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In Bob We Trust

There's a well-known anecdote used in editing circles to illustrate the importance of a good copy editor. A man on a business trip in an exotic setting sends his wife a telegram. "Having a wonderful time. Wish you were her."

Thank goodness we have Bob* to clean up such messes.

Bob, in addition to being a fun guy to have around, is the arbiter of style for the magazine. That is not to say he is a fancy dresser. What it means is that Bob is The Law when determining, for example, whether a book title is italicized if only a portion of its name is used. We actually have policies on this kind of thing. A lot of them.

There is a kind of beauty to Bob's work. He insists that the language remain pure and unblemished; he holds it up to the light and checks for flaws, then polishes away until it shines. It does not surprise me that Bob loves mystery novels because he, like a good private investigator, restores order to chaos.

It's tough, though, being an editor in an unedited world. For example, we're driving along Main Street one day when Bob spots a sign at a supermarket advertising potato chips. The sign says "Potato Chip's" with an apostrophe. Bob shakes his head in disbelief. "They made potato chip possessive," he says ruefully, to nobody in particular. Bob is not a curmudgeon, really, he just adores the language and he wants it to be respected as one might respect, say, a masterful painting. To Bob, putting an apostrophe in potato chips is like drawing a moustache on the Mona Lisa.

Bob has a particular distaste for the "verbing" (like this) of American English. Perfectly good nouns are being molded into verbs to compensate for the stunted vocabularies of the people who do it, he says. It's like a cancer Bob can't stop, so he must endure people "carpooling" to work and businesses "partnering" with each other.

What's ironic is that after Bob works on a story, we say that story has been "Bobbed." Occasionally we scribble margin notes on the copy to tell others its current state of Bobness. "Bobbed June 25." "Bobbed again July 3."

There's a lot of Bobbing that goes on. (If Bob could get his hands on this column he would point out that the previous sentence ends with a preposition and sounds all goofed up. There, see, I did it again.)

A typical Bobbing occurs in his office on the third floor of Eustis, where he can be found peering over the top of his glasses at a piece of copy, surrounded by stacks of the Unbobbed, and wearing a stern expression that suggests the paper in his hand has committed some offense. Much of the time Bob actually appears to be looking *through* the paper, like a doctor peering at an x-ray, as if attempting to locate the origin of the symptom.

This issue, which includes the 1994-95 President's Report, was Bobbed several times. Two things happened as a result. One, Bob was virtually blind for several days, and, two, I was able to sleep at night. A lot of the mistakes you don't see aren't there because Bob found them. If you know what I mean.

Bob could probably say it better.

*Robert Gillespie, a member of Colby's English Department, serves as college editor.

Periscope

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

Economics a Leader

A study conducted at Mount Holyoke College ranks Colby third among the nation's best liberal arts colleges for the quality of its economics department as based upon faculty publications. Previous studies had ranked economics departments at graduate degree-granting institutions. The study used all schools listed in the U.S. News & World Report college guide. Williams College was ranked first, followed by Wellesley.

To Name a Few

Sura DuBow '92, assistant men's and women's swim coach last year, has been named head coach, replacing **Sheila Cain**, who resigned over the summer to take the top slot at the University of Chicago. A political science major and swim team captain at Colby, Sura spent a year as an ESL teacher at the American English Institute in Buenos Aires, Argentina, before returning to her alma mater. . . . **Janet Kolkebeck**, formerly associate director of development and major gifts officer at the University of Oregon, has been named director of major gifts, replacing **Ann Jones-Weinstock**, who's off to ply the trade for Middlebury. Kolkebeck did her undergraduate work at the University of Wisconsin, received a master's in special education from Northeastern Illinois University, and then earned an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago. . . . **Marc Glass** has been appointed assistant director of communications, replacing **Lynn Sullivan '89**, who has resigned. A 1988 honors graduate of Bates College, Glass taught English at Jay High School while working as a freelance journalist for several Maine papers. . . . **Allyson Goodwin '87** is the

new major gifts officer and director of regional campaigns. She was director of annual giving at Colby-Sawyer. . . .

Becky Birrell '92 is associate director of annual giving, coming from Wesleyan University, where she had been assistant director. . . . **Suisheng Zhao** (government) has been named an honorary senior fellow of the Zhejiang Institute of Asian-Pacific Studies in China. Suisheng is the editor of *The Journal of Contemporary China*, considered one of the most powerful influences in the formulation of Americans' attitudes toward China.

Name Straightening

Because the name "center" so well defines the function of the planned new addition to the Student Center, it has been agreed to call the new wing the **Pugh Center** and to change the name of the building itself to the **Student Union**.

Colby Pride

Cheryl Townsend Gilkes (sociology and anthropology) has been elected to the 12-member Council of the American Sociological Association. **Charles Willie**, father of Cheryl's department colleague, **Sarah Willie**, is vice president-elect of the association. . . . **Dave Bourgaize** (chemistry) has received a major award from the National Institutes of Health to assist research by him and his students on Volvox, a green algae controlled by light. The work is aimed at understanding how protein synthesis is controlled during the growth of many different organisms, including humans. . . . **Cedric Bryant** (English) was a member of the faculty of a four-week NEH-funded summer institute for Maine secondary and high

school teachers titled "Shaping Identities: Autobiography and the American Experience."

In Case You Haven't Heard

The Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) has announced that Colby is a winner of the Council's 1995 Circle of Excellence in Educational Fund-Raising Award, which honors outstanding fund-raising programs across the country. Colby won similar awards in 1991 and 1992. **Randy Helm**'s shop was one of 13 from private liberal arts colleges to receive the honor.

How Inflated Are We?

The Harvard Gazette reports that 85 percent of the Harvard Class of '95 graduated with Latin honors. Colby had 43 percent in that once more elite category. In an effort to combat grade inflation, several colleges have taken to publishing the grade distribution of individual classes on student transcripts. It has had the predictable effect of lowering overall averages.

Staffers Are Promoted

Three young admissions professionals—**Hung Bui '94**, **Alison Meyer '94** and **Kevin Turner**—have been promoted to the rank of assistant director. In geology, **Bruce Rueger** has been named senior teaching associate and, in Miller Library, **Karen Bourgaize** has been named circulation supervisor. **Darlene Hallee** has been promoted to administrative secretary in the office of the dean of the college and in alumni/development, **Patricia**

Avers-Miller is now programmer and systems analyst for information services.

Full Professors

Trustees approved the recommended promotion to full professorships for **Michael Marlais** in art and **Len Reich** in administrative science and science and technology studies. Michael joined the Colby faculty in 1983; Len in 1986.

Two Named to Chairs

Two veteran faculty members—**Tom Morriane '65** and **Ed Yeterian**—have been appointed to named chairs. Tom is the Dana Professor of Sociology; Ed is the Audrey Wade Hittinger Katz and Sheldon Tobz Katz Distinguished Teaching Professor of Psychology. Tom won't abbreviate his title; Ed probably will.

Moosecellaneous

Some 70 percent of Colby students now engage in international study, considerably more than the next closest NESCAC school, Middlebury, where approximately half of all students study abroad. . . . Administrative Vice President **Arnie Yasinski** has been elected chair of the board of the Mid-Maine Medical Center. Now he watches the books at each of Waterville's two largest employers. . . . Despite the crush of students, Registrar **George Coleman** and Dean of Faculty **Bob McArthur** teamed to place the greatest number of students ever in courses of their first choice. . . . Sophomore **Meaghan Sittler** (East Amherst, N.Y.) and junior **Barbara Gordon** (Glendale, Calif.) were named to the U.S. Women's Select Team, from which some members of the first-ever U.S. Olympic women's hockey team may be selected.

Admitting Success

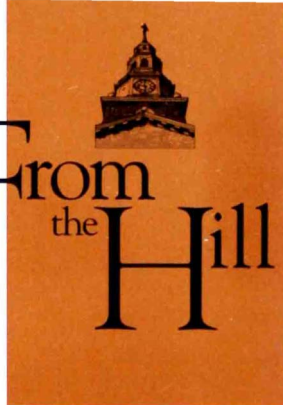
Colby folks have nearly run out of adjectives to describe this year's recruiting success, which resulted in an incoming first-year class of 540 students.

A higher-than-expected return on offers of admission produced the larger class, according to Dean of Admissions Parker Beverage. The College bases its admission figure on historical "yield" patterns—the number of students from all of those accepted who actually choose Colby—which normally produces an incoming class at or near the target, Beverage says. This year, the yield from the accepted pool was higher than anticipated.

The large class size was

driven by an applicant pool of more than 4,200 students—an all-time high—from which 38 percent were admitted. Coming on the heels of a 20 percent increase a year ago, this year's 24 percent increase in applications also resulted in a strong academic profile for the incoming class. "The academic strength and diversity of the applicant pool increased," Beverage said. This allowed Colby greater selectivity, making the Class of 1999 "among the strongest and most interesting ever at Colby."

A record 464 students applied for early decision, which requires them to select Colby as their first choice school early in the



recruiting process. That figure demonstrates Colby's growing desirability among peer schools, says Beverage. "What it means is that those students identified something distinctive about Colby that set it apart from the other schools they were considering. Colby was at the top of their lists."

The explosive recruiting year may be attributed to several factors, including the College's academic cachet, Beverage says. "Our ability to enroll such a large and

exciting class this year reflects well the strength of Colby as an institution," he said. "It also reflects the spirit of this campus community, the hard work of admissions and financial aid people working together with Colby students, faculty, staff, trustees and alumni."

Beverage notes that the Class of 1999 includes 50 students of color—another all-time high—selected from an applicant pool of more than 300.

The class also is the most geographically diverse in Colby history, Beverage says. Forty-six percent of the incoming students are from outside New England, and 45 states and 20 foreign countries are represented. ♦

A Real Beer Bash

Tobacco, liquor and glamor advertising—"quick, cumulative and for the most part unconscious"—promotes powerfully addictive



Jean Kilbourne parodied alcohol advertisements such as those used by vodka maker Absolut.

drugs and creates unreasonable expectations of body image, particularly for women, said writer, lecturer and filmmaker Jean Kilbourne at a Spotlight Event on September 14.

Kilbourne, whose slide presentation "Advertising and Addictions" drew an overflow audience, has done extensive research on alcohol-related problems and the effects of addiction on women, minorities and young people. She blasted tobacco companies for targeting children with campaigns aimed at "recruiting" new smokers to replace the 3,000 who quit or die every day. "When

you see an adult smoker, you are looking at an addicted child who has grown up," Kilbourne said.

Students laughed when Kilbourne skewered a cigarette advertisement that featured attractive young people smoking and the headline "Alive With Pleasure." "I guess it beats 'Dead With Cancer' as a slogan," she said.

Kilbourne also had harsh words for advertisers that idealize the female form in ways she says lead women to pursue an unrealistic goal of "the perfect body and the perfect face." She drew applause when she criticized a campus poster

promoting the Colby social event "Screw Your Roommate" that depicted voluptuous, faceless women and referred to a student photo directory as the "meat book." "I think this is offensive to both men and women," Kilbourne said. "You might want to think about what kind of place you want Colby to be."

The day after Kilbourne's presentation, the Student Association, which authorized the poster, apologized in an open letter to the Colby community. "We did not have any intent to propagate . . . the objectification of women," the letter said. ♦

Olympic Races



Andrew Young

Andrew Young, former mayor of Atlanta and co-chair of the 1996 U.S. Olympic Committee, wasn't always a household name in Georgia. There was a time when he was afraid even to drive through the state. "I saw a sign that said, 'Welcome to Georgia,' and I knew that didn't mean me," Young recalled in a speech at the Ralph J. Bunche Symposium on October 1. "The only time I slowed

down in Georgia was when I saw a rat crossing the road. I slowed down because I figured the rat had more rights than blacks in Georgia."

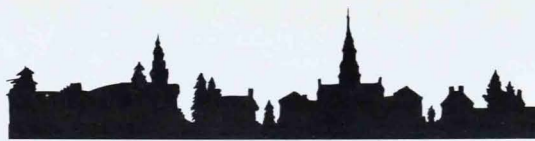
Ironically, said the former congressman and ambassador to the United Nations, the town of Stone Mountain—once a Ku Klux Klan stronghold—now is welcoming athletes of all colors for the Olympics. "The Olympics have rallied the community. Things have really changed," said Young, who believes the Olympics-generated economic boom has broken down racial barriers in Georgia.

In his introductory remarks, Christian A. Johnson Distinguished Professor of History Robert Weisbrot stressed the similarities between Bunche and Young, including how they "both taught in tough times for African Americans and . . . showed how courage can overcome fear and mistrust."

Awarded the Nobel Prize in 1950 for his successful negotiations in the Middle East following the war for Israeli independence, Bunche participated with Young and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the Freedom March from Selma to Montgomery, Ala. Bunche, who Young said inspired him, endured hardship as a young man—the early death of his mother, an alcoholic father and poverty. "All the symbols of the poor today were present for Ralph Bunche," Young said. "But he overcame them."

According to Young, Bunche's accomplishments resulted from his pre-civil rights upbringing and unselfishness. "Part of the secret of Ralph, which he learned in the deep South, was [that] if he could solve the problems of the white folks, [his] problems would be solved," he said. "[He] was not afraid to let others take the credit, and when you're not afraid to let others take the credit, a lot more work can be accomplished. That's the kind of man he was."

In addition to the symposium, which commemorates Bunche's accomplishments and ideals, Colby annually provides scholarships to students of color in his name. Bunche, who died in 1971 and whose son Ralph Jr. graduated from Colby in 1965, gave the 1952 commencement address at Colby. ♦



HILL SIDES

Network News

All student rooms in Mary Low, Foss, Woodman, Averill, Coburn, East and West Quads, Johnson and most of Roberts Row have been hard wired to the College's computer network. This allows students access to the College's mainframe computer and World Wide Web without using a modem. Approximately 55 percent of all residence hall rooms on campus have been hard wired with the remainder scheduled to be equipped by next fall.

Ice Guy

Jim Tortorella, last season's assistant, has been named head men's ice hockey coach following the resignation of Scott Borek, who accepted the head coaching job at Lake Superior State University in Michigan. A two-time State of Maine Coach of the Year at Cony High School in Augusta, Tortorella was an assistant coach at the University of New Hampshire before coming to Colby.

He graduated in 1981 from the University of Maine, where he was a standout player for the Black Bears.

Silver Memories

As the world marked the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II and Colby remembered its 60 sons who were killed in the war's battles, alumni and friends gathered this summer to recall the conflict that still influences their lives.

The 27 people who attended the Alumni Association's Alumni College program, "The World War II Years," talked of newspaper headlines, war bonds and rationing stamps; of loved ones going off to fight—those who came home and those who didn't. They also recalled attending classes on the brand new Mayflower Hill campus.

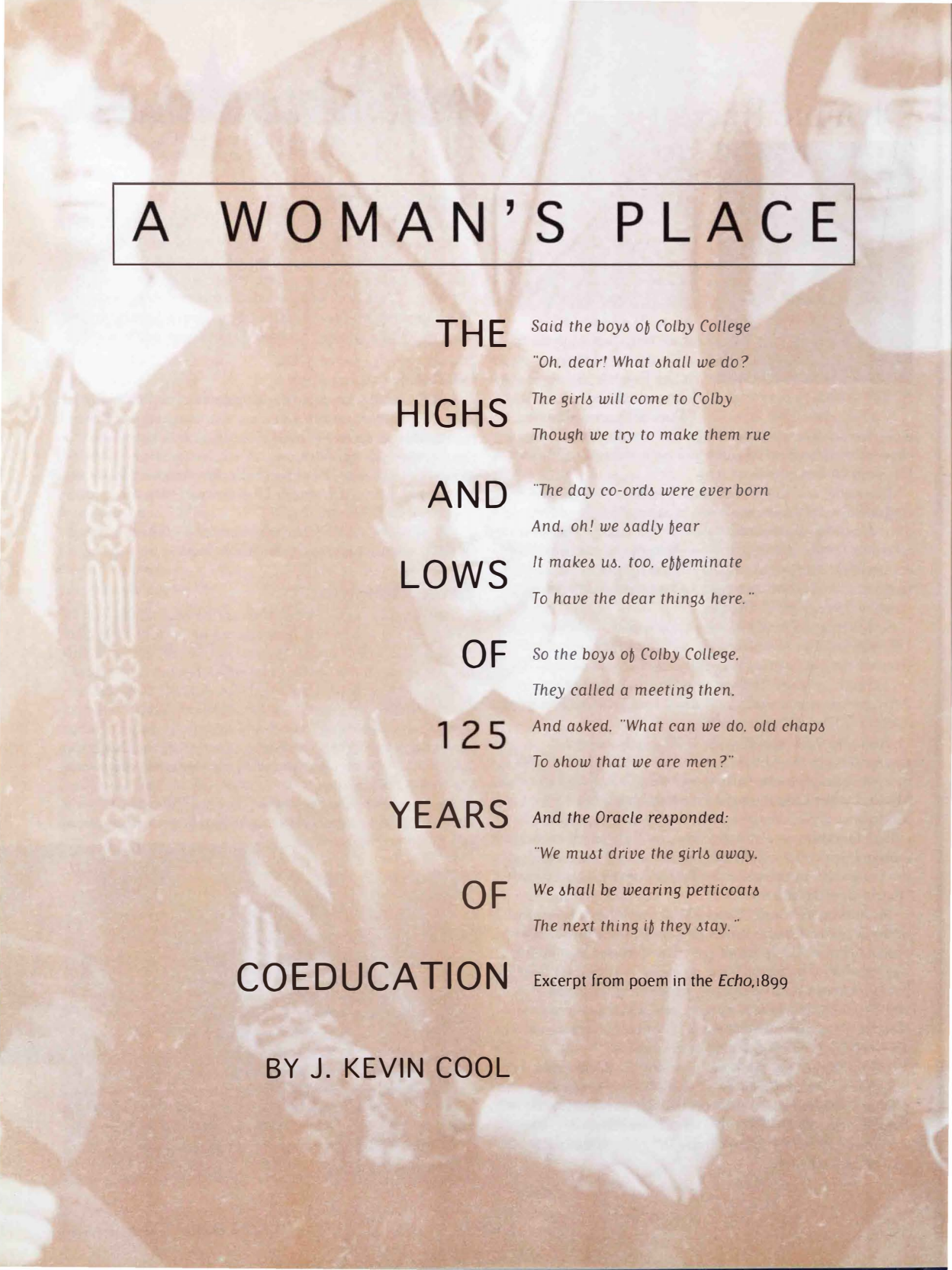
Participants ranging from the Class of 1939 to the Class of 1994 attended seven sessions taught by Colby professors from July 29 to August 3.

Sidewalk Talk

The Reviews Are In

Colby placed in the top 20 in five categories of the 1996 edition of the *Princeton Review Student Access Guide*, which rates the top 309 colleges in the nation based on student surveys. Colby, which was rated number one in the Happy Students category a year ago, was ranked seventh this year. The College also ranked seventh among colleges with "most beautiful campuses" and tenth for "best quality of life." Colby was ranked 18th for "professors who make themselves available" and also 18th for "great food."

U.S. News & World Report's annual guide *America's Best Colleges* ranked Colby 19th among national liberal arts colleges, up from 23rd a year ago. Colby has consistently ranked in the top 25 of the magazine's survey.



A WOMAN'S PLACE

THE
HIGHS
AND
LOWS
OF
125
YEARS
OF
COEDUCATION

*Said the boys of Colby College
"Oh, dear! What shall we do?
The girls will come to Colby
Though we try to make them rue
"The day co-ords were ever born
And, oh! we sadly fear
It makes us, too, effeminate
To have the dear things here."
So the boys of Colby College.
They called a meeting then.
And asked, "What can we do, old chaps
To show that we are men?"
And the Oracle responded:
"We must drive the girls away.
We shall be wearing petticoats
The next thing if they stay."
Excerpt from poem in the *Echo*, 1899*

BY J. KEVIN COOL

The legacy of Colby's first woman graduate, Mary Low, is the spirit of adventurousness demonstrated by today's female students.

The history of women at Colby does not follow a straight line. Put it on a map and it looks like a coastal Maine road—curvy, hilly, full of switchbacks, occasionally disorienting. The scenic route.

It is characterized by a gradual and sometimes painful stripping away of a patriarchal culture that kept women on the periphery or denied them full citizenship. As late as 1984, when fraternities were abolished in part because of their gender exclusivity, the affirmation of women as equal owners of Colby's community was in question. This might strike an outsider as contradictory; Colby was the first previously all-male college to admit women. But the advancement of women at Colby has been as relentless as it has been circuitous. Talk to women who have studied, worked and lived here, and they point to Colby's spirit of justice—its seemingly innate evenhandedness—as a defining characteristic.

"It seems to me Colby has always been very good about giving serious attention and serious authority to women," said Marilyn Mavrinac, emerita associate professor of education and human development and an early leader in developing a women's studies program. Mavrinac and others who have observed the College's maturation believe that Colby's long history of coeducation—now in its 125th year—has produced a climate that values differences. They say the result of women's struggles against the conventions that excluded them is a college deeply committed to inclusiveness.

It began with an experiment. A gifted young scholar who happened also to be female, Mary Low, was permitted to enroll at Colby in 1871, thus breaking the gender barrier that had prevailed at the country's all-male colleges since

Harvard opened in the 1600s. Although surrounded by skeptics,



Mary Low was treated with respect and deference and there is no evidence that male students resented her being there. But when she finished first in the Class of 1875 the honor of giving the valedictory address went to the second-ranked student, a man.

Two years after Low's enrollment, a second woman, Louise Helen Coburn, who later became a trustee and one of Maine's most respected citizens, joined Colby. This trickle became a flow and the flow became a flood. By the turn of the century the worst fears of the men who originally had opposed coeducation had come true—female students not only outnumbered men but were outperforming them in the classroom. In 1890, to end "the undesirable competition between young men and women," the all-

male Board of Trustees voted to split the College into separate men's and women's divisions. The result was a system of "coordinate education" that persisted until the 1960s.

During this period the barriers separating male and female students at Colby were literal. Women could not compete for class standing or academic prizes alongside men. Access to faculty was equal, but facilities were not, and men dominated student government and other leadership positions and were privileged with many more extracurricular opportunities.

Fran Thayer '30 recalls Colby as a "very conservative" place in which the Women's Division was "a poor stepchild" to the men's college. "We didn't have a lot of the things the men had, but at the time we didn't think too much about it," she said. "Most of us were just thrilled to have the chance to go to college."

"To say that women cannot reason well. cannot analyze. cannot think through to right conclusions is to say what is sheer nonsense. That theory is but a relic of the time of man's claim to superiority and to woman's supineness."

Colby Alumnus, 1930

Inequities aside, Colby was offering quality educations to women and producing a cadre of female professionals who would become mentors and influential leaders of the Colby community. One of those was Dean of Women Ninetta Runnals '08, who Mavrinc says is "a heroine" to many women of that era. "Dean Runnals put the Women's Division on the map," said Thayer, who returned to Colby eight years after her graduation to serve as Runnals's secretary. For 29 years until her retirement in 1949, Runnals's persistent, quietly effective campaign brought greater recognition and respect to the Women's Division. Her progressive leadership won such esteem from Colby men as well as women that when she departed, the College had become coeducational *de facto* if not officially. Even so, vestiges of a paternalistic view of women lingered. Women had curfews, men did not. Student handbooks for women described "appropriate" dress for different occasions and spelled out rules that applied only to women. For example, female students were required to submit written authorization from their parents before leaving campus in an automobile.

The coordinate system was scrapped in 1968, a fact demonstrated most visibly by the merger of the offices of Dean of Men and Dean of Women. President Robert Strider ushered in the new era by appointing a woman, Frances Seaman, as Colby's first dean of students.

Female administrators in those days found that Colby's culture had retained some of its patriarchal origins, unconsciously keeping women at arm's length. In the early 1970s, Associate Dean of Students Doris Downing began taking coffee in a third-floor room in Eustis normally reserved for men. Some male administrators boycotted the room for several weeks in protest.

When Dean of Students Janice Kassman joined the College as assistant dean in 1974, what differences remained in educational opportunities for men and women were confined, she says, to extracurricular—particularly athletic—

activities. The establishment of a women's hockey program (see sidebar) and the advocacy of Marjorie Bither, head of women's athletics, were catalysts for an explosion of women's sports. Along with it came a campus-wide recognition that the educational benefits and leadership opportunities afforded by non-classroom activities were necessary to make women's College experiences equitable.

The addition of several active female faculty members, among them Associate Professor of English Phyllis Mannocchi, brought increased consciousness about women's issues. Mannocchi, who arrived in 1977 as a "vehement feminist," she says, spearheaded, along with Kassman, a Women's Week program that celebrated and encouraged female scholarship. The impetus for that program and

"Being closely associated with the town, the College has certain standards which it expects Colby women to maintain. Appearance is important. Blue jeans, slacks and Bermuda shorts are not appropriate for an evening at the movies or a tour through downtown department stores."

Colbiana Comes to College, 1949

Exactly 100 years after Mary Low upset convention by enrolling at Colby, a plucky sophomore from Montreal, Canada, tumbled another gender barrier. Like Mary Low, her motivation was not political. Sue Yovic Hoeller '73 just wanted to play ice hockey.

Now senior counsel in the legal department at Texas Instruments in Dallas, Hoeller says she came to Colby expecting to participate in the same activities she had enjoyed growing up in Canada. She was

shocked to learn that hockey would not be among them. Hoeller tried to play on a men's intramural team but was asked to quit because the College physician was worried about her safety. "I think it was a legitimate concern; I didn't have any argument with that," Hoeller said. "Unfortunately, I didn't have any other options. It was either play with the men or not play at all."

So Hoeller created a team of her own. She slapped posters up around campus to re-

cruit other players, most of whom were ice skaters who knew little about hockey. She pressed administrators for equipment and practice time, and with the help of Dean of Students Doris Downing and Associate Director of Development Frank Stephenson '62—a former All-American goalie for Colby's men's team in the early '60s—Hoeller organized a fledgling club team.

"We were pretty ragtag," Hoeller recalled. The players were forced to improvise uni-

forms and equipment. Some wore shin pads over gray sweat pants. Their practices—scheduled around the men's ice time—were held twice a week at 6:30 a.m. and 11 p.m. But the enthusiasm was evident, Hoeller says.

Community reaction was curious but not antagonistic. "We didn't really run into any opposition once we got it started," Hoeller said. "The hard thing was getting it going."

Hoeller finally realized her dream of playing an intercolle-

Can I Play, Too?

subsequent efforts that eventually led to a formal women's studies track, Kassman says, was a perceived lack of confidence among women students. "Don't get me wrong, there were a lot of terrific female students, but there seemed to be an attitude that women weren't as intellectually driven as the men. There was still this idea that women were at college 'to find a husband' rather than to develop themselves," she said.

But just as it had in 1871, Colby listened and changed. When President William Cotter arrived in 1979 he noticed that the school song included the words "thy sons from far and near." Prior to his inauguration, he had the phrase changed to read "thy people from far and near" and in his inaugural address spoke about women's issues.

"One of the most satisfying and poignant experiences for me has been watching men change," Mannocchi said. "I've been able to witness the effects of mothers on sons and how that has changed family relationships. And I've also seen the depth of friendships that develop at Colby; it's quite common now to find male allies."

Colby has not been a battleground for militant feminism if by militant one means strident, fist-waving protests. Mannocchi says she has assimilated some characteristics of Colby's culture. "My politics have changed," she said. "Colby women do things quietly and persistently; they are quiet, they are careful, but they are very studious about what goes on around them."

"If there is one thing that I can identify as having changed in the last twenty years or so—as a result of this more inclusive education—it is that women have gotten more support to be adventurous. My women students do incredible things."

Mannocchi says she has been impressed with the College's willingness to encourage and affirm women. "Attitudes about feminism and what it means have changed," she said. "When I first got here, feminism was defined in a certain way and the people who were associated with it were defined in a certain way. It was very unusual to see a male student in a women's studies course back then. But now it's very commonplace. It's much more common now for women to accept the fact that men are going to accept them."

Kassman believes this attitudinal change occurred because of Colby's openness to inclusivity. The fraternity decision is a good example, she says. "Even though women were equal to men in the classroom, they were falling behind a little in leadership opportunities," she said. After the removal of fraternities, the College worked hard to ensure that the new student governance structure encouraged women to take leadership roles alongside men. Women came to be seen as full partners in all aspects of campus life, Kassman says.

The inclusive and egalitarian climate that emerged in the late 1980s and early 1990s has improved male-female relationships on several levels, according to Kassman. Rather than meeting only in dating situations, male and female students now



giate match during her senior year when Colby traveled to Providence to take on Brown. Nobody remembers the score of that game, but its significance went far beyond goals scored. In 1975, just four years after Hoeller's club team was formed, women's hockey was elevated to varsity status, making it the second oldest such program in the country. The Captain's Cup is named in Hoeller's honor.

Energized and inspired by Hoeller's efforts to make

hockey available to women, students began to push for equity in all sports. Women's lacrosse, softball and cross country were added in 1977, followed by soccer and indoor track and field in 1978 and squash in 1979. Later, volleyball, skiing and crew teams were added to bring women's varsity sports offerings to 16, one more than the number available to men.

Perhaps most important, according to Hoeller, the establishment of a broader range of

women's athletics created new leadership opportunities for female students. "It certainly did that for me," she said.

She says the experience also prepared her for future challenges, including work at several all-male law firms. When she applied for a job at a Montreal law firm she was told, "Women can't be lawyers, it's too hard." She proceeded to tell the partner with whom she was interviewing that she had played hockey in college. She got the job. ■



develop genuine friendships and seek each other's counsel when they have problems, she says.

"There has been a rounding out of men's educations as a result of the healthier coeducational environment," Kassman said. She recalled an episode from several years ago when a woman was watching a tennis tournament in a lounge when several male students walked in and attempted to turn the channel to a football game. The female student insisted that the channel remain on the tennis program and persuaded the men to join her to watch. "The guys really got into the match and realized that these women tennis players were very good," Kassman said. "They grew a little in their own perspective that day."

Colby has come so far in advancing educational opportunities for women that persons interviewed for this article struggled to think of an area in which women still trailed male students. Perhaps the greatest legacy from Mary Low Carver to today's Colby women is their belief in themselves, says Kassman. "Colby women believe they can do anything."

Women's aspirations are no different from men's, says Director of Career Services Cindy Yasinski, who notes that female students are just as likely to pursue careers in law, medicine, banking and other traditionally male fields as are male students.

"I don't see any gender difference at all" in terms of career choices, Yasinski says. "Women are equally concerned about where they will be in ten years. Frankly, I wish they would give more thought to how families will affect what they wish to do and the kinds of choices they may have to make to have a family."

Mavrinac agrees that what once was an issue—matching women's abilities with appropriate career choices—is no longer relevant. "Women's accomplishments are not really a question anymore," she said. "It's more a matter of deciding how they will live their lives; what their priorities will be."

"Permission should be obtained from the Head Resident to allow men of the student's immediate family to visit a girl's room. The 'all' bell shall be rung three times to give warning of their appearance. Girls do not, under any circumstances, visit a man's dormitory or fraternity house except for special functions. . ."

Women's Handbook, 1955

Kassman sees the proliferation of women faculty as well as mentors in the faculty residence program as important influences on today's female students. "Because we have role models on campus, our women students have a chance to see how married working women live, how single mothers live, how gay women live. There is more than one model now; there used to be just one model," she said.

Colby's long-term coeducation also has provided a cadre of women alumni who counsel and support female students, Kassman says. Involvement of alumnae in internship programs and leadership positions and on the Board of Trustees reinforce current students' attitudes that women at Colby are taken seriously.

When Christine Brown '97 (Cumberland, Maine) showed up last January in Salt Lake City to begin an internship at the University of Utah Medical School she knew she wanted a career in medicine. It hadn't occurred to her that she might want a life to go along with it.

Her education began when she met Sherrie Perkins '77, a hematopathologist who agreed to be Brown's mentor during Jan Plan.

"Sherrie spent a lot of time

talking about what decisions I would have to make in the next few years," Brown said. "She gave me a lot of guidance and made me realize that when I choose my specialty it won't necessarily be based on the favorite thing I did in medical school. I will have to make that decision according to how I want to manage my lifestyle."

Brown, who lived with Perkins's family during the Jan Plan, worked with Perkins conducting research on osteoporosis. The experience

reinforced Brown's desire for a medical career and struck a blow against naiveté. "Thanks to Sherrie, when I go to med school it will be with my eyes open," Brown said.

Pamela Harris Holden '66 has been a regular mentor for interns at the JBSpeed Art Museum in Louisville, Ky. One of her recent protégées, Kim Kessler '94, built upon her experience with Holden to land a job at Christie's in New York. "I take great pride in her accomplishments," Holden said.

Alumnae mentors develop students' understanding about the world of work, Director of Career Services Cindy Yasinski says. "A lot of the women I see haven't confronted the issues of work and family," she said. "It often doesn't occur to them that they're going to have to sacrifice in one area or the other."

Linda Cotter, associate director of academic affairs and off-campus study, says the involvement of alumnae broadens the interests and strength-

Working Out in the Field

The long span of educated women is at least partially responsible for the breadth of Colby's popular and effective off-campus programs. Linda Cotter, associate director of academic affairs and off-campus study, points out that one-on-one internships between Colby students and alumnae mentors often lead to permanent positions and successful careers (see sidebar). "They serve as role models and inspirations," Cotter said of Colby alumnae.

Further mobilizing alumnae is one of the goals of the Women's Leadership Task Force, a panel of 10 Colby graduates chaired by trustee Ellen Haweeli '69. "We hope to develop several new ideas for the College and ways in which we can engage more productively the talents and interests of our alumnae," Haweeli said. "We want to refocus attention on how vital the contribution of time and skills is to the College and what expanded role our alumnae might play as volunteers."

"Colby has a great story to tell about its strong institutional commitment, past and present, to women's equity," Haweeli said. "We can point to its one hundred twenty-five-year tradition of coeducation, strong commitment to diversity, gender-blind admission policy, gender equity in sports, female leadership in senior administration and faculty positions, and a rising percentage of women—up to thirty-three percent—on the Board of Trustees."



The task force plans to survey a sample of Colby alumnae in the next few months to gauge how well the College has met and is meeting their expectations, says Haweeli, who praised President Cotter's support of the effort. "We welcome the comments and suggestions of all Colby alumni," she said.

Mannocchi said Colby's administration must remain vigilant about issues of inclusiveness, which are important to women but not confined to women. "One of the best things about Colby is that it nurtures this strong sense of responsibility," she said. "Many of my best women students are concerned about racism, poverty, children's welfare, and on and on." She points to recent graduates like Margaret "Gretchen" Schwarze '90, a former Rhodes finalist and Harvard Medical School student who took a year off to get a master's in public policy at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government because, according to Mannocchi, "she wanted to understand the problems facing poor people who don't have access to health care." Schwarze currently is a surgical resident at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

"I am so proud of the women at Colby," Mannocchi said. "They don't restrict themselves. They are thoughtful and articulate, and confront lots of issues. They are going to do fabulous things."

ens the confidence of current female students. "We have been especially fortunate at Colby that so many of our graduates are interested in helping current students, through providing informational interviews, returning to campus to talk about their fields or, most importantly, taking an intern 'under their wing' for the month of January or for the summer," she said. "This is particularly useful for women who choose to enter fields that have not been open to them traditionally, for

example the sciences or finance, banking and investments."

Lenia Ascenso '95 can attest to Cotter's contention that traditionally male fields seem more accessible with the help of an alumnae mentor. Ascenso had not considered a career in the insurance field seriously until she worked for Kathryn Soderberg '84 during a Jan Plan last year. The people at Soderberg's company, ISU/Soderberg & Co., an insurance and financial services agency in Lynnfield, Mass., were

so impressed with Ascenso that they offered her a full-time job last spring. Ascenso not only loves the work, she thinks she has found a career.

"Kathryn has been a great role model, showing how women can succeed in this field and what the options are for a new person coming in," Ascenso said.

Soderberg's guidance made Ascenso more confident in a profession dominated by men, Ascenso says. "It's pretty uncommon to hear a woman's voice

when you are on the phone with underwriters. I think Kathryn goes out of her way to introduce me to women in the field to show me that women can make it."

Soderberg, who five years ago served as a mentor to another Colby student, sees her role as complementing Career Services and Off-Campus Study. "I want to help Colby students whatever way I can. It's especially gratifying when you work with one like Lenia who is encouraged by the experience." ■

Six on Track

By J. Kevin Cool

Colby's six new tenure-track faculty unanimously praise the College's research support and teaching ethos when describing why they accepted job offers here. Even those whose undergraduate experiences were at large institutions say they appreciate Colby's small class sizes and faculty-student rapport.



PHOTO BY JIM CLARK

Leo Livshits, assistant professor of mathematics, says he has found Colby "to be nearly an ideal environment."

"I am as impressed with the mathematics faculty's level of scholarship and dedication to quality teaching as with the motivation and learning skills of our students," he said.

Livshits's research deals with operator theory, an area of pure mathematics that "lies at the intersection of linear algebra analysis and topology." He received his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto and "felt the need to seek employment in institutions with a personable feel."

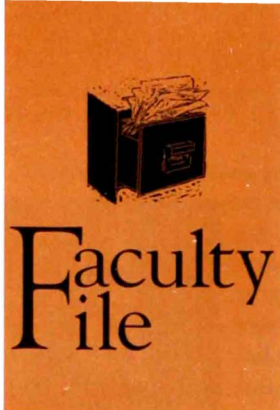
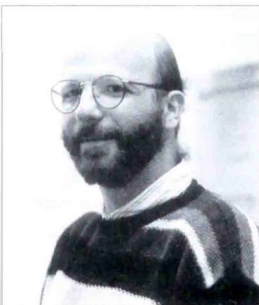
"Given all I've heard about Colby's commitment to high standards in both research and teaching it didn't take a lot of persuasion on Colby's behalf to have me join the faculty," Livshits said.

A squash player and canoeist, Livshits already counts himself "a dedicated Railroad Square film fanatic."

Anindyo Roy, assistant professor of English, specializes in colonial and post-colonial literature and theory, particularly literature of the Indian subcontinent and the Caribbean. He says his passion is archival research—"mostly in dusty, obscure libraries in England and in India"—which recently has led him to track down obscure Victorian best sellers and travel books.

"Colby is ideal for me because there are very few distractions here, leaving me with ample time to do my writing," Roy said.

Mariano Plotkin, assistant professor of Latin American history, specializes in the culture and politics of Argentina. He currently is researching why Argentina has the highest percentage of psychoanalysts among its population of any country in the world.



Roy holds a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Arlington and comes to Colby from Southern Methodist University, where he lectured in the English department.



"Argentina is a country as well known for its shrinks as it is for the quality of its meat," he said.

A lecturer in the history department at Harvard before coming to Colby, Plotkin received his Ph.D. at the University of California-Berkeley in 1992. He has been impressed with the friendly environment among colleagues and students at Colby and with the freedom faculty are given within the curriculum. "I can teach almost whatever I want," he said. "The people in the History Department are extremely receptive. Colby is also very generous with the faculty in terms of the resources for teaching and research."



Sandy Grande, instructor of education and human development, is interested in how culture plays a role in education and in teaching about diversity. She established and was director of the office of Latino and Native American students and cultural affairs at Kent State, where she will receive her Ph.D. in 1996. Last year she worked at Navajo and Hopi schools in Arizona and New Mexico.

She returns to New England, she says, to be closer to her family—she grew up in Connecticut.

The time, commitment and concern Colby faculty afford their students is extraordinary, Grande says. And she welcomes the challenge that the teaching environment presents, noting that her senior seminar class has only six students.

Grande says members of the Education Department "seem to exemplify the kind of scholar I wish to become. I felt that this would be a good place to be mentored."

She says Colby's faculty mentoring program is "a lifesaver," and she credits Associate Professor of Religion Nikky Singh for easing her adjustment period. "She has made me look forward to the day that I might be a mentor to a new faculty member," Grande said.

Tarja Raag, assistant professor of psychology, strongly advocates bringing research into the classroom. Previously a visiting professor at Kenyon College—she received her Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1992—Raag believes students learn more if they see the subjects they are reading about. “By learning about psychology through actual hands-on lab experiences, students receive a better education than if they simply sit in a classroom,” she said.

The opportunity to work closely with students was one of the attractions of Colby, Raag says. “It is much more satisfying from the teacher’s perspective to have small classes and to teach students who have a wide range of educational interests and backgrounds,” she said.

Raag’s research interests include studying how infants and adults perceive and respond to different emotional tones of voice. She also is interested in studying what factors are involved in children’s preferences for toys and how they use those toys. “Colby is unique in that it offers a lot of support for research,” Raag said. “It was very important to me to find a school that provided plenty of research opportunities, and many liberal arts schools do not.”



Elizabeth DeSombre, instructor in environmental studies and government, comes to Colby from Harvard, where she will defend her Ph.D. dissertation in December. She has researched various aspects of international environmental law—particularly how U.S. environmental sanctions have influenced international relations—and she also has studied ozone depletion and attempts to



regulate open-ocean fishing. DeSombre feels at home at a liberal arts college; she attended Oberlin as an undergraduate. “I wanted to be at a place where both teaching and research are

valued, where students are interested and excited about learning,” she said.

“So far the students seem willing to work hard and challenge the conventional wisdom, and they didn’t even complain too much about the ninety four-dollar course pack I made them buy,” DeSombre said.

DeSombre has lived most of her life in cities. “But the campus is so beautiful it almost makes me forget that I like cities so much,” she said.

PUNDITS & PLAUDITS

Power Play

New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis and *Newsweek* syndicated columnist Jane Bryant Quinn each quoted President William Cotter in articles critical of recent attempts by a Louisiana congressman to link federal aid to private colleges with policies regarding single sex fraternities. Cotter was one of three college presidents—along with those from Middlebury and Bowdoin—whose letters from Rep. Bob Livingston, a nine-term Republican who hinted that colleges that ban fraternities outright may be deprived of federal research grants and federal student aid funds. Livingston, who chairs the House Appropriations Committee, asked the three colleges for assurances that they would end their “discrimination” against fraternities.

Cotter told Lewis, “if one Congress can say you must have fraternities, the next one can say you can’t have them. Those decisions should be for private colleges.” Quinn, who quoted Cotter as saying, “Do you want Congress deciding on what kinds of groups are allowed on college campuses?”, said he was correct in upholding the colleges’ autonomy on the issue.

Proof Positive

Associate Professor of Mathematics Fernando Gouvêa received the Lester R. Ford Award for exceptional expository excellence from the Mathematical Association of America.

Gouvêa’s article, “A Marvelous Proof,” which appeared in the *American Mathematical Monthly* in 1994, discusses the concepts behind mathematician Andrew Wiles’s proof of Fermat’s Last Theorem.

Labor Pains

Assistant Professor of Economics Michael Donihue ’79 told the Associated Press that workers in Maine, like their counterparts nationwide, are not benefitting from recent corporate profits.

“Workers just aren’t getting the share of the pie that they should,” said Donihue, who last year worked for President Clinton’s Council of Economic Advisors.

“Not all of the news is bad, however,” Donihue said in the AP article, which was widely published in New England. “Stagnant wages are keeping inflation in check thus reducing the effects of less than robust earnings,” he said.

The Price of Democracy

A study co-written by Associate Professor of Government Tony Corrado, paraphrased in articles by the *Atlanta Journal & Constitution* and *Newsweek*, among many other media outlets, found that although U.S. campaign costs topped \$3 billion in 1992, they were not significantly higher than two years before after adjustment for inflation.

The study, conducted by Corrado and Herbert Alexander, a University of Southern California political scientist, pointed out that the \$3.2 billion spent on the presidential campaign was less than Americans spend annually on dog food and less than annual advertising budgets of Procter and Gamble and Phillip Morris. The report, “Financing the 1992 Election,” was the ninth in a series issued every four years by the Citizens Research Foundation.

Colby is Hot, Rooms Are Scarce

By J. Kevin Cool

The "no vacancy" sign is out.

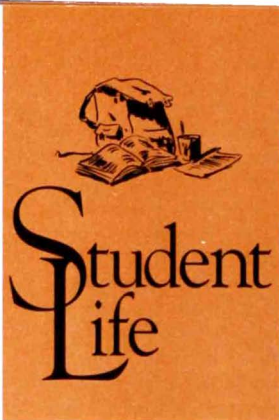
An incoming class with 50 more students than the College anticipated has required some creative solutions to find beds for all on-campus students. Thirty-nine sophomores are in rooms converted from lounges in several residence halls, says Associate Dean of Students Paul Johnston, who calls this year's housing situation the tightest since 1991.

Rather than place additional students in double rooms, Johnston says, Colby merely restored rooms that became lounges after the Heights was built in 1981. "When we say some students

are living in lounges, that's really a misnomer because they were [student] rooms to begin with," Johnston said. "We just pulled the sofas out and put the beds back in."

Johnston says students who are living in temporary housing seem to be adjusting well. "I haven't heard from any of those students that there has been a problem or that they would like some other arrangement," he said. The College gave each of the students in temporary housing a \$200 rebate on their room charge and an assurance that they would be relocated after the first semester, Johnston says.

Lindsay McConchie, a



sophomore from Lincoln, Mass., lives in a converted lounge on the second floor of Averill and says she's basically satisfied with the arrangement. Her room is the same size as others on her floor, but because it has windows looking out to the hallway a "curtain" of white paper has been installed for privacy. "At night more light shines through than I would like, but it's not bad," she said. "I would

rather have this than be in a triple."

Johnston says the College knew last spring that "we were going to be loaded" when almost 600 prospective students paid housing deposits. Even accounting for attrition—what administrators call "summer melt"—Johnston says the Campus Housing Committee estimated an on-campus shortfall of 50 to 75 beds. Fortunately, a higher-than-expected number of students requested permission to live off campus, freeing up enough beds to absorb the excess in temporary housing, Johnston says.

More than 180 students

Trees, Bees and Scraped Knees

In case there weren't enough variables to worry about as 651 new Colby students and trip leaders set out on Colby Outdoor Orientation Trips (COOT) over Labor Day weekend, Student Activities Director Ben Jorgensen '92 lost sleep over fugitives in the Caratunk woods.

Two men wanted on warrants, armed with guns and flushed out of the cabin in which they'd been hiding were pursued into the wilderness by law enforcement personnel using ATVs, dogs and helicopters. The same wilderness lodged three groups of COOTers, which gave Jorgensen (who, along with his staff, organizes COOT) some jitters. But as it turned out, the manhunters didn't cross paths with the Colby students. The



Happy COOTers at the summit of West Kennebago Mountain near Rangeley, Maine

COOTers heard about the excitement from the owners of the campgrounds where they were staying.

The 1995 sessions marked COOT's 20th anniversary, and it was an unusual year for the program. The 651 students were assigned to 52 separate trips, up from 48 last year and an all-time

high. For the first time in just under two decades, outdoor burning was banned in Maine over the Labor Day holiday, thanks to a relentless drought that left most of the state critically dry by summer's end. (Even the fireworks planned on campus to celebrate COOT's 20th had to be postponed.) Only

those groups staying in state parks and commercial campgrounds were allowed to have open fires—overland hiking trips probably, as one administrator put it, "had to bond over their Froot Loops."

No matter. COOT was a big success. Jorgensen reported that only three students were injured or became ill—one suffered a broken collarbone, one had stomach flu and another twisted an ankle. The biggest problem, he said, was bee stings. Bees were "especially present," Jorgensen said, and Maine meteorologists had spent the summer warning that the bees were grumpy about the lack of moisture.

Jorgensen found the bright side. "No anaphylactic reactions," he said. ♦

Graffiti



Lindsay McConchie '98 says her room in Averill, which was converted from a lounge, is not much different from other rooms on her floor.

requested off-campus housing, according to Johnston, 30-40 above the normal figure. "It got us out of what would have been a pretty uncomfortable housing situation," he said. The 100-or-so students who were released to go off campus in the spring were immediately increased to about 175, Johnston says. A few more requests were honored before the school year began to bring the number of students on campus within striking distance of the number of beds that could be made available.

This happy coincidence does have a down side, however, Johnston says. "Our numbers for off-campus housing have increased significantly over the past two

years, and that's something we need to take a look at," he said. "As the College moves toward the year 2000, we want to be able to respond if there is a feeling we need to recapture these folks [who are moving off the Hill]."

"What we're hearing is that students want a more apartment-like experience," Johnston said.

President Bill Cotter alluded to the growing number of off-campus requests in his State of the College Address and said the Board of Trustees is studying residence hall improvements and possible changes in housing options. "We want to do all we can to make residential life attractive for all students," he said. ♦

Kudos

Rosa Chang '97 and Student Association President Tom Ryan '96 attended the 1995 World Youth Leader Conference in Seoul, South Korea, last summer. The United Nations conference brought together leaders in student government from countries around the world.

"It was a great learning experience," Chang said. "I learned more from the people I met than anything I did. I had three roommates: one from Lebanon, one from Germany and one from Finland."

Center of Attention

The *Colby Echo*, in a September 28 editorial, praised the building of the Pugh Center of the Student Union as "an important step for Colby" that "embodies our pledge to make the campus as diverse and accepting as possible."

"The process involved in the decision to build the center is almost as important as the center itself," the *Echo* said. "Students voiced their concern over a consequential issue, actions were taken to see that they were heard and a solution was found because of the students' persistence and willingness to work with the trustees to find what was best for the College. To all involved in the process, we applaud you and hope the Pugh Center marks the beginning of a new trend in thoughtful student action."

Overseas Fees

Effective with the Class of 1999, students who wish to transfer credit to Colby from an approved international or domestic non-Colby program will pay a fee of \$1,000 per semester. The charge will apply for all non-Colby programs.

The proposal was endorsed by the Financial Priorities Committee and the Academic Affairs Committee before being approved by the Board of Trustees last year. The fees will help pay for a variety of support services, including faculty advisers, departmental committees and the four-person Off-Campus Study Office that both advises students and screens and approves non-Colby programs.

The measure drew sharp criticism from *The Colby Echo* and prompted a letter to the editor from Dean of Faculty Bob McArthur explaining why the fee was necessary. "The one thousand dollar fee . . . will spread some portion of the costs of our foreign study program over those students on non-Colby programs who currently do not pay anything to the College at all. The approximately two hundred thousand dollars in revenue will provide us with the opportunity to improve the quality of Colby overseas experiences for all students and will, to some extent, shift the burden away from those students on campus who are currently footing the bill," McArthur said.

Cereal Killer

According to the *Echo*, breakfast at Dana has lost its Charms.

The days when students could choose Lucky Charms and "all the sugar cereals Mom wouldn't buy you at home" are gone. Citing a need to cut waste, manager of Lovejoy Dining Services Bill Bayle told the *Echo* that some cereal had to go. Students will have to get by on eight cereal selections.

"We had so many out there that they went stale," Bayle said. "We kept adding and adding cereals and they were not as fresh. We got complaints, too."

The *Echo's* tongue-in-cheek criticism of the move lamented that students can no longer sample "a new cereal every day for a month—from Cocoa Puffs to Cap'n Crunch to Raisin Bran."

There are fewer choices, the *Echo* said, and "usually none with marshmallows."

Accent on Cooperation

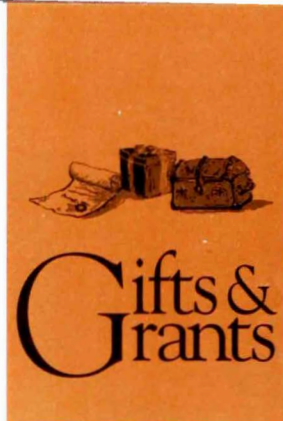
By Sally Baker

Colby, Bates and Bowdoin don't give each other any quarter on the playing fields or when it comes to recruiting students and faculty. But, as exciting as their various competitions can be, Maine's three leading liberal arts colleges show equally impressive results when they *pool* their talents to reach a goal.

Colby, Bates and Bowdoin have cooperated on

many efforts to improve academic, technical and social programs on all of their campuses. The latest could make a wider variety of foreign language studies available to CBB students and will build structures for future cooperation among the schools.

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation of New York has awarded a joint, \$910,000 grant to enable



faculty and students from the three colleges to explore—and invent, where necessary—new teaching methods for foreign language study. Enrollments in language classes, especially Spanish, are rising dramatically at each college, and hiring additional faculty to deal with the demand isn't always feasible.

"The consortium will allow us to teach more efficiently and more effectively, and we will realize some cost savings," said Colby Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations Randy Helm. "We're always trying to find ways to be more productive, and this is one example of that effort."

Cooperation among CBB faculty will give more students the opportunity to study more languages at higher levels than ever before. This is increasingly important as graduates take their places in the global education and employment arenas, and it supports the colleges' commitment to foreign study. At Colby, more than two thirds of all students spend part of their college careers studying in another country; Bates and Bowdoin also send significant numbers of students abroad.

The grant, to be administered by Colby, will allow language faculty members from the three colleges to investigate and develop a common platform for language study, develop new teaching methods and purchase compatible equipment for each campus. The trio also will share technical support for the project.

"One key element is the



The Mellon Foundation grant, to be administered by Colby, will allow CBB language faculty to purchase compatible equipment.

All Part of the Plan

The George I. Alden Trust of Worcester, Mass., has offered Colby a 3:1 challenge grant to improve a biology laboratory. The Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations sought the grant as part of the College's ongoing drive to make its science facilities second to none among peer colleges. This effort, called "the plan for the sciences," has netted gifts from the F.W. Olin Foundation and the Kresge Foundation, among others.

The \$75,000 Alden Trust grant, to be paid if Colby raises \$225,000 in matching funds before November 30, 1996, will be used to relocate, renovate and update equipment in the Arey Building's introductory biology laboratory. The matching funds must come from new donors or through additional gifts from current donors.

"Introduction to Biology, taken by both science and non-science majors and the largest course in the Natural Sci-

ences Division, is of great importance to our students because it lays a firm foundation upon which our biology majors build their academic careers and because our non-science majors, who may never take a science course again, become scientifically literate citizens while gaining fundamental knowledge of the life sciences," wrote President Bill Cotter in the grant application.

The Alden Trust was established in 1912 by George I. Alden, who was an early member of the faculty at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he taught for 28 years. In 1885, he and another WPI professor joined Worcester-area businessmen to found the Norton Emery Wheel Company. In his estate, Alden devoted his share of the company income to the trust, which has education as its primary interest. In 1994, the trust pledged nearly \$5 million to a wide variety of nonprofit organizations. ♦

The Good Life

Want to give the College a major gift *without* winning the Irish Sweepstakes first? Look into a life income plan.

Such arrangements allow donors to receive income from cash or property gifts while Colby benefits from the principal. "This allows alumni and other friends who might otherwise think themselves unable to give a significant gift to the College to do so," said Steve Greaves, planned giving director. Greaves added that some people who give such annuities already have made Colby a beneficiary in their wills. Life income gifts, he said, "accelerate those plans."

One recent life income gift came from Thomas G. van

Slyke '36, professor of guidance emeritus at Boston University and a retired U.S. Army colonel. Van Slyke's gift will establish the Madeline Frances van Slyke Memorial Scholarship, named for his late wife, and in the meantime will provide an income for him throughout his lifetime. Van Slyke is a long-time class agent and a former member of Colby's Alumni Council.

Foresight: The Colby Guide to Planned Giving offers details about life income gifts and other ways to donate funds to the College. For a copy, call or write Steve Greaves, Director of Planned Giving, Colby College, Waterville, ME 04901; 207-872-3212.

technical support the grant offers," said Helm, who explained that after faculty members have selected and/or designed appropriate software, the colleges would share three technical support specialists. "Without that support, this kind of collaborative teaching arrangement wouldn't have happened,

because faculty don't have time to spend troubleshooting software."

