, so emergency relief can be the springboard for long-range, self-help community development.

"We come in and help for a few years, then leave," he said. "We're in business to put ourselves out of business."

Crouch says that with a new administration in Washington, Save the Children hopes to redouble attention to this country, where one of three children lives in poverty. Focusing on preventive health care, early childhood education and family support, the group helps parents create a learning atmosphere, helps kids to get ready for school and offers daycare training to meet critical child needs.

The former market chief at Chrysler Corp. moved from the profit to the nonprofit area two years ago. "Parenting changes a lot of things," Crouch explained, "and rearranges your priorities." He has two sons, Ryan and Ian, 10 and 8, and he and his wife, Lee, have a 2-year-old daughter, Meagan.

He enjoys giving consciousness-raising talks about disadvantaged children to his second grader's class, Crouch says, then recalls a saying that kicks around Save the Children: "A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."

To encourage Colby students to take hold of the many opportunities in nonprofit organizations, Crouch has volunteered to set up internships through the Career Services Office. And he thinks that alumni in cities have good opportunities to get involved, too.

"It feels good to get up in the morning to do this work," he said. "Everything I do here impacts a child's life somewhere."

"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."

is senior anesthesiologist at Educare Hospital in South Africa. She enjoys aerobics, scuba diving and hiking in her spare time. Please send us your address, Barbara, and we'll send postcards. . . . **Greg Page** of Charlotte, N.C., has an exciting job as executive chef of the PGA Tour. He is very active in the American Culinary Federation as well as in his own physical fitness plan. Greg was fortunate to have traveled around this country for 12 years before settling down. And now he is doing what he truly loves! He was voted 1991 PGA Tour Network Chef-of-the-Year! . . . **Becky Ross** is a partner in the law firm of Ross, Dixon & Masback in Washington, D.C. She and her husband, Dennis Linden, also an attorney, have three children, Anne, 14, Matthew, 4, and Jenny, 1. . . . **Janet Perethian Bigelow** is coordinator of an after-school 13-town school enrichment program cooperative. She also does some freelance promotional writing. Sons Steve and Christopher went to Colby last June with Jan and Larry '72 for Larry's 20th. Jan and Larry traveled to Paris last November. Their close friend, Bob Juliano '72, died last September, and Larry read the eulogy at his memorial service. For those of us who knew Bob, we extend our feelings of loss and sympathy to his family. . . . **Joan Derbyshire Widdecombe** directs and owns two Montessori preschools in Naalehu, Hawaii. She and Hank have three children, Allison, 10, Hank, 7, and Barbara, 5. She's looking forward to a 15 handicap in golf—or perhaps, if I misunderstood, she's already attained that! . . . **Geoff and Janet Shea Legg** live in North Billerica, Mass. He's an engineer at Analogic Corporation and Janet's an instructional assistant. Their children are a girl and a boy, a freshman at Colby. . . . **Ron Majdalany** is married, with a new daughter a year old. He really enjoys serving on the zoning and health boards in his town of Great Barrington, Mass., while he also continues as president of the local kennel club. His veterinary profession with many large farm animals keeps him in good shape. Ron's another lucky one, doing exactly what he wants (which includes raising llamas!) . . . **Ida Dionne Burroughs** has recently joined the National Asso-

ciation of Teachers of Singing. She is enjoying a beginning Italian course at the local community college. Recently she attended a most interesting reunion of all of the living who graduated from her French Canadian N.H. parochial school. It put her back in touch with her French Canadian working-class background and its unique culture. . . . On that note of reunion as a connecting thread in our lives, let's plan to see each other in June at our 20th. Take care—and really, I can't wait to see you all! ♦

Correspondent:
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74 I'm harvesting your postcards from my mailbox daily. Here's some of the produce: This crowd turned 40 in style: Jane Dutton, Debbie Wathen Finn, Martha Hamilton Benson, Jill Gilpatrick Close, Robin Sweeney Peabody, Linda Krohn Kildow, Cathy Morris Kiloran and Vicki Parker Kozak joined Barb Powers '73 and Janice Johnson Peterson '73 and sailed, sans spouses, on a "wild" four-day cruise to the Bahamas last spring. "A total blast—I don't think we stopped talking for 72 hours straight," reported Jane, who is on the faculty at the U of Michigan Business School and has two daughters "who are starting to borrow my clothes!" . . . **Neal Conolly**, partner in an Albany, N.Y., law firm and a part-time district attorney, did the leap year thing—his fourth child, Nancy, was born February 29, 1992. . . . **Chris Gerner**, Ph.D., is a clinical psychologist practicing in Cambridge, Mass., and teaching clinical introduction to psych at Harvard Medical School. A year ago he had been to India 15 times and recently helped start the Sri Premananda Center of the USA, a nonprofit organization promoting universal spiritual values. . . . **Jeff Seip** checked in from Puerto Rico, where he's finance director for Westinghouse manufacturing subsidiaries. Says he helped build a theme park in Peru (which went broke), got married there in '79 and now has a 7-year-old bilingual daughter. . . . **Debbie Marden Cuscovitch**, Springfield, Mass., is

a senior client services specialist in the insurance and financial management line at Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. . . . **Jim Lazour** is practicing dentistry in Arlington, Va. (going on 12 years), plays golf, coaches youth basketball and keeps in touch with former teammate **Jimmy Glover** in D.C. . . . **Jeff Werner** lives in Randolph, Mass., and is a senior microbiologist supervising quality control for Biogen Inc. . . . **Anne Richards** reports from Woods Hole, Mass., that she's a biologist with a job married to a biologist with a job in the same town and considers that lucky. They were preparing to work/vacation in New Zealand for a month last year. . . . **John Chamberlain** reports from Palos Verdes, Calif., that he was recently promoted to vice president/retirement planning at Dean Witter Reynolds and that his third daughter, Elizabeth Helen, was born March 12, 1992. . . . Going back even earlier, **Drs. Dick and Liz Belsky Miller** of Bedford, Mass., had a daughter, Emily Halina, April 5, 1991. . . . In Nashua, N.H., **David Bailey** is making a living as a musician. He teaches, repairs instruments, conducts, performs and writes music. He and wife Alison, a professional violinist, have two kids. . . . **Spence Wright**, in Derry, N.H., is a systems analyst with Interleaf, an electronic publishing software company. He's kept up singing and is now with the Tanglewood Festival Chorus. . . . **Bonnie Nielson Gimpel** of Monmouth, Maine, is enrolled in a New England studies graduate program, substitute teacher, keeps active in Brownies, church and a community chorus. ♦