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation was established in 1969. Its grant-making program is focused on institutions of higher learning, cultural organizations and groups concerned with public affairs. ♦



Breaking New Ground

James Harris '98, representing the Student Organization for Black and Hispanic Unity, addresses guests at the groundbreaking September 23 of the Pugh Center Addition to the Student Union. Preparing to dig in behind Harris are Mayra Diaz '98 (SOBHU), Vaj Muas '97 (Asian-American Student Association), Adrienne Clay '97 (Society Organized Against Racism), Associate Dean of Students for Intercultural Affairs Jeri Roseboro and Miguel Leff '98 (International Club).

Student leaders praised the College for its decisiveness and commitment to inclusiveness at the ceremony. "I always thought that students could make a change, but until now I never really had any proof," said Lawaun Curry '97 (Roxbury, Mass.), a leading student proponent of the new facility.

Dollars for Scholars

Two new gifts to the College benefit students from specific communities while enhancing Colby's endowed scholarship funds.

Edith and Thomas LaVigne '58 and their family (including Thomas Jr. "Toby" '88 and Kate '94) have pledged \$50,000 through the Greater Worcester (Mass.) Community Foundation earmarked for Colby students from the Worcester area. And Joan and Bill Alford '72 of Boston have endowed a similar scholarship through the Waterville Area Boys & Girls Club for students from 34 central Maine towns.

The LaVignes and the Alfonds, long-time financial supporters of Colby, also have been active in various College groups. Bill Alford, an executive with Dexter Shoe Company, is a Colby overseer; he served most recently on the Overseer Committee to Physical Education and Athletics. Tom LaVigne, president of LaVigne Press in Worcester and a resident of Paxton, has been a member of the Alumni Council, a class officer, chair of his reunion committee, an alumni club

officer and chair of the Alumni Council Awards Committee.

"Tom and Edith were engaged and active parents when Toby and Kate were students here," said Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations Randy Helm, "and we look forward to Toby and Kate carrying on the family tradition into the next generation. The LaVigne Family Scholarship Fund is a wonderful way of making sure that other deserving young people can enjoy the kind of education that has been so important to the LaVigne family."

In a statement announcing his family's gift, Bill Alford said, "I went to the Boys Club when I was young and I benefited greatly. Colby College provided me with a great education. The collaboration between Colby and the club will be a wonderful marriage. Our Boys & Girls Club members are great kids with grit and determination, and they deserve this financial support. Joan and I want to see them get ahead with a solid education at Colby." ♦

Test Driven

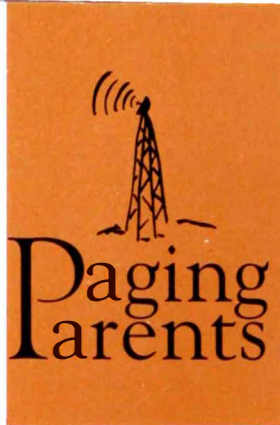
By Stephen Collins '74

Kori Heavner '96 of Lubbock, Texas, split her junior year between Sweden and Turkey and spent Jan Plan in Germany. But it wasn't until she returned home last summer that she started carrying vocabulary words around in her pockets.

She expected minor problems readjusting to everyday English and she anticipated what returning international students call "reverse culture shock"; what really threw her were the words she found in the tutorials she used to prepare

for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) last summer—words like "includable," "bedizen," "detumescence" and "coeval."

Heavner decided to take the GRE in Texas during August, anticipating that life would be considerably busier when she got back to Colby than it was at home during the summer. Back on campus this fall, watching and counseling her classmates as they prepared for GRE testing during the academic year, she's glad it's behind her and that she can say it was no big deal. She



may have been "insouciant," she says, invoking her new vocabulary to relate how she was neither obsessed nor overly stressed by the exam. "If I hadn't done as well, maybe I'd have better stories to tell," she said.

Carmen Spear '96 of East Aurora, N.Y., has wedged GRE cram sessions into a frenetic fall semester

schedule. She dropped a class this semester to make time for looking into graduate programs in journalism while completing a senior honors thesis on 16th-century Spanish literature. She was depending on fall break, a four-day weekend that conveniently fell just before the exam was administered in October, to study for the GRE. "I'm more stressed out about getting my grad school applications out on time [than about the GRE]," she said.

Spear's lack of anxiety does not diminish the GRE's import but reflects her ability

Big Sibs Ease First-Year Transition

By Alyssa Giacobbe '98

The transition between high school and college has been made a little easier for this year's freshmen by the introduction of the Big Sibs program.

More than 300 Big Brothers and Sisters inaugurated the program this fall by guiding, counseling and befriending over 500 first-year students, according to Andy Kruppa '97.

Begun last year in Averill by former hall president Kruppa, Big Sibs expanded this fall to include all freshmen, transfers and international students. Kruppa and Associate Dean for Residential Life Jan Arminio worked together with Presidents' Council to coordinate the program.

During the summer, upperclass student volunteers received information in the mail outlining the details of the program, according to Kruppa. Included were the names and addresses of first-years to whom each Big Sib was asked to send a welcoming post card. Once on campus, Big Sibs were asked to help ease their Little Sibs into college life through activities such as dinner trips to Big G's deli, nachos at the Spa or just a walk around campus.

"My Big Sister was very friendly and made me feel more comfortable," said Kelly Bregou '99. "It was also really nice to get a letter in the mail from her."

After receiving a post card from her Big Sister, Cam McDonough '99 said she "felt comfortable" about Colby and knew she had a resource to use if needed.

Big Sibs are required to attend one of four informational training sessions which focus mainly upon academic advising

but also include general advice to relay to students away from home for the first time.

"It's just one more person to provide a caring link to new students," said Arminio. "Many upperclass students have said to me, 'I wish I had had a Big Sib when I was a first-year.'"

Incoming students are not the only ones who benefit. "Big Sibs feel good [about the program]," said Arminio. "It's another way for them to get involved with and help other students."

"It's a good idea for kids to have a kid to talk to rather than an adult," said Big Sib volunteer Heather Golding '98. "As kids we're basically all going through the same experience, and it helps to have someone there for you." ♦

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Living Legacies

Among the legacies in the Class of '99 is Laurie Roberts, the great-granddaughter of former Colby president Arthur J. Roberts, Class of 1890. President Roberts, who began his career at Colby as an English instructor, was instrumental in improving what was then known as the Women's Division when in 1920 he hired Ninetta Runnals '08 as dean of women, paving the way for advancements in educational opportunities for female students.



MARC GLASS

Carmen Spear '96 in a familiar spot, at her study carrel preparing for the GRE.

to budget time and juggle multiple responsibilities, skills developed during her first three years in college, she says. "When I'm busiest, I'm most efficient," she said.

While other Colby seniors reported taking the additional responsibility of preparing for the GRE in stride, they all agreed that it adds to an already heavy workload. Eva Piotrowski '96 of Quincy, Mass., is taking the exam in April because conventional wisdom says students perform best during or right after their undergraduate studies. Scores are good for five years. In part because she's not planning to go directly to graduate school, Piotrowski said she wasn't too worried about the exam. "A lot of my friends are talking about going to grad school right after they graduate from here. They're the ones I've been talking in off of ledges all week," she said.

Mark Mortensen '96, of Millwood, N.Y., planned to take the general GRE in October and the subject test for computer science in December. He wants to go directly into a Ph.D. program, which, unlike master's programs, requires the computer science GRE score. While he agreed that taking the exam in the summer might relieve some

pressure during the academic year, he concluded that, whether it competes with a summer job or the academic workload, "It's pretty inconvenient no matter when you do it."

"Taking [the GRE] in the summer might be useful," Mortensen said, "because it would get an additional strain out of the way. If you're carrying a full course load and applying for graduate school or applying for jobs it can get pretty excessive."

Registrar George Coleman, who administers the tests at Colby for the Educational Testing Service, noted that athletes have an added variable when away games are scheduled on test dates. Players on visiting teams have been known to take the GRE in Lovejoy on a Saturday morning and then suit up to play against the White Mules the same afternoon, he says. Coleman says that, while the number of Colby students who take the GRE fluctuates from year to year, he hasn't noticed any long-term increase or decrease.

As important as the GRE is, students are keeping it in perspective. "It is my senior year and I'd like to have fun," Spear said. "It's not like I'm in my room every Friday and Saturday night." ♦

NOTHING NEW

Anecdotes from the Colby Archives

Stars and Stripes Forever

The Pledge of Allegiance, recited in schoolrooms and at civic functions across the United States for more than 100 years, was the brainchild of a Colby alumnus.

Concerned over what he perceived as a lack of patriotism, James Upham, Class of 1835 and editor of the premier children's magazine of the era, *Youth's Companion*, set out to restore respect for the nation's flag. Upham recruited Francis Bellamy, also of the *Companion*, and together they began a campaign to have flags raised at every school in the country on October 12, 1892, in honor of the 400th anniversary of Columbus's landing in the New World.

Upham and Bellamy worked with school superintendents throughout America and raised the funds to purchase the flags, pennies at a time, from schoolchildren. As an accompaniment to the flag-raising event, Bellamy wrote the prototype of the verse since memorized by virtually every child in America:

I pledge allegiance to my flag,
and to the republic for which it stands—
one nation, indivisible—
with liberty and justice for all.

The Steeple Chase

For several years, Go-to-Church Sunday was an annual event held the first Sunday of the academic year. Proposed in 1921 by President Arthur Roberts, the idea was to introduce Colby students to the clergy and to various places of worship in Waterville.

The entire College assembled at 10 a.m., with each denomination in a separate group, and marched down College Avenue. Students broke away from the procession as it passed their place of worship.

The *Echo* reported in 1922 that every Colby student participated and the procession was more than half a mile long.



Fifty-Plus

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What follows covers the last 34 of the responses to my questionnaire of March 15, 1994. Two hundred five of you sent returns so that, of necessity, my coverage has been spread over several issues. But if you returned a questionnaire and haven't seen your name here yet, surely you will find it now.

TEENS

Elizabeth Sweetster Baxter '41 sent material on the life of her mother, **Phyllis Sturdivant Sweetser** '19, who died at 96 on January 16 at a Portland, Maine, hospital. Mrs. Sweetser, a woman of many accomplishments, was a member of the Colby College Alumni Council and a recipient of the Colby Brick in 1972. She was chairperson of the Cumberland County (Maine) Cancer Crusade. She was a lifelong member of the Cumberland Congregational Church, president of the women's fellowship there, head of the children's department for 16 years and a member of the pulpit supply committee. My dear late sister, **Harriet Eaton Rogers** '19, and Phyllis Sweetser were close friends. Mrs. Sweetser wrote some years ago to say that she remembered me as a 2 year old when she visited Harriet at our home on Silver Street in Waterville. ♦

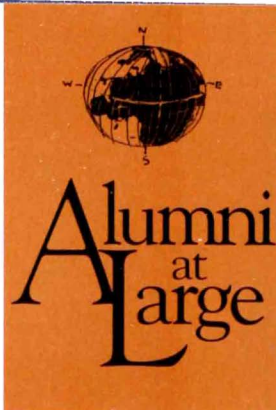
TWENTIES

Olive Soule Parmenter '26 writes that her father-in-law was George Parmenter, head of the Chemistry Department at Colby. (Fondly do

I remember Professor Parmenter's lecture demonstrations.) Olive is blind but keeps fit by walking. ♦

THIRTIES

Roderick Farnham '31 writes to tell about his brother, the late **Albion Farnham** '35, who had a fearsome reputation as the man who pitched Colby to at least two state championships. In an interview by Harland Durrell in the *Waterville Morning Sentinel* of July 19, 1952, Eddie Roundy, coach at Colby starting in 1924, was quoted as saying that in over 25 years of coaching Colby baseball, his three best pitchers were right-handers **John Trainor** '28 and **Al Farnham** and lefty **Joe Slattery** '42. Al's brother **Ray Farnham** '36 was a heavy hitter with some of the same teams that Al played on. . . . Dr. **Carl Reed** '35 is continuing for the 16th year as executive secretary of the Florida Association of Academic Non-public Schools comprising 29 organizations with a membership of about 1,000 private schools. A son, **Terence J. Reed, Ph.D.**, is a professor at the University of Alabama in Huntsville; and a daughter, **Sandra D. Reed, Ph.D.**, is a professor at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. (Dr. Reed was principal of Somerset Academy in the late '30s when my father, **Harvey D. Eaton**, Colby Class of 1887, was a member of the Board of Trustees. The two were friends and met often at my father's farm in North Cornville.) To stay fit, Dr. Reed starts at 6 a.m. with a one-and-a-half mile walk followed by a stint in his garden. . . . A large change has occurred in the life of **Richmond Noyes** '35, because in the 1989 Colby alumni directory he is listed as living in Milbridge, Maine, whereas his April 8, 1994, questionnaire shows Oakville, W.Va., as the place to send his mail. He sold out his store after 42



years in business, and he walks one and a half miles a day by way of keeping fit. . . . **Wilfred Kelly** '35 up in Middlebury, Vt., spent the winter of '93-'94 in Florida. His daughter is a "pretty spry girl" whose own daughter presented Wilfred with a great-grandson five years ago and will, by now, have presented him with another. . . . According to **Nancy Libby** '36, the thing to do about turning 80 is to ignore it. She retired from the State University of New York at Fredonia in 1978 but still takes part in activities there. She and **Lois Lund Giarchardi** '36 plan to attend their 60th reunion in 1996. . . . **Ruth Millett Maker** '36 is taking piano lessons again after a hiatus of 50 years. She plays the organ at the Episcopal Church in New Bedford, Mass., an accomplishment of which she is proud. She keeps fit by doing the "Senior Stretch," which consists of mild aerobics twice a week plus daily walking. As a fund raiser for her church, she walked 10 miles in the fall of 1993. . . . **Solomon Fuller** '36 celebrated his 85th birthday March 10. He has six children, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. During January 1994 he visited Marco Island, Fla., Sanibel Nature Preserve and Everglades City. His #1 and #2 sons, John and Robert, and their wives visited him there. . . . **John Dolan** '36, that most stalwart of Colby alumni, sent me a copy of the nostalgic letter he wrote last year to President Cotter. In it John reflects on the many features that make Colby great. The faculty, food service and helpful people in the Alumni Office all come in for well-deserved praise. . . . In a letter dated February 13, **Marjorie Gould Shuman** '37, my predecessor in this column, writes that she

and husband **Ed Shuman** '38 are traveling extensively and meeting all manner of Colbyites in their travels. In April last year they spent two weeks in England and Scotland. Thereafter, Marjorie's sister **Dorothy Gould Rhoades** '36 and her husband, **Donald Rhoades** '33, visited the Shumans in Oneonta, N.Y. The two couples then visited Marjorie's sister-in-law, **Ruth Stebbins Cadwell** '41, in Doylestown, Pa. Following that, Marjorie's sister **Ruth Gould Stebbins** '40 and her husband, **Roger** '40, came to the Shuman summer home in Florida for a tour of the central part of the state in the Shuman van. Marjorie's brother, Gilbert, with wife Elsie joined the tour. Another reunion involved **Marion Dugdale** '38 and **Helen Foster Jenison** '38 at Marion's spacious home in South Daytona, Fla. . . . **Muriel Scribner Gould** '37 and her husband, **Lewis F.**, celebrated 57 years of marriage on July 10, 1994. She has affectionate memories of Professor Eustis—"a real teacher, helping all his students to make the grade and always willing to listen to our problems." . . . **Rod Pelletier** '37 reports from Daytona Beach, Fla., that he worked exclusively last year on getting a year older. He says he does a little painting (house or easel, he doesn't make clear) and mows one and a half acres (presumably grass). . . . Our deepest sympathy coupled with admiration must be extended to **Hildreth Wheeler Finn** '37, who has suffered a crushing series of family tragedies. However, she says, "My support is in my church . . . a charismatic wonderful group of people." Fortunately, her health is excellent, permitting her to walk, swim, play golf and read—mostly inspirational books. . . . **Lucile Naples Weston** '37 is too busy reading the questionable news in the political and investment worlds to have time for any other reading.

Three years ago she traveled up and down France renewing happy relations with relatives there. Her most recent project has been to obtain a Massachusetts state license in mental health counseling. Her fond recollections are of the three language professors, John McCoy, Everett Strong and Gordon Smith: "All fine educators and personalities who taught with enthusiasm and interest in the students." . . . The Rev. Donald Thompson '39 reads the Bible a lot. He is reminded of the boy who, when asked why he did not read the Bible as his grandmother did, answered: "She is preparing for her final exams." Says Donald: "I am a grandfather, and the time is coming." Don included detailed observations on the making of maple syrup at his brother's place in Presque Isle, Maine (sap becomes syrup at a temperature determined by the barometric pressure at the time, and on the day in question that was 219 1/2). . . . At our age, the accomplishments of our children go a long way to offset some of the ills that seem, inevitably, to befall us. Lois Britton Bayless '39 and her husband, Bill, have two sons. Steve is vice president of Westlake Chemical Co. in Houston, Texas, and Bob is a colonel in the Air Force in Brandon, Fla. The sad offset is that Bill has had to go on kidney dialysis and, although "He has adjusted very well . . . it has certainly curtailed our impulsive traveling." . . . Jean Burr Smith '39, suspecting that my mind is going, has sent me a page of math problems certain to speed the decline. She says: if $4/9 = 1/9 + 1/3$, how do you express $3/11$ using only 1's in the numerator. My answer is: $1/11 + 1/11 + 1/11 = 3/11$. But I suspect Jean doesn't have in mind anything so simple as that. Thanks a bunch, Jean, for ruining my afternoon! ♦

FORTIES

John E. Gilmore '40 and his wife, Ann Jones Gilmore '42, have two children, Richard '66 and Susanne Gilmore MacArthur '68, and five grandchildren, including Cory Snow '91. The Gilmores spend each April at Siesta Key, Fla. In 1992 they visited London, Paris and the Loire Valley. In 1993 they took a Princess

Cruise along the inside passage to Alaska. . . . Gardner Oakes '40 submitted the most complete questionnaire ever received by this correspondent—two pages, solid, single-spaced, elite type. His three children are all less than an hour's drive away. After the passing of decades, he has located Kappa Delta Rho frat brother Phil Grant '40, who he hopes stays well and happy. "Lasting impression guys," now deceased, whom Gardner (and I) remember with affection are: Irv Gammon '37, Ray Stinchfield '39 and Bert Rossignol '39. Gardner still thinks banning the frats was a bad mistake. How has he changed? Crabby as hell now that he is older. He's learning to fly but can't afford it. . . . Our sympathies are extended to "Babs" Walden Palmer '40, who recently lost her husband, Paul '37. Babs and Bob Bruce '40 have been corresponding about a topic that troubles them: How come today's college kids do so much better academically than we used to do? Answer: today's professors are more lenient, Babs theorizes, for fear of losing students. (A cover story in *Maine Times* states that high marks are indeed easier to get these days.) Bob Bruce himself writes that in January 1995 nine World War II members of U.S. Navy Dive Bombing Squadron VB-305 were awarded Air Medals and Distinguished Flying Crosses 51 years after the event. As a pilot, Bob won three Distinguished Flying Crosses and nine Air Medals. He flew Douglas Dauntless dive bombers in the Pacific and finished the war flying F6F Hellcats. One of Bob's wartime memories is of his landing an F6F fighter on the aircraft carrier *Hornet*. As Bob explains it, the landing was "rough" because his plane had several gaping holes in its rudder and elevator. He enclosed a censored (1944?) letter from his wife, which read in part: "I almost forgot, your broker phoned yesterday. He was very XXXX. He told me that your XXXXX had gone way XXXX with the result that you are now XXXXX and will probably XXXX XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX." . . . Doris Peterson Stanley '41 writes that she and her husband, Kenneth '39, had been married

NEWSMAKERS

Ludy '21 and Pacy Levine '27, of Levine's Clothing Store in Waterville, were featured in the September *Yankee* magazine for embodying the spirit of New England. . . . The late Thelma Bamford Tracy '31 received tribute in *Maine Times* from writer Sanford Phippen for her excellence as an English teacher and her attention to his high school literary efforts. . . . Leland C. Burrill '39 received the Bulldog Award from the Lawrence High School Alumni Association. He practiced as a family physician in Menlo Park, Calif., for 37 years. . . . Lester Jolovitz '39, who has been active in the Waterville Area YMCA for 30 years, received the organization's Red Triangle Award for his contributions to young people in Maine. . . . On Easter Sunday, N. Douglas MacLeod Jr. '44 and two of his grandsons rowed through choppy seas to rescue a Barrington, R.I., man who had been in the water more than half an hour after toppling out of his sailboat. "We did what we had to do," MacLeod said. "We couldn't stand by and watch a person die." . . . Lawrence (Mass.) High School inducted John P. Turner '44 into its athletic Hall of Fame. Turner, who lettered in football and track, went on to captain the Colby football team and rose to the rank of captain in the Marine Corps in World War II.



Lester Jolovitz '39

MILEPOSTS

Deaths: Alice La Roque Brown '21 in Northampton, Mass., at 96. . . . Julia Hoyt Brakewood '22 in Elkhart, Ind., at 94. . . . Agnes Cameron Gates '23 in Niagara Falls, N.Y., at 95. . . . Ruby E. Robinson '24 in Skowhegan, Maine, at 93. . . . Phyllis Buck Dorr '26 in Boothbay Harbor, Maine. . . . Clyde E. Riley '27 in Worcester, Mass., at 89. . . . Ava Frances Barton '28 in Atlanta, Ga., at 89. . . . A. Frank Stiegler '28 in North Haverhill, N.H., at 87. . . . Roger M. Boothby '29 in Palm Harbor, Fla., at 88. . . . Rena Mills Theberge '30 in Beverly, Mass., at 86. . . . Milton H. Edes '31 in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, at 88. . . . Bertrand Chute '33 in Manchester, N.H., at 83. . . . Ruth M. Vose Jones '33 in Ridley Park, Pa., at 82. . . . Muriel Hallett Kennedy '33 in Westport, Conn., at 82. . . . Charles M. Tyson '33 in Clinton, N.C., at 84. . . . Margaret Salmon Matheson '34 in Waterville, Maine, at 81. . . . Florence Kennison Fisher '35 in Fresno, Calif. . . . Donald P. Robitaille '35 in Waterville, Maine, at 86. . . . George H. Cranton '36 in Boca Raton, Fla., at 88. . . . Barbara Day Stallard '36 in Montclair, N.J., at 79. . . . Natalie Gilley Reeves '36 in El Lago, Texas, at 79. . . . Jane Tarbell Brown '37 in Cropseyville, N.Y., at 78. . . . A. Virginia York Choate '39 in Lewiston, Maine, at 75. . . . Kenneth G. Stanley '39 in Allaire, N.J., at 78. . . . Earl E. Glazier '40 in Pittsfield, Maine, at 78. . . . Virgil J. Hinckley '40 in York, Maine, at 86. . . . Priscilla B. Mailey '40 in Fresno, Calif., at 76. . . . Clarabelle J. Huntington Groseclose '41 in Houston, Texas. . . . Lowell E. Barnes '44 in Boston, Mass., at 70. . . . Peter Kouchalakos '44 in Coral Gables, Fla., at 75.

53 years on July 5, 1994. The Stanleys have three children and four grandchildren (with two in college). Sadly, she writes, Ken has had several mini-strokes that have put him in a nursing home. We extend our deepest sympathies. Doris recommends *The Bridges of Madison County* by Robert James Waller as a short and nice love story. . . . The Rev. **Linwood Potter '41** wishes he could climb mountains but feels that, at 83, he should think about it a bit longer. His fondest professorial memories are of Richard Lougee in geology, "Donkey" Morrow in sociology and especially "Bugsy" Chester in biology. "They all," he says, "added much to my life." . . . Dr. **Richard Dyer '42** has retired after 42 years in general surgery. Dr. Dyer reported that his wife, **Natalie Cousins Dyer '43**, is doing well following her 1991 treatment for lung cancer. The Dyers have four daughters. One grandson is a member of the Class of 1995 at Colby. Dr. Dyer walks, jogs, swims, goes skiing and plays tennis and golf. Missing from this array of activities is something he would like to do—fly. . . . **Blanche "Sunny" Smith Fisher**

'42 retired in December 1993 after 10 years as a legal advocate for battered women. After that she became busy with Seniors Helping Others: Mealson Wheels and teaching a watercolor workshop for seniors. She has two children and two grandchildren. For fitness she works in her garden and allows Wee Bit, her dog, to take her out walking. . . . For a man who left Colby after only two years, **Phil Jones '42** is as enthusiastic a Colby man as many who spent the usual four years. In a letter postmarked April 27, 1994, he tells of a meeting with Dean Marriner at New York's Hotel Victoria. At the time ('36-'37), Phil was a high school junior and emerged from the meeting with towering respect for Dean Marriner. The previous summer, Dr. Johnson assured him that there was no relationship between Colby and the Colby Hall attended by the Rover Boys of "classics" renown. Later, a letter informed Phil that he was the recipient of a \$50 scholarship—no small sum in those days. . . . **William Conley '42** and his wife, Betty, have two cats—and three grown children and four grandchildren, all within a hundred

miles of their home in Lansing, Ill. Being 74 has given him incentive to become an octogenarian. . . . **Weston '42** and **Jean Cannell MacRae '42** had a mini-reunion last year at the Sun City Center, Fla., home of **Kay Reny Anderson '40**. **Frances Brewer Barker '42** also was a member of the party. The MacRaes have three children and four grandchildren. . . . In January 1994, **Harriet Rex Feeny '43** moved from her home of 30 years in Greenwich, Conn., to a retirement community in Baltimore, Md., where she enjoys being near her son and his family. Her plans for keeping fit were "to swim, eat a low-cholesterol diet and generally lead the healthiest lifestyle you ever saw—it says here." She would like to settle down to some serious writing—"a novel, a mystery, or who knows?" She recalls "Prof. Libby and his truly dramatic delivery, Prof. Lougee, who made geology fascinating, and Dr. Marshall, who really cared about teaching English." Mrs. Feeny is a retired vice president of the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency in New York City. . . . **Muriel McLellan DeShon '43** reports that her 50th reunion "was wonderful" and says

she wishes she could see more of her great Colby friends. She also wishes she had more time and energy. She golfs, walks and uses her exercise, rowing machine and treadmill "but without great success." . . . **Elizabeth Beale Clancy '43** has a novel suggestion for keeping fit: drink lots of coffee. This puts her in shape to swim once a week and walk a mile daily. She says that *The Clairvoyant Countess* by Dorothy Gilman is delightful. Elizabeth has five kids and an ocean of grandchildren. . . . **Kay Monaghan Corey '43**, a normal parent, reveals in what her children are doing. Charlie, 42, is at Lawrence Academy in Groton, Mass., where he teaches history, coaches soccer, hockey and lacrosse and is the assistant athletic director and a member of the admissions staff. Son Jeffrey, 41, is a psychiatric social worker at the Mental Health Institute in Augusta, Maine, and is a bicycle racer and the head lacrosse coach at Oak Hill High School. Kay and her husband, Nels, keep fit by swimming at the nearby Comfort Inn pool in Augusta, at the beach in St. Petersburg, Fla., and at their camp in Bridgton, Maine. ♦

Age of Enlightenment

Eighty-six-year-olds attend Elderhostel classes, but how many of them teach those classes? Norman Palmer '30 does—and travels the world, too.

Palmer, who taught history and political science at Colby from 1933 to 1947 and later chaired both the political science and international relations departments at the University of Pennsylvania, has written two dozen books on international subjects, including three since he retired in 1982. He has taught at more than a dozen institutions around the world, and his travels to more than 50 countries include 14 trips to India and 12 years in Africa. He has logged three one-semester stints at Kyung Hee, a school of international relations in Seoul, Korea, the last as recently as last year.

"I enjoy the foreign experience," Palmer said with graceful understatement. When not on the road he lives "out of the rat race" in the San Juan Islands in Washington state, teaching Elderhostel courses on the Pacific Rim, contemporary India, U.S. policy toward China and India and the impact of major global changes.

"I think the world is changing so much—and it's not just post-



Cold War," Palmer said. "There's a great deal of interest in alliance systems and relations with other parts of the world."

Palmer says Elderhostel students have been around, are opinionated and outspoken and have no problem getting a discussion going. "Besides," he said, "a lot of them are retired, and we can be completely irresponsible. If we were in the position [of the current White House administration] we'd be as bad as we think they are in two weeks."

A Hinckley, Maine, native, Palmer traces his interest in international relations to relatives in the China trade, the New England transcendentalists and Colby professors, especially William Wilkinson and Paul Fullam—"extraordinary people," he said, "who opened up a lot of horizons for me." The honorary doctor of humane letters Colby awarded Palmer in 1955 commended him for his "position of influence in American foreign affairs, of which your college is proud."

Palmer thinks he could live almost anywhere today—except in China-suppressed Tibet, where the 16,000-foot altitude "does things to the system"—but after he and his wife, Gurina, returned from a recent trip to Spain, Portugal and Morocco, he says he is "still recovering." He wonders for a moment if he should teach and journey only vicariously through books.

But no, Palmer says, he'll keep going "as long as the health holds." He says he and his wife are talking about a February trip to Southeast Asia by ship "with a leave-the-driving-to-us group. I'd be interested," he said, "now that Vietnam has opened up."

The Forties

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46 WE MADE IT! Our 50th class reunion is coming fast. Make your plans for this June. Please come and we'll do a conga line across the chapel lawn. Betty Scalise Kilham, our class president, is doing organizing from her home in Chelmsford, Mass., and would love to hear your ideas (508-256-2911). . . . I called Mary Young this summer in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, and got her away from raspberry picking and unpacking—she had just returned from a two-week canal trip in England. "We got on in Oxford and sailed to Stratford. You don't travel far but it is fun," she said. Mary has been doing a lot of traveling and lives near Clearwater, Fla., in the winter. . . . You Florida people, contact Chuck '45 and Shirley Martin Dudley (813-726-4116) in Safety Harbor, Fla., about another winter reunion on the west coast. . . . I had some minor disaster-adventures this past July. First, I broke my nose (hairline) walking briskly through an open door that turned out to be a very clean plate glass wall. Then the week before Tex's and my vacation, I ran into a stopped car, creaming the front of our new van. Can you top this? Come tell me about it at reunion in June. . . . Glenyce Miller Kaplan, how are you? Let us have some news of you. You are such a lovely lady. ♦

Correspondent:
Mary Hall Fitch

47 Margaret Scott Carter makes two five-week buying trips yearly to England, where she drives about 1,000 miles a week collecting antique woodworking tools and "anything I like"—mainly country things. In her shop on the waterfront in Portsmouth, N.H., cabinetmakers and restorers can find the tools they need for authentic copies and restorations. Although just an hour from Boston, she says she spends more time in London. When we talked in August, Scotty had just returned from Chatham on Cape Cod and visits with her grandchildren. Last year she took a mail boat up the coast of Norway and around the North Cape. After contemplating how dismal the winters along the coast must be, she said she can appreciate why the Norwegian antique furniture is so brightly painted! John and I took the same trip up the Norwegian coast in 1974. A memorable part of the experience for us was being awakened and invited to the crew's quarters to watch President's Nixon's resignation

speech on their TV. . . . I hope to have much more news for the next column. Everyone is eager to hear from you. ♦

Correspondents:
David and Dorothy Marson

48 We aren't receiving any information these days from classmates, so we have to make the news. We'll be sending a letter reminding you that our class column can only be sustained if you send us information. We haven't seen any of the Class of '48, but we did have Elaine and Lenny Warshaver '49 on our boat for a spectacular sailing weekend. We had tentative plans to meet Lenny and Aaron Sandler in Florida this winter, but those plans didn't materialize. Perhaps they will this year. Our daughter, Deborah Marson '75, returned to Colby for her 20th reunion. It seems as if it were only yesterday that she was an undergraduate. We are writing this very brief column from our boat *Hero* in Newport, R.I., where we stopped on our first leisurely vacation—after all, David is now retired. Please let us hear from you! ♦

MILEPOSTS

Deaths: Muriel Larrabee '46 in Milo, Maine. . . . R. Weston Pierce '46 in Tequesta, Fla., at 72. . . . Hubert E. Smith '46 in Derry, N.H., at 73. . . . Jacqueline M. Allen '48 in Bridgton, N.H., at 67. . . . John W. "Jack" Brown '49 in Corning, N.Y., at 73. . . . John H. Ives '49 in Schenectady, N.Y., at 70. . . . Charles R. Woodman '49 in Augusta, Maine, at 76.

The Fifties

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Virginia Davis Pearce

50 As your new class correspondent I hope I can continue filling the column with as much interesting news as did my predecessor, **Nancy Ricker Sears**. She has done an outstanding job the past five years. . . . It was great to see so many of our classmates at the reunion. We missed all of you who didn't attend. Sorry that **Robert "Scotty" Olney** wasn't with us on our bus tour of Waterville, as he had suggested just such a tour of sites and landmarks downtown. Scotty is retired and lives in Traverse City, Mich. . . . **Richard Lyon** of Hubbardston, Mass., writes that he has retired from 38 years of teaching but tutors high school math part time. . . . Another retired teacher is **George Johnston** of West Springfield, Mass. . . . **Alan Silberman** in Stamford, Conn., is busy educating Lauren at Connecticut College, Alison at the Hotchkiss School and Bobby, an eight grade hockey player, so as yet has not retired. . . . **Charles Smith**, a retired Congregational minister in Providence, R.I., says he is proud of Colby's continued vitality. . . . **James Doughty**, Scarborough, Maine, is spending his retirement playing as much golf as possible. Speaking of

golf, **Lou Kilkenny Borah** and **Jean Chickering Nardozi** have become a team, winning prizes at each other's country clubs. . . . I hope to have more news for you in the next issue. ♦

Correspondent:

Barbara Jefferson Walker

51 So what did you do last summer? I received an engraved announcement of the marriage of **Ray Reich** and **Nancy Castro**. They met at **Bob White's** house on the Cape and will have residences in Oak Lawn, Ill., and Boston, Mass. . . . The Alumni Office sent me notice of the death of **Albert Hickson** in 1993 and of **Arthur Hanken** this year. . . . A phone call from **George Haselton** told me of the trip to Italy made by his wife, **Pris (Ford)**, and of their delight with their new home in Westmoreland, N.H. . . . That's all the news I have, except my own. I went to Antarctica with an Elderhostel—saw a million penguins but no people on the continent—an awesome nothingness. Please do not let this column be an awesome nothingness next time! Plans are underway for the Class of '51 reunion in June of '96. That is going to be an awesome something else! See you then. ♦

Correspondent:

Edna Miller Mordecai

52 Much upheaval in the Mordecai household! After an Asian vacation that included a wonderful visit with our eldest and her family in Penang (that's Malaysia), we moved in May from our house in Wayland (home for almost 40 years) to a small "garret apartment" in Newton. Newton was

home to Mark for most of his early life and to both of us from '55 to '59. Don't feel sorry for us. We love it! But I'm wondering if that's the reason I haven't heard much from you all. Those of you who have moved will understand that many pieces of our lives, including mail from Colby, are hidden in some box or other that hasn't been unpacked and that I can't bear to approach yet. . . . So I got on the phone this morning and spoke with several answering machines and some real people. **Joan Kelby Cannell** told me that she and Bob '51 are planning a trip to England with Ned '51 and Barbara Hills Stuart '54. That got Joan and me to reminiscing about being English majors in the '50s with Chappie and Benbow and Miss Norwood. We talked about Canterbury, Tintern Abbey and, of course, Stratford-on-Avon. She also reported that **Janice Vaughan Crump** and husband **Jim** will be returning to Janice's home turf with a visit to Laconia this summer. Janice and Jim have about a zillion grandchildren, including more than one multiple birth. Impressive! . . . A recent dinner with **Al** and **Joan Martin Lamont** and with **Bob '51** and **Helen Palen Roth '51** was very enjoyable. All four (who celebrated 40th wedding anniversaries on April 16) are well, and we shared many laughs as you can only with old friends. . . . A recent note from **Don Hailer** astonished us. He had noticed an item in the paper about a Navy vessel, U.S.S. *Basilone*, and remembered that had been Mark's ship in 1952. I don't know about the rest of you, but I can't even remember where I put all my mail from Colby. Don't let that discourage you, please! The new address is: 1145 Walnut St., Newton Highlands, MA 02161. ♦

Correspondent:

Barbara Easterbrooks Mailey

53 I can't remember some of the weather reports from the past winter and spring for the rest of the country, but I can say that the Boston area seemed to pass over the usual nice spring. The winter was snowless and the spring cold and rainy, so we jumped right into hot summer temperatures. There wasn't anything very new in my adventures, although I am still training my golden retriever, Renegade—such a perfect name since he does surprise me now and then. For example, in one class last winter he turned suddenly toward another dog and landed me on the side of my head, scaring the instructor and others, but I came out of it with a small bruise on my cheekbone and a very sore jaw. We did try our luck at one obedience show in April and did quite well for a first for us both. . . .

Thanks to the people who answered my personal requests for news. **Jeannette Mill Brennan** is in my field, finance. Her husband has retired, but she continues to work. She reports it is hot in Texas, and at the time of writing (July) she said it was 100 degrees for quite a few days. She goes from air-conditioned house to air-conditioned car to air-conditioned workplace. Jeannette's biggest news is similar to a lot of us nowadays, the first grandchild. Her three girls were just married the past three years. . . . **Mary Jane "Fitzzy" Fitzpatrick Cashman** (what a handle!) is enjoying Maine living but spent a lot of time traveling this past year in Montana, Wyoming, Florida, Bermuda, California and New York. Speaking of a trip to New York, I remember a train ride to that city one vacation week with **Barbara Studley Barnett** and **Fitzzy**; it seems like yesterday. . . . **Quin Bersani** of Mansfield, Mass., wrote a long note to update us on his "recent past." He said that as of June 30 this year he has become a retiree after 34 years with CIGNA as an insurance underwriter. His wife, **Ruth (Sheehan)**, has been fortunate to have been a homemaker all these years, raising their five children.

Now they have eight grandchildren, though only two live near them. Two of their daughters are teachers with children in Alaska and California respectively. Another daughter resides in Denver with three children. Another sibling is in Westford, working for Judson-Hewitt, and a son in New Zealand is a restaurateur with two sons. The Bersanis get back to Maine occasionally, including a visit to Colby and Poland Spring during their travels. He says he does some golfing and beaching for relaxation. I found it interesting that he has a great volunteer job at TIC, a local radio station dedicated to the blind and disabled. It sounds like the Bersanis will try to make it to the next reunion. . . . I hope to see or hear from some of you in the next few months. Don't be shy, for Colby mail is always welcome. ♦

Correspondents:

Bill and Penny Thresher Edson

54 We write in late July in southern California, having survived a week of sizzling temperatures. During this past weekend we took in a game at Dodgers Stadium (Nomo did it again!) and enjoyed a concert by the Boston Pops Orchestra under the stars at the Hollywood Bowl. It was a treat to meet the new conductor, Keith Lockhart. . . . **Jack King** writes from Boston, where he is president of King Music and Marketing, Inc., creating music for TV stations. He and his wife, Helen, a real estate broker, "have bought and sold four small-market radio stations. The radio bug I caught at Colby," he says, "is now a bug of the past. I'm singing with a great men's group in Boston, the Saengerfest Men's Chorus, and sang in an October performance at the Royal Albert Hall in London." Their son, Jim '85, is a TV reporter in Rochester, N.Y. Daughter Paula '86 is teaching school in Newton, Mass. . . . **Barbara Armstrong Mickelson-Jorgensen** has resumed downhill skiing after a 30-year hiatus. Good for you! She is enjoying her retirement from teaching with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Her days are filled

with kayaking, swimming, Tai Chi, beginning golf and hospice volunteering. She and her husband, a retired dockmaster with Bethlehem Steel Co., are at home in Rockport, Mass. Recently, Barbara saw **Diane Stevens Brown** in Bakersfield, Calif., and says, "She is well, painting, and being a grandmother." . . . It was good to hear from **Judy Thompson Lowe** in Westport, Conn. She volunteers as a United Nations representative for Peace Action and works as a substitute teacher. Following retirement, her husband, Tony, took a new job as human resources director for Information Networks, Inc. According to Judy, "this was a surprise—life is interesting—we are busier than we ever thought we could be—and very happy." Son Tony is a moderator for Representative Town Meeting, daughter Meg is an advertising executive in New York, and daughter Jen is a marketing executive in Boston. . . . **Dick Leerburger** is a writer in Scarsdale, N.Y. His most recent book, *Jobs Overseas*, was to be published in June 1995. He and his wife, who is a teacher, have two daughters, Ellen and Marian '84. Dick visited his daughter in Australia, five hours after she gave birth to Alec, their first grandchild. . . . Since retiring after 33 years as a geologist, **Don Grout** is teaching elementary school, high school and college earth science. He is still skiing as much as possible. He and his wife, Eleanor "Nori" (Edmunds) '56, live in Gouverneur, N.Y., where she is in real estate sales. They have four children and two and one-half grandchildren. Don saw **Mel Phillips** in Orlando, Fla., where "he is doing very well in real estate." . . . **Sue Johnson** writes from Annandale, Va. She is a meeting planner for a national/international trade association in Washington, D.C., and has four grown children and three grandchildren. Her oldest "grand" will be a college freshman next year. Sue wants to know: "anyone else match that?" Sue's interests focus more and more on all forms of dance, especially sacred dance, and creative movement. She is active in the D.C. area Colby Club. . . . **Edwin Eisen** and his

wife, Elaine, live in New York City, where he is a lawyer and she is a furniture designer. They have a son, Marc. . . . For any classmates who might be interested, a group photo was taken outside the Alumni House at our 40th reunion. An 8 x 10 copy may be obtained by sending \$5 to the Alumni Office. Thanks for all your news. Keep it coming so we can stay in business. ♦

Correspondent:

Jane Millett Dornish

55 Several '55ers attended the wedding of the daughter of **Susie Capen Stutts** and the late **Peter Stutts** in lovely Old Lyme, Conn. **Joanne Bailey Anderson**, **Barbara Ayers Haslam** and **Dorothy Dunn Northcott** enjoyed being together for the occasion. Barbara lives and works in New Jersey but does enjoy spending time in Kennebunkport, Maine, in an old home she calls a "fixer upper." . . . The ever-adventurous **Kathy Flynn Carrigan** has left Florida for Rockland, Maine. She is leaving her work in supportive elderly services to begin a new career. We welcome her to Maine and wish her well. . . . **Carol Dauphinee Cooper** has interesting work with the secretary to the majority staff of the Arizona state senate. She was able to spend time after reunion in the Hyannis area. . . . Roy '54 and **Judy Orne Shorey** greeted classmates at their daughter's wedding in July. **Ellie Shorey Harris** '57, **Joel Harris** '81, **Barbara Newhall Stevens** '58, **Jack and Ann Burnham Deering**, **Dave** '54 and **Betsy Powley Wallingford** '54 and **Karl** '54 and I posed for a Colby picture. . . . **Barbara "Sistie" Restall Horne** answered our last questionnaire by enclosing her annual Christmas letter. (It'd be a good idea for you to include me on your mailing list so I will have news to report!) She and Bob have traveled east and west. **Sistie's** enthusiasm continues (remember, she was a cheerleader), and it would be a treat to see the puppet shows she puts on in local schools. . . . We fondly remember **Barbara Miller Kolade** and **Ridgely Bullock**, who passed

away during the past year. John Hager, who enclosed obituaries for both, attended Barb's funeral, where she was eulogized as a born teacher. John adds that he has married Jacqueline McDaniel in an Arlington, Va., ceremony attended by Bev Aikman Duncan. . . . Elizabeth Weymouth Hayden in Oakdale, Conn., writes that she is secretary to husband John in a mail order business. . . . Louise "Pinkie" Fall Achor, my wonderful freshman-year roommate, writes of her family and 13 grandchildren. Pinkie lives in Warrenton, Va., and is a pianist in the Gainesville Presbyterian Church. She is still active in the John Birch Society "trying to educate people on the various evils of the federal government." . . . Barbara Lainere's full letter is in the reunion notebook, but I want to mention her miracle: after a wait of six days, she was selected to receive a new heart. The procedure was done at Mass General Hospital in January. What a wonderful gift! Barbara has given the College one of her artistic creations; the painting hangs in the Hill House over the fireplace. . . . Marcia Jebb is retiring and will move to Portsmouth, N.H. . . . Frank '53 and Barbara Burg King enjoyed their trip across country and through the Canadian Rockies to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Several of us have fortieths this year. Karland I head west to travel the highway from San Francisco to Portland, Ore. . . . To paraphrase Garrison Keillor: That's the news from the Class of '55, where all the men are still good looking and all the women strong, whose children are above average. ♦

Correspondent:
Eleanor Edmunds Grout

56 So good to hear from Sheila McLaughlin Freckmann. Sheila and her husband, Jim, have retired to Presque Isle, Wis., after a life abroad. Jim's last Foreign Service postings were in Vienna and Athens. Last spring they made a wonderful tour of New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado. Sheila said,

"having seen much of other countries, we figured it was about time to see the U.S. The beauty and diversity surpassed our expectations." The youngest Freckmann plans to study in Ireland next year, which Sheila says "would afford us a perfect opportunity for once again seeking out my roots." The Freckmanns are looking forward to the 40th reunion next year. . . . Lucy Blainey Groening, a very faithful correspondent, is at the end of her first year in southeast Florida—and loves wearing shorts to work. She is conference center administrator and executive director at the Duncan Conference Center. Lucy says she misses the north country and its sturdy and simpler value system and adds, "I am living proof of what is being written about people having at least several major career changes during a lifetime. I've had at least five re-inventions of myself since leaving Colby." . . . Class president Jean Pratt Moody and the reunion committee have met and are busy with plans for our 40th. Kathy McConaughy Zambello has told me that plans include a return to Samoset Resort on Penobscot Bay. Reservations for our class have been made for the Wednesday of Reunion Week. Those of us who enjoyed the 35th starting at the resort are really looking forward to this reunion. Put the dates on the calendar now so you can see Colby all grown up. Everyone should see how beautiful it is now with all the new buildings and the trees grown large and lush, not like the saplings of the '50s. . . . Tom '54 and Susan Miller Hunt live in Sherborn, Mass. Both of Tom and Susan's children, a son and daughter, are teachers and raising their own children. Sue expresses herself artistically, writing poetry and choral singing as well as helping her grandchildren with art projects and making posters for the church. She expresses pride in her husband's ministry in the UMass hospital intensive care unit as liaison between physicians and family. The Hunts built a home in Sherborn, Mass., a year and a half ago—"large enough to accommodate family and friends," Sue says. . . . Again I've received a note from Colby reminding me

NEWSMAKERS

Public advocate Richard Bowen '51 was celebrated in a *Boston Globe* story in June for his work representing victims of social and economic hardship. . . . Oil paintings by Mary Bracy Martin '51 were part of a four-person show last summer at the Deer Isle (Maine) Artists Association Gallery. . . . Barnett Fain '53 is the new chairman of the board of trustees of Rhode Island School of Design, one of the pre-eminent art and design colleges in the country. . . . The Middleboro (Mass.) *Gazette* featured Alan Linsay '54 upon his retirement in June after 26 years as principal of Memorial Junior High School. . . . Judith Pennock Lilley '56 and her husband, Albert, were recognized recently as distinguished community service volunteers at a Red Cross Grand Ball in Ridgewood, N.J. . . . Lawrence R. Pugh '56 will step down from day-to-day operations of the VF Corp., the world's largest publicly traded apparel company, in January. Pugh, who was the subject of a feature in *Business Week* last March, will continue as chairman of the board and of the company's executive committee. . . . Vernon Sorenson '56 was the subject of a feature in the Webster City (Iowa) *Daily Freeman-Journal* last June prior to his retirement after 36 years in pastoral ministry. . . . Long-time Brick Township High School hockey coach Robert Auriemma '59 received the John J. McMullen Service to New Jersey Hockey Award last spring. Several of his former players have achieved professional prominence. . . . Michael F. Farren '59 was named to the Class of Leadership New Hampshire for his work in finance and administration at the Manchester Airport.



Barnett Fain '53

MILEPOSTS

Deaths: John D. McSweeney '50 in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, at 71. . . . Albert J. Hickson '51 in Connecticut at 69. . . . Marilyn Scott Allen '51 in Prague, Czech Republic, at 65. . . . Folkert O. Belzer '53 in Madison, Wis., at 64.

of Anne Scheer Mossell's death following an auto accident back in the winter of '91-'92. We are at the age now when we should not be surprised to lose a few classmates, but it does make one stop and think. Make those plans now to attend reunion. ♦

Correspondent:
Margaret Smith Henry

58 Jane Gibbons is in Apple Valley, Calif., where she is chaplain of Community Hospice Care (soon to be Vitas), the largest hospice organization in the coun-

try. Divorced since May 1994, Jane feels she is gaining these days in the satisfaction she receives from her job—and no doubt from still being able to do things like climbing Mt. Whitney. . . . Robert Wyman is a retired vice president of Fleet Bank and lives in Unity, Maine, with his wife, Anne. Bob now is director/consultant of the Unity Telephone Co. and is CEO of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad. He and Anne have two married children and two grandchildren. . . . Another "retired" classmate, John Baxter, formerly an educator, is currently an actor and recently was elected presi-



The President's Report

1994/1995

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STRENGTHENS COLLEGE, COUNTRY

While I have long planned to use this annual report to discuss diversity and affirmative action,* I would be remiss if I did not begin by thanking my senior staff colleagues and others in the Colby community who have helped achieve some spectacular successes during 1994-95.

Many of these accomplishments are detailed in the following reports, but I want to highlight a few special ones:

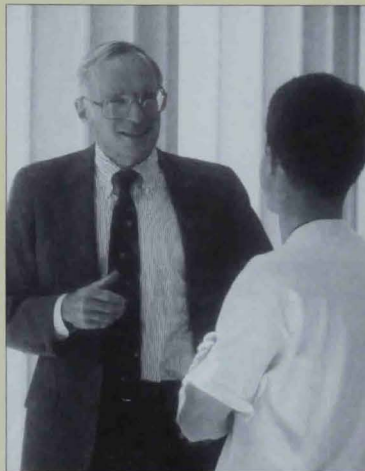
- We have tenured a large and extremely talented group of faculty (see Milestones) and have approved new majors in women's studies, Latin American studies and environmental policy and a new concentration in financial management within economics.
- Applications for admission are up 48 percent in a two-year period and set an all-time Colby record of 4,216 in 1995. A record 464 students applied early decision.
- The entering class is extremely talented and slightly larger than we had planned because of the higher-than-anticipated yield on admission offers.
- We have balanced our budget for the 16th consecutive year, and our endowment has achieved a new record level of \$138 million (up from \$114 million last year and \$23 million in 1979).
- The development effort set new records in total gifts, the Alumni Fund, the Parents Fund and the Senior Class Gift.
- The Princeton Review declared Colby students the "happiest in the nation," largely because of their genuine enthusiasm for the quality and accessibility of the faculty, the great library, the beautiful campus and the general "quality of student life."

It was a very good year, and I am grateful to all of those who worked so hard to make this possible.

Why Is Diversity Important? Has the Need for Affirmative Action Ended?

The Colby College Catalogue opens with two important statements about equal opportunity and diversity:

"The principle of not discriminating on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, parental or marital status, national or ethnic origin, political beliefs or disability unrelated to job or course of study requirements is consistent with the mission of a liberal arts college and the law. Colby is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity em-



President William Cotter talks with Matt Russ '96, Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

ployer and operates in accordance with federal and state laws regarding non-discrimination.

"Colby stands for diversity, without which we become parochial; for respect for various lifestyles and beliefs, without which we become mean spirited; and for the protection of every individual against discrimination. In the classroom and outside, there is freedom to study, to think, to speak and to learn in an environment that insists on the free and open exchange of ideas and views."

Today, many wonder whether it is possible to continue to support diversity and affirmative action on the one hand and at the same time provide true equal opportunity for all on the other. Some critics of affirmative action want it ended because they claim it is an experiment that has failed, and others argue that it is no longer necessary because it has succeeded. Fundamentally, opponents argue that affirmative action, in a zero-sum analysis, has turned into reverse discrimination, and every gain for a minority person or a woman is a loss for a majority person or white male.

I believe that, while there are instances of such zero-sum losses, the affirmative action programs of the last 30 years have, on the whole, greatly strengthened the economy and the social fabric of the country and that whites and minorities as well as men and women have benefited substantially.

Diversity of every sort—not just of race but of religion, geography, socio-economic background, nationality, beliefs and talents—is essential in any academic community because we know that students learn as much from one another as they do in the classroom. Liberal arts without curricular diversity is an oxymoron, and a diverse student body reinforces the liberal arts philosophy. Diversity is at the heart of liberal learning, which insists upon a broad exposure to a wide array of subject areas. Colby's core distribution program requires all students to take courses in English composition, foreign language, the arts, historical studies, diverse cultures, literature, quantitative reasoning, natural sciences and social sciences. Just as we require our students to move away from the familiar and comfortable to encounter the new in the classroom, we want them to have those same experiences in residential life and in extracurricular programs. A diverse student body also greatly enhances the quality and realism of class discussion.

Ideally, Colby's student body (as well as its faculty, staff, trustees and overseers) would be representative of the nation as a whole. As we move toward that ideal we fulfill the mandate of the Trustees Plan for the '90s, which calls for us to "aspire to a Colby student population that will reflect the contours of the nation's college-going population."

A more diverse student body will not only further our goals of liberal education and enrich and enliven the educational environment for everyone but also will serve the important national purpose of addressing the inequalities and discrimination of the past by making it possible for all students, regardless of background, to have the opportunity to fulfill their own potential by gaining admission to outstanding colleges such as Colby.

Colby's policies are widely replicated in the higher education community. For example, President Neil Rudenstine of Harvard recently observed that "diversity within the University community advances the academic purposes of the University, and affirmative action policy is essential to achieving such diversity. The University endorses the goals of equal employment opportunity and affirmative action as supportive of University values and of the values of a democratic and pluralistic society."

Education is clearly the most effective tool for achieving equal opportunity and for breaking

*As we discussed our long-range plans for the 1990s, alumni, parents, students, faculty and others raised six general questions about the College that I promised to answer in a series of reports. I have already written in Colby about (1) the cost of a Colby education (November '93), (2) political correctness and free speech (August '94), (3) the importance of endowment (November '94) and (4) tenure (April '95). This report (5) deals with diversity, and the last, in 1996, will discuss liberal arts as preparation for careers and for life.

down traditional barriers to advancement for women, minorities and other historically disadvantaged groups. For this reason, it is important to retain programs of affirmative action within education, perhaps even after they have outlived their usefulness in other sectors.

Progress to Date

Our nation's commitment to equal treatment is of relatively recent origin. Women had no vote in national elections until 75 years ago and, although the founding fathers used the euphemism "a person held to service," our Constitution specifically authorized slavery. It took 100 years following the end of the Civil War, which officially ended slavery, to pass a Civil Rights Bill to ensure equal treatment for black and white citizens. Indeed, many will remember, as I do, traveling in the South where restaurants were open only to whites and where gas stations had bathrooms segregated not just by gender but by race.

For the first 180 years after the Declaration of Independence, inequality was specifically sanctioned by our legislation and by our courts. Clearly, while that Declaration affirmed that "all men are created equal," our national legal system has only recently begun to require equal treatment.

Those who have read the Pulitzer Prize-winning book *No Ordinary Time*, by Doris Kearns Goodwin '64, will realize how recent is our determination to treat all citizens equally. She notes the extraordinary obstacles that the private manufacturing plants and their unions, as well as the U.S. military, placed in the paths of women and blacks in World War II. This despite the crying need for workers and soldiers in the wartime emergency. Indeed, it was only after the end of the war, fewer than 50 years ago, that President Truman ordered integration of the armed services.

Then, beginning in the early 1960s, presidents from both parties initiated programs designed to compensate for the nation's long history of legal slavery, Jim Crow and court-sanctioned private discrimination. One rationale for affirmative action was first articulated by President Johnson in 1965 when he said: "You do not take a person who, for years, has been hobbled by chains and liberate him, bring him to the starting line of a race and then say, you are free to compete with all the others."

Many of the resulting affirmative action programs have worked. There has been progress in integration, there are growing numbers of minority students attending college and getting graduate degrees and we have witnessed steady progress for blacks and women in the workplace. Even in the short span of the decade between 1983 and 1993, the percentage of blacks and women in management, sales, accounting, engineering and finance increased substantially.

There also have been significant improve-

ments in earnings for some blacks. For young, college-educated two-earner married couples, current income differentials between blacks and whites are negligible, although blacks as a whole still earn only \$63 for every \$100 a white household earns. This underlines the central importance of affirmative action by colleges to level the playing field for all of our students. Despite this progress for college-educated blacks, African Americans as a whole make up 12 percent of the population but receive only 7.8 percent of the earnings. At low income levels, 45 percent of black children live below the poverty line, compared with 16 percent of white children.

Those who advocate the end of affirmative action in admissions frequently argue that colleges should admit students only on the basis of test scores or other "objective" criteria. This would be a disaster for diversity. While 25 percent of white students score over 1100 on the SATs, only 8 percent of Hispanic/Latino students and only 2.6 percent of blacks do so. Such lower scores frequently reflect low family income and the lack of college-educated parents. Some 32.4 percent of students from high-income families score over 1100 on the SATs, whereas only 8.5 percent of students from low-income homes do so.

We also know about the tiny number of women and minority CEOs in the Fortune 500 companies. The report of the Glass Ceiling Commission* found that in the top 1,000 corporations in America, women and minorities account for only 3 percent of the executive leadership. We have only one female and one Asian American among our governors and we have never had a woman or a minority serve as president or vice president. The first black airline stewardess was hired only in 1963, and

*Colby Trustee M. Anne Szostak '72 was a member.

while blacks have made great strides since then as police officers, electricians, bank tellers, health officials, pharmacists and athletes, there were more unemployed blacks in the early 1990s than at any time since the 1930s Depression. Today it is twice as hard to find and keep a job if you are black.

We clearly are not at the point where we can say that the opportunity for a woman or minority member to achieve success in our society is equal to white males or proportionate to their numbers.

Colleges have an especially critical role to play in achieving true equal opportunity. It is clear that a college education is virtually essential today to enter the middle class, where the average salary of a college graduate is more than twice that of someone with a high school diploma. Only when the middle class is roughly representative of the population as a whole can we be certain that the country will not be torn apart by racial and ethnic strife and that the promise of the Founders of equal treatment has been fulfilled.

College is also a time when most students are open to new ideas and experiences and are willing to learn to respect difference and to abandon outmoded stereotypes. For all these reasons, higher education has a special responsibility to our students—the majority as well as the minority—and to the country to achieve a diverse student body.

At Colby, we still have a long way to go toward our goal of reflecting the national population of students who attend college. (See chart.) But we, too, have made progress. The minority population at Colby was 2 percent in the early 1980s, 4 percent in the mid-'80s, and now nearing 8 percent. The Class of '99 has 50 students of color, or nearly 9 percent of the

Fall 1993 NESCAC Minority Enrollment
Percentage of Student Body

	Native American	Asian American	African American/ Black	Hispanic/ Latino American	Total
Amherst	0.3	12.5	7.7	8.9	29.4
Williams	0.1	10.4	7.1	6.0	23.6
Wesleyan	0.1	9.5	7.7	5.6	22.9
Tufts	0.2	11.2	3.4	3.5	18.3
Trinity	0.1	5.3	6.1	3.7	15.2
Bowdoin	0.3	6.8	2.7	3.0	12.8
Hamilton	0.2	4.0	3.2	3.4	10.8
Conn. College	0.0	2.5	4.2	2.3	9.0
Middlebury	0.2	2.8	2.0	2.7	7.7
Colby	0.2	3.2	1.9	1.8	7.1
Bates	0.1	2.8	2.7	1.2	6.8
NESCAC Avg.	0.2	6.5	4.4	3.8	14.8

Source: Latest available information from Chronicle of Higher Education, April 28, 1995

first-year class. Incidentally, one of the few criticisms that our students have about Colby is their desire for a more diverse student body. It is clear from the chart that the most popular colleges are frequently the most diverse as well.

The Future Challenges

While I am somewhat discouraged by recent Supreme Court decisions and the tone of much of the national political debate on affirmative action—to which virtually all of the Republican presidential candidates have declared their opposition—I am heartened by the bipartisan support for affirmative action by President Clinton and by Republican Senator William Cohen of Maine and Republican Governor William Weld of Massachusetts, among others.

In his March 1995 address on the Senate floor, Senator Cohen observed: "Judgments and jobs are not, as we would like to believe, based on the content of our characters. They are, in fact, in many cases still based on the color of one's skin, gender, or ethnic background." And he concluded: "So let us remove programs that are no longer necessary. Let us revise ones that are not working, but let us not indulge in the delusion that the field of dreams is equal and level for all of our groups. We still have a long, long way to go."

Similarly, Governor Weld at a 1995 commencement speech at Northeastern University said: "For business, a diverse workplace is not just a moral issue, it is a business necessity. Companies . . . know that part of tapping into new unfamiliar markets involves bringing new and sometimes unfamiliar faces into the board room. The same goes for state government [and] . . . universities."

Weld advocates the maintenance of affir-

mative action and answered some of the principal criticisms: "People say affirmative action breeds so much resentment among the 90 percent of society not being nudged forward that it causes racism. Wrong. Affirmative action started in 1964. Did racism spring up in 1964? . . . People say affirmative action has failed and therefore should be discarded. But in 1960, 7 percent of doctors were women; now 20 percent are. More blacks are in the work force than in 1960. More blacks and Hispanics are in management positions. . . . Some people say affirmative action has succeeded and therefore should be discarded. But the unemployment rate is still twice as high for blacks as for whites."

At Colby we are committed to continuing our efforts to have a more diverse community and have spent many months discussing ways in which the College can improve our residential life system to make it more attractive and comfortable for all our students. The Trustee Commission this past year explored whether we should establish separate multicultural housing, but ultimately decided that that was inconsistent with our basic thrust of *integrating* all of our students into all facilities and activities to the greatest extent possible. We did not want to encourage the possibility of separateness in the dormitories, which we felt could be divisive. Consequently, after a year-long study by trustees, students, faculty and staff, we have reaffirmed our decision to continue to house all of our classes and a mix of men and women in all of our residence halls.

Instead of separate multicultural housing, we will construct the new Pugh Center addition to the Student Union, which will have club and meeting spaces for our 11 current organizations that are particularly concerned with the programs and support needs of our

increasingly diverse student body. We are very grateful to Chair of the Board Larry Pugh '56, his wife, Jean Van Curran Pugh '55, and the other members of the Board of Trustees who responded so promptly and so generously to the College's need for this new center.

The clubs to be housed in the Pugh Center are the Asian-American Student Association, The Bridge (support group for gay and lesbian students), Colby Christian Fellowship, the East Asian Cultural Society, Hillel, the International Club, Muslim students, Newman Club, SOAR (Society Organized Against Racism), SOBHU (Student Organization for Black and Hispanic Unity) and The Women's Group. These clubs are open to all students, and by bringing them together in the new Pugh Center, we hope to encourage inter-group cooperation and understanding and, in the process, to unite rather than divide the campus.

We also hope that the new Pugh Center will assist our admissions recruiting programs so that we can gain on our diversity goals. We will continue to make special efforts to attract students from populations that have not traditionally chosen Colby, especially members of minority racial and religious groups and international students.

I believe Colby and the nation will need to continue affirmative action efforts for many more years. How many? No one can be sure. But I would hope that following another 20 to 30 years of affirmative action, both colleges and the country will see that true equality of opportunity had been achieved and that all affirmative action efforts could cease. We enforced separation and inequality for 180 years following the Declaration of Independence. It is not unreasonable to spend one third of that time pursuing programs to redress the past.

ROBERT P. MCARTHUR VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND DEAN OF THE FACULTY



The College curriculum has evolved over the years to respond to changes in the overall educational environment as well as the needs of students and the interests of faculty. The last major curriculum change took place in

1989 when the faculty adopted a new set of general education requirements. The requirements stipulate that students will take at least one course in each of five areas—arts, literature, historical studies, quantitative reasoning, social science—and two courses in the sixth area—natural science—one of which must have a substantial laboratory component. These six

area requirements are in addition to the mastery requirements of English composition, an intermediate-level knowledge of a modern or ancient foreign language and the stipulation that at least one course taken will focus on how diversity among peoples has contributed to the richness of human experience.

The new area requirements went into effect for the Class of 1995. The area requirements recognize that, increasingly, knowledge and scholarship are not easily confined to the traditional disciplinary boundaries. Each of the lists of courses that satisfy a particular area requirement contains subjects from several departments and, often, interdisciplinary programs.

The rise of interdisciplinary studies is fairly recent in American higher education, and Colby has been a leader in recognizing this important trend. During this past year, three new interdisciplinary major programs were developed by advisory committees and authorized by the faculty and Board of Trustees. We now have majors in women's studies, in Latin American

studies and in environmental policy. The adoption of these new programs increases to seven the number of interdisciplinary majors that students may choose. (The others are American studies, African-American/American studies, international studies and performing arts.) Although interdisciplinary programs may have one or two faculty members appointed in that area, usually in conjunction with an appointment in a traditional department, often a large number of faculty will participate in such programs because the courses they offer in their departments also fit the interdisciplinary goals. For example: 28 faculty regularly teach courses for the American Studies Program, 35 for the Women's Studies Program, 11 for the International Studies Program and 14 for the African-American Studies Program.

In each interdisciplinary area, students are encouraged to see the connections among fields that in their more traditional settings often have seemed complete in themselves and separate from other subjects. For example, the new

environmental policy major requires students to take courses in biology, chemistry and geology and also in ecology, economics and political science. Latin American studies builds on a solid foundation of Spanish or Portuguese language and literature courses and also includes courses in history, economics, political science and anthropology; and women's studies has representations from most departments in the College.

After two years of study and with the benefit of a detailed overseers' visiting committee report, the faculty and trustees voted to restructure administrative science as an interdisciplinary program offering a minor. Students will be able to select a new major sequence within economics that stresses finance and accounting (see below). The existing administrative science major will be phased out as of the graduation of the Class of 1998. One of the full-time faculty positions has been allocated to the new environmental policy major, and the other two are jointly appointed in economics and science and technology studies, respectively.

Three other new majors also were approved last year: economics/financial markets, adding a concentration in finance to the core economics major; French studies, which broadens the traditional French literature major to include literature written in French from other countries such as those in French-speaking Africa and the Caribbean and Canada as well as civilization and cultural studies courses; and computer science, formerly blended with mathematics and now a free-standing major within the Mathematics and Computer Sciences Department.

We have embarked on a major new initiative in off-campus study on which we will focus this year. The growing number of students who study abroad for at least a semester—now 67 percent—has led us to rethink the quality standards for approved programs and to begin a new departmental advising system. We want to ensure that a semester abroad is consistent with the high academic standards held on campus and that students find ways of integrating their semester away into their four-year Colby programs. A new group of faculty off-campus study liaisons has been appointed representing each department and interdisciplinary program.

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I have written in past years about the rapid change in our faculty demographics that, because of retirements and the consolidations of several existing positions, has brought us to the point of having almost 50 percent of our faculty as untenured, tenure-track assistant professors. Last year, we considered a historically large number of faculty for tenure and promotion to associate professor and brought 12 such recommendations to the Board of Trustees for their approval. These 12 faculty included: Terry Arendell (sociology and anthropology), Debra

Barbezat (economics), Thomas Berger (mathematics and computer science), Cheshire Calhoun (philosophy), James Fleming (science and technology studies), D. Whitney King (chemistry), Eva Linfield (music), Laurie Osborne (English), Ursula Reidel-Schrewe (German and Russian), David Suchoff (English), James Webb (history) and W. Herbert Wilson (biology). In addition, Leonard Reich (administrative science and science and technology studies) and Michael Marlais (art) were promoted to professor.

Last fall, as a result of diligent, carefully conducted national searches, we welcomed to tenure-track positions the following new members of the faculty: Terry Arendell (sociology and anthropology), Catherine Besteman (sociology and anthropology), Paul Ellenbogen (government), Yvette Hernández-Torres (Spanish), Kerill O'Neill (classics), Elizabeth Sagaser (English), Raffael Scheck (history), Larissa Taylor (history) and Sarah Willie (African-American studies, sociology and women's studies). And, at Commencement Weekend, we said good-bye to three members of the faculty who retired after a total of 107 years of devoted service to Colby students: Charles Ferguson (French and Italian), Frederick Gillum (history) and Marilyn Mavrinac (education and human development).

The number of competitive grants, fellowships and awards received by the faculty was especially notable. Recipients included: Charles Bassett (American studies and English), Mary C. Turpie Award from the American Studies Association; Barbara Best (biology), a grant from the National Science Foundation; Robert Bluhm (physics), a grant from the National Science Foundation; Murray Campbell (physics), grants from the American Astronomical Society, the New England Consortium for Undergraduate Science Education and the Maine Science and Technology Foundation; Paul Doss (geology), grants from the Hach Company, the State of Indiana and the Environmental Protection Agency; Fernando Gouvêa (mathematics and computer science), the Lester R. Ford Award; Paul Machlin (music), a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers; Mary Beth Mills (sociology and anthropology), a postdoctoral fellowship from Yale University's Program in Agrarian Studies; Bradford Mundy (chemistry), a grant from the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation; David Nugent (sociology and anthropology), the Robert Heizer Prize in Ethnohistory; Ursula Reidel-Schrewe (German and Russian), National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellowship; Tamae Prindle (East Asian studies), a research fellowship from The Japan Foundation; Larissa Taylor (history), a National Endowment for Humanities Summer Fellowship; Robert Weisbrot (history), Class of 1995 Teaching Award; Jonathan Weiss (French and off-campus studies), a grant from the Association for

Canadian Studies; and Sarah Willie (African-American studies, sociology, and women's studies), a National Endowment for Humanities Summer Fellowship. A full list of faculty accomplishments including an impressive array of publications may be found in Appendix B.

At the faculty retreat in June, attended by 100 members of the faculty, we discussed a number of topics that fell under the broad theme of teaching and community. Many of the suggestions and concerns that were expressed and discussed during those two and one-half days will no doubt find their way into appropriate committees, task forces and special discussion groups and may result in further changes to the College's curriculum and to the policies that govern the faculty. But the note that recurred throughout the retreat that is, in some way, emblematic of my experience as dean, was the deep and abiding concern of the teaching faculty for the quality, breadth and rigor of the Colby educational experience. It has been, as always, an honor to work with my distinguished colleagues on the faculty; they are, truly, the center of the College, and they give so much of themselves to our students.

W. ARNOLD YASINSKI ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT



A survey of 18 similar colleges shows that Colby continues to put its resources in the right places. Based on percentages of overall budgets, the report places Colby fourth in the proportions spent on instruction, first in spending on student services (including athletics), in the middle third in financial aid and 14th in administrative expenses. It is an important achievement, especially in view of the fact that virtually all of the other colleges in the comparison group—including places like Bowdoin, Amherst, Swarthmore and Wellesley—have endowments much larger than Colby's. Emphasizing support for students and faculty and keeping administrative expenses low allow Colby to compete in the league that it does.

The College's 1994-95 operating budget of \$61.2 million was balanced, marking the 16th consecutive year that has occurred. Revenues were constrained by the second year of student charge increases under 5 percent and further limited by the relatively smaller endowment, making Colby more dependent upon tuition for its operating budget. In spite of these constraints, administrative and faculty departments worked hard to gain efficiency and, at the same time, improve our offerings.

As of June 30, 1995, the endowment was

\$138 million. We have benefited from a strong market with an overall return for the past year of 17.8 percent. Endowment growth is also a result of the wonderful progress of the current Campaign for Colby, a gradual tightening of the spending policy to allow for increased compounding and an intelligent broadening of investments into such areas as venture capital and international equities.

Still, for Colby to continue to be competitive and moderate tuition increases into the next century, the endowment must grow dramatically. The endowment, along with the Annual Fund and other gifts and grants, currently provides each student about \$6,000 per year of support beyond Colby's full charges.

Selective re-engineering efforts are helping us set priorities and direct our administrative resources in support of our overall mission while also providing better service.

A plan already has been adopted that will make the administration of financial aid more efficient and more responsive to students and parents. Decisions on aid for first-year students will remain part of the admissions process, but aid for upperclass students will be handled by

new student financial services teams working out of the Business Office. In the process, the number of forms required to apply for financial aid will be reduced from the current 14 to two. The student loan process will make greater use of information technology, reducing the steps required to have the loan applied to the student's bill. This change should eliminate confusion and free staff time for consultation with students and parents.

Following on the heels of this project is a look at the course registration process. With the completion of the connection of all student rooms to the computer network in the summer of 1996, opportunities for paperless registration and drop/add processes will increase. Recommendations from the financial services teams will be made during the current academic year.

The College continues to provide important enhancements to physical facilities through the generosity of foundations and friends. Structural steel already outlines the shape of the new F.W. Olin Science Center, which will be enclosed by winter. On an adjacent site, work has begun on the Paul Schupf Gallery for the Alex Katz Art Collection. Also, on the northwest

side of the Student Union, a site has been cleared for the new Pugh Center addition. Work will begin in earnest this fall. Completion of these three major projects is targeted for the summer and fall of 1996.

Less visible but of great importance is the computer wiring work that was done on campus over the past summer. The College is committed to connecting all student rooms to the College's network and the World Wide Web by fall of 1996. (The network already is available to all rooms via modems.) East and West Quads were wired in the summer of 1994; Mary Low/Coburn, Fogs/Woodman, Averill and Johnson were included this past summer. When five of the seven Roberts Row halls are connected later this fall, 60 percent of all rooms will have direct access to the network, providing the opportunity for a giant increase in the use of information technology in the classroom. Students also will have much greater access to all other members of the community and to a rich variety of information from around the world.

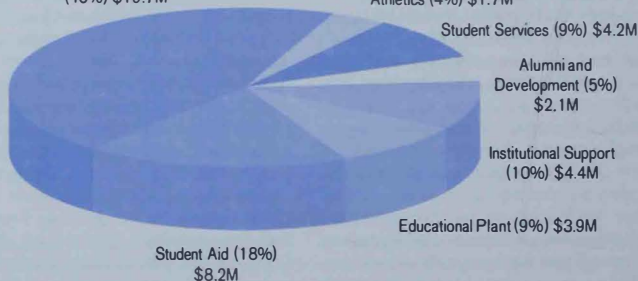
Even as this new networking system is being put in place, other aspects of residential life facilities are being studied. A task force is

Educational and General Expenditures

Fiscal Year 1995

Instruction, Research and Academic Support	\$19,744,000	45%
Athletics	\$1,705,000	4%
Student Services	\$4,239,000	9%
Alumni and Development	\$2,094,000	5%
Institutional Support	\$4,406,000	10%
Educational Plant	\$3,853,000	9%
Student Aid	\$8,163,000	18%
Totals	\$44,204,000	100%
Other Expenses and Transfers (including room, board, auxiliary enterprises and renovations)	\$16,817,000	
Total Expenses and Transfers	\$61,021,000	

Instruction, Research
and Academic Support
(45%) \$19.7M

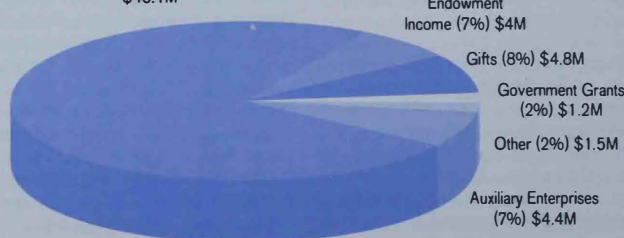


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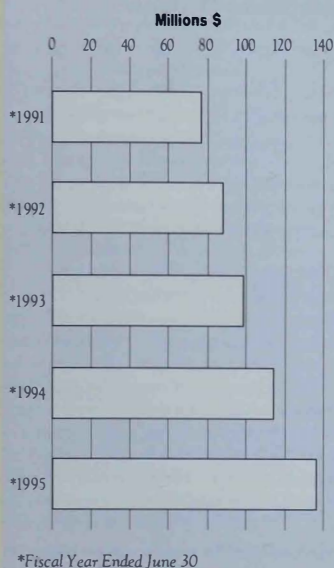
Fiscal Year 1995

Student Charges	\$45,116,000	74%
Endowment Income	\$4,042,000	7%
Gifts	\$4,770,000	8%
Government Grants	\$1,224,000	2%
Other	\$1,519,000	2%
Auxiliary Expenses	\$4,375,000	7%
Totals	\$61,046,000	100%

Student Charges
(74%)
\$45.1M



Endowment Market Values



examining the functionality and appropriateness of current housing. Colby's newest residence hall, the Heights, built in 1980, is wonderfully functional and modern. Some of the other halls, however, are more than 50 years old, and, while all of the halls have been well maintained and are in good repair, the layout and use of space in several may need to be restructured for them to be useful into the next century. The task force will make its recommendations in the coming year.

Of immediate concern is the landscaping and appearance of the central quadrangle, particularly with the completion of the F.W. Olin Science Center next summer. The College is working with Michael Van Valkenburg, head of the landscape design department at Harvard, to create a plan for renewing this important and beautiful area. Van Valkenburg has just completed a plan for the renewal of Harvard Yard, which, like Colby's campus, has many trees dying at the same time. Our sugar maples, unfortunately, are the only major trees at the center of campus, and they are about 50 years old, the end of their natural life span. We will be working to replace this monoculture with several different kinds of trees, so that in the future they are not likely to decline at the same time. In addition, we plan to place more flowering trees in key locations and to make certain that we select trees and locations that will allow the natural architectural features of the buildings to be seen and a beautiful shade canopy to develop over time.

These landscaping needs are perhaps a symbol of the careful planning and forethought required for the constant renewal of the physical

plant that constitutes the modern version of Plato's academic grove. It is not simply a matter of fresh paint and new flooring but of adapting 40- to 50-year-old buildings to changing uses and of eventually replacing nearly everything but the structure and the facade. Making thoughtful and timely investments in this area will be an issue for Colby for many years to come.

EARL SMITH DEAN OF THE COLLEGE



In August 1994, *The Princeton Review* announced that Colby had the happiest college students in the nation, and the very news itself was greeted with additional glee. Reminiscent of the tale of *The Emperor's New Clothes*, even the inevitable handful of grumpy students was warmed by the news. For them and for others who could have been skeptical in the absence of the *Review's* declaration, perception became reality. Happiness was everywhere.

Bizarre? To be sure. After all, how did they know Colby students were so very happy? Perhaps the survey was taken on a Friday—the happiest day of the week—and students were asked to answer this question:

At my college, I am usually:

- ☐ unhappy ☐ happy
☐ very happy ☐ excruciatingly happy

Obviously, Colby students checked the last box.

Of course we don't really know how the data placed Colby students at the pinnacle of happiness. Mystery shrouds many of the conclusions reached in the myriad and multiplying college guides, but usually only those whose names do not appear in the "Top 25" or "The Nation's Best" are inclined to complain and cry foul. Naturally, Colby seized its imprimatur of ultimate happiness without complaint.

There is no happiness where there is no wisdom.
Sophocles

The rating was published in the *Review's Student Access Guide to the Best 306 Colleges, 1995 Edition*, wherein it is stated that "48,000 students rate their campuses on faculty, workload, class size, social life and sports." Colby's listing in this guide emphasizes the "excellence and approachability" of the faculty. "Students reported a very high level of satisfaction with their lives at Colby," the article says. "They love their beautiful, secluded campus; they love outdoor sports even during the 'frozen tundra' winter months in Maine and they love their classes. All in all, they consider Colby 'a really groovy place' to spend four years."

Elsewhere in that same edition, Colby's name appears on short lists for having a beautiful campus, for having a faculty that "brings material to life" and for having a great library. All true things and all undoubtedly contributing to the overall bliss.

Even off the campus the news had a profitable effect. The College's widespread reputation for academic excellence and the hard work of a talented admissions staff acknowledged, let there be no doubt but that the happiness award contributed in some strong measure to the remarkable increase in applications this spring. And why not? Imagine dinner table conversations around the world in families of students preparing to apply to colleges last fall: Parent (through gritted teeth): "You really should be getting to work on those college applications." Student: "I know, but I just can't decide where to apply."

Parent (still smiling): "Well, dear, you know we only want you to be happy."

Student: "The *Princeton Review* says that the happiest students in the world are at Colby."

Parent: "Well then, that's where you will apply."

And what's the point? It is, I think, that no matter how whimsical the criteria for being included on (or excluded from) the most favorable lists of college guidebooks, behind it all lies some germ of truth.

The fact is that most Colby students are quite happy. The faculty galaxy is filled with stars, campus facilities are splendid, study opportunities on the campus and abroad are truly limitless and the resources devoted to student services are second to none among our peers.

Whether we measure student satisfaction by our placement on these many lists or by the amount of Colby paraphernalia students proudly wear (the bookstore sold 9,000 Colby baseball caps this year), we know from a thousand conversations that Colby students are happy to be here.

Six-Year Graduation Rate of Entering Freshmen

As of June	Graduation Rate
1989	83.8
1990	85.1
1991	86.8
1992	87.8
1993	87.8
1994	92.0
1995	93.0

(And, for those who must have solid evidence—and expect an annual report to have at least one chart—consider the number of students who come and stay and finish, as shown by the ever-escalating six-year graduation rate, tabulated herein. It is, after all, one purely objective measure of student satisfaction and Colby success.)

College guidebooks and ratings will continue to proliferate, and, while we are pleased by the number and force of glowing external reports, we know that our real strength comes from the assessment of those who are closest to Colby—students, parents, alumni. In that regard, these outside ratings serve best to reinforce our determination to continue to strive for excellence, to keep our antenna well tuned to opportunities for improvement and to remain open to criticism, ideas and suggestions from those who care most deeply about the College.

PEYTON RANDOLPH HELM VICE PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS



Plutarch tells us that when Xerxes, King of Persia, invaded Greece at the head of an army 3 million strong,¹ he found his path blocked by 300 Spartans under the command of the Spartan king Leonidas. "You might as well surrender," Xerxes urged, "I have so many soldiers that their arrows will blot out the sun." "Well then," Leonidas is said to have replied, "we will fight in the shade."

Fund Raising in FY '95. Like the Spartans, Colby's development and alumni relations effort has faced formidable challenges during the past year, including a difficult (and not yet completed) computer conversion that has hindered the annual giving program and the temporary or permanent loss of nine key staff members (including the irreplaceable Sid Farr) due to retirement, marriage and other *rites de passage*. I am pleased to report, however, that unlike the Spartans (who were annihilated), Colby has seen some sunlight and prevailed—thanks in large part to an extraordinary corps of volunteers, an exceedingly loyal alumni/parent body and a hard-working staff.

By the end of the 1995 fiscal year, The Campaign for Colby had posted more than \$64 million in commitments toward its \$100 million goal, and the College had established new all-time records for the Alumni Fund (\$1,901,000, up 7.5 percent over last year), Parents Fund (\$318,000) and total gifts received (\$18.5 million, up 5.7 percent over last year and up 125 percent from two years ago). In terms of overall gifts received for the 1995 fiscal year, the College significantly outperformed such traditional fund-raising dynasties as Bowdoin, Middlebury and Amherst. It was an impressive and encouraging public debut for The Campaign for Colby.

¹ The ancient tradition exaggerated—the real number was probably closer to 200,000.

The Colby Alumni Fund Participation Challenge

Fiscal year	95	96	97	98	99
Donor base	16,327	16,877	17,427	17,977	18,277
Donors needed	7,029	7,594	8,103	8,629	9,138
Participation target	43%	45%	46.5%	48%	50%
New donors needed		550	525	520	500
Challenge contribution for new donors		\$55,500	\$52,500	\$52,000	\$50,000
Bonus for reaching participation targets		\$50,000	\$65,000	\$75,000	\$100,000
Total contributions for new donors:					\$210,000
Total bonuses for reaching targets:					\$290,000
Total contributions to endowment if challenge is met:					\$500,000

The highlight of the past year was the announcement that Colby had won a coveted F.W. Olin Foundation grant—at \$6.4 million the largest gift in the College's history—to fund completely the construction and equipping of an urgently needed new science center. Many believe that the directors of the F.W. Olin Foundation are the most rigorous in America when it comes to reviewing applicants' institutional planning, administrative efficiency and academic potential. All members of the Colby family can share in the pride we felt when Foundation President Lawrence Milas, in announcing the grant, referred to Colby's case as the "best I have seen in twenty years of grant-making" and hailed the College as a model for other institutions to emulate.

Other new seven-figure commitments, announced at gala campaign kick-off events in Waterville, at the United Nations in New York and at the Science Museum in Boston, included: a scholarship for Maine students given by Jean Pratt Moody '56 and her husband, Jim; a new endowed professorship given by Audrey Wade Hittinger Katz '57 and her husband, Sheldon; the naming gift for the new Paul Schupf Gallery for the Alex Katz Collection in the Colby Museum of Art and a challenge grant for the Colby Museum of Art, pledged anonymously by an alumnus.

The Participation Challenge. We did sustain one casualty this year, however—a particularly disappointing one considering that this was the first public year of The Campaign for Colby. Our participation rate fell from last year's high water mark of 45 percent, back to 43 percent. Although we attribute this in large part to being in a

"shakedown year" for a new computer system, we must respond vigorously to regain this lost ground and to forge ahead toward our campaign goal of 50 percent participation. Alumni participation is one of the yardsticks by which good colleges are judged—national foundations regard it as a benchmark of institutional quality; the national media use it as a proxy for alumni satisfaction with the quality of their educations.

Fortunately, we know that the vast majority of Colby alumni believe in giving to the College. The 1993 Gallup poll of our alumni revealed that 86 percent of those surveyed had positive feelings about Colby and that even 70 percent of alumni who described themselves as "non-donors" felt that the College was worthy of their support. We know that if every living alum who has given at some time in the past would give regularly, we would have one of the highest participation rates in the country. Clearly we need to do a better job of motivating consistent giving.

Thanks to an Alumni Fund participation "war chest" assembled by a small group of alumni and parents, we now have a tool that should inspire all Colby alumni—even those who can afford to make only modest gifts—to "stand at the call." By doing so, they will not only support the Alumni Fund but also help build Colby's endowment. Beginning with the 1995-96 fund year (Colby's fiscal and fund years run from July 1 through June 30), here is how the plan works:

If you were not a donor to the FY '95 Alumni Fund:
Any gift you make to the FY '96 Alumni Fund (any amount) will generate a contribution of \$100 to Colby's endowment.

If you did participate in the FY '95 Alumni Fund:

There is an even stronger incentive for you to continue giving, because if Colby alumni reach 45 percent participation in FY '96, the challenge fund will contribute a bonus of \$50,000 to Colby's endowment.

This challenge will be repeated throughout the remaining four years of The Campaign for Colby, with escalating bonuses for each new participation benchmark until we reach or exceed our goal of 50 percent participation. By achieving this goal, we will have secured a total of \$500,000 in challenge contributions to Colby's endowment.

Another Aspect of Participation: Changes in the Alumni Council. Although financial support is a crucial aspect of any institution's relationship with its alumni, it is by no means the only thing that matters. During the past year, Colby's Alumni Council worked with the Board of Trustees to put the finishing touches on a restructuring plan that began this year at the Homecoming Weekend council meeting. Although careful readers of *Colby* magazine will remember earlier reports on the proposed changes they are worth repeating:

- To streamline the Colby volunteer structure, class vice presidents (who prior to this time had no formal responsibilities unless the class president resigned) now also serve as class representatives to the Alumni Council;
- To improve participation and broaden consultation, all alumni councilors are now expected to attend at least two of the three meetings each year or cede their seat to a representative who can do so;
- To make meetings more substantive and expose alumni councilors to the actual business of the College (in addition to their traditional "volunteer mobilization" responsibilities), the council has added four new committees: Financial Affairs, Academic Affairs, Student Affairs and Communications. We have expanded the responsibilities of the former Alumni House Committee, adding oversight of Homecoming and Reunion Weekends and renaming it the Alumni on Campus Committee. All councilors will now be expected to serve on a minimum of two committees—one "working" committee and one "informational committee."
- To make alumni councilors more account-

able to the alumni they represent, to keep the general alumni body better informed about activities and issues at the College and to nurture a communications network by which all alumni can communicate their views and concerns to the College, all alumni councilors will report to their constituents on council activities and deliberations by mail at least twice per year.

• Beginning under the leadership of Trustee Chair Larry Pugh and Alumni Council Chair Doug Hatfield, the Alumni Council has enjoyed a growing voice in the deliberations of the College. The January meetings of the trustees and the council now coincide in the Boston area and include a joint meeting. Furthermore, Alumni Council liaisons have been appointed to most trustee committees.

We believe that these changes will revolutionize alumni involvement in the life of the College and make Colby an even stronger, better institution than it is today. It will not happen without the active participation of dedicated volunteers and alumni leadership. Fortunately, Colby is rich in these resources.

PARKER BEVERAGE DEAN OF ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID



Colby enjoyed a remarkable year in admissions. Applications to the College increased by 24 percent, on top of a 20 percent increase a year ago (see accompanying chart). The academic strength and diversity of the applicant pool increased as well. All of this enabled us to enroll an especially large first-year class

and, at the same time, to attract a class that is among the strongest and most interesting ever at Colby.

Our original enrollment target for this fall was 509 new students. Given an extraordinary return on offers of admission, this entering group actually reached 540 first-year students and 12 transfers. An additional 45 first-year students will join their classmates on campus in January, mostly from Colby programs in Dijon, Cuernavaca and London.

We selected our first-year students from a record applicant pool of 4,216, of which we admitted only 38 percent for the fall. Of the 4,216 first-year applicants, a record 464 applied for early decision, an increase of almost 50 percent over the 313 ED applicants a year ago. Our incoming transfer students earned admission from an applicant pool of 127.

From Quito to Anchorage, from Kiev to

Fort Kent and from many places in between, 46 percent of our incoming students again came to Waterville from outside New England, representing 44 states, plus the District of Columbia, and more than 20 different countries. Canada was well represented again (five incoming students), and we enrolled our first students ever from the countries of Russia, The Ukraine and Zimbabwe.

Approximately 60 percent of the students came from public high schools, from senior classes as small as 13 (Forest Hills, Jackman, Maine) to as large as 753 (Nashua, N.H.). New Trier Township (Winnetka, Ill.) sent us six of its 688 seniors, and five of 52 seniors entered Colby from the best represented private school, Colorado Academy in Denver.

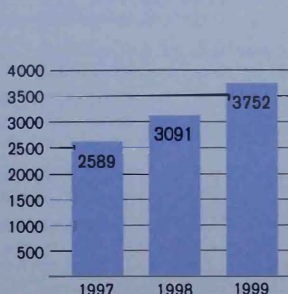
Applications from students of color moved over 300 for the first time, to 312, and we enrolled 50 new students of color this coming

year, our largest number ever. Seven of these students are Ralph J. Bunche Scholars.

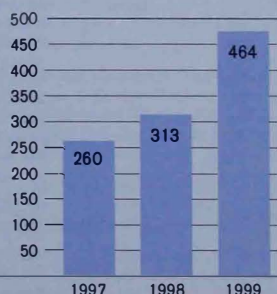
Our incoming transfer students joined us from institutions as large as the University of Maryland and the University of Virginia, from as small as Colby-Sawyer in New Hampshire and from as diverse as Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. One incoming transfer came from Tokyo University and from the Japanese Foreign Ministry and was the fourth Japanese diplomatic trainee in six years to enroll at Colby.

Our ability to enroll such a large and exciting class this year reflects well the strength of Colby as an institution. It also reflects the spirit of this campus community, the hard work of admissions and financial aid people working together with Colby students, faculty, staff, trustees and alumni. Thanks to all for helping to make this a great year.

Applications for Admission
by Class Year



Early Decision Applications for
Admission by Class Year



FACTS ABOUT COLBY

Faculty

All teaching faculty: 181 FTE (1994-95)
Ph.D.'s or terminal: 98 percent
Tenured: 75

Salary Scales

(average for full-time faculty 1994-95)
Assistant professor: \$40,995
Associate professor: \$55,210
Professor: \$77,540
All ranks: \$56,465

Students

Full-time enrolled: 1,710, Men: 775, Women: 935
Colby sons and daughters: 70 (92 alumni parents)

Majors of 1995 Graduates

Administrative Science 15	German 2
American Studies 31	Government 36
Anthropology 10	History 31
Art 16	Independent 5
Biology 60	International Studies 44
Chemistry 12	Mathematics 11
Classical Civilization-English 1	Music 4
Classical Civilization 3	Performing Arts 7
Classics 4	Philosophy 7
East Asian Studies 6	Physics 8
Economics 51	Psychology 27
English 67	Religious Studies 7
French 8	Russian Studies 3
Geology 13	Sociology 20
Geology-Biology 3	Spanish 20

Geographic Distribution of Students

Alabama 3	South Carolina 3
Alaska 1	Tennessee 9
Arizona 2	Texas 8
California 78	Utah 2
Colorado 20	Vermont 25
Connecticut 167	Virgin Islands 1
Delaware 2	Virginia 26
District of Columbia 11	Washington 29
Florida 17	West Virginia 1
Georgia 3	Wisconsin 7
Hawaii 2	Wyoming 2
Illinois 29	
Indiana 4	Belgium 1
Iowa 2	Bermuda 2
Kansas 2	Botswana 1
Kentucky 2	Bulgaria 1
Louisiana 4	Canada 13
Maine 205	China 1
Maryland 35	England 1
Massachusetts 467	France 6
Michigan 9	Germany 4
Minnesota 27	Greece 1
Missouri 9	Hong Kong 2
Montana 2	Iceland 1
New Hampshire 84	India 1
New Jersey 76	Indonesia 1
New Mexico 4	Ireland 1
New York 156	Japan 8
North Carolina 7	Russia 1
North Dakota 1	Saudi Arabia 2
Ohio 22	Singapore 1
Oklahoma 1	Spain 1
Oregon 10	Sri Lanka 1
Pennsylvania 38	Taiwan 1
Puerto Rico 1	Trinidad & Tobago 1
Rhode Island 40	Venezuela 1

Financial Aid

In 1994-95, more than \$10.5 million, including funding from all sources, was awarded to students. Every student entering in the Class of 1998 who demonstrated eligibility—approximately 40 percent of the incoming first-year students—received financial aid. Grants ranged from \$200 to \$27,440.

Because so many commercial options are now available, the College is phasing out its Parent Loan Program, and beginning with the Class of 1996, parents who choose to borrow do so through commercial lenders. In 1994-95, eligible parents of full-time juniors and seniors borrowed between \$2,000 and \$15,000 a year and will repay the loan over 10 years at a fixed 10-3/4 percent interest rate.

Tuition and Fees (1995-96)

Tuition: \$20,070
Room: \$2,920
Board: \$2,730
General Fees: \$920
Total: \$26,640

Alumni

21,000 alumni reside in 50 states, the District of Columbia, 68 foreign countries and three territories. There are 20 active alumni clubs across the country.

THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

Financial Highlights

	Fiscal 1995	Fiscal 1994
Summary of Current Fund Operations		
Revenues	\$ 61,046,000	\$ 57,086,000
Expenditures and Transfers	61,021,000	57,061,000
Net Income	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000

Gifts and Bequests

Annual Fund	\$ 3,035,000	\$ 2,550,000
Capital	8,394,000	12,963,000
Life Income	986,000	1,855,000
In Kind	5,944,000	175,000
Total Gifts and Bequests	\$ 18,359,000	\$ 17,543,000

Colby Student Financial Aid

Number of Students with Grant Aid	632	635
Percentage of Students Aided	34%	33%
Scholarships	\$ 8,076,000	\$ 7,516,000
Student and Parent Loans	895,000	965,000
Campus Employment	832,000	774,000
Total Student Financial Aid	\$ 9,803,000	\$ 9,255,000

Endowment and Similar Funds

Book Value as of June 30	\$ 123,712,000	\$ 112,175,000
Market Value as of June 30	\$ 138,565,000	\$ 114,769,000

Life Income Funds

Book Value as of June 30	\$ 8,125,000	\$ 7,323,000
Market Value as of June 30	\$ 8,868,000	\$ 7,612,000

Physical Plant

Net Investment in Plant as of June 30	\$ 69,722,000	\$ 61,972,000
Indebtedness as of June 30	\$10,161,000	\$ 10,825,000

MILESTONES

Significant changes involving members of the Colby community in the past year include the following:

Re-elected chair of the Board of Trustees: Lawrence R. Pugh '56, M.A. '82.
Elected vice chair of the Board of Trustees: Susan Comeau '63, M.A. '87.

New trustees: Peter G. Gordon '64, M.A. '95, chairman, Crystal Geyser Water Co.; Colleen A. Khoury '64, M.A. '95, professor, University of Maine School of Law; M. Anne O'Hanion Szostak '72, M.A. '74, senior vice president, Fleet Financial Group.

Trustees re-elected to the board: Levin H. Campbell, M.A. '82, LL.B.; James B. Crawford '64, M.A. '90, M.B.A.; Robert M. Furek '64, M.A. '90, M.B.A.; Deborah England Gray '85, M.A. '92, J.D.; Edson V. Mitchell '75, M.A. '90, M.B.A.; Paul J. Schupf, M.A. '91.

Trustees retiring from the board and new trustees emeriti: Robert S. Lee '51, M.A. '75; Paul D. Paganucci, M.A. '75, J.D.; Richard R. Schmalz '62, M.A. '76.

New overseers: Cheryl Booker Gorman '74, M.A., co-founder and owner, Compass Consulting Group; Paul S. Ostrove '53, vice president, Paul Stuart, Inc.; Dennis Hok-shou Ting '60, chairman, Kader Industrial Company, Ltd.

Overseers re-elected: William L. Alfond '72; Kenneth N. Hart '51, LL.B.; F. Rocco Landelman '69, D.F.A.; Allan van Gestel '57, LL.B.; Thomas J. Watson III '69, M.A. '75, J.D.

Overseers retiring: Curtis C. Harris, M.D.; Robert A. Lindgren, J.D.; William T. Mason Jr. '47, LL.B.; C. Richard Peterson '60.

Faculty promoted to full rank: Earl H. Smith, M.A. '95, B.A., professor, dean of the College and secretary of the corporation; Michael A. Marlais, M.A. '95, Ph.D., professor of art; Leonard S. Reich, M.A. '95, Ph.D., professor of administrative science and of science and technology studies.

Faculty receiving tenure: Terry J. Arendell, Ph.D., chair and associate professor of sociology and anthropology; Debra A. Barbezat, Ph.D., associate professor of economics; Thomas R. Berger, Ph.D., Carter Professor of Mathematics; Cheryl H. Calhoun, Ph.D., associate professor of philosophy; James R. Fleming, Ph.D., associate professor of science and technology

studies; D. Whitney King, Ph.D., associate professor of chemistry; Eva Linfield, Ph.D., associate professor of music; Laurie E. Osborne, Ph.D., associate professor of English; Ursula Reidel-Schrewe, Ph.D., associate professor of German; David B. Suchoff, Ph.D., associate professor of English; James L.A. Webb Jr., Ph.D., associate professor of history; W. Herbert Wilson Jr., Ph.D., associate professor of biology.

Faculty appointed by the president to a named chair: Thomas J. Morrione '65, M.A. '85, Ph.D., Dana Professor of Sociology; Edward H. Yeterian, M.A. '91, Ph.D., Audrey Wade Hittinger Katz and Sheldon Toby Katz Distinguished Teaching Professor of Psychology.

Elected faculty emeriti: Sidney W. Farr '55, M.A., M.B.A., professor, alumni secretary and secretary of the corporation; Charles A. Ferguson, Ph.D., associate professor of French and Italian; K. Frederick Gillum, M.A. '65, Ph.D., professor of history; Marilyn S. Mavrinac, Ph.D., associate professor of education and human development.

The Colby community was saddened by the deaths of Associate Professor of Mathematics, Emerita, Carol H. Bassett, M.A.; Professor of Modern Languages, Emeritus, Gordon W. Smith, M.A. '71, M.A.; Professor of English, Emeritus, John H. Sutherland, M.A. '70, Ph.D.; H. Ridgely Bullock '55, M.A. '77, LL.D. '91, J.D., former chair (1983-1991) and member of the Board of Trustees; Albert C. Palmer '30, former chair (1970-1979) and member of the Board of Trustees; Trustees Emeritae Mira L. Dolley '19 and Doris Hardy Haweeli '25; and former overseer James J. Harris '27.

At the 174th Commencement in May, bachelor degrees were conferred on 461 members of the Class of '95, and honorary degrees were awarded to Henry Louis Gates Jr., Judith Magyar Isaacson, Lewis "Ludy" Levine '21 and Percy "Pacy" Levine '27. Professor Gates was chosen by the senior class as the Commencement speaker, and Matthew A. Metz '95 was the class speaker. The class marshal was James A. Porter '95, and Tonya E. Boyle '95 was the Condon medalist.

Eugene Patterson received an LL.D. from the College as the 41st Lovejoy Fellow.

APPENDIX A

The Corporation 1995-96

Corporate Name

The President and Trustees of Colby College

Officers

William R. Cotter, M.A. '79, L.H.D., J.D., Waterville, Maine, *President*

Lawrence Reynolds Pugh '56, M.A. '82, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, *Chair of the Board*

Susan Comeau '63, M.A. '87, Wellesley, Massachusetts, *Vice Chair of the Board*

Robert Paul McArthur, M.A. '83, Ph.D., Waterville, Maine, *Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty*

W. Arnold Yasinski, M.A. '90, Ph.D., M.B.A., Waterville, Maine, *Administrative Vice President*

Peyton Randolph Helm, M.A. '88, Ph.D., Waterville, Maine, *Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations*

Douglas Edward Reinhardt '71, M.B.A., Waterville, Maine, *Associate Vice President for Finance and Treasurer*

Earl Harold Smith, M.A. '95, B.A., Belgrade Lakes, Maine, *Dean of the College and Secretary of the Corporation*

Janice Arino Kassman, M.A., Albion, Maine, *Dean of Students*

Parker Joy Beverage, M.A., Waterville, Maine, *Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid*

Board of Trustees

Robert Newton Anthony '38, M.A. '59, L.H.D. '63, M.B.A., D.C.S.^{1,2}, Hanover, New Hampshire, *Ross Graham Walker Professor of Management Control, Emeritus, Harvard Business School*

Frank Olusegun Apantaku '71, M.A. '87, M.D., M.Sc., Chicago, Illinois, *Surgeon-in-Chief, Provident Hospital of Cook County (Al. 1997)*

Joseph F. Boulos '68, M.A. '93, Cape Elizabeth, Maine, *President, The Boulos Companies (Al. 1996)*

H. Ridgely Bullock '55, M.A. '77, LL.D. '91, J.D.¹, New York, New York, *President, Montchann Management Corporation (1997)³*

Alida Milliken Camp (Mrs. Frederic E.), A.B., M.A. '64, L.H.D. '79⁴, East Bluehill, Maine

Levin Hicks Campbell, M.A. '82, LL.B., Cambridge, Massachusetts, *United States Circuit Judge, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals-First Circuit (1999)*

E. Michael Caulfield '68, M.A. '93, M.B.A., Madison, New Jersey, *CEO, Prudential Preferred Financial Services (Al. 1996)*

Jane Whipple Coddington '55, M.A. '94, M.L.S., Murray Hill, New Jersey (1998)

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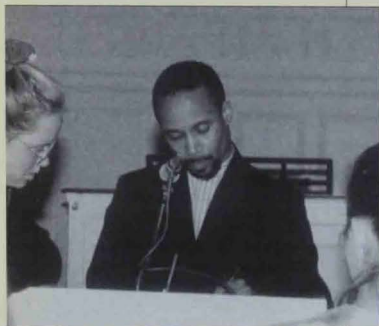
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James Bartlett Crawford '64, M.A. '90, M.B.A., Richmond, Virginia, *Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, James River Coal Company (1999)*

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Robert Michael Furek '64, M.A. '90, M.B.A., Farmington, Connecticut, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Heublein, Incorporated (1999)*

William Howe Goldfarb '68, M.A. '85, J.D., Avon, Connecticut, *Principal, HRW Resources, Incorporated (1998)*



Nathan McCall, author of *Makes Me Wanna Holler*, described the frustration and anger of many young urban blacks at a *Stu-A* lecture September 18. McCall signed copies of his book for Hilary Anderson '95 (Wayland, Mass.) and other students following his appearance.

Peter Geoffrey Gordon '64, M.A. '95, M.B.A., Mill Valley, California, Co-founder and Chairman, *Crystal Geyser Water Company* (A1. 1998)

Deborah England Gray '85, M.A. '92, J.D., Boston, Massachusetts, Counsel, *Harcourt General Inc.* (A1. 1998)

Peter David Hart '64, M.A. '89, LL.D. '85, Washington, D.C., President, *Peter D. Hart Research Associates, Incorporated* (1999)

George Edward Haskell Jr. '55, M.A. '92, Boston, Massachusetts (A1. 1997)

Ellen Brooks Haweeli '69, M.A. '93, New York, New York, President, *EBH Associates, Inc.* (A1. 1996)

Gerald Jay Holtz '52, M.A. '84, M.B.A., Brookline, Massachusetts, Lecturer, *Boston College*; Retired Partner, *Arthur Andersen & Co.* (1997)

Colleen A. Khoury '64, M.A. '95, J.D., Portland, Maine, Professor of Law, *University of Maine School of Law* (1999)

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Jean Pratt Moody '56, M.A. '94, M.Ed., Cape Elizabeth, Maine, Civic Leader (1998)

Wilson Collins Piper '39, M.A. '59, LL.D. '75, LL.B.², Hanover, New Hampshire, Of Counsel, *Ropes and Gray*

Lawrence Reynolds Pugh '56, M.A. '82, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, *VF Corporation* (1997)

David Pulver '63, M.A. '83, M.B.A., Pine Brook, New Jersey, *Cornerstone Capital, Inc.* (1996)

Douglas M. Schair '67, M.A. '94, M.B.A., South Freeport, Maine, Vice Chairman, Chief Investment Officer and Director, *Life Re Corporation* (1998)

Paul Jacques Schupf, M.A. '91, Hamilton, New York, *Paul J. Schupf Associates* (1999)

Elaine Zervas Stamas '53, M.A. '92, Scarsdale, New York (1996)

Robert Edward Lee Strider II, M.A. '57, Litt.D. '79, Ph.D.², Brookline, Massachusetts, President Emeritus, *Colby College*

M. Anne O'Hanlan Szostek '72, M.A. '74, Providence, Rhode Island, Senior Vice President, *Fleet Financial Group* (1999)

Beth Brown Turner '63, M.A. '89, M.A., New York, New York, Publisher/Editor, *Black Masks Magazine*; Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Drama, *New York University* (A1. 1996)

John R. Zacamy Jr. '71, M.A. '92, M.B.A., Rye, New York, Managing Director, *BT Securities Corporation* (1996)

Faculty Representatives

Charles Walker Bassett, M.A. '80, Ph.D., Waterville, Maine, Lee Family Professor of American Studies and English (1996)

Thomas Richmond Willis Longstaff, M.A. '84, Ph.D., Waterville, Maine, Crawford Family Professor of Religious Studies (1997)

Student Representatives

Christina A. Goudreau '98, Manchester, New Hampshire (1996)

Thomas C. Ryan '96, Bethesda, Maryland (1996)

¹Former chair of the board.

²Life member.

³Died December 18, 1994.

Colby College Trustees Emeriti

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Susan Fairchild Bean '57, M.A. '76, 1976-1982

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John Lawrence Burns, M.A. '78, D.Sc., 1978-1982

John Gilray Christy, M.A. '84, M.A., 1984-1992

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Philip William Hussey Jr. '53, M.A. '81, 1981-1987

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Paul Donnelly Paganucci, M.A. '75, J.D., 1975-1995

Kershaw Elias Powell '51, M.A. '82, D.M.D., 1982-1988

Patricia Rachal '74, M.A. '80, Ph.D., 1983-1986

John Franklin Reynolds '36, M.A. '71, Sc.D. '78, M.D., 1971-1977

Henry Weston Rollins '32, M.A. '62, 1962-1968

Robert Converse Rowell '49, M.A. '61, 1961-1967

Robert Sage '49, M.A. '74, 1974-1993

Dwight Emerson Sargent '39, M.A. '56, M.A. '58, 1958-1964, 1971-1974

Richard Robert Schmaltz '62, M.A. '76, 1976-1995

Russell Millard Squire Sr. '25, M.A. '48, 1948-1955

Eugene Charles Struckhoff '44, M.A. '67, LL.B., 1967-1970

W. Clarke Swanson Jr., M.A. '70, LL.B., 1970-1976

Arthur Totten Thompson '40, M.A. '70, M.B.A., Sc.D. '69, 1970-1974

Sigrid Emma Tompkins '38, M.A. '70, LL.B., 1970-1976, 1977-1985

Barbara Howard Traister '65, M.A. '88, Ph.D., 1988-1994

Edward Hill Turner, M.A. '83, A.B., L.H.D. '73, 1983-1991

Peter Austin Vlachos '58, M.A. '77, 1977-1980

Jean Margaret Watson '29, M.A. '65, M.A., 1965-1971

Ralph Samuel Williams '35, M.A. '73, L.H.D. '72, M.B.A., 1973-1983

Robert Frederic Woolworth, M.A. '65, 1965-1977

⁴Died December 8, 1994.

⁵Died April 8, 1995.

Overseers

Barbara Lawrence Alfond, Weston, Massachusetts, Visiting Committees on Communications and on Special Programs (1999)

Harold Alfond, L.H.D. '80, Waterville, Maine, *Chairman of the Board, Dexter Shoe Company*, Visiting Committee on Physical Education and Athletics (1997)

William Lee Alfond '72, Boston, Massachusetts, *Director and Vice President of Sales (Athletic Division), Dexter Shoe Company*, Visiting Committee on Physical Education and Athletics (1999)

Elizabeth J. Allan '74, M.A., M.B.A., Riverside, Connecticut, *Principal, Scudder, Stevens & Clark, Inc.*, Visiting Committees on French and on German and Russian (1998)

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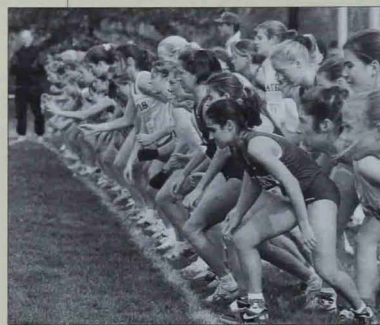
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Anthony Ferdinand Kramer '62, M.C.P., Burr Ridge, Illinois, *Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Director, Draper and Kramer, Incorporated*, Visiting Committees on Performing Arts and on Russian Studies (1997)

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The women's cross country team competed for the second straight year at the NCAA Division III championships, placing 10th.



President William Cotter introduces the 1994 Lovejoy Award winner, Eugene Patterson, a Pulitzer Prize-winning editor, as Dean of the College Earl Smith and Crawford Family Professor of Religious Studies and College Marshal Thomas Longstaff look on.