Correspondent:
Susan Gearhart Wuest

75 For the '91-'92 school year, Alan Berry was accepted as a Fulbright exchange teacher. Hoping to be placed in the United Kingdom, he at first felt disappointed to be assigned to Ontario, Canada, "just north of the official icebox of the U.S.—International Falls, Minn.!" However, Alan and Sarah (Dailey '74) and their two children, Hannah, 16, and Matthew, 13,

grew to love it in Fort Frances, Ont. This special year flew by quickly for the Berrys, and it was difficult leaving the teaching job, new friends and church. When Alan wrote to me, he was hoping to be a speaker at next year's exchange-teacher orientation in Washington, D.C. . . . **Hank Goldman** has remained active with Zeta Psi, both in the U.S. and Canada, and has helped form chapters in Boston at both Harvard and MIT. A family trip to Disney World was in the plans. Hank said, "it had been a challenge with two children in tow; now with four—Libby, 16, Jessica, 14, Joshua, 4, Sam, 3—it looks to be quite an adventure!" For you ice cream lovers, Hank owns and operates a Carvel ice cream franchise in the Weymouth, Mass., area. . . . **Libby Piper Deschenes** lives in Los Angeles, Calif., where she is a criminologist. With a Ph.D. to her credit, she has worked at Rand for the past five years, doing research on juvenile and adult corrections. Programs in Detroit, Pittsburgh, Phoenix and Minnesota were being evaluated, so Libby was traveling often and trying to visit Colby friends at every opportunity. She likes to swim daily, and she also crews for her husband, Ray, who runs 100-mile ultra-marathons. Ray planned to do the Vermont 100 in July 1992. . . . **Carolyn Anderson Pope** leads a busy life in Westwood, Mass., as a "home organizer/singer." She and Dana '76 have three daughters: Lindsay, 8, a singer like her mom, Cecile, 6, the gymnast of the family, and Laurian, 3 1/2, who swims like a fish! Carolyn has been giving a number of concerts, singing with an opera group in Boston and working with a baritone performing costumed duets around Massachusetts. She volunteers in her oldest daughter's classroom—playing guitar, teaching orchestra, ballet, opera and music of different countries. In addition to all that, Carolyn finds the time to play tennis twice a week, ballroom dance, garden and decorate her house! . . . **Max Laurie White** has put me on her mailing list. In November she hosted an open studio one weekend, and she has various shows/exhibitions throughout the year. Her studio is at 136 Fillmore Street (near Haight) in San Francisco. . . . **Debi Rice Metcalf** brought me up



ALUMNI COOT THE MAINE ADVENTURES

Join your fellow alumni for COOT! Alumni? I thought COOT was for first-year students? Well it is, but now it's for alumni too! Join us as we bike along the coast of Maine in a special Vermont Bicycle Touring trip designed just for Colby alumni. We will meet in Tenant's Harbor at the East Wind Inn on Tuesday, June 1.

We'll enjoy a welcoming reception, be fitted for rental bikes, have dinner and be briefed on the trip. We'll rise on Wednesday for breakfast at the inn and cycle to Port Clyde via the Marshall Point Lighthouse—tremendous scenery from the very start of the day. We'll board a ferry to Monhegan Island and do some exploring on foot. We'll then board another ferry to Boothbay Harbor, hop on our bikes, ride to Southport Island and enjoy dinner and a relaxing evening at the Lawnmeer Inn. We'll cycle to Newcastle on Thursday and spend the evening at the Newcastle Inn (*Yankee* magazine rated this as one of the 10 finest inns in New England). On Friday, we'll work our way back to the East Wind Inn, leaving plenty of time to get to Colby for reunion or to explore the coast for the remainder of the weekend. The per-person price for the trip is \$579, which includes all accommodations, breakfast and dinner each day (lunches are purchased on your own), all taxes and tips for the hotel/restaurant portion of the tour, the services of two VBT tour leaders, bike and helmet rental and all ferry and shuttle fees. If you would prefer to bring your own bike, the price would be reduced to \$529. For more information about this adventure, please call the Alumni Office at 207-872-3190, and for details about other trips being offered, see pages 44, 50 and 59.

to date after attending Diane and Guy Hayes's Seventh Annual Pool Party and John and Ann Marie Gage Conant's 12th Annual Croquet Weekend in September. . . . Carol Foss traveled to Siberia for three weeks, Scott and Patti Cass Smith to France and Ireland for a month and the Conants to England for three weeks. . . . Even though Sandi and Bob Duchesne only made it as far as Bermuda in their travels, the radiostation where Bob works as a dj is being recognized as the Country Music Association's Country Music Station of the Year! ♦

Correspondent:
Noël Barry Stella

76 Thanks to all who responded to the fall questionnaire. Folks on the lower end of the alphabet should be watching their mailboxes for a letter from me this spring. Please take a few minutes to respond. It is really fun getting your mail! . . . Don Gentile and his wife, Rachel, are both analysts for the Defense Department and reside in Laurel, Md. Don reported that he recently saw Brad Cohen in Brookline, Robert Bourne and his wife, Melissa, and their new son, Matthew Dulles, and Dave Scudder in Hyannis, where he is working at HyLine Cruises. . . . Leslie Taylor Cooley wrote a new-mom letter from Shorewood, Wis. She and her husband, Terrence, had a second daughter last June and Leslie said, "I'm trying to figure out how and if I can balance career and family." Let us know if you find the secret, Leslie! At the time she wrote, Leslie was on maternity leave from her position as deputy director of the Milwaukee County Department of Human Services. . . . Lisa Wolman Haber is in the travel business. She purchased the Timonium, Md., office of Travel Agents International in 1990 and is working hard to weather recession and recent air fare wars. On the up side, Lisa had recently returned from preview cruises of two new cruise ships. She

and her husband, Sig, a retired Army lieutenant colonel, live in Timonium. . . . Peter Shaw doesn't answer letters. Or so says Luis de Corral. Luis and his wife, Lorraine (also an M.D.), reside in Guaynabo, P.R., with son Gabriel and daughter Allison. Luis is an ophthalmologist specializing in the retina. . . . Scott and Debby Philbrook Belanger have agreed to serve as regional representatives for Colby's annual giving effort, adding to their already full schedules. Scott is a CPA with Ernst & Young in Portland and Deb is a guidance counselor recently become active in family mediation. Their eldest child, Craig, began high school this year and along with his sister and two brothers is active in sports. Basketball continues to be an important part of the Belanger family's life. . . . Sports and fitness also seem to anchor Mitch Brown and his wife, Lisa. Mitch coordinates the wellness program for 10,000 people at Torrington Co. in Torrington, Conn., and works with teenage soccer players in his free time. Lisa is an ex-collegiate soccer player who now practices physical therapy. They were married in 1991. Recently Mitch ran into Paul Kueffner in Stamford. . . . Wendy Broadbooks Roberts is the project manager for the state test that all eighth graders in New Jersey take every spring. She is also mother to Lisa, 3, and Brian, 1. Wendy and husband David reside in Levittown, Pa., and recently saw Paul Bither, who is practicing optometry in Indianapolis. Paul is married and has two children. Wendy also saw Robert Weinstein, who owns an editing and publishing business in New Jersey. Thanks for the news, Wendy! . . . Charlie Fitts and his wife, Claire, are home-schooling two of their three sons. Charlie is a professional educator as well, teaching geology and groundwater courses at the University of Southern Maine. He ran into Dave Finley '72 with his wife and three children at a campground in Maine last summer. Thanks again for all the responses and keep them coming! ♦

THE EIGHTIES

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80 If the Class of 1980 becomes known for anything in its post-collegiate life, it will have to be for the number of twins we're producing! Twin boys born last October have made **Andrea Coville Carney's** life even busier than usual. Since she last wrote, Andrea has been named partner in the Boston public relations firm of Brodeur and Partners, where she's executive vice president. In her spare time she volunteers for the Jane Doe Safety Fund, a foundation for battered women and children. . . . **Elliott Pratt** and his wife, Tricia, now have year-old twin sons in addition to Katie, 4. "Vacationing" is Elliott's singular response to the query "What aren't you doing but wish you were?" . . . "Raising a family, heli-skiing in western Canada and playing golf in Hawaii" are bachelor **Bo Preston's** answers to the same question. Bo is manager of sales administration at a New Bedford, Mass., rope manufacturer. . . . **Joel Solomon**, a doctor specializing in family practice, reports that his third daughter was born just two weeks after the family made another move, this time to Lexington, Mass., last summer. . . . **Janet Fisher Gronneberg** is spending most of her time as a "crazed housewife" caring for preschooler Erik and 2-year-old Jennifer. She had been

working part time setting up a compensation system for the Massachusetts State Treasurer's office and has continued to do some consulting work for the office. . . . **Anne Hussey** says she's "thrilled to be back in New England" after two years in Southern California. She's in her first year of the executive M.B.A. program at the University of New Hampshire while living in Maine and working as the international sales manager for Hussey Seating Co. . . . As a staff psychologist at New England Deaconess Hospital as well as an instructor in medicine and a senior research scientist, **Alice Domar** has earned a good deal of professional accolades and media exposure in recent years. Among other appearances, she was interviewed on the CBS *Evening News* for her work with infertility patients. . . . With "sleeping" and "getting paid for working hard" high on her list of things she wishes she could be doing, **Amy Page Oberg** has enrolled full time at New England Law School. "Barring total breakdown of all faculties—mine, not the school's—I should graduate in May 1995," said the mother of six. ♦

Correspondent:
Beth Pniwski Wilson

81 **Karen Pfeiffer Jones** is living in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., and is working as an information specialist. She and her husband, Owen, were expecting their first baby last spring. . . . **Tina (Chen '80)** and **Larry Starke** are living in Friendswood, Texas. Larry is a doctoral research fellow at the University of Texas Medical Branch and Tina is an environmental geologist. They recently bought a house that they occupy with four cats! . . . **Sue Perry** is living in Upton, Mass., and is working as a large-animal radiology tech-

nician at Tufts University Veterinary School. She is on the road throughout New England going to horse shows with her horses, a thoroughbred mare and a Welsh Pony mare. . . . **Fred Madeira** is living in Morris Plains, N.J., and is a branch manager for CompuServe Network Services. He's responsible for the company's northern New Jersey and Philadelphia office. . . . **Ted and Lisa Gale Taylor** are living in Camarillo, Calif., on a two-year job assignment with ABB Environmental. Ted is a manager for environmental sciences and engineering for ABB and Lisa is a consulting geologist. They have a son, Cameron James, born August 5, 1990. . . . **Carol Reed** is living in Medford, Mass. She and **Linda Suzuki** are roommates once again. Carol wrote that she traveled to Australia and scuba dived on the Great Barrier Reef. . . . Scott '82 and **Lynne D'Angelo** Many are living in Pleasantville, N.Y. They have two sons, Josh and Ben, and were expecting another last spring. . . . **Lisa Ober Bettencourt** is living in Silver Spring, Md., and is an Army doctor at Walter Reed Hospital. She and her husband, Joseph, have a son, Ian. . . . **Richard Forster** is living in Worcester, Mass., and is the chief medical resident at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center. He and his wife, Maureen Bird, have a son, Tyler, born June 1, 1991. . . . **Randy Newbury** is living in Modesto, Calif., and is working as a physical therapist at Doctors Medical Center in Modesto in outpatient therapy. He and his wife, Stacy, have a son, Nathan, born May 7, 1991. . . . **Ben Merrill** is living in Manchester, Mass., and is a writer but says he makes his living restoring old homes. He published his first book in May of 1990 and writes a weekly political column. . . . **Michael Nimon** is living in Gloucester, Mass., and working as a general contractor. Michael wrote

that he and his wife, Brenda, have four children—Micah, Andrew, Catherine and Kristin—with another expected early last year. . . . **Jodie Hewey Murphy** is living in Chelmsford, Mass. Both she and her husband, Richard, are principal software engineers. They re-

cently purchased a new home and have a son, Sean, who is now 18 months old. . . . **Ellyn Montgomery** is working at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute on Cape Cod doing computer applications for oceanographic research. They recently built a new home. ♦

Correspondent:

Mary Alice Weller-Mayan

85 Rod McGillis is the proud father of a baby boy, Riley Angus, born

September 25. Rod is teaching in Oshawa, Ont., at Monsignor John Pereyema Catholic High School. In addition to his teaching schedule (business, English, geography, computers and religion), he is Pereyema's varsity basketball and lacrosse head coach. . . . **John E. Anderson Jr.** is

Traveler to the Top

What's the ideal job for an art history major who spent one January in Cuernavaca, another in the Soviet Union, a semester in Florence and a semester in London?

Gail Glickman Horwood '86 will tell you it's an editorial position at a major travel magazine, and she ought to know. She has been a traveler since childhood, has an eye for design and worked all four summers during her Colby years as an editorial assistant for Hearst Publications' *House Beautiful* magazine.

Those credentials notwithstanding, it's impressive to see a 28-year-old on the fifth line from the top of *Condé Nast Traveler* magazine's masthead. There it is—Gail Glickman Horwood, Associate Editor.

After she graduated in 1986, she spent a year developing home furnishing and gourmet food products for Hermine Mariaux, Inc., a design firm in New York city. That experience convinced her she wanted to work in design, but she also wanted to get back to publications. So she put an application in at the *Condé Nast* magazine *House and Garden*.

There she learned of another magazine about to publish its first issue. She accepted an entry-level position on the new *Traveler* staff in August 1987, just a month before the first issue hit the newsstands.

"By starting at the beginning, there's so much to be done that you have the opportunity to take on as much as you want," she said. "I'm not a workaholic. I'm not in the office 24 hours a day. My work is getting out and seeing what's going on. I just try to be places and see things—I can't work for a travel magazine sitting at my desk all day."



Besides maintaining contacts in the city, getting out and around has included working trips to Maine, Los Angeles, Memphis and Sweden. In April 1991 she married Fred Horwood '87—a commercial real estate broker who's now at New York Law School—and the couple chose Thailand (where the accompanying photo was shot) as their honeymoon destination.

Horwood's background in fashions and trends helped to define her role at *Traveler* and the direction the magazine has taken. "I expressed a desire to work on more style-driven topics—beauty, fashion, shopping," she said. She's quick to add, though, that those subjects don't define the magazine. "It's more literary driven than style driven," she said.

Her responsibilities include developing and producing features that report on trends in the travel, beauty and restaurant industries. Working with a network of correspondents around the world, she assigns and edits work for the features called "Word of Mouth," "Beauty/Style" and "Shopping."

"Word of Mouth" is an eclectic blend of people, places and things. Recent issues featured the Grateful Dead's new line of ski equipment, a group tour to the Yuri Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center outside of Moscow, a piece on Clint Eastwood's ranch and a quadricentennial retrospective in Fort Worth of the work of Jacopo Bassano, an obscure and underrated 16th-century Italian painter.

When the magazine staff started talking about launching a new overall design, Horwood proposed a feature that would carry practical advice for travelers. When the new look debuts in April, look for her new "Wear To Go" column.