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Thomas John Watson III '69, M.A. '75, J.D., Wilton, Connecticut, Attorney-at-Law, Visiting Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid (1999)

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French February 19-21, 1994 / Judith de Luce '68, chair; Robert S. Lee '51; Edward Knox, Middlebury College, consultant.

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APPENDIX B

A Selection of Faculty Publications and Other Achievements

Douglas N. Archibald, M.A. '73, Ph.D., Roberts Professor of Literature

"On Editing Yeats's *Autobiographies*," presented at The American Committee for Irish Studies and The Canadian Association of Irish Studies, Belfast, Northern Ireland / "Reading Burke," presented at the International Irish Studies Association, Cork, Ireland.

Terry J. Arendell, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology
Fathers & Divorce, Sage Publications / "Fathers in Divorce: 'Best Case Scenarios' and 'Taking Gender Seriously,'" presented at the American Sociological Association / "Family in Transition," presented at the University of Minnesota / "The Author Meets the Critics," "Encroachment/Necessary Adaptation/Integrating Feminist Theory into Symbolic Interaction" and "Divorce Policy Aimed at Children," presented at the Eastern Sociological Society / "Divorce As a Gender Issue," presented at The American Bar Association, Lynchburg, Va.

Richard Argosh, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Music
"Earth Song" for Flute and Cello, recorded by New York Camerata, Centaur Records, 1994.

Debra A. Barbezat, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics
 "Gender Differences in the Returns to Academic Mobility," presented at the Southern Economic Association.

Charles W. Bassett, M.A. '80, Ph.D., Lee Family Professor of American Studies and English

"Naturalism Revisited: The Case of John O'Hara" (rpt.) and "Gibbsville: John O'Hara's Small-Town Armageddon," in P. Eppard, ed., *Critical Essays on John O'Hara*, G.K. Hall / "The End of Innocence: Late 19th-Century America," presented at the Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine / "On the Literature of Social Realism," presented at The Century Project Symposium, Bates College/Recipient of the first Mary C. Turpie Award of the American Studies Association for teaching and program development in American studies.

William P. Berlinghoff, Ph.D., Visiting Professor of Mathematics
 "Implications of the NCTM Standards for College-Level Teaching," presented at the AMS-MAA Annual Meeting, Burlington, Vt.

Kimberly A. Besio, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chinese
 "Disorder in the Court: Festivity and Authority in Yuan and Ming *zaju*," presented at the Symposium on the Politics and Practices of Reading, University of California-Berkeley/Organizer and panel chair, "Sex and Sentiment: Inscriptions and Reinscriptions in Ming-Qing Literature," presented at the Association for Asian Studies, Washington, D.C.

Barbara A. Best, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology
 "When Does Motion Next to Neighboring Surfaces Alter the Flow through Arrays of Hairs?" *Journal of Experimental Biology* (co-authors C. Loudon and M.A.R. Koehl) / "Anthozoan mtDNA: A Fundamentally Different Rate of Evolution," presented at the American Society of Zoologists Meeting (co-author W.K. Thomas).

Catherine L. Besteman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Anthropology
 "Individualization and the Assault on Customary Tenure in Africa: Title Registration and the Case of Somalia," *Africa* / "The Invention of Goshu: Slavery, Colonialism and Stigma in Somalia," in Ali Jimale Ahmed, ed., *The Invention of Somalia*, Red Sea Press / Panelist, "The Horn of Africa: Colonialism, War and the State," presented at the African Studies Association / Panelist, "The Globalization of Commodities," presented at the Society for Economic Anthropology / "Violent Politics and the Politics of Violence: The Demise of the Nation-State in Somalia," presented at the Society for Cultural Anthropology.

Robert T. Bluhm Jr., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Physics
 "The Evolution of Rydberg Wave Packets beyond the Revival Time," presented at the Fourth Drexel Symposium on Quantum Nonintegrability, Philadelphia, Pa. / "Long-Term Revivals of Rydberg Wave Packets," presented at the New England Section of the American Physical Society, University of Connecticut /



The Klein Tennis Pavilion, constructed with funds donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Klein, the grandparents of Rachel Kleinman '96 (Farmington, Conn.), was dedicated on September 17.



Alumni Secretary Sid Farr '55, President William Cotter and Athletic Director Richard Whitmore joined Dexter Shoe Co. founder and philanthropist Harold Alfond (right) at Harold Alfond Day, October 1, to commemorate the opening of the renovated athletic center, made possible by Alfond's \$3-million gift.

"Fractional Revivals of Rydberg Wave Packets beyond the Revival Time t_{rev} ," presented at the Seventh Rochester Conference on Coherence and Quantum Optics, University of Rochester / "Long-Term Evolution and Revival Structure of Rydberg Wave Packets," *Physics Letters* (co-author V.A. Kostelevsky) / "Quantum Defects and the Long-Term Behavior of Rydberg Wave Packets," "Long-Term Evolution and Revival Structure of Rydberg Wave Packets for Hydrogen and Alkali-Metal Atoms" and "Elliptical Squeezed States and Rydberg Wave Packets," *Physical Review* (co-author V.A. Kostelevsky).

Christine Bowditch, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology
"Lobbying for Leniency: Business Influence on Organizational Sanctions," presented at the American Society of Criminology, Miami, Fla. (co-author Ronald Everett) / "The Ideology of Parental Involvement in Education" and "Discipline and Dropouts," presented at Allegheny College.

Amy H. Boyd, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics

"Control Chart Performance in the Presence of Random Shifts," presented at the ORSA-TIMS Conference, Detroit, Mich.

James F. Boylan, M.A., Associate Professor of English

The Constellations, Random House Inc. / Polish and Japanese translations of *The Planets* / "Things We Find; Things We Keep," talk and reading from *The Constellations*, presented at New England and New York College Bookstore Association / *The Constellations*, readings presented at

The Iron Horse Bookstore, Waterville, Maine; Dixon Place Theatre, New York, N.Y.; Barnes and Noble, Bryn Mawr, Pa. / Interview and reading, presented on Maine Public Radio.

Lyn Mikel Brown, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Education
"The Dangers of Time Travel: Revisioning the Landscape of Girls' Relationships in Margaret Atwood's *Cat's Eye*," *Literature Interpretation Theory* / "Listening to Different Voices," in W. Kurtines and J. Gewirtz, eds., *Moral Development: An Introduction* (co-authors C. Gilligan and M. Tappan) / Review of Peggy Orenstein's *School Girls: Young Women, Self-Esteem and the Confidence Gap*, *Sex Roles* / "Educating the Resistance: Encouraging Girls' Strong Feelings and Critical Voices," presented at the Association for Moral Education Conference, Banff, Alberta / "You Should See Her Arms—She's Got Muscles!": Adolescent Girls, Class and the Cultures of Femininity," in M. Packer and M. Tappan, co-chairs, *Critical and Cultural Perspectives on Human Development: Implications for Theory, Research and Practice*, with symposium at the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, Calif. / "Adolescent Girls, Class and the Cultures of Femininity," in Carol Goodenow's *Girls in Context: Feminist Psychology and Research with Girls*, with symposium at the American Psychological Association / "La narrative et la recherche en psychologie: Quelles implications pour la psychologie du développement," colloquium presented at L'Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (co-author M. Tappan).

Cedric G. Bryant, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English
"Tell All the Truth But Tell It Slant": Jacob Lawrence's Migration Series," presented at the New York Colby Club-MOMA Exhibition of Jacob Lawrence's Work / "Walking the Walk, Talking the Talk: Recruitment, Retention and the Politics of a Multicultural Curriculum," presented at Hollins College-Roanoke College Diversity Conference / Program faculty member, NEH Summer Institute, University of Southern Maine.

Cheshire Calhoun, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Philosophy
"Standing for Something," *Journal of Philosophy* / "Sexuality Injustice," *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics and Public Policy*, and presented at the University of Maine-Orono, at the University of California-Riverside and at the American Philosophical Association, Boston, Mass. / "Commentary on Freud, Naturalism and Modern Moral Philosophy," presented at Oberlin College / "Commentary on Claudia Card's *Lesbian Choices*," presented at the American Philosophical Association, Boston, Mass.

Debra Campbell, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Religion
"American Catholic Women's Historiography," presented at the "Anamnesis" Conference, Princeton University / "Ameri-

can Catholic Women's History: How and Where Is It Going?," presented at Notre Dame University.

Murray F. Campbell, M.A. '92, Ph.D., Merrill Professor of Physics
"High Resolution Far-Infrared Observations of DR 21," *Astrophysical Journal* (co-authors C. Colomé, et al.) / "Models of Far-IR Sources at W3-IRS4 and W3-IRS5," *Astronomy Society of the Pacific's Conference Series* (co-authors M.B. Campbell '94, et al.).

Karen L. Carr, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of English
"Optical Allusions: Hysterical Memories and the Screening of Pregnant Sites," *Postmodern Culture* / "Humoring the Body: Race, Space and Sexuality," presented at MELUS, Providence, R.I. / "Double(d) Vision: Reproductive Imagery and the Production of Fetal Subjectivity," presented at the Northeast Modern Language Association, Boston, Mass. / "Playing with Real Dolls: On Plastic, Pretend and the Production of Gender Nostalgia," presented at the Northeast Popular Culture Association.

Daniel H. Cohen '75, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Philosophy
"Argument Is War... and War Is Hell: Philosophy, Education and Metaphors for Argumentation," presented at the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation, St. Catharines, Ont. / Review abstracts of Robert K. Meyer and Edwin D. Mares's "The Semantics of Entailment 0," of Stephen Read's "Formal and Material Consequence," of Claudio Pizzi's "Stalnaker-Lewis Conditionals: Three Grades of Holistic Involvement," of John Slaney's "Sentential Constants in Systems Near R" and of Alasdair Urquhart's "Failure of Interpolation for Relevant Logics," *Mathematical Reviews* / Chair, "Platonism and the Philosophy of Mathematics," presented at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meetings, Boston, Mass.

F. Russell Cole, M.A. '90, Ph.D., Oak Professor of Biological Sciences
"A Synopsis of Distribution Patterns and the Conservation of Mammal Species," *Journal of Mammalogy* (co-authors D.M. Reeder and D.E. Wilson) / "Conservation Implications of Introduced Game Birds in High-Elevation Hawaiian Shrubland," *Conservation Biology* (co-authors J.A. Raikes '90, C.S. Wood '89, et al.).

Charles W.S. Conover III, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Physics
"Post-Use Review: Principles of Electronic Instrumentation, Third Edition," A.J. Diefenderfer and B.E. Holton, eds., *American Journal of Physics* / "Pulse Shape Effects in Strong Field Laser-Atom Interactions," presented at the NATO Workshop on Super-Intense Laser-Atom Physics, Moscow, Russia (co-author P.H. Bucksbaum) / "Radial Wavepacket Dynamics Using Half-Cycle Sub-Picosecond Pulses," presented at the Gordon Conference on Atomic Physics, Wolfeboro, N.H. (co-authors C. Raman, C.I. Sukenik and P.H. Bucksbaum) / "Direct Observation Radial Wavepacket Dynamics Using Half-Cycle Sub-Picosecond Pulses," presented at the 12th International Conference on Laser Spectroscopy, Capri, Italy, and at the American Physical Society, Toronto, Ont. (co-authors C. Raman, C.I. Sukenik and P.H. Bucksbaum) / "Observation of Pulse Shape Dependence of Multiphoton Ionization Rates in Xenon and Krypton," presented at the American Physical Society, Toronto, Ont. (co-author P.H. Bucksbaum) / "Interference Effects in above Threshold Ionization in Xe, Kr and H₂," presented at the Center for Ultrafast Optical Science / "Ionization of Rydberg Atoms in Nanosecond Electric Fields," presented at the University of Michigan.

Anthony J. Corrado Jr., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Government
"Financing the 1992 Election," M.E. Sharpe, 1995 (co-author Herbert E. Alexander) / "The Changing Environment of Presidential Campaign Finance," in William G. Mayer, ed., *In the Pursuit of Power: The Process of Presidential Nomination*, Chatham House / "The Politics of Cohesion: The Role of the National Party Committees in the 1992 Election," in John C. Green and Daniel Shea, eds., *The State of the Parties / We the People*, NASSP News Leader / "Federalism and Party Finance: New Approaches to Regulation and New Data on State and National Parties," presented at the American Political Science Association, New York, N.Y. / "Why Congress Doesn't Work: A Founding Perspective," presented at the Northeast Regional Conference of the Center for Civic Education, Newport, R.I. / Interviewed for/cited in articles on national politics and campaign finance in the *National Journal*, *Maine Sunday Telegram*, *Portland Press Herald*, *Central Maine Morning Sentinel*, *Bangor Daily News*, *Lewiston Sun Journal*, *New York Times*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Boston Globe*, *Indianapolis News*, *Quincy Patriot Ledger*, *Roll Call*, *Associated Press News Service*, *Reuters News Service* and *American Political Network Hotline*.

Guilain P. Denoeux, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Government
 "Les élections présidentielles et législatives de mars 1994 en Tunisie," in *Maghreb-Machrek*, La Documentation Française, 1994 / Review of Diane Singerman's *Avenues of Participation: Family, Politics, and Networks in Urban Quarters of Cairo*, *American Journal of Sociology* / Review of Linda Layne's *Home and Homeland: The Dialogics of Tribal and National Identities in Jordan*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies* / "U.S. Policy and the Challenge of Democratization in the Arab World," *The Beirut Review*.

Julie W. de Sherbinin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Russian
 "The Function of Iconography in Chekhov's 'Muzhiki,'" presented at the Second International Symposium: Anton Chekhov—Religious and Philosophical Dimensions in His Life and Work, Badenweiler, Germany / 200 citations from the works and letters of A.P. Chekhov, CD ROM *World of Quotation*, Columbia Univ. Press / Transliteration of Prokofiev's *Alexander Nevsky* for Colby Choral and Colby-Kennebec Choral Society.

Suellen Diaconoff, Ph.D., Associate Professor of French
 Review of Peter Cryle's *Geometry in the Boudoir, The Eighteenth Century: A Current Bibliography* / "Gendered Legacies and Women's Narratives in the 18th Century," presented at the International Congress on the Enlightenment.

Priscilla Doel, M.A. '93, M.A., Professor of Portuguese and Spanish
 "Goldfish Fleet Romance," *Portuguese Studies Review*.

Paul K. Doss, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Geology
 "Dynamic Ground Water and Surface Water Interactions in the Foreshore of a High-Energy, Freshwater Coast," presented at and published in the *Abstracts of the American Water Resources Association International Symposium*, Honolulu, Hawaii / "Ground Water Geology of an Esker-Wetland System," presented at the New England Geological Society of America and published in the *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs* / "Transient Hydrogeologic Linkages within an Upland-Wetland System in Central Maine," presented at the Society of Wetland Scientists, Boston, Mass. / "Physical-Hydrogeologic Processes in Wetlands," *Natural Areas Journal*.

Paul D. Ellenbogen, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Government
 "Judges As Philosophers: The American Judicial Aristocracy," presented at the American Political Science Association / Discussant, "The Founding Mind," presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association / "John Adams's and the Anti-Federalists' Conceptions of the Senate" and "The Limits of Rationalism: Aristophanes' *Ecclesiazusae*," presented at Iowa State University / Discussant, "Interpretive Theories, the Constitution and the Supreme Court," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association.

Rhodri Evans, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of Physics
 "The Reddening Effect of Different Stars-Dust Geometries," presented at the Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics, Garmisch / "The Shoemaker-Levy Cometary Impacts of Jupiter" and "The Latest Value of Hubble's Constant Found by the Hubble Space Telescope," in R. Evans, astronomy ed., *Dela*.

Frank A. Fekete, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology
 "Bioremediation of Aqueous and Soil Environments Contaminated with Toxic Wastes," in J. R. Fleming and H.A. Gemery, eds., *Science, Technology and the Environment: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, Univ. of Akron Press / "Application of Biotechnology in Management of Industrial Wastes Containing Toxic Metals," *Radioactive Waste Management and Environmental Restoration* (co-authors L.L. Barton, et al.) / "Reversal of EDDHA-Mediated Growth Inhibition by Addition of Iron-Binding Compounds Produced by *Pos a placenta* and *Gloephophyllium trabeum*," *Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of the American Phytopathological Society* (co-authors B. Doyle and J. Jellison) / "Physiological Factors Influencing Hyphal Sheath Formation and Bio-Chelator Production by Degradative Fungi," *Abstracts of the International Conference on Biotechnology in the Pulp and Paper Industry*, Vienna, Austria (co-authors J. Jellison, et al.).

David H. Firmage, M.A. '88, Ph.D., Clara C. Piper Professor of Environmental Studies
 "The Status of the Lake Water Quality and Measures That Could Be Taken to Ensure Its Protection," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Salmon-McGrath Pond Association.

James R. Fleming, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Science and Technology Studies
Science, Technology and the Environment: Multidisciplinary Per-

spectives, Univ. of Akron Press (co-editor H.A. Gemery) / Review of W. Schröder, M. Colacino and G. Gregori, eds., *Exploring the Earth: Progress in Geophysics Since the 17th Century*, *Earth Sciences History* / Review of Judith A. McGaw, ed., *Early American Technology: Making and Doing Things from the Colonial Era to 1850*, *Choice* / "Chain Reactions in Cumulus Clouds: Technologies of Weather Warfare, 1947-1977" and "Military Patronage of Geophysical Technologies," presented at the Society for the History of Technology, Lowell, Mass. / "Weather, Climate and Culture: Early America and Victorian Britain," presented at the History of Science Society, New Orleans, La. / *EOS: Transactions of the American Geophysical Union*, history editor.

Patrice Franko, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics and International Studies
 "The United States and Argentina: Collaborators or Competitors?," presented at the Argentine Bank Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina / Workshop participant, "Economics Security and Democracy," at The American University Democracy Project / Workshop participant, "The ABCs of Case Teaching," at the New England Political Science Association and at the International Studies Association / "Defense Industries in Latin America: The Cases of Chile and Brazil," presented at the Inter-American Defense College, Washington, D.C. / "Economics and Regional Security Strategy," presented at Partners in Regional Peace and Security, Miami, Fla. / "The Chilean Defense Industry," presented at the International Studies Association, Chicago, Ill. / "Collaborators or Competitors: Can the U.S. Support South America Strategically in the Changing Security Environment?," published in the *Proceedings of Hemispheric Security in Transition: Adjusting to the Post-1995 Environment*.

Batya Friedman, Ph.D., Clare Boothe Luce Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Computer Sciences
 "Children's Moral and Ecological Reasoning about the Prince William Sound Oil Spill," presented at the Jean Piaget Society, Berkeley, Calif. (co-author H.P. Kahn) / "It's the Computer's Fault—Reasoning about Computers As Moral Agents" (co-author L. Millett) and "Minimizing Bias in Computer Systems" (co-author H. Nissenbaum), in *Conference Companion of the Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, CHI '95, Association for Computing Machinery / "Minimizing Bias in the Design of Educational Computing Technologies," presented at the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, Calif. (co-author P.H. Kahn) / "Educating for Moral Responsiveness to Nature in an Inner-City Black Elementary School," presented at the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, Calif. (co-author P.H. Kahn) / "Linking the Social and the Technical in Undergraduate Computer Science Education," presented at the NEUSE Conference on the Undergraduate Computer Science Curriculum, Harvard University / "Bias in Computer Systems," presented at XeroxPARC, Menlo Park, Calif.

Henry A. Gemery, M.A. '77, Ph.D., Pugh Family Professor of Economics
Science, Technology and the Environment: Multidisciplinary Perspectives, Univ. of Akron Press (co-editor James R. Fleming) / "Immigrants and Emigrants: International Migration and the U.S. Labor Market in the Great Depression," in Timothy J. Hatton and Jeffrey G. Williamson, eds., *Migration and the International Labor Market, 1850-1941* / "Modernizing the Moneys of Africa: Monetary Systems in Pre-Colonial, Colonial and Independent West Africa," presented at the National Economics Association, Washington, D.C. (co-author Jan S. Hogendorn) / "Assessing the Impact of PHARE Aid to Eastern Europe," presented at the Fifth Biennial Conference on Central and Eastern Europe, University of South Florida (co-author Brett M. Santoli '95) / Panel chair, "Internal Migration in the 19th Century," presented at the Economic History Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, Ph.D., John D. MacArthur Associate Professor of Sociology and African-American Studies
 "We Have a Beautiful Mother: Womanist Musings on the Afrocentric Idea," in Cheryl J. Sanders, ed., *Living the Intersection: Womanism and Afrocentricity in Theology*, Fortress Press / "If It Wasn't for the Women ...": Social Change, Racial-Ethnic Women and Their Community Work," in Maxine Baca Zinn and Bonnie Thornton Dill, eds., *Women*



Lawson Curry '97 (Roxbury, Mass.), shown here against Middlebury, was a leading ground gainer for the Mules, who tied a school record with their fourth consecutive winning season. The Mules' 7-1 mark was the team's best since 1972.



David Lubin, James M. Gillespie
Professor of Art and American
Studies, shown here at left with Steve
Sanchez '95 (Chicago, Ill.), was
featured in a cover story in the
Chronicle of Higher Education.
Lubin was the first Colby faculty
member ever to appear on the cover of
the Chronicle, a leading publication in
higher education.

of *Colorin U.S. Society*, Temple Univ. Press / "The Politics of Silence: Dual Sex Political Systems and Women's Traditions of Conflict in African-American Religion," in Paul E. Johnson, ed., *African-American Christianity: Essays in History*, Univ. of California Press / "Think on These Things: Culture, Consciousness, Racism and Change," *Voices from the Third World* / "A Conscious Connection to All That Is: The *Color Purple* As Subversive and Critical Ethnography" and "There's Nothing Like Church Food: The Re-Membering of Community and the Embodiment of the Spirit in the Afro-Christian Tradition in the United States," presented at the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, Ill. / "In Season and Out of Season: Reading and Hearing in a Context of Commitment," presented at the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, Ill. / "Mis-Readings for Justice: The Bible and the African-American Cultural Imagination," presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Albuquerque, N.M. / "Theology, Feminism and History: The Sermons of Florence Spearman Randolph," presented at the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Atlanta, Ga. / "A Symposium: Shaping Community Life," presented at Drew University and at Temple University / "Go and Tell Mary and Martha: Women and the African-American Biblical Tradition," presented at Loyola University of Chicago and at Hollins College / "Culture, Community and the Struggle for Integrity and Partnership," presented at the United Theological Seminary / "Tree, Stone, Blood and Fire: The Sanctified Imagination in African-American Life and Culture," presented at Central Connecticut State University / "Standing on the Promises," *Black Sacred Music*.

Robert A. Gillespie, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English, College Editor
"Sunday Sleuth" column: reviews of Gerry Boyle's *Bloodline*, Margaret Maron's *Shooting at Loons*, Sue Grafton's "K" Is for Killer, Linda Barnes's *Hardware*, Edna Buchanan's *Suitable for Framing* and Carl Hiaasen's *Strip Tease*, *Central Maine Morning Sentinel*.

K. Frederick Gillum, M.A. '65, Ph.D., Professor of History, Emeritus
"Japanese Internment During World War II," *Ready Reference: American Justice*, Salem Press.

Michael D. Golden, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of Music
The Sea Change, and Other Stones, composition for piano, performed at the Maine Center for the Arts and at Bar Harbor Music Festival.

Jill P. Gordon, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy
"Tenth International Social Philosophy Conference Report," *Journal of Value Inquiry* / "Plato As Poet?," presented at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. / "Mill on the Marketplace of Ideas," presented at the North American Society for Social Philosophy / "Mediating the Ancient Quarrel between Philosophy and Poetry: Plato As Poet and Dramatist," presented at the Comparative Drama Conference, University of Florida / "The Play's the Thing: Against Vlastos on Complex Irony," presented at the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science and the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, SUNY-Binghamton.

Fernando Q. Gouvêa, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mathematics
"E_g, Q and Overconvergence," *International Mathematics Research Notices* (co-authors R. Coleman and N. Jochenowitz) / "Arithmetic of Diagonal Hypersurfaces over Finite Fields," *London Mathematical Society Lecture Note Series*, Cambridge Univ. Press (co-author N. Yui) / "Elliptic Curves and Modular Forms," presented at Allegheny College.

Paul G. Greenwood, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology
"A Specific Calcium Binding Protein in Acontial Nematocysts of the Sea Anemone *Metridium senile*," presented at the Sixth International Conference on Coelenterate Biology, Leiden, The Netherlands (co-authors R. Blanquet, J. Shatney '95 and M. Yunes '95) / "Nematocyst Discharge and Development," presented to the Howard Hughes Summer Research Students, Georgetown University / "Cnidarian Nematocysts: Ions, Discharge and Who Knows What Else?," presented at Dickinson College / "How Do You Keep a Boatload of Calcium in Nematocysts?," presented at the Biology Department Graduate School Seminar, Georgetown University.

Jean Haley, Ph.D., Clare Boothe Luce Assistant Professor of Biology
"Use of Microprojectile Bombardment in Transient Expression Assays to Analyze Protochlorophyllide Reductase Gene Expression in Greening Maize Seedling Leaf Cells," poster presented at the Northeast Section of the American Society of Plant Physiologists (co-author J.J. Marden '95).

Jonathan F. Hallstrom, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Music
Guest conductor, The Juilliard Symphony Orchestra / Conducting Fellow, The South Carolina Conductor's Institute.

Peter B. Harris, M.A. '89, Ph.D., Professor of English
"Separate Anthologies: Poems by Women, Poems by Men," essay-review in the *Annual Poetry Chronicle*, *The Virginia Quarterly Review* / "Sirrah," *Passages North* / "Villanelle for Mick Wentworth," *The Kansas Quarterly*.

William C. Henry, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology
"Temperamental Origins of Child and Adolescent Behavior Problems: From Age Three to Age Fifteen," *Child Development* (co-authors A. Caspi, et al.).

Ivette N. Hernández-Torres, M.A., Instructor in Spanish
"El desorden de un reino: historia y poder en El carnero," in Julio Ortega y José Amor y Vázquez, eds., *Conquista y contracuestión: La escritura del Nuevo Mundo*, El Colegio de México/Brown Univ. / Organizer and chair, "Identities, Subjectivities, Authorities: Sor Juana, Avellaneda, Kahlo," presented at the New England Council for Latin American Studies, Harvard University.

Jan S. Hogendorn, M.A. '76, Ph.D., The Grossman Professor of Economics

Modern Economics, Prentice-Hall, Inc. / "The Cotton Campaign in Northern Nigeria, 1902-1914: An Early Example of a Public/Private Planning Failure in Agriculture," in Richard Roberts and Allen Isaacman, eds., *Cotton, Colonialism and Social History in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Heinemann Publishing Co. / "Revolutionary Mahdism and Resistance to Colonial Rule in the Sokoto Caliphate, 1905-6," in Gregory Maddox, ed., *Conquest and Resistance to Colonialism in Africa*, vol. 1 of *Colonialism and Nationalism in Africa*, Garland Publishing, rpt. from *Journal of African History* (co-author Paul E. Lovejoy) / "Modernizing the Moneys of Africa: Monetary Systems in Pre-Colonial, Colonial and Independent West Africa," presented at the National Economics Association, Washington, D.C. (co-author Henry Gemery) / "The U.S.-Japanese Car and Car Parts Dispute," *The Voice of America*.

Constantine Hrisikos, M.A., Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Panelist, "Contributing Editors to the Anthropology Newsletter," presented at the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, Ga. / "Magic, Witchcraft and Religion: On Performing Ethnography in the Classroom," presented at the Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness, the University of California-Berkeley.

Yeager Hudson, M.A. '77, Ph.D., Dana Professor of Philosophy
The Social Power of Ideas, Edwin Mellen Press (co-editor Creighton Feden) / "Pragmatism, Meaning and 'Meaning,'" presented at the Highland Institute for the Study of American Philosophy and Religion, Highlands, N.C.

Peter H. Kahn Jr., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education
"Resolving Environmental Disputes: Litigation, Mediation and the Courtroom of Ethical Community," *Environmental Values* / "Children's Moral and Ecological Reasoning about the Prince William Sound Oil Spill," presented at the Jean Piaget Society, Berkeley, Calif. (co-author B. Friedman) / "Along the Rio Negro: Rural and Urban Brazilian Children's Environmental Views and Values" (co-authors D. Howe and B. Friedman) and "A Developmental Inquiry into Biophilia: Children's Affiliation with Nature," presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, Ind. / "Minimizing Bias in the Design of Educational Computing Technologies" (co-author B. Friedman) and "Educating for Moral Responsiveness to Nature in an Inner-City Black Elementary School," presented at the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, Calif. (co-author B. Friedman).

Susan M. Kenney, M.A. '86, Ph.D., Dana Professor of Creative Writing
"Sometimes a Great Ocean," review of John R. Stilgoe's *Alongshore: Their Fellow Americans*, review of David Guterson's *Snow Falling on Cedars*, "Shades of Difference," featured review of Dorothy West's *The Wedding*, *The New York Times*

Book Review / Visiting Writer, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio / "Autobiography and Fiction," presented at Miami University / Readings presented at Miami University, the University of Southern Maine and The Iron Horse Bookstore, Waterville, Maine.

D. Whitney King, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry
"Can Adding Iron to the Oceans Reduce Global Warming? An Example of Global Engineering," in J. R. Fleming and H. A. Gemery, eds., *Science, Technology and the Environment: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, Univ. of Akron Press / "Rates and Mechanism of Fe(II) Oxidation at Nanomolar Total Iron Concentrations," *Environmental Science & Technology* (co-authors H. A. Lounsbury '94 and F. J. Miller) / "The Photochemistry of Iron in Seawater," presented at the American Chemical Society (co-authors J. Hosmer '95 and M. Metz '95) / "Redox Cycling of Iron in Natural Waters," presented at the University of New Hampshire and at the University of Massachusetts-Boston / "Photochemically Driven Redox Cycling of Iron in NaCl Solution," presented at the Meeting in Miniature of the American Chemical Society, Colby (co-authors K. C. Kneese '96 and J. Hosmer '95) / "Determination of the •OH Radical Production Rates in Natural Waters Using the Fluorometric Reagent p-hydroxyphenylacetic Acid," presented at the Meeting in Miniature of the American Chemical Society, Colby (co-author J. D. Hosmer '95).

Krishna Kumar, M.S., Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Computer Sciences

"Visibility Graphs and Oriented Matroids" and "Visibility Graphs of 2-Spiral Polygons," in R. Tamassia and I. Tollis, eds., "Graph Drawing," *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, Springer Verlag (co-author J. Abello) / "On the Complexity of Some Synthetic Problems in Computational Geometry," *Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Computing and Information*.

Robert André LaFleur, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of History

"Images of the Recluse in Medieval China," presented at Lake Forest College.

Elizabeth D. Leonard, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History

"The Women of Yankee Women," presented at the National Archives, Washington, D.C. / "On Being a Feminist Scholar and Teacher," presented at Georgetown Visitation High School, Washington, D.C.

Eva Linfield, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Music

Review of Thomas Christensen's *Rameau and Musical Thought in the Enlightenment*, Cambridge Univ. Press / Review of Christoph Wolff and Daniel R. Melamed, eds., *Anguish of Hell and Peace of Soul: A 1623 Collection of Sixteen Motets*, Harvard Publications in Music / "Lasso and Vinum: A Spiritual and Inspirational Influence," presented at Lasso Conference, University of Oregon / Chair, "Musical and Mystical Structures," presented at the Society for Seventeenth-Century Music / Panel chair, "Monteverdiana," presented at the American Musicological Society, Minneapolis, Minn.

Leo Livshits, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics

"A Note on 0-1 Schur Multipliers," *Linear Algebra and Its Applications* / "Block-Matrix Generalizations of Infinite-Dimensional Schur Products and Schur Multipliers," *Linear and Multilinear Algebra*.

Thomas R.W. Longstaff, M.A. '84, Ph.D., Crawford Family Professor of Religious Studies

"Excavations at Sepphoris: The Location and Identification of Shikhin, Part I," *Israel Exploration Journal* (co-authors James F. Strange and Dennis E. Groh) / "Hypertext As a Medium for Archaeological Publication," *Archaeological Computing Newsletter* / Reviews of Leslie J. Hoppe's *The Synagogues and Churches of Ancient Palestine*, Inge Nielsen's *Hellenistic Palaces: Tradition and Renewal* and Arthur Segal's *Theatres in Roman Palestine and Provincia Arabia*, *Religious Studies Review* / Hypertext versions of James F. Strange's "The University of South Florida Excavations at Sepphoris, Israel: Report of the Excavations: 3 May-18 July, 1993," James F. Strange's "The University of South Florida Excavations at Sepphoris, Israel: Report of the Excavations: 14 June-15 July, 1994," Joan Keller's "Glass Finds from Sepphoris (1983-1991): A Preliminary Report" / Response paper to Professor Adrian M. Leske's "The Influence of Isaiah 40:6-66 on Christology in Matthew and Luke: A Comparison," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago, Ill. / Panelist, "Dissemination of Archaeological Information Consul-

tation," presented at the American Schools of Oriental Research, Chicago, Ill.

Jason W. Loviglio, B.A., Visiting Instructor in American Studies
"Re-Righting History: Rush Limbaugh and the Politics of Memory," presented at the American Studies Association, Nashville, Tenn.

David M. Lubin, M.A. '94, Ph.D., James M. Gillespie Professor of Art and American Studies

"Trompe L'Œil Still-Life Painting and the Reconstruction of American Masculinity After the Civil War," *Masculinities* / Review of G.M. Sill and R.K. Tarbell, eds., *Walt Whitman and the Visual Arts*, *American Studies* / The Percy Young Memorial Lecture in Afro-American Art, presented at Harvard University / Keynote speaker, "Rethinking Quality" symposium presented at Reynolds House Museum of American Art, Winston-Salem, NC. / "The Provost's Lecture," presented at the School of Fine and Performing Arts, Rowan College of New Jersey / Project scholar, "Lace and Leaves," Maine Humanities Council exhibition, Penobscot Marine Museum.

Frederick J. Lynch, M.Ed., Visiting Assistant Professor of Art

One-person show at Veilleux Gallery, Farmington, Maine / Group shows at the University of Southern Maine, Gorham, Maine; at the Maine College of Art, Portland, Maine; and at Kourou Gallery, New York, N.Y.

Paul S. Machlin, M.A. '87, Ph.D., Professor of Music

Performed *Piano Quintet in A major, op.81*, first movement, with Portland String Quartet / Performed with Gospel Choir / Chair, "Twentieth-Century Popular Song," presented at the Annual Sonneck Society for American Music Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

G. Calvin Mackenzie, M.A. '86, Ph.D., Distinguished Presidential Professor of American Government

"Senator George Mitchell and the Constitution," *Maine Law Review* / Panel chair, "What Would Madison Think? Politics and the New Technology," presented at the New England Political Science Association / Interview, KQED, San Francisco / Quoted in *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Boston Globe*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Los Angeles Times* and other newspapers carrying Associated Press and New York Times news services.

Alison M. Maginn, M.A., Assistant Professor of Spanish

"España al borde de una crisis de posmodernidad: pasotas, huérfanos y nómadas," presented at the XII Congreso de la Asociación Internacional de Hispanistas, University of Birmingham, England / "The Postfrancoist Pícaro—the case of *El misterio de la cripta embrujada*" and panel organizer and chair, "Paradigms of the Picaresque in Hispanic Literature," presented at the Mid-American Conference on Hispanic Literature.

L. Sandy Maisel, M.A. '83, Ph.D., William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Government

Parties and Politics in American History, Garland Publishing Co. (co-editor William Shade) / "On the Emergence of Congressional Candidates," *Congress and the Presidency* / "An Opportunity Cost Model of the Decision to Run for Congress: Another Contributor to Democratic Hegemony" (co-authors David Brady and Kevin Warsh) and "Competition in Congressional Elections: Why More 'Qualified' Candidates Do Not Seek Election" (co-author Walter Stone), presented at the American Political Science Association / "Challenger Quality in the 1994 Congressional Elections," presented at the New England Political Science Association (co-authors Elizabeth Ivry '98, Benjamin Ling '98 and Stephanie Pennix '95) / President, New England Political Science Association.

Phyllis F. Mannocchi, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English

"May Sarton: A Review Essay," *Journal of the National Women's Studies Association*.

Michael A. Marlais, M.A. '95, Ph.D., Professor of Art

Six entries, *Collection Catalogue*, Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland, Maine / Curator, City, Village and Encampment, Colby College Museum of Art and the Mount Holyoke College Museum of Art / "Freud, the Unconscious and Modern Art," presented at Southern Maine Technical College.

AIDS activist and playwright Larry Kramer (center) talks with Echo reporter Jonathan Cannon '96 (Mystic, Conn.) and Jonathan Bardzik '96 (Pelham, Mass.), following a Spotlight Lecture on December 1, World AIDS Day.



D. Benjamin Mathes, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics
 "Characterizations of Row and Column Hilbert Space," *Journal of London Mathematics Society* / "Sums of Idempotents," *Linear Algebra and Its Applications* (co-authors C. Laurie and H. Radjavi) / "Bi-Strictly Cyclic Operators," *New York Journal of Mathematics* / "The Operator Space Structure of Strictly Cyclic Algebras," presented at the Great Plains Operator Theory Seminar, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Harriett Matthews, M.A. '84, M.F.A., Professor of Art
 Groupshows: drawings at The Barn Gallery, Ogunquit, Maine, and drawings and sculpture at Frick Gallery, Belfast, Maine / Two-person show, Maine Coast Artists, Rockport, Maine.

Marilyn S. Mavrinac, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education, Emerita

"The Reinvention of French Catholic Girls' Schools after the Separation of Church and State," presented at the Western Society for French History, Des Moines, Iowa / Panel chair, "Men in Education—Brazil and America," presented at the Society for History of Education, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Sheila M. McCarthy, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Russian

"Literature in the Language Classroom," presented at the American Association for Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, Pa.

C. Abbott Meader, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Art
 Groupshow, L.C. Bates Museum/One-personshow, Harlow Gallery, Hallowell, Maine / "Manners Away," exhibit at Maine Coast Artists, Rockport, Maine.

James W. Meehan Jr., M.A. '82, Ph.D., Herbert E. Wadsworth Professor of Economics

"Baseball and the Antitrust Exemption," presented to the Penobscot Valley Alumni Club and to the Boston Alumni Club / "The Costs of Organization," in O.E. Williamson and S.E. Masten, eds., *Transaction Cost Economics*, vol. II: *Policy and Applications*, Edward Elgar Publishing, rpt. from *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* (co-authors Scott E. Masten and Edward Snyder '75) / Testimony in Support of LD 584, "An Act to Promote Competition and Managed Care Cost Savings in the Pharmaceutical Market," before the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources, Maine Legislature.

Julie T. Millard, Ph.D., Clare Boothe Luce Assistant Professor of Biochemistry

"Cell and Molecular Biology/Biochemistry at Colby College," presented at the American Chemical Society, Washington, D.C. / "Effect of DNA Sequence on Biological Consequences of DNA Cross-Linkers," presented at Bates College / "DNA Profiling in the Simpson Case," presented on National Public Radio.

Mary Beth Mills, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Anthropology

"Attack of the Widow Ghosts: Gender, Death and Modernity in Northeast Thailand," in Aihwa Ong and Michael Peletz, eds., *Bewitching Women, Pious Men: Gender and Body Politics in Southeast Asia*, Univ. of California Press / "Community Life and Commodity Aesthetics: Reworking Modernity on the Thai Periphery," presented at the Society for Economic Anthropology, Santa Fe, N.M. / "Nimble Fingers or Raised Fists? Thai Women in the Labor Movement," presented at the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, Ga.

Thomas J. Morriene '65, M.A. '85, Ph.D., Dana Professor of Sociology

"The Social Psychology of Charles Abram Ellwood: Shadows of Symbolic Interactionism" and "Herbert Blumer's View of Social Reality: The Tension between Persistence of Change," presented at The American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, Calif.

Jane M. Moss, M.A. '90, Ph.D., Robert E. Diamond Professor of Women's Studies and French

"Postmodernism and Multiculturalism: Staging Otherness," presented at the American Council for Quebec Studies, Washington, D.C. / "Staging Multiple Memories and Geocultural Sites: Post-Québécois Theater," presented at the Modern Language Association, San Diego, Calif. / "The Tyrone and the O'Neills in Quebec," presented at the International Conference on Eugene O'Neill, Boston, Mass. / "La Création recréée: la femme artiste au théâtre," rpt. of "Creation Re-enacted: The Woman Artist As Dramatic Figure," in Lori Saint-Martin, ed., *L'autre lecture: La Critique au féminin et les textes*

québécois, Tome II, XYZ / "American Council for Quebec Studies," ACS Bulletin AEC / "Hysterical Pregnancies and Post-Partum Blues: Staging the Pregnant Body in Recent Quebec Theater," in Donohoe and Weiss, eds., *Essays on French-Canadian Theater*, Michigan State Univ. Press / "History of Quebec Theater" and "Contemporary Quebec Theater," presented at the NEH Institute, SUNY-Purchase.

Richard J. Moss, M.A. '90, Ph.D., Professor of History

The Life of Jedidiah Morse: A Station of Peculiar Exposure, Univ. of Tennessee Press.

Julie Kay Mueller, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History

"Cadres or Professionals? Russian Journalists in the 1920s and 1930s," presented at the Russian Research Center, Harvard University / Workshop participant, "Continuity and Change in Imperial and Soviet Russia," New York University / "Newspapers and Journalists in Post-Soviet and Soviet Russia," presented at Swarthmore College.

Bradford P. Mundy, M.A. '92, Ph.D., Mislis Professor of Chemistry

"A Novel Ketal Fragmentation with Aluminum Iodide," *Chemical Society, Perkin Transactions I* (co-authors J.-G. Jun, et. al) / "Study on the Rearrangement Reaction of Bicyclic Ketal with Aluminum Iodide," *Bulletin of the Korean Chemical Society* (co-authors J.-G. Jun, et. al) / "Catalytic Hydrogenation: Heteroatom Influences on the Stereochemistry of Alkene Reduction," presented at the Meeting in Miniature of the American Chemical Society, Colby (co-authors Frank Favaloro '96 and Hacho Bohossian '96) / Dreyfus 1994 Teacher Scholar Award.

Shelby F. Nelson, Ph.D., Clare Boothe Luce Assistant Professor of Physics

"Transport in Si-Ge Heterostructures," presented at the University of Maine / "Expanding Silicon's Horizons with Si-Ge Heterostructures," presented at Bates College / "Thermal Stability of Strained Si Channel Si-Ge Heterostructures," presented at the Electronic Materials Conference, Charlottesville, Va.

Deborah Norden, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Government

"From Consolidation to Crisis: Democratizing the Venezuelan Armed Forces," presented at the Meetings of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Ill.

David L. Nugent, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Anthropology

"Property Relations, Production Relations and Inequality: Anthropology, Political Economy and the Blackfeet" and reviews of Blanca Muratorio's *The Life and Times of Grandfather Alonso: Culture and History in the Upper Amazon* and Duane Champagne's *American Indian Societies: Strategies and Conditions of Political and Cultural Survival*, *American Ethnologist* / "Building the State, Making the Nation: The Bases and Limit of State Centralization in 'Modern' Peru," *American Anthropologist* / "Artisanal Cooperation, Forms of Labor and the Global Economy: Chachapoyas, 1930s to the 1990s," *Journal of Historical Sociology* / "Does Making Nations Homogenize Ethnic Difference?: The Rise and Near Demise of El Pueblo Chachapoyano in the Peruvian Sierra, 1885-1995," in *Occasional Papers No. 10*, New School for Social Research / "Structuring the Consciousness of Resistance: State Power, Regional Conflict and Political Culture in Peru," in Jane Schneider and Rayna Rapp, eds., *Articulating Hidden Histories: Essays on the Influence of Eric R. Wolf*, Univ. of California Press / "Does Commodification Liberate or Contaminate Local Communities?: The Changing Context of Exchange in the Peruvian Andes," presented at the Society for Economic Anthropology, Santa Fe, N.M. / "Making Peoples, Making Nations: Modernity, State and Individual in the Northern Peruvian Andes, 1885-1995," presented at the Council on Latin American Studies Colloquium Series, Yale University.

Jorge Olivares, M.A. '93, Ph.D., Allen Family Professor of Latin American Literature

"Scribbling the Canon: Vicente Leñero's *El garabato*," *Symposium* / "Antes que anochezca de Reinaldo Arenas: En busca del padre perdido," presented at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Baltimore, Md.

Kerill N. O'Neill, Ph.D., Taylor Assistant Professor of Classics

"Aeschylus, Homer and the Snake at the Breast," presented at The Israeli Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies, the University of Haifa, Israel.

Patricia A. Onion, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English

"Working Men," "Every Good-bye Ain't Gone" and "Translated Woman," presented at A Gathering of Readers, Franklin



Off-campus Jan Plans in 1995 included trips to Rome, London, Bermuda, Ecuador, Poland, Russia, Germany and the Mojave Desert (above).

Pierce College / Leslie Mannon Silko's *Storyteller*, presented at Waterville and Portland, Maine, public libraries.

Laurie E. Osborne, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English
Twelfth Night (F 1623) / "Filming Shakespeare in a Cultural Thaw: Soviet Appropriations of Shakespearean Treacheries, 1955-6," *Textual Practice* / "Rethinking Crossdressing," presented at the Shakespeare Association of America Conference, Chicago, Ill.

Adrianna M. Paliyenko, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of French
 "Rereading Breton's Debt to Apollinaire: Surrealism and Aesthetics of Creative Imaging," *Romance Quarterly* / "Margins of Madness and Creativity: 19th-Century French Psychiatric and Literary Discourses on the Dream," in Tom Conner, ed., *Dreams in French Literature: The Persistent Voice* / "The Dialogic in Rimbaud's *Illuminations*: The Subject of Self and Other," *French Forum* / Chair, "Mea culpa: Guilt and Morality in Modern French Literature," presented at the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference.

Christopher Pfaff, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of Art
 "The Argive Heraion: Results of Recent Investigations," presented at Florida State University.

Véronique B. Plesch, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of Art
 "Anti-Semitic Iconography in 15th-Century Savoy: The Case of Notre-Dame des Fontaines," presented at the Renaissance Society of America, New York, N.Y. / "États de complaisance: The Torments of Christ in French Passion Plays," *Comparative Drama*.

Russell A. Potter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English
Spectacular Vernaculars: Hip-Hop and the Politics of Postmodernism, State Univ. of New York Press / Review of Houston A. Baker Jr.'s *Black Studies, Rap and the Academy, Black Sacred Music: A Journal of Theology and Musicology* / "Black Modernisms/Black Postmodernisms," *Postmodern Culture* / Interview with Chuck D., *Hard C.O.R.E.*, *The Electronic Magazine of Hip-Hop Music and Culture*.

Tamara K. Prindle, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Japanese
 Editor and translator, introduction to *The Dark Side of Japanese Business: Three "Industry Novels," M.E. Sharpe* / "Itami Jūzō's Postmodern Films" and "Femininity That Transforms Business into Fiction: The Case of Shimizu Ikko's *The Artery Archipelago*," *Agora* / "Business Is Our Fiction, Fiction Is Our Business," presented at the Mansfield Friedman Center for East Asian Studies Colloquia, Wesleyan University / "Female Identities That Transform Business Data into a 'Business Novel': A Reading of Shimizu Ikko's *The Artery Archipelago*," presented at Teikyo Loretto Heights University, Denver, Colo. / "Love and Romance in Japanese Films," presented at the Association for Asian Studies, Washington, D.C. / "Computer Drills for Japanese Grammar and Vocabulary," presented at the New England Japanese Teachers Pedagogical Workshop, Brown University.

Scott H. Reed III, M.F.A., Visiting Assistant Professor of Art
 "The Seventh Annual 12 x 12 RISD Alumni Exhibition," exhibited at Woods-Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design; at Roger Smith Gallery, New York, N.Y.; at HBO (Home Box Office) Corporate Offices Exhibition Space, New York, N.Y. / "Small Extravagances," Juried Fine Art Exhibition, Gallery 57, Fullerton, Calif. / "Spirituality and Death," Gallery 451, Rockford, Ill. / "Ninth Parkside National Small Print Exhibition," Communication Arts Gallery, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, Wis. / "Sculpture, Photographs and Prints," Boothbay Region Art Foundation, Boothbay Harbor, Maine / Summer Invitational Exhibitions, Harlow Gallery, Kennebec Valley Art Association, Hallowell, Maine / One-person show, Benson Hall Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design / Seventeenth Annual Juried Exhibition, Maine Coast Artists, Rockport, Maine / "Printmaking 1995," A Survey Exhibition of Recent Maine Prints, Round Top Center for the Arts, Damariscotta, Maine.

Leonard S. Reich, M.A. '95, Ph.D., Professor of Administrative Science and Science and Technology Studies
 "From the Spirit of St. Louis to the SST: Charles Lindbergh, Technology and Environment," *Technology & Culture* / "The History of Technology and Environmental History," presented at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Ursula Reidel-Schrewe, Ph.D., Associate Professor of German
 "Key and Tripod in Bulgakov's *The Master and Margarita*," *Neophilologus* / Session leader, "Teaching Edgar Reitz's *Heimat*

in a German Culture Course," presented at the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Atlanta, Ga.

Kenneth A. Rodman, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Government and International Studies

"Public and Private Sanctions against South Africa," *Political Science Quarterly* / "Sanctions at Bay? Hegemonic Decline, Multinational Corporations and U.S. Economic Sanctions Since the Pipeline Case," *International Organization* / "Sanctity versus Sovereignty," in Theodore H. Moran, ed., *Governments and Transnational Corporations*, United Nations Library on Transnational Corporations, vol. 7, Routledge / Participant, "Teaching Ethics in International Affairs," Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, Monterey, Calif.

Nicholas L. Rohman, M.A. '77, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology
 "Medieval Thinking in Modern Psychology: A Prolegomenon," presented at the 10th Annual International Medievalism Conference, Bozeman, Mont. (co-author M.C. Rohman Burgess '91).

Hanna M. Roisman, M.A. '94, Ph.D., Professor of Classics
 Editor, issue on Studies in Roman Epic, *The Colby Quarterly* (co-editor Joseph Roisman) / "Like Father Like Son, Telemachus' *keudea*," *Rheinisches Museum für Philologie* / "The Explicit and the Implicit in the Encounter between Eumaeus and Odysseus," presented at the Classical Civilization Series, Cornell University / "Phaedra and the Bee Woman," presented at the Comparative Drama Conference, University of Florida, and at the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, University of Nebraska.

Joseph Roisman, M.A. '94, Ph.D., Professor of Classics and History

Editor, *Alexander the Great: Ancient and Modern Perspectives*, D.C. Heath / Editor, issue on Studies in Roman Epic, *The Colby Quarterly* (co-editor Hanna Roisman) / "Words and Actions in Euripides' *Alceste*," presented at the Comparative Drama Conference, University of Florida / "Word and Action in Herodotus and Thucydides," presented at Saint Joseph's College.

William L. Romey, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology
 "Grouping of Whirligig Beetles," presented at the Northeast Regional Animal Behavior Meeting.

Ira Sadoff, M.A. '88, M.F.A., Dana Professor of Poetry
 "When I Come Home," *Boulevard* / "Overheard," "On the Day of Nixon's Funeral," "on the Road to Bethlehem," "Solitude Etude," *Colorado Review* / "One We Knew" and "Poem (I Like Waking Up...)," *Tri-Quarterly* / "Transformation and Surprise: The Imagination in American Poetry," *American Poetry Review*.

Elizabeth H. Sagaser, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English

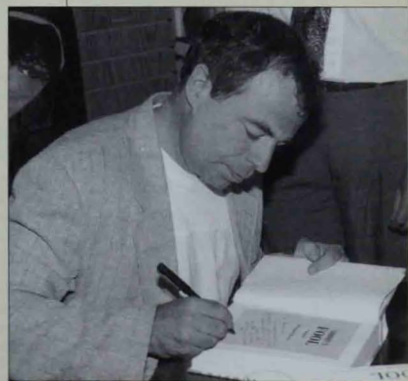
"Choosing Tears in Shakespeare's Sonnets," presented at the Northeast Modern Language Association, Boston, Mass. / "Words Remembered or Prescribed: Quoting the Beloved in the Lyric Poem," presented at the Modern Language Association, San Diego, Calif. / "Carpe Diem and the Triumph of the Cruel Fair in Daniel's *The Complaint of Rosamund*," presented at the Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies, Rochester, N.Y.

Jean M. Sanborn, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English; Director of the Writers' Center

"The Essay Dies in the Academy, circa 1900," in Patricia A. Sullivan and Donna J. Qualley, eds., *Pedagogy in the Age of Politics: Writing and Reading in the Academy*, NCTE / "Lessard Brings Lots of Energy to His Work with Hospice Group," *Central Maine Morning Sentinel* / "Caution: Grief Working," presented at the Conference on College Composition and Communication / "Colly(-)Dependence," workshop presented at the National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing, Birmingham, Ala. (co-presenters Heather Boothe '95, Kathleen Drowne '92 and Nicole LaBrecque '97), and at the New England Writing Centers Association, Rivier College (co-presenters Kathleen Drowne '92, Kerry Knudsen '95, Nicole LaBrecque '97, Susanna Montezemolo '97 and Karen Rose '95) / Co-chair of Teachers and Writers: A Workshop for Essay Writers, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Washington, D.C.

Betty G. Sasaki, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Spanish
 "The Swindling of Language in Quevedo's *Buscón*," presented

A world-premiere screening of the film *Nobody's Fool*, based on the novel by Professor of English Richard Russo, was held in January at the Waterville Opera House. Russo helped director and screenwriter Robert Benton with final changes in the script.



at the Mid-America Conference on Hispanic Literature / "Reinvesting and Reinventing: The Poetic Economy of Góngora's *Soledades*," presented at the Modern Language Association / Participant, Mellon Foundation Workshop on Technology and Foreign Language Teaching.

Raffael M. Scheck, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History
Review of Roger Chickering's *Karl Lamprecht: A German Academic Life (1856-1915)*, *The Psychohistory Review* / Review of Gerald D. Feldman's *The Great Disorder: Politics, Economics and Society in the German Inflation, 1914-1924*, *German Studies Review* / Five entries in Dieter Buse, ed., *Encyclopedic History of Modern Germany*, Garland Publishers.

Richard C. Sewell, M.A., Adjunct Associate Professor of Performing Arts; Director of Powder and Wig

Producer, *Shudder Tales*; author and stage, *The Fruitcake Recipe* and *Magdel Marries*; director, *Measure for Measure* and *The Lady's Not for Burning*; producer, *Much Ado about Nothing*, *Venetian Twins* and *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*, The Theater at Monmouth.

Thomas W. Shattuck, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry
"Free Energy Perturbation, Molecular Dynamics and Henry's Law," presented at the American Chemical Society, Anaheim, Calif. / "Individual Particle Analysis of Water Samples from Penobscot Bay Estuary," presented at the Northeast Region of the American Chemical Society and at the Meeting in Miniature of the American Chemical Society, Colby (co-authors M.D. Weaver '95 and J. Boucher) / "Constituents of a Remote Pacific Marine Aerosol—A TEM Study," *Atmospheric Environment* (co-authors M. Tsai, et al.) / "Steric and Electronic Influences on Reactivity: Oxidation of Cyclic Sulfides to Sulfoxides and Amine Quaternization," poster presented at the Northeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Burlington, Vt. (co-authors B.P. Mundy, J.M. Smith '95, J.A. Charlton '95, H.B. Bohossian '96, et al.).