the vice president of Anderson Motors, Inc. in Barrington, R.I. He and his wife, Marie, have three children: John III, Mary and Hillary. . . . **Deirdre "Dede" Galvin-Wemple** and her husband, Jerry Wemple, are the proud parents of Kyle Abraham, born October 13. Deirdre and her husband will be juggling parental responsibilities when she goes back to being the community editor at Mariner Newspapers in Marshfield, Mass. . . . **Susan Martin** is living in Portland, Ore., with her dog, Lucy. . . . **Elizabeth Eddy** graduated from UMaine Law School in May. She is an attorney at Monaghan, Leahy, Hochadel & Libby. Elizabeth writes that **Erica Baum Goode** had her first child, Madeleine Rose, on November 7. . . . **Stuart Johnson** is in his second year at Northeastern Law School. . . . Last June **Margaret Wimmer** married David DiBari in her hometown of Londonville, N.Y. **Linda Carroll** was her maid of honor and **Dee Swan** was a bridesmaid. Meg is a budget analyst at the Office of Management and Budget for the Federal Department of Transportation. . . . **Peter Dooling** moved to San Diego, Calif., and changed careers from wine sales to insurance sales. His wife, Caroline, had their first child, Kelly Ann, on October 27. . . . **Lori Gustafson Adams** and her husband, Cal, had a son, Jeff, in July 1991. She is now working full time as a technical writer, going to school part time and raising a toddler. It's quite a busy life—with not much sleep. . . . **Andrew Myers** is a lawyer in Boston enjoying work, skiing and traveling when he has the chance. He writes that **Terrie Hanna** graduated from law school with him. . . . **Robin Bye Wolpert** is a Ph.D. candidate in political science at the University of Chicago. She will be a visiting instructor of government at Georgetown University. . . . **Deborah England** became engaged (at Colby) on October 16 to Charles Gray. They are planning an October 1993 wedding in Boston. Her fiancé is a junior partner at Hale & Dorr, the same firm where Deborah works. She became a trustee of Colby last year. . . . **Sheryl Larson Mortensen** had her first child, Todd, August 6 and is taking a year off from teaching first grade. She writes that **Laura**

Kozloski is at U. of Miami earning a Ph.D. . . . **Elliot Kolodny** is an attorney in Philadelphia, and **Chris Lebbherz** is an attorney in Falmouth, Mass. . . . **Tracy Waite** is an insurance analyst in Malden, Mass. . . . **Maryanne Stevens Cleary** is an environmental analytical chemist and gas chromatography supervisor. . . . **Marcie Campbell McHale** is studying architecture at the University of Washington. She and John McHale were married in August 1991 and are loving life in the Pacific Northwest. . . . **Christopher Murphy** is a commercial real estate appraiser in Nashua, N.H. . . . Of the 53 people who responded to the most recent questionnaire, 31 are attending or have finished graduate school. ♦

Correspondent:
Gretchen Bean Lurie

86 Reporting for the very first time since graduation, **Robin Scheuer** tells me that she, along with thousands of other residents and tourists, suffered the damages of Hurricane Iniki in Kauai last fall. Although she managed to make do without water for 10 days and without electricity for three and a half weeks, she decided to move to New Mexico to continue painting for a few more months before returning to Boston this year. . . . **Linda Baroncelli** is a dean's list student at Mass. College of Pharmacy in Boston. She enjoys mountain biking through the hills of western Massachusetts. . . . Navy Lt. **Andy Docherty** spent six months deployed on the USS *Reuben James* last year, traveling through Hawaii, the South Pacific, Alaska and Australia. Upon his return from sea, he and wife Donna were hoping to move to Pensacola, Fla., to land an instructor pilot slot in one of the training squadrons there. . . . **Stephen Bridge** and his wife, Mother, have moved to Vermont from Japan. Stephen is in the TESI grad program at St. Michael's College. . . . For the past year, **Michael Dobbs** has been marketing director for a small Colgate-Palmolive-owned company in Istanbul, Turkey. . . . **Lila Hopson** was married at Sugarloaf last September to Jim Monahan. Lila is finishing her sec-

NEWSMAKERS

Michael J. Sasner '83 received his Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut in physiology and neurobiology in December and will be a research associate at the National Institute of Health. . . . **Greg Cronin '86** stepped in as interim co-coach of the Colorado College hockey team last fall. . . . When **Gregory A. Pastore '87** was admitted to the Rhode Island bar, his grandfather, former Senator John O. Pastore, was present to award the certificate. The younger Pastore is an associate at the Providence law firm of Tillinghast Collins & Graham. . . . **Nicholas T. Papapetros '87**, recipient of the American College of Dentists Award for Outstanding Performance and Professionalism while at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, has entered a family dental practice in Andover, Mass. . . . **David A. Keeper '89** joined the full service advertising, marketing and public relations agency Shepler/CoDa & Co. in Hickory, N.C., as an advertising copywriter.



Gregory A. Pastore '87

MILEPOSTS

Births: A daughter, Emily Grace, to John and Susan Erb Pittenger '80. . . . A daughter, Emily Danielle, to Melinda and Steve Kirstein '80. . . . A daughter, Julia Katherine, to Martha and Thomas Eymann '80. . . . A son, Conor William, to Bill and Julianne Cully Wright '82. . . . A daughter, Samantha Bancroft, to Scott Dow '83 and Ashley Lasbury '83. . . . A daughter, Kelly Ann, to Caroline and Peter Dooling '85. . . . A daughter, Madeline Rose, to Christopher and Erica Baum Goode '85. . . . A son, Kyle Abraham, to Jerry Wemple and Deirdre Galvin-Wemple '85. . . . A daughter, Riley Angus, to Lynne and Rod McGillis '85. . . . A son, Dodd, to Rodney and Sheryl Larson Mortensen '85.

Marriages: Carolyn P. Berry '82 to Barry Copp in Concord, Mass. . . . Lawrence C. Dumont '82 to Judith Merrick in Bath, Maine. . . . Nathan J. Santoro '82 to Mary Donovan in Pittsfield, Mass. . . . William M. Sheehan '84 to Lisa Marie Chrabasz in Providence, R.I. . . . Paul D. Henion '85 to Christine Beattie in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. . . . Jeffery A. Martin '85 to Susan Leonard in Marblehead, Mass. . . . Ann Margaret White '85 to Sean Padgett '85 in Worcester, Mass. . . . Denis J. Foley '86 to Kathleen Sullivan in Canton, Mass. . . . George N. Samaras '86 to Doris Meyer in Worcester, Mass. . . . Peter M. Solomon '86 to Clara Baskett in Nantucket, Mass. . . . Elizabeth Anne Connor '87 to Robert Bullard in Augusta, Maine. . . . Susan E. Gray '87 to Christopher Reilly in Swansea, Mass. . . . Timothy Poutre '87 to Wendy Chicoine in Lorimer Chapel. . . . Philip E. Purcell '87 to Julie Buffone in Worcester, Mass. . . . Thomas F. Rider '87 to Elizabeth Schiavone in Burlington, Vt. . . . Terry R. Allen Jr. '88 to Colleen Skelly in Mumford, N.Y. . . . Ellen E. Krause '88 to Steven Teplitz '88 in Dedham, Mass. . . . John J. McNinch '88 to Jacqueline Sterner in Lenox, Mass. . . . Brooks C. Patterson '88 to Amy Jo Foster in Yarmouth, Maine.

and year in pediatric residency at U. Mass Medical Center. . . . **Denis Foley** and **Kathleen Sullivan** were also married last fall. Denis attends Suffolk University grad school part time while working as a film buyer for Hoyt Cinemas Corp. . . . **Joyce Seymour** and **Doug Rains** tied the knot in July. Joyce then entered Washington State University's School of Veterinary Medicine. . . . In her last letter, **Kelly Donahoe** was working towards a master's degree in English at University College London but spent her most recent vacation stateside with **Dan MacDonald**, **Hamilton Brower**, **Janet Kelley Gjestebay** and **Ashley Morgan '85**. . . . **Bill Northfield** has returned to England, where he spent junior year at the London School of Economics—and he's still using their stationery! But now he's an M.B.A. student at London Business School, hoping to catapult himself into an investment banking career. . . . **Imogen (Mintzer '85)** and **Jay Church** live in Mountain View, Calif., and enjoy a new form of sports recreation—roller blading. Jay is a fine-paper salesman for Zellerbach and was honored at last year's annual banquet for outstanding performance! . . . We have **Barbara Jensen** to thank for news of her son, **Lt. Kristopher Jensen, M.D.** Seems that **Kris** is the physician for underwater medicine on the submarine base in Sardinia, Italy (currently the only sub base in Europe), and rarely has a free moment. He plans to be in Italy through June 1994, so we hope mom will continue to keep us informed! . . . **Robin Chalmers** spent five years as an editor for *CD Review* (she must have a great music collection by now!) but decided to try a new direction last year, starting with a 12-week internship at Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado. Robin reports that **Ben Allen** is studying for an environmental law degree at Lewis and Clark College and **Margaret Wallace** works for Springer Verlag, a German publishing company. . . . **Jay Prefontaine** will get his M.F.A. in Arkansas this May. He teaches creative writing at the university and has had lots of personal writing success himself. Jay was awarded the Lily Peter Poetry Fellowship in 1991-92, has had poems published in *Great Stream Review* and *Chattahoochee Review* and won third

prize in the 1992 *Playboy* college fiction contest! . . . I'm running short on news for the next column, so if you like what you see here, please continue with your letter writing. ♦

Correspondent:
Deborah A. Greene

89 When I left off my last column, I mentioned that **Bill Carr** was studying business down at Emory. I spoke to him soon after and was relieved to hear that he doesn't have a southern accent yet, but after listening to his stories of winning the M.B.A. golf tournament and the tennis tournament, I'm beginning to wonder about the degree program he's in. . . . Continuing on with news collected at **Bob** and **Sue Banta Gallagher's** wedding: **Kim Murphy** finished up her teaching position in California and is in Washington, D.C., pursuing a master's in Latin American studies. **Rob Hoopes** has finished grad school and is also working in DC, while up in New Jersey, **Andy Ayers** is teaching and coaching at a prep school. **Chris Preston** now lives and works in NYC as does **Greg Gatlin**, who works for ABC television. **Terri Edmunds** and **Shelly Horton** live in New Jersey. Terri works for AT&T (one company that must be doing well judging by my phone bills to Alaska), and Shelley is studying for her M.B.A. at Columbia. Shelley, by the way, is planning a wedding of her own, to **Brad Olson '90** next summer. Wow! Have I written all that without mentioning what **Bob** and **Sue** are up to since the big day? **Bob** finished his master's in public accounting and studied for the C.P.A. exam (hope you passed, **Bob**!), all the while working for **Coopers & Lybrand** in Hartford. **Sue** is a bank liquidator with the FDIC in Hartford and has been busy dealing with all the failed banks in the northeast. Somehow they managed to find time to take a belated honeymoon in the Virgin Islands. . . . **Mary LaPointe Farley** had big news (nine lbs., one oz.-size news, that is) in her last letter. She and husband **Jeff '88** became proud parents of **Nicholas David Farley** last May 1, and have been wondering what

they did to kill time before his birth. Mary was able to work out a job share at UNUM, so commutes from New Hampshire to Portland a few days a week. **Jeff** has an equally long commute to his job at Digital Equipment Corp., and the three-some will probably be looking for a new home soon. Mary sent lots of news of classmates (thanks!) like "Dr." **Brett Rankin**, who took time out from his studies at UVM Med School to check out little **Nicholas**. Mary runs into **Leslie Norton** and **Rosie Czuchra** while roaming the halls at UNUM and says they are both doing well. **Julie Lewis**, **Nicholas's** godmother, moved from Boston to Nebraska, intent on grad school, and is much missed in

Beantown. Lots of people are moving around: **Jennifer Joseph** has left DC and returned to Pittsburgh, while **Hilary Barnes** left NYC for DC. **Bryan Cook** and wife **Amy** moved to Buffalo last spring and bought a house. . . . **Chris Tierney** married **Tammy Keyes** last summer and now lives in Rhode Island. . . . **Jim Klimek** graduated from law school at Indiana and is possibly working for SEC? Yes? No? (Write me, Jim.) . . . **Karen Diver** married **Chris McMann** this fall and had **Cathy McMichael DeVore** as her matron of honor and **Jon Broutas** as one of the bridesmaids. Congrats to all! That is honestly the last bit of news I have, so someone had better write soon! ♦

ALUMNI COOT THE MAINE ADVENTURES



Did you participate in COOT as a student? Remember how great it was? Well, here's your opportunity to relive the fun! And for those of you who missed out on COOT the first time around, you won't want to miss out again! Join us for a whitewater adventure down the Kennebec River through the beautiful northern woodlands of Maine.

You arrive Wednesday afternoon or evening, June 2, whichever fits your schedule best, and have a Colby dinner that night at the Sterling Inn where we'll stay. (Remember the food on your COOT trip? Forget it! That's one place where alumni COOTs and student COOTs are very different!) We'll hit the rapids on Thursday morning and enjoy a late lunch cooked over a grill after the trip, then we'll return to the Inn where we'll enjoy comradery over an evening snack. On Friday morning, breakfast, of course, will be served, and then you're free to enjoy the amenities of the New England Whitewater Center, which include: use of canoes, hot tub, horseshoes and volleyball, as well as great hiking nearby. All of this is included in one great price of \$170/person based on double occupancy. For information about other COOT trips, please turn to pages 44, 50 and 55.

THE NINETIES

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92 We had a successful Homecoming in October, with tons of '92 grads. I started taking notes about what everybody is doing, and after about the first five people I ran into, it became clear that it was going to be impossible. I'll do my best to remember. . . . **Becky Graham** and **Jen Greenleaf** are working as singing waitresses on a dinner cruise in Boston, where they share an apartment. . . . **Jay Hermen** and **Mary Beth Heiskell** are both working out of Woods Hole. . . . **Clover Burns Seifer** came with her husband and her brand new adorable baby boy. . . . **George Linge** had been working in Pittsburgh on the Clinton campaign and has plans to go out to Colorado to join **Steve Swartz** and **Bob Gramling**. . . . **Roger Schulman** is challenged daily by his students in inner-city Baltimore, where he is doing Teach for America. . . . **Dave Roderick** is teaching at the Hillside School in Massachusetts and coaches basket-

ball. . . . **Kristin Nixon** is in New York with Andersen Consulting; **Curt Stevenson** is also with Andersen Consulting. . . . **Jill Collett**'s new job is taking her out to Los Angeles. . . . **Mark Longsjö** is in grad school studying psychology. . . . **Adria Lowell** and **Eric Turner** are engaged to be married this spring—congratulations! I could go on, but my memory is failing me, and I'd like to avoid making up news about people! . . . I went into New York City at the end of October to hear **Tony Corrado** speak about the presidential election and ran into **Karen Dixon** and **Jason Nixon** (who is in New York, a fact-checker for articles in *Traveller* magazine). Tony gave a great talk as always, and it was fun to catch up with other Colbyalums. . . . I talked to **Rachel Klein** the other day, who filled me in on what's going on in DC. She and her housemates, **Andrew Eldredge**, **Dave Edelstein** and **Ryan Strowger**, had a party in November, and lots of our classmates were there, including **George Linge**, **Andy Rhein**, **Ben Beatie**, **Jim Dondron** (who is working for a DC law firm), **Lisa Black** and **Alice Johnson** (who are living in DC with **Stephen Bell**, and all three are working at J. Pauls), **Whitney Adam** and **Tabby Biddle** (who are also living in DC), **Christy O'Rourke** (a DC paralegal), **Lisa McMahon** (who is working at PIRG), **Felicia Gefvert** (in DC) and **Deb Stinchfield** (who is living in Fairfax, Va.). Rachel also told me that **Jason Eslick** is working as a substitute teacher at Procter Academy and hoping for a full-time language teaching position come January. . . . **Angela Toms** and **Chris Forman** are each working and living in DC and are engaged—congrats! . . . **Sarah Burns** is living at home in Salem, Mass., but hopes to move into Boston, where **Bessie Moss**, **Jocie Childs**, **Kristen Russo** and **Jessica**