David L. Simon, M.A. '88, Ph.D., Jetté Professor of Art
La condesa Doña Sancha y los orígenes de Aragón, Zaragoza (co-author D.J. BuesaConde) / "El timpano de la catedral de Jaca," *Actas del XV Congreso de Historia de la Corona de Aragón* / "La Catedral de Jaca y su escultura," series presented at the Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain / "La Catedral de Jaca" and "Santa Maria de Sant Cruz de la Serós," presented at the Universidad Internacional Menéndez y Pelayo, Formigal, Spain / "Jaca Cathedral," series presented at the Colegio San Juan de la Peña, Jaca, Spain / "The Doña Sancha Sarcophagus," series presented at Ayuntamiento de Jaca / Grant recipient, Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Culture and United States Universities.

Sonia C. Simon, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Art
"La iconografía de un capitel del claustro de la catedral de Jaca," *Actas del XV Congreso de Historia de la Corona de Aragón* / Invited participant, "El arte románico en cuestión: hombres, formas y métodos," the Universidad Internacional Menéndez y Pelayo, Formigal, Spain.

Nikky-Guninder K. Singh, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Religion
Japanese translation of Sikhism: *World Religions* / "The Cosmic Role of Man in the Doctrine of al-Insan al-Kamil," *Islamic Culture* / "Guru Nanak's Vision of Ultimate Reality," in Dharam Singh, ed., *Sikhism and Secularism: Essays in Honor of Professor Harbans Singh* / "Bhai Vir Singh—Hermeneute of Sikh Scripture," *The Journal of Religious Studies* / "The Razor's Edge and Hindu Philosophy," presented at the Conference for the Irish Philosophical Society, Galway, Ireland / "The Spiritual Landscape in Sikhism," "Teaching Sacred Punjabi Literature in an American College" and "Poetic Rhythm and Historical Account: The Portrait of Guru Nanak through Bhai Gurdas," presented at Punjabi University, Patiala / "Feminine Images of the Divine in India" and "Ideas Against Icons: The Conflict for Hindu Women," presented at the Crawford School of Art, Cork, Ireland / "Feminine Themes in Sikh Sacred Literature," presented at the Queen's University, Belfast, Ireland / "Transference and Translation: Introducing an Asian Text to the West," presented at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, India.

Debra A. Spark, M.F.A., Visiting Assistant Professor of Creative Writing

Coconuts for the Saint, Faber and Faber / "Winter Light," *Passages North* / "First Memory," *Epoch* / "Traveling with Adult Siblings," *The New York Times* / "Last Things," *Ploughshares*, winner of 1995 Pushcart Prize / Review of Melanie Sumner's *Polite Society*, *The New York Times Book Review*.

Susan B. Sterling, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of English
"Making Choices for Our Children," *The Christian Science Monitor* / "My Parents & The New York Times," *Jacarana*.

David B. Suchoff, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English
"Widersprüchliche Identität: Judentum und Postmoderne im Denken Hermann Goldschmidts," in Willi Goetschel, ed., *Perspektiven der Dialogik* / "Legacies of German Jewry and the Ethnicities of Modernism," presented at the Modern Language Association, San Diego, Calif. / Review of Thomas Strycharcz's *Modernism, Mass Culture, Professionalism, Modern Fiction Studies*.

Mark B. Tappan, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Education
"Listening to Different Voices," in W. Kurtines and J. Gewirtz, eds., *Moral Development: An Introduction* (co-authors L. Brown and C. Gilligan) / "Identity, Voice and the Psycho/Dialogical: Perspectives from Moral Psychology," *American Psychologist* (co-author J. Day) / "The Kohlberg-Vygotsky Connection: Exploring the Road Not Taken in Studying Moral Development," in M. Tappan, chair, *Biographical Explorations: The Life and Work of Lawrence Kohlberg*, with symposium conducted at the Association for Moral Education Annual Conference, Banff, Alta. / "Male Bonding and the Cultural Reproduction of Masculinity: A Critical Perspective on Boys' Development," in M. Packer and M. Tappan, co-chairs, *Critical and Cultural Perspectives on Human Development: Implications for Theory, Research and Practice*, with symposium conducted at the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, Calif. / "Narrative Analyses in Biographical Research," presented at the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, Calif. (co-authors U. Bloemer and D. Gar) / "La narrative et la recherche en psychologie: Quelles implications pour la psychologie du développement," colloquium presented at L'Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (co-author L. Brown).

Duncan A. Tate, D.Phil., Assistant Professor of Physics
"High Sensitivity Near Infrared Diode Laser Spectroscopy of Hydrogen Sulfide," presented at the 14th International Conference on Atomic Spectroscopy, University of Colorado / "Diode Laser Spectroscopy of Hydrogen Sulfide," presented at Bates College / "Diode Laser Spectroscopy," poster presented at the Gordon Conference on Atomic Physics, Wolfboro, N.H.

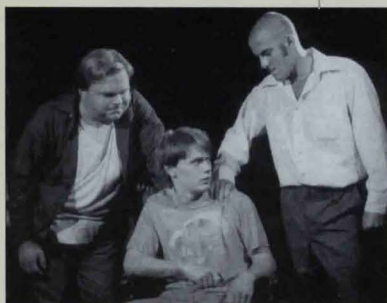
Linda Tattelbaum, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English
"12 Ways of Looking at Trash," *Maine Times* / "Illness and Its Literary Metaphors," seminar presented at the Maine Humanities Council, Rockland, Maine / Reading from *Sic et Non*, Second Read Coffee and Books, Rockland, Maine.

Larissa J. Taylor, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History
"Comme un chien mort: Preaching about Kingship in France, 1460-1572," presented at the Western Society for French History, Des Moines, Iowa, and published in *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History* / "France: Preaching and Sermons," in *Encyclopedia of the Reformation*, Oxford Univ. Press / Review of the film *Nostradamus*, *Renaissance News and Notes* / Review of Marie-Anne Polo de Beaulieu, ed., *Jean Gobi, La Scala Coeli, Speculum* / Review of Gregory Hanlon's *Confession and Community in Seventeenth-Century France, Common Knowledge* / "The Three Faces of Magdalene: Changing Images in the Renaissance," presented at St. Louis University / "The Woman Mary Magdalene: The Pulpit Tradition in the Late Middle Ages," presented at the Medieval Institute, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Saranna Thornton '81, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics
"Stability under the Gold Standard in Practice," in *Money, Credit and Policy*, Edward Elgar Publishing (co-author Allan H. Meltzer) / "Adaptive Monetary Policy Rules Utilizing Redefined Measures of M2 and the Effects of Positive Bias in Money Control Errors," presented at the American Economic Association Meetings / Testimony before the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women.

James C. Thurston, M.F.A., Adjunct Assistant Professor of Performing Arts
Designer, *Amir Misbehavin*, The Weston Playhouse, Weston, Vt.

Thomas H. Tietenberg, M.A. '84, Ph.D., Mitchell Family Pro-



Mike Daisey '95 (Etna, Maine), Brent Felker '96 (Cape Girardeau, Mo.), and Scott Cole '95 (Littleton, Colo.), presented the Colby production of *American Buffalo* at the American College Theater Festival on February 25 at Regis College in Massachusetts.

fessor of Economics

"Transferable Discharge Permits and Global Warming," Daniel Bromley, ed., *Handbook of Environmental Economics*, Basil Blackwell / "Tradeable Permits for Pollution Control When Emission Location Matters: What Have We Learned?" *Environmental and Resource Economics* / "Implementation Issues for Global Tradeable Carbon Entitlements," in Ekko C. Van Ierland, ed., *International Environmental Economics: Theories and Applications to Climatic Change, International Trade and Acidification*, Elsevier Science Publishers / "Land-Based Marine Pollution: The Gulf of Mexico and the Black Sea," "Hazardous Materials Transport" and "Radioactivity in the Oceans," in James M. Broadus and Raphael V. Vartanov, eds., *The Oceans and Environmental Security: Shared U.S. and Russian Perspectives*, Island Press (co-authors several U.S. and Russian writers) / "Economic Incentives, Technological Choices and the Quest for Sustainable Development," in James R. Fleming and Henry A. Gemery, eds., *Science, Technology and the Environment: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, Univ. of Akron Press / "Transferable Permits As an Ethical Strategy for Protecting the Environment," presented at the Swedish Colloquium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden / "Enlisting Economics Incentives for Environmental Protection," keynote address presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference on the Environment, Boston, Mass. / "Marketable Permits for Controlling Pollution: Applying the Concept to Chile," presented at the Institute for Policy Studies, Santiago, Chile / "Market-Based Environmental Protection," seminar presented at the University of Maine-Orono / "An Overview of Market Incentives for Pollution Control," presented at the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Augusta, Maine / "Economic and Ecological Perspectives on Sustainability," USEPA Colloquium on Sustainability in the United States, Washington, D.C.

James L.A. Webb Jr., Ph.D., Associate Professor of History
Desert Frontier: Economic and Ecological Change along the Western Sahel, 1600-1850, Univ. of Wisconsin Press / Review of James F. Searing's, *West African Slavery and Atlantic Commerce: The Senegal River Valley, 1700-1860*, *Journal of African History* / Review of Michael Gomez's *Ishad in the Age of Pragmatism, American Historical Review* / Review of Douglas Rimmer, ed., *Action in Africa: The Experience of People Involved in Government, Business and Aid*, *Journal of Developing Areas* / "Mauritania: Environmental Change in Historical Perspective," presented at the Ambassadorial Seminar, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State / "Western Saharan International Trade in the 19th Century: The Perspective from Senegambia and the Gambia," presented at the International Economic History Association, University of Milan / "Ecological and Climatological Change along the Precolonial Western Sahel," presented at Bowdoin College / "The Mid-18th-Century Gum Arabic Trade and the British Conquest of Senegal (1758)" and panel chair, "New Research on Saharan Trade," presented at the African Studies Association, Toronto, Ont.

Adam M. Weisberger, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology
 "Horkheimer and Adorno: A Critique of the Critical Theorists," *Midstream* / "Utopia Deferred: Edward Bernstein and the Messianic Idea," *European Judaism* / "Reunification and the Jewish Question," *Mind and Human Interaction / Discussion*, "Authoritarianism and Society," International Society of Political Psychology, Santiago de Compostela, Spain / Interview, Maine Public Radio.

Robert S. Weisbrod, M.A. '90, Ph.D., Christian A. Johnson Distinguished Teaching Professor of History
 "Minorities in the United States," in *Collier's 1995 International Yearbook*, P.F. Collier / "Civil Rights Movement," in Peter Stearns, ed., *Encyclopedia of Social History*, Garland Publishing Co. / "Cry for Them: The Roots of Argentine Anti-Semitism," *The New Republic*.

Christine M. Wentzel, M.A. '94, M.A., Adjunct Professor of Performing Arts (Dance)
 "Developmental Movement Workshop," presented at Belfast, Maine / "The Fluid Systems of the Body and their Relationship to Movement," presented at The "Other" Dance Festival, Plymouth State College.

Dexter C. Whittinghill III, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics
 Chair, "Making Statistics Come Alive, II," presented at the Joint Mathematics Meetings, San Francisco, Calif. / "The Robustness of Box-Behnken Designs to the Unavailability of Data"

and chair, "Whither the Undergraduate Math Stat Course?," presented at the Joint Statistical Meetings of the American Statistical Association, ENAR, WNAAR and SSC, Orlando, Fla.

Sarah S. Willie, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology, African-American Studies and Women's Studies

"They Believed in Me: What Colleges Can Do to Help Black Students through the Tunnel from Adolescence to Adulthood," presented at the Eastern Sociological Society / "The College Experiences of Black Students: Educating for Multi-Cultural Living," presented at the Association of Black Women in Higher Education / "Choosing Marginality: Toward (Human) Race Liberation," presented at the Maine Council for the Humanities / "Blackness: From Social Construction to Performance," presented at the American Sociological Association.

W. Herbert Wilson Jr., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology

"Western Sandpiper," in A. Poole and F. Gill, eds., *Birds of North America* / "Dispersal of Soft-Bottom Benthos: Migration through the Water Column or through the Sediment?," in W.H. Wilson Jr., S.A. Stricker and G.L. Shinn, eds., *Reproduction and Development of Marine Invertebrates*, Johns Hopkins Univ. Press / "The Distribution of Wintering Birds in Central Maine: The Interactive Effects of Landscape and Bird Feeders," *Journal of Field Ornithology* / "The Effects of Shorebird Predation on Intertidal Invertebrate Densities: Two Conflicting Examples," presented at the University of Maine-Orono / "Overview of My Ornithological Research in Maine," presented at the Chewonki Foundation, Wiscasset, Maine / "Foraging Behavior by Semipalmated Sandpipers in the Upper Bay of Fundy: Stereotyped or Prey-Sensitive?," presented at the Wilson Ornithological Society, Williamsburg, Va. / "For the Birds," column, *Central Maine Morning Sentinel*.

Joylynn Wing, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Performing Arts
 Panel chair, "American Drama: Modern and Postmodern," presented at the Association for Theater in Higher Education, San Francisco, Calif.

Diane S. Winn, M.A. '89, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology
 "Text-Contingent Color-Aftereffects: A Re-examination," *Perception and Psychophysics* (co-authors G. Humphrey, et al.).

Edward H. Yeterian, M.A. '91, Ph.D., Audrey Wade Hittinger Katz and Sheldon Toby Katz Distinguished Teaching Professor of Shology
 "Corticostriatal Connections of Extrastriate Visual Areas in Rhesus Monkeys," *Journal of Comparative Neurology* (co-author D.N. Pandya) / "Morphological Correlations of the Human and Monkey Frontal Lobe," presented at the International Conference on Neurobiology of Decision-Making, Paris, France (co-author D.N. Pandya) / "The Human Brain and Sensory Systems," presented at Albert S. Hall School.

Suisheng Zhao, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of East Asian Politics
 "Decision-Making in Deng's China," M.E. Sharpe / "Beijing's Perception of NAFTA and Its Changing Role in Asia-Pacific," in Peter Smith and Shoji Nishijima, eds., *Cooperation or Rivalry: Regional Integration in the Americas and the Pacific*, Westview Press / "Generation Change, Institutional Pluralism and Decision-Making in Deng's China," in Bih-jaw Lin and David C.L. Auw, eds., *Contemporary China in the Post-Cold War Era*, Univ. of South Carolina Press / "Political Reform and Changing One-Party Rule in Deng's China," presented at the New England Political Science Association, Portland, Maine / "Organizational Choice for Regional Integration: Soft versus Structured Regionalism in Asia-Pacific," presented at the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill. / "A Federalist System without Federal Constitution: Changing Central-Local Relationship in China," presented at the Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California-Berkeley, and at the Center for Modern China, Princeton, N.J. / "Reform of Political Institutions: Changing One-Party Rule in China," presented at the 16th World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany / "Sino-Tibet Relations: A Chinese Perspective," presented at the International Development Conference: Achieving Global Human Security, Washington, D.C. / "The Generation Change and the Emergence of Institutional Pluralism in Deng's China," presented at the Sino-American Conference, Taipei, Taiwan / Panelist, China after Deng Xiaoping, Voice of America.



Ten Colby faculty members were awarded tenure in January. They included: (front row) W. Herbert Wilson Jr. (biology); Ursula Reidel-Schrewe (German); James Webb (history); (back row) Eva Linfield (music); D. Whitney King (chemistry); Debra Barbezat (economics); David Suchoff (English); James Rodger Fleming (science and technology studies); Laurie Osborne (English). Not pictured: Cheshire Calhoun (philosophy).

APPENDIX C

A Selection of Student Achievements and Publications

Watson Fellowships (1995-96)

Hannah K. Beech '95, English, International Studies
A Study of Chinese Print Media

Meadow Dibble '95, French, English: Creative Writing Minor
Recycling in Senegal

Fulbright Fellowships (1995-96)

Emberly D. Neshitt '95, French
Teaching English As a Second Language in France

Delia C. Welsh '95, Government, International Studies
Study of Privatization of Public Assets in Morocco

Senior Scholars

Kenneth P. Bailey, Art, Studio Concentration
Realistic Abstraction

Rothana Chap, Biology, Anthropology
The Struggle to Maintain Cultural Identity: An American-Cambodian Experience

Michael L. Cobb, Religious Studies
Queering Sacred Spaces: Identity Politics, Queer Theory and Womanist Theology

Scott W. Cole, Performing Arts
Beckett on the Boards: Realizing Godot

John P. Dawson, Geology-Biology, Mathematics
Post-Glacial Vegetational History of the Great Bog, Belgrade, Maine

David A. James, English, Art
Rat Bastard (a graphic novel)

Gillian A. Kiley, English: Creative Writing Minor
Milo's Drawers

Noah O. Learner, History
Hitler and God: God in Hitler's Policy Making

Jennifer J. Marden, Chemistry: Biochemistry
Protochlorophyllide Oxidoreductase Gene Expression in Maize Leaf Cells

Caleb E. Mason, Philosophy
The Early Genealogy of the Concept of Will: Freedom, Rationality and Action in Hellenistic and Early Christian Philosophy

Wendy B. Oram-Smith, English: Creative Writing Minor
The Power Outage and Other Poems

Charles E. Prescott, English: Creative Writing Minor
Monsters, Madwomen and Empire: Reading the Nation in Mary Shelley and Charlotte Brontë

Brian A. Schwegler, Anthropology
The American Indian: The Creation of a National Native American Heritage

Asdis T. Thorsteinsson, English: Creative Writing Minor
Leaving and Other Stories

Samuel O. White, Art, Studio Concentration
At the Wall: An Exploration in Painting and Drawing

Other Scholarly Achievements

Dhumal N. Aturaliya '95, Physics
"Diode Laser Spectroscopy of Rubidium," presented at the New England Section of the Society of Physics Students, Wellesley College.

Hacho B. Bohossian '96, Chemistry: Biochemistry, and Frank G. Favaloro Jr. '96, Chemistry: Cell/Molecular Concentration
"Catalytic Hydrogenation: Heteroatom Influences on the Stereochemistry of Alkene Reduction," presented at the Meeting in Miniature of the American Chemical Society, Colby (co-author Professor Bradford Mundy).

Heather M. Boothe '95, American Studies, and Nicole LaBrecque '97, English, Spanish

"Co(lby)-Dependence," workshop presented at the National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing, Birmingham, Ala. (co-presenters Professor Jean Sanborn and Kathleen Drowne '92).

Sara E. Charnecki '95, Chemistry: Biochemistry
"Synthesis of Diepoxides and Cross-Linking Preferences," poster presented at the Meeting in Miniature of the American Chemical Society, Colby.

Michael C. Doogue '97, Physics

"Solar Cells, Part I," presented at the New England Section of the Society of Physics Students, Wellesley College.

Jason D. Hosmer '95, Chemistry: Environmental Sciences
"Determination of the $\cdot\text{OH}$ Radical Production Rates in Natural Waters Using the Fluorometric Reagent p-hydroxyphenylacetic Acid," presented at the Meeting in Miniature of the American Chemical Society, Colby (co-author Professor D. Whitney King).

Jason D. Hosmer '95, Chemistry: Environmental Sciences, and J. Catherine Kneese '96, Chemistry: Biochemistry

"Photochemically Driven Redox Cycling of Iron in NaCl Solution," presented at the Meeting in Miniature of the American Chemical Society, Colby (co-author Professor D. Whitney King).

Jason D. Hosmer '95, Chemistry: Environmental Sciences, and Matthew A. Metz '95, Chemistry: Biochemistry
"The Photochemistry of Iron in Seawater," presented at the American Chemical Society (co-author Professor D. Whitney King).

Elizabeth J. Ivry '98, Government, Benjamin D. Ling '98, Government, and Stephanie Pennix '95, Government
"Challenger Quality in the 1994 Congressional Elections," presented at the New England Political Science Association (co-author Professor Sandy Maisel).

Nicole M. LaBrecque '97, English, Spanish, Kerry L. Knudsen '95, English, Susanna C. Montezemolo '97, American Studies, Government, and Karen L. Rose '95, English
"Co(lby)-Dependence," presented at the New England Writing Centers Association, Rivier College (co-presenters Professor Jean Sanborn and Kathleen Drowne '92).

Jennifer J. Marden '95, Chemistry: Biochemistry
"Use of Microprojectile Bombardment in Transient Expression Assays to Analyze Protochlorophyllide Reductase Gene Expression in Greening Maize Seedling Leaf Cells," poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Section of the American Society of Plant Physiologists (co-author Professor Jean Haley), and "In Vivo Cross-Linking of Bacterial DNA," poster presented at the Meeting in Miniature of the American Chemical Society, Colby.

Caleb E. Mason '95, Philosophy
"Holistic Belief and Aristotelian Akrasia," first prize co-winner at the New England Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Tufts University.

James A. Porter '95, Physics, Classics
"Revivals of Quantum Wave Packets," presented at the New England Section of the Society of Physics Students, Wellesley College, and "The Evolution and Revival Structure of Quantum Wave Packets," presented at the Spring Meeting of The New England Section of The American Physical Society, University of Connecticut.

Michael R. Rosenthal '95, Physics
"Characterization of Optoelectronic Circuits," presented at the New England Section of the Society of Physics Students, Wellesley College.

Jennifer L. Shatney '95, Biology: Cell/Molecular Concentration, and Michael J. Yunes '95, Chemistry: Biochemistry
"A Specific Calcium Binding Protein in Aconit Nematode"



Todd McGovern '97 (Toms River, N.J.) moves the puck during Colby's surprising 3-3 tie against Division I powerhouse Princeton University in January. The Mules finished the season 14-9-2 and made their second straight appearance in the ECAC hockey tournament.

cysts of the Sea Anemone *Metridium senile*," presented at the Sixth International Conference on Coelenterate Biology, Leiden, The Netherlands (co-authors Professor Paul Greenwood and R. Blanquet), and "Calcium Storage in Nematocysts," forthcoming in *The Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Coelenterate Biology*, Museum of Natural History, Leiden, The Netherlands (co-authors Professor Paul Greenwood and R. Blanquet).

Brett M. Santoli '95, Government, Classical Civilization
"Assessing the Impact of PHARE Aid to Eastern Europe," presented at the Fifth Biennial Conference on Central and Eastern Europe, University of South Florida (co-author Professor Henry Gemery).

Mark Sinclair '97, Physics
"Solar Cells, Part 2," presented at the New England Section of the Society of Physics Students, Wellesley College.

Matthew D. Weaver '95, Russian, Chemistry
"Individual Particle Analysis of Water Samples from Penobscot Bay Estuary," presented at the Northeast Region of the American Chemical Society and at the Meeting in Miniature of the American Chemical Society, Colby (co-authors Professor Thomas Shattuck and J. Boucher).

Michael J. Yunes '95, Chemistry: Biochemistry
"Computer Modeling of DNA-Diepoxy Adducts and Efficiencies of Cross-Linking," poster presented at the Meeting in Miniature of the American Chemical Society, Colby.

Annual Senior Art Exhibit

Kenneth P. Bailey, Art, Studio Concentration

Alysa S. Cohen, Art, Studio Concentration

Marc A. Herbst, Anthropology

David A. James, English, Art

Mattias Nyquist, Art

Jesse W. Salisbury, East Asian Studies

Samuel O. White, Art, Studio Concentration

1995 Summer Research Assistants

Dhumal N. Aturaliye '95, Physics
"Diode Laser Spectroscopy of Atomic Fluorine," with Professor Duncan Tate.

Ruth E. Bristol '96, Biology
"Isolation of Volvox Mutants Defective in Translational Control," with Professor David Bourgaize.

Adrian Camacho '96, Biology
"Molecular Mechanisms of the Fungal Degradation of Wood," with Professors Frank Fekete and Bradford Mundy.

Christopher Cannon '96, Sociology
Research for Professor Adam Weisberger's *The Jewish Ethic and the Spirit of Socialism*.

June Chan '97, International Studies, East Asian Studies
Research for "The Succession Struggle in Post-Deng China," with Professor Suisheng Zhao.

Zahid R. Chaudhary '97, English
Research for Professor Cedric Bryant's *Searching for the Promised Land: The Great Migration(s) and the Twentieth-Century African American Literary Production* and for "Magical Realism in Gloria Naylor's Fiction."

Maylene S. Cummings '96, German, International Studies
Research for Professor Elizabeth Leonard's *Women Soldiers and 'Half-Soldier Heroines' During the Civil War*.

Erin F. Curren '97, French
Research on 19th-century French male poets' writings and correspondence in reference to 19th-century French women poets, with Professor Adrianna Paliyenko.

John E. Daly '96, Government
Research on the use of soft money funds for use in federal

elections for Professor Anthony Corrado's *Soft Money, Hard Choices*.

Rico E. DelSesto '97, Chemistry: Cell/Molecular Concentration
"Superoxide and Hydrogen Peroxide Analysis in Natural Waters," with Professor D. Whitney King.

Lincoln M. Farr '97, American Studies
Research for Professor David Lubin's book on 20th-century American popular culture.

Frank G. Favaloro '96, Chemistry: Cell/Molecular Concentration
Development of a methodology for converting tertiary alcohols to methyl groups for the synthesis of natural products; study of remote ester functional groups on the stereochemistry and kinetics of catalytic hydrogenation; testing of a conductance method to examine the kinetics of reactions, with Professor Bradford Mundy.

Deirdre R. Foley '96, Chemistry: Biochemistry, Physics
"Atomic Force Microscopy of Conducting Polymers," with Professor Shelby Nelson.

Cary T. Gibson '97, Government
Study of candidates for Congress running in open seats; proposal to the National Science Foundation to study Congressional candidate emergence and political ambition, with Professor Sandy Maisel.

Eric S. Gordon '96, Chemistry: Biochemistry
"Marine Atmospheric Aerosols," with Professor Thomas Shattuck.

Reshma Amalie Gosine '97, International Studies, French
Revisions on Professor Raffael Scheck's *Intrigue and Illusion: Alfred von Tirpitz and German Right-Wing Politics, 1914-1930*.

Bernadette N. Graham '96, Biology: Environmental Science Concentration, and Adam P. Potter '96, Biology: Environmental Science Concentration
"Conservation of Mammal Species Throughout the World" and "Conservation of Endangered Hawaiian Biota," with Professor Russell Cole.

Sandra J. Hughes '98
"Monetary Rules Using Simple Sum and Divisia Monetary Aggregates" and "Adaptive Monetary Policy Rules Utilizing Either M2 or MZM and the Effects of Positive Bias in Money Control Errors," with Professor Saranna Thornton.

Allan T. Ingraham '96, Economics
Research for Professor Kenneth Rodman's *Sanctions Beyond Borders: Multinational Corporations and Economic Sanctions*.

J. Catherine Kneese '96, Chemistry: Biochemistry
"Investigation of the Photoredox Cycling of Iron in Natural Waters," with Professor D. Whitney King.

Jill T. Kooyoomjian '95, Anthropology
"Media Portrayal of Warfare and Politics in Somalia," with Professor Catherine Besteman.

Rima B. Lathrop '96, Biology: Cell/Molecular Concentration
"Isolation and Characterization of Protein Synthetic Initiation Factors from Volvox," with Professor David Bourgaize.

Charles R. Legg '96, Biology
"Toxic Heavy Metal Resistance in Soil Bacteria," with Professors Bradford Mundy and Frank Fekete.

T. Casey McCullough '96, Chemistry: Biochemistry
"Possible Alternatives to Nitroprusside as a Hypotensive Agent," with Professor Wayne Smith.

Rachel J. Moritz '96, Sociology
Research on contemporary issues and challenges of parenting, with Professor Terry Arendell.

Trang T. Nguyen '97, History
Research of early 1960s newspapers and periodicals on the Cold War, with Professor Robert Weisbrot.

Miselis Professor of Chemistry Brad Mundy was named a Camille and Henry Dreyfus Scholar in 1994. The grant award provides funding for a recent Ph.D. recipient to work with Mundy for two years. Mundy is pictured above with students Evelyn Olivares '95 (Palacios, Texas), and Frank Favaloro '96 (Norfolk, Mass.).



Noah T. Owen-Ashley '97, Biology: Environmental Science Concentration, and Christopher M. Wnek '96, Chemistry: Biochemistry
 "Lake Water Quality and Watershed Analysis for the Belgrade Lakes," with Professor David Firmage.

James A. Porter '95, Physics, Classics
 "Studies of Rydberg Wave Packets: Their Evolution and Revival Structure," with Professor Robert Bluhm.

Charles E. Prescott '95, English: Creative Writing Concentration
 "Words Remembered and Prescribed: Quoting the Beloved in the Renaissance Lyric," with Professor Elizabeth Sagaser, and research for *The Renaissance Female Audience*, with Professor Laurie Osborne

Julia H. Rentz '95, Physics
 "Coherence Effects in Microwave Ionization of Rydberg Atoms," with Professor Charles Conover.

Andrew M. Rice '96, Religious Studies
 "Emergent Democracy in the Sociology of W.E.B. DuBois" and research for Professor Cheryl Townsend Gilkes's *That Blessed Book: The Bible in the African-American Religious Affirmation*.

Ashley B. Ring '97, Geology: Environmental Science
 Research on the modern ground beetle fauna of Maine for Professor Robert Nelson's book-in-progress.

Jennifer R.E. Rock '95, Music
 Transcribing 17th-century composers into modern scores using computer notation software for Professor Steven Saunders' *Music and Culture in Seventeenth-Century Vienna*.

Eric D. Schwartz '96, Economics, Mathematics
 "Election to the Hall of Fame and the Effect on Baseball Card Prices" and "The Fans' Revenge: Did the Strike Affect the Price of Baseball Cards?", with Professors James Meehan, Clifford Reid and David Findlay; "The Effect of Race and Gender on Voting for Family Issues in the U.S. House of Representatives," with Professor Reid.

Brian A. Schwegler '95, Anthropology
 Bibliographical summary of books and articles on violence and state disintegration in Eastern Europe, with Professor Catherine Besteman

Chad G. Sisson '96, Biology
 "The Structure of Nudibranch Cnidophages with Emphasis on the Cytoskeleton Using Confocal Microscopy," with Professor Paul Greenwood.

David P. Thibodeau '96, Religious Studies
 Investigating forms of writing alternative to the traditional academic essay for Professor Jean Sanborn's project, "Weaving Writing."

Allison P. Twomey '95, Spanish, Anthropology
 Research for Professor David Nugent's *Modernity at the Edge of Empire: State, Individual and Nation in the Northern Peruvian Andes*.

Ines Velasco '96, Economics, International Studies
 "Military and Democracy in Venezuela," with Professor Deborah Norden, and research on "Defense Industries in Argentina," with Professor Patrice Franko.

Matthew D. Weaver '95, Chemistry, Russian Studies
 "Water-Borne Particles in Penobscot Bay," with Professor Thomas Shattuck.

Andrew A. Weber '97, Economics
 Data analysis of patterns of immigration and internal migration, with Professor Henry Gemery, and of the relationship between banking procedures and seigniorage, with Professor David Findlay.

William A. Yelle '96, Physics, Mathematics
 "Measurements of the Hall Effect at Temperatures Ranging from Room Temperature down to 4.2 Kelvin," with Professor Shelby Nelson.

Rachel E. Zierzow '96, Biology
 "Patterns of Arrival Dates of Maine Migratory Breeding Birds," with Professor W. Herbert Wilson.

APPENDIX D

College Honors and Scholarships 1995

Senior Marshal

James A. Porter

Phi Beta Kappa

Dhumal N. Aturalye
 Hannah K. Beech
 Lindsay A. Bennigson
 Alexandra K. Blodgett
 Heather M. Bowthe
 Meredith L. Brent
 Joshua J. Burkert
 Sara E. Charneck
 Michael L. Cobb
 Meadow Dibble
 Kristin S. Eisenhardt
 Alison L. Fields
 Christopher T. Fortune
 Michelle A. Friedland
 Gregory M. Gauthier
 John K. Griffin
 Mark C. Griffin
 Taryn B. Hanson
 Cheryl L. Johnson
 Robyn B. Kervick
 Catherine H. Kimball
 Rachel F. Kondon
 L'arrie P. Labrecque
 Wang S. Lee*
 Erika L. Lichter
 Erin T. Mansur

Timothy A. Meckel
 Matthew B. Medwick
 Mark R. Merzon
 Matthew A. Metz
 Michael C. Murphy
 Eryn L. Paine
 Tracy A. Patton
 Lauren A. Pelz
 James A. Porter*
 Charles E. Prescott
 Brian M. Rayback
 Julia H. Rentz
 Brett M. Santoli
 Brian A. Schwegler
 Laura B. Shmishkiss
 Karen E. Spires
 Jason P. Spooner
 Kara R. Toms
 Stephanie L. Tyrell
 Christina M. Upson
 Erin R. Vogel
 Lisl Warren
 Justin F. Wasielewski
 Delia C. Welsh
 Michael J. Yunes

* Elected in junior year

General Prizes and Scholarships

George F. Baker Scholars

Scholarships are awarded to seniors demonstrating strong qualities of character and motivation, recognition by their contemporaries, superior academic performance and an expressed interest in a business career. Class of 1996: Sarah E. Borchers, Azeem M. Chamarbagwala, J. Simon Dalgleish, William E. Flynn, Alexander Levental, Eric D. Schwartz

L.L. Bean Scholars

Class of 1995: Nicole A. Clavette, Julie A. Mallett, Joshua M. Smith, Tasha L. Walker; Class of 1996: Amy L. Chamberlain, Maylene S. Cummings, Clair E. Pagnano, Briana E. Thibea; Class of 1997: Kayla B. Baker, Michael P. Child, Karen J. Hoppe, Richard C. Unruh III; Class of 1998: Amy C. Charles, Sandra J. Hughes, Gregory J. Noblet, Jered F. Stewart

Julius Seelye Bixler Scholars

Scholarships are awarded annually to top-ranking students in recognition of their academic achievements. The amount of each scholarship, which is not announced, is determined by need. Class of 1995: Alexandra K. Blodgett, Gregory M. Gauthier, John K. Griffin, Darcie P. Labrecque, Wang S. Lee, Erin T. Mansur, James A. Porter, Charles E. Prescott; Class of 1996: Suzanne C. Arnold, Patricia A. Benson, Hacho B. Bohossian, Joy A. Christoferson, Sylvia D. Haller, Julie R. Moran, Carmen E. Spear, William A. Yelle; Class of 1997: Christine L. Brown, Jennifer J. Calderbank, Michael C. Doogue, Heidi M. Girardin, Jennifer A. Higgins, Noah T. Owen-Ashley, Lauren C. Vitano

Ralph J. Bunche Scholars

Class of 1995: G. Stefan Durland, Andrea L. Gonzales, Elizabeth



Sid Farr '55 retired in December after 35 years of service to Colby. Farr, who served as alumni secretary, director of financial aid and career counseling, vice president for development and secretary of the corporation, was promoted to the rank of full professor by the Board of Trustees in honor of his contributions to the College.

A. Kawazoe, Jennifer E. Kelley, Michael T. Miller, Stephen S. Sanchez, Nathalie A. Theard, Yuhgo Yamaguchi; *Class of 1996*: Beverly Colon, Bronwyn K. Jones, Tung P. Lee, Tara S. Marathe, Roberto Nieves, Tanitra Orr, Dina M. Pfister-Mandes, Wilfredo Rodriguez; *Class of 1997*: Cindy Bissoon, Chad W. Card, June Chan, Zahid R. Chaudhary, Adrienne B. Clay, Natalie C. Collins, Javier E. Fernandez, Erwin A. Godoy, Kathleen E. Kohatsu, Chong I. Pak; *Class of 1998*: Marlene A. Armstrong, Khushwant B. Bhatia, Tasanee M. Briggs, Winnie Fong, James L. Harris, Vanessa M. Hernandez, Nancy Joachim, Chera D. Rodgers, Omar M. Sanchez, Emily E. Taxson

Charles A. Dana Scholars

The purpose of these scholarships is to identify and encourage qualified sophomore, junior and senior students of good character with strong academic backgrounds who have given evidence of potential leadership. *Class of 1995*: Hannah K. Beech, Meredith L. Brent, Michael L. Cobb, Kristin S. Eisenhardt, Michelle A. Friedland, Mark C. Griffin, Melissa T. Johnson, Rachel F. Kondon, Erika L. Lichter, Brian M. Rayback; *Class of 1996*: Karen M. Ackley, Ruth E. Bristol, Jonathan W. Cannon, Yawa H. Duse, Anthony, Michael G. Levine, Megan S. Nicholson, Maria C. Pacheco, Matthew B. Russ, Qi Wang, Rachel E. Zierow; *Class of 1997*: Elliott J. Anderson, Hristina I. Dantcheva, Christian N. Ford, Reshma A. Gosine, Stephanie J. Healy, Hillary E. Kane, Katherine R. McGovern, Kathleen M. Mulcahy, Lisa D. Tinanoff, Christian B. Winkley

American Association of University Women Award Awarded to a senior woman of outstanding scholarship, citizenship and campus leadership. Emily L. Fantasia '95

Marjorie D. Bither Award Presented to the outstanding senior scholar-athlete. S. Brooke Lorenzen '95

The Business and Professional Women's Club Award Awarded to students who have been actively involved in women's issues and related social-justice issues in the Colby community. Tobin A. Scipione '96

Condon Medal Gift of Randall J. Condon, Class of 1886, awarded to the senior who, by vote of classmates and approval of the faculty, is deemed "to have exhibited the finest qualities of citizenship and has made the most significant contribution to the development of college life." Tonya E. Boyle '95

Arthur Galen Eustis Jr. Prize Awarded to a member of the junior class who, as an adviser to first-year students or as a member of the residence hall staff, has exhibited qualities of integrity, leadership, warmth of personality and concern for others. Niki J. Shinneman '96

Lelia M. Forster Prize Awards are made to the first-year male and female students who, "by their academic performance, the respect they command from their classmates and the constructive contribution they have made to life on the campus, have shown the character and ideas most likely to benefit society." Christina A. Goudreau '98, James L. Harris '98, Holly A. Kozlowski '98

Founder's Prizes Michael L. Cobb '95

Lieutenant John Parker Holden II Award For students who exemplify the ideals of citizenship, responsibility, integrity and loyalty. Russell J. Jones '97

Susan Lee Kallio Award For exceptional contribution to women's basketball. Katherine J. Christy '95

Donald P. Lake Award Presented to the outstanding senior scholar-athlete. Brian M. Rayback '95, Brian A. Schwegler '95

Kim Miller Memorial Prize Given by the alumni secretary and the dean of students to an outstanding junior man who exemplifies the qualities of friendship, individualism and leadership. Timothy R. Moore '96

Ellsworth W. Millett Award For outstanding contribution to athletics over four years. Kate N. LaVigne '95, Brian P. Pompeo '95

Lorraine Morel Memorial Award Given to a junior woman who, by her sense of purpose and service, has made significant contributions to the academic and social life of the campus. Amy R. Ostermueller '96

The Jacquelyn R. Nunez Award Given to a woman with

outstanding qualities. Hristina I. Dantcheva '97

Ninetta M. Runnals Scholarship Awarded by the dean of students to an undergraduate woman for scholastic performance, well-defined educational objectives and community participation. Meadow Dibble '95

Student Association Service Award Given by the Student Government Association for service to the College for contributions made quietly and unobtrusively. Katye E. Thatcher '97, Katherine A. White '97

Philip W. Tirabassi Memorial Award Given to the junior man who has "willingly assisted his classmates, promoted the best interests of the College and maintained a superior academic average." J. Simon Dalgleish '96

The Patty Valavanis Trophy Award Awarded to a senior woman student-athlete who has demonstrated the qualities of academic and athletic excellence and personal leadership and sportsmanship that characterized Patty Valavanis's career at Colby. Kate M. LaVigne '95

Norman R. White Award For inspirational leadership and sportsmanship. Lynn M. Thompson '95, James W. Zadrozny '95

Departmental Prizes

James J. Harris Prizes (administrative science) William E. Flynn '96, Heather E. Goulet '96, Ethan R. Platt '96

Ernest L. Parsons Prizes in Administrative Science Darcie P. Labrecque '95, Kathleen A. Wolf '95

Charles W. Bassett Prize (American studies)

First Prize: Peter R. Murphy '95

Second Prize: Jill M. Gardner '95

Third Prize: Heather M. Boothe '95

Fourth Prize: C. Becket Sorce '95

Fifth Prize: Christine J. Messier '95

The Albion Woodbury Small Prize in Anthropology

Brian A. Schwegler '95

Charles Hovey Pepper Prizes in Art Marc A. Herbst '95, Jesse W. Salisbury '95

Webster Chester Biology Prizes Veena Channamsetty '95, Kristen M. Fowler '95, Erin R. Vogel '95

Alan Samuel Coit Biology Prizes Melissa T. Johnson '95, Erin T. Mansur '95

Thomas W. Easton Prizes (biology) Elizabeth C. Graupner '95, Tasha L. Walker '95

Samuel R. Feldman Award for Premedical Studies Gregory M. Gauthier '95

Mark Lederman Prizes for Study of Medicine Matthew A. Metz '95, Michael J. Yunes '95

Mark Lederman Scholarship(s) in Biology Karen M. Ackley '96, Rima B. Lathrop '96, Julie R. Moran '96, Rachel E. Zierow '96

Chemistry Department Awards Sara E. Charniecki '95, Hacho B. Bohossian '96, Rico E. DelSesto '97

American Institute of Chemists Award Michael J. Yunes '95

Analytical Chemistry Award Jason D. Hosmer '95

ACS Accreditation John A. Charlton '95, Andrew E. Greenberg '95, Jason D. Hosmer '95, Evelyn Olivares '95, Joshua M. Smith '95

Chi Epsilon Mu Prize in Chemistry Alan A. Kennedy '98, Brigitte E. Krantz '98

Organic Chemistry Award Joshua C. Oeltjen '97

The "Sarge" Award in Chemistry Matthew A. Metz '95

John B. Foster Memorial Prize in Classics Jennifer A. Larson '95, James A. Porter '95, Brett M. Santoli '95

East Asian Languages and Cultures Awards Linda M. Kikunaga



Doris Kearns Goodwin '64 presented a Spotlight Lecture on April 27, a few days after the announcement that she had won the 1995 Pulitzer Prize for History for her book *No Ordinary Time*.

'95, Benjamin C. Lyons '95

The Economics Department Faculty Prize Stephanie L. Tyrrell '95

Breckenridge Prize (economics) John K. Griffin '95

Robert W. Pullen Prize (economics) Barbara M. Machon '95,
Drew T. Matuš '95, Marissa A. Shaw '95

Christian A. Johnson Prize (economics) Susan M. Hale '95

Mary L. Carver Poetry Prize Darren M. Bruce '95, Gillian A.
Kiley '95, Michelle A. Friedland '95, Wendy B. Oram-Smith '95

Louise Coburn Prize Speaking Contest

First Prize: Laura J. Iorio '95

Second Prize: Daniel J. Peltz '97

Third Prize: Jonathan D. Kaye '97

The George E. Murray Debate Tournament (fall)

First Prize: Charles M. Foley '95, Regina Lipovsky '95, Daniel J.
Peltz '97

The George E. Murray Debate Tournament (spring)

First Prize: Mark R. Merzon '95 and Marc R. Rubin '95

Second Prize: Adam R. Cote '95 and Tara D. Falsani '98

Third Prize: Joseph W. Corrigan '97 and Jesse S. Shapiro '95

The Forrest Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest

First Prize: Michael T. Miller '95

Second Prize: Jesse S. Shapiro '95

Third Prize: Matthew R. Kidd '95

Solomon Gallert Prizes for Excellence in English Alexandra K.
Blodget '95, Charles E. Prescott '95

Elmira Nelson Jones Prize for Creative Writing Jennifer E.
Kelley '95

Katherine Rogers Murphy Prize for Original Poetry
Nicole M. LaBrecque '97

Geology Department Awards John E. Baptiste '97,
Timothy A. Meckel '95, Matthew S. O'Connell '96,
Michael E. Soares '98, Darrell J. Sofield '95

Geology Alumni Award John P. Dawson '95, Lee T.
Paprocki '95

The Thomas C. Bove Endowment Award in Geology
Stephanie J. Draper '95

The Jack Kleinman Memorial Award (geology) Jef-
frey S. Harrison '95

The Sullivan Marsden Award (geology) Timothy A.
Meckel '95

Elementary German Award Camden L. Quimby '98

Advanced German Award Joseph P. Schwartz '95

F. Harold Dubord Prize in Political Science Brian M. Rayback
'95

Laurie Peterson Memorial Prize in Government Nicole B.
Dannenberg '96

The Jack Foner Essay Award (history) Alyssa L. Falwell '95

William J. Wilkinson/Paul A. Fullam Prize (history) John J.
Ryan '96

William J. Wilkinson Prizes (history) Chrisanne Loll '95, Karen
E. Spires '95

Outstanding Academic Performance in International Studies
Rachel F. Kondon '95, Delia C. Welsh '95

Mathematics/Computer Science Department Awards Chris-
tian G. Citarella '95, Mark R. Merzon '95, J. Simon Dalglish '96,
Mark Mortensen '96, William A. Yelle '96

Colby College Choral Award Sarah C. Bohlinger '95

Colby College Jazz Ensemble Award Caleb E. Mason '95, Marc
J. Mirizzi '95

Colby College Collegium Musicum Award Niki J. Shinneman '95

Alma Morrisette Music Award Bower S. Himes '95

Colby College Wind Ensemble Award Lee T. Paprocki '95

Ermanno Comparetti Music Award Jennifer R.E. Rock '95

Molly Seltzer Yett Award in Music Stephanie M. White '95

Symphony Orchestra Award Stephanie M. White '95

John Alden Clark Prizes in Philosophy John E. Costenbader
'95, Caleb E. Mason '95

The Religion Prize Michael L. Cobb '95

Stephen Coburn Pepper Prize in Philosophy Caleb E. Mason '95

William A. Rogers Prize in Physics William A. Yelle '96

The Edward Colgan Psychology Award Patricia E. Jurraans '95

Paul Perez Psychology Award Melissa T. Johnson '95

The Albion Woodbury Small Prize in Sociology Laura B.
Shmushkiss '95

Excellence in Spanish Michael M. Choate '97, Brigitte E.
Krantz '98, John D. Wood '98

APPENDIX E

A Selection of Events 1994-1995

Lectures

The Kingsley Birge Memorial Lecture "The AD and the ID: Sex, Death and Subliminal Advertising," Bernard McGrane, professor, Chapman University

Ralph J. Bunche Symposium Series Lecture with Larry Kramer, gay rights and AIDS activist / "On Golden Pond," Adger Cowans, nationally known still photographer / Nikki Giovanni, poet, distinguished professor of English, Virginia Polytechnic / Joan Jones, chair, Black Cultural Centre of Nova Scotia

Dana-Bixler Convocation "Defining the Macroeconomy: Presi-
dents, Politics and Macroeconomic Theory," Henry A. Gemery, Pugh Family Professor of Economics, Colby, inaugural lecture of the Pugh Family Chair in Economics

Forty-Second Annual Lovejoy Convocation Eugene Patterson, Editor Emeritus, *St. Petersburg Times*

The Grossman Economics Professorship Lecture "Population Growth: Blessing or Curse?," Jan Hogendorn, The Grossman Professor of Economics, Colby

Lee Family Professorship Lecture

"The Literary Canon and How It Works," Charles W. Bassett, Lee Family Professor of American Studies and English, Colby, inaugural lecture of the Lee Family Professorship of American Studies and English

The Lipman Lecture "Memories and Responsibilities: Reflections on the Holocaust," Anna Rosmus, subject of the film *Nasty Girl*

Phi Beta Kappa Lecture "Piranesi and Rossetti: Verbal and Visual Encounters," Professor Richard Wendorf, director of Houghton Library and member of the fine arts department, Harvard University

One Hundred and Seventy-Fourth Commencement Henry Louis Gates Jr., W.E.B. DuBois Professor of Humanities, Harvard University

Southworth Lectures "Flowers among the Rocks: Carpet Weaving in the Mountains of Modern Turkey," Henry Glassie, author of *Turkish Traditional Art Today*; "The Oriental Carpet and Traditional Middle Eastern Society," Walter Denny, professor of Islamic art, University of Massachusetts-Amherst



The men's lacrosse team finished the season with an overall record of 9-6, including a victory over perennial power and eventual ECAC champion Middlebury.

Spotlight Event Series "The German/Jewish Dialogue," Julie Goshalk, founding member and co-chair of the German/Jewish Dialogue / Lipman Lecture, "Memories and Responsibilities: Reflections on the Holocaust," with Anna Rosmus, subject of the film *Nasty Girl* / "Immigration: Should We Close Our Doors to the Gold Mountain?", Ying Chan, journalist, *New York Daily News* / Debate: "Health Care Reform: Who Pays? How Do We Prepare Future Health Care Professionals?", with Dr. Robert Keller, Maine Medical Assessment Foundation, and Frank McIntire, Blue Cross/Blue Shield / Trustee Commission on Multicultural and Special Interest Housing: Open Hearing / "Censorship: Ideas Held Hostage," Tim Riley, pop commentator, National Public Radio's *Morning Edition* / "The Code of the Streets," Dr. Elijah Anderson, Charles and William Day Professor of the Social Sciences, University of Pennsylvania / "Building Positive Synergy through Ethnic Diversity," Dr. Samuel Betances, professor of sociology, Northeastern Illinois University / "Writers Harvest to Combat Hunger," with Anthony Hoagland, Richard Russo and Ira Sadoff, authors and Colby professors / Lovejoy Convocation: "The 1994 Mid-Term Elections: Did the Media Get the Message Right?", panel discussion with F. Richard Ciccone, managing editor, *Chicago Tribune*; Jane Healy, managing editor, *Orlando Sentinel*; William Hilliard, retired executive editor, *Oregonian*; Carol Stogsdill, senior editor, *Los Angeles Times*; Eugene Patterson, editor emeritus, *St. Petersburg Times*; Sandy Maisel, moderator, William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Government, Colby / "Black, White, Other: Categories and Communities of Race," Lise Funderburg, author of *Black, White, Other* / "In the Steps of Dr. Livingston," Charles Haskell, Conservation Trust / "Celebrating African-American Literature through James Baldwin," David Leeming, University of Connecticut, secretary to James Baldwin and author of *James Baldwin: A Biography* / "An Elizabeth Cady Stanton Performance," Dr. Sally Roesch Wagner, women's suffrage and feminist historian / "Reflections on the Civil Rights Movement," Diane Nash, civil rights activist / "The Private Lives of Our Public Figures: The Art of Presidential Biography," Doris Kearns Goodwin '64, historian and author, winner of 1995 Pulitzer Prize in History / "From Surfing to Mining: How the Data Highway Will Change Learning and Communication," Andy Reinhardt, BYTE West Coast Bureau Chief / "City Cousins, Country Cousins, Kissing Cousins: Sexual Identity and the Great Gay Migration," Dr. Kath Weston, associate professor of social and behavioral sciences, Arizona State University, and author of *Families We Choose: Lesbians, Gays, Kinship* / "Contemporary and Traditional Koto Japanese Music," Masayo Ishiguro, visiting artist, Wesleyan University / Debate: "Legalizing Cannabis Hemp: A Drug of Abuse or Legal Excuse?" / "The Ivory Tower Reconsidered," Professor of History Robert Weisbrot, 1995 Senior Class Teaching Award and seniors' choice faculty speaker

Biology Seminar "The Impact of Hydroelectric Development on Fish Resources," Brandon Kulik, Klein Schmidt Associates, Maine / "Use of Nucleic Acids in Studying Biochemical Recognition," Larry McLaughlin, Boston College / "Behavioral Mechanics and Functional Morphology of the Extraordinarily Extensible Tentacles of Terebellid Polychaetes," Amy Johnson, Bowdoin College / "Deceit amongst the Webbing: Jumping Spider Aggressive Mimicry," Stijn Wilcox, State University of New York / "Gene Therapy for a Mouse Model of Lysosomal Storage Disease," Dr. Michael Bloom, The Jackson Laboratory and National Institutes of Health / "Birds, Forestry and Policy in the North Woods," Dr. John Hagan, Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences, Massachusetts / "Cloning Growth Hormones of the Fish *Amia cava* and *Lepisosteus osseus*: Structural and Phylogenetic Analysis," Dr. David Rubin, Endocrine Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital / "The Northern Forest: Conservation Biology, Public Policy and a Failure of Regional Planning," Steve Trombulak, Middlebury College / "Insect Thermoregulation," Bernd Heinrich, University of Vermont

Chemistry Seminar "Ubiquitin-Mediated Degradation of the Picornavirus Processing Protease," Glen Lawson, Bates College / "Bromide Oxidation by Peroxo-molybdenum(VI): A Vanadium Bromoperoxidase Synthetic Analogue," Martha Reynolds, Colgate University / "Static Head Space Sampling with Portable Gas Chromatography for the Field Analysis of Gasoline Contamination at Service Stations," James Stuart, University of Connecticut / "Use of Nucleic Acids in Studying Biochemical Recognition," Larry McLaughlin, Boston College / "Luminescent Metal Chelates: From Solar Energy to Molecular Wires," Ron Archer,

University of Massachusetts / "Chemical Constituents in the Scent of the Striped Skunk," Ken Anderson, University of New Hampshire / "Heterogeneous Chemistry in the Stratosphere," Mary Jane Shultz, Tufts University / "New Methodology for the Preparation of Carbocycles: Application in the Synthesis of the Antitumor Agent Taxol," Raymond Funk, Pennsylvania State University / "Medical Applications of Synchrotron Radiation: Diagnostic Imaging and Radiotherapy," William Thomlinson, Brookhaven / "Fun with Zirconocene Alkyne Complexes," Rick Broene, Bowdoin College / "Supramolecular Chemistry with a View towards Materials Science, Biology and Medicine," Steven Regan, Lehigh University / "Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in the Marine Environment," Juanita Gearing, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth / "New Anti-Cancer Drugs," A. Paul Krapcho, University of Vermont

Economics Department Lecture Series "The Roles of Marketing Product Quality and Price Competition in the Growth and Composition of the U.S. Anti-Ulcer Industry," Ernst R. Berndt, Alfred P. Sloan School of Management, MIT / "Minimum Wage Legislation Old Theory and New Evidence" and "Oaxaca Decomposition Technique to Measure Wage Discrimination," Ronald L. Oaxaca, University of Arizona / "Environmental Capital Flight," Henk Folmer, Wageningen Agricultural University, The Netherlands / "Contracts and Organization in Agriculture," Dean Lueck, John M. Olin Faculty Fellow, Yale Law School / "Economic, Social and Political Consequences of Privatization," Tadeusz Kowalik, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland / "China," Maggie Maurer-Fazio, Bates College / "The AFDC Program: Behavioral Responses of Female-Headed Households," Hilary Hoynes '83, University of California-Berkeley / "Bank Merger Policy," Eric Rosengren '79, vice president, economic research, Federal Bank of Boston / "Mexican Market Crash," David Bullock '87 / "New Evidence on the Effectiveness of the Proxy Mechanism," Michael Fleming '88, economist, New York Fed / "Reflections on Trends in Hospital Costs, 1980-1995," Scott Bullock, president, Mid-Maine Medical Center, Waterville, Maine / "Is the English Rule Anti-Plaintiff?", James Hughes, Bates College

Mathematics and Computer Science Colloquium "Representing Semigroups of Idempotents as Linear Transformations," Ben Mathes, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Colby / "Bias in Computer Systems," Batya Friedman, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Colby / "Noether to Now, Women in Mathematics," Alice Schaefer, Marymount College / "Vector Spaces of Magic Squares," James Ward, Bowdoin College / "George Cantor and Pope Leo XIII: Psychology, Philosophy and Theology in the Creation of Transfinite Set Theory," Joseph Dauben, Lehman College / "What You Get When You Ask Marilyn: Answers to the Monty Hall Problem and Other Problems and Paradoxes in Probability," Laurie Snell, Dartmouth College

Science and Technology Studies Program "The Art and Business of Invention: Thomas Edison, the Telephone and the Phonograph," Robert Rosenberg, associate editor, *Thomas A. Edison Papers* / "Bias in Computer Systems," Batya Friedman, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Colby / "U.S. Policy on Nonproliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction," Ambassador Thomas Graham Jr. / "Building 'The Most Polluted Spot on Earth': Life on the Production Frontier at Hanford," Bruce Hevly, history department, University of Washington / "Reforming K-12 and Undergraduate Science Education: National Initiatives, Local Implications," Jay B. Labov, Biology Department, Colby / "Great Issues, Great Ideas in Chemistry," Bradford Mundy, Chemistry Department, Colby / "Did Free Radicals Kill Lou Gehrig?: On the Discovery of the Gene for Lou Gehrig's Disease," Robert H. Brown, M.D., Ph.D., director, Day Neuromuscular Institute, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School / "Images of American Labor: Three Paintings by Thomas Anshutz," David Lubin, Art Department, Colby / "Is the Marriage of Science and Government on the Rocks? Science and the Federal Government," Kenneth Keniston, STS Program, MIT / "Cod Fish, Technology and Diminishing Resources: Portuguese Fisheries from the Age of Magellan to the Magellan GPS," Priscilla Doel, Spanish Department, Colby / "Hardware Is Not Dead Yet: Expanding the Horizons for Silicon



Christian A. Johnson Distinguished Teaching Professor of History Robert Weisbrot received the Senior Class Teaching Award in May.