D'Ercole are all living. . . . I heard from **Kelly Evans** recently, and she had plans to move to Boston before the New Year and begin grad school early this year to earn her master's in teaching. She and **Lisa Miller** planned to live together. . . . I am now working for J. Crew, Inc., in their brand-new store in Westport, Conn. I helped open the store last month and have since run into several Colbyalums. I was stunned to see **Karen Dunn** and **Kristen Zilling** '93 when they came in recently. Karen just got a job with the ski patrol at Stowe for the winter. She also told me that **Kate Cain** (of Nashville, Tenn.) has plans to go traveling around the world with a friend from home. . . . When I went to my mailbox today, I found a letter from **John Cook**, who told me that he, **Fred Fead** and **Bill Kaufman** '93 were involved in a car accident in September in Augusta en route to Colby. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, although John cracked a rib. He is now living in Boston working

in the marketing department of a Cambridge software developer. In his one and a half months in Boston, he's seen **Andrew Barnett** and discovered that he lives two blocks from **Nicole St. John**. He ended his letter by saying, "I'm proud to finally be able to say that I live 'just outside of Boston.'" . . . If you haven't seen your name in here yet, drop me a note and fill me in on your life! I'd love to hear from you. ♦

ALUMNI COOT THE MAINE ADVENTURES

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NEWSMAKERS

Kerri Weise '90 earned her master's degree in psychology from Virginia Tech and will be working at the Continuing Education Center at the school. . . . The newest staff member of the *North Andover* (Mass.) *Citizen* is **Jennifer Scott** '91. . . . **John Brockelman** '92 was campaign manager last fall for **Sid Mann** in his run for a seat in the Massachusetts state senate.



Jennifer Scott '91

MILEPOSTS

Marriages: **David Eglinton** '90 to **Wendy Westman** '92 in Weston, Mass.



Clayton W. Johnson '25, Executive, Sports Figure, Trustee

CLAYTON W. JOHNSON '25, a savings and loan executive who was active in coaching and administration of Connecticut sports teams, died January 1 in Hartford, Conn., at 89. He was born in Hampton, N.H., and graduated from Hampton Academy in 1920 and Colby Academy in 1921. At the College he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and on the hockey team. Following two years with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, he worked for Curtis Publishing Company from 1927 to 1948, then joined Home Builders Association of Hartford County in 1949. In 1962 he became executive vice president of the Savings and Loan League of Connecticut. He also served as president of West Hartford, Connecticut and National Exchange clubs and as director of the West Hartford Chamber of Commerce. A lifelong sports fan, he was secretary of the Northern Connecticut Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. He coached the West Hartford American Legion baseball team for 14 years, guiding them to three state titles and two appearances in the national tournament, and was president of the West Hartford Junior Baseball League. He also was a part-time scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates. The College chose him as Club Man of the Year in 1954 for his "devoted and continuous loyalty to the College and for promotion of its highest ideals." In 1962 he received a Colby Brick award. His lifelong association with the College included service as class agent and admissions interviewer and as the Hartford-area chair for the Ford Foundation Challenge Campaign in 1963-65. He was



Clayton W. Johnson '25

chair of the board of directors of the Colby Presidents Club—those who give special financial support to the College—a group that received a first prize from the American Alumni Council for its overall program. For 10 years he was president of the Colby Connecticut Alumni Association, and his stellar record aiding young people in the Hartford area, which culminated in The Clayton W. Johnson Scholarship Fund, helped to send many of them to the College. Colby awarded him an honorary M.A. in 1965 at the time he joined the Board of Trustees, and his six-year trusteeship on the Alumni Fund and Budget and Finance com-

mittee helped to break ground for important positions on the board by Colby alumni. In his later years he served seven terms as president of the Senior Citizens of Bloomfield, Conn. He and his late wife, Laura, traveled extensively, and he presented numerous slide tours for residents of retirement and convalescent homes. He also served as president and chair of the program committee of the West Hartford Squires Club, an organization of retired men. He is survived by two daughters, two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Teacher

Maude Huckins Webster '16, a former teacher and an active member of the First Parish Unitarian Church in Hingham, Mass., died October 5 in Weymouth, Mass. She was 98. She was born in Eastport, Maine, and attended local schools. A member of Chi Omega sorority at Colby, she graduated from Farmington Teachers College in 1916. She taught English and history in Stamford, Conn., and English in Presque Isle, Maine, before moving to Weymouth, Mass., where she was a substitute teacher for Weymouth public schools. All her life she was active in local parish and civic work. She was a member of the Women's Alliance and was the United Nations envoy for the First Parish Unitarian Church in Hingham, Mass. She was a vice president of the Quincy League of Women Voters and one of its earliest members, and in the 1940s, as chair of the league's foreign affairs committee, she did extensive work promoting the United Nations by traveling to schools and

churches to explain the idea and aims of the organization. She was a charter member of the South Shore United Nations Council. In addition to her keen interest in local and national politics, she had a great respect for higher education, establishing a scholarship to benefit Quincy-area students in her husband's memory. An avid reader, she was part of a poetry group that met for 45 years in Hingham, Mass. She is survived by a granddaughter and great-granddaughter.

C&A Administrator

EDWARD M. STURHAHN '30, an early aeronautics executive, died in Sarasota, Fla., on May 3 at 85. He was born in New Rochelle, N.Y., and attended the University of Virginia-Charlottesville after Colby. In 1929 he and his brother formed the Dixie Flying Service, operating planes south of Washington, D.C., and offering courses in aviation to students at the university. Later he was a purchasing agent for Eastern Airlines. Before entering military service in 1942, he was assistant secretary of the Metropolitan Fire Reassurance Company and wrote a textbook titled *The Practice and Principles of Reinsurance*. During World War II he was a major in the Army Air Forces and helped to form the Aircraft Scheduling Unit before being released to serve with the Civil Aeronautics Authority as an assistant administrator. In the early 1950s he resigned to operate a cattle farm in Virginia. Following his move to Sarasota, Fla., in the mid-1950s, he worked in real estate and studied art. He was a member of the Sarasota Art Association, the Sarasota Yacht Club and the Sarasota Outboard Club. Survivors include his wife, Louise, a daughter, a son, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

School and College Administrator

STANLEY LUTHER CLEMENT '32, a longtime educator and volunteer, died December 4 in Weymouth, Mass., at 82. He was born in Buxton, Maine, the son of Charles L. Clement, Class of 1897. At the College he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and Upsilon Beta. A member of the varsity track team, he also played both freshman and varsity football. He was president of Kappa Phi Kappa and vice president of Pi Gamma Mu and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He won the Murray Prize for debate, the Hallowell Prize for speaking, a

Commencement prize for excellence in English composition, and was the class Commencement speaker. After Colby he continued his education at the University of Maine, where he received his master's in education in 1934. In 1959 he received a doctorate in education from Boston University. He served for 25 years as a secondary school principal in Maine and Massachusetts before shifting to college education and administration at Bridgewater State College in 1957. He was the author of the textbook *Guidelines: The American School Today*, which has been reprinted five times, and he published articles in several periodicals, including *Education Clearing House* and *Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals*. He was a member of numerous professional organizations and served as a consultant with several school systems. After his retirement from Bridgewater State in 1973, he remained active in the community, volunteering for 20 years at the senior citizens' meal site at Weymouth United Methodist Church in Weymouth. He served the College as a class agent. He is survived by his wife, Helen Paul Clement '30, a daughter and a sister.

Executive

CURTIS M. HAVEY '34, an executive for construction and oil companies, died August 30 in Brunswick, Ga., at 79. A native of Sullivan, Maine, and a graduate of Sullivan High School, he played baseball and was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at the College, where he also was a dean's list mathematics major, president of the Math Club and Phi Beta Kappa graduate. He taught at Sullivan High School and Coburn Classical Institute in Waterville and later was employed by the state of Maine. In 1940 he joined Warren Brothers Roads Co. in Cambridge, Mass. For the next 38 years he served the same or affiliated companies in various executive positions, including treasurer, vice president and member of boards of directors. When he retired to St. Simons Island, Ga., he was vice president of Sam Findley Co., a subsidiary of Ashland Oil Co. He was a member of the Masonic Order for 50 years. Surviving are his wife, Mary, a son, a brother, a grandson, three nieces and an aunt.

Insurance Adjuster

RALPH A. MACDONALD '37, an adjuster for the Travelers Insurance Company, died

November 11 in Waterville, Maine, at 79. Born in Calais, Maine, he graduated from Waterville High School and attended Coburn Classical Institute before entering Colby, where his father was treasurer. He joined the Travelers in Portland, Maine, in 1943 following service in the Army in World War II, and in 1959 he was named resident adjuster in Waterville. An ardent sportsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing, he and his wife, Violet, spent several seasons in Caratunk, Maine, where they managed a summer camp following his retirement. He was a past president of the Southern Maine Adjusters Association and a member of the Yarmouth Lodge of Masons and of Kiwanis and Lions clubs in South Portland and Waterville. He was predeceased by his sister, Jean Macdonald Turner '30. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, his brother, G. Alden Macdonald '32, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Principal and Teacher

JOSEPH CIECHON '38, a school principal and mathematics teacher, died December 2 in Danbury, Conn. He was 75. Born in Morden, Manitoba, he was raised and educated in Lynn, Mass., and graduated from Lynn High School. At Colby he worked as a reporter for the *Echo* and was editor-in-chief during his senior year. He ran varsity track and held memberships in several organizations, including Chi Gamma Sigma, Kappa Phi Kappa and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. In World War II he served in the Navy as a seaman first class and later took part in the American Legion. He attended the University of Maine for graduate studies, earning a master's in education in 1949 and a certificate of advanced study in education in 1954. For more than 40 years he was a principal and mathematics teacher at schools in Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut. In 1952 he was awarded a fellowship in physics for the General Electric Fellowship for Teachers summer study program and in 1959 received a National Science Foundation scholarship for study in mathematics. He was co-author of a textbook, *Exploring Elementary Algebra*. He retired from Bedford Junior High School in Westport, Conn., in 1985. He served his class as an Alumni Council representative from 1983 to 1988 and was the secretary and treasurer of the Fifty-Plus Club for the 1990-91 term. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn, a son and two daughters, a brother,

four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Urology Chief

PRINCE DRUMMOND BEACH '40, a professor of urology, died October 24 in Houston, Texas, at 74. He was born in New Bedford, Mass., and attended local schools. The long line of ancestors he followed to Colby include his great-grandfather, Josiah Hayden Drummond, Class of 1846, his grandfather, Albert Foster Drummond, Class of 1888, his father and mother, George L. '13 and Louise Drummond Beach '14, and several aunts and uncles. His brothers, Hugh '37 and George Jr. '41, also attended the College. At Colby he participated in football, track and skiing and was president of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. His Colby biology major and pre-med course led him to Jefferson Medical College and an M.D. in 1944 and service with the U.S. Army for two years in Italy with the occupation forces. During his time in the service he completed his specialization in surgery and urology. After being stationed in Germany, he served two years in Korea as a division surgeon, eventually earning the rank of colonel in his 25-year Army career. He was active on many committees of the American Urological Association and was AUA liaison officer to the Army. He was also executive secretary of the Society of Government Urologists. In July 1992 he retired as professor of urology at Baylor College of Medicine and as chief urologist at the Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Hospital, which officially designated its urology unit the Prince D. Beach Urology Clinic. Baylor established an endowed fund in his name for urology residents in his department. Survivors include two daughters, a son, his brother George, three grandchildren and several nephews and cousins.

Funeral Home Owner

KENNETH B. MCARDLE '40, a mortician and funeral home owner, died November 5 in Bangor, Maine. Born in Boston, Mass., he attended Boston-area schools before transferring to Colby from Northeastern University in 1937. During his years at Colby, where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, he was a Sunday School teacher for the Methodist Church and was active in the Waterville YMCA as a camp counselor and clerk. After graduation he worked for the YMCA as junior

secretary in New Haven, Conn. From 1942 to 1946 he was a chief classification specialist in the United States Navy. For 10 years he was a social worker for the Maine Department of Human Services. In 1957 he graduated from the New England Institute of Anatomy, Sanitary Science and Embalming, after which he moved to Greenville, Maine, where he worked for the Orville C. Harvey Funeral Service for 30 years, retiring as owner in 1985. He is survived by his wife, Mabel, two daughters, his sister, Marion McArdle Burnham '41, four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Teacher and Athletic Instructor

EERO HELIN '42, a history teacher and athletic instructor, died December 8 in Pembroke, Mass., at age 72. He was born in Quincy, Mass., and graduated from Quincy High School. At Colby he was a history major and member of Kappa Phi Kappa and Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. He ran varsity track and was a member of the varsity football team, serving as captain of the 1941 state championship squad. Twice during his college career he was elected to the all-Maine team. In 1947, after serving in the United States Navy during World War II, he earned his master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. He taught physical education for many years, retiring in 1980 from Oliver Ames High School in Easton, Mass. Three times his program for physical education won the President's Council on Physical Fitness Award. Although he and his wife, Lillian, had no children, he enjoyed working with boys and for many years ran the Four Winds Youth Camp in Pembroke, Mass. He served his class and the College as a class agent in 1947 and 1950. The Helins were found murdered in their home in Pembroke, Mass., and a suspect has been arrested.

Reporter, Teacher

MARY FRASER WOODS '45, a reporter and English and social studies teacher, died January 4 in Portland, Maine, at 69. She was born in Portland, daughter of Paul F. "Ginger" '15 and Phyllis St. Clair Fraser '13. She attended Westbrook, Maine, schools and was valedictorian of her Westbrook High School class. A *cum laude* graduate of the College, she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Before her marriage to Chester J.

Woods Jr. '49, she was a reporter for the *Portland Press Herald* and later taught English and social studies at Gorham High School. She served her class as vice president in 1990-91. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, three sons, four daughters, including Katherine Woods Fawcett '71 and Ellen Woods Sidar '72, a sister, Janet Fraser Mitchell '54, and six grandchildren.