Chips," Shelby Nelson, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Colby / "The Lightning Rod and the American Revolution: How One Thing Led to Another," E. Philip Krider, University of Arizona / "Women in Non-Traditional Careers: The Influence of Families, Teachers and Friends," Patricia MacCorquodale, University of Arizona

Social Sciences and Humanities Colloquium "Chekhov: A Cultural Reading of the Marian Christian Paradigm," Julie de Sherbinin, German and Russian Department, Colby / "The American Country Club, 1880-1930," Richard Moss, History Department, Colby / "Women, Work and Unions: Rural Migrants in the Thai Labor Movement," Mary Beth Mills, Sociology and Anthropology Department, Colby / "Genre Pluralism: Writing and Multiculturalism," Jean Sanborn, English Department, Colby / "Forming and Deforming 'the People,' Making and Un-Making the Nation: The Rise and Near Demise of 'El Pueblo Chachapoyano' in Northern Peru," David Nugent, Sociology and Anthropology Department, Colby / "A Guerrilla War on German Soil? German Plans for a War of Liberation in 1923," Raffael Scheck, History Department, Colby / "The Impact of NAFTA on the Asian Pacific Countries," Susheng Zhao, Government Department, Colby / "A Currency Board for Russia," Jan Hogendorn, Economics Department, Colby / "From Communists and Back: The Return of the Left in Eastern Europe," Jane Curry, Government Department, Colby / "Whither Psychohistory," Dr. Rudolph Binion, Brandeis University / "Do You See What I Mean: Plains Indian Sign Language and the Embodiment of Action," Brenda Farnell, anthropologist / "Why Is God Unfair?," Joseph Roisman, Classics Department, Colby / "The Limits of Rational Politics: Aristophanes' *Ecclesiazusae* (The Assembly of Women)," Paul Ellenbogen, Government Department, Colby / "The Culture of Sikh Separatism," Cindy Mahmoud, University of Maine-Orono / "Sexuality Injustice: Displacing Gay and Lesbian Identities from the Public Sphere," Cheshire Calhoun, Philosophy Department, Colby / "Arendt and the Banality of Evil: 30 Years Later," John Mizner, English Department, Colby / "Disorder in the Court: Festivity, Law and Authority in a Ming Play Collection," Kim Besio, East Asian Studies Department, Colby / "Dragons and Scorpions: The Practice of Prediction in Premodern China and France," Larissa Taylor and Robert Lalleur, History Department, Colby / "Regional Integration in the Asian Pacific," Susheng Zhao, Government Department, Colby / "Drum(p) Science: Hip-Hop and the Politics of Knowledge," Russell Potter, English Department, Colby / "Violent Politics and the Politics of Violence: Class, Race, and the 'Othering of Somalia,'" Catherine Besteman, Sociology and Anthropology Department, Colby

Women's Studies Colloquium "The Free Speech Controversy: An Elizabethan Historian Takes a Stand," Elaine Beilin, Framingham State College / "Tacito Transvestito: Messalina and Operatic Eroticism," Wendy Heller, Brandeis University / "Dying for Display: Paradoxes of Feminine Beauty in the Renaissance Poem," Elizabeth Sagaser, English Department, Colby / "Alchemist Emblem of Hermaphroditism," Ursula Reidel, German and Russian Department, Colby / "Science and Social Policy: The Influence of Genetics on Reproductive Rights," David Bourgaize, Chemistry Department, Colby / "The Real Mary Magdalene: Representations in Late Medieval Preaching," Larissa Taylor, History Department, Colby / "A Study of Divorced Fathers: A Gender Perspective," Terry Arendell, Sociology and Anthropology Department, Colby / "Moving to a Major: Women's Studies and Disciplinary Knowledge," Jean O'Barr, Duke University / "'Go and Tell Mary and Martha': Women and the African-American Biblical Imagination," Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, American Studies and Sociology and Anthropology Department, Colby / "Language and Gender in Japan," Hideko Abe-Nornes, East Asian Studies Department, Colby / "Female—SEE Women, Gynecology, Sex: How the Indexers of Medical Literature Tell Us to 'See,'" Diana Long, University of Southern Maine / "Visions in a Room, Voices behind a Screen: Women and Religion in China in the Late 16th Century," Ann Walter, University of Minnesota / "Poeticizing Desire: The Female Body in 19th-Century French Poetry," Adrianna Paliyenko, French

Department, Colby / "The Secrets of Women: Gender and Anatomy in Medieval and Renaissance Europe," Katherine Park, Wellesley College

Other Lectures Nathan McCall, author of *Makes Me Wanna Holler* / "Saving the Meiji Miracle! The Matsukata Finance Reform," Steven Ericson, assistant professor of Japanese history, Dartmouth College / "Ultramodern and Ultraprimitive: Perceptions of America in the Art of Weimar Germany," Dr. Beeke Sell Tower, art historian, Goethe Institute, Boston, Mass. / Parents Weekend Science Lecture: "Computer Chips and Plumbing: Doing Research at Colby," Shelby F. Nelson, Clare Boothe Luce Assistant Professor of Physics, and William A. Yelle '96 / Gail Hand, comedian/lecturer, on coming out, sponsored by The Bridge / "Biology and Catholicism: From the Womb to the Tomb," Frank Fekete, Biology Department, Colby, sponsored by Newman Council / "You're Not One of Those Witches Are You?," Marilyn Pukila, reference librarian, Colby, sponsored by Coburn cultural chairs / "Authority in the Classroom: How to Win It, How to Keep It, How to Lose It," Lee Warren, Bok Center for Teaching and Learning at Harvard / "Ovid, The Art of Love and Augustine Rome," John F. Miller, professor of classics, University of Virginia / "Economics and Catholic Thought," James Meehan, Department of Economics, Colby / "Intimacy," presented by Newman Council, Colby / "Midwifing," Heather Stamler, midwife, sponsored by Women's Group / "Tolerance on Campus," Caleb Cooks '93, project director TOCP, sponsored by AAUW / Pieces of the African Diaspora: Maine Families in Residence at Colby: "African-American History in Maine," featuring Gerald Talbot and the Talbot and Cummings families, a Black History Month Event / "African-American Song Traditions," Oral Moses, opera singer / "French and American Poetic Sensibilities," Christine Guillois, Peter Harris, Anthony Hoagland, Adrianna Paliyenko, Colby / "Medicine: A Career for You?," panel discussion with Dr. Gerald Dorros, P '96, '98, cardiac surgeon, and Dr. Melanie Thompson, family practitioner / "Political Liturgy and Official Memory: The Case of 17th October and the Creation of Peron's Charisma," Mariano Plotkin, Latin American historian / "Prelude to Revolution: Mexico before 1910," Eric Zolov '87, Latin American historian / "In the Crisis Spot: Being a Journalist from Coup to Coup in Russia," Victoria Pipe, journalist and correspondent for *Wall Street Journal*, *Boston Globe*, *U.S. News & World Report* / "Differences between Educational Systems of Japan and the U.S.," Nozomi Kishimoto '96 / "Hasidism and Its History," Rabbi Moshe Wilansky, Chabad-Lubavitch / "Peace Process" debate between the Likud and Meretz parties of Israel / "Birth Control, STDs and RU 486," Lydia Bolduc-Marden, nurse practitioner, Garrison-Foster Health Center, Colby / Black History Month Film Series: "Young, Black, Male and on Film," discussion with Cedric Bryant, Department of English, Colby, on *Boyz n the Hood*, *Poetic Justice* and *Crooklyn* / "Greek Tragedy and the Modern Reader," Patricia Easterling, Regis Professor of Classics, Cambridge University, England / "The Att of Linoleum Relief Print Making," Holly Berry-Moiles, Maine book illustrator and printmaker / "Breast Cancer: Not Just a Woman's Issue," Elizabeth Crockett Tyson '64, P '95 / "Contributions of African-American Women in Feminism," Bernice Brown, P '95, professor of education administration, University of Maine-Machias / "Ethnic Diversity and Public Policy: Comparative Reflections," E. Crawford Young, department of political science, University of Wisconsin / "Ancient Mystery Cults: Myth and Experience," Kevin Clinton, professor of classics, Cornell University / "U.S. Policy toward Haiti" and "Drugs, Diplomacy and Democracy: Integrating Domestic Needs and Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Era," Robert Gelbard '64, assistant secretary of state for international narcotics and law enforcement / "Women As the Key to a New Development Paradigm," Dr. Alene Gelbard, director of international programs, Population Reference Bureau / "Women Reviving Women: Sor Juana and Artemisia Gentileschi," Janice Jaffee, professor of Spanish, Bowdoin College / "Dating Violence, Domestic Abuse and Other Gender-Related Issues," Melody Fitch, Family Violence Project / "China: Seen from Within," Jianping Zhang, Colby / "The Power of Self," Nikki Giovanni, professor of English and author of *Racism 101* / "The Story behind the Goldrush Widows of Little Falls," Linda Peavy and Ursula Smith, Bozeman, Mont., and Vermont / "Kantian Revolutions," David Cumiskey, associate professor of philosophy, Bates College / "A Look at Switzerland and Its Immigration Policy," Laura Moore '95 /

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"Environmental Education around the World" and "Cultural Variations on Environmental Education," Elizabeth Burleson '96 / "Ca c'est bon ça! A Day in the Life of Cameroon," Karen Floyd '95 / "The State and Federal Role in the Protection and Regulation of Wetlands," Jay Clements, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Don Witherall, Maine Department of Environmental Protection / "Collaborationist France—World War II," Professors Guy Filsof, Arthur Greenspan, John Mizner and Rafael Scheck, Colby / "Australia: A No Worries Country," Dennis Nations '95 / "Living in Scotland: A Foreigner in an English Speaking Country," Fred Webster '95 / All-Campus Address, James B. Longley Jr., Maine's 1st District U.S. Representative / "Queer Identities and the Colonial Question in Puerto Rico: The Image of the Mannish Lesbian," Agnes Lugo, professor of Spanish, Darmouth College / "Russia at a Crossroads: The View from Inside," Zoya Trounva and Vladimir Zhelezniakov, Russian news professionals / "Dostoevsky and African-American Confessional Writing," Dale Peterson, professor of Russian and comparative literature, Amherst College / "The Rhythms of Adventure," John Leidich '98 / "Tevye and His World," Adam Weissberger, Sociology and Anthropology Department, Colby / "How I Came to Confront and Research the Issue of Slavery," Caryl Phillips, author of *Crossing the River and Cambridge* / "Careers in Science: Barriers, Brainstorms and Backlash," panel of women scientists / "Witness for Peace," Henri Ewaskio, visiting guest costumer, Colby

Readings

Visiting Writers Series Lorrie Moore, author of *Self Help, Anagrams and Like Life* / Debra Spark, author of *Cocoon for the Saint* / James Boylan, author of *The Constellations* / Bridget Peegen Kelly, winner of the Lamont Poetry Prize / Rodney Jones, poet, author of *Transparent Gestures*

Edwin J. Kenney Jr. Memorial Reading Bill Roobarb, fiction writer, author of *Summers with Juliet: A Memoir*

Other Readings Ghost stories with Charles Bassett / Halloween reading with Charles Bassett and James Boylan

Music

Music at Colby Series Turtle Island String Quartet / Nordica Trio / Colby Orchestra / Jazz and Wind Ensemble / Portland String Quartet / Colby College Choral / Colby Jazz Ensemble / Collegium Musicum / Colby Symphony Orchestra / *Alexander Nevsky* by Colby Symphony Orchestra, Colby College Choral, Colby-Kennebec Choral Society

Recitals and Midday Programs Acoustic Festival '94, featuring Tom Rush, Devonsquare and Kevin McElroy / Broadway Music Revue / Free A Cappella! featuring Colby Eight, Bowdoin Meddempters and Williams Ephoria / Colby Eight Winter Spa Concert / Colbyettes Spa Concert / Fall '94 Student Recital / 25th Annual Service of Carols and Lights / Spring Broadway Musical Revue / Habitat for Humanity Concert with Jason Spooner, Gunther's Crossing and Gizzard / Colby Handbell Concert / Senior Piano Recital, Bower Himes '95 / Colbyettes and the Blue Lights Spa Performance / Senior Recital, violinist Stephanie White '95 / Wind Ensemble / Northeast Winds Minstrel Concert / Computer Music Recital with student composers / Oral Moses: Singing the African-American Traditions—Community Master Class and "A Celebration of African-American Composers" / Rick Bishop and His Quartet / Atrocity / Pieces of the African Diaspora: Jamaica: Cabildo Afro-Caribbean Percussion Group / Journey into a Dream, a concert celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. with Semanya McCord / Music for the King, MLK Jr. Birthday Gospel Choir with Dr. Bernice Brown, recitations and music / Colby Eight A Cappella Fest with the Blue Lights and Hooked on Harmonics and the Bryn Mawr/Haverford Looney Tunes / Ensemble Chanterelle: The Strider Concert and master class and workshop on 17th-century vocal music / An Evening of Jazz with the Caleb Mason Quartet / Colby Eight A Cappella Invitational / Spring Student Recital / Coffeehouse Concerts: Charlie King, Ellis Paul, folksinger; Stan Moeller and T.S. Baker; Gizzard, student band; Tom Acousti; Tim and Molly O'Brien, bluegrass artists; Tom Pirozzoli; Liberty Balalaika Orchestra; Women's Open Mike Night, Feminist Fortnight; Erica Wheeler; Steve Gerlach; Anni Clark, folk singer

Art Exhibits

"Fairfield Porter: An American Painter 1950-1975" / "Resistance and Rescue: Denmark's Response to the Holocaust," A Photographic Exhibition by Judy Ellis Glickman / Fall Faculty Group Show / "Many Cultures, Many Visions" / "Frederick Lynch: Recent Paintings" / "City, Village and Encampment: An Exhibition of Oriental Carpets," guest curator Michael Marlais, Art Department, Colby / Student Art Exhibit / Senior Art Exhibit / "Winslow Homer: Wood Engravings Portray America, 1857-1874" / "Art in Bloom"

Drama

Performing Arts Productions Shenandoah Shakespeare Express presents *Othello* and *The Taming of the Shrew* / *Anna Christie* / *American Buffalo* / *Mother Courage and Her Children* / "What I'm Not"

Powder and Wig Productions (student directed) *The Heidi Chronicles*, directed by Amanda Starr '95 / *Waiting for Godot*, directed by Scott Cole '95

Independent Student Productions All in the Timing Festival, directed by Michael Daisey '95

Dance *Dreamcatcher*, Colby Dancers

Other Events

State of the College Address / Klein Tennis Pavilion Dedication / Monday Night Multicultural Event with visiting painter Abdoulaye N'Doye / Candlelight Vigil for Human Rights Week / All Campus Chanukah Party / Comedy Show-Johnson Commons / "World of Difference: Funshop," Traveling the Colby Highway, Dean of Students Office / Art Department Lecture and Slide Show with Charles Hewitt, Maine and New York artist / Livingston Taylor / "Black History: Lost, Stolen or Strayed," Black History Month / Pieces of the African Diaspora: The Canbbean, An Evening of Dancing with SOBHU / Frederick Douglass's Birthday Party: Celebrating the Meaning of Black History Month / Asian Festival: noodle cooking school, taichi demonstration, calligraphy, brush painting, paper folding, Indian cooking school, tea ceremony, karate demonstration / Newman Council Video-Discussion Series on Intimacy / Smoking cessation course, Health Center / The Final Filibuster (Artists, Musicians, Poets, etc.) / First Annual Springfire Ball / National Coalition Building Institute Colby Campus Team Diversity Workshop / Ann Arbor Film Festival / Earth Week Global Gala / International Extravaganza / Contra Dance with the Old Grey Goose / Colby's Best Buddies Easter party / Acoustic Knights and Queens / TOCP-F.O.C.U.S. Media Arts Festival: "The Power of Creative Media Arts" / Slide show, with Tom Doyle, New York artist / Writing across the Curriculum Workshop: student revising, with Nancy Sommers / Slide show with John Climaco, leader of the 1993 American Cholate expedition / Jewish Awareness Month: Professor David Suchoff on Judaism and diversity / African-American Studies Program shows: *Daughters of the Dust*, by Julie Dash / Alan Magee, painter, illustrator and computer and film artist / Environmental Council lecture and slide show with John Glowa, Maine Coalition / Jewish Awareness Month: Rabbi Raymond Krinsky on the meaning of Purim / Art Department screening of Ridley Scott's *Blade Runner* as part of independent study project "Blade Runner: Entropy and the Loss of Humanity" / Colby Improv / Darryl Van Leer: "Gallows and the Gavel" / Movie and discussion on date rape and sexual violence at Colby

Division of Special Programs

Lancaster Course: continuing medical education programs in anesthesiology, child abuse, allergy and immunology, emergency medicine, family medicine, forensic medicine, ophthalmology, orthopedics, pediatrics, urology / Master Piano Institute, Church Music Institute, the Portland String Quartet, New England Music Camp "Pops" Concert / Alumni College / Institute for Leadership / Athletic camps in baseball, basketball, football, running, swimming and soccer / Great Books Institute / Various Maine groups such as Maine Criminal Justice Academy, the Congress of Lakes Association, Maine Lung Association Bike Trek, Computers for Kids / Summer arts at Colby



Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr., chair of the Afro-American studies program at Harvard University, addressed graduates at the 174th commencement on May 28.



dent of the NEA Rhode Island Retired Membership. John and wife Diane love to travel and had just returned from Maui. He's wondering if we might have a mini-reunion before we get to our 40th—heard Warren Weitzman discussed that possibility at our wonderful 35th reunion. . . . Marcia Griggs Atsaves is treasurer of Alpha Enterprises in Washington, D.C., and husband Mario is president of the company they founded nearly 24 years ago. One of their two sons has been with them for more than 10 years. Marcia and Mario live in McLean, Va., and are the grandparents of three. Although their business keeps them from tennis, travel, concerts and crossword puzzles more than they would like, Marcia and Mario spend many weekends at their beach apartment in Delaware, where they can do some of those activities. . . . Cynthia Gardner Bevin teaches economics and history in Johnstown, Pa., and her husband, Douglas, owns a graphic design and print shop. They are not setting any retirement dates. In their spare time they travel to Boston to see their daughter, Cici '85, and first grandchild and to Connecticut to visit their son. They enjoy skiing and often see Dick and Robin Hunter Clutz at their cottage in Connecticut. . . . Flint and Helen Roberts Moger's youngest child graduated from high school in June 1994 and is at Cornell, and now they are considering moving to southern Maine. Helen has been organist and choir director at a church in Merrick, N.Y. . . . Ludmila Winter Hoffman and husband Herb are psychologists in Cambridge, Mass. Their son is an international lawyer and their daughter is a high school social worker. Mila and Herb travel between Cambridge and Maine, keeping up two homes and gardens and also are wondering if anyone knows of a time-share place in Spain. . . . Our own Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, Peter and Mary Ellen Chase Bridge, retired college professors (most of the time) and still in Burlington, Vt., bought a condo. Peter plays drums in a Dixieland band, and both of them love to travel. Their two children are married and they have one

granddaughter. . . . Marian Woodsome Ludwig now has a total of nine grandchildren! She is still teaching music in elementary school near her home in Lunenburg, Mass., and absolutely loves it. Marian so enjoyed our last reunion that she is hoping everyone and more return for our 40th. . . . Barbara Field West, an Episcopal priest, was featured in Colby several years ago along with Linda Corcoran Smith-Criddle, who also became a clergywoman. Barbara is a full-time missionary for a regional ministry coalition of four Episcopal churches in the Hartford, Conn., area. Daughter Susan has two sons, and son Christopher is in law school. . . . John Edes is a registered representative for Financial Security Group in Providence, R.I. He was affiliated with Phoenix Home Life and Equity Planning but recently organized an employee benefits counseling service that does seminars throughout New England. John and Valerie (who is in "home maintenance") keep busy with grandchildren, a new dog, golf and friends. . . . Janice Klem Benicek, coordinator of Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester, Mass., now works only part time and spends much of her own time traveling to the Czech Republic, Florida, the Caribbean and Arizona as well as Cape Cod. She has two daughters and two grandchildren. . . . In Glendale, Calif., Tony Kalloch is director of international sales for Joico Laboratories, Inc. He plans to "work until I drop" and spends at least 70 percent of his time traveling to set up international distributors outside the United States. . . . Many classmates have asked where the Gayle Schaeff Fox Memorial has been moved to, due to the construction of the Olin Science Building. The granite memorial is now located between Mary Low and the Student Union. ♦

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Ann Marie Segrave Lieber

59 Sorry about our blank spot last issue. Gall bladder attacks and subsequent surgery caused me to

miss the column deadline. All is well now, however, so I'll plunge ahead with news. Insurance agency manager Dick Hunt has resumed his position as head basketball coach at Cony High School in Augusta; he had coached there from 1962 to 1974. . . . Melly McKevett Groll-jahn is a New Hampshire real estate broker and is fortunate enough to have three children and four grandchildren within visiting distance in the same state. Melly, who is four years a cancer survivor, says she finally gave in and learned how to use a computer. . . . Kay German Dean and husband Al '58 celebrated 33 years at the same address in Massachusetts, even though they own seven Midas shops in Maine! Kay and Al wonder if they'll ever be grandparents; all three of their tall, good-looking sons remain eligible bachelors. . . . Justine (Brown '60) and Al Gengras have joined the ranks of proud grand-

parents. Al is director of college counseling at Tilton School in New Hampshire, where he has been affiliated since 1966. . . . Liz Hay Henderson and husband Richard have combined families totaling seven children, seven grandchildren, two cats and two dogs. Liz teaches and manages the computer center at Training Resource Center in Portland, Maine, where the unemployed can be trained, retrained and counseled. As an all-purpose computer mink, Liz also knows how to cure an ailing PC! . . . On the home front, Marty, along with thousands of others, has been downsized from his job. Any suggestions for an information technology middle-management-level person with excellent credentials? . . . Our New England classmates have filled this column; how about news from those of you in other parts of the country or world? Best regards to you all! ♦

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60 Prior to Reunion Week-end, the committee decided to divide up our class list geographically and call each member of the class. Sometimes we felt like telemarketers making "cold calls," knowing that the person on the other end of the line wouldn't remember us, or vice versa, although having a copy of the yearbook at the ready helped. Other calls led to long conversations, revived friendships and some surprises. One of my calls was to **Penny Chapman Turner**. Two weeks later, totally unplanned, we found ourselves sitting at the same table at the New Hampshire Governor's Conference on Volunteerism. Penny is an educator with family and youth development for the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension and also manages the Hillsboro County 4-H program. She was unable to attend reunion because **Katherine "Kate" Custer Lord** was arriving that same weekend from Richmond, Calif., and they both had another commitment before heading off for a week in Canada. I did extract a promise out of them to stop by on their return trip, which they did. They both look terrific, and there

would have been no trouble recognizing either of them had they been able to come to Waterville. Kate is now working for a large law firm and enjoying it. (I had not realized before this June that she and Penny had attended first grade together in California.)

Another surprise call came from **Ann "Kim" Kimball Chase**, who was planning to attend reunion but had a last minute change of plans. Kim, recently widowed, has been dividing her time between Florida and Long Island, Maine, although she is considering wintering in Maine this year. Kim surprised us with a visit to New London right after reunion, and we tried to catch up on 35 years in an hour. Suffice it to say that it will take a much longer visit for that. In the small world department, Kim's late husband, Dave, was a college friend of Colby football coach Bob Clifford. The Cliffords live in Snapee, N.H., and Bob's wife, Ginnie, is one of my volunteers at New London Hospital. . . . Kay White wrote to say that she and her husband, George Meyer, will have an exhibit of their cane collection at the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Museum in Williamsburg, Va., from October 21, 1995, through April 21, 1996. Kay and George planned to be there during the opening weekend and hope to see anyone who was around. They are very excited about the exhibit, as well they should be—it is a wonderful museum. In her letter, Kay also sent a letter from **Gail Carter Rescher**. That same day also brought a letter from Gail in my mail, along with 15 pages of her log. She has remarried, and she and Gayne departed Los Angeles last December 14 on a voyage around the world aboard their 55-foot sailboat, a trip they are planning to complete in a year and a half. Gail is also in the process of writing a book on much

of what she has learned in her 21 years of consulting and teaching. If her log is a sample, we should all look forward to the finished product. . . . This column is yours. I look forward to hearing from you and hope that you will send news while it is news. *Colby* will print all the news that fits. ♦

Correspondent:

Penny Dietz Sullivan

61 Since I will be almost out of news from class members when I finish this article, I hope you have written your "what I did on summer vacation" paper to submit for my next column! And by the time you read this, the reunion committee will have met again and will be looking for ideas about how you would like to celebrate our 35th in June 1996. If you will send them to me, I will present them to the committee. One committee member is **Dave Tourangeau**, who has returned to Falmouth, Maine, from his years of living and traveling in the Far East. He and his wife, Marjorie, are in the process of building a new home on the beach, right next to the yacht club. He reports that **John Hooper** has returned to Portland and that he was looking forward to seeing **Frank D'Ercole** in September. He wants "Red" Evans and "Heighto" Stevenson to check in and let us know what they are doing. . . . **Margie Chamberlain Davis** writes from Rhode Island that her daughter Holly has graduated from Clark University and is now in graduate school at the University of Rhode Island. She "fondly" remembers turning in English papers to Professor Chapman on the steps of the library at midnight on the day before they were due. . . . **Frank Wheat** reports that he is now retired from his insurance business

as the result of a very bad auto accident. He says, "I made a '94 Taurus fly 200 feet through the air before landing on its nose—the air bag never deployed, but the seat belt saved my life." Frank and his wife, Susanne (a Mount Desert Island, Maine, native), have three daughters: the eldest teaches social studies at Schenck High School in East Millinocket, Maine, another teaches fifth grade and also coaches at Edward Little High School in Auburn, Maine, and the youngest started this fall at Bentley College. . . . From Seattle, Wash., we hear from **Donna Sample Sparks** that she ran into **Carol Lawrence Hoffman** one drizzly morning at the local latte stand. She also got an e-mail birthday greeting from **Dan Hodges**. Like most folks caught in corporate downsizing, Donna has found out something new about herself. When she moved from middle management to direct line management, she discovered she really liked "people managing" and that she was actually good at it. "I can just see all my classmates shaking their heads in amazement," she said. . . . **Hank Wingate** reports that he has just gone through a divorce, is semi-retired and may move out West to the Four Corners area (which, he explains, is the New Mexico-Colorado-Utah-Arizona border). His son Peter '93 is enjoying the ski slopes of Vail. . . . **Bob Shattuck** writes from Oxford, Md., a beautiful little town, that he is teaching at a private school (The County School) and loves being "in the South." In response to the question about retirement, he points out that he has an 11-year-old daughter, so that isn't in his plans right now! As he puts it, "Got married (finally) in 1982 to a wonderful person. We are blessed with a lovely daughter." . . . Someone else with a young child is **Marty Raymond Scherpenisse**. She and her husband, Bruce, have a fifth grader, so they are looking at 11 years before they have schooling out of the way. Last summer they spent a week with Garry Gray '64 and his family on their ranch in the Black Hills of South Dakota. . . . That's all we have room for this time. Please keep your cards and letters coming. ♦

Correspondent:
Barbara Haines Chase

63 Summer officially ends today for those of us in the teaching profession, as school begins tomorrow. Bill and I just returned from two weeks of vacationing on the Maine coast and in northern Vermont, so I face the reality of the working life abruptly. Retirement looks better every year! All of you who sent in replies for this column are still at the grindstone also. **Ann Rhodes Lougee**, however, a minister in the United Church of Christ in Los Altos, Calif., is taking a much deserved sabbatical this year. Ann specializes in interim ministry with conflicted and hurting churches. She, her husband, Norm, and her two brothers and their wives planned to celebrate 100 years of marriage with a Caribbean cruise this October. . . . **Frances Jones Vitaglione** is coordinating the Discovery Room of the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh. She and her husband, Tom, are "still married and having a good time!" They are planning to visit their youngest son, who is working in the Peace Corps in Thailand, and welcome any donations for travel expenses! . . . **Cynthia Peters McIver** works as an educational consultant and freelance editor in foreign languages in Fairfax Station, Va. She and her husband, Roderick, have no kids, no pets, but lots of friends and lots of golf clubs. They are frequent travelers, to Europe (married in Vienna), Scotland and western Canada. . . . **Pauline Ryder Kezer** has been appointed as the CEO of the Hartford Ballet. After running for governor, she was in a "job search/career change mode" for nine months and feels happy to be settled in her new position. Pi's primary task will be to lead a campaign to raise \$2 million in the next two years and expand programming. . . . **Donna Cobb Lawrence** is vice president of a chain of four specialty stores, which she owns and operates with her former husband and her oldest son. The business has been in operation for 18 years. Donna's daughter is a fourth-year med stu-

dent and her younger son is working on a kibbutz in Mexico. . . . **Connie Miller Manter** wrote with her usual exuberance and "up the margin" style! She works as manager of the Office of School Improvement for the Maine Department of Education and as coordinator of Maine Geographic Alliance. Connie and her husband of 29 years, Walter, wish to do more sailing, especially in the Caribbean, but her professional load will have to lighten a bit first. . . . Sue (Sawyer '64) and **Brian McAlary** have recently moved to Saginaw, Mich., where he is medical director of the department of anesthesiology. While some of us are slowing down, Brian is starting a new department and admitting that he is working harder and sleeping less. . . . Please keep the news coming. Only with responses from you can we be in print. ♦

Correspondent:
Sara Shaw Rhodes

64 **Betsy Crockett Tyson-Smith** sent me a campus update on the occasion of her son Chad Tyson's graduation last June. "Graduation was a real thrill for me! It was a beautiful day, and the atmosphere was full of triumph and joy. The College looked sleek and well groomed—and large. I have not been back for a while. . . . Chad attended Saturday's lobster dinner and said it was delicious. We arrived in the afternoon and then went to dinner at the Manor (is that the 'Jeff'?) and then on to the graduation ball. It was fun to see all the young people dressed up and so happy, and parents swinging on the floor. Al Corey! Must be the same band! Sunday was a perfect day. While strolling around the lawn I ran into **Jim Crawford**, who looks just the same. I tried to recall my graduation. I do not remember walking down the libe steps—did we? I do remember Adlai Stevenson and President Strider. There were many more students in this class, for sure. They were very pleased that the Levine brothers were honored, and I was touched by Ms. Isaacson's story. The speaker, Dr. Gates, was very interesting speaking about diver-

sity. President Cotter is very articulate—I had not heard him speak before. After the ceremony, and the punch and picture taking, lunch was set up at Runnals on the lawn with tents and tons of food and canoes filled with soda. Big piles of fruit and cookies completed this feast. At last back to Chad's room to load up the last of his things. It occurred to me then what a wonderful legacy it is to have a child attend Colby. I am proud of my son and proud of Colby! For us, it was a doubly special day!" . . . A breezy note from **Barbie Carr Howson**, who visited Joel and **Suzi Noyes Mague** in April, brought this update. "They look great! Suzi is an avid bird-watcher. They both square dance. Joel is also a caller! Suzi fed us crawfish and red beans 'n rice, two New Orleans specialties. We joined them on a boat tour of a swamp, the watery world of cypress trees, alligators, snakes and beautiful birds. We were treated to the sight of a bald eagle overhead! It was wonderful to enjoy again a long-lasting friendship." . . . **Sally Page Carville** is home from Swaziland, having enjoyed her Peace Corps adventure very much and thinking already about future adventures. Before she left Africa, she got to see more of it than just Swaziland. In company with two or three other PCVs, by bus, train and hitchhiking she crossed Mozambique to Malawi and then to Zambia, then to Tanzania and Zanzibar by ferry, where they visited spice plantations, ancient ruins and Islamic museums and found a much appreciated ice cream shop! On to Kenya, where they "hitched rides with a truck driver (there being no public transportation available) who let us sit on top of his load, along with about 20 local people. The truck was one of a convoy of about five that traveled together to protect each truck from bandits. Before we got to the Ethiopian border, we had spent a night in the middle of nowhere when unexpected rain caused the convoy to get stuck in the mud road!" In Addis Ababa, they saw the remains of "Lucy" at the National Museum and "had some excellent Italian food, after several days of very little food and several weeks of just adequate food." Later, after an unfortunate pickpocket event on

a crowded bus, they "flew to four towns in northern Ethiopia. We saw the Blue Nile Falls... various castles and palaces and several Coptic churches and others carved out of solid rock. Fascinating!" Then came Eritrea and Egypt before she finally left the continent. Whew! I needed a nap after I finished reading that letter! Welcome home, Sally! ♦

Correspondent:
Richard W. Bankart

65 Movers and shakers... Bob and Judy Eyles Dalton have moved to Lowell, Mass., from Bethesda, Md. Judy is a travel agent with Metro World Travel and is working out of her home... Sue (Cook '67) and Nick Loesin have moved to Clinton, N.J., from Sudbury, Mass., thanks to a job change to IBM (smile at the old joke!). Nick, who says this places him closer to Caesar Sefarian in Washington, reports rollerblading and ocean kayaking during a summer holiday and was hoping to see George Hooker in Bangkok during a September '95

trip. (Since the entire class, except for me, seems to have visited George, his name appears regularly in this column. However, actual news from him comes by elephant courier, and your correspondent waits patiently. The Hooker B & B is renowned for its hospitality! Book through Sunny Coady.)... Lynn Longfellow Knight checked in from Livermore Falls, Maine, to report a visit from Loretta Kirn Lichtmannegger. Loretta is a teacher in Salzburg, Austria, and was in the States for her oldest son's competition in the Special Olympics in New Haven, Conn., last summer. Loretta was to visit with Barbara Avery and Claudia Fugere Finkelstein '66... Chad '64 and Gayle Lenz Mitchell "spent eight fabulous days in London in March on a theater tour with friends—a great theater/great country!" She continues work as a realtor in Northborough, Mass... Myles Deny-Brown "spent two weeks on the Maine seashore with my son last summer while he learned sailing. I continue working in the Commerce Department (not yet abolished) while my wife works

part time at Lufthansa."... Tom and Nancy Ryan Morrione have moved out of the Colby dorms to a home in Oakland. Tom was awarded the Charles A. Dana chair in sociology and is now a "Dana Professor."... New class president Bud Marvin's company, Manpower of NH/VT, was recently voted "Service Business of the Year" by *Business NH* magazine. Bud reports talking with Jon Moody and seeing Rollie Morneau... As reported elsewhere, Randy Holden passed away on May 17, 1995. Randy was heavily involved with music and opera. He was most recently professor of music at the U. of Louisville... Hail, Colby, Hail! ♦

Correspondent:
Russell N. Monbleau

66 A free kitten shouldn't cost you more than a couple of hundred dollars—if there's nothing seriously wrong with it... Debbie Chase Herring reports from Colorado that they had a wonderful visit from Mary Gourley Mastin and husband Bill. The Mastins are

now officially back in the United States at their Winthrop, Maine, address after completing a year-long trip around North America... Bill and Ruth Loker Ingham are looking forward to our 30th class reunion. Bill mentioned that he has played golf at the Samoset and that we "couldn't have picked a better location," referring to our planned reunion extended kickoff get-together. He is a professional artist with several showings in the Seattle area and with a stint of teaching at the University of Washington. Ruth has served on a number of local boards, including the Seattle Children's Theater. Their youngest daughter is a freshman at UC-Berkeley... Martha Decou Dick is a college English instructor in Boulder, Colo. She lists a number of firsts in her 50th year, including first fighting on the line of a forest fire, first Christmas spent ski backpacking to a cabin on the continental divide and first week-long solitary retreat. No mid-life depression here. As far as her other first, a root canal, what took you so long?... Anne Ruggles Gere added another honor to her long list of career achievements when

Keeping Kids on Track

"We'll even see a kid for stealing a candy bar," said Glenna White Crawforth '68, supervisor of the Ada County Juvenile Court's Neighborhood Accountability Board, a volunteer program in Boise, Idaho, that resolves police complaints against young first-time offenders. "NAB—appropriately named," said Crawforth—"addresses shoplifters, minor cases of arson, runaways, kids who'd either drop through the cracks or clog up the courts." If youngsters do go to court, she said, months might go by before they'd see a judge, "who is more likely to get car thieves and so blow the kid off. Kids got the message that it was no big deal."

Crawforth recruits and trains some 40 adult volunteers for the NAB program, which stresses accountability, community protection and rehabilitation. Two or three members meet in a private room for half an hour in an evening with an offender and his or her family, going over the police report, compiling a family social history, discussing options. How does the offender feel? Are the parents handling the situation appropriately? Should the case go to a probation officer?

"We can close a case right there," said Crawforth. About 90 percent of the offenders face community service, restitution, essays, letters of apology, even anger-management classes. "We can do



everything a judge can do except put a kid in detention," she said.

Fresh out of Colby with her English major and several courses in psychology and sociology, Crawforth planned to teach but instead traveled and worked in Europe for IBM for two years. Then with her husband, Rich, she headed west to his hometown of Boise.

She was a part-time manager for Tupperware for eight years, then resuscitated an ailing study-abroad program at Boise State University, then switched to p.r. work with the Meridian, Idaho, chamber of commerce. A self-described "complete easterner," the Cambridge, Mass., native and mother of three says she knew Idaho was "the rodeo rather than the ballet," but what really got her goat at the week-long Meridian Dairy Days was the female mud wrestling.

"I have a tendency to come in and create a program or fix something," she said (Meridian got a program of authentic craftsmen instead). "Then I tend to move on."

After four years of helping the kids of Ada County, Crawforth says NAB is "really having an impact." In one year's time the program dealt with 1,580 kids, and only 20 percent reoffended, a third the number in the court system. "We've become a prototype for Idaho," she said.

Crawforth also has been president and board member of the Idaho State Historical Museum, which she says was a great way to learn local history. In the meantime Boise has acquired a performing arts center, a philharmonic orchestra and a ballet company.

"We keep getting listed as one of the best places to live," she said, an easterner who counts the transition to westerner as one of her successes. "Don't tell anybody about what a great place Boise is. I worked for the chamber of commerce in Meridian, but now I'm ready to close the door."

she was awarded the 1995 National Women's Studies Association Manuscript Prize for her book *Intimate Practices: Literacy and Cultural Work In Women's Clubs 1880-1920*. . . . **Pam Harris Holden** regretfully reported the passing in May of her husband, Randy Holden '65. Randy was a professor of music and served as president of the National Opera Association (of academic opera professionals). The University of Louisville School of Music, where he taught, held a memorial concert in Randy's memory on September 3. . . . **Katherine McGee Christie-Wilson** says she is now "jogging" since passing time has slowed her down to a point where she can no longer refer to it legitimately as "running." When not breaking a sweat on the roadways or out hiking, she is singing with three different choral groups. . . . **Doris Chalmers Bedinger** in Salina, Kan., is a full-time volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, the non-profit volunteer organization founded by former president Jimmy Carter, which uses private donations to construct housing for needy people. She is also a part-time tax preparer. Doris states that the motivating forces in her life include helping others. . . . Qualified to write the sequel to *Little Women*, **Jim Bither** reports that two of his three daughters have graduated from college and that he has one more senior to go. Spouse Janet is a photographer for the local newspaper. Niece Jessica rounds out his household. Jim says he is looking forward to that time when he will not have to worry about neckties, socks and calories. . . . "Still teaching in New Jersey" is how **Tom Boghosian** describes his occupation. The location allows him time for one of his favorite pastimes, "kayaking on very slow water" in the New Jersey Pine Barrens. He reports happily that both his offspring actually found jobs in their fields, no small accomplishment these days. . . . After a grueling cross-country move to the Pacific Northwest two years ago, **Bonnie Zimmermann Henriksen** is once again back on the East Coast, this time in Framingham, Mass., where they have purchased a 163-year-old home. The return trip, minus their two

oldest daughters, who elected to stay in Portland, Ore., was taken at a more leisurely pace with stops at a number of national parks along the way. I had earlier asked about issues of empty nesting that might be facing our classmates, and Bonnie replied that this won't be a concern of hers until she is close to 70. (If I can't succeed in prying my last kid out of the house, I am living in mortal fear of not empty nesting until 70 either.) . . . If you haven't done it already, please respond to the questionnaires sent out to you this summer. The first was seeking your input for planning our 30th class reunion, and the most recent was the annual class questionnaire. The latter is the source for these clever little class columns as well as the basis of the annual class newsletter. . . . Remember, everything should be made as simple as possible but no simpler. ♦

Correspondent:
Robert Gracia

67 Want to take bets on which entering member of the Colby Class of 1999 will have the longest commute to Waterville? We'd be willing to guess it's Gary Hughes, son of **Barbara Fitzsimmons Hughes** and her husband, Rusty. She is with the American Embassy in Harare, Zimbabwe, while Rusty is with the American Embassy in Yaounde, Cameroon. They also have a daughter, Cassie, who is a senior at Westown School in Pennsylvania. They will remain in Africa at least until the summer of 1996. (Barb, Al Haughton is now known as **Jomo Zimbabwe** and is in the Boston area. Maybe he'll get in touch!) . . . In Seattle, Wash., **Bob Gruber** is president of The Rainier Group, Inc., a consulting firm. He and his wife, Joan, have two children, Jennifer and Michael, and a grandchild, Brandon. Bob makes an annual trip to Alaska to fish and hunt and to get back in touch with the natural environment. He says, "I'm fifty years of age and still going to summer camp!" . . . **David Gray**, an attorney in Wichita, Kan., and his wife, Sally, are off to Europe for a month to visit the eight exchange students

they've hosted over the years. Their stopovers will include Germany, Russia, Norway, Sweden and France. It sounds like a very exciting household in which they raised their own two children, Mark, a Ph.D. candidate at Georgia Tech, and Catherine, who is at Kansas U. . . . **Sarah Shute Hale** is an artist in Arden, Ont., and her husband, Lorne, is an educator. Their family includes children J. Isaac, 21, and Julia, 17, as well as Bendemolina the cat. In addition to continuing her batik business, Sarah and Lorne have been negotiating with photographers to supply images to COREL Corporation for their new line of professional photo CDs. Sarah recently visited with **Susan Gerry Yambor** in Friendship, Maine, where Susan is a social worker. . . . Mail even arrived from Hong Kong, where **Dick Heend** is business director for Dow Chemical. He and Mary have a married son, Rich, who is using his journalism degree from Missouri by working for Resorts USA in the Poconos. Dick will stay on in the Pacific for another three to five years because of all the growth and investment in the area, and then he plans to retire and play golf full time! (They're serious enough about it to have bought a place in Pelican Bay in Naples, Fla., and joined the Naples National Country Club.) To celebrate his "Big 50," Dick and Mary spent a week in Lankawi Island, Malaysia. He invites anyone coming to Hong Kong to give him a call, and he can even make a round of golf part of the program, as long as you're generous and lose, like a past Deke visitor who will go nameless. . . . If you watched "The Langoliers," a Stephen King mini-series on CBS, you might have noticed a familiar face. **Joyce Demkowicz Henckler**, her husband, Don, and sons Adam and Aaron had roles as extras in a scene filmed at Bangor International Airport (in a scene in which Stephen King makes a cameo appearance). Joyce is the assistant vice president for enrollment at UMaine and her husband is an account executive for Metropolitan Insurance. . . . Maybe O.J.'s trial would have moved more smoothly if his lawyers had consulted with **Ruth Elliott**

Holmes. She's a professional handwriting and document examiner whose consulting firm, Pentec, Inc., does personnel screening, personality assessment, forgery detection and compatibility evaluation for jury selection. She's appeared frequently on Sally Jessy Raphael's talk show and has been interviewed for a segment of *Dateline* on NBC. Her husband, Peter, is an account executive with Goodyear Tire and Rubber. Their son, Nick, is graduating from Emory and going on to law school, and Sarah is hoping to transfer to Colby. . . . **Meg Hill Fitz-Randolph** lives with her husband, Timothy, and daughter Emily in Fairfield, Iowa, a small community devoted to new age-type thinking and doing. She does not always find this a comfortable arrangement, but she finds the land to be a wonder and the people fine and true. She has earned her M.F.A. in poetry from the Warren Wilson M.F.A. Program and is beginning to publish her poems in national journals. She says she is always wondering if **Ron Scherl** is still on the planet. . . . **Phyllis Jalbert** checked in with news of **Susan Mersky Fooks** and her husband, Michael, who were visiting the states from Victoria, Australia, with their sons, Matthew, 15, and Tom, 13. Phyllis met Sue for lunch at Union Station in Washington, D.C., and enjoyed catching up after 25 years. Phyllis is also busily preparing for her daughter Shandra's wedding. . . . Please help fill up the mailbox by answering the class questionnaire. ♦

Correspondent:
Mary Jo Calabrese Baur

68 Since January 1994, **Adele (Facini '66) and Paul Martin** have been living in Paris, where Paul serves as president of Mobil Oil Africa Sales Inc. They love Paris and also enjoy the time they spend in Africa. They invite Colby friends in Paris to call them at 33-1-47-04-54-17. In May they were in Waterville for daughter Holly's Colby graduation. Their daughter Heather, 25, works at an investment bank in San Francisco, and Lindsay, 20, took a semester off and

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A *Los Angeles Times* feature on Asian tycoons reported that Dennis H.S. Ting '60's Hong Kong toy companies are "a \$9-billion-a-year business and dominate the world's toy market." ... At the American Bar Association's annual meeting in Chicago in August, Janice C. Griffith '62, professor of law at Quinnipiac College School of Law in Hamden, Conn., was elected chair-elect of the ABA's section of state and local government law. The section plays an important role in providing leadership and educational resources in state and local government law and policy. ... Paul Hickey '62, who won several Emmy awards, retired from CBS-TV after 20 years as a set designer for such shows as *Guiding Light* and *As the World Turns*. ... Ann B. Tracy '62, author and distinguished teaching professor of English at SUNY-Plattsburgh, delivered the commencement address at the North Country Community College graduation. ... Whitford Bond '63, executive vice president for sales and leasing in the Boston office of Nordblom Co., was profiled in the *New England Real Estate Journal*. ... Jane Melanson Dahmen '63, whose paintings of Italy and Mexico were on display last summer at the Powers Gallery in Acton, Mass., was the subject of a *Boston Globe* feature article. ... In a feature article in the Waterbury (Connecticut) *Sunday Republican*, artist Peter Ketchum '63 said, "In my work I am particularly and sympathetically drawn to images of those outside the accepted norm." The multimedia artist's recent show in Hartford, Conn., was "abrasive," according to the paper, "but will make you think." ... John Dille '63, president of Federated Media, a group of 12 station located in the Midwest, was interviewed by *Radio Ink* in an article about the latest trends in radio programming. ... Robert S. Gelbard '64, senior State Department official for narcotics and law-enforcement issues, was quoted in a recent *New York Times* article on official corruption in Mexican law-enforcement agencies. ... Anthony Goodchild '64, a senior vice president at John Hancock Mutual Funds, was interviewed by *The Boston Globe* on the state of the global fixed-income market. ... In their commencement address at Tufts University, Doris Kearns Goodwin '64 and her husband, Richard Goodwin, urged graduates to work for social change by living well-balanced personal and professional lives. She cited Lyndon Johnson and Eleanor Roosevelt in her examples. ... Stephen Schoeman '64 has been appointed a member of the mental commitments subcommittee of the Civil Practice Committee of the New Jersey Supreme Court. ... The Brockton, Mass., *Sunday Enterprise* profiled Thomas Boulette '65, senior vice president of the Pilgrim Nuclear Station. ... Peter Camplin '65 opened the Sea Dog pub near the Bangor, Maine, waterfront. ... David H. Lowell '65 was promoted to president and chief executive of Diversified Communications in Portland, Maine. ... In a feature story, West Virginia's *Charleston Gazette* described the life of rural artisans chosen by pottery maker Pam Pierson Parziale '65 and her husband, Ren. ... Richard A. Bishop '66 was appointed principal at St. Joseph's High School in Trumbull, Conn. ... William George '67, executive vice president for Vermont National Bank and director of the Brattleboro bank's northern Vermont operations, was the subject of a feature story in the monthly *Business Digest*. ... Richard D. Lund Jr. '67 has been named president and chief executive officer at Farmington National Bank in Farmington, N.H. ... Christopher A. Sinton '67 was appointed senior vice president of retail banking at Springfield Institution for Savings in Springfield, Mass. ... Portland, Maine, newspapers report that downtown Portland, Maine, office space is filling up, thanks in great part to the efforts of Boulous & Co. and its president, Joseph Boulous '68. ... David W. Bryan '68 was named the chief executive officer of the Avedis Zildjian Company, the world's foremost cymbal and drumstick manufacturer. ... Karl Fogel '68 is the new men's basketball coach at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa. ... John Kechegian '68 has been named vice president investor relations for Asea Brown Boveri Ltd., which provides products and services for power generation, transmission and distribution. He will be responsible for all ABB Group communications with the worldwide investment community. ... Philip Merrill '68, a long-time Democratic activist who previously ran unsuccessfully for governor of Maine and for the U.S. House of Representatives, announced he will challenge Republican incumbent William Cohen for his seat in the Senate. ... Deborah Van Hoek Abraham '69 has been named the new director of the Parlin Library in Everett, Mass. ... Stephen A. Canders '69 has opened a law office in Portland, Maine. ... The Richard Donohue Studio of Music in Cromwell, Conn., has announced the appointment of Judith Lee Moeckel '69 to its faculty. ... Susan Mathews Szydlowski '69 has been named director of the community music institute at Lebanon Valley College in Lebanon, Pa.



Janice C. Griffith '62

worked at Vermont ski resorts. ... Dentist Victor Pinansky lists his occupation as "drill-em, fill-em and bill-em." His wife is a sales rep for Steck-Vaughn publishers. Their daughter, Tara, a French major at Hamilton College, spent her junior year studying in France. Son Marc, recent grad of Concord-Carlisle (Mass.) High, was the varsity hockey goalie and made his first record at Blue Jay Studios with a group called Slow Children. ... Jeanne Amnotte McCarthy is a reading specialist in Waltham, Mass., and her husband, Jeremiah, is also a teacher. Their son Jeremiah was a freshman at Harvard and on the hockey team. Liam, 16, was a sophomore at Belmont High and plays hockey and lacrosse. Jeanne wrote, "Becoming a parent of a college student has really felt strange. As I walked through Harvard Yard on orientation day with Jeremiah, I wished I were starting out as a freshman—all of life's adventures ahead!" ... Recently moved to Falls Church, Va., Richard Kain is regional VP for the East for Ryan, CSI, involved in customer satisfaction for Chrysler. ... John Leopold continues to serve as district court judge in Colorado's 18th judicial district. In January he was reassigned to a criminal division, where he finds the case load staggering, the issues emotional and the many competing interests in need of balance. Given the complex and serious cases, he's doing the best with the limited resources provided. His wife, Terry, is a humanities bibliographer at Auraria Library (U of Colorado at Denver) and recently published a reference book, *Distance Education*. They enjoy symphony, opera and travel when they can. At a Colby lacrosse game in Colorado Springs they saw John Morgan, who is a freelance photographer there. John maintains contact with Pete Rouse, who is Senator Tom Daschle's administrative assistant in Washington, and also with Wendy (Slater '69) and Alex Palmer in Cambridge. ... In Connecticut in July my husband, Vic, and I attended the wedding of Karen Whitcomb and David Bryan Jr. (both Colby Class of '94). David is the son of David and Nancy Dodge Bryan. We enjoyed talking with them and with Nancy Thomas Fritz at the reception to get caught up on all the latest news. ♦

MILEPOSTS

Deaths: Lawrence L. Pelletier, LL.D. '63. ... Randall L. Holden '65 in Louisville, Ky., at 51. ... Jonathan L. Loomis '66 in Sarasota, Fla., at 50. ... Harold C. Merritt, M.S.T. '66 in Worcester, Mass., at 76.

The Seventies

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70 This is the moment of truth, my first non-reunion column. No news has been reported to me by any of you, so you have no one but yourselves to blame for what follows. By the time you read this, **Laura (Struckhoff)** and I will have dropped off Peter, our second son, for his freshman year at Beloit College in Wisconsin. The trip took us through such hot spots as Cleveland and Toledo. What a lovely way to celebrate our 24th wedding anniversary! This is our big year—two kids in college. I know several of you have gone through the experience and survived. Your support is encouraging. . . . Did you know that as of our 25th reunion, the Class of 1970 lives in 35 states, the District of Columbia and seven foreign countries? As you would expect, New England is the area of choice for the majority of the class (over 57 percent), and Massachusetts (89) edged out Maine (81) as the most popular state for our class. Canada (U.S.A. Light) is the most popular foreign country, with five members of the class living there. (Wait, with devaluation, do five Colby grads from the Class of 1970 now equal seven Canadian citizens, eh?) I've got a great idea. Let's run a contest. Send me your guesses as to the 15 states in which no members of our class live. The classmate(s) with the most correct answers will win an exciting

prize—I'm sure we can come up with a genuine Colby sticker to display proudly on your windshield. It brings a tear to the eye, doesn't it? While you're at it, why not send some information about what's going on in your life. If you don't send information, this is the type of column you can expect for the next five years! . . . I've seen **Stu Rothenberg** analyzing congressional races on CNN. Does that mean he works every two years only? Stu, I know you live close by, so let me know what you do. I recently learned that a neighbor of ours grew up with **Shipp Webb**. What are the odds of finding someone like that in Maryland? What are the odds she'd admit knowing Shipp? Send some news, Shipp, and we'll tell you her name. By the way, did anyone else notice that **Dave Durkin** looks a lot like **Jay Dworkin** in our *Update '95*? We know Dave is a weatherperson (I pledge a gender-neutral column) in Chicago. Let us know what you're up to, Jay. . . . That's it until next time. Please send information so I can attempt a traditional column—or else. **Phil Norfleet** . . . call home!