Chemist and Educator

CARLETON P. STINCHFIELD '49, a chemist and educator, died October 10 in Greenfield, Mass. He was 64. Born in Boston, Mass., he attended local schools and graduated from Woburn High School. At Colby he was active in band and orchestra, was a member of Alpha Tau Epsilon fraternity and graduated with distinction in chemistry. He received his master's degree in chemistry from Northeastern University in 1957. In 1959, after 10 years as a research chemist with Lever Brothers and with the Norton Company, he began a 33-year career as an educator. At Mount Hermon School he taught chemistry and mathematics and directed the marching band. In 1970 he joined Greenfield Community College, where he was a professor of chemistry and administrator. He held offices with the American Chemical Society and the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers. He was a member of the Bernardston Kiwanis Club, the Harmony Lodge of Masons in Northfield and the Shelburne Falls Military Band. He served as a deacon and treasurer of the First Baptist Church of Bernardston and for several years was involved in the work of the American Baptists of Massachusetts. In 1971 he was awarded a Colby Gavel. His father, Roger A. Stinchfield '26, predeceased him. Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Janet, his mother, Pauline Sinclair Stinchfield '28, a son, five daughters, six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Friend of Art

JEAN E. CUMMINGS died October 24 in York, Maine, at 65. Her husband was Herbert King Cummings, H '69, a well-known philanthropist in the Eustis, Maine, area, whose family were influential Colby Friends of Art. Survivors include a son, two daughters, two brothers, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. ♦

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Not a Lone

On page 18 of the January issue of *Colby*, I read that I was a "lone female presence for nearly two decades" in the Department of Biology. That is not true.

Fortunately, ever since I joined the Colby faculty in 1973, there have been fine female teaching assistants in biology—Mary Ann Gilbert, Polly Gosselin and Elizabeth Stark Champlin '65. Since 1976, Beverly Eaton has been our excellent secretary.

During the academic year 1976–77, Dr. Janis Speel was an assistant professor in the department. We asked her to return to Colby after that year, but she left to join her husband, also a biologist, who was moving to Canada. Dr. Elizabeth Flint taught biology in 1985–86 as visiting assistant professor, and as the last issue of *Colby* mentioned, Dr. Maureen Whalen was Clare Boothe Luce Assistant Professor of Biology from 1990 to 1992.

Currently Mrs. Champlin is senior teaching associate, and Dr. Betsy Brown is visiting assistant professor and research associate. As you pointed out in your article, Dr. Jean Haley is now Clare Boothe Luce Assistant Professor in our department.

Miriam F. Bennett
Kenan Professor of Biology

Crime Unpunished

I am writing in hopes that the administration was just naive in publishing the article in the November issue of *Colby* magazine on how safe a place Colby is and that there were no rapes on campus. Upon finding out

they are laboring under a false assumption, I hope they will take some affirmative action to remedy the situation.

For those Colby women who are victims of sexual assault and date rape, it's simply not true. The fact is, there is no clear policy or procedure for victims to follow, and date rape is treated as inappropriate behavior rather than as a crime. It is not surprising, then, that rapes go unreported.

Rather than treating rape as something for the deans to sort out and punish, it should be treated as a crime. At the very least, the Waterville Rape Crisis Assistance hotline number should be posted through the campus, and a clear policy declaring date rape a crime—and procedures for dealing with it—should be developed and widely published.

An ongoing educational effort dealing with oppression in all its forms should be instituted for students, faculty and staff. The problem of sexual harassment by a faculty member recently reported in the press is just one end of the continuum of oppression of women at Colby, and women are not the only ones who suffer the effects of harassment and oppression.

Having helped establish the Waterville Rape Crisis Assistance program with a number of community people and a Colby student eight years ago, I know that this is not a new issue for Colby. Unfortunately, little if any progress has been made to assure the safety of the female students on the campus. I truly hope that's about to change.

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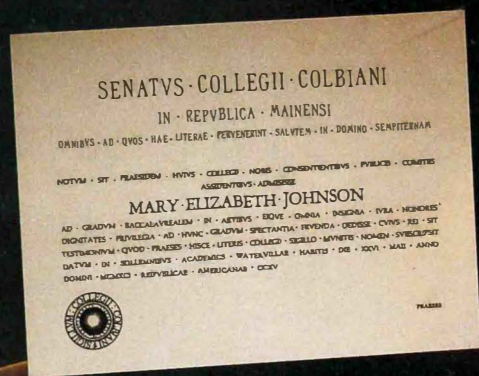
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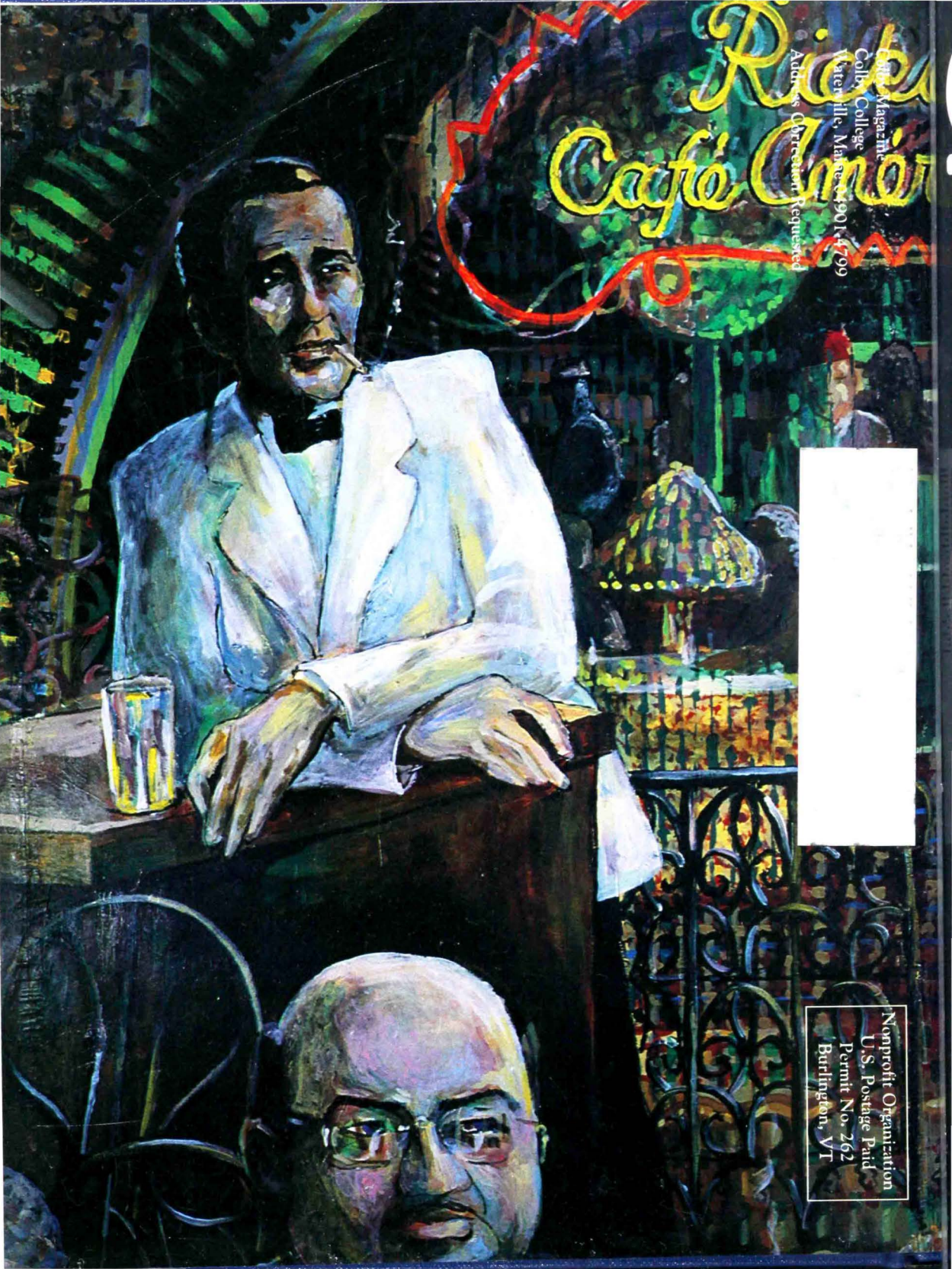
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