Correspondent:
Nancy Hammar Austin

71 This is going to be a quick message with some simple and important information. Save the following dates: June 7, 8 and 9, 1996, to attend the Class of '71 25th reunion (time sure flies). Please start making plans with your friends to get together at old "Hail, Colby, Hail" for a very important and fun gathering (maybe we should think of it as our very own Woodstock II). Search out your old Colby memorabilia and bellbottoms, because we'll definitely have a contest for the best

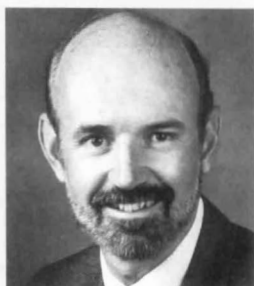
'60s vintage stuff. Gee, maybe all of the gentlemen in the class (who were of the hippy ilk) should start growing shoulder-length hair so we'll have a better chance recognizing and remembering you! We'll be sending out invitations and asking for your suggestions on what to do to make the reunion a *must attend event*. It would be great if everyone could attend, but there are some folks whom we can't even invite! Colby's records do not include valid mailing addresses for the following members of our class. If you can help find these folks, please contact the Colby Alumni Office ASAP. Thanks and see you all soon. Missing in action: **Roger and Carol Wasserman Billings**, **Rod Braithwaite**, **Nick Buckley**, **Scott Dunbar**, **Paul and Jane Hight Edmunds**, **Irene Fenlason**, **Jennifer Lord Gilman**, **Michael Gitlin**, **Nancy Hasenfus**, **Shirley Stetson Kessler**, **Amanda Fisher Kobkyashi**, **Bennett Leshnover**, **Susan Lieberman**, **Agatha Littlefield**, **Dennis Marble**, **Lawrence Martel**, **Ann Miller**, **Alice Tall Noyes**, **Michael Penniman**, **Lynne Sabbagh**, **Joan Harris Wiseman** and **Sonam Wodhen**. ♦

Correspondent:
Nan Weidman Anderson

75 Greetings from Golden, Colo.! Too many years have passed since we had to break that seal on the little blue books, and I've forgotten how to follow instructions. Ergo, the brevity of this column. (I didn't read the directions about mailing your alumni questionnaires.) . . . Many thanks to **Susie Gearhart Wuest** for her dedication to this job over the past five years. She really kept us all networked—on time, humorously and interestingly. And boy, can that girl run! . . . Our 20th

NEWSMAKERS

Senior litigation counsel Ann L. Arbor '70, a criminal lawyer in the fraud section of the U.S. Justice Department, was a major player in the investigation and litigation of the two largest health care fraud cases in U.S. history, according to the Worcester, Mass., *Telegram & Gazette*. . . . The *Boston Globe's* "Money Managers" column profiled Rodney A. Buck '70, president and chief operating officer of National Life Investment Management Co. in Montpelier, Vt. . . . Douglas Dougan '70 has been appointed to the faculty of the newly established Maine School of Science and Mathematics in Limestone. . . . Kenneth L. Jordan Jr. '70, an estate planning attorney, has joined the commercial department of Bernstein Shur Sawyer & Nelson in Portland, Maine. . . . Judith Smith Lucarelli '70 has taken over as superintendent of the Gray-New Gloucester school district, which, said the *Portland Press Herald*, is "arguably the most contentious district in southern Maine." . . . Homemaker Janet Rathbun '70 and her husband, Peter McDonald, were featured in a *Portland Press Herald* story about the changes that a changed world makes even in "traditional families." . . . Robert Saglio '70, president of Avian Farms, announced that the rapidly growing chicken breeding company will put \$20 million into expanding its Maine operations while building new facilities in southern Georgia. . . . Tracey Danyluk Mendel '72 is the new first grade teacher at the Rudolf Steiner School, a Waldorf school in Great Barrington, Mass. Under the Waldorf educational system, she will stay with her class through the eighth grade. . . . Dudley Townsley '72, a math professor at New Hampshire Technical College-Laconia, has been named curriculum specialist to clarify evaluation programs for students. . . . Interviewed by the *Skowhegan, Maine, Somerset Gazette*, John Krasnavage '73, principal of the Skowhegan Middle School, spoke about the need for a new school. The seventh and eighth grades, he said, are probably the most difficult in the K-12 process. . . . *Maine Times* extolled Gary Lawless '73's Gulf of Maine Books in Brunswick. Lawless, a writer and environmentalist, also was quoted in a recent *Atlantic Monthly* article on the greening of the Northeast. . . . Jeffrey R. Stone '73 joined the Brockton (Mass.) Visiting Nurse Association as director of admissions. . . . Maine state representative Gail M. Chase '74 has been appointed to the state's new Productivity Realization Task Force. . . . In Portland, John Mosley '75 was appointed assistant general agent of Commonwealth Financial Group of Maine, a division of Connecticut Mutual. . . . Warden specialist Deborah Seel Palman '75 was given an Exemplary Service Award by the Maine Warden Service, Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. . . . Quakertown, Pa., resident Janeen Reedy Adil '76 published



Kenneth L. Jordan Jr. '70

Accessible Gardening for People with Disabilities. . . . Ann Conway '76 has been a frequent guest columnist for the *Portland Press Herald* in Maine. . . . Lindsay Huntington Hancock '76 exhibited paintings at Gallery House in Nobleboro, Maine. . . . David Peckham '76 led an expedition to the 20,320-foot summit of Mt. McKinley in Alaska last spring. . . . Douglas J. Rooks '76 is the new editor of the *Maine Times*. . . . Spencer Aitel '77 and his wife, Paige Tyson '77, were the subjects of a *Central Maine Sunday Sentinel* article depicting their philosophy of "sustainable agriculture" and the long hours they work on their dairy farm in South China, Maine. . . . Robert Guillory '77 recently joined the law firm of Shankman & Associates in Brunswick, Maine. . . . Dennis R. Lundgren '77 is the new vice president of claims and loss control with the Dunlap Corporation in Maine. . . . Debra Perkins-Smith '77, senior consultant in the Transportation Groups of BRW Inc., is co-author of an *ITE Journal* article on the master plan for the 19.5 mile Pikes Peak Highway recreation corridor. . . . Jonathan E. Reisman '77, on nine-month loan from the University of Maine-Machias to the administration of Gov. Angus King, is working on clean air issues such as car testing and reformulated gas. . . . An Associated Press profile of Gerry Boyle '78, author of *Deadline and Bloodline*, appeared in scores of newspapers across the country. . . . Deborah Cronin '78, corporate controller for Cole-Haan in Yarmouth, Maine, has been appointed the shoe manufacturer's vice president for finance. . . . Paula Jones '78 has been named a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, the highest professional recognition an actuary can achieve in the U.S. . . . Douglas Kaplan '78 opened the law firm of Kaplan and Grant in Portland, Maine. . . . A *Maine Times* article on the burgeoning microbrewery industry in the state highlighted Douglas Maffucci '78, owner of the Lompoc Cafe and Atlantic Brewing Co. in Bar Harbor. . . . Angela Mickalide '78, program director of the National Safe Kids Campaign, was quoted in *Prevention* magazine on safe driving when children are near. . . . James H. Thrall '78 has been named deputy director for the office of news and information of the national Episcopal Church. . . . A *Boston Sunday Globe* article on venture capital investment cited Peter Dragone '79 and John Sylvan '80, former Colby roommates, who developed their Waltham, Mass.-based Keurig Inc. and hoped to ride the wave of investor interest in specialty coffees.

MILEPOSTS

Births: Twin daughters, Julia and Katherine, to Peter and Martha Bernard Welsh '74. . . . A daughter, Kathleen, to Michael Fogarty and R. Anne Richards '74. . . . Twins, Evan Philip and Jocelyn Grace, to Irene and Peter Labombarde '76. . . . A daughter, Morgan, to Kim Anne Woodward and Thomas Hearne '77. . . . A son, Rogelio Emmanuel-Kodjo, to Robert and Marcia Gomez Netthey '79.

Deaths: Robert N. Levine '73 in New York, N.Y., at 42.

reunion produced an amazing turnout: filling Foss Dining Hall for Charlie Bassett's toast and teasers, squeezing party spaces in the best Lambda Chi tradition and forming Mayflower Hill paraderanks, where our remarkably high level of alumni giving was

announced. The weekend was a moveable feast—from Smiley's Dairy double-dip cones to picnics on Runnalls Hill. What impressed me most about our reunion was the people—people who told with honesty of life challenges and triumphs. I am moved

by the character of the group of people I shared four years of my life with and am inspired by the growth I saw. It was a wonderful weekend. (And, yes, everyone looked great, too.) . . . Now—thank you, Buck Drew—on to the news: Buck reports that he

sold his dental practice in Salmon, Idaho. If you're in need of a root canal, you'll find Buck within a mile of the base of Sun Valley. Son Mark, 13, is a snowboarder. Daughter Nicolle, 16, likes to hike with Dad. They recently spent a week backpacking the red rock

canyons of Utah. Russet, a.k.a. Forrest Gump, the dog, is a local favorite with pals like Clint Eastwood. . . . Start those cards and letters coming! ♦

Correspondent:
Noël Barry Stella

76 Paul Kueffner has been named corporate sales manager at Journeycorp, the third largest travel management firm, headquartered in New York City. He also wrote that Janet Breslin Gilmartin moved to his town, and together they teach an after-school French class at the local elementary school. Their program was so successful that the school was forced to close the Spanish class for lack of enrollment. According to Paul, Brandon Kulik continues to get paid to fish. To add insult to injury, Brandon's firm often flies him out to the more remote sites in a corporate jet. (What line of work are you in, Brandon?) With his family, Paul took a memorable road trip to the West last

fall and thinks Yellowstone alone would have been worth the trip. After being in the East for so long, he says, it was strange to see places with so few people. . . . Kenneth Curtis and his family reside in Tokyo, where he is employed by Secured Capital Corp., a real estate investment banking firm headquartered in Los Angeles. His responsibilities include organizing all business with Japanese institutional clients. Ken and his wife, Ikuko Nakamura, have two sons, Christopher, 4, and Roderic, 2. Ken keeps in contact with Tom "Tommy Boy" Silverman and with Carrie Getty, who just moved to Idaho Falls with her husband, Gregg Smith. . . . Scott and Deborah Philbrook Belanger are the proud parents of two high school students along with one at the middle school and one still in elementary school. Scott and some other principals bought out the Ernst & Young Portland office, then merged with another firm to become one of New England's larger accounting firms. Deb left school guidance counseling to run a family media-

tion program in Lewiston and last summer branched out on her own. She has her own practice in family mediation and does lots of work in schools training students in peer mediation and conflict resolution. . . . Lydia McAnerney's Christmas missive included news of her husband's new landscaping business, Andrew, 4, Rebecca, 2, and the demise of Lydia's old friend, Hannah, her dog. Lydia is working part time at a folkdance center as the PR/fund development/volunteer development coordinator. . . . Andrew Gleeman is employed as a marketing manager for Pepperidge Farm International, "sending Milano cookies and goldfish crackers around the globe!" Andrew and his wife, Beth, live in Fairfield, Conn., with their two children, Emma and Drew. . . . Jayne Osler Sutton's e-mail address is jrsutton@ix.netcom.com. That's the first of many e-mail addresses to be offered, I suspect. Jayne and her husband live in Alexandria, Va., and share their lives with competition-bred Pembroke

Welsh Corgis and a dalmation. When she is not at dog shows, Jayne works with a publications services firm as a senior project manager, handling editorial/design/production and consulting projects for private and government clients. She recently was asked to contribute five chapters to *The New York Public Library Writer's Guide to Style and Usage*. . . . Another author in our midst is Janeen Reedy Adil, whose book, *Accessible Gardening for People with Disabilities*, was published by Woodbine House in 1994. Jan has written on both gardening and disability topics for regional and national publications such as *Northeast Magazine*, *Organic Gardening* and *Highlights for Children*. . . . Carrie Miller Federici in Guilford, Conn., is working part time as a nurse practitioner and full time as a mother to three children under 8. She and her husband, Louis, manage to spend a lot of time in Casco, Maine, on Thompson Lake. Can you schedule a trip to the lake around our reunion next June, Carrie? . . . In the

Compose Yourself

Composer Arthur Levering '76 can honestly say that a performance of his chamber music once nearly bombed. During a 1992 concert at St. Martin-in-the-Fields in London, an IRA bomb threat prompted the audience to move to one side of the church as a precaution against shattered stained glass. Levering says, "There was no actual interruption as the announcement came in between performances; we simply moved to the other side of the church and nobody left," he said.

There is a similar unflappable quality about Levering, especially when he discusses his musical beginnings. Citing his mother, "an amateur pianist," as his only childhood classical influence, Levering said, "I had a typical teenager's life—typical in that I didn't have a great interest in classical music. I liked the garage band style of rock 'n roll and was a great admirer of Jimi Hendrix. I attended a very small prep school with no music courses in the curriculum. Fortunately, an interested teacher gave me a book on rudimentary music theory, which I worked through on my own."

Levering chose to pursue music formally "dangerously late in life" while at Colby. "I had Professor Dorothy Reuman for a theory of music class, which I enjoyed very much in my first year. After a course with Professor [of Music, Emeritus] Peter Ré, who was very encouraging, I



dabbled in composition. I began to enjoy music in an entirely different way. There was a whole new world of music to unlock. After these courses, I didn't have to rely on playing by ear," Levering said.

The succession of guitars owned by Levering paralleled his changing musical interests. Trading in his electric for a steel string acoustic, Levering began to play what he characterized as a "Leo Kottke style" of guitar music. In his junior year at Colby and largely through his friendship with Gail Chase '74 (who currently serves in the Maine State Senate), Levering unwittingly made a career-defining decision by switching to classical guitar. "Gail had a classical guitar that I simply borrowed and began playing," he said.

Shortly after he graduated from Colby with a degree in music, Levering went to Yale University School of Music, earning a master's degree in 1979. For the next five years, he performed throughout the country with a lutenist as a member of the Orpharion Duo.

Levering shifted to composing in 1985 because he realized he wouldn't achieve a virtuoso level as a performer because of his late start as a musician. "In addition, I was growing dissatisfied with the repertoire of classical music for guitar," he said. "Even through transcription and performing, a guitarist doesn't get to participate to a great degree in mainstream classical music."

Levering returned to school to pursue a master's degree in music composition at Boston University, where he studied under 1984 Pulitzer Prize winner Bernard Rands. Since earning his degree in 1988, Levering has composed chamber pieces that have been performed in London and Rome. In April the Cleveland Chamber Symphony will perform his first orchestra piece, *Time's Arrow*, named after the book by Martin Amis.

years since **Mitch Brown** has written to us he has married, had a child, changed jobs and built a house. Mitch and Lisa live in Indianapolis with daughter Mackenzie. Mitch is currently an executive with Pro-Fitness, an employee health management company. "With all the changes recently and the adjustments to a family (loss of personal time!)," Mitch wrote, "sometimes just keeping your head above water is a good day's work. When my daughter walks to me and smiles, it's all worth it." We couldn't agree more! . . . The countdown to reunion has begun. Please pencil it in on your calendars, filofaxes, etc. We would love to see you and your families in Waterville next June! ♦

Correspondent:
Leslie A. Ramsay

77 We have all turned 40, and don't my eyes, at least, get misty reading your letters and looking back to *Oracle 77* for pics and for complete names (in just a secretarial kind of way!). The pictures should take us back to young-love, young-self times. So think about stepping away for a minute from your seemingly more busy, perhaps more frantic times, and share a slice of your life with me for all of

us. Get misty! . . . **Mark E. Brekfa** lives in Greenwich, Conn., and is managing director/group head/international investment banking with Prudential Securities. Cornelia Armbricht Brekfa '80 is a busy homemaker. We welcome Henry Pearson Brekfa, born last February 22, who joined older brother Paul, now 4. The Brekfas just acquired a 40-foot sailboat and are looking forward to sailing the Maine coast blue, too. . . . I'm glad, **Jon Reisman**, that your public service in politics was a good hiatus after 20 years. A supportive family can make or break a choice to take a break for a while, a major homelife stressor albeit. I worked in criminal justice for a year and a half, and it was the best "job" I have ever had. . . . Here's hoping to hear from more of you in the next interim. ♦

Correspondent:
Robert Kinney

79 I admit to saving this bit of news until the summer, when I expected correspondence to drop off considerably, what with vacations, schools-out, etc. I received a long and wonderfully detailed letter from our good friend John "Edge" Eginton. Edge had loads of news. So, without further ado . . . Edge was married on

Block Island in July 1994 to Marelda Harrison, a teacher in Mystic Seaport. They met when Edge was conducting Lantern-light Tours of Old Mystic at Christmas. In addition to his new responsibilities as a husband, Edge also became the instant father of five (not including Scupper, the errant Airedale). Colbians in attendance at Edge's wedding included **Mark McAuliffe**, **John Lyman** and wife Elaine and Lisa McDonough O'Neill '80. Edge also received a nice note from **Bob Ham** and wife Faith, who are currently residing in Hong Kong. The other big news in Edge's life is his purchase of the *Mystic Whaler*, a passenger schooner that Edge captained several years ago. The ship had been retired in 1990, and Edge directed its refitting over the winter months. Several months into the project, the schooner's original owner passed away, and Edge and Marelda took the big plunge (sorry, I couldn't resist). *Mystic Whaler* was back in the water June 10, 1995, with a new hull below the waterline, new cabins and new potential. *Mystic Whaler Cruises, Inc.* offers cruises ranging from three hours to five days, sailing up to 65 passengers on short trips and sleeping up to 38 on longer cruises. Congratulations, Edge, and best of luck! . . . I also received a very nice letter from

Hillary Jones Egan. She and her husband, Tom, live in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, with their three children. Hillary is a nurse practitioner and in the summers also works at Kamp Kohut, which is owned by Colby alums Lisa Tripler '77 and Dan Rapaport '74. Hillary, who majored in music at Colby, has recently been devoting significant time to the Portland Conservatory of Music, a new music school in Portland that will open to all students in September 1995. . . . My wife and I recently attended a fund raiser for **Mark Cecelski**, who is running for the Virginia House of Delegates from the 42nd District in Springfield, Va. . . . Finally, like many of us, I will be attending my 20th high school reunion this year. Unlike many of us, however, mine happens to be in Waterville! This will be our first trip back to Maine and Colby since 1989. Colby '79 classmates from the Waterville High School Class of '75 include **Mary Mitchell Friedman**, **David Lemoine**, **Susan Wilson** and former Waterville mayor **David Bernier**. Dorcas Benner Riley '80 and Peter Westervelt '85 are also Waterville High grads. I'll see what kind of news I can get from them for the next column! Please write! I hope to be on-line at home by the time this column appears and will update the address. ♦

Loud and Clear

Alumni who responded to a query regarding the College's policy about mailing lists overwhelmingly endorsed Colby's current practice of withholding names from outside vendors.

Vice President for Development Randy Helm said 75 of the 76 alumni who returned reply cards from the August issue of *Colby* said they preferred that their names not be given to businesses wishing

to solicit alumni customers. Wrote one respondent: "No, no, no, absolutely no [do not give my name to a vendor]."

Helm said the reaction of alumni was not unexpected, but helped reinforce the College's policy. "We will continue to jealously guard the privacy of our alumni by keeping our mailing lists confidential," he said.

The Eighties

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80 It's only appropriate that the birth of Jason Emmanuel Smith to **Mark and Patricia Valavanis** Smith should be the lead story for this report, since my call to Patty for news for this column caught them literally on the way out the door to the hospital. I was too slow to catch **Joanne Shannon O'Donnell** at home; by the time I reached the O'Donnell household, Joanne had already delivered daughter Caitlin Rose the day before. . . . **Joel Solomon** also has been spending a lot of time in hospitals as well as in his office—he's pursuing a very active medical practice—although I managed to reach him poolside during a brief respite on a sweltering Sunday afternoon in Lexington, Mass. Despite triple digit heat and humidity, Joel assured me that he, Janet and their three daughters, Beth, 8, Rose, 4, and Marcy, 3, were following a strict frozen-ice drink regimen and were in no danger. . . . Nearby, Melinda, Emily and **Steve Kirstein** have moved to a new house in Medfield, Mass., and can count Maria (Macedo '79) and Tom Dailey, Ben '79 and **Joanne Lynch Thorndike** and Mark and **Bev Nalbandian Madden** among their neighbors. . . . I also interrupted the weekend chores of **Phil Lee**, a father of three (two 4 1/2-year-old twin boys and a 2-year-old girl), and his wife, Nancy, a licensed child therapist, at their home in Potomac, Md. In addition to his day job as a real estate attorney,

Phil is active in community work and politics in his native Montgomery County and has threatened to get me involved in some of this useful work, regardless of what it might do to my golf game. . . . Christopher and **Paula Baril Foley** report the birth of their fourth child, Patrick. Patrick joins three siblings, Marissa, 7 1/2, Andrew, 5 1/2, and Christopher, 3 1/2. . . . I'm sure you will be relieved to know that **Bill and Mary Lou Eckland Jackson** report that the class's pink flamingos entrusted to Bill's care at our 15th reunion are well and adjusting to their new home. Although Bill was wallpapering and couldn't be disturbed, supervisor Mary Lou reports that they (the flamingos) are getting plenty of privacy and she wouldn't be surprised if (following what seems to be a trend in our class) their numbers have increased by the time of our next reunion. . . . Since I have been out of touch with many of you myself, I should mention that after five years of a principally litigation-oriented law practice at Shea & Gardner in Washington, D.C., I moved to the corporate side last year, taking an in-house counsel job with Amtrak, the nation's passenger railroad. I still do some litigation but have shifted my focus to trying to avoid the need for it. My wife, Diana, practices federal employment law and is a D.C. native, so we are pretty settled here. . . . Finally, although we will be mailing questionnaires as in the past to solicit your news, I am interested in seeing whether we can move some of these communications "on-line." If you have the equipment to do it, I encourage you to write to me at my Compuserve e-mail address: 72072,1114@Compuserve.com. If you prefer the U.S. mails, use 8413 Park Crest Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20910. ♦

Correspondent:
Beth Pniewski Wilson

81 Cheryl Carr was married last June in Barnet, Vt., to Norris Holt. Many Colby alums were there, including **Lynn McLaren**, Dan '80 and **Liz Pizzurro Ossoff**, Doug and Amy Parker Cook, Bruce and Ellen Reinhalter Shain, Carolyn Berry Copp '82 and Iain '82 and Ann Albee Hoefle '80. Cheryl is working for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Vermont in Montpelier. . . . **Kathy Beane Rockstrom** and her husband, Jan, added son Erik John to their family on January 27, 1995. They are living in Carlisle, Mass., and Kathy works in the treasury division at Fleet Bank in Boston. We often take the same train to and from Boston and we work in the same building, so I see Kathy quite often. Kathy reports that **Judy Sheehan Metcalf** was made a partner at her law firm in Maine. . . . Jim '82 and **Melise Maggioni O'Sullivan** have added a third child to their family. William Alexander was born May 10, 1995, and joins sister Catie and brother Gregory. They are living in Needham, Mass. . . . Last June, **Eleanor Campbell** and I were honored to be joint godmothers to **Fred and Nancy Welsh Isbell's** daughter, Katherine Margaret. The christening was in Acton, Mass., where they live. Eleanor survived her first year of law school at Seton Hall in New Jersey and is looking forward to the second. . . . I haven't heard from anyone in a long while. Please write and let me know your ideas for our upcoming 15th reunion in June. For those of you with e-mail I can be reached at beth_wilson@mcimail.com ♦

Correspondent:

Mimi Rasmussen

82 For two years now, **Susan French Fine** and her family have been in Kampala, Uganda, where she and her husband both work for USAID. Susan's boss, the USAID mission director, is Don Clark '69. Susan reports that conditions in Uganda have greatly improved since their arrival, but at the same time she notes that the magnitude of problems the people face is daunting—with the events in neighboring Rwanda showing how quickly things can unravel. After a home leave this summer, the Fine family—Zachary, born 12/30/94, joined brother Joshua, born 10/21/90—returned to Uganda for two more years. Tourism is rapidly picking up, and Susan would be happy to hear from any Colby folks coming through. . . . **Walter Judge Jr.** and his wife, Jean C. O'Neill, are both attorneys and have one daughter, Phoebe Alexis Judge. Walter reports that he won a \$25.5 million judgment for a client in federal court in Vermont in October of '94. . . . **Jim Haddow** is an attorney in Portland, Maine. He and his wife, Michelle Ritchie-Haddow, have two children, Hamish, 5 1/2, and Max, 3, and pets Puck, Raven and Perdito. Last January Jim became a partner at the Portland law firm Petrucci & Martin. In March he was elected to a three-year term on the planning board in Limington, where they live. . . . **Karen Erdos** is living in Jamaica Plain, Mass., and has had a long recovery from breaking her back in a horseback riding accident in Vermont in October of '94. She is the proud aunt to Ayla, 2 1/2, and Julian, nine months, and has an 8-year-old retired racer greyhound named Montana and Vegas, an 8-year-old German shepherd. . . . **Steven and Cindy Jenkins Barbash** moved to Shrewsbury, Mass., in the past year. They were the second family to move into the new subdivision, and the first few weeks were borderline horror fiction: dark, rainy, no phone lines—and no cable TV for the first month! Aside from the typical house

builder's problems, they love their new home and neighborhood. Their two boys, Andrew, 8, and Danny, 6, are a lot of fun and work. Cindy is still a physician assistant at the Great Brook Valley Health Center in Worcester, and Steven is still selling for Barbash Associates Inc. Last year Steven's travels took him to Maine, where he had the opportunity to visit the Colby campus.

Jeanne Preso Hillinck met Steve and Cindy's sister-in-law at the Jeopardy! Tournament of Champions last October—both she and Jeanne's husband, David, were competing, with David making it to the finals. The Hillincks have been in Sacramento for a year and like northern California very much. Their second child, Peter Charles, was born last April 17. . . . **Denise Glennon** received her M.S.Ed. from UPenn and started teaching first grade in Springfield, Pa. Denise had been a banker in N.Y.C. but was looking for a more creative job in which she felt she would help others. Denise and her husband, Gary Haubold (an investment analyst), have recently built a house in Malvern, Pa. . . . **Scott Sophos** left Universal Studios Florida in '93 to attend the Reese Institute of Massage Therapy in Oviedo, Fla., and last June became a licensed massage therapist. He also performed in *Hamlet* and *Much Ado About Nothing* in the Orlando Shakespeare Festival and worked in the education department of Sea World of Florida. Scott relocated to Washington, D.C., last January and currently is working at the Tenley Health and Sport Club and the Washington Sports/Capitol Hill (Colby classmates and alums are invited to drop by for a massage). This summer he appeared as Puss in *Puss in Boots* at the Adventure Theater in Historic Glen Echo Park. Scott is enjoying renewing old Colby friendships, among them **Ross Brennan**. He would love to hear from **John T.P. Jackson** and **Sue Sheehan** '83. . . . **Susan Reese Krevat**, who has been volunteering at her daughter's school and also is the editor of the school newsletter, the "Greenwood Grapevine," is considering becoming certified to teach elementary school. Susan and her

husband, **Matthew Krevat** '80, have three children, **Bethany**, 6, **Derek**, 4, and **Andrew**, 2. She would like to know how **Susan Kelly**, **Karen Sommer** and **Ken Seidel** are doing. She has spoken with **Kelda Caldwell**, who is very successful at the World Bank and enjoys living near Washington, D.C. ♦

Correspondent:

Sally Lovegren Merchant

83 Dr. **Jennifer Ambler** and her husband, **Thomas Maisner**, a lumber inspector, and their new baby daughter, **Kate**, live in Brattleboro, Vt. Jennifer is an optometrist but finds time to fill the position of assistant secretary of the Brattleboro Rotary Club and treasurer of the Vermont state division of the American Association of University Women and the local AAUW branch. She's also the state coordinator of Vision USA, an eye-care charity. Jennifer sings soprano in *Magyar Muzika*, an a cappella women's chorus, and is a board member of Friends of Music at Guilford, *Magyar Muzika's* parent organization. . . . **Harrison Richard** is the name of **Mair Sirakides Hill's** family's newest member, born in October 1994. Mair says life is never dull, especially since she recently opened a showroom at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago to display the 30 lines of gifts and stationery that **Mair Hill and Associates** represents. Mair has 10 employees working for her full time to cover Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Mair notes that **Heather McDonald** was just made a partner in her law firm in New York. Heather is the youngest to earn that title and the only female. Kudos, Heather! . . . **Sean McNamara** and wife **Barb** have restored a 1901 farmhouse in Rochester, Minn., and enjoyed (sort of) preserving something wonderful and being able to say you did it yourself. Sean is still marketing manager for electric vehicles at General Motors. If you remember, Sean's division is conceiving a vehicle that is a radical departure from the typical personal transportation in the

United States, a very exciting opportunity for Sean and for us all. I will try to get a Colby discount for our class as soon as these vehicles are released from the assembly line. . . . **Sue Rogers Howell** wrote to update us that her next baby was due in August and that she and Terry, her husband, and daughter **Katherine** live in Reidsville, N.C. Sue hoped to be able to travel to Islesboro, Maine, again this year for a break since they love it there. . . . In Portland, Maine, are **Beth Coates Bunting** and husband **Michael** and **Scott Dow** and **Ashley Lasbury**. Beth is systems analyst for Mercy Hospital in Portland, doing software installation, design and support on an AS-400 and Novell LAN network. Beth and her husband have a daughter named **Sarah** and expected baby number two last June. They are happy parents and sound great—and are building a house in Scarborough they can't wait to move into. Scott and Ashley's kids are now almost 3 (**Samantha**) and 1 (**Eleanor**). Scott is district agent for Northwestern Mutual Life, and Ashley stays busy with those children. . . . **George, Peter, Lucie and Liz Murphy Kloak** are pleased to announce the birth of **George Kloak III** in April 1995. . . . **Steve Nicholas** wrote to inform us of his overseas work in Macedonia. He is living in Skopje and working for the U.S. Agency for International Development's new Democracy Network Program. He's the program's country director for Macedonia, where the focus is on supporting environmental non-government organizations through training, technical assistance and grants. Steve's long-standing commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable development—and his Albanian ancestry—will stand him in good stead as he lives his expectation that the experience will be tremendously rewarding both personally and professionally. Steve can be reached by letter to oUSAID, Veljko Vlahovich 26/11, 91000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia. I will let you know his e-mail address as soon as I hear from him again. Good luck, Steve! . . . **Peter Flaherty** is in his fourth year of teaching fourth

Home Improvement

If Nick Mark '87 gets his way, your house could be more technologically savvy than you. One of the co-founders of Custom Electronics in Portland, Maine, Mark designs and sells sophisticated systems that integrate lighting, security, entertainment and environmental aspects of the home.

Custom Electronics, established five years ago, is on the cutting edge of the "smart home" market. Depending upon a homeowner's taste and income, the computer- and electronic-based systems can be installed for as little as \$1,500 or as much as half a million. The average system, Mark says, costs about \$8,000.

Once wired, a smart house can, with the punch of a few buttons, tell the exact latitude and longitude of the home and automatically adjust light and heat according to the time of day and season. When the homeowner "announces" his/her arrival (with a call from a cell phone, a micro chip in the car or in other creative ways) the house can turn on a favorite CD, fire up the hot tub and close the drapes in the master bedroom.

"You can program the software any way you want," said Mark. "You can set it for different moods depending upon the individual." Television screens can hide behind walls and stereo speakers can be



wired into every room; with a push of a button lights can be set for parties, romantic evenings, nights home alone or small dinner parties. Mark predicts a day when this technology is routinely installed in virtually every new house.

Systems can be custom built into new homes or retro-fitted into old ones, Mark says. The company has contracts as far south as Florida, as far west as Utah and throughout New England. In August, Mark and his partners had their biggest coup to date when a customer ordered a completely integrated home theater, audio system, lighting and environmental controls and security system.

Mark says he entered the business because of his love of electronics—he was disassembling clock radios at age 5 and was well known in high school for his elaborate stereo system.

A physics major while at Colby, Mark, originally from Greenwich, Conn., entered the management training program at Bath Iron Works.

After about three years he began searching for something that would "fill his sails," he says. After writing a business plan regarding the integration of electronics into people's daily lives and homes, he "ran into a couple of Maine guys with the same plan." Ten months later Custom Electronics was off the ground. With four principal owners and a handful of other employees, Custom Electronics is growing rapidly.

"I'm doing something I absolutely love," said Mark, who lives in a "dumb" house in Falmouth with his wife, Leslie. "It's a neat feeling being involved in something you enjoy. I love going to work every day."

graders at an inner-city school in Minneapolis, Minn. He's working with a "tough population of kids" but feels he is rising to the challenge by making a difference in the lives of some of the youngsters. Peter and his wife, Ronda, have been thrilled as new parents since baby Emma Rose was born in February 1995. . . . Happy holidays to everyone! Please send your news from far or near—and take care of yourselves. ♦

Correspondent:
Maura Cassidy

84 Fritz Canby writes that much has happened in his life. After six years on active duty with the Navy as a lieutenant commander in the Dental Corps, he has left the Navy and moved to Oak Park, Ill., where he is in a two-year combined dental residency/master's program in endodontics at Northwestern University. His wife, Denise, is working at the Hines VA Hospital in Illinois. Their daughter, Adriana, was born in May 1994.

They are enjoying Oak Park, which has many of Frank Lloyd Wright's buildings and studios and was the birthplace of Ernest Hemingway. . . . Marie Joyce Fletcher is expecting her first child this winter. She and husband Daniel were married in May 1995 in south Florida and spent their honeymoon cruising by Grand Cayman, Jamaica and Mexico, snorkeling, shopping and sunning. She is currently working with her mother-in-law in real estate sales. . . . Tim Holt has returned to Canada, where he is employed by Trans Canada Credit Corporation as a branch manager. He and his wife, Carolyn, are parents to Deryck, 13, Alex, 10, and Dallas, 5. Tim credits both his wife and his children as helping him to become more thoughtful and understanding. Playing hockey, along with golf and tennis, and watching the kids keep him busy. Tim and family have traveled to Hawaii and Disneyland this year and are planning a return trip to Hawaii in December 1995. Though he has kept in touch in recent years with only Tom Clune, Greg Cronin

'86 and Rob Graham, he has found it difficult to have made so many friends in the States during school and to have lost contact with them after moving back to Canada. . . . Thomas '82 and Victoria Crouchley Dougherty moved to northwest Arkansas due to a job change for Thomas. They have two children, Megan (3/8/90) and Alexandra Leigh (1/3/95). . . . Caren and Paul Baker had their first child, Lauren Elisabeth (8/94). Paul is in marketing at Polaroid, and Caren volunteers as a literacy tutor while she stays at home with Lauren. . . . Roy Dow is now assistant basketball coach at Holy Cross, having left Wheaton College after five years of successfully building their men's basketball program from scratch after Wheaton went coed. Roy is working towards being a Division I head coach. A bonus for his career in basketball is an annual convention and travel to the Final Four. Of the eight Roy has attended in various cities, he has most enjoyed New Orleans and Seattle. When not attending basketball games, he takes in other

sporting events, namely the Kentucky Derby, which he attended a couple of years ago with coaches Dick Whitmore and John "Swisher" Mitchell and Chris Vickers '87. Roy says that mint juleps must be an acquired taste. He also keeps in touch with Jim Gaudette, who works at Polaroid in Cambridge, Mass., and with Peter Newman, in administration at The Westminster School in Simsbury, Conn. If anyone attends a Holy Cross game this coming season, stop by the bench and say hello. . . . Dan '85 and Kathy Sweeney Murphy are back in Maine after their stint in the Peace Corps. They just had their first child, Megan Eileen (2/19/95). Dan teaches and coaches at a regional high school while Kathy is on leave from her job at UNUM (insurance), where she managed a department that deals with technology and process for the sales offices. . . . As you read this, Craig Alie and Diane Perowski should be tying the knot. That's right—with each other! Anything can happen and did at the 10th reunion! I think even all the old DU's are surprised

NEWSMAKERS

Down East magazine featured Camp Kieve, a Maine camp offering educational programs for boys and girls, which has been run since 1926 by the Kennedy family and since 1991 by Henry Kennedy '80. . . . Trudi Chase '81, a physician specializing in hematology and oncology, opened a new office in Lewiston, Maine. . . .

Stephen J. Fogg '80 has been promoted to the position of regional vice president at the Dunlap Corporation in Maine. . . . Mark

E. Morin '80 was named a physician at the Marshfield Clinic in Marshfield, Wis. . . . Peter Jordan '80 was named dean of admissions at Polytechnic University in New York City. . . . Amy Page Oberg '80 received a juris doctor degree from the New England School of Law in Boston. . . . Claire Brovender '82 has been hired as a consultant in the software technology recruitment division of Winter, Wyman & Company, New England's leading professional recruitment firm. . . . Patrick J. Fortin '82, broker and owner of Realty World-Winchester Properties in Winchester, Mass., recently received three "Global Image" public relations awards for his company's outstanding development and implementation of community service and charity programs. . . . A *Maine Times* article extolled Jamie Macintosh '82, a great skier and ski instructor "who will not compromise doing it right and won't let her pupils compromise either." . . . Rebecca Merrill '82, who has served in a variety of operations positions for Bank One in Oklahoma City, Okla., has received a promotion to assistant cashier. . . . Art work by Ann Rhinehardt '82 was on display last summer at the Brown Memorial Library in Clinton, Maine. . . . Frank A. Smith III '82 has opened Frank A. Smith & Associates in Boston, Mass. . . . Daniel P. Kennedy '83 has been appointed manager of the new Franklin, Mass., office of Tucker Anthony Inc., the New England investment banking and brokerage firm. . . . In Boston, Mass., Deborah Pappas '83 is the new director of marketing for Global Access Telecommunications Services, Inc., a leading provider of worldwide satellite and fiber transmission and network services for the TV and video industries. . . . During the Special Olympics festivities in Connecticut last summer, one of the 17 ships that paraded into the New Haven Harbor was the *Tote Mout*, a 156-foot schooner whose captain is Dan Parrott '83. . . . Charles Morgan '84 was featured in a *Beverly Times* article for his work as a resident set designer at the Gloucester Stage Co. in Massachusetts. . . . The Woburn, Mass., *Daily Times* praised William MacIndewar '85's caring and hard-working approach to teaching science at Parker Middle School in Reading, Mass. . . . Lisa Maria-Booth '85 has joined the Manchester, N.H., office of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. as assistant vice president. . . . Richard Deering '86 has become the first-ever full-time director of the 70-year-old Birch Rock Camp in East Waterford, Maine. . . . Melissa Hruby Bach '87 recently exhibited ceramic installations at Fox Islands Gallery in North Haven, Maine. . . . John Moore '87 has opened The Narrow Gauge Cinemas, a five-screen theater in Farmington, Maine. . . . The University of Minnesota announced that Kristin Richwagen '87 was awarded a Caleb Door award for scholastic excellence in veterinary medicine. . . . Lucy Lennon Tucker '87 was promoted to assistant vice president and participant recordkeeping supervisor at Key Trust of Maine. . . . "Interpreting Culture: From Ecuador to



Rebecca Merrill '82

Boston," an article by Michelle Cheeseman '88, was published in the Harvard Graduate School of Education *Bulletin*. She teaches English as a Second Language in Boston public schools. . . . Karen Croff '88 has been promoted to curator of education at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, Mass. . . . T. Bryan Cook '89 has been promoted to branch underwriting manager of the Amica Mutual Insurance Co.'s Buffalo, N.Y., office. . . . Lucy Bourassa Dvorak '89 was awarded the Vermont Law School's academic excellence award in legal writing when she received her juris doctorate degree last May. . . . Jonathan R. MacBride '89 graduated cum laude from the law school of Temple University. . . . Marine 2nd Lt. Ross L. Muir '89 recently graduated from The Basic School at Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Va. . . . Crisp & Associates in Berlin, N.H., has announced that attorney Tanya G. Richmond '89 has become a member of their law firm. . . . Kenneth Scott '89 is the new special education teacher at Rumford elementary school in Rumford, Maine. . . . Jen Underhill '89 was cited in a *Boston Sunday Globe* article about City Year, the Boston-based community service organization.

MILEPOSTS

Marriages: Kurt W. Saraceno '81 to Susan MacTaggart in Greenwich, Conn. . . . Andrew M. Castle '85 to Debora Morin in Darien, Conn. . . . James D. Conti '86 to Lorena Sturgeon in Portland, Maine. . . . Kathryn Paterson '86 to Patrick Tepesch in Cambridge, Mass. . . . Amy L. Scott '86 to Andrew Vanacek in Wallingford, Conn. . . . Karen Buckley '87 to Christopher Nerney in Winchester, Mass. . . . Alison Como '87 to Robert Goyette in Bedford, N.H. . . . John F. Donnelly '87 to Joann Scheiber in New London, Conn. . . . Allison Forrest '87 to Steven Larson in Burlington, Mass. . . . RB Klinkenberg '87 to Ann Helliwell in Charlotte, Vt. . . . Steven C. Runge '87 to Mary Kelting '88 in Woods Hole, Mass. . . . Elaine Segal '87 to Glenn Snyder in Cambridge, Mass. . . . Andrew R. Spirito Jr. '87 to Julie Juchnik in Cranston, R.I. . . . Melissa W. Brown '88 to James Bride in Brewster, Mass. . . . Charles G. Burke '89 to Kimberly B. Norberg '91. . . . Cynthia H. Kontulis '88 to Daniel Gacetta Jr. in Manhasset, N.Y. . . . Sheila Rudolph '88 to Ivan Correia in Hanover, Mass. . . . Nilamber Bhakta Shrestha '88 to Lydia Magavern in Buffalo, N.Y. . . . G. Robert Schwandt '89 to Lynne Barry in Wellesley, Mass.

Births: A son, Patrick, to Christopher and Paula Baril Foley '80. . . . Twins, Charlotte Anthony and Colin Henderson, to Peter and Susan Sullivan Hinrichs '80. . . . A son, Jason Emmanuel, to Mark '80 and Patricia Valavanis Smith '80. . . . A son, Edward Christopher, to Cecelia and Stewart Babbott '81. . . . A daughter, Meaghan Eileen, to Adam and Helynn Bruen Winter '81. . . . A daughter, Laura Ruth, to Theodore and Helen Dooley Jursek '82. . . . A daughter, Phoebe Alexis, to Jean O'Neill and Walter Judge Jr. '82. . . . A son, Tucker Bevin, to Chris and Cici Bevin Gordon '85. . . . A daughter, Madeline Nicole, to Charles and Deborah England Gray '85. . . . A daughter, Margot Canham, to Andrew '86 and Margaret Davis Maley '85. . . . A daughter, Madeline Campbell, to John and Marcie Campbell McHale '85. . . . A daughter, Kristin Layne, to Larry and Kelly McPhail Mendez '86. . . . A son, William Knight, to Geoffrey '86 and Lindsay Carroll Alexander '87. . . . A son, Robert Joseph, to Joseph and Gretchen Weiser Carney '87. . . . A daughter, Sallie Aijalen, to Josh '88 and Stacey Mendelsohn Marx '88.

that Craig is finally settling down. All my best to Craig and Diane on their new life together. And to all our classmates in their endeavors, please do write—I love getting all the mail. ♦

Correspondent:
Barbara Knox Autran

85 Carolyn Caruso Carbone has decided to put her career on hold and is now a full-time mom to Jonathan, born January 27, 1993, and to her new baby expected in May of this year. . . . Kevin F. Bruen has left the Navy JAG Corps and moved to Richmond, Va., and is working as a law clerk for the U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals. Kevin and Carolyn Boynton Bruen '84 had a son, Conor James, on November 29. . . . Alison Cox got married last September to Richard Grillier at the River Cafe under the Brooklyn Bridge. Cathy Urstadt Biddle, Laurie Christos Gerard and Sarah Land were bridesmaids. . . . Raymond Bligh graduated from Columbia University with an M.B.A. in finance. . . . Mike and Lauren Russo Chocholak are having fun decorating their new home in Simsbury, Conn. . . . After seven years in the advertising business, Rob Hazard has gone into production for a commercial printing firm in Providence called Universal Press. "Other than being twice as hectic and pressure-packed as working for an ad agency, the job and company are terrific," he writes. . . . Katherine Kamm Davis is working three to four days a week for a mail order company started by her husband, Martin. She reports that Anne Cookson was married last summer. . . . Lynne and Rod McGillis are the proud parents of a daughter, Victoria Claire, born last November. Rod is teaching history and religion at St. Stephen's Secondary and was selected to coach hockey in the Provincial Junior "A" All-Star Game in Toronto. . . . Brian Clark is a resident physician specializing in ob/gyn. He was married to Kristen N. Feifert '86, and they now have two children, Taylor and Kaelen. They are currently residing in Essex Junction,

Vt. . . . Ken "Kenzo" Harris invites one and all to the juice bar where he works, at 2243 Dorchester Avenue in Lower Mills, Mass. . . . Tom and Mariette Castillo Morrissey had a second son, Ryan Thomas, on April 13. Mariette is currently on maternity leave from Kraft Foods, Inc., where she's a brand manager in the Maxwell House division. . . . Congrats to Beverly Rice Tedeschi, finalist for the honorary title of New Outstanding Biology Teacher for 1994. . . . Karen Killam Schmuck bought a house and adopted a partially sighted Siberian husky. Karen works with another Colby grad, Kim Labow '91, in marketing for RISO, Inc. . . . As a college counselor, Tom Colt has persuaded four of his seniors to apply to Colby. Yea, Tom! Tom also has run three marathons during the last school year and was planning to run a fourth. . . . Julie A. Briggs got married to Brent Bursey, bought a house, got a black Labrador puppy and was promoted to director of seminars. . . . My apologies to those of you whose news I did not include due to lack of space. I will try to write of you in the winter issue. ♦

Correspondent:
Gretchen Bean Lurie

86 Have you made your travel plans yet? Be sure to put in for your summer vacation request now. . . . there are only seven months until our 10th reunion, and you simply can't miss the party! Join your classmates and their families for a wonderful weekend on the Hill. Watch your mailbox for all the details. . . . As I write from my office in Pasadena, I am in the process of packing for our 1995 summer vacation. Hunter, Paige and I are eagerly awaiting two weeks of fun in Kennebunkport, Maine. The kids love the coast, where shell collecting, whale watching and a lobster feast are among the many special treats offered at Grandma's house! . . . Charles and Hilary Breed Van Dusen were married in Maine in October 1994 and now live in Marblehead, Mass., in a house formerly occupied by Lindsay

(Carroll '87) and Geoff Alexander. Hilary is an editor with Little Brown in Boston. . . . Evan and Susan Roberts Dangel enjoyed some recent travels (Paris and the Burgundy region of France) with Christine (Palmer '87) and Michael Savage. They report that Italy is next on the agenda. The Dangels also keep in touch with Colby friends Glenn '85 and Lisa Bothwick Wilson '87, Phil and Lisa Woods Guarino and John Rafferty and his new wife. . . . After four years in the Navy, a half year of training in Groton, Conn., and Panama City, Fla., followed by three and a half years stationed in La Maddalena on the island of Sardinia, Kris Jensen, MD., returned to the States in June to begin a three-year residency program in family practice at the Medical Center Hospital in Burlington, Vt. . . . Dan and Regan Hargraves Belluche are living in Chelmsford, Mass., with 3-year-old Emily and their littlest Colby legacy, who arrived last March. Regan is a financial analyst with Sybase and skillfully manages to juggle a hectic travel schedule with the many demands of motherhood. . . . For the first time in nine years, we have a report from Kathleen Hooper Zane. At their October 1994 wedding, Kathleen and her husband, Christopher, enjoyed the company of Nils '84 and Janet Kelley Gjestebj, Jamie and Karyn Weafer Stahle, Jay and Lori O'Keefe Burke, Dan MacDonald, Heather Cameron '87, Kelly Donahoe, Suzanne Battit and Ashley Morgan '85. The Zanes are living in Southport, Conn., where Kathleen is a sales rep for Cheseborough Ponds and her husband has his own business. . . . Another first-timer, Amy Scott Vanecek was wed in July at the Choate Rosemary Hall chapel. Amy graduated in May with a master's of art in teaching, with certification in English at the secondary level, and was hoping to teach high school English this fall. . . . Amy (Lumbard '88) and Guy Holbrook wrote from Duxbury, Mass., where they recently purchased a new home. Guy is with Scudder Stevens & Clark, an insurance asset management company, and Amy

works for Infosoft International. . . . Catherine Woodward Gill and her husband are now parents of two littles ones—and too busy to fill our class questionnaires on time (but even late news is good news!). Courtney is 4, and Daniel celebrated his first birthday in June. After a six-month maternity leave, Catherine returned to her law office full time, and her work there included a short-term position with the Office of the General Counsel at Harvard. She says that academia proved to be a nice change of pace! . . . Giovanni Fazio wrote from Tokyo, where he lives with his new bride, Keiko, and writes as a film critic for *Japan Times*. He is also busy recording music with his band, Makyo, and releasing CDs from labels in Tokyo, London and San Francisco. . . . That's all for now. Until the next issue, keep your letters coming, and best wishes for continued happiness and success! ♦

Correspondent:
Lucy Lennon Tucker

87 I apologize for missing the last issues of Colby. This past year has been a busy one for me. I'm still with Key Trust Company in Portland, but I was promoted in December and now manage my department in the employee benefits area. The most important change in my life arrived at 6:44 p.m. on June 30, when Dan and I became the proud parents of a healthy 6 pound 9 ounce baby boy, Tristan James. What made the day even more special was running into Todd '86 and Meredith Belden Molloy at Maine Medical Center. James Belden Molloy came into the world in the wee hours of the 30th weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces. . . . Charlie '86 and Rebecca Sears Cleary live in New Hampshire with their daughter, Ester Elizabeth, born June 13, 1993. They were expecting their second child in April 1995. Charlie is an attorney in Manchester, and Rebecca is enjoying her second year as a stay-at-home mom. Before Ester was born, Rebecca taught at Londonderry Junior High and coached the field hockey team. . . . Bruce and

Karen Hutchinson Jagolinzer are in Beverly, Mass., where Karen is a ninth grade math teacher and Bruce is a noise control engineer consultant with Acentech, Incorporated. After Colby, Karen worked as a computer analyst for Central Maine Power in Augusta, where she met Bruce. They married in June 1991, then moved to Pennsylvania, where Bruce began graduate study in acoustical engineering at Penn State. . . . **Hannah Howland** is in Chicago studying at The School of the Art Institute for a master's in art education. She also has been playing in bands and currently sings lead vocals in a band called Thrush. Hannah and fiancé Bruce Judson took a trip to St. John in the U.S.V.I. in January and spent five days kayaking with Margaret Foster '88, owner of Arawak, a kayak touring guiding business. They spent most of the month oil painting and finished up their stay with a profitable makeshift show of their work at their favorite bar. Hannah and Bruce plan to marry next August at the Bowdoin College Chapel. . . . **Bill Clendenen** wrote that he's been all over the Caribbean and Australia and to the Red Sea. He was living in Canada but returned to Cape Cod to trade in his scuba gear for skis and saddles (bike and horse, that is). . . . In April, **Andrew Jeske** left his job as vice president of a financial public relations firm to begin life anew as a copywriter at Bozell, Inc., an advertising agency in New York City. Andrew hopes classmates will soon be channel surfing past his commercials on TV sets nationwide! He also hopes to move to the suburbs with Laura Wilker, his girlfriend of several years. He'd love to hear from classmates in the New York metro area. . . . **Ted Grevelis**, wife Cynthia and their two cats and dog moved to Guam two years ago when she was offered a job with the Territory of Guam public schools. Ted's job with BHP Petroleum as a marine marketer (marketing gas oil to fishing fleets) often has him traveling to Korea and Japan. He and Cynthia also have vacationed in Indonesia, Saipan, Hong Kong and China. . . . **Dave Wolfson** celebrated his 30th birthday in May when his girlfriend, Lauren, threw

him a surprise party. Turns out the surprise was on her as he asked her to marry him in front of 50 of their friends! **Krissie Raff**, now living in San Diego, will be a member of the wedding party. Dave and Lauren have a short film that he directed and she wrote/produced touring the film festival market, and they were pleased to receive a nice response at the Palm Springs Film Festival. Lauren is finishing her first feature film script, and Dave's still directing commercial films. . . . **Karen Lawes Webb** graduated from UVM College of Medicine in June 1993 along with **Zaki Nashed**. After graduation, Zak and wife Kim Burnham Nashed '86 stayed in Vermont, where Zak is doing a radiology residency. They have two sons, Sami, 3, and Ziad, 1 1/2. Karen moved out to Seattle to undertake her family medicine residency and met fellow resident Tim Webb. They married in Philly in December '94, and Karen acquired a 6 1/2-year-old stepson. On her move out West, Karen stopped in Chicago to visit **Jon Doeher**, who's working on his M.B.A. Jon and his newlywed wife, Lesley, have bought a home in Evanston, Ill. Karen also has kept in touch with **Stu Babb**, who loves the Colorado life in Boulder, where he, too, is working on an M.B.A. ♦

Correspondent:
Deborah A. Greene

89 In Seattle, **Drew Simmons** publishes a backcountry ski magazine called *Free Snow*, aimed at skiers who are willing to "earn their turns." He also does freelance writing and has been published in the *Seattle Times*, *Northwest Wilderness Journal*, *Couloir Magazine* and a couple of others. He's also the marketing director for the Wild Women Snowboard Camp, an all-women's instructional weekend held every March in Jackson Hole. Drew also reported that **Tom Abbatiello** wed **Christine Murphy** '91 last fall and that **Sam Jones** '91 is opening his own ski shop in Bozeman, Mont., this fall. . . . **Sandy Thayer** recently landed a position at the Chicago Art In-

stitute as a Henry Luce Foundation Research Fellow, which involves writing a catalogue of the American Decorative Arts Collection. On weekends, **Sandy, Sara Hanson** '90 and **Bebe** (Clark '90) and **Bill Bullock** run their own butcher shop/delicatessen called *Baa Baa Black Sheep* in their Chicago neighborhood. Specialties include Bill's BBQ ribs and Sara's and Bebe's homemade chili, soups, muffins and pies. . . . **Chris Tompkins** and wife **Kate** both have positions at The South Kent School. Chris is director of admissions, which enables him to meet up with other alumni on recruiting trips. . . . After a few years on the road managing a band in St. Louis, **Marc Enger** now has a position in advertising in St. Louis. . . . Rumor has it that **Scott Harvey** and wife **Tammy** are thinking of taking up sod farming out in the Midwest; anyone looking for a lawn should contact them while they're still in Boston. . . . **Bill Auerswald** left his Denver law firm to join **Vail Associates** as an assistant general counsel. He reports that his work is fun and exciting and that the skiing isn't bad, too. . . . **Dave McCauley** left the Hamilton College admissions office and moved to Saratoga Springs, where he is the director of bilingual education in a small New York state medium-security prison facility. . . . **Rob Erdmann** has moved to Newport, R.I., and a position as an account executive for Tuition Management Systems, a job that serves higher education. . . . **Thomas M. Ginz II** reports that being a dad is "the best thing in the world." His wife, **Jennifer**, gave birth to a son, **Thomas M. Ginz III**, on June 3, 1994. They also built a house last year in Guilford, Conn., where Thomas is in sales. . . . **Greg Igo** and wife **Kerry** are also proud parents of a son, **Timothy Igo**, who was born October 4, 1994. The Igo family lives in Needham,

Mass., where both **Greg** and **Kerry** are finance managers. . . . **Wendy Dauphinais Nelson** and husband **Krist** are building their own home by a lake in central New Hampshire. Wendy is a territory business manager for Bristol-Meyer Squibb Pharmaceuticals but is also learning how to raise a wall and shingle a roof from **Krist**, who is a builder and firefighter. . . . **Kent Fikrig** graduated from Thunderbird, The American Graduate School of International Management, and is now the vice president, equity derivatives, for Societe Generale. In October he was to depart for India. . . . Congrats to **Courtney Ingrassia**, who graduated cum laude from Tulane Law School and is now with the New Orleans firm of McGlinchey, Stafford & Lang as an associate in casualty litigation. . . . **Susan Downey Heston** writes that she and her husband, **Bill**, who is a glass blower, are doing really well and having a great time with their daughter, **Hailey**, born February 4, 1995. . . . **Eric Hanson** married **Anne Molleur** (Williams '88) in August 1993. Anne is an environmental educator. Eric is in graduate school in conservation biology at the University of Minnesota and somehow finds time to train for 50km races on the side! . . . **Sarah Nelson Dalrymple** expected her first child, a daughter, last April. Sarah and husband **Bill** have settled in Kingston, Mass., where Sarah is a sales representative for **Nelco Products** and Bill is the general manager for **Chilis Restaurant**. . . . **Donald Darby** married **Elizabeth Helft** '91 last August in Saratoga, Calif., and moved to California. He is the vice president of College Pro Painters, and **Liz** has a position as a high school English teacher. . . . **Kathleen Murphy Fellbaum** got her master's in social work in Seattle. Her husband, **Marcus**, whom she married in 1990, is a teacher. ♦

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90 Rachel England is living in Boston and working as a national account manager for Microsoft Corporation. After we graduated, Rachel drove across the country with Beth Poole, then with Susan Kachen moved to France, where Sue entered fashion design school and Rachel went to work for an import company (and launched the Keds campaign in France and Belgium). Rachel married Guillaume Orliac in August 1992, and the couple lived in France for a couple of years before moving back to the States in September of 1994. . . . More bits and pieces: Heather Hall sent word that she is living in New Jersey and finishing up a degree in environmental science. Michael Grant wrote to say that he and his wife, Heidi Meehan Grant '91, are living in New York, where he is working for a television advertising company and she is teaching eighth grade English. Jennifer Glesmann is living in Gloucester, Mass., and has been teaching for the past four years at a small private K-8 school in Beverly Farms, Mass. Matt Hancock is the executive vice president and director of sawmill operations at Hancock Lumber and is celebrating the most successful year in the mill's 140-year history. He's also coaching girls varsity basketball at his high school alma mater. Matt is very enthusiastic about both the firm's success and the challenges of coaching. Tanya Gross wrote that she is living in the Paris area and working as an account manager for France Telecom. Tanya finished her M.B.A. in December 1994 and is engaged to Paul-Henri Chevalier (the two are planning a 1996 wedding). David Goff says

he is living in Windsor, Conn., and is teaching French and coaching skiing at the Loomis Chaffee School. Rob Hyland is working for Andersen Consulting and is buying a home in Franklin, Mass., with his wife, Tricia (O'Sullivan '91). Lisa Finkelman is working as an international training specialist for L.L. Bean and is married to Alex Wu '87, who is working at Bates College as the slide curator in the art library. Lisa and Alex spent some time in Japan and China over the past few years, and Lisa's current assignment for L.L. Bean will take her back and forth between Portland and Tokyo several more times over the next year. . . . Andrew Doolittle wrote that he couldn't make it to reunion because that was the same weekend as his wedding. Andrew married Tove Torgerson; he's been doing work in neuroscience research for the past four years, and when he wrote to me he was trying to decide which medical school to go to this fall. Andrew tells me that Roger Holmes is attending Suffolk Law School and doing well and that Peter Carpenter '91 is a group rep for Sun Life in Seattle and is planning a July wedding with Tracey Johnson '91. Andrew also wrote to let me know that Chris Smith is working at Fort Devens, Mass., and married Karen Harrington in May 1994; they have a new daughter, Kaleigh. I also got a letter from Chris, who says that he'll be attending Suffolk Law School this fall. . . . At reunion I saw Dan Spurgin and Tom Sherry. Dan is working with VISTA in Lawrence, Kan., and Tom is working on a master's in social work at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and tending an organic garden. Together Dan and Tom provided us with amusement and food for thought at the class dinner on Saturday night—

thanks again, and I'm so glad you two could make the trip to Maine for reunion. . . . Erin Coyle, also in Maine for reunion, told me that she's teaching eleventh grade English in a high school south of Boston. . . . Lisa Livens is living in Boston and has just taken on a new assignment with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. . . . Andy Rhoades is living in Lowell, Mass., and working at Lincoln Labs as a software engineer. . . . Sean Pratt couldn't make it to reunion because he's studying abroad at Cambridge University and working toward a graduate degree in anthropology. He'll be spending the next year and a half in Niger (West Africa) doing field research for his dissertation. . . . Now I don't want you all thinking that since we just got together at reunion it's okay to drop off the face of the earth for a while! Keep those cards and letters coming, and take care! ♦

Correspondent:
Portia Walker

91 Steve and Mindy Rohrman Burgess have a baby daughter named Gwendolyn Erin. Congratulations! . . . Kate and Jeff Fort are in Utah, where he is vice president of Nova Companies, who own and run a 600-acre shrimp farm in Belize as well as a packaging and processing plant—more than 1.5 million pounds of shrimp a year! His neighbors are Don Stauffer in Salt Lake City and Bill Sprong and Doug Fenn in Sun Valley, Idaho. Doug, who manages White Otter Outdoor Adventures in summer and teaches skiing and snowboarding in winter, lives with his golden retriever, Colby, and by his new theory: "If you play hard enough, someone will pay you for it!" . . .

Heidi Meyers graduated from the American University Law School in D.C. and is finishing her master's in community planning and urban development. She's also been working at a large D.C. law firm and married Ted Waugh in August. . . . **Laura Hartrick Sullivan** married Terrence Sullivan in December 1994. Her bridal party included **Jen Hale** and **Maria DiBenedetto '92**. Helping celebrate the occasion were **Tricia Shepard**, **Tish Thorpe Tweedy '93** and **Louis Dorogi '92**. . . . **Bri-Bri, Talamanca** and **Limon** were part of **Kristen Fryling's** tour with the Peace Corps. Her program was Integrated Child Development—working with preschoolers and their mothers. They started the

first preschool ever in Bri-Bri and a parents association. In her spare time she tutored students in English and played soccer with a women's soccer team in a nearby town. . . . "Yes, I am still a student!" says **Christine Goulding Manteghi**. She spent 1992-'93 in Flensburg, Germany, as an exchange student, fell in love, married Ramon and returned to the United States, received her M.A. in German language and literature from Penn State and is now pursuing her Ph.D. and dabbling in student teaching on the side. Ramon is also a student. . . . **Michael Doubleday** graduated from the Vermont Institute of Massage Therapy. He and his wife, **Andrea Noel**, a physical therapist at Emory University,

live in Atlanta. He works for Busybody Fitness Equipment as a consultant and is establishing his new business as a sports massage therapist. No children, but they do have a rottweiler named Shiloh! . . . **Lynne Garrity** is in her fourth year at Harvard Medical School and working on her Ph.D. in microbiology—and says, "it seems like I'll never be done." . . . **Steve Whitworth** lives in Portland, Maine, and often walks his beagle, Daytona, along the beaches of Cape Elizabeth. . . . **Elizabeth "Leaf" Ives** is a sales representative for Larson Juhl, a picture framing distributor, and is living with **Julie Collard** and **Tree Sullivan**. . . . **Cheryl Gariepy** is pursuing her master's in feminist psychology

in California—and serving lattes. . . . **Matt Dumas** is studying marketing and finance at U. Michigan and this summer worked for Procter & Gamble in Frankfurt, Germany—and loves international business. He attended an annual party at Sunday River with buddies **Dan Bouvier**, **Peter Antall** (both finishing med school), **Erik Potholm** (working for a political campaign/media consultancy in D.C.) and **John Brockelman '92**. . . . **Daryl** and **Kendra Heywood Smith** are enjoying married life. He is working in the corporate offices at Ames, and she is the office manager for a pediatric dentist in New Haven, Conn. **Kendra** sings in the Greater Middleton Chorus and also sang in the 1,000 Voices

NEWSMAKERS

Robyn L. Glaser '90 graduated with honors from Washington University with a juris doctoris degree. . . . **Michelle L. Perron '90** received her doctorate of medicine from the University of Vermont College of Medicine. . . . **Randall M. Cutler '91** was sworn in as a member of the New York State Bar at the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme. . . . **Daniel Raymont '91** made his theatrical debut in Los Angeles at the Grupo de Teatro Sinergia. . . . The *Los Angeles Times* reported that **Ronald B. Thompson '91** and **Stuart W. Eunson '91**, partners who formed Arabica Roasters, foresee a great potential for coffee sales in China. . . . **Mark C. Lombord '92** graduated from the basic school at Marine Corps Combat Development Command in Quantico, Va. . . . **Amy Vreeland '92** has joined the public relations firm of Agnew, Carter, McCarthy Inc. in Boston as an account executive. . . . In a photo article in *Town & Country*, **Bree Jeppson '93** and her mother, **Gabriella De Ferrari**, were one of five sets of mothers and daughters featured in a discussion of the role of style in their lives. . . . **Laura Steinbrink '93** was recently elected to a two-year term as assistant secretary of the Young Republican National Federation in Washington, D.C. . . . **Josette Huntress '94** has been appointed residence hall director at the new Maine School of Science and Mathematics in Limestone. . . . **Laura Miller '94** was featured in the *Washington Post* after joining the campaign staff of presidential candidate Lamar Alexander. . . . The *Kennebec Journal* featured **Kathie Pooler '94**, who spent the summer after her first year of medical school working in a rural Maine clinic. . . . A junior-year abroad in Kenya has grown into a career for **Melissa Wilcox '94**. She is the new project coordinator for refugee women for Volunteers for a Mission, which runs camps for Rwandan refugees. . . . **Alice Amstutz '95** was awarded a summer fellowship by the Maine affiliate of the American Heart Association to do research at the MDI Biological Lab. . . . At the



Kathie Pooler '94

Yellow Umbrella Bookstore in Chatham, Cape Cod, **David James '95** signed published copies of his Colby Senior Scholar project, a comic book titled *Rat Bastard*. **James** was also featured in the *Cape Cod Chronicle*. . . . **Gillian Key '95** was one of 14 students selected from across the country to compete in the 1995 Ruth Lilly National Collegiate Poetry Convocation at Indiana University.

MILEPOSTS

Marriages: **Elizabeth P. Bless '90** to **Richard Condon III** in Cambridge, Mass. . . . **Jodie Lynne Brown '90** to **Michael Lawlor** in Wells, Maine. . . . **Brian Clement '90** to **Carolyn Palombo** in Portland, Maine. . . . **Jill Cote '90** to **Robert Rakowski** in Bristol, Conn. . . . **Matthew Hancock '90** to **Tracy Koceika** in St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . **Sarah T. Hayne '90** to **Robert Reilly** in Darien, Conn. . . . **John C. Hayworth '90** to **Martha Hacker** in Lexington, Ky. . . . **Maureen A. McGlynn '90** to **Deborah Chakraborty** in Worcester, Mass. . . . **Melissa L. Organeck '90** to **Thomas J. Dupree '90** in Portland, Maine. . . . **Margot Wood '90** to **Matthew Owen** in Greenwich, Conn. . . . **Abigail J. Cook '91** to **Richard Russell** in Hingham, Mass. . . . **Laura S. Hartrick '91** to **Terrence E. Sullivan** in Wilton, Conn. . . . **Stacey Anne King '91** to **Justin D. Verge '90** in Nahant, Mass. . . . **Margaret T. Maura '91** to **John Andrew Zuccotti '92** in Stratford, Vt. . . . **Kimberly B. Norberg '91** to **Charles G. Burke '89** in Portsmouth, R.I. . . . **Whitney E. Adams '92** to **Christopher A. Ward '92** in Harwich Port, Mass. . . . **Peter B. Andrews '92** to **Heather Douglass** in Allentown, Pa. . . . **Marianne H. Ansdell '92** to **G. Oliver Stone IV** in Amherst, N.H. . . . **Curt G. Beckwith '92** to **Susanna Rhodes** in Orleans, Mass. . . . **Karen Larson '92** to **S. Christopher B. Flint '92** in Norwell, Mass. . . . **Jennifer E. Griffin '92** to **Richard Harkins** in Scarborough, Maine. . . . **Nicole Letendre '92** to **William Haase Jr.** in Manchester, N.H. . . . **Curtis D. Stevenson '92** to **Monica Woelfel** in Norwood, Mass. . . . **Poppyn R. Mastrovita '93** to **Mark J. Longsjo '92** in Cohasset, Mass. . . . **Christine Vore '93** to **Gregory Mishkin** in Nashua, N.H. . . . **Seven S. Lathrop '94** to **Mark A. Grenier** in Maine.

Births: A son, **Malcolm G. Chase V** to **Erica and Malcolm G. Chase IV '90**. . . . A daughter, **Hayden Marie**, to **Robert Freedman** and **Anne Mary Cirillo '90**.

Choir for the opening and closing ceremonies of the Special Olympics! . . . Along with the Great Lakes Merchant Marine, **Annie De Maria** now has a permanent position on an Amoco fuel tanker. . . . **Ginny Morrison** currently works for WGBH in Boston, and **Kim Merriman** is at Scudder & Stevens in Boston. . . . **Erin Kelly** is engaged, as is **Todd Urquhart**. . . . "Grind freshly roasted. Brew freshly ground. Drink freshly brewed"—that's the new slogan for the new company, Arabica Coffee Roasters, which **Stuart Everson** and **Ronald Thompson** co-own with an Australian in Beijing, China. . . . At the July wedding of **Tracey Johnson** and **Peter Carpenter**, I saw **Tracy Mungeam** (bridesmaid) and **Ron Barberan**, **Rebecca Winokur**, **J.C. Kiser**, **Dewey Doolittle '90** (groomsman), **Roger Holmes '90** and **Chris Smith '90**. **Tracey** and **Peter** purchased their house in Seattle. . . . **Jojo Hardy**, a registered sales assistant at **Dan Bosworth, Inc.**, in Minneapolis, will marry **Mike Willegalle** the weekend after our fifth reunion. Speaking of which, if you have suggestions for our fifth or want to volunteer time, call President **Laurie Brown** at **Bull & Finch Enterprises (Cheers)** in Boston: 1-800-962-3333. ♦

Correspondent:
Katie Martin

92 Well, everyone, it's official. With the graduation of the Class of 1995, we no longer know anyone on campus! It's hard to believe that we've already been out of school for three years. Thank goodness the mail keeps rolling in. Here's what's going on. . . . **Camper Dan Belvin**, after being promoted to first lieutenant and attending Army Medical Logistics School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, joined the 3rd Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, N.C., as a medical logistician/new medical supply officer. This new position sent him on an adventure to "jump school," where he managed to sprain an ankle and a knee, damaged a hip and

dislocated a shoulder (twice) . . . basically, his job is killing him. Other news he shared with me: **Louis Dorogi** is teaching at Mount Ararat High School in Topsham, Maine, this fall; **Trisha Baldridge** is in search of a teaching position in the Portsmouth, N.H., area; and **Jay Hermesen** plans to return from Fiji this winter. . . . **Katie Bredbeck** moved to Manhattan and is working at MasterCard International as an associate in the office of the CEO. She has been accepted to NYU to pursue her master's in music education. . . . After spending two years teaching French in Maine, **Sarah Poriss** has moved across the country to Santa Cruz, Calif., to participate in The Apprenticeship in Ecological Horticulture and Sustainable Agriculture (an organic farming apprenticeship). She lives in a tent on the UC Santa Cruz farm and is learning how to garden, market produce, make compost, manage greenhouses and grow food by working with nature. . . . **Caroline Earle** checked in recently and filled me in on what's been happening in her life since graduation. After a summer in D.C. as an intern at the Agency for International Development, she spent six weeks driving across the country, finishing up in San Francisco. Though she would have loved to stay there, she headed home to Boston. After a series of jobs—ranging from contributing writer for the *Canton Citizen* (her hometown paper) to ski instructor—she moved back west to Monterey, Calif., to begin her master's in international policy studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies. After a year, she was accepted into the Bundestag Internship Program in Bonn, Germany, for a one-year work-study program. She will now head back to the Monterey Institute for her second and final year. While abroad, she caught up with **Annie Varanese**, who is living in Prague and working as an account executive at **Saatchi & Saatchi**. . . . **Chad Brown** has a fairly new position at **Penton Publishing** in Cleveland as a research analyst. He is living on his own in Cleve-

land Heights, not far from Case Western Reserve. He continues to cycle competitively and has hopes to watch the Olympics road race in Atlanta next summer. . . . **Rachel Klein** and **Andrew Eldredge** are sharing an apartment in Brookline. Andrew is working for Putnam, and Rachel, a new graduate of Penn with her master's in education administration, is in the midst of a job search. . . . By the time you read this, I'll have been a bridesmaid in the wedding of **Kelly Evans** and **Garin Arevian '91** over Columbus Day Weekend on Cape Cod, along with **Rachel Klein**, **Nicole Dauteuil Begin** and **Helen Suh**. Hope things are going well for all of you. Keep the news coming! ♦

Correspondent:
Alicia S. Hidalgo

94 **Cina Wertheim** wrote from Scotland that she spent the summer after graduation working with the Boston Symphony Orchestra at the Tanglewood Music Institute, then worked as a Spanish translator in the Tower of London and now is assistant director of the Edinburgh International Festival Summer School, which moves from Venice to Minsk to London to Edinburgh. She enjoys meeting artists, musicians, and actors from all over the world. . . . **Heather Logan** also has been working and traveling in Europe, primarily the United Kingdom. . . . **New York City news** . . . **Sandy Benson** is at Columbia University School of Nursing (not NYU!) and plans to get her master's after completing her R.N. and B.S.N. by December. **Ross Nussbaum** survived the takeover of Kidder, Peabody by Paine Webber and has a new position in the research department, covering real estate and investment trusts. After renting a beach house with friends last summer, he was quite proud of his "killer tan." **Kamin McClelland** enjoys spending hours on the Internet as a media planner with the advertising firm **Ogilvy & Mather** and moved into her own apartment

last August. . . . **Megan Harris** and **Tracy Larsen** are living together in Washington, D.C. Megan is a grad student at George Washington University pursuing a master's in museum administration. . . . **Maggie Mudd** lives in Baton Rouge, La., and is a ballroom dance instructor at TC International Dance Club. . . . Several classmates remained in New England or recently returned. **Erik Johnson** is working at Proctor Academy in New Hampshire as a French teacher, soccer and cross country ski coach and dorm parent/adviser. After graduation he worked at a French camp in Minnesota and was later employed at Barnes and Noble Bookstore while completing a TEFL certificate course at Hamline University. He also was pleased to have completed his first full-length Birkebeiner ski race. Erik wrote that **Andy Kulmatiski** did field research near Boulder the summer after graduation, coached his high school cross country ski team last winter and plans to travel and work in Central and South America. . . . **Seven Starr Lathrop Grenier** and **Mark Grenier**, a master technician at Central Maine Motors in Waterville, were married last June in Las Vegas. They live with their new Norwegian elkhound in the house they built in Augusta. Seven is employed as an accountant for Motivational Services, Inc., a psycho-social agency. . . . **Greg McDonald** works at L.L. Bean in Freeport and loves it. He lives in Yarmouth and invites everyone to visit. . . . **Marsha Ilmonen** and **Dan Marsh '95** got engaged in May, but no date has been set. Since January, Marsha has worked as an assistant account executive for Schwartz Communications, a PR agency in Wellesley, Mass. Dan is a Ph.D. student at BU. . . . **Patricia Marshall** completed her first year as a grad student at Brown and is teaching Spanish this fall. She enjoyed working as **Sean Nelson's** high school Spanish teacher on the set of *American Buffalo*. . . . **Michael King** interned for a year at St. Andrew's School in Rhode Island and is now a math teacher at Brewster Academy in New

Hampshire. . . **Missy Fraser** completed her master's program at Lesley College and is a second grade teacher in Franklin, Mass. . . **Jared Morgan '90**, recently graduated from Harvard Business School and works in New York City. . . **Alex Moody** is a computer specialist for a property management corporation and also is researching and developing two start-up corporations. One is a non-profit in which three of his five business associates are from the former Soviet Union, and the other is a research and

informational company that aids families in need of capital to finance college educations. He chose **Dave Gabriel**, who owns and operates his own construction company, to be his business analyst when it's time to do business with large corporations. Alex is also the assistant varsity hockey coach at Austin Prep and says hello to **Mike Maloney, Andy Colligan, Jac Coyne, Chuck Thompson** and all Colby hockey players past and present! . . . Questionnaires are sent to a fourth of the class at a time, but I hope all of you will write or call me whenever you have some news to share. ♦

Correspondent:
Alyssa Falwell

95 Welcome to the pages of *Colby* magazine, Class of '95! I guess this is another indication that we finally did graduate, never to return to our carefree lives as undergraduates. So now the question is what, where, and to whom has life brought you since leaving Mayflower Hill? Your classmates and I want to know what you have been up to, what you anticipate being up to, whom you have seen, what you have done, where you have been—or anything else.

So even if you have yet to enter the work force, you have a job—writing to me about all the happenings in your and your classmates' lives. It is a big world outside of Waterville, so let's not get lost out there. Keep the class up to date on your post-Colby experiences. And that means everyone! I want to hear from you all so we can all be proud of what each one of us has achieved and accomplished since receiving our diplomas on May 28. Good luck to all of you, and I hope to hear from you soon! ♦

New Branches on the Colby Family Tree

From time to time, the Alumni Council sponsors events that might be of interest to alumni and their children. The College is in the process of updating alumni data so that you and your child can receive information at an appropriate time. Please take a moment to complete this form and return it to the Alumni Office. Thanks!

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OBITUARIES



HELEN BELL STRIDER. L.H.D. '79

Helen Bell Strider, L.H.D. '79, wife of Colby president emeritus Robert E.L. Strider II and a partner in the leadership of the College from 1960 to 1979, died July 24 in Mackinaw City, Mich., at 74. The daughter of Methodist missionaries, she was born in Rangoon, Burma, spent her childhood in India, attended high school in the States and was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Radcliffe College in 1942. She was a hostess for innumerable special Colby events and was active in the community as well, leading efforts to bring music into the area schools and to organize both the Waterville Area Community Chorus and the Colby Music Associates. As chair of the Waterville Conservation Commission, she was instrumental in local conservation efforts. In 1979 the College conferred upon her an honorary doctor of humane letters, citing her for "enriching the life of the College and the community." Survivors include her husband, two daughters, two sons and three grandchildren.

JULIA HOYT BRAKEWOOD '22

Julia Hoyt Brakewood '22, a librarian and community volunteer, died July 26 in Elkhart, Ind., at 94. A native of Fairfield, Maine, she attended Lawrence High School. At Colby she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority, was chair of Mary Low Hall and of Ivy Day, was a member of the Literary Society and the YWCA and was vice-president of her class. After graduation she married Harold Brakewood '20. They lived for many years in Woodbridge, Conn., then moved to Elkhart. She was a library assistant in South Bend, Ind., a member of AAUW and a church treasurer. Her husband died in 1957. She is survived by two sons, Robert and Richard, and was predeceased by a daughter.

AGNES CAMERON GATES '23

Agnes Cameron Gates '23, a homemaker, died in Lewiston, Maine, on April 23 at 95. Born in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, she graduated from Foxcroft Academy. After Colby she lived for 60 years in Niagara Falls, N.Y., where her husband was a physician. She moved to Lewiston in 1989 after her husband died. She is survived by a son, Edwin Gates Jr., four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

LLOYD J. TREWORGY '23

Lloyd J. Treworgy '23, a teacher and florist, died December 10, 1994, in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, at 94. After attending Colby, he worked as a social worker in Boston for six years and for another six years as a newspaper reporter in New Jersey. He also worked at the American Thread Mill in Milo before he began teaching at Milo High School and then at Brownville Junction High School. For 30 years he was a florist in Milo. In 1987 he published *The Milo Story*, a two-volume town history. Treworgy Hall on Mayflower Hill commemorates his brother, Charles '23, who perished in a fraternity house fire in 1922. Lloyd Treworgy is survived by four children, a sister and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

RUBY FROST ROBINSON '24

Ruby Frost Robinson '24, a store owner, died August 18 in Skowhegan, Maine. She was 93. She was a native of Pittsfield, Maine, and graduated from Bingham High School. She and her husband, Allen, operated the Preble & Robinson store in Bingham from 1940 to 1975. At the time of her death she was the oldest former Camp Fire Girl. She was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a deacon of the First Congregational Church in Bingham for more than 50 years and president of the Robinson Memorial Cemetery Association. Her husband died in 1989. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mary Frost, two nephews and one niece.

MADELINE MILES HALL '25

Madeline Miles Hall '25, a teacher, died June 14, 1994, in Pittsfield, Maine, at 90. A native of Newport, Maine, she graduated from Newport High School, attended Colby and graduated from the Maine School of Commerce in Auburn. After teaching in schools in Pembroke, Washburn and Patten, Maine, she returned to Newport, where she taught in the high school for 25 years. She is survived by two sons, David and Wayne Hall, and two grandchildren.

ETHEL CHILDS STORER '25

Ethel Childs Storer '25, a librarian and homemaker, died February 27 in Portsmouth, N.H., at 91. She was born in Waterville, Maine, where she attended Coburn Classical Institute. After graduating from Colby, she received a B.S. in library science from Simmons College in Boston, Mass., and was employed as a librarian at Portsmouth High School. She was an active member of the North Congregational Church. Her daughter, two granddaughters and five great-grandchildren survive her.

ASHTON SANFORD HAMILTON '28

Ashton Sanford Hamilton '28, a chemist, died March 16 in Yarmouth, Maine, at 89. He graduated from Shead High School in Eastport, Maine. After Colby he was employed by Hollingsworth & Whitney Paper Company in Winslow, Maine, for 28 years, then worked as a chemist for Oxford Paper Company in Rumford, Maine, for 15 years until his retirement in 1970. He enjoyed fly fishing, gardening, photography and studying French and German. Predeceased by his wife, Florence Harding Hamilton '34, he is survived by his son and two grandchildren.

W. ROBERT LOMBARD '28

W. Robert Lombard '28, a teacher, died January 9 in his home in Machias, Maine, at 87. He was born in Andover, Mass., the son of William E. Lombard, Class of 1893. He received master's degrees from the University of Massachusetts and from Bowdoin College. He taught science and math for 50 years in high schools in West Springfield, Mass., and Brunswick, Maine, and at the University of Maine at Machias. His brother, several cousins and late son, Robert B. Lombard '66, also attended the College. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Eva, four daughters and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

AUGUST FRANK STIEGLER JR. '28

August Frank Stiegler Jr. '28, a banker and owner of the Country Store in North Haverhill, N.H., died May 15 in North Haverhill at 87. He was born in Atlantic City, N.J., and at-

tended Manhasset High School in New York. At the College he majored in chemistry, was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, the football and track teams and the International Relations Club and was a charter member of Powder & Wig. After graduation he studied accounting at New York University and took courses at Brooklyn Law School and the American Institute of Banking. In 1928 he began his career at W.R. Grace Company in New York, moving from there to Bankers Trust and to Ernest G. Blatch. In 1945 he co-founded Blatch and Stiegler, a construction company, in Manhasset. In 1974 he became president of the Woodsville National Bank in Woodsville, N.H., and for many years he owned and operated the Country Store. In addition to working in his community, he was a dedicated Colby volunteer and the recipient of a Colby Brick. He served as class agent, president and trustee of the New York Alumni Association, Alumni Council representative and chair of a New York-area fund-raising drive. Several family members also attended Colby, including a brother, Paul '34, two daughters, Ann Stiegler Richards '56 and Karen Stiegler Aldrich '60, and three grandchildren, Deanna Patten '90, Sally Richards '90 and Nancy Richards '93. His wife, Gertrude, died in 1994. He is survived by his daughters, a son, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

OSBORNE C. BACON '29

Osborne C. Bacon '29, a research chemist, died February 28 in Jensen Beach, Fla., at 91. A native of New Brunswick, Canada, he did graduate work in chemistry at Brown University and then was a research chemist at U.S. Finishing Company plants in Rhode Island before joining the DuPont Company's organic chemicals department technical laboratory in Deepwater, N.J., in 1937. He retired in 1967. An authority on detergents, finishes and test methods for anti-static agents, he held a number of patents and helped introduce anti-static agents, crease-resistant finishes and water- and oil-repellent finishes to the textile trade. He is survived by his wife, Anna, a son and daughter, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

DORIS CHURCH GRIFFIN '29

Doris Church Griffin '29, a welfare worker, died February 19 in her home in Winthrop, Maine, at 87. She was educated in the elementary schools of Augusta and graduated from Cony High School. She taught in Richmond and Raymond, Maine, and then was employed by the state of Maine as a welfare worker for the Department of Human Services for many years before her retirement in

1972. She is survived by her husband of more than 50 years, Percival B. Griffin, two sons, a daughter, a brother and sister and eight grandchildren, including Eric Turner '92.

ORRIS GREENLAW WALTER '29

Orris Greenlaw Walter '29, a church volunteer, died January 2 in Winston-Salem, N.C., at 86. After Colby she attended Florida State College for Women. For many years she was a resident of St. Petersburg, Fla., where she was a member of the First Baptist Church, contributed to choir, teaching and mission projects and served in the Meals on Wheels program. She is survived by a son, a foster son, a daughter, four grandchildren, two brothers and many other descendants.

RUTH PARK SMITH '30

Ruth Park Smith '30, a store owner, died January 5 in Lancaster, N.H., at 85. She was born in Beaverdam, Wis., and grew up in Fairfield, Maine. A concert violinist, she also co-owned the House of 1833 in Old Mystic, a local landmark and exclusive ladies' dress shop. Predeceased by her husband, Roy E. Smith '29, she is survived by a daughter, a sister, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

RENA MILLS THEBERGE '30

Rena Mills Theberge '30, a teacher, died April 17 in Beverly, Mass., at 86. She was born in Caribou, Maine, and was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Colby. She was for many years a math teacher at Lawrence High School in Lawrence, Mass. She is survived by her husband, Ernest, a daughter and two sons.

MILTON H. EDES '31

Milton H. Edes '31, a postmaster, died December 9, 1994, in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, at 88. He was born in Sangerville, Maine, and attended local schools. He spent one year at the College, then worked as a weaver at the Old Town Woolen Company in Maine until 1933. Thereafter he was a postmaster in Sangerville. On retirement he moved to Florida. A sister, Laurice Edes Merriman '28, and his brother, Orville '31 and, also were Colby alumni. He was predeceased by his wife, Charlene; the Edes had two daughters.

IVAN E. McLAUGHLIN '31

Ivan E. McLaughlin '31, a radiologist and general practitioner, died May 2 in West Gardiner, Maine, at 85. A graduate of Higgins Classical Institute, he graduated from the

Boston University School of Medicine in 1933. He conducted a general practice in Gardiner from 1934 to 1942, then served in the Pacific in World War II. He continued his general practice and radiology from 1946 to 1969. From 1969 to 1978 he was radiologist for the Gardiner General Hospital and Pineland Hospital. He also was chief radiologist for several years at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Togus, Maine. He is survived by his wife, Roberta, a son and three daughters, two stepsons and a stepdaughter, his brother, Clarence R. McLaughlin '26, and many grandchildren.

RALPH M. SNYDER '31

Ralph M. Snyder '31, a banker, died December 25, 1994, in his Oxford, Maine, home at 85. Born in Portland, Maine, he graduated from Portland High School and was a summa cum laude graduate and member of Phi Beta Kappa at Colby. He was a field representative for the Home Owners Loan Corp. and studied finance and business administration at New York University before becoming chief executive officer at Home Federal Savings and Loan Company. He retired in 1969 after 27 years with the organization. In 1958 he was named president of the Maine Savings and Loan League. Predeceased by his brother, Arthur H. Snyder '29, he is survived by his wife, Ruth, three children, 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

THELMA BAMFORD TRACY '31

Thelma Bamford Tracy '31, a teacher, died April 30 in Milbridge, Maine, at 84. She was a native of Linneus, Maine, and graduated from Houlton High School. For 20 years she was a teacher of English and foreign languages at Steuben High School and for another 20 years a teacher at Sumner Memorial High School in Sullivan, Maine. She was a member of the Military Baptist Church in Houlton and attended the Cherryfield Baptist Church. After her retirement she traveled extensively. She is survived by two nieces and a nephew.

FRANCIS R. ALTIERI '33

Francis R. Altieri '33, a salesman, died March 3 in Waterbury, Conn., at 87. A native of Waterbury, he worked for Doeskin Products, Inc. and Curtis Candy as a salesman. He served in the Army in World War II, was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church. He is survived by his wife, Anne, a daughter, two sisters and four grandchildren.

JOHN C. BENDIX '33

John C. Bendix '33, an electrician, died May 4 at his home in Quincy, Mass., at 84. A native of Winslow, Maine, and a graduate of Coburn Classical Institute, he was a master electrician with Bethlehem Steel until 1941 and with General Dynamics until 1977. He was interested in target shooting and won medals in Maine, New England and national rifle and pistol competitions in the 1930s through the 1950s. A lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, he also was a Scoutmaster in Quincy and was a member of the Bethany Congregational Church. He is survived by his wife, Mary, two sons, three granddaughters, two sisters, nieces and nephews.

J. ROBERT CURTIS '33

J. Robert Curtis '33, a manufacturing executive, died March 7 in Sanibel Island, Fla., at 83. A Waterbury, Conn., native, he worked in manufacturing with Waterbury Tool Company from 1941 to 1945 and with the Lewis Engineering Company from 1946 to 1951. In 1950 he and his late brother, William Curtis '32, founded Curtis Products Company, where he served as chairman of the board until his retirement in 1976. He also served as a director of the Waterbury National Bank and of the Waterbury Savings Bank/The Banking Center/Centerbank. A director of many charitable organizations, he also was chairman of the Greater Waterbury Development and Industrial Commission and president of the Waterbury Rotary Club and of the Waterbury Chamber of Commerce. He is survived by his sons, John and Thompson Curtis '63, and three grandchildren.

ROBERT F. GREENE '33

Robert F. Greene '33, an insurance executive, died in Brookline, Maine, on June 7, 1994, at 83. He was born in Dorchester, Mass., attended Dorchester High School and was a graduate of the Huntingdon School in Boston. A business administration major and member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity at Colby, he was an executive with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, the Hanover Insurance Company and American Mutual Insurance Co. before becoming an insurance consultant. He was a watercolor painter after retirement and had several shows of his work in the Boston area. Survivors include his son, John S. Greene '67, a brother and two grandchildren.

HENRI PAUL RANCOURT '33

Henri Paul Rancourt '33, a lawyer, died January 31 in Waterville, Maine, at 84. He attended Waterville schools, graduated from Coburn Classical Institute and after Colby

earned a law degree from Boston University Law School. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army for five years in Europe and the Mediterranean, then opened a law practice in Waterville. He was a complaint justice, county attorney, Selective Service registrar and member of the Maine Bar Association. He is survived by a brother, Louis Rancourt '36, a sister and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

FREDERICK A. BOWKER '35

Frederick A. Bowker '35, an auditor, died January 20 in Portland, Maine, at 83. A native of West Enfield, Maine, he served as an intelligence officer in the Army Air Corps during World War II. An avid fisherman as well as an amateur astronomer, celestial navigator and photographer, he worked for 25 years as a tax auditor for the state of Maine before his retirement in 1976. He is survived by his wife, Carole, two daughters, a son, a brother and 10 grandchildren.

EVELYN FULLER CROWE '35

Evelyn Fuller Crowe '35, a food service manager, died on December 28, 1994, in Boise, Idaho, at 81. A native of Lowell, Mass., she attended Stratton High School. She worked in food service management in the Boston area for many years and also was a teacher at the Fanny Farmer School of Cooking. She is survived by her son, three granddaughters, a great-grandson and her sister.

EDWARD G. PERRIER '35

Edward G. Perrier '35, a newspaper publisher and insurance agent, died December 30, 1994, in Mars Hill, Maine, at 82. He graduated from Fort Fairfield, Maine, High School. At Colby, where he won varsity letters in hockey and tennis and took part in tennis tournaments in Maine and Canada, he was a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity and editor of the *Echo*. In 1936 he joined the *Bangor Daily News*, serving as Aroostook County editor until he became the editor of the *Presque Isle Star Herald* in 1940. He became owner and publisher in 1946. He also published several other papers, including the *Aroostook Sunday Herald*, Aroostook's first and only Sunday newspaper, and in 1960 he built radio station WEGP in Presque Isle. In 1968 he became a full-time agent with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, where he was named Maine's "Man of the Year" for 1969 and 1974. He was a member of the Associated Press. He is survived by one daughter and several nieces and nephews.

EDMUND L. BARNARD '37

Edmund L. Barnard '37, a high school teacher, died December 22, 1994, in Belfast, Maine, at 79. He was born in Searsport, Maine, and attended Crosby High School in Belfast. After graduating from Colby, he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as an instructor during World War II. He was a teacher of science and driver education for 26 years at the Rockland District High School. He later managed a blueberry farm in Northport for many years. He is survived by two brothers, a sister and several nieces and nephews.

GEORGE FREDERICK BONNER '38

George Frederick Bonner '38, an oil company executive, died April 1 at his home in South Windsor, Conn., at 78. He was a graduate of Wilbraham Academy, where he excelled in athletics. After Colby he was employed in Waterville before becoming a sales supervisor for the Tidewater Oil Co. Before his retirement in 1980, he worked for the Getty Oil Company for 20 years, serving as a marketing executive in the New York City and New England areas. He was a chairman of the Massachusetts Petroleum Council and president of the Waterville Lions Club. Predeceased by his son, Fredric '61, he is survived by his wife of 57 years, Virginia, a son, Robert '68, four grandchildren, a sister and several nieces and nephews.

A. VIRGINIA YORKE CHOATE '39

A. Virginia Yorke Choate '39 died March 28, 1993, in Lewiston, Maine, at 75. She was born in Melrose, Mass., and graduated from Cony High School in Augusta, Maine. Her mother, Esther Gilman Yorke '16, also attended the College. At Colby she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. After Colby she received a diploma from Gates Business College and took courses at Boston University. She worked for the State of Maine and for the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance and was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Paul '48, a son, Andrew '79, and two daughters.

LEVERETT H. DEVEBER '39

Leverett H. DeVeber '39, a Quincy Mutual engineer, died March 7 in Newburyport, Mass., at 80. A native of Newburyport and a graduate of Newburyport High School, he was a Navy veteran of World War II. For many years he worked as an engineer for Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He is survived by his wife, Ann, a son, a daughter, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

ELLIS MOTT '39

Ellis Mott '39, a broadcast and newspaper journalist, died May 2 in Ashland, Ore., at 77. He was a native of Saint John, N.B. His long career in media began at Colby, where he was managing editor of the *Echo* and a radio announcer. After working for several Maine broadcasting stations, he served as executive officer of a U.S. Navy amphibious gunboat in World War II. Following the war he was a writer, editor, publisher and news correspondent in Boston. At radio station WEEI he won the Tom Phillips-United Press Award for the best national news story of 1958. He covered the U.S.-Soviet space race for all three major American networks, beginning in 1957 with the Sputnik story, broadcasting live from the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory at Harvard around the clock for weeks. Later he was editor of *Science Digest* magazine. As a special science correspondent for NBC and CBS, he wrote, directed and produced television documentaries and series. He retired in 1979 as director of information services for the New York City Board of Education and moved with his family to Oregon, where they started a family vineyard and farm. He was a member of the Overseas Press Club in New York City and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 1991 he was named a life member by the National Association of Science Writers. He is survived by his wife, Joyce, three daughters, a son, nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a sister.

PRISCILLA B. MAILEY '40

Priscilla B. Mailey '40, a teacher, died on March 24 at 76. She was born in Lawrence, Mass., and graduated from Abbot Academy. At Colby she majored in history and was a member of Chi Omega sorority, the basketball and field hockey teams, the Glee Club and student government. A teacher, she studied at Boston University, Fresno State, the University of California, the College of the Pacific and the University of Hawaii and taught history and journalism in California until her retirement in 1976. She was a community volunteer and enjoyed travel and taking Elderhostel courses. Her mother, Hazel Breckenridge Mailey '11, and a sister, Ruth Mailey Sutherland '36, also graduated from the College.

HENRY W. ABBOTT JR. '41

Henry W. Abbott Jr. '41, a Veterans Administration manager, died December 28, 1994, in Vero Beach, Fla., at 75. A native of Waterville, Maine, and a graduate of Coburn Classical Institute, he attended Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration

after graduating from Colby, then served in the U.S. Army Air Force for three and a half years during World War II. He retired as a credit manager and later was a case study manager at the Veterans Administration in Togus, Maine. He is survived by his wife, Jane Russell Abbott '41, and a daughter.

THOMAS R. BRADDOCK '43

Thomas R. Braddock '43, an executive, died October 23, 1994, in Wellsville, N.Y., at 73. He grew up in Palmyra, N.Y., and was a graduate of Palmyra High School before attending Colby, where he received a B.S. in chemistry. During World War II he worked on the Manhattan Project as a chemist in St. Louis, Mo. After serving on the faculty of Northeastern University for three years, he worked in marketing research, development and management for several large corporations throughout the Northeast from 1951 to 1982, the year he retired from Air Preheater in Wellsville. He was a lifetime member of the American Chemical Society and was active in the local Democratic Party and in the Colby Alumni Association. He is survived by his wife, Anne, three children, including his son, Allan '70, four stepchildren, two grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

LOWELL E. BARNES '44

Lowell E. Barnes '44, a country doctor, died May 23 in Boston, Mass., at 70. He was born in Norway, Maine, and prepared for Colby at Fryeburg Academy and Hebron Academy. After Colby he served in the Navy for 10 years, including service as a scout and commando in the Pacific during World War II, and he graduated as valedictorian of his class at the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathic Medicine in Iowa. He was a family practice doctor in Hiram, Maine, for 39 years and School Administrative District 55 physician for 35 years. He was an expert outdoorsman and nature lover and often wrote about outdoor sports for the Portland newspapers' "Sportsmen Say" column. "If I had one wish in life," he said, "it would be that all of my patients outlive me." He is survived by his wife, Margaret, two sons, three daughters and nine grandchildren.

EDWARD H. SALTZBERG '44

Edward H. Saltzberg '44, an antiques dealer, died in Essex, Mass., on January 10. He was 73. He was born in Ipswich, Mass., and attended schools there. At Colby he majored in business and was a member of Tau Delta Phi fraternity, the International Relations Club and the cross country team. He interrupted his Colby education to serve in the Army in World War II and after graduating returned

to Ipswich to operate the family antique business. In 1970 he moved to Essex and opened an antiques store. Predeceased by his wife, he is survived by one son, two stepsons, a niece and two nephews.

ARTHUR MAYE '45

Arthur Maye '45, a clergyman, died November 15, 1994, in Asheville, N.C., at 79. He received degrees from the Eastern Baptist College and Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and his doctorate from New York University. He was an American Baptist pastor in churches in Maine and New Jersey and was institutional chaplain for Bergen County, N.J. He also was an area Christian educational leader in New Jersey and Oregon. Upon his retirement, he served as interim minister in 13 different positions throughout the United States. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter, a stepson and stepdaughter, a brother, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

BENJAMIN C. BUBAR JR. '46

Benjamin C. Bubar Jr. '46, a minister and champion of civic righteousness, died May 15 in Waterville, Maine, at 77. Superintendent and chief spokesman for the Christian Civic League of Maine for 30 years, he graduated from Ricker College in Houlton before attending Colby. He was the youngest member of the Maine House of Representatives when he was elected in 1938 and served three terms from 1939 to 1944. Ordained as a Baptist minister in 1950, he twice ran for U.S. president on the Prohibition Party ticket. Since 1960 he owned the China Lake Marina, which he operated with his two sons. In addition to his sons, he is survived by his wife, Virginia, three brothers, a sister, Rachel Bubar Kelly '47, and five grandchildren.

PHILIP M. CAMINITI '48

Philip M. Caminiti '48, a teacher and race track steward, died January 31 at his home in Waltham, Mass., at 75. He was born and raised in Waltham, attended Waltham High School and served in World War II as a second lieutenant with the Army. A three-sport star at Colby, he taught business law and mathematics and later became the athletic director at Deering High School in Portland, Maine. During summers he was employed as a racing steward at Scarborough Downs Racetrack, and after retiring from teaching in 1971 he was employed at the Thistle Downs Racetrack in Cleveland from 1972 to 1985. In 1986 he was inducted into the Waltham High School Football Hall of Fame. He is survived by four daughters, two sisters, a brother, a grandson, his companion, Rose Lantieri, and many nieces and nephews.

WILBUR "BILL" PIERRE BASTIEN '49

Wilbur "Bill" Pierre Bastien '49, a restaurant manager, died January 25 in Togus, Maine, at 74. A native of Canada, he graduated from Amesbury, Mass., High School. He served in World War II in the Navy from 1942 to 1945 before attending the College, where he majored in business administration. For nearly 30 seasons he operated The Birches, a drive-in restaurant in Madison, Maine. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Kydd Bastien '51, a daughter and a son, three brothers and a sister.

JEANNE M. HALL '49

Jeanne M. Hall '49, a clinical social worker, died December 29, 1994, in Englewood, Colo., at 69. She was a Red Cross social worker in a military hospital in Europe and the field director for a United States Army Hospital in Indiana before becoming a psychiatric social worker on the faculty of Ohio State University, where she received her M.S.W. in 1960. She also worked with the Jefferson County Schools for 15 years. She is survived by her brother.

ARTHUR E. HANKEN '51

Arthur E. Hanken '51, a chemist, died March 13 at the V.A. Hospital in Bedford, Mass. He was 77. A World War II veteran, he received seven battle stars and served on the U.S.S. *Dorsey* and the U.S.S. *Randolph*. After graduating from Colby, he was employed at the Boston Naval Shipyard as a chemist. He was a lifelong resident of Revere, Mass., and is survived by a granddaughter and a great-grandson.

JAMES E. BERNARD '53

James E. Bernard '53, an insurance investment broker, died March 17 in Lynn, Mass., at 64. A native of Brewer, Maine, he was a graduate of Lewiston High School. Since 1975 he was an independent insurance broker and the owner and proprietor of First Financial Resources in Topsfield, Mass. Previously he had been employed as a brokerage manager for Connecticut General Insurance and as a group representative for Travelers Insurance Co. He was a fishing enthusiast, enjoying all types of fishing from fresh water to deep-sea expeditions. He is survived by his wife, Constance, two sons and several nieces and nephews.

BARBARA MILLER KOLADE '55

Barbara Miller Kolade '55, an elementary school principal and teacher, died on October 8, 1994, in Washington, D.C., at 62. She

was born in Chicago and received a master's degree in education from the National College of Education in Illinois. She moved to the Washington area in 1959 and taught at Burning Tree Elementary School in Montgomery County and at National Cathedral and Congress Heights elementary schools. From 1970 to 1980 she was principal of Bodija International School in Ibadan, Nigeria, and for the last 10 years she taught at Little People's Paradise, a private elementary school in Washington. Mother of three children, she also was a founder and president of Circle-on-the-Hill, a support organization for Friendship House on Capitol Hill. Her numerous Colby relatives included Grace Mathews Philbrick, Colby's first dean of women.

CAROLE RICHARDSON MERSON '60

Carole Richardson Merson '60 died in April at her home in Falmouth, Mass., at 56. She was born in Weymouth, Mass. After Colby she attended the Katharine Gibbs School. She worked at the Boston Museum of Science, then in 1972 began as an administrator for the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution on Martha's Vineyard. She is survived by her husband, Raymond, a son, a sister and a brother.

GEORGE RODEN JR. '60

George Roden Jr. '60, a sales manager, died March 2 in Hartford, Conn., at 56. A native of West New York, N.J., he played baseball at Colby and was awarded New England's prestigious Swede Nelson Award for his play as co-captain of the football team. He was a sales manager for Carpets International-Georgia and later for Commercial Flooring Concepts of Windsor, Conn. He is survived by a son, two daughters, friend Debbie Tersaga, two brothers, three sisters and two grandchildren.

SAMUEL MAGEE GREEN II

Samuel Magee Green II died April 12 in Middletown, Conn. Before joining the faculties of Wesleyan University and Harvard University, he served at Colby for five years, bringing many distinguished exhibits from the Metropolitan Museum, the Museum of Modern Art and the Boston Art Museum as well as the works of individual artists such as John Marin, Andrew Wyeth, Waldo Pierce and Colby alumnus Charles Hovey Pepper. He was especially interested in Maine art and architecture. His book *American Art: A Historical Survey* has been widely used in college art and architecture courses. He leaves his wife, Helen, a daughter and two sons.

OVETA CULP HOBBY. LL.D. '55

Oveta Culp Hobby, LL.D. '55, former editor and publisher of *The Houston Post* and a pioneer among U.S. women in the worlds of government and business, died on August 16 in Houston, Texas, at 90. She was the first commander of the Women's Army Corps during World War II, the nation's first secretary of health, education and welfare and the first woman trustee of Mutual of New York, a major national insurance firm. She was president, editor and publisher of *The Houston Post* for many years. Colby's award of an honorary doctor of laws in 1955 recognized her as "author and administrator, humanitarian and statesman."

EUGENE WIGNER, D.Sc. '59

Eugene Wigner, D.Sc. '59, quantum theorist who helped usher in the atomic age, died January 1. He was 92. An internationally known physicist, he was born in Budapest, received his education at the Berlin Institute of Technology and came to the United States in 1930 to begin teaching at Princeton University. He was deeply involved in theoretical work on subatomic particles and helped construct the first nuclear reactor. He received the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1963.

LAWRENCE L. PELLETIER. LL.D. '63

Lawrence L. Pelletier, LL.D. '63, died on August 10 in York, Maine, at 80. As president of Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa., he practiced as well as preached the virtues of a liberal arts college education. He provided both intellectual and administrative leadership, strengthening ties to the business community and overseeing campus construction while challenging and stimulating faculty and students to question and search for excellence in their accomplishments.

ROGER TATARIAN, LL.D. '80

Roger Tatarian, LL.D. '80, editor-in-chief of United Press International and Lovejoy Award recipient, died June 25 in Fresno, Calif., at 80. He served in the newspaper business for more than 30 years as a correspondent and editor in Washington, London, Rome and New York City. Later he taught journalism at his alma mater, California State University-Fresno, and was writing coach for several West Coast newspapers. In 1980 he received Colby's Elijah Parish Lovejoy Award and an honorary doctor of laws.

Final Period

In Tandem

by Sally Baker

"What trip?" Larry Kassman '69 joked. "Is Jan telling people we took a trip? She just woke up one morning and said, 'Larry, I had this dream about bicycling across the country.'"

But Dean of Students Janice Kassman, Larry Kassman's wife and his summer-long companion on a bicycle built for two, has the pictures to prove that this was no dream. One shows a huge, pink, plaster cow somewhere in the Midwest, with the Kassmans' tandem parked next to it in an artful display of scale. There's a picture of pig races in Bear Creek, Mont. And there are a lot of signs: "Missouri River," "Banner, Mont. (Pop. 40)," "Welcome to Canada, The World Next Door."

There are lots of memories, too.

The Kassmans set out on their cross-country ride on May 31 in Portland, Ore., and pulled in to Portland, Maine, on July 28—that's 3,100 miles in 58 days. Larry Kassman, who is director of emergency services at Mid-Maine Medical Center in Waterville, says the 60-80 mile per day pace was normal, even a little slow, for a long bike trip. "We weren't in a race," he said. "We wanted to see things, meet people." They stopped for visits with friends, saw Mount Rushmore and Niagara Falls and took a few rain days off. Though they hauled some

camping gear along, they mostly stayed in motels along the way.

Janice Kassman says the tandem bike was a conversation piece. "We looked so unusual," she told *Echo* sports editor Ryan Mayhugh '97,

might disagree on how many miles we wanted to cover, but that was about it. We like being together." Their marriage thrived through 100-degree heat, discouraging head winds, serious uphill (like, the Rockies), one

She compensated by making extensive use of her mirror. "The way she got involved in the decision making was to tell me about every car and truck coming up behind us," Larry said. "These numbered in the hundreds of thousands." When he began to ignore Janice's "truck coming" warnings, he says, she began to say, "Big truck coming." And when that stopped arousing his interest, she added another "big," as in "Big big truck coming." Eventually he convinced her to worry about wide loads only. "And every time one came along she was sure we were going to die," he added.

This was Larry Kassman's second cross-country odyssey—he rode solo along a more southerly route in 1982. Janice Kassman says she would consider making the journey again, too, along a new route. But for now the pair are satisfied to savor their experience.

"My view is, you enjoy a trip three ways," Larry said. "First you plan it. That takes a year or more—as this one did—and that's enjoyable. Then you do the trip; and that's enjoyable. Finally you think about the trip you took, you enjoy those memories for a while. If you immediately start planning another trip you overlap those things, you rob yourself of part of the enjoyment." ♦



"and people were fascinated."

"Two people bike at different paces," Larry Kassman said, explaining the decision to ride a tandem. "That can be frustrating for both; one's always waiting, one's always rushing and riding faster than they want to. A tandem averages things out. We could stay together and talk the whole way."

Was there too much togetherness?

"We get along best when we're together," Larry Kassman said with a laugh. "I've seen some relationships where that's not the case. There were no fights. We

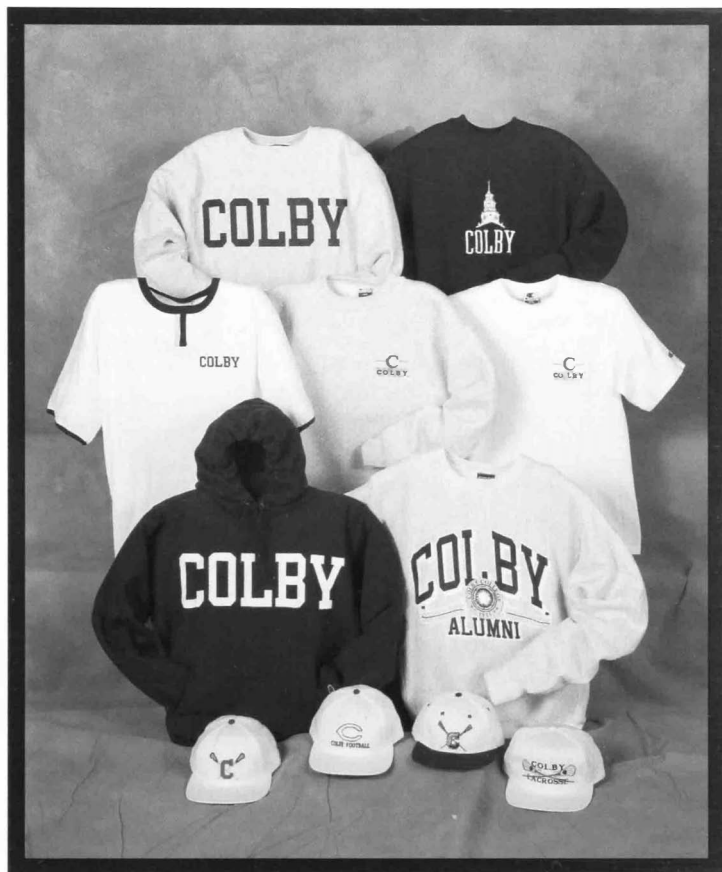
broken chain and three worn-out tires.

Larry says he gives Janice lots of credit for putting up with riding shotgun day after day. Like regular bikes, tandems are adjusted specifically for those who will ride them; Larry is taller, he had to ride in front. He steered, he shifted, he was the one with the straight-ahead view.

In biking terminology, he was the "captain," she the "stoker." Janice didn't like the semantics; she called herself "the admiral."

"Jan is used to being in charge," Larry said. "This was hard for her."

